

700 DELEGATES HIS NAME GOING BEFORE CONVENTION

Telegraphs Delegate-at-Large Shouse of Kansas That His Decision Not to Permit Presentation of His Name at the San Francisco Convention For Democratic Presidential Nomination "is Irrevocable as the Path of Duty Seems to Be Clear and Unmistakable"—Says a Presidential Campaign Imposes Upon the Candidate Unavoidable Expenses "Which I Am Unable to Assume, and Which I Do Not Want My Friends to Assume"—700 Delegates Said to Be Favorable to Modification of the Volstead Act.

New York, June 18.—William G. McAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the democratic presidential nomination, announced tonight he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention. "This decision," he said, "is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

His decision was made known in a telegram to J. M. Shouse, democratic delegate-at-large from Kansas, who had telegraphed Mr. McAdoo that sentiment throughout the country was rapidly crystallizing in his favor, that his friends would like to have him permit his name to be presented to the convention, and that they were certain he could be nominated and elected.

Mr. McAdoo's telegram follows: "Your telegram of June 17th requires an explicit and immediate answer. I am profoundly grateful to you and my other generous friends who with such spontaneity and unselfishness have without solicitation advocated my nomination. To cause them disappointment distresses me deeply, but I am unable to reconsider the position I have consistently maintained, namely, that I would not seek the nomination for the presidency. I cannot, therefore, permit my name to go before the convention; this decision is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable.

The considerations which compelled me to resign as secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads, after the armistice in 1918, in large measure still prevail. I must have a reasonable opportunity to devote my private affairs and to make that provision for my family which, in time of peace, is at once the sacred duty and the cherished desire of every right-thinking man. Having been out of the presidency for almost a month, I have not yet been able to accomplish these objects. Moreover, a presidential campaign imposes upon the candidate unavoidable expenses which I am unable to assume, and which I do not want my friends to assume.

The record of the recent republican congress and the platform and candidates make democratic victory in the next election almost certain. Victory will be certain if the democrats adopt a straight-forward, unequivocal, unvarnished, honest and liberal platform and put forward candidates who will command public confidence. We must stand squarely on the codification of the league of nations without debilitating reservations and we must be direct and explicit on the important domestic issues. The times are not propitious for the restoration of peace and good will at home and in the world and for the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of justice, progress and prosperity.

I feel sure that you will appreciate the sincerity and propriety of my position and that they will do everything in their power as San Francisco to assure the continuation of the enlightened principles and liberal policies which have made these more than ever essential to the security and well-being of the American people.

Mr. Shouse's telegram to which Mr. McAdoo replied said: "Sentiment throughout the country rapidly crystallizing in favor of your nomination. I know you have consistently stated that you are not a candidate and that you will not seek nomination. Your many friends would like to have you reconsider your attitude at least to extent of permitting your name to be presented to convention. We are certain you can be nominated and elected."

SAYS "REFORMERS" ARE TO WORK AGAINST TOBACCO AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18.—"Threats" by "reformers" to legislate tobacco out of the country were reported to the convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States here today by G. E. Webb, its secretary-treasurer. He said it did not constitute being an alarmist to realize that a serious danger confronts the tobacco trade.

"The professional reformers must have enlightenment and not the kind of ignorant attack tobacco," he said, calling upon his colleagues to fight the anti-tobacco movement before it is too late. This, he said, should be done by countering propaganda designed to prejudice the public against the use of the weed.

These officers were elected: President, T. M. Carrington, Richmond, Va.; vice president, H. E. Sullivan, Huntington, W. Va.; W. T. Reed, Richmond, Va.; W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.; secretary-treasurer, G. E. Webb, Winston-Salem, N. C.; western secretary, H. G. Lovel, Louisville, Ky.

700 FAVOR MODIFICATION OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT Chicago, June 18.—Walker W. Vick of New York, campaign manager for E. J. Edwards of New Jersey, in Chicago today on his way to San Francisco, declared in a statement that there would be no less than seven hundred delegates in the democratic national convention in favor of a modification of the Volstead act, permitting the use of light wines and beers in such states as wish to do so, with state control of regulation under a general and liberal federal act.

"Opposition to the eighteenth amendment is not today a political issue," Mr. Vick's statement said, "but the Volstead act is open to amendment, as has been pointed out by Governor Edwards and by such a distinguished republican authority as Senator Knox of Pennsylvania.

