

GEN. WOOD DENIES THAT STOCK GAMBLERS AND PROMISOR REBAGGED HIS PLATFORM

Defeated Candidate for Republican Nomination for President Brands Statement Made by Nicholas Murray Butler as "A Vicious and Malicious Falsehood"—Asserts That Mr. Butler's Action Was "An Attempt to Ingratiate Himself With Certain Elements Which Exercised a Determining Influence at the Convention"—Candidate Harding is Opposed to Making a "Barnstorming" Campaign—Petition From Utah, With 5,000 Signatures, Calls Upon Senator Johnson to Repudiate the Republican Platform.

Chicago, June 15.—Major General Wood, in a signed statement, tonight, characterized as "a vicious and malicious falsehood" a declaration by Nicholas Murray Butler that "a motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, multitudes makers and other like persons" behind the general's campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

General Wood said that he regretted to make the statement but that it was necessary to "brand a faker and to denounce a lie." Declaring that the men who managed his campaign were of "extraordinary high character," the general said that the attack upon them "is infamous" and that Mr. Butler's action was "an attempt to ingratiate himself with certain elements which exercised a determining influence at the convention."

"I have just read the statement issued in New York by Nicholas Murray Butler to the effect that motley group of stock gamblers and others tried to buy the presidential nomination for me and that the forces who were defeated in their insolent attempt to buy the nomination represent all that is wrong in American business and political life. The statement is a vicious and malicious falsehood. I would ignore it if it were directed at me alone, but I cannot remain silent when my loyal friends and supporters are vilified."

"Colonel William Cooper Proctor, who was chairman of my campaign committee, is a man of extraordinary high character, known throughout the length and breadth of the land for his absolute integrity and honesty. His associates were men of like character, most of whom responded to their country's call during the war. They typify a group of progressive Americans. The attack upon them is infamous."

"The terms which brought me before the convention with predominant force were hundreds of thousands of patriotic men and women in every walk of life who have endorsed me at nationwide state conventions, nationwide state primaries and in a nationwide poll of unprejudiced states."

"The action of Nicholas Murray Butler is an attempt to ingratiate himself with certain elements which exercised a determining influence at the convention and possibly to explain his own political weakness. It is a self-seeking cowardly act, made under the cover of an alleged public service, which was never intended or rendered."

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CITIZENS OF NORTHAMPTON WELCOMED GOV. COOLIDGE
Northampton, Mass., June 15.—The citizens of Northampton, the home city of Governor Calvin Coolidge, turned out in a body today to welcome and congratulate the republican nominee for vice president.

HARDING'S NOMINATION A SOLACE FOR DEMOCRATS
San Francisco, June 15.—That the republican leaders are less well pleased with the nomination of Senator Warren Harding for the presidency was tonight declared by Vice President Thomas R. Marshall on his arrival here tonight to attend the democratic national convention.

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"Whiskey Runners" Asks Amnesty For Political Prisoners Having a Feud

Dominick Perrotti Shot and Perhaps Fatally Wounded in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., June 15.—Dominick Perrotti, who is at liberty on bonds of \$10,000 in connection with the alleged sale of poisonous whiskey, for which he was charged with manslaughter in Springfield, Mass., was shot and probably fatally wounded here tonight. Michael Fiore, of Torrington, was arrested as Perrotti's assailant and is held without bonds by order of Coroner Mix. Perrotti was sitting on the seat of a motor truck when a man, walking along the sidewalk, drew a revolver and fired five shots at him. Several of the bullets struck Perrotti.

The shooting was the culmination of a feud among the "whiskey runners," according to the police. Perrotti, the office says, is a member of a band which has been bringing large quantities of liquor from New York by independent truckmen. Motor truck figured in a recent holdup at Portchester, N. Y., which the police describe as a "frame-up." The police say that Perrotti was in the truck when it was stopped and waited on the street for Perrotti to appear.

TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS OF INDEPENDENT TRUCKMEN
New York, June 15.—Walter G. Merritt of the law committee of the Merchant's association today warned shipping interests that legal action would be instituted against companies refusing to handle freight handled by independent truckmen of the citizens' transportation committee moving freight tied up by transportation strikers here. The warning was in response to "indications" that a number of companies do not wish to become involved with independent truckmen through fear of sympathetic strikes by the union employes.

CHAUFFEUR FOR CARUSO HAS BEEN ARRESTED
Easthampton, N. Y., June 15.—George Fitzgerald, chauffeur for Enrico Caruso, opera singer, whose country home here recently was robbed of jewelry valued at \$500,000, was arrested tonight on the charge of violating the Sullivan law by having a revolver in his possession without a permit. Fitzgerald, with other employes of the household, has been detained by the order of the district attorney.

RESOLUTE WINS THE EIGHTH RACE WITH VANITTE
Newport, R. I., June 15.—The Resolute won the eighth America's cup defense elimination race by the widest margin either has had in the last week. The elapsed time was two minutes, 57 seconds, and the corrected time three minutes, 41 seconds.

LA. HOUSE IS OPPOSED TO FEDERAL SUFFRAGE
Baton Rouge, La., June 15.—All possibility of action by the Louisiana legislature to amend the constitution of the state before the November elections was removed today, the house voting down, 87 to 44, the federal ratification resolution, and then adopting in quick order, 89 to 39, a resolution flatly opposing federal suffrage.

