

WOMEN FINISH THE DRY LAW, PLEDGING SUPPORT TO MOORE DESPITE PRIMARY RESULTS

Holds Dry Law Supreme Court Unanimous In Its Decision

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The prohibition amendment and the enforcement act were held constitutional by the supreme court today in a unanimous decision.

While attorneys for interests attacking the two measures were granted permission to file motions for rehearing, the decision was regarded generally as striking a death blow to the hopes of the wets.

The court's opinion, rendered by Justice Vandenberg, was sweeping. It held that the amendment not only came within the amending powers conferred by the federal constitution, but was lawfully proposed and now was law.

While New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin acts, permitting manufacture and sale of beverages of more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content were not directly involved, the decision was interpreted as invalidating them.

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Injunctions restraining prohibition officials from interfering with the Manitowish product company, a Wisconsin corporation, in the manufacture of beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol were dissolved.

The court upheld federal court decrees dismissing proceedings brought to enjoin the prohibition amendment from being enforced against Christian Feisenpan, a brewer of Newark, N. J.

The court's opinion was very short. (Continued on page 2)

PLEDGES SUPPORT TO MOORE DESPITE PRIMARY RESULTS

CHICAGO, June 7.—(Refusal of one of Oregon's 10 delegates, Judge Wallace McCannan of Portland, to vote in accordance with the Oregon vote, at the Oregon primary was by Senator Johnson, today developed an unprecedented problem for the convention, involving adherence to the Oregon vote and instruction of all primary chosen delegates for all candidates.

Judge McCannan has given notice that he will vote for General Wood, because, he contends, his own election was not bound to Senator Johnson.

Chaplain Tries Voice-Workmen Lay Down Tools

CHICAGO, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Everything seems to be set for the opening of the convention tomorrow. The chaplain, the Rev. Gardner McWhorter, tried out his voice today.

Speaking in so large a place was new to him, he said, and he wanted to know how loud he would have to pray.

U. S. CONTROL OF PACKERS URGED BY THE FARMERS

CHICAGO, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Republican platform builders reported substantial progress today on tentative drafts.

The league of nations plank continued today to engross several groups.

The resolutions committee tomorrow is expected to begin soon after the convention's opening.

Other planks asked for are: A plank that farmers shall have full, free and unquestioned right to co-operative marketing of products and purchase of supplies and protection against discrimination.

Effective national control of packers and other industries engaged in the manufacturing, transportation and distribution of farm products and supplies.

Legislation to check the "evils of farm tenancy, the perpetuation and strengthening of the feudal system, the improvement of farm loan facilities and the inauguration of a system for co-operative personal credit, provision to accord agriculture the same consideration in tariff legislation as is accorded to other interests; conservation of coal, oil, water power and protection of commercial timber from misuses; and restriction of rights of free speech, free press and peaceable assemblies, and opposition to compulsory military training.

BETTER TRAFFIC WILL AID FIGHT ON H. C. L. CLAIM

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 7.—The whole force of the National Wholesale Grocers' association will be directed at securing better transportation conditions and to remedy what prominent wholesale grocers from all parts of the country say is an impossible situation.

Resolved that we urge all distributors of foods, in order to relieve the present serious shortage, to expedite the loading and unloading of cars and wherever practicable to load cars to capacity.

Nomination Race Opens Today With Big Field But No Favorite-Predict Deadlock Which May Destroy 'Big 3'

CHICAGO, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The nomination race for the presidency opened today with a big field but no favorite. Predictions of a deadlock which may destroy the "big 3" are being made.

Majority of Delegates Unbossed and Unorganized—Talk Of "Dark Horse" Spread at Time for First Shot Approaches—Many Guesses Ventured

CHICAGO, June 7.—Its old time leaders unhorsed and its favorites for the presidency deadlocked, the Republican party will begin its national convention tomorrow under conditions of uncertainty unparalleled in recent political history.

Unbossed and largely unorganized, delegates were asking one another tonight in what direction they were straying and when a master would arise to lead them out of the wilderness of their own indecision.

In the noisy turmoil of convention eve, the only definable trend seemed to be driving Wood, Lowden and Johnson into a deadlock fight which, it was recognized, might destroy them all.

At last, said Mr. Hays, the country was seeing what it had stridently demanded, a convention absolutely unbiased and acting for itself.

One effect of the prospective deadlock was to add impetus today to the movement to make the temporary organization permanent.

