

Bryan Silent on Cox, But He Raps Wilson and Late Convention

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—This article has to be placed upon the wire before the nomination of the candidate for vice president, but it may be assumed that the "tail will go with the hide," or, in other words, that those who own the ship will furnish the crew. The vice presidential candidate ought to be in harmony with the presidential candidate. The head of the ticket may very properly be challenged to debate with rival candidates, but he ought not to be expected to hold a joint discussion with his running mate.

I have long since reached the conclusion that the vice president should have a large part in our government. In the first issue of my paper 19 years ago last January, I presented an argument in favor of making the vice president ex-officio a member of the cabinet so that he could be fully informed as to the work of the administration. We give a president about four months in which to prepare for his work after he is elected. A vice president may be called upon to assume the duties of chief executive at a moment's notice. But while this reform seems to be so wise and necessary that it ought to be accepted as a self-evident truth, it seems as far from accomplishment as ever and the convention usually makes the nomination in haste during the closing hours when the successful element of the convention is too excited to think, and the disappointed delegates are too irritated to care what is done.

BRIEF PASSAGE.
Looking back over this very unusual convention I am reminded of a bible passage often quoted which when applied to the present situation reads:

"A president who sows the wind shall reap the whirlwind." The president felt his duty, and I doubt not that he was conscientious in the feeling that he should direct the course of this convention. If not, he has been very much misrepresented by those who assumed to speak for him. It was announced in advance that he had approved the so-called Virginia platform and his representatives acted on the assumption that change in the wording would be recorded as evidence of personal antagonism to the president. I have never known a convention in which the spirit of intolerance was so dominant and unceasing. The organization of the convention was a purely personal matter. Every prominent official was picked out in advance. Chairman Cummings was selected to sound the keynote. Senator Glass was chosen to head the committee on resolutions. There was one serious objection to the convention. Senator Robinson was substituted for Secretary Colby as permanent chairman and I can bear witness to his fairness and ability as a presiding officer.

BRYAN STILL PEEVED.
The sub-committee appointed to draft the platform, or rather to approve of the platform previously prepared, was selected in total disregard of all parliamentary usage. I presume that the members were duly impressed with the word "convention" as it was presented to them. I know that the full committee seemed to have understood that no change was expected to be made by the committee. The discussions were purely formal with the exception of a few cases.

The Armenian plank which was smuggled in in language calculated to deceive was laid bare and purged of the mandate idea by a vote of 29 to 19. I succeeded in getting the word "only" added after the word "venue" in the tariff plank and in striking out from the soldiers plank words that would in my judgment have offended the service man. With the aid

of Mr. McCormick, late chairman of the Democratic national committee, I came within one vote of getting a favorable report on the national bulletin plan but the steamroller ran over my other planks without slackening speed, and it did not have a silent engine, either.

LAUGH DOWN CHANGES.
The convention followed the theory brought from the White House, namely, that difference of opinion was reasonable and they laughed down the amendments upon which there was no roll call. We were told that a plank against universal compulsory military training would be regarded as a rebuke to the president, because his secretary of war favored it. We could rebuke the 100 Democratic members who defeated the compulsory military training plank, but we must say nothing that would indicate the slightest divergence from the president's judgment on any question.

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HUMILIATION ENOUGH.
Was it not humiliation enough to the party to have a Democratic president sit silent in the White House and take no part in the greatest moral victory of the generation? I think I am not mistaken when I say that he never uttered a word to aid those who made the fight for submission for ratification and for the passage of the law enforcing constitutional prohibition. Was it necessary to add to this humiliation by dragging a national convention and forbidding it to give expression to the joy that fills the hearts of a majority of the men of the land and a still larger majority of the women of the land?

If in the matter of prohibition the president's offense against the party is grave what shall we say of his crime when we consider the treaty plank? He demanded that 23 Democratic senators should be rebuked, senators nearly all of whom lived in closely contested states where the president's attitude endangers his reelection. He did it well, in addition they were in constant conference, and thus secured unity of action as against the disorganization that prevailed in the Madison caucus.

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RECITAL PROVES PLEASING EVENT

Pupils of Ogden Conservatory of Music Heard in Musical at Berthana.

Eleven vocal and piano students of the Ogden Conservatory of Music thrilled music lovers at the Berthana in a recital yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Squire Coop and every number rendered from the opening of the program to the final number received many encores.