"The Volstead act is so extreme that it has placed in the criminal class millions of women who make the home-grown fruit light wines for domestic use; millions of farmers who make and mature cider from their orchards. It places under a ban millions of our citizens who for generations have regarded light wines and beers as much a part of their daily food as the bread upon their tables.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

An eight-day heat wave was brought to an end in Omaha by a snow fall.

Alberto J. Pani, Mexican minister to France, is slated for the ambassadorship to the United States.

Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German Charge at Paris, has refused to accept the offer of the German Chancelleryship.

Wireless dispatches from Moscow state that bolshevik forces have again started their drive along the Beresina river.

Frederico Puga Borne, former Chilean Ambassador to France, has been named Chilean Premier and Minister of the Interior.

Pension for servants as a solution of the ethical domestic problem is the suggestion made by Louis Boya, noted French publicist.

The final official statistics of the French Ministry of War fixes the total number of French soldiers killed during the world war at 1,362,872.

Robert Elia, one of the aliens held in connection with the bomb plots of June 2, 1912, was ordered deported by Assistant Secretary Post.

Senator Arthur, who was operated on last week in Washington, returned home. He was ordered deported by Assistant Secretary Post.

Japanese business interests are planning to hold a Pacific World Exposition at Kyoto, Japan, in 1922, to commemorate the victorious conclusion of the war.

One soldier is dead and another seriously ill in the hospital at Fort Totten, L. I. It is the belief of the federal authorities the men drank wood alcohol whiskey.

Less than 2 per cent. of the 26,630 acres seeded to wheat in Pennsylvania have been abandoned since last fall, the State Department of Agriculture has announced.

Because of the strike of marine wireless operators it is expected that the departure from New York of the Mauretania, scheduled to sail on Saturday, will be delayed.

The Baltimore & Ohio has extended its embargo on ports to soft coal, effective at midnight. Permits for bringing coal to its piers at Curtis Bay were withdrawn.

Paris fashion leaders in an attempt to make their capital the center of masculine, as well as feminine styles, have decided that colors must be introduced in evening attire.

Bathers in Long Island Sound near Bayville, L. I. were given a scare when a shark, described as 12 feet to twelve feet long, made its appearance and drove them from the water.

Decision to investigate reasons for decreases in shipbuilding throughout the world was reached by delegates from 48 nations attending the International Labor conference at Genoa, Italy.

Prof. James Harvey Hyslop, secretary and director of research of the American Society for Physical Research, died at Montclair, N. J. Death was caused by thrombosis after an extended illness.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, was in Canastota, 29 miles east of Syracuse, Wednesday, according to report made to the New York State Police by the owner of a garage at that place.

Walking on one's toes five minutes every day is the surest method of preserving one's health, according to Dr. Archibald, member of the French Academy of Medicine and an expert on tuberculosis.

Representatives of German manufacturing interests have arrived in Detroit to meet Henry Ford for the purpose of discussing plans for building of Zeppelins on a large scale in America at the Ford plants.

Thirty British Indian soldiers were wounded when Turkish nationalists attacked the troops while withdrawing from the Ismid front. A British intelligence officer was made prisoner by the Turks.

Two carloads of undesirable have arrived in New York from the West and have been sent to Ellis Island where they will await deportation. The public was alerted by a blood stained handkerchief found in the room brought forth investigation.

Col. William A. McIntyre, head of the Salvation Army in New York City, corrected a report that the "home service drive" for \$1,000,000 had gone over the top. He said that so far only \$200,000 has been raised.

Seaplanes of the E-9 and H-2 types collided 50 feet above the bay at Pennington, Pa. Chief Electrician William Livingston was killed. Lieutenant Brewster, pilot of the H-2 plane, was injured, but will recover.

The Public Utilities Commission of Light & Coke Co. a temporary increase Chicago, has granted the People's Gas, with minimum monthly charge of 60 cents to \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet for gas cents. The old rate was 85 cents.

More than 6,000 motor vehicles are to be set aside for the use of the National Guard, according to orders issued by the war department. The equipment will be distributed under the supervision of the motor transportation corps.

Threatened by Mexican bandits, who have twice raided Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, the American Consulate and 109 American refugees are being guarded by landing parties from the United States Destroyer Thornton.

Harding Accepts Wilson's Challenge by Order of Villa

To Make the Peace Treaty Dominant Issue of the Campaign

Washington, June 18.—Senator Harding, the republican presidential nominee, today answered President Wilson's challenge to make the peace treaty the dominant issue in the coming campaign with a statement that the republican party would "gladly welcome a referendum on the question of the foreign relationship of this republic."

