

DEMOS SET TO NAME WILSON AND MARSHALL

Delegates at Convention Merely Will Ratify Plans of President

FEW PLANKS YET TO BE FORMULATED

Committee to Give Hearings to Suffragists and Anti-Suffragists and to Labor Leaders—Glynn as Temporary Chairman Delivers Keynote Address Making War and Peace Chief Issue—Bryan Active and Being Watched.

St. Louis, June 14.—Wilson and Marshall and victory in November was the program of the delegates who crowded into the big Coliseum here today for the opening session of the democratic national convention.

There probably was not one democrat who went into the building who could recall when a national convention of that party entered upon its work with more harmony than that which prevailed among the more than 1,000 delegates today.

Only the phraseology of a few planks in the platform remains to be agreed upon.

Those who looked for clear weather for the convention were a bit disappointed to learn that conditions were uncertain. It was warm enough, however, to make the closely packed crowd in the Coliseum sweeter.

Building the Platform.

Platform building was continued by leaders of the party today so as to have much of the work in readiness for the consideration of the resolutions committee. The committee was expected to organize late today, receive drafts of planks and hand them over to a sub-committee for consideration. It is probable that a public hearing will be given, probably on Thursday, to suffragists, labor leaders and others who have planks they desire inserted in the platform.

Many democrats familiar with the activities of William Jennings Bryan in other democratic conventions are not so sure that the former standard bearer of the party will not become a divisive in the present convention. The Nebraska since his arrival here has been busy receiving callers.

Alaska Has a Plank.

The Alaska delegation will present to the platform committee a resolution recommending the employment of only American labor on government construction work in Alaska. The Alaska delegation has adopted a campaign button. It bears a picture of President Wilson with the motto, "America First" in bold red letters.

The North Carolina delegation is urging the appointment of Edward E. Britton, of that state, as permanent secretary of the convention. He held the place four years ago.

Suffrage Plank Promised.

Victory for the suffragists in the democratic national convention today appeared so close that "certain" suffragists said plans to keep silent her 8,000 "marchers" in the walkless, talkless, "golden lane" demonstration, appeared likely to be shattered. A tentative draft of a suffrage plank tented them by party leaders put them in a shouting mood.

The plank would put the party on record as favoring passage of a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women.

If the plank is adopted leaders of the women's party will turn to congress to try to force action on the Susan B. Anthony amendment and try to force adoption before the end of the present session.

Wilson Wills Booms.

Vice presidential booms were willed by President Wilson's direct word that he desired the nomination of Vice President Marshall, who was brought to the convention hall.

Buffs May Not Be Pleased.

Secretary Baker who is said to bear a copy of a suffrage plank endorsed by the president, received Mrs. Hannah J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, a national representative, and later he planned to talk with Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, who will discuss the women's party demands with him.

Reports came to both suffrage camps today that the plank which Mr. Baker carries is not as strong as that submitted to the suffragists last night through Secretary Daniels. The plank Mr. Baker has is said to declare strongly for suffrage, but does not advocate the passage of a constitutional amendment.

Women in Demonstration.

Under a sweltering sun 8,000 suffragists today carried out their "golden lane" demonstration. The demonstration took up twelve blocks of Locust street leading to the convention hall. They were enthusiastically received by thousands of delegates and convention visitors, who passed thru their white and yellow garbed lines, and not a single untoward incident marked the occasion.

Advertised as a walkless, talkless display it failed to carry out that promise. The women were so happy over their reception and their prospects of gaining a favorable plank in the dem-

ocratic platform that they moved about a great deal. Some delegations took to the street and marched, and everybody talked.

"General" Undergill did her best to keep quiet. Participants not only talked among themselves but also with outsiders.

CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Twelve Thousand Persons Pack Coliseum—Wilson in Direct Touch.

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 14.—With the keynote of "America and Peace: Preparedness and Prosperity," the democratic national convention began its first session shortly after noon today with not a single element in sight to disturb the harmonious nomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

When Chairman McCombs called the convention to order, 12,000 persons packed the big coliseum to the roof.

