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ADMINISTRATION DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS UNITED TO DEFEAT BAILEY FACTION

STATE ISSUES TO BE SET ASIDE UNTIL AFTER MAY CONVENTION

Woodrow Wilson Democrats, Including Four Announced Candidates For Governor, Agree to Push Everything Out of Way With View of Gaining National Convention Delegates to San Francisco.

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—Democrats of Texas supporting the administration of President Wilson today picked up the gauge of battle hurled down by the anti-administration faction of state democrats, led by former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Meeting here in unofficial statewide conference, these "Woodrow Wilson" democrats laid plans for an energetic campaign to send to the national convention at San Francisco a Texas delegation that will stand "solidly and unreservedly in approval and support" of the Wilson administration.

State issues, it was decided, will be set aside until after the present convention; May 1, ward delegates will be chosen for county conventions the following Tuesday, which, in turn, will select the personnel of the state convention of May 25, when the Texas delegation to the San Francisco convention will be chosen.

Four candidates for governor, Pat M. Neff, Waco, R. E. Thomason, El Paso, B. F. Looney, Greenville, and Dwight L. Lewelling, Dallas, agreed to confine their campaign activities until May 1 to the national issue, with a view to defeating the efforts of the Bailey faction, which seeks to control the state convention, and send to San Francisco an anti-Wilson delegation.

A resolution adopted by the conference unanimously endorsed the national administration, and a telegram was sent to President Wilson informing him of this action and acquainting him with the purpose of the campaign the conference had decided on.

Thomas H. Ball of Houston, chairman of the conference, soon will appoint a state democratic committee on state central committee of thirty-one members. Ponty and precinct chairmen are urged to be named throughout the state. By voluntary subscriptions $8,000 was raised in the conference for a campaign fund.

Many speeches at the conference began and ended roasting Senator Bailey, who recently announced his candidacy for national committeeman on a platform opposing the "progressive democratic" administration of Woodrow Wilson, and urging a return to the principles of Thomas Jefferson.

Calling F. Thomas of Dallas branded Mr. Bailey as "a stalking horse of the republicans" and said he and James E. Ferguson "put their heads together" in 1916 and in 1918 to defeat the democratic party without and the other within. Former Governor Ferguson heading the group of democrats who withdrew from the state party last fall and formed the American party.

Governor W. P. Hobby, who has announced his candidacy for election as delegate at large to the San Francisco convention, referred to the Bailey movement as one of "more hate than patriotism" with "more head and foot-ache than any other political organization ever known. He declared the purpose of the movement was to destroy the prohibition amendment and he was fresh from the battle against the movement in the house.

Many women from various sections of the state participated in the conference, and several were appointed to the committees on plans and resolutions. Chairman Ball stated that Texas would include several women in its delegation to the national convention.

HOOVER AGAINS SAYS NOT TO USE HIS NAME

By The Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 6.—Herbert Hoover will not permit his name to be used in the California presidential primary as he is not a candidate for the office, according to a telegram from him read here today by Gavin McNab at the democratic state committee meeting.

STRIKE STOPS SHIPMENTS OF MOST EXPRESS

Newspapers and Funeral Equipment Alone Accepted By American Co.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 6.—An embargo today was placed against all express shipments except newspapers and funeral equipment by the American Railway Express company following the strike of "messenger" railway express clerks who demanded an increase in wages of $10 a month.

The strike called by B. E. Shepherd, chairman of the Chicago and Western District of the brotherhood of railway clerks, is without the sanction of international officers. More than 2,000 men responded to the strike call, Mr. Shepherd said.

Federal Attorney Clyne today began an investigation of the walkout to determine whether it was a violation of the Lever transportation act. If evidence warranted it, he indicated, the first test of the new law would be made. He intended to Washington to ascertain just how far his authority extend.

Henry A. Scandrett, vice president of the American Railway Express company, who announced the embargo, said the strike had hit the company hard. He said that although the messengers were directly affected, some office employees had joined the strikers.

The striking express messengers, Shepherd said, voted to secede from the national organization for the formation of a new union, the Express Express and Express Brotherhood union.

Shepherd asserted tonight that some messengers and chauffeurs would join the strikers tomorrow. They are demanding wage increases also.

COLQUITT WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE

By The Associated Press.

[illegible] Texas, March 6.—O. B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas, will be a candidate for delegate at large to the democratic national convention from Texas, according to Hollon Coffman of Dallas, his son, who is here.