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270 CADETS RECEIVED DIPLOMAS AT WEST POINT
West Point, N. Y., June 15.—The largest graduating class in the history of the military academy—270 cadets—today received diplomas from Secretary of War Baker automatically commissioning them as second lieutenants. The honor man of the class was James B. Callum of Pennsylvania.

TO CONSIDER MODIFICATIONS IN THE TURKISH PEACE TREATY
Paris, June 15.—The London correspondent of The Times says today that he has received confirmation of reports that the supreme council of the allies will consider certain important modifications in the Turkish peace treaty.

TWO DEATHS FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE IN YERA CRUZ
Yera Cruz, June 15.—After three days, beginning last Friday, in which no new cases of bubonic plague developed here, two cases of the disease and three suspected cases were reported today. There were also two deaths from the plague.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

New York quoted bar silver at 85 cents an ounce and London at 44 1/4-1/2.

A landslide for Harding and Coolidge is predicted by former President William H. Taft.

The allies have decided to abandon Batoum, Transcaucasia, in the near future.

Charles H. Harding, 77 years, widely known as a manufacturer of woollens, died at Philadelphia.

Major General Edwards, commander of the 25th Division, New England, was elected to form a cabinet, renounced his office by Syracuse University.

Government officials and telegraph operators employed on the national lines of Cuba have reached an agreement by the operators' strike which ended.

Exports from Mexico to the United States during ten months ended April 30 last amounted to 125,000,000 pesos, compared with 131,000,000 a year ago.

Bolsheviks are pouring into the Kiev region, backed by the greatest number of divisions ever facing the Poles, who are withdrawing their main forces.

A third political party to contest in the coming Presidential campaign will be launched in Chicago July 10, headed by Amos Pinchot and a committee of forty-eight.

Herr Heinze, moderate conservative, of Berlin, who was asked by President Wilson to form a cabinet, renounced his task last week.

Three thousand operatives in the Henry Sonneborn clothing factory of Baltimore were idle under circumstances which union leaders declared amounted to a lockout.

The Wisconsin branch of the Non-Partisan League is expected to go on record at Madison today, for all candidates for the state ticket of the La Follette faction.

Unrest striking laborersmen get their demands for 80 cents an hour and \$1.20 for overtime before June 29 all coal miners workers of New York will be called out on strike.

Two men were killed and another was badly injured when eight pounds of dynamite exploded on board their boat at Middle River, Florida. The party were dynamiting fish.

It was announced that Chilean government is in the market to buy in the United States 200,000 tons of coal for use in the Chilean government.

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EMBARGO ON COAL EXPORTS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

By Several Departments of the Government as a Means of Relieving Serious Fuel Shortage in Various Sections of the Country, Notably New England—Should Emergency Arise Attorney General Palmer Has Authority, Under the Lever Act, to Place an Embargo on Coal.

Washington, June 15.—An embargo on coal exports as a means of relieving serious fuel shortages in various sections of the country, notably in New England, was taken up for consideration today by several departments of a true government.

Reports from New England received in the past few days by the interstate commerce commission have told of a coal shortage so serious that in some municipalities only two days' supply is on hand. Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts has made repeated requests for relief to the present situation.

Other sections of the country are said to be facing similar problems, although relief has been effected in some cases. The railroad commission, from which the country has not fully recovered, and the strike of marine workers in a number of Atlantic ports are held to be the principal contributing factors to the present situation.

Eradication of the harmful influence of these two factors was the subject of a conference today between Attorney General Palmer and members of the interstate commerce commission. Means of dealing with rail congestion and marine delays were under consideration to have been agreed on, although no statement was issued after the conference.

Restoration of normal transportation conditions by rail and by water, however, officials conversant with the situation said, would not bring complete relief from the coal shortage, and for that reason the matter of an embargo, similar to that in effect during last fall's coal strike, is being considered.

During the war fuel administration was possessed of power to declare an export embargo on coal, but the transfer of fuel administration powers to the director general of the railroad administration the more recent placing of the director general's powers in the hands of the secretary of the interior have clouded the question of whether an embargo could be declared in the event of legislation. Some legal experts hold that no official now has power to declare an embargo and cite as support of the contention the more recent placing of the day of the last session of congress to pass a bill providing for such an embargo.

Members of the interstate commerce commission are said to hold that the commission could not put an embargo on export coal except indirectly by means of a rate order, which would tend to curtail the supply of cars for the transportation of such coal to the ports.

Should the emergency become sufficiently grave, some officials declare, the attorney general might act under the Lever food and fuel control act to place an embargo on coal.

TRAINS IN COLLISION FOUR MILES WEST OF WORCESTER
Worcester, Mass., June 15.—Eighteen were injured, two seriously, when an eastbound Worcester local crashed into the rear end of an eastbound Albany express on the Boston and Albany railroad near Lake Park, four miles from here, tonight. The express had stopped after passing a signal, and the local was pushing against the floor of one of the coaches. Among the injured were Chief Martin O'Brien of the St. Louis police department and two police officers. The Boston College baseball team was in the rear car of the local.

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