

ISSUES OVERSHADOWING MEN AT FRISCO

McADOO WILL ACCEPT, HIS FRIENDS ASSERT

WOMEN DECIDE TO CUT OUT TEAS AT CONVENTION

Workers at San Francisco Turn to Working at Practical Politics, and Pass Up Society.

Breakfasts and Dinners at Which Prominent Leaders Will Speak Arranged for All Week.

San Francisco, June 27.—More practical politics is the determination of the three hundred or more women who will enter actively into the work of the Democratic national convention.

As an acid test of willingness to perform convention work, perhaps, women leaders have arranged a special session conference for 125 men and women leaders every morning.

The breakfast will be served from 8 until 10 o'clock and practically all of the leaders have agreed to attend them and speak, regardless of previous all-night conferences or other fatiguing labors.

Dinners also are being arranged. In a spirit of democracy it has been arranged that each guest shall be permitted to pay for his or her meal.

The spirit of conservative effort also possesses the militant suffragists, headed by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of Washington, D. C.

The women, aided by a large force of California suffragists, will call on the Tennessee delegation later in the week, and tell it of their hope for a special session of the Tennessee legislature to pass on ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Mrs. Baker said that the National Woman's party was concerned chiefly with having Tennessee ratify the suffrage amendment and that mention of suffrage in the platform was regarded as incidental.

The Democratic party endorses the proposed amendment to the United States constitution enfranchising women and calls upon all the Democratic governors of states which have not ratified the amendment immediately to call their legislatures so that they may act upon the amendment, and urges all Democratic members of such legislatures immediately to vote for the amendment, to the end that ratification may be speedily completed at the women permitted nationally to share in the 1920 elections.

Mrs. Baker also announced that despite the declaration of Governor Roberts of Tennessee that it would give him pleasure to consider the amendment her organization would continue to urge him personally to take immediate action.

A total of 308 women are eligible to sit in the Democratic convention but it is doubtful if more than 100 ever will be seated at the convention.

Philadelphia, June 27.—The Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, for 35 years clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, died in a hospital here.

At the last session of the assembly, held in this city recently, he appeared in a rolling chair and made an address, in which he turned his office over to the moderator and executive commission.

Tacoma, June 27.—Lloyd Drment, age 14, son of a police officer, jumped into Wapato slough and saved Malcolm Albrightson, age 11, from drowning.

McGregor, Iowa, June 27.—Ruth Miller, 18, of Waterloo, Iowa, and David Schultz, 11, son of a McGregor farmer, were instantly killed Sunday when a section of Picture Rock slid on the Mississippi river.

Colby Floor Leader for Wilson Forces; Walsh in Running

San Francisco, June 27.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, has been selected as floor leader for the administration forces at the Democratic convention.

Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee it was announced will take personal charge of the administration program of electing Senator Glass of Virginia chairman of the resolutions committee in the face of the fight being made to elect Senator Walsh of Montana.

William J. Bryan, expected to be the center of platform disputes in the committee, said he had no candidate for the chairmanship.

VILLA CHIEFS IN MANIFESTO PRAISE LEADER

Ten Generals, 50 Others Declare He Stands for People.

Washington, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Declaring in favor of the restoration of the constitution of 1857 and describing Francisco Villa as "the only leader who has steadily and practically combated, and will continue to combat, for the welfare of the people and for the re-establishment of constitutional order," ten generals, including Villa's chief of staff, and more than 50 other officers and a number of civilians have issued a manifesto to the Mexican people announcing their position in the present Mexican situation.

The manifesto, a copy of which has reached Washington, was issued at Hacienda Salinas, district of Jimenez, Chihuahua. It states that "the Agun Prieta plan which is to be the standard of the Mexican people, like that of Guadalupe, will be a source of discord for the future and in consequence will bring serious evil to the country."

It further states that the signers of the manifesto "want the reign of Democracy; true government of the people and not that of the succession of tyrants."

