

McADOO REPORT IS SCOUTED BY HIS FRIENDS

THE WEATHER.
FOR INDIANA—Fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday.

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WON'T HURT PALMER'S DIGNITY

Cox and McAdoo Absent From Frisco But Palmer Will Be There To Nurse Boomlet

BY ELLIS H. MARTIN
STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 18.—Friends of Wm. G. McAdoo today seriously doubted the authenticity of a report circulated here that the former head of the U. S. treasury had sent a verbal request to western delegations not to vote for him.

While Mr. McAdoo has made plain time and again that he is not a candidate for the presidency I doubt very much the authenticity of this report, declared Mrs. Antonette Funk of Chicago, one of the most active workers here in behalf of the McAdoo boom.

It's gossip of convention
Other friends of McAdoo here also scouted the truth of the report. It was, however, the choicest morsel of convention gossip afloat and delegates discussed it freely at the convention.

The announcement that Atty. Gen. Palmer will come to San Francisco, however, insures the presence of most of the presidential candidates. Gov. Edwards of New Jersey will arrive early next week. Senator Owens is already here. Secretary of Agriculture Meredith is expected next week and Senator Hitchcock and Simmons are expected to arrive before the convention opens.

The announcement yesterday that the western states have been asked to form an organization to provide for concerted action in the convention took on new significance today with the arrival here of Senator James H. Phelan, and the announcement that he will fight for the inclusion in the democratic platform of planks providing for the exclusion of Asiatics and to prevent foreigners from acquiring oil lands in the U. S.

The special trains began to roll in for the convention today. The first one brought eighty newspaper men. Another bearing the Pennsylvania delegation will come early next week. New York, Ohio and Indiana special trains will follow.

HOOPER DINES WITH HARDING
BY A. O. HAYWARD
WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee, is not gravely concerned as the result of a referendum on the league of nations covenant advocated by President Wilson, and again urged in a statement from the president published this morning.

HARDING

GINGER WILL BE NEEDED FROM START

Candidate Will Stand By His Pre-Convention Friends and Workers

BY A. O. HAYWARD
STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE
WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator Warren G. Harding, the republican presidential nominee, intends to hold intact for work in the general campaign, the Harding pre-convention organization.

He feels that this is due to the friends, who, without money and in the face of many discouragements brought to him the convention delegates and held them loyally through the strain of ten ballots until success came to him.

WILL DEPEND ON HARDING
The republican national committee will be an important part of the campaign machinery. It will not, however, be all the machinery. The Harding organization will be the ultimate working, driving power of the candidate.

Harry M. Dougherty, of Columbus, O., who arrived this morning and conferred with Senator Harding, is the head of this personal machine of the republican nominee. Dougherty is a veteran Ohio politician, with loyal friends and bitter enemies. The latter defeated him for election as a Harding delegate to the Chicago convention while electing most of his friends.

WANTS GINGERY CAMPAIGN
At their conference this morning Harding and Dougherty considered plans for the campaign that have been worked out by the latter. Dougherty is insisting that no time be lost in getting down to a systematic campaign. Full of ginger, he has prepared the Harding organization throughout the country for such a campaign.

With these plans carefully digested, Senator Harding will be ready for his conference, set for next Monday, with Chairman Will Hays, of the national committee, who will present his plan of campaign. It is considered necessary for Harding to coordinate the two (continued on page sixteen.)

TOUGH LUCK FOR DOUGHBOY

Serap Mackosoff, whose induction into the U. S. Army in December, 1917, cost him \$200 which he has never been able to recover, is still seeking to find some way in which he can get the \$200 of East Chicago to make a re-education.

Serap came to East Chicago from Mohawk, Mich. during the war. Before leaving Mohawk, he had registered for the draft and had instructed the draft board how to reach him at East Chicago. When his name was reached by the board, the notification letter was sent to East Chicago, but for some reason he did not get it. East Chicago police were instructed to pick him up. They did so and he spent twenty-six hours in jail before a friend, Una Sackosoff, put up \$200 for his release.