Three classes of piano students were included in the recital, the classes being preparatory, intermediate and advance.

The initial number was played by Lou Jean McKay. It was a duet with Squire Coop, playing also. The technique of the youthful artist caused considerable comment among those present.

Miss Dorothy Long was second on the program, rendering three numbers in style and grace to great advantage. She played Idilio, Lea Hironelles, and Valse.

Marva McBride was termed by some of the audience as "the find." She all played Sonata and Tarantelle with the ease and cleverness of a veteran and received a hand of applause at the conclusion of her work.

Doris Tribe rendered Kermesse from the opera, Faust, with grace and style. Her technique was clear and the tone brought forth from her playing was remarkable.

A duet with Squire Coop and Ruth Bailey Larkin was well played.

Two songs, "The Silver Ring," and "Minuet," were sung by Mrs. Horvath. The closing number on the program was a quartette number entitled, "Rakoczy-March" and was played by Ruth Scofield, Vera Dalmater, Francis O'Neil and Dorothy Prout.

At the conclusion of the recital Squire Coop announced that Friday evening at the sunset hour at the Conservatory of Music, Haydn's Creation will be rendered by the Salt Lake Orchestra of 250 voices, symphony orchestra and distinguished soloists under the direction of Squire Coop. Ogden friends are invited to attend.

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Democrats Set Out to Elect Their Nominees

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GERMANS PLAN TO DROP ARMS

Conference With Allied Heads in Belgium Progresses Toward Settlement.

SPA, Belgium, July 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Decision was reached by members of the German ministry officers attached to the German delegation here this morning to recommend to Konstantin Fehrenbach, head of the German delegation, a plan of disarmament for Germany to be presented to the allied representatives this afternoon. The conference, therefore, will continue.

The conference met again at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. After a short session between the delegates, during which time the German statement regarding disarmament was heard, the military experts of Germany and the allied countries were introduced.

WON'T ALTER TURK TREATY

The important clauses of the peace treaty with Turkey will remain as they are, it has been decided by the supreme council in session here. At this morning's meeting the council decided it would be impossible to grant the Turkish request for the revision of these clauses. A commission of experts will be appointed, however, to study the minor clauses with reference to partial revision of the document so far as these are concerned.

OFFICIAL VERSION GIVEN
SPA, July 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The text of the official communiqué issued after the session of the peace conference today reads:

Following upon the arrival of Herr Gessler, German minister of the defense, and Major General von Zecht, German chief of staff, the conference assembled at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. M. Delacroix presided. With the exception of M. Francisca Marad, recalled to Paris in connection with parliamentary business, the same membership was present as at the previous sitting, including Marshal Foch

and Field Marshal Wilson and a large number of allied military and technical experts. The presidents of the inter-allied military, naval and aeronautics commission in control at Berlin were also present.

The conference proceeded to discuss the execution of the military, naval and air clauses of the peace treaty. It heard a report on the execution of the military clauses in general by Herr Gessler, which was supplemented by explanation from the German foreign minister, Simons.

REASONS FOR DELAY
From these statements, it appears that the German government invokes explanation and justification of the delays in executing the military, naval and air clauses of the treaty. Especially regarding the reduction of effectiveness, it points out how impossible it still finds it to disband too rapidly men who would swell the ranks of the unemployed.

The president, and after him Mr. Lloyd George, strongly insisted upon the necessity incumbent on the German government of fixing definite and early dates for the execution of these military obligations if it sincerely wished to insure peace and inspire confidence.

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"To this end, Mr. Lloyd George requested the German delegates to furnish details to the next sitting, and after having heard Chancellor Fehrenbach, who said he could guarantee the peaceful sentiments of the mass of the German people and their freedom from any idea of revenge, the conference fixed the next sitting for Wednesday afternoon when it will hear statements from the German government on the question asked by Mr. Lloyd George."

GERMANS HIDING CAPITAL
GENEVA, July 6.—Several Swiss newspapers, including the Democrite, say that Germany should be obliged at Spa to make known what amount of German capital has been placed in different countries since the armistice. They assert that Germany has deposited 200,000,000 Swiss francs in Zurich banks, ostensibly for commerce and it is reported similar deposits have been made elsewhere.

The newspapers charge that these deposits are designed to evade the financial clauses of the treaty of Versailles and support the contention of Germany's impoverishment.

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