Members of the national committee, members of President Wilson's cabinet and prominent party leaders had places on the platform.

After medallions of Washington, Jackson, Jefferson and Cleveland looked down upon the delegates from the decorations. The only picture of President Wilson hung in front of the speaker's desk, inscribed "America First."

Galleries Fill Slowly.

At 11:30 o'clock, forty minutes before the time for the convention to be called to order, there were not more than twenty delegates on the floor and the galleries were filling slowly. Carpenters were beating a tattoo in finishing touches on the hall as the delegates filed in.

The only picture of President Wilson hung on the speaker's stand. It was a small reproduction of a photograph hung on a shield and bore the inscription, "America First."

The Coliseum filled rapidly just before noon, some delay in opening the doors to spectators preventing an earlier influx. The bands accompanied the delegations to the hall but were not allowed to enter the hall.

Moving picture machines were planted at every vantage point.

Because of the heat under a glaring skylight many of the delegates soon removed their coats and jackets.

At 11:45 the official band began playing the opening selection to the accompaniment of a male quartet that sang a new song about America thru megaphones.

Bryan Quiescent.

When National Chairman McCombs had called the convention to order the first business was the reading of the call by Secretary Bruce Kremer.

Former Governor Glynn, of New York, was next with the keynote speech. Down under the speaker's stand, direct telephones and telegraph wires to the White House carried a report of the proceedings in the hall.

All prospect of a fight in the convention had gone glimmering with W. J. Bryan's announcement that he did not intend to press certain planks before the resolutions committee.

"We have embraced this as a democratic issue," he said, "as Americans."

"It is the business of this convention, representing every section of the United States, speaking for every facial strain in America, to send forth a message to all the world that will leave no room for doubt."

Declaring that Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs, he declared the president stood with Washington, Adams and Grant, who had preserved peace with honor.

Cheers For Bryan.

William J. Bryan was cheered as he took his seat in the press section; Mr. Bryan smiled his appreciation.

Chairman McCombs took his place at his desk 12:30 amid applause. A few thumps of his gavel quickly secured order.

One verse of "America" was then sung by the entire crowd with tossing flags keeping the rhythm.

This was followed by one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Dr. Bruce Kremer, secretary of the national committee, then read the formal call for the convention.

When Chairman McCombs announced the temporary officers of the convention, selection by the national committee, former Governor Glynn, of New York, temporary chairman, was cheered. The list of temporary officers was read and approved.

Start Wild Demonstration.

Senator Reed, of Missouri; Senator Taggart, of Indiana, and Senator Pomereoy, of Ohio, were appointed to escort Mr. Glynn to the chair.

When Mr. Glynn predicted the reelection of President Wilson the delegates arose en masse and cheered, waving flags and whistling shrilly.

Ex-Governor Glynn, laughing vainly tried to quiet the delegates. Mr. Glynn pounded his gavel. Soon the floor again was a sea of flags.

The crowd got out of hand but police prevented a general procession.

When the demonstration had been going on fifteen minutes appeals were made to delegates to let the speaker go on. Finally after sixteen minutes quiet was restored.

Mr. Glynn declared that "others may cry for a policy of blood and iron but the president has acted on the belief that the leader of a nation who plunges his nation into unnecessary war, vainly washed his hands of innocent blood while the earth and the heavens are darkened while thousands give up the ghost."

"If Washington was right, if Jefferson was right, if Hamilton was right, then the president is right today."

[The text of Governor Glynn's address appears on page 5 of this issue.—Editor.]

Wilson Blocks Anti-Justice Plank.

Washington, June 14.—Efforts to insert a plank in the democratic platform favoring a law to prohibit supreme court justices from leaving the bench to accept presidential nominations will not be countenanced by President Wilson.

Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, introduced in the senate yesterday

RUSS ADVANCE ON CZERNOWITZ

Report Progress in Efforts to Capture Capital of Bukovina

CZAR'S CAVALRY NOW TWENTY MILES AWAY

Austrian Communications Interrupted By Cutting of Railroad Connections With City—Russians Occupy Village of Sniatyn, Twenty Miles Northwest of Capital—Berlin Claims Repulse of Russian Attacks.