Mackosoff went to Mohawk and entered the army and served to the end of the war. In the meantime his friend, Sackosoff, went to California, after trying in vain to recover the money which he had put up for Mackosoff. However, in order that his friend would not lose, Mackosoff gave him \$200 and Sackosoff later provided attorney W. E. Reiland with power of attorney to obtain the bond money and turn it over to Mackosoff.

Efforts at locating the money were fruitless. It had disappeared shortly after Mackosoff was released. Mackosoff has had the services of about fifteen different attorneys, all of whom have given their time without charge, but none has been able to help him.

Admitting the obligation, the city council ordered a special ordinance drawn by the city attorney, repaying the \$200 to Mackosoff. After the ordinance had been drawn the city attorney took the matter up with the state board of accounts and was informed that the warrant could not be drawn legally. There it has rested since last January. Mackosoff was in Hammond this week in a despairing effort at finding some one who could help him. There seems little chance and it is said about the only way that he can be reimbursed is for the city officials and other public spirited citizens of East Chicago to get together and make up the \$200 out of their own pockets.

N. J. Governor Who Is Seeking Nomination at San Francisco Convention



GOVERNOR EDWARD I. EDWARDS

NEAR FATALITY AT HESSVILLE

Gibson Railroad Man Comes To Grief in Brand New Car.

John D. Siebert, living at the Hotel Mee, narrowly escaped death last evening when his Chevrolet roadster, in which he was driving, was struck and completely demolished by a fast freight train at the Summer st. crossing in Hessville.

Siebert, an employe of the I. H. E. railroad at Gibson, was severely cut about the head and face. It has not been determined whether he suffered internal injuries but incidents surrounding the accident make his escape from death virtually a miracle.

He was returning to Hammond from Gary. Siebert, who bears the reputation of being an unusually careful driver, says that there were neither lights, watchman or warning at the crossing. After the wrecked automobile had been gathered from the tracks it was discovered that some one had made off with one of the tires.

BOSTON FALLS TO SEVENTH
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
BOSTON, June 18.—Boston today fell to the seventh position in cities of the U. S. when the population of Detroit and Cleveland were announced by the census bureau as 993,793 and 796,836 respectively. Apparently Army entrenched in fifth place this city was second to give way to the two middle west municipalities, which showed amazing growth. Boston's population has been announced as 747,923.

St. Louis, for many years the fourth largest city, was also superseded although showing an increase much larger than Boston's and by the latest figures is in the sixth place.

The standing of the seven leading cities of the country, according to the latest figures follow:
New York 5,621,151
Chicago 2,781,212
Philadelphia (estimated) 1,993,790
Detroit 993,793
Cleveland 796,836
St. Louis 775,523
Boston 747,923

RELATIVES SOUGHT
Chief of Police Peter Austgen has been asked to hunt for the relatives of James Andrew Hodge who was killed in an accident at the DuPont powder plant at Wilmington, Del., on May 4. The young man was 21 years old, was 5 feet 8 inches tall and had dark brown eyes and hair.

FAIR GROUND BONDS SOLD
(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., June 18.—Co. Auditor George M. Foland disposed of the \$110,000 fair ground improvement bonds on Wednesday to the various banks of the county, each bank taking an amount according to its resources, being taxed \$3 per thousand. The improvement at the Fair Grounds will begin at once, the contract having been let to E. H. Crowell of Crown Point last week. The disposing of the bonds has relieved County Auditor Foland of a load as he has been anxious to have the work at the Fair Grounds started and the bonds had been offered for sale but no bidders.

CROWN POINT MAN ELECTED
VALPARAISO, Ind., June 18, 1920.—The district conference of County Agents held here yesterday, resulted in the re-organization of the agents of this district, by the re-election of present officers: V. A. Place, Crown Point, president; and Chas. Bruechner, Laporte, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Culver on July 21st.

Brown Is Out For Good Roads

State Senator for Lake Co. Aids Hammond in New North-South Highway.

