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DEMOCRATS TO MEET G. O. P. SUFF PLANK

Votes-For-Women to Get Moderate Endorsement at St. Louis.

COMMITTEE TAKES UP WILSON DRAFT

Considers Platform as Presented by President Wilson Insists on Platform Declaration Supporting Expressed Views Against Activities of Hypnotists—Hobbes Ask Recognition—McCormick Selected.

St. Louis, June 15.—The democratic national convention today changed its program and agreed to make nominations for president and vice president tonight instead of tomorrow. The rules were amended and the convention adjourned at 1:22 p. m. to 9 o'clock tonight and will remain in continuous session until nominations are made.

With one demonstration after another the convention registered its approval of the president's conduct of foreign affairs which has kept the nation at peace.

When Chairman James recounted the diplomatic achievement of the negotiations with Germany the convention launched into an eight-minute uproar of cheering and shouting in which William J. Bryan from his seat in the press section, joined. There was a call for a speech from Bryan but he had slipped out.

Jerry South, clerk of the house of representatives, announced that he would raise a question if consent were asked for Bryan to speak.

St. Louis, June 15.—While the democratic national convention was in its second session today adopting a permanent organization and hearing the speech of Senator Ollie James, as permanent chairman, the platform makers were working with President Wilson's "suff" draft and various suggested planks, hoping to have a complete platform drafted, ready for submission to the whole resolutions committee late this afternoon.

There still was talk of a movement to change the rules of the convention and renominate President Wilson and Vice President Marshall tonight instead of tomorrow night. It seemed to be overwhelmed by a sentiment to stick to the original plan and make good the plans of convention managers to the city of St. Louis and remain in session here four days.

Suffrage Plank Certain.

After a three hours session members of the sub-committee on resolutions announced that a tentative draft of the platform program would be ready for submission today. Representative Rainey, of Illinois, a member of the sub-committee, said the tentative draft would contain a suffrage plank at least as strong as that in the republican platform.

The sub-committee had before it more than 1,000 suggestions for planks of all sorts. Hundreds of these were laid aside in preliminary stages and will not be taken up. Copies of the president's suggestions for the platform were given to each member. The original draft brought to St. Louis by Chairman Baker and turned over to Secretary Stone, of the committee, had many interlineations in the president's handwriting.

Just Plank Agitation Revived.

Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman of the national committee and considered by the chairmanship to succeed W. F. McCormick, appeared before the sub-committee today to urge the adoption of a resolution which would fix the method of election of democratic national committees in the future. He said it was desirable that committees be elected by democratic voters in all states and territories.

There was a revival of the suggestion that a plank be included that any federal judge during his term or within a designated time after he quits the bench be not permitted to become a candidate for office.

Hobbes Went a Plank.

The association of "hoboes" sent a delegation to the committee asking for the abolition of private employment agencies and for the ballot for migratory and unemployed wherever they may be.

Col. R. M. Thompson, Rear Admiral Oesterhaus, retired, and Vice President P. E. Lambert, of the Navy League, urged the sub-committee to put in a plank declaring that the United States should have a navy second in sea power in the world.

Eleven o'clock the hour for the convention to be in order, passed with the convention hall only partly filled. Very few of the delegates were in their seats and none of the leaders had arrived. The band entertained the small crowd by playing "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," and a male quartet sang the chorus.

James Made Chairman.

The committee on permanent organization at a meeting meanwhile formally named Senator Ollie James as permanent chairman, James B. Kremer, of Montana, permanent secretary; E. E. Britton, of North Carolina, permanent associate secretary; John I. Martin, of St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms, and recommended that all other temporary officials be made permanent.

William J. Bryan got his usual reception when he arrived. Delegates and galleries joined in cheers and applause.

GERMANS SHELL FORT SOUVILLE

Intense Artillery Fire Directed at Key Position of Verdun Defenses.

CHATTANCOURTS ALSO OBJECT OF ATTACKS

On Eastern Front Russians Apparently Are Continuing to Make Progress Also Still Some Distance From Lemberg—Czernowitz Cut Off From All Directions But the South—Austrian Lines Making Stand.

Paris, June 15.—The Germans are continuing their violent bombardment of French positions north of Souville, the key to the inner defenses of Verdun, the French war office stated today.

No infantry fighting occurred on either bank of the Meuse last night.

On the Vosges front some minor German attempts to attack the French lines failed, according to the official statement.

Austrian Troops Making Stand.

Berlin, wireless to Sayville, June 15.—Austrian troops in Bukovina are making a stand north of Czernowitz and also are holding the Russians east of the city. The repulse of Russian attacks from both these directions announced in the official headquarters statement from Vienna, issued under date of June 14, and received here today.

Italians Take Austrian Trenches.

Rome, via London, June 15.—A surprise attack was made yesterday on Austrian positions east of Montefalco. The official statement of today announced that Italians captured Austrian trenches after a severe engagement, taking several hundred prisoners.