London, June 14.—Reports from the eastern front indicate the Russians are making progress in their efforts to capture Czernowitz.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Russians have interrupted Austrian communications by cutting the railroad connecting with Czernowitz.

A wireless dispatch from Rome quotes the Russian ambassador to Italy to the effect that Russian cavalry has reached a joint twenty miles beyond Czernowitz.

Repulse Russian Attacks.

Berlin, via London, June 14.—The Russian offensive against the southern portion of the eastern front, broke out yesterday against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces at a point about seventy-five miles north of Pinsk. The Russians made several successive attacks with masses of infantry. The war office announcement says they were repulsed with heavy losses.

Russians Occupy Sniatyn.

Petrograd, June 14.—In their advance on Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, the Russians have occupied the village of Sniatyn, twenty miles northwest of the city, the war office announced today.

In addition to previous captures, the Russians have taken 6,000 men, six guns and ten machine guns.

Artillery Fighting Near Vaux.

Paris, June 14.—A violent artillery engagement took place last night in the vicinity of Vaux on the Verdun front. There were no infantry actions before Verdun.

A raid by French troops at Songem, in the Vosges, resulted in the capture of a number of Germans.

British Occupy Persian City.

London, June 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Teheran says that General Sykes, with a British column, has entered Kerman, the principal town of southeastern Persia.

The purpose of this movement is not known publicly here but presumably it is intended to preserve order in the British sphere of Persia. Minor disturbances there have been attributed to German and Turkish emissaries.

Austrian Attacks Repulsed.

Rome, via London, June 14.—Austrian attacks along the line of the Posina, in the southern Tyrol, made after intensive artillery preparation, on Monday night, were everywhere repulsed by the Italians.

The resolution was referred to the senate judiciary committee, and dispatches from St. Louis announce that democratic senators attending the convention have announced a determination to get such a resolution thru the present congress.

WETS WIN IN IOWA TILT.

Connolly Defeats Meredith For Place on Resolutions Committee.

St. Louis, June 14.—A fight over prohibition in the Iowa delegation today resulted in a victory for the wets over the dries.

E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, who is the democratic candidate for governor and who is running on a dry ticket, was beaten for membership on the resolutions committee by former Congressman Connolly, of Dubuque, a pronounced wet. Meredith was then elected chairman of the delegation.

Several days ago it was announced that Meredith would go on the resolutions committee and make a fight for prohibition, in view of the stand taken by him in the Iowa state fight. J. J. Hughes, of Sioux City, was suggested by the wets as his opponent, but Connolly was put into the fight today.

The Iowa delegation to the democratic convention elected the following for their caucus:

Chairman of delegation—E. T. Meredith.

National committeeman—W. W. Marsh.

Resolutions committee—Maurice Connolly.

Credentials committee—A. K. Stewart.

Rules committee—P. D. Osterhout.

Permanent organization committee—John E. Craig.

Committee to notify presidential nominee—W. J. Branagan.

Committee to notify vice presidential nominee—George Silvers.

Honorary vice presidential convention—Emmet Tinley.

Several hundred Iowans arrived yesterday and more are expected today.

The democratic convention today confirmed the election of W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, as national committeeman from Iowa.

ROOSEVELT IS INDISPOSED.

Suffers Heart Pains While in New York to Meet Son.

New York, June 14.—Kermit and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here with their party from Buenos Aires today on the United States Army transport Kilpatrick. They were met at the pier by Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Persons at the dock observed that the former president walked at times with his left hand under his coat over his heart. Questioned by his wife he said he had a pain which would pass presently. This proved to be the case by the time the transport had docked.

Later it was explained that Colonel Roosevelt was suffering with a very bad cold contracted several months ago. After leaving the pier he kept an appointment with a throat specialist.