Will Brown, of Hebron, joint senator for Lake and Porter counties is still plugging away before the State Highway Commission in the interest of better roads for this corner of the state. His latest feat was accomplished yesterday when through his influence the commission took over the Ade Way and made it part of the state highway system.

Hammond is particularly benefited by this latest move of the commission for it will now be provided with a state supervised highway directly south from Calumet ave. to Kentland in Newton county. When this route and a connecting link west from Crown Point has been placed in condition, Hammond will have an excellent direct route to the county seat.

The Ade Way which now becomes a state highway starts at Kentland and passes north through Morocco, Lowell, Schneider, Cedar Lake, St. John and Byer and into Hammond over Calumet ave. This is the first highway to be laid out the full length of the county.

Early in the spring, the commission set aside a number of sections of the Lincoln Dixie H. Jackson and Dunes highways as state roads making a total of over sixty miles at that time. In taking over the Ade Way over thirty more miles are added making the total in Lake county now close to ninety-five miles.

While Lake county seems to be favored more than other counties of the state in total mileage, the commission realizes that this county is the gateway through which much of the tourist traffic passes in going from Indiana to Chicago and points of the North-west.

It was largely through the efforts of Will Brown that the enormity of automobile traffic through Lake county was brought to the attention of the commission and resulted in the first quota of roads being selected. This latest result of his work will be hailed with delight by the people of Lake and Newton counties.

ESCHBACH'S STATUS IN COMING SESSION
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 18.—Jesse Eschbach had "nothing to say" today as to whether he will be speaker of the house in the forthcoming special session of the legislature. It is said that if he does take the post of speaker, it may necessitate his resignation as chief examiner of the state board of accounts. Mr. Eschbach, however, served as speaker at the one-day suffrage ratification session when the legislators served without pay.

It now appears certain that the special session will convene June 25, simultaneously with the Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

GLASER PAPERS SET ASIDE AND CANCELLED
(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., June 18.—County Clerk H. L. Whelan received a letter from the federal government on Wednesday ordering him to set aside and cancel the certificate of citizenship of Paul P. Glaser of Gary, Ind. Papers of which were issued to him on April 30th, 1913. The trial of Glaser was recently held before Judge Anderson in Indianapolis and citizenship was denied him in the United States.

ZIONIST ENVOYS OFF TO CONVENTION WHICH WILL MEET IN LONDON JULY 4



American Jewish representatives photographed just before sailing. Left to right: Nathan Straus, Louis D. Brandeis and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

MANY NEW WARRANTS EXPECTED

Shocking Charges are Made in Police Station Relative to Gang of Youths.

Carl Buse, 154 Michigan avenue, was taken to the county jail at Crown Point yesterday where he will be tried in the criminal court on serious charges.

The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Edith Buse, a sister-in-law, following what she alleged, was a continued orgy of licentiousness indulged in by Buse and a group of young men, whom she says has contaminated many young girls of the neighborhood. The particular crime for which Buse is locked up is the seduction of Meline Dietz, aged 15 years, a slip of a girl, and a sister of Buse's sister-in-law. The girl lived in the same house with her married sister, Buse was a boarder.

In a story related to police of Hammond Central station Buse broke down and confessed his participation in a continual round of parties at which girls of tender age were invited. Deputy Prosecutor Albert E. Griffiths is preparing affidavits against half a dozen other members of the alleged corrupt ring and expects to round up the gang within a few days.

One of the most sensational stories of vice and the corrupting influences worked by innocent house parties and auto rides, ever written into the annals of the Hammond police department promises to be revealed soon with the arrest of other members of the gang.

The cry of county juvenile attaches asking, "Why don't mothers keep their girls home at night, or at least know where they are?" will be answered in full, it is expected, when the escapades of Hammond's youth are divulged at the trial.

Dinner For New Plant Executives

Invitations are out for a dinner at the South Shore Country Club, Chicago, on the 24th inst. in honor of the representatives of the eight new enterprises which either have or are to become a part of the City of Hammond this year.