He said his father had been previously considering the move for some time and that a formal announcement of the elder Colquitt's intentions will be forthcoming shortly.

U.S. ASKED TO PURCHASE ALL LIQUOR STOCK

Anti-Saloon League Says the Measure Would Help Enforce Prohibition.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Petitions to the federal government of all liquor stocks in bond to agree to the Anti-Saloon league in a statement issued here today by the league's national headquarters to Elmer H. Chessington, secretary of the league's executive committee. The statement says:

"Now that prohibition has gone into effect, every thing which the government can do to make it easy to enforce the law should be done.

"With over 60,000,000 gallons of whisky in bond in warehouses there is a constant temptation to divert ways and means of stealing this liquor in spite of the law. Moreover, so long as that whisky is in existence, those who own it, including as they do the commercial veto, except for prohibition, will be constantly tempted to use millions of dollars in efforts to repeal and break down the prohibition law."

It was said the Anti-Saloon league may ask congress for legislation authorizing purchase of all bonded liquors.

CONSPIRACY IN COTTON PRICES

Five Brokers Arrested For Attempted Combine to Reduce Prices.

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—A conspiracy to reduce the price of job cotton was charged against five Atlanta cotton brokers in a bill filed in behalf of the state of Georgia in Fulton district court here late today.

The petition seeks a restraining order under the Sherman law to prohibit carrying out of what it asserts was an illegal agreement entered into here February 28. It claims that it was planned to reduce the lower grades more than an average of 2 cents a pound.

The concerns named as defendants in the proceeding are George H. McFadden and Bro., Inc., Lowndes, Hunnicutt and Company, Inc., Harry Hoffman and company, The Hubbard Taylor company and the Stockdale Cotton company. Most of the firms have offices here or in New York.

LABOR PROBLEM SHOULD BE MET IN PLANTS, SAYS WILSON REPORT

Second Industrial Conference Adjourns and Sends Recommendations to President's Consideration.

FULL TEXT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC LATER

Secretary Wilson, Herbert Hoover and Others Complete Work of Industrial Adjustment.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The proper place to grapple with the labor problem is in the individual plant, the second industrial conference will tell President Wilson in its final report. The conference adjourned today after having held eighty sessions since its first meeting, December 1. Its report adopted unanimously, will go to the president next week and will be made public within about fifteen days.

Specific recommendations regarding hours of work, wages, women and children in industry, unemployment and similar problems have been made, the conference announced, and a definite stand on collective bargaining the crux on which the tri-partite conference came to grief, has been taken.

In a preliminary report made public December 14, the conference proposed machinery for adjusting disputes between employes and employers and asked for criticism and suggestions. A number of men prominent in public life as well as representatives of capital and labor appeared before the conference, while individuals and organizations made suggestions in writing.

The final report, the conference announced, made some modifications of the organization in its preliminary statement but leaves intact the national industrial board and the regional boards of inquiry and adjustment.

The report, which contains about fifteen thousand words, will be printed for public distribution.

The conference was composed of seventeen members with Secretary of Labor Wilson as chairman and Herbert Hoover as vice-chairman.

Aviator Killed When Snow Storm Forces Landing

By The Associated Press.

LAWTON, Okla., March 6.—Lieutenant Earl B. Utley was instantly killed and two persons injured, one probably fatally, in attempting to make a forced landing in an airplane this afternoon at Apache, Okla., near here.

Utley, whose home is in Michigan, and Dwayne Vage and Clovis Sad started from here today on an extensive recruiting trip by airplane and had reached Oklahoma City when they encountered a snow storm and turned back. They were attempting to land when the accident occurred.

Utley's body was brought to Lawton and is being held for relatives. The injured are at a post hospital where physicians tonight said both would live to undergo an operation and that Clovis would probably die.

Three airplanes carrying officers left here late this afternoon for Apache to investigate circumstances surrounding the accident. The party is headed by Major Goodrich.

Roman Catholic Club Women Form National Council

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—With the election of officers, the conference of Roman Catholic club women held here to organize the National Catholic Women's council, adjourned today. Mrs. Michael Davis of New York was chosen president, Mrs. W. T. Donovan, St. Louis, first vice-president; Miss Agnes Regan, San Francisco, second vice-president; Mrs. Theresa Malonahy, Pittsburgh, third vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Lischer, New Orleans, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Thompson Rothrock, secretary. The board of directors includes one representative each of the dioceses archdioceses of the United States.