Prohibition Is Not an Issue, Kentucky Delegation Decides

San Francisco, June 27.—Resolutions favoring the League of Nations covenant "without reservations which impair its essential integrity" and declaring the prohibition question "not an issue in this campaign" were adopted by the Kentucky delegation in caucus here.

PALMER WON'T HOLD GEORGIA DELEGATES IF STRENGTH WANES

Tells Them However, He Will Poll 320 Votes on First Ballot.

San Francisco, June 27.—The Palmer delegation from Georgia, after its victory in the contest before the national committee, caucused and ratified the reelection of Clark Howell as a member of the national committee.

A Mitchell Palmer told the Georgia delegates he would not ask them to stand for him to the last if they, with the Pennsylvania delegates, pledged to him, were the only ones voting for him.

The New Hampshire delegation went on record as favoring the League of Nations covenant.

TWO SIGHTSEERS KILLED WHEN RIVER CLIFF FALLS

McGregor, Iowa, June 27.—Ruth Miller, 18, of Waterloo, Iowa, and David Schultz, 11, son of a McGregor farmer, were instantly killed Sunday when a section of Picture Rock slid on the Mississippi river.

GET ASSURANCE FROM TEXAN; HE CLAIMS TO KNOW

Thomas B. Love, National Committeeman and Close Friend of Former Secretary of Treasury Sets Rumors at Rest With Formal Statement.

San Francisco, June 27.—Friends of William G. McAdoo have received what they characterize as assurances that if nominated Mr. McAdoo will accept.

"I say with assurance that if nominated, he will accept," Mr. Love declared in a formal statement.

While Mr. Love declined to elaborate, McAdoo supporters were unanimous in declaring that it might be taken as authentic.

Mr. Love is one of Mr. McAdoo's close personal friends, was an assistant secretary of the treasury under him and during the last year has been very active in creating McAdoo sentiment.

The announcement overruled the whole situation as to candidates before the convention which now is to have its "big three."

The McAdoo movement, which had been straining at the leash took on a new meaning and his boomers at once asserted that they would be high in the list when the first ballot was so included.

Rival forces were not certain what would be the effect of Mr. Love's announcement. The Cox camp asserted early in the day that everything possible would be done to bring the McAdoo movement out into the open to force an early show of strength.

Some of the Palmer supporters conceded that McAdoo an active candidate from the beginning probably would reduce the attorney general's vote on the first ballot, but they said they also welcomed a clean, open contest from the start.

There was immediately a return of strength from original McAdoo boomers who have been straying away into other camps as the former secretary has repeatedly declared he would not become a candidate.

Delegates who had not originally made him their first choice, but made him second on his statement of declination, immediately returned his name to first place.

As the news of Mr. Love's statement spread among the delegates there was immediately a turning movement which began sweeping the delegates who preferred McAdoo into a cohesive force, which began at once to renew efforts to bring about his nomination.

FORMAL NOMINATION OF McADOO OPPOSED BY HIS SUPPORTERS

Friends Working to Keep in Touch With Delegates However; No Organization.

San Francisco, June 27.—Strong sentiment against having William G. McAdoo placed in formal nomination cropped out Saturday night at an informal meeting of McAdoo delegates and supporters.

Despite the efforts of Mr. McAdoo to prevent his name from being brought before the convention, his friends are working as an informal group to keep in touch with delegates.

Florida delegates discussed candidates at length, received a call from Attorney General Palmer, but adjourned little before the convention roll call without definite decision as to their first ballot.

Representative Frank Clark, the delegation chairman, said that there were votes for McAdoo, Palmer, Cox and Edwards, and that it would be split for several ballots.

Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, was elected member of the resolutions committee by Maryland delegates, and he declared he would work to secure a platform plank pledging the party to modify the national prohibition enforcement act.

Colby Joins Cabinet Circle at Convention

San Francisco, June 27.—Secretary Colby has joined the cabinet circle at the Democratic convention, but had little to say regarding the frequent mention of his name in connection with the permanent chairmanship or a place on the resolutions committee.