Representatives of the existing manufacturing plants of the City will be hosts to the representatives of the following new enterprises:
Pratt Food Company,
Continental Seed Company,
Overland Crane Company,
L. Wolf Manufacturing Company,
Lassalle Steel Company,
American Machinery Typewriter Co.,
Union Railway Equipment Company,
Metals Refining Company.

CASE WAS DISMISSED
Friends of George Coyle, 264 Plummer avenue will be gratified to learn that the charge of wife desertion that was brought against him, has been found to be entirely unsubstantiated and as a result the case was thrown out of court.

"It is clearly a case of misunderstanding," said the prosecuting attorney, when Coyle was arraigned in the court this morning. "There is no evidence to uphold the charge and I see no reason to prosecute."

DEATH OF A. ARNOLD
August Arnold, a well known citizen of West Hammond, living at 217 West State Street, died yesterday in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. He leaves a wife, son and daughter and four grand-children to revere. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon in charge of Neldow, Budial at Oak Hill.

LANDIS LANDS FOR THE LIMIT ON PSEUDO HERO

CHICAGO, June 18.—A week ago Fred Stefler was taken before Judge Landis charged with transporting an automobile across the state line from Indiana and selling it in Chicago. He told a thrilling story of personal heroism at Bellau Woods, Chateau Thierry and the Argonne. He spoke of un-rewarded prowess. A khaki shirt lent a touch of realism to the story. The judge looked upon him with a sympathetic eye. The case was continued a week for investigation.

Yesterday Stefler, with two companions in the charges, again faced Judge Landis.

"I have investigated your case at your home in Anderson, Ind.," the judge said. "Do you still say you were a former soldier?"

"No," the defendant replied. "I wasn't telling the truth. I never fought in the war."

"Well, this record shows that you are a reformatory graduate and that you have stolen automobiles before. You are sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary."

The other two defendants were sent to the house of correction for six months.

WOMAN PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE

Police Inclined to Doubt the Accusation of Her Husband in Regard to Crime.

Mrs. Will Thornton of East Chicago, today continued to assert her innocence of the charges made against her by her husband in which he asserted she had thrown a man into the lake to drown after having knocked him unconscious with an ear. She has maintained silence since her arrest last Monday and has failed to divulge any information although the police are convinced that she knows as much or more than her husband.

The police are inclined to believe that the man was hit on the head by one of the gang while walking along the street toward a house and his body was then disposed of by throwing it out of a boat. Some change and a watch which were found in the pockets might have been left there in order to avert suspicion of murder.

As soon as possible the members will be bound over to the criminal court and will be sent to Crown Point to await trial.

POLICE BAFLED BY ST. JOSEPH MYSTERY

Body of Young Woman Decapitated Has Not Yet Been Identified.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 18.—New clues, leading in different directions today have the police more baffled than ever in their attempt to solve the Lake County murder mystery, revealed when the nude body of a young woman, minus the head, was brought to the surface of the little summer resort lake by a fishing party. A possibility that the supposedly beautiful young woman may have been carried a captive to a bridge over the lake—a rendezvous for summer flirtations—and there brutally beheaded alive was seen today in the discovery of indentations in the bridge flooring which the police believe were made by an axe. The barely visible marks, surrounded by blood splices, led to the belief that they were made by glancing blows of the instrument, perhaps due to the struggles of the woman. The position of the marks left little doubt that the slayers cut off the head just before casting the body into the water, and to prevent identification, carried the head away with them in the "murder car," found by detectives at Armour, Mo., 11 miles from here. The fact that the arms were securely pinned by a wire clothesline added to the belief that the woman might have been carried to the bridge alive. The failure to find the head, although the entire countryside joined in seining the lake and digging its banks, has convinced the police the murderers carried it off with them for burial at some distant point.

The police were still seeking today a woman who telephoned the undertaking establishment of Sidenfaden, asking for a description of the body early yesterday and stating that it might be that of a missing relative. The description was given and the woman told she might call to view the body, but she suddenly hung up the receiver when her name was asked and has not been heard from since.