Chief among the recommendations made by the delegates was the establishment of service bureaus to aid all foreign Catholic social service workers and to perfect the work of an employment exchange.

NAVAL PROGRAM DETERMINED BY SENATE ACTION ON THE LEAGUE

Daniels Submits Three Provisional Building Programs to the House Naval Committee's Consideration.

ALL CONTINGENCIES ARE PROVIDED FOR

Size of American Navy Depends on Membership in League of Nations, Secretary Claims.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Three provisional naval building programs dependent on senate action on the peace treaty were laid before the house naval committee today by Secretary Daniels.

If the United States ratified the treaty and became a member of the League of Nations, Mr. Daniels said, he would recommend new construction only to "round out the fleet now built or building" if the senate rejected the treaty and the United States definitely decided not now to become a party to world wide dependence of the Democratic program of 1916, with some modifications with a view of moving the fleet "incomparably the strongest in the world."

In case the senate took no final action on the treaty at this session of congress, the secretary said he would present a sixty-nine ship program for construction as rapidly as possible in order that the United States might not lose ground in competitive naval building.

Committee Must Choose.

Secretary Daniels told the committee it must choose between the three programs. The sixty-nine ship program he said would cost about $125,000,000. He gave no estimate of the cost of a three-year program.

Declaring that aircraft would never make battleships obsolete, the secretary stated that aviation is "essential to an integral part of the fleet." Expressing opposition to efforts to institute an independent air service, he said he believed such a program would end in failure.

Civil aviation should be entirely divorced from the military and naval branches he said, and advocated passage of legislation regulating interstate commerce private aerial navigation. Civil aviation should be encouraged to develop but should not be developed to a great expenditure of the public funds.

Included in the tentative three-year program Mr. Daniels outlined were ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers, but he added that he would ask appropriations the first year for only two battleships and one battle cruiser. In addition the program would include for the three years twenty light cruisers and a large number of smaller craft.

The sixty-nine ship program included two dreadnaughts and one battle cruiser for immediate construction with a large program of cruisers and auxiliaries, while the secretary's recommendations should the United States ratify the treaty and become a member, would include no capital ships.

CENSUS FIGURES ANNOUNCED

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Population figures announced here on 1920 issued by the census bureau tonight:

Toledo, Ohio, 243,164, an increase of 34,612, or 16.5 per cent over 1910.

Charlotte, N. C., 47,418, an increase of 12,904, or 36.5 per cent.

The population of Charlotte, N. C., increased 40 per cent during the last years from 1900. Toledo showed an increase of 27.4 per cent in the same time. Toledo had the larger growth in the half a century having increased 61.8 per cent in the ten years from 1900 to 1909, while Charlotte's increase was 54.5 per cent.

Weather

Forecast till 7 p.m. Sunday, for Corpus Christi and vicinity: Sunday fair, continued cold; light to moderate northerly winds.

For Texas east of the 100th meridian: Sunday fair, continued cold; light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

East Texas: Sunday fair, continued cold. Monday fair, warmer.

West Texas: Sunday fair, warmer in the panhandle; Monday fair, warmer except in southwest portion.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' THE YEAR.
By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE SPHINX.

One thing I like about the Sphinx,
That ever-silent desert Minx,
And that's the way she holds her tongue
Out there the shifting sands among.
For it is clear her solid pate
No thoughts can possibly create;
And unlike many a thoughtless wight
Who with dull speech clouds over the light,
She sits, refusing well to press
Upon the world her emptiness.

RED LEADERS DESERT THE RADICALS

"SWEET MARIE" GANZ

NEW YORK.—Are the "Reds" going out of business?

"Sweet Marie" Ganz, who threatened the life of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and spread alarm in and for a time prominent by appearance on the red flag in 247 pages of a book she is writing, "Modern Delia who was she by."

"I fell in love with Mr. J. Parker," says she. "He introduced me to a friend of mine. I had never met before."

Then Harold Lord Varney, high priest of the Workers, and an undersecretary of the Red Revolution, has deserted the radical movement. He only requires one more to a Sunday morning section to explain reasons.

Both Miss Ganz and Varney declare they are through with the "radicals" for life.