The republican candidate in further replying to President Wilson's declarations as contained in an interview published today expressed confidence that "the republican attitude of preserved nationality will be overwhelmingly endorsed."

Mr. Harding's assertions, made to newspaper men at his daily conference, were closely followed by a statement by Herbert Hoover, one of the senator's rivals for the nomination, endorsing the urging of the Chicago convention and urging all republicans to support the national ticket.

Mr. Hoover issued his statement after a breakfast conference with Senator Harding, arranged by the latter. The conference, it was explained, was part of the republican nominee's general plan of meeting party leaders to learn their views on bringing together into a harmonious organization the various party groups.

The former food administrator in his statement said the republican platform for the most part was constructive and progressive and the compromise plank on the treaty and labor as well as on a

300 Women Killed by Order of Villa

One Had Shot Twice at Bandit, and He Was Unable to Learn Which One.

Mexico City, June 18.—Three hundred women camp followers attached to the government forces have been killed by the orders of Francisco Villa, the bandit, according to El Democrata today, quoting Jacinto Trueta, a wealthy merchant of Jiminez, state of Chihuahua. Excelsior prints a similar story, but does not give the source of its information.

According to Trueta, Villa captured the women during an encounter with a regiment of de facto cavalry between Parral and Jiminez. He ordered the women lined up for review to see whether any were soldiers masquerading. One woman shot twice at Villa, but missed. Villa ordered all the women herded together and shot down.

Trueta said Villa captured him and asked for a ransom of 5,000 pesos, but he managed to escape.

DULUTH CALLS FOR TROOPS, FEARING ANOTHER OUTBREAK St. Paul, Minn., June 18.—Fearing a further outbreak Saturday night at Duluth, where three negroes were lynched Tuesday night, officials there appealed to Governor Burnquist tonight to send troops to patrol the streets. Fourteen negroes are still in jail, and threats have been made against them, it is said.

The governor immediately ordered P battery and a machine gun detachment

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During the past week the following matter has appeared in the columns of The Bulletin for two cents a day:

Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph, Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

number of other subjects were susceptible to a "forward looking interpretation."

Some issues, including reorganization of election expenditures and the primary, he added, were "not adequately dealt with," but the development of several party organizations built upon distinct individual viewpoints would be disastrous.

Senator Harding spent virtually the entire day in conferences with Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, his pre-convention campaign manager.

Definite action on a number of subjects is expected to be taken Monday when the committee appointed as Chicago and composed of Chairman Hays, National Committeeman A. T. Herr, Kentucky; Jacob L. Hamon, Oklahoma; J. B. Hilles, New York; and Ralph E. Williams, Oregon, and former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

Senator Harding had planned to leave Washington tomorrow for a vacation before going to his home in Marion, Ohio, but his plans were unexpectedly changed today and it was said the vacation trip might be entirely abandoned.

Senator Spruill of Pennsylvania, who was one of the candidates for the republican nomination, in a letter received today congratulated Senator Harding and assured him of his support in the campaign.

"It is needless to tell you," wrote Governor Spruill, "that I am pleased with the whole situation and that you will have my wholehearted support in any way in which they may be useful."

A. F. OF L. REELECTS SAMUEL GOMPERS FOR 39TH TIME Montreal, June 18.—The American Federation of Labor again expressed its confidence in the leadership of Samuel Gompers, its veteran president, when it re-elected him today for his thirty-ninth year at its fortieth annual convention here, and returned to office his entire administrative cabinet.

His election was virtually unanimous. The only delegate who voted against him was James A. Duncan, of the Seattle Central Labor Council, leader of the progressive wing of the federation.

The delegates gave the elderly labor leader a tremendous ovation when he declared: "I accept the call to duty and I will obey." He was much affected by the demonstration.

BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS IN SESSION AT EASTERN POINT Groton, Conn., June 18.—Bankers from many parts of the state attended the opening session of the Bankers Association at Eastern Point tonight. The principal business was the election of officers for the year, which resulted as follows: President, Frank G. Vickers; New Britain; vice president, Frank N. Clark, Derby; secretary, C. E. Hoyt, South Norwalk; treasurer, Fred M. Cowles, Wallingford. The following executive committee was named: W. Perry Curtis, New Haven, chairman; Horace B. Merwin, Bridgeport; Frank D. Hallock, Winsted; Howard H. Warner, Middletown; R. E. Chamberlain, America.

A banquet followed the meeting and the business of the convention will be resumed tomorrow.