British Repulsed by Turks.

Constantinople, via London, June 15.—The repulse of an attempt to advance made by the British force remaining on the Tigris, below Kut-el-Amara after the surrender of General Townshend, was announced by the war office today. The engagement occurred on the right bank of the river.

Denounce Attitude of Allies.

Athens, via London, June 15.—The attitude of the allies toward Greece was denounced at a number of meetings held here today at which resolutions were adopted expressing loyalty to King Constantine and confidence in the policy of Premier Tsouderos.

Russian Troops Repulsed.

Berlin, June 15.—Russian troops in dense formation attacked the Teutonic lines near the village of Breda, but were repulsed by general von Bothmer's troops, it was announced today by army headquarters.

FINAL RAIL CONFERENCE.

Today's Meeting to Determine Whether Strike Vote Shall Be Asked.

New York, June 15.—Delegates of the railroad unions met in the conference with employers again today to determine whether it would be necessary to call a vote of the union members on a strike question.

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"Distance lends enchantment to the view, some poet says."

"That's right! At any rate it's easier to admire a girl when she's off!"—Boston Transcript.

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FIVE LOST ON COAST SHIP

Pacific Coastwise Steamer Bear Goes on Rocky Reef and is Abandoned by 182 Passengers—Battleship Oregon Answers S. O. S. Signals—Fog Retards Rescue Work.

Eureka, Cal., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the coastwise steamer Bear, wrecked last night on Sugar Loaf Rock, and one lifeboat was seen today trying for a landing on the rocky coast, according to a message received here from the lightkeeper at Cape Mendocino.

Most of the 182 persons on board were reported safe aboard the tug Rescue, which went out from here, and first advice was that all had been rescued. The fog which brought disaster to the Bear continued impenetrable today.

The battleship Oregon and the steamer Grace Dollar, which answered the S. O. S. calls of the stranded liner, have been patrolling the vicinity of the wreck.

Bear Goes on Rocks.

When the Bear cradled in the rocks, Capt. L. O. Noyander, who was in charge, did not send out an S. O. S. call immediately, evidently believing he could clear his boat. Apparently finding the steamer tightly clamped, he ordered his passengers from their berths and into the lifeboats.

Everybody on board the sides into the small boats, some of which have not since been seen. The Bear was leaking badly when deserted.

The sea was calm and there was but little wind when the passengers and crew took to the boats. Later a heavy swell started and the tug Rescue, which was patrolling the vicinity of the wreck, was unable to get near the Bear.

When the distress call was sent out it was picked up by the Oregon, which was steaming south from the Bremerton navy yard on the Puget sound to San Francisco, and by the Grace Dollar. The radio stations here also received the call and under the life-saving crews were dispatched.

Two Boats Missing.

Sugar Loaf Rock, where the Bear cradled in the fog, juts out into the sea at the outermost edge of a long ledge of rocks known as Hunt's reef, which extends out from Cape Mendocino for about five miles.

The Bear was valued at approximately \$1,000,000 and has been in the coastwise service ever since she was built seven years ago.

One boat carrying twenty persons was reported missing after the tug Rescue. Steamship officials said two others were missing, one from which five bodies were lost.

Missing Accounted For.

Later two boat loads of survivors came ashore, one boat is reported trying to land, and the remaining passengers and crew are said to be aboard the tug Rescue.

Among the survivors two were reported to be fatally injured. Many had sustained minor injuries and all were suffering from exposure.

The two boats landed at the mouth of Bear river during the night.

Men and women, numbed with cold and in various stages of exhaustion, dragged themselves from the boats and found what shelter they could along the beach. Some made shelters of driftwood. Others burrowed into the cold sand and under the rocks there.

Incidents of Capetown, the nearest settlement, found the survivors early today. They were taken to Capetown and cared for in the homes of townspeople.

The city of Eureka, thirty miles to the north, has been asked to send medical assistance.

Holes Torn in Ship.

The survivors told how they had been awakened by the shock as the Bear lifted her bow on the foghollowed rocks and came to a jolting stop. The passengers had roomed on deck, in their night clothes, the women screaming in terror. Great holes had been torn in the steamer's bow plates by the impact, but Captain Noyander after an examination of the damage, assured the passengers that there was no immediate danger.

The officers and men of the crew went about endeavoring to calm the fears of the passengers.

Aboard the Bear when she left Portland were: First class passengers, 99; steerage, 25; crew, 92. Total, 216.

Say Thirty Were Drowned.

The first boats and the wreck unscathed and almost surely all the thirty persons in it were drowned, according to Miss Vera Adams, of Seattle, a survivor. Miss Adams was in the third boat, which also upset.

Rescued Taken to Eureka.

San Francisco, June 15.—The naval radio station on Coast Island reported today that the steamer Grace Dollar was taking to Eureka sixty-two passengers rescued from the steamer Bear.

Missing Man Found Dead.

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