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President's Son-in-Law Who is in the Fight for Democratic Nomination



WILLIAM G. McADOO

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—A slight earthquake was felt here early today. The tremor was of no consequence and lasted but a few seconds, it was said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
NEW YORK, June 18.—The stock market closed steady today; government bonds unchanged; railroad and other bonds steady.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
MONTREAL, Que., June 18.—Samuel Gompers was today unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—With drawn revolvers, five bandits today held up the employes of the First National bank of Chagrin Falls, about 15 miles from here, and escaped with loot estimated at \$15,000.

BULLETIN
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
WHEELING, W. Va., June 18.—Senator Harding learned this morning with deep regret of the death of George W. Perkins. He sent the following telegram to Mrs. Perkins:

"Please permit me to send you in this moment of sorrow my deep sympathy. The country has lost a useful citizen and the Republican party an outstanding personality."

BULLETIN
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
WEST ORANGE, N. J., June 18.—For the first in the twenty years the whistle at Michael Winters old brewery failed to blow today when a fire broke out. The brewery was recently converted into a candy factory and the engineer explained that he could not get up enough steam to toot the whistle.

BULLETIN
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
TOPEKA, KANS., June 18.—Henry W. Allen will not act as Gen. Wood to deny a statement that he branded Allen a "Judas" following the Kansas delegation's desertion to Senator Harding at the Chicago national convention. Seen here today Allen characterized Gen. Wood's alleged statement as "hot air" and declared he had not seen or heard from the general since Saturday's "landslide."

SHERIFF BARNES SAYS "NOTHING DOING"
He Balks on Taking Marovich Automobile In Custody.

Sheriff Barnes balked this morning when it came to taking into custody the automobile which prohibition enforcement officers "confiscated" from Nick Marovich, the Highland still operator. Nick's attorney had started suit in the Superior court to recover possession of the car and this morning Deputy Sheriff Albert Morris started out to serve the papers.

At the federal building the officer ran against so much argument that he decided he would play safe. He was told that the machine was secretly in the hands of the law and it would be out of the question for him to try to make it any more so. He communicated with Sheriff Barnes, who told him to let it rest for the present.

Through an error the name of Sam Postelwait and the Yellow Cab company was included among the defendants when the papers in the replevin suit were filed. A Cole automobile had been stored at the Kurnert garage, but it was not the one wanted. Sam says he is always looking for publicity for his enterprises but having his firm hooked up with the theft of a car does not appeal to him as good advertising. The plaintiffs will be dismissed as to all except the prohibition officers.

HOOPER DINES WITH HARDING

When asked for an opinion on the interview given out by President Wilson, Senator Harding said:

"I am sure the Republican party will gladly welcome a referendum on the question of the foreign relations of this republic and that the Republican attitude of preserving our nationality will be overwhelmingly endorsed."

Herbert C. Hoover breakfasted with Senator Harding this morning at the senator's home in Wyoming avenue.

"The conference between Mr. Hoover and myself covered a wide latitude and was most satisfactory," was the senator's only comment.

None other than Mr. Hoover, except the senator's immediate family, was present at the breakfast.

John Barrett, former director of the Pan-American Union conferred with Senator Harding today on Latin-American matters.

Senator Harding has long been interested in the development of friendly relations with Latin-America," said Barrett, "and it was this question that we discussed. The conference was very satisfactory."

Ohio Republicans are all set for the campaign and are awaiting a word from the Republican nominee to go ahead.

THEY WANT TO SUB ROOSTER FOR DONKEY
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
CHICAGO, June 18.—Illinois democratic women will make an effort at the San Francisco convention to substitute the rooster for the donkey as the party symbol, it was stated today by Mrs. Frederick Tahl, of the state democratic women's committee.

"The democrats are not 'mushy,' they are merely firm," said Mrs. Tahl. "The donkey was inflicted on the party just after the civil war, because of their opposition to the reconstruction program. The rooster is a proud creature, and has a good deal to crow about. Democratic women will wear little silver roosters at the convention."

DEATH OF INFANT
Edith Loraine, infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Southworth, 1942 Ray avenue, Hammond, died this morning. Funeral announcement will be made later.

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