There also was feeling among some delegates against setting up for the critical period of balloting a permanent organization which might be elected after a fight and thus might feel obligated to one group or another.

Westeners Oppose Long Meet

On all hands it was declared, however, that the party must not "hide or skulk" but must stand up for its principles.

Upwards of a dozen of those considered possibilities for the nomination now are here, although most of them had said they had no intention of coming.

Tomorrow the convention is expected to do no more than advance guard of the Democratic national convention, it was pointed out, thousands will be going to Portland for the meeting of the Mystic Shrine.

Final Suffrage Vote In La. To Come Thursday

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BATON ROUGE, La., June 7.—The senate passed the federal suffrage amendment to the third reading tonight after heated debate.

Victims of the most cold-blooded and brutal murders ever recorded in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erhardt, pioneers of Phoenix, were slain some time Monday night at their home, 1922 West Van Buren street, by some fiend or fiends who apparently had entered to rob. Mr. Erhardt died shortly after being taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erhardt Victims of Unknown Assaults In One of Most Cold-Blooded Attacks Reported In This City

The husband lived until 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the slaying as the house was thoroughly ransacked.

Mrs. Erhardt was attacked while in the kitchen adjoining the screened porch where both slept.

Discovered by Son

The murderous assaults had been made in the afternoon, gained entrance through a window on the west.

Arrest Is Made

It is known, however, that a man was arrested last evening by the police.

Finger Prints Taken

Shortly after the aged couple were found officers from the sheriff's office, the police department, detectives and representatives from the county attorney's office were at the scene making a thorough investigation of the affair.

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ASKS RELEASE TO ENGAGE IN MORE "ACTIVE DUTIES"

Retirement Will Not Injure Service Says A. E. F. Leader

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Pershing will retire from active service within a few months.

He announced his intention today in a letter to Secretary Baker.

"I am now appearing my duties are not likely to be of a character that will require more than a portion of my time.

"Therefore, unless a situation should develop to justify my remaining, I contemplate taking the step indicated within the next few months."

"Should the necessity arise in a time of crisis or otherwise, I assure you, Mr. Secretary, I shall stand ready to serve my country in the future, as I have in the past."

Decision of General Pershing to retire came as a surprise to Washington.

General Pershing as a Republican candidate, had been put forward in the Nebraska and Michigan primaries, but delegates pledged to other candidates were elected.

Senatorial Race In Iowa Closest Ever

DES MOINES, Ia., June 7.—Senator Albert B. Cummins was leading this morning in the Iowa senatorial race.

Lowden Exchanges Visits With 'Foes'

CHICAGO, June 7.—Governor Lowden exchanged visits today with presidential candidates.

Bryan Talks To Movie Cameras On 'Dry' Topic



Wood Swings Part Of N. Y. Delegation For First Ballot

CHICAGO, June 7.—Wood forces today made a determined effort to swing the New York delegation to the support of their candidate on the first ballot.

General Wood was entitled to New York support, they argued, because of his efforts in establishing military training camps at Plattsburgh.

As a result the Butler leaders began a defensive operations.

CHICAGO POLICE NOT TO MOLEST SUFFRAGE CONVENTION PICKETS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, June 7.—Picketing of the convention by the National Woman's party promises to be serene.

Admits Theft of Bonds

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 7.—Henry Cavanaugh, 18, arrested here today on a vagrancy charge, admitted, according to the police, that he had stolen \$150 in Liberty bonds from his aunt, Mrs. Marie Shie, Scranton, Pa., and then decided to come west.

LAFOLLETTE CONVALESCENT



JOHNSON TELLS WHY HE SHOULD BE ELECTED

CHICAGO, June 7.—Senator Hiram Johnson put forward tonight the argument in favor of his own nomination for president by the Republican national convention.

Before a mass meeting, attended by many delegates, he pleaded for what he called a "back up, eyes open party stand, from attempts to 'hide in the shadow of privilege.'"

Against it, the Republican party must take its stand," he declared.

Senator Johnson expressed his faith in American business and the standards of American business integrity and patriotism in dealing with the high cost of living but declared there was a very small group in the ranks of industrial and commercial whose practices were nefarious.

Welcomes "Radical" Attacks

"Against it, the Republican party must take its stand," he declared.

Longingly our eyes were turned to Paris during the secret deliberations.

Johnson Has Last Say

CHICAGO, June 7.—At a convention eve popular rally tonight, Senator Hiram Johnson declared the Republican party must not "hide or skulk" but must stand up for its principles.