NO ALIBIS TO GO FOR INCOME TAX FIGURES

Returns Must Be in Offices By March 15 or Penalty Follows.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Alibis of the unofficial will not be considered in excuses to escape penalty for failure to file income tax returns for 1919, the bureau of internal revenue announced today. Statements must be in by Monday, March 15.

"Did not know," or "forgot about it" and similar plays will be of no avail to the tardy, the bureau said, but a person who is physically unable to get his returns in on time because of illness may secure a thirty day extension on application to the collector of his district.

Returns must be made by every person who had a net income for 1919 of $1,000 or over, if single, or of $2,000 or over, if married.

Newberry Funds Bared in Court

By The Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 6.—Why the Ford report of Newberry's senatorial primary campaign receipts and expenses were incomplete, was discussed on the witness stand today in the Newberry conspiracy trial by Frank King, campaign manager. He told of the orders he had given their subordinates. Affidavits of the counsel for the defense in the document filed with the court on September 8, 1918, and then of the statements but little effort of his subordinates to secure them.

King also related that Senator O'Dell, former state treasurer, first suggested that James W. Helme be run in the democratic primary to keep the mass of anti-administration democrats from voting for Henry Ford in the republican primary. This relation related to the second testimony which was vigorously winged out when O'Dell was freed from the conspiracy indictment by court action March 4.

King said he had almost nothing to do with financing the Newberry campaign, relating that when the first proposed to engage it was made to him he was told that business men and associates of Truman H. Newberry would furnish the funds. He got one check for 1,000 for pick up dinner for Senator Townsend Blair and handled other contributions.

The campaign manager was still under direct testimony when court adjourned until Monday.

Canada Prevents Whisky Smuggling

By The Associated Press.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—Canadian revenue officers early today held intruders on the road across the international boundary near Sumas, Wash., and seized an automobile headed for the United States with liquor. The liquor was seized but the two men in the machine escaped in an automobile which followed them. Guns were drawn by both the autoists and the officers but no shots were fired.

PRESIDENT STOPS SALE OF CONFISCATED MACHINE

By The Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 6.—President Wilson, by executive order, today stopped the sale here of an automobile seized by federal liquor officers and commanded that the car be restored to its owner.

Houston Robbers Use Movie Actor Disguise in Bank

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 6.—The automobile bandits who disguised like movie moleskins actors, held up and robbed the American State bank of Hockley, a suburb of Houston of $2,000 at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, were still unbrought late Saturday night. The bandits' automobile was traced from descriptions of it obtained by the police to the business district of the city and there the trail was lost in the maze of automobile traffic.

The robbers, wearing long clothing false mustaches, false eyebrows and side whiskers and black masks walked into the bank when the cashier was counting up his cash. The cashier, the teller, the bookkeeper and a male customer and the two were headed into a little vault and locked in it.

$58,420 GIVEN BY RED CROSS DURING MONTH

Sum Distributed in Corpus Christi Brings Total to $350,000.

A total of $58,420 was expended in the aid of Corpus Christi by the American Red Cross during the month of February for the relief of those who suffered from the storm of last September. This announcement was made yesterday at district relief headquarters by A. W. Jones, Jr., who is in charge of the national Red Cross work in South Texas.

The February expenses added to the amount previously awarded Corpus Christi gave it the rather dubious distinction of being the most expensive city to the organization. Previous to February 1, $292,000 had been appropriated and about $32,000 was given to persons outside of Corpus Christi during the past month.

The funds given in February, says Mr. Jones, was almost entirely for family relief and practically no business rehabilitation or building repairs were included.

In many instances the Red Cross is now making the final call to families, or in cases where the relief given is on the basis of household needs. There still remains a large amount of business rehabilitation and repair work to be completed.

INTERNATIONAL CHANT CALLED

Congress of Catholic Music Teachers and Singers to Meet Soon.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Plans were completed today for an international congress of Gregorian Chant at St. Patrick's cathedral the first three days in June, which will be attended by singers and music teachers from all parts of the United States, Canada and Ireland.

The chief director will be the greatest authority on Gregorian Chant, the Very Reverend Dom Mocquereau, prior to the Benedictine community of Solesmes, Dom Mocquereau on the Isle of Wight. The grand organist will be Joseph Bonnet, organist emeritus of St. Eustace, Paris.

Five thousand school children will sing at the first day's services and an equal number of adults will sing the other days. Each day there will be mass, vespers, compline and lectures on the Chant and other features of