MEXICO TO STOP LABORERS COMING TO UNITED STATES Mexico City, June 18.—Plans are being made to stop the immigration of Mexican laborers to the United States, according to Cuernavaca, sub-secretary of the interior, in an interview published in Excelsior today.

WATER POWER BILL AMONG EIGHT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Failed to Sign the Joint Resolution Repealing Most of the War Time Laws—No Explanation of the Delay in Announcing the President's Approval of the Water Power Measure Was Made—Bills Not Signed Failed to Become Law Under the Usual Practice.

Washington, June 18.—The water power development bill, ten years in the making, finally has become law.

Announcement that President Wilson had signed the measure prior to June 11 was made late today at the White House. At the same time it was announced that he had failed to sign the joint resolution repealing most of the war time laws, and the Underwood resolution providing for negotiations with Canada relative to the embargo on the shipment of wood pulp to the United States.

Another bill which failed to receive the president's approval would have authorized the war department to transfer motor equipment to the department of agriculture for road construction and other work.

Besides the water power measure, the president signed seven bills passed in the closing days of the recent session of congress. They included an act authorizing the enlistment in the military forces of non-English speaking citizens and aliens; an act paying for a set of false teeth; Michael Maslowsky and five bridge bills.

No explanation of the delay in announcing the president's approval of the water power measure was made. The White House statement said: "The president having been advised by the attorney general in a formal opinion that the adjournment of congress does not deprive him of the ten days allowed by the constitution for the consideration of a measure, but only in case of disagreement of the opportunity to return the measure with his reasons to the house in which it originated, has signed the following bills, each within the ten day period of course. The bills not signed failed to become law under the usual practice."

LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS FOLLOW DARTMOUTH MURDER Hanover, N. H., June 18.—Cyril N. Wise of Akron, O., a Dartmouth college student, who had been held in the jail here in default of \$1,000 bonds as a material witness in connection with the fatal shooting of Henry E. Maroney, a Dartmouth senior, on Wednesday last, was released today. The bonds were furnished by his father, Dr. W. S. Wise, who sent the money by telegram.

Federal officers announced that young Wise would be rearrested and taken to Concord to appear before a federal commissioner on a charge of having violated the Webb-Kenyon act prohibiting interstate transportation of liquor. They said the proceedings before the commissioner would consist of requiring bonds of \$100 for Wise's appearance before the federal grand jury in September. The officers declined to say when he would be rearrested.

Wise had been expecting his father to come here, but up to tonight had not received definite word that he was on his way. The student's detention as a witness resulted from the fact that he accompanied Robert T. Meads, who is under arrest, charged with the murder of Maroney, in his walk from Hanover to a station in the town of Lebanon, where Meads boarded the Boston-bound train on which he was arrested. Wise is alleged to have admitted having assisted Meads and two or three others in smuggling liquor from Montreal to Hanover.

CHICAGO LAWYER RETAINED TO DEFEND R. T. MEADS Woodville, N. H., June 18.—A. H. Meads, a Chicago lawyer, announced today that he had retained Fred S. Wright, an attorney of this village, to defend his son, Robert T. Meads, the Dartmouth college student, who is held in the county jail here charged with the murder of Henry E. Maroney, a fellow student at Hanover, on Wednesday last. Mr. Wright is a former county solicitor.

Mr. Meads, who arrived here early today, visited his son at the jail. He said that when they started to talk the young man broke down and the father said to him: "Let's not say anything until we receive our lawyer."

Mr. Meads declined to give any further details of his interview. He said he would make no statement with regard to the case until he had all the facts at hand, referring to acts as true as any of the details of the shooting he had read in the newspapers.

AN OLD-TIME CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH THEFT Milwaukee, Wis., June 18.—Patrick Callahan, one of the oldest conductors on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, and three other Milwaukee business men were arrested today on charges of conspiring to defraud the government through the theft and sale of railroad tickets.

Deaths in Allegheny county, Pa., as a result of automobile accidents, have averaged more than one a day so far this month. The twentieth victim was reported yesterday.

The rattle of pans and dishes in the kitchen sounds better to a hungry man than classical music.

New Member of U. S. Tariff Commission

Chicago, June 18.—Senator Hiram Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, arrived in Chicago today from Washington en route to California. He refused to make a statement on the political situation.

"I have cleared my mind of politics completely," he said. "I have nothing at all to say. I am going to my home in California, sit on the front porch and look down into the bay. Maybe after I have sat there a while, I will make a statement."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will depart Sunday night.