Chicago, June 27.—The price of the Chicago Evening American, owned by W. R. Hearst, will be increased from 2 to 3 cents a copy on Monday.

DRYAN LAUNCHES HIS DRY PLANK, BURLESON, AWET

Both Expected to Encounter Rough Sailing on Voyage to Harbor of Convention's Floor.

Powerful Leaders Are at Work to Prevent Any Mention of Prohibition in the Platform.

San Francisco, June 27.—Both wets and drys Sunday launched their planks on the Democratic seas of alcoholic differences, with a stormy procedure groomed to the final harbor of the convention floor.

For the drys, William Jennings Bryan made public his proposed plank, a sweeping declaration for enforcement of the Volstead law without increase permitted in beverages of alcoholic content.

From the wet camp came alternative planks drafted by Postmaster General Burleson. One declares for "individual liberty" and modification of the Volstead law to remove its "drastic and unreasonable features" and the alternate for amendment permitting beverages "in fact not intoxicating."

The planks are to be presented to the resolution committee upon its organization and regardless of the outcome there it was generally expected that the liquor fight would reach the convention itself.

With both wet and dry factions working hard through the Sabbath, there also was a strong movement to prevent any mention of the liquor question in the platform, a movement backed by many powerful leaders.

The Bryan prohibition plank follows: "We heartily congratulate the Democratic party on its splendid leadership in the submission and ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution and we pledge the party to the effective enforcement of the Volstead law in good faith, without any increase in the alcoholic content of permitted beverages and without any weakening of any other of its provisions."

"I guess there is no doubt about what that means," said Mr. Bryan. "We will give every delegate a chance to go on record for or against it. I expect to have it adopted by the resolutions committee."

Burleson Has One. Mr. Burleson, after reading the Bryan plank, gave out his proposals, declaring, however, that he had drafted them himself and spoke only for himself and was not to be regarded as the leader of the forces favoring modification of present laws.

The proposed plank which Mr. Burleson said he believed would meet the sentiment of the "great majority of the American people" reads: "The present saloon has been generally condemned by the American people as a menace to society and the well being of the people, and its restoration should not be tolerated. The validity of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution having been sustained by the supreme court any law enacted under its authority must be strictly enforced."

However, the Democratic party pledges its utmost endeavors to prevent this new grant of federal power from being exercised in such manner as to become oppressive or deprive the people of that individual liberty which it was the purpose of the union of states to guarantee and preserve through all time.

The Volstead act, voted by a Democratic president and passed over his veto by a Republican congress is an extreme exercise of the powers granted by the eighteenth amendment and it should be amended in strict conformity with the spirit and purpose of the constitution so as to eliminate therefrom its drastic and unreasonable features.

We favor an amendment to the federal constitution requiring all amendments heretofore proposed thereto to be ratified or rejected by a referendum of the qualified voters of the several states of the Union.

Ladies' Headgear Not Within Range Profiteering Law

Washington, June 27.—Women's hats plain or adorned, are necessities of life under the meaning of that term, as used in the Lever act, F. I. S. special assistant to the attorney general has ruled.

Mr. Figg's ruling was in reply to an inquiry from the National Retail Milliners' association as to whether women's hats come within the range of the act which prohibits the sale of goods which are authorized to prosecute for profiteering in necessities.

Milk Prices Raise in Seattle 1 Cent Pints and Quarts

Seattle, June 27.—An increase of one cent a bottle for both pints and quarts of milk in Seattle has been ordered effective during July, August and September it is announced by retailers.

Chicago, June 27.—World prohibition is in sight because manufacturing nations have learned they cannot compete with a dry United States.

Washington, June 27.—Establishment of a federation of the five central American republics to be known as the Central American Union has been proposed by Dr. Juan Francisco Paredes, foreign minister of Salvador.

CANDIDATES OBSCURED

BY SMOKE FROM BATTLE OVER PLATFORM PLANKS

Prohibition, League of Nations, Irish Question Are Three Things Which Promise to Create Storm and William Jennings Bryan Is Serene Center of Milling Delegates; Deadlock Foreseen.

San Francisco, June 27.—Issues rather than men furnish the battle ground for the Democratic national convention. Candidates cannot be considered until prohibition, the League of Nations and the Irish question have been fought out on the floor.

Contests over those planks in the party platform seem inevitable and the convention is all set for a stormy time. The big fight is over William Jennings Bryan's determination to have a "platform no wet can run on." In this the administration—or Wilson—forces appear so far to be pursuing a hands off policy.

As yet no one knows what to expect from the White House. On the League of Nations issue the administration forces are lined up for a plank modeled after the Virginia platform which declares for a covenant "without destructive reservations."

Mr. Bryan and his associates want a declaration for the league with reservations to "safeguard every interest." The lines of the fight over the Irish question are not so clearly defined.

While the question of issues is boiling, little change is apparent in the line-up of strength of the various candidates. Cox and Palmer are expected to go in for a test of strength on the first ballot, much after the fashion of the Wood and Lowden race at the Republican convention in the back ground, waiting to appear at what they consider the psychological moment, are the invisible and intangible, but admittedly, formidable forces working for McAdoo.

MONTANA DELEGATES ARE BUSY PUSHING STEWART'S BOOM

Spriggs, Campaign Manager, Optimistic as Hour of Convention Draws Near.

Special to The Daily Tribune. San Francisco, June 27.—Saturday and Sunday have been busy days with the Montana delegation at the national Democratic convention.

All the delegates are here excepting Judge Ayers of Lewistown. He sent his proxy to Governor Stewart, who is acting for him.

Judge Erickson was made chairman of the delegation, Governor Stewart has occupied a strategic position at the convention headquarters at the St. Francis hotel.

Senator Walsh was selected as the Montana member of the resolutions committee and George Ramsey was selected as a member of the credentials committee.

James P. Kelly of Butte will notify the president of his nomination and Judge Ayers will notify the vice-president.

Mrs. Hathaway is secretary of the delegation. Of course interest centers around the candidacy of Governor Stewart for the vice presidency so far as the Montana delegates are concerned.

Chairman A. E. Spriggs, of the industrial accident board, is in charge of the governor's vice-presidential boom and in a very optimistic frame of mind over the chances of winning second place.

On Saturday evening a banquet was given by the California delegates to all the delegates of the northwest. After the banquet the delegates of the northwestern states formed a sort of organization and a get-together movement was launched.

Governor Stewart of Montana was honored by being elected chairman of this organization and made a speech which was received with much applause.

The object of the organization is to get united action by the northwestern states in matters that are of particular interest to this section of the country.

No formal action was taken by the Montana delegates in either the question of platform or the selection of the head of the ticket.

It is understood that views are divided on these questions, as indeed they are with the wisest of the unpledged delegates.

Montana being typical of many other states in that respect. There are well defined booms here at present designed to name either Cox, Edwards or McAdoo in spite of the fact that McAdoo's nearest friends continue to assert that he is in earnest in not desiring to be considered by the convention and emphatically repeated messages asking his friends not to perpetuate his name.

Mr. McAdoo seems to be the second choice of almost every delegate that has some other first choice for president and is also the first choice of a good many. It is deemed quite likely that he may sweep the convention after a few ballots have demonstrated that the favorite sons cannot get the needed two thirds majority.

Germany Cut Prices 20 Per Cent to Meet Yankee Competition

Coblenz, June 27.—German merchants in the Rhine area occupied by the Americans have decided to reduce prices 20 per cent. This action came after the army had placed 28 stores in the district "off limits" for American soldiers because of profiteering by the proprietors.

The army authorities found that the profits in some stores were reaching 700 per cent. In consequence of the action of the army and the meeting which followed there was a reduction of 50 per cent in some articles overnight.