Former President Roosevelt today held a conference at his hotel here with two progressive leaders—Raymond Robins and Harold Ickes. The colonel would not talk politics.

Reports that Colonel Roosevelt was seriously ill apparently proved unfounded. He has experienced coughing spells recently and in a statement regarding an attack of pain suffered while at a pier awaiting the arrival of his son Kermit, the colonel explained that his coughing probably had strained a ligament.

EXPECT DEADLOCK IN RAIL CONFERENCE

Railroad Managers and Officials of Unions to Close Discussions Today— Employees Reject Proposal of Road's Representatives.

New York, June 14.—Railway managers and officials of railway unions who have been discussing wages and hours of work, believed that this would be the last day of their conference and that it would end in a deadlock. The conference has been in session most of the time since Jan. 1, and is estimated to have cost upwards of \$100,000.

The union men have rejected flatly a proposal by the managers that no man should be paid twice for the same time, also his day may be divided between two classes of work. Some of the 105 questions submitted by the men to the managers remained to be answered today.

Labor leaders said the next step would be to submit to the union a referendum as to whether the officials should be empowered to exercise their own judgment in calling a strike. Should that be decided in the affirmative another conference would be called.

Forced by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, into admitting that the demands made had been rejected, the railroad managers today declared it was up to the men to decide whether they should continue the conference. The union leaders decided to continue the conference but indicated they expected it to end late today or tomorrow.

FLAG DAY DEMONSTRATION.

Thirty Thousand Participate in Parade at Omaha.

Omaha, June 14.—Thirty thousand men and women today paraded Omaha streets in observance of Flag day.

From reviewing stands, 20,000 school children witnessed the spectacle.

WORKING TO BRING TEDDY TO HUGHES

Personal Friends of Republican Candidate and Roosevelt Striving to Bring About Co-operation Agreement—Suffragists Must Wait.

New York, June 14.—With no definite appointments in prospect during the day but with many political callers present, Charles E. Hughes entered his political headquarters here at noon. Early callers included George H. Wickham, Jr., John Hays Hammond and a number of western republicans.

Mr. Hughes will remain here until Saturday afternoon, when he will go to Chicago.

Everett Colby, of New Jersey, a progressive leader, was expected to call on Mr. Hughes today. There was persistent report that Mr. Colby, Oscar Strauss, progressive candidate for governor of New York in 1913, and Samuel H. Baughman, a personal friend of both Mr. Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt, were working hard to bring the candidate and the colonel together.

Among the subjects which Mr. Hughes is discussing with callers is the selection of a national chairman. Men considered are said to be Frank H. Hitchcock, leader of the Hughes forces at Chicago.

Mr. Hughes today reconsidered his decision of yesterday not to meet suffrage leaders before making his notification speech, and will meet the congressional committee for suffrage within a day or two.

Mr. Colby and Theodore D. Robinson conferred with Mr. Hughes. They declined to discuss the report that they were making efforts to bring Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Hughes together.

GASOLINE PRICE INQUIRY ENDS.

Report of Investigation to Be Published Soon.

Washington, June 14.—The federal trade commission concluded its investigation of the rise of gasoline prices. A report, based on the hearings and on the results of weeks of investigation by the commission's agents, will be made public soon and will be transmitted to congress in response to a resolution asking for an inquiry.

The independent jobbers and refiners who appeared before the commission today and yesterday were virtually unanimous in placing responsibility for the increase on the Standard Oil Companies, which they charged had refused to compete and had fixed prices.

Standard Oil representatives replied to the charges, but did not enter into an explanation of the elements behind the soaring cost of gasoline to consumers.

WILSON HIKES IN BIG PARADE

Carries Flag Thru Streets in Notable Preparedness Demonstration

WALKS AT HEAD OF 75,000 MARCHERS

Women Spring Joke on President— Confront Him With Banner Bearing Legend, "Be Prepared—If You Care About Ninety-One Electoral Votes Consider Us"—Wilson Speaks to Crowd in Open Air.