400,000 FRENCH WAR ORPHANS TO PARADE FOURTH OF JULY Paris, June 18.—Thirty thousand of the 400,000 French war orphans supported wholly or in part by America will parade in review on July 4 before the American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, and high French officials in the Place de la Concorde. The demonstration has been arranged in gratitude for America's part in the war and also in war relief work.

CRICK PERSONAL ESTATE IS PLACED AT \$77,500,000 Pittsburgh, Pa., June 18.—Appraisers of the estate of the late Henry C. Crick filed their report with the register of wills here today. The valuation of the personal estate is placed at \$77,500,000, which includes stockholdings valued at \$49,150,211.90.

Nearly 15,000,000 acres in Canada are devoted to wheat growing.

MAKING UP \$12,000 FOR PARENTS OF MISSING BABY COUGHLIN

Norristown, Pa., June 18.—The authorities of every city, town and hamlet in this section tonight were in possession of the numbers on the \$100 and \$50 bank notes making up the \$12,000 packet of money which George Coughlin paid in the hope of recovering his 13 months' old son, kidnapped June 2. Orders have been issued to arrest any person attempting to spend money bearing these numbers.

There were no developments today in the hunt either for the kidnapers or the writer of the letters signed "The Crank" which terrified Mr. Coughlin out of the \$12,000. Progress is being made in the investigation, however, according to Charles A. Heller, chief of the Norristown police. Mr. Heller said that two points have been cleared up by information furnished by the parents of the stolen child. It has been established, he said, that the baby was kidnapped at the direction of a person intimate with the family and the layout of the house and that "The Crank" was a man with a foreign dialect.

SIX INSANE CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM Trenton, N. J., June 18.—Six insane convicts escaped tonight from the criminal insane building at the New Jersey state hospital by sawing through the bars of a window at the end of a corridor on the first floor and jumping a short distance to the ground. Two were quickly recaptured in a wood near by but the others are still at large.

The men who are still at large are William Stratton, William Burk, William Munson and William T. Smith, all of whom were transferred recently from the New Jersey state reformatory at Rahway.

LIQUID FUELS MAY REPLACE HIGH PRICED COAL Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—The increase in the cost of coal production and distribution will inevitably bring about the substitution of liquid fuels for coal in the firing of furnaces. Dr. W. N. Beebe of the University of Maryland, president of the American Petroleum Producers Association, and the Drop Forge Supply Association, coal tars and other liquid fuels are proving successful under the test of experience, he added.

Hollishead N. Taylor of Philadelphia was re-elected president of the Drug Supply Association.

Fred Marchant of Indianapolis was chosen president of the American Drug Forge Association.

FENN. AMERICAN LEGION IN SECOND CONVENTION Allentown, Pa., June 18.—Amid enthusiastic scenes the department of Pennsylvania, American Legion, opened its second annual convention here today.

Pittsburgh was unanimously chosen as the meeting place for the 1921 convention.

Former members of the Twenty-eighth division won all the posts of honor at the election of officers this afternoon.

Strong resolutions with regard to the escape of Grover Bergdoll, the slayer and the soldiers' bonus legislation are expected to be adopted at tomorrow's session.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORM IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT Plainfield, Conn., June 18.—No June storm in many years has done so much damage to crops as the present one. Lowlands in many districts in eastern Connecticut have been flooded, drowning out the late planted crops such as corn and potatoes. All planting was very late and crops have not yet started before the rain. Many farmers' plans will have to be given up as seed and fertilizer cannot be obtained quick enough.

14 YEARS FOR COMPLICITY IN MURDER OF ENRIGHT Chicago, June 18.—James Vincel, sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Maurice Enright, the labor leader, was today denied a new trial by Judge Sabath in the criminal court. Vincel was found guilty of driving the automobile from which Enright was slain.

To Form New Polish Cabinet. Warsaw, June 18.—Premier Skubski whose cabinet tendered its resignation on June 10, has declined the task of forming a new one in a letter to President Pilsudski. On the proposal of the president of the diet, President Pilsudski has conferred the task to Deputy John Brodzki, president of the national labor party.

OBITUARY Commodore Theodore Porter. Annapolis, Md., June 18.—Commodore Theodore Porter, U. S. N. (retired), died the naval hospital here today after an illness of four months of pericarditis and anemia. He was a son of the late Admiral David D. Porter, who was graduated from the naval academy in the class of 1870 and was transferred to the retired list in 1898. He was 74 years old.



SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON