

WOMEN'S BATTLE

Suffrage Plank Beaten, Although Favorable Amendment Was Adopted.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The complete harmony program for the Democratic national convention was "busted" wide-open today. Harmony reached its climax near midnight when President Wilson and Vice President Marshall were renominated by acclamation.

At 7 o'clock this morning, when the resolutions committee was putting the finishing touches on its report, after twenty-two hours' continuous session, it was apparent that at least one fight of that long grind would be carried to the floor of the convention.

This was in relation to woman suffrage. The committee fought out the equal ballot pledge for hours. It defeated, 30 to 22, a plank for a straight-out declaration in favor of Federal constitutional amendment to give women the vote.

It adopted by vote of 25 to 20, the following amendment: "We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the States, upon the same terms as to men."

This substitute was entirely unsatisfactory to the suffrage workers, who regarded it as a mere subterfuge—a "passing of the buck" to the States on the matter which was just a lot of words meaning nothing in particular.

Cripple Steps On Mute's Toe: Cured

NEW YORK, June 15.—It took all of Magistrate Corrigan's judicial self-possession to keep his sympathy from running away from him when a man who obviously was a hopeless cripple and another who could neither speak nor hear appeared before him charmed with begging on the streets.

Platform Reported To Convention

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The platform adopted by the committee on resolutions and reported to the Democratic National Convention this morning at 11 o'clock, reads as follows:

The Democratic party, in national convention assembled, adopts the following declaration to the end that the people of the United States may both realize the achievements wrought by four years of Democratic Administration and be apprised of the policies to which the party is committed for the further conduct of national affairs.

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. We endorse the Administration of Woodrow Wilson. It speaks for itself. It is the best exposition of sound Democratic policy at home and abroad.

CONSPIRACIES DO EXIST. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the detriment of our country. We condemn any political party which, in view of the activity of such conspirators, surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy.

PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE. Along with the proof of our character as a nation must go the proof of our power to play the part that legitimately belongs to us.

URGE ADEQUATE DEFENSES. We, therefore, foster the maintenance of an army fully adequate to the requirements of safety and to the protection of the nation's rights, the full development of modern methods of sea coast defense, and the maintenance of an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms and prepared to defend the people and territory of the United States against any danger of hostile action which may unexpectedly arise.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. The Democratic Administration has throughout the present war scrupulously and neutrally held to the old paths of the legitimate objects of our national life which statements of all parties and creeds have prescribed for themselves in America since the beginning of our history.

PARCEL POST IMPROVED. We have advanced the parcel post to genuine efficiency, enlarged the postal savings system, added 10,000 rural delivery routes and extensions, thus reaching 2,500,000 additional people, improved the postal service in every branch, and for the first time in history placed the postoffice system on a self-supporting financial basis.

TARIFF FOR REVENUE. We reaffirm our belief in the doctrine of a tariff for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the operation of the Government economically administered, and unreservedly endorse the Underwood law as truly exemplifying that doctrine.

APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM. The part the United States will play in the new day of international relationships, which is now upon us will depend upon our preparation and our character. The Democratic party, therefore, recognizes the assertion and triumphant demonstration of the inviolability and coherent strength of the nation as the supreme issue of this day.

CONDEMNNS PLOTTERS' WORK. We, therefore, condemn as subversive of this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest of a foreign

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS IN BALTIC SEA FIGHT

ANNOUNCES OWN CREW SANK AUXILIARY STEAMER HERRMANN.

BERLIN (Via wireless), June 15.—The German auxiliary steamer Herrmann was attacked by four Russian destroyers in the Baltic Sea Wednesday. It was announced today, and after making heroic resistance, caught fire.

CONTRACTORS INCORPORATE. The Robert E. Mackey Company has been incorporated to do a general contracting business, according to articles filed with the recorder of deeds.

BELIEVES KITCHENER SANK WITH CRUISER

LONDON, June 15.—The Daily Mail publishes the following account of the loss of the Hampshire by Leading Seaman Rogerson, one of the Hampshire's survivors:

Of those who left the ship and have survived, I was the one who saw Lord Kitchener last. He went down with the ship. I saw Captain Savill help his boat's crew to clear away his galleys. At the same time the Captain was calling to Lord Kitchener to come to the boat, but owing to the noise made by the wind and sea Lord Kitchener could not hear him.

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Convention Sidelights From St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—When Chairman Ollie James arrived at the convention hall today with his voice in his throat, he walked off to the port side.

Although an army of newspaper boys with convention extras telling about Wilson's nomination met the crowds of delegates and visitors at the Coliseum entrance when they poured out early this morning, interest was slack.

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This Great Retiring Sale Offers you the highest grade merchandise made at prices usually asked for low grades. We call your attention to Hart Schaffner & Marx and Schloss Bros. & Co. Spring and Summer Suits

Table listing various suits and their prices: \$10.00 Palm Beach and Suma Cloth Suits \$7.50, \$20.00 Mohair Suits \$13.75, \$15.00 Mohair Suits \$10.75, \$15.00 Suits for Men and Young Men in Newest Fabrics \$10.75, \$20.00 Suits for Men and Young Men in Newest Fabrics \$13.75, \$22.50 Suits for Men and Young Men in Newest Fabrics \$15.75, \$25.00 Suits for Men and Young Men in Newest Fabrics \$17.75, \$30.00 Suits for Men and Young Men in Newest Fabrics \$22.75

Table listing various hats and their prices: \$7.50 Panamas that we sold at \$4.35, \$10.00 Panamas that we sold at \$6.35, \$2.00 Straw Hats \$1.15, \$2.50 Straw Hats \$1.55, \$3.00 Straw Hats \$1.75, \$3.50 Straw Hats \$2.15, \$1.00 Straw Hats \$2.55

KAUFMAN Clothing Co. \$1.05 and \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts \$1.05, \$5.00 Leghorn Hats \$2.95, 933 Pa. Ave. N. W. Next to Hess Shoe Store

LOANS HORNING Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 470 on Time Deposits, U.S. SAVINGS BANK, 14th and M Sts. N.W.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices: 50c Porous Underwear, 3pc, 2 for \$1.00, \$1 Light Weight Lisle Union Suits, 6pc, 2 for \$1.25, Nainsook and Crossbar Underwear, 35c, 3 for \$1.00, \$1.00 Bathing Suits \$0.79c, \$1.50 Bathing Suits \$0.98c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 Neglige Shirts, stiff cuffs \$0.79c, \$1.00 Sport Shirts \$0.79c, \$1.50 Sport Shirts \$1.10, \$1.00 Silk Hose \$0.48c, Silk Hose, 19c, 3 pairs \$0.50c, 25c Lisle Hose \$0.14c, \$2 Fajamas \$0.128, \$1.00 Neglige Shirts, soft cuffs \$0.79c, \$1.50 Neglige Shirts, soft cuffs \$1.16, \$2.00 Neglige Shirts, soft cuffs \$1.45, \$3.50 and \$4 Silk Shirts, soft cuffs \$2.65