Washington, June 14.—Led by President Wilson carrying the stars and stripes, nearly 75,000 men, women and children of Washington marched up Pennsylvania avenue today in a preparedness parade arranged to emphasize the national capital's demand for an adequate army and navy.

The president, attired in white trousers, blue coat and straw hat, and shouldering his flag like a musket, stepped briskly to martial airs played by the United States marine band. He smiled broadly and frequently raised his hat in response to cheers as he marched along between two District of Columbia citizens, escorted by Secretary Tumulty, the White House employees and the White House newspaper correspondents.

Women Spring Joke on Wilson.

There was hardly a cloud in the sky and it was as cool as late spring. Enthusiastic crowds thronged the avenue from Peace monument.

As the line swung around the treasury building at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, the president was confronted by a huge banner bearing the legend, "Be Prepared—If You Care About Ninety-One Electoral Votes Consider Us—Women's Party." It was the work of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage.

Holiday in Washington.

Besides marching himself and then reviewing the parade, the president attended an address at the "America First" to be delivered in the afternoon at an open air meeting south of the White House.

It was a holiday, for under an executive order issued by the president all government employees were excused from work.

President Wilson decided to set a precedent by walking on foot during the entire route of the parade.

At the White House a reviewing stand was draped with American flags. There the president left the head of the parade and entered the stand to watch the remainder of the line pass by. No regular military organizations were permitted to march.

After passing in review the marchers proceeded to the open space back of the White House. President Wilson began speaking at 3 o'clock.

NEW MILITARY BILL.

Proposal to Compel All Men to Serve Six Months During Twenty-First Year.

Washington, June 14.—Details of a new universal military service and training bill to be presented to congress are known today. It provides that all male citizens shall enlist for six months' training in the calendar year in which they become of age and thereafter be placed in the reserve.

In time of war these soldiers might be called for service according to years of the reserve first.

The bill was drawn by Captain Mosley, of the regular army, acting unofficially in behalf of national defense organizations. It will be proposed as a substitute for the pending Chamberlain universal training bill.

GIRL'S DEATH DUE TO LIQUID POISON

Coroner Taylor Testifies That Death Poison Taken by Marian Lambert Was Not in Crystal Form—Evidence Regarded as Important.

Waukegan, Ill., June 14.—Dr. John L. Taylor, coroner, testified today at the trial of Will H. Orpet, for the alleged murder of Marian Lambert, that the cyanide of potassium which caused death, was taken in liquid form. He based his statement on allegations that stains of the poison on Miss Lambert's person was sediment and not cyanide in crystal form.

This point was regarded as important by the state in connection with the statement that Orpet bought a bottle of the poison in Madison.

The defense, it was said, will contend that Miss Lambert brought the corrosive in crystal form with her.

Dr. Taylor said stains of sediment were on Miss Lambert's hand and a streak extended from a corner of her mouth toward her forehead, as if left there by a trickle of liquid.

Witness did not make a microscopic examination of the stains.

There was no confirmation of reports that Josephine Davis would be charged with perjury as a result of discrepancies in the testimony before the grand jury and before the court.

Josephine Davis sought to atone yesterday in court at Waukegan for the wrong she felt her silence had done Will Orpet.

With potent words that withstood a furious onslaught by a clever and disappointed prosecutor, she tore almost to shreds the indictment that branded the young University of Wisconsin student as the murderer of Marian Lambert.

NEWS OF THE DAY

T.-R. BULLETIN.

The Weather.

Sun rises June 15 at 4:28; sets at 7:32.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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GREAT CRIME AT VILLISCA NOW SOLVED

Detectives and Sheriff Claim to Have Identified Murderer of Moores.

MAN WHO KILLED EIGHT IS KNOWN

Warrant Issued For Arrest of William Mansfield, Ex-Convict and Dope Fiend —Known to Officers as "Insane Blackie"—Mansfield Also Accused of Similar Crimes at Blue Island, Ill., and Paola, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—The authorities today were awaiting the arrival of officers from Red Oak, Iowa, to take back William Mansfield, 24 years old, arrested yesterday in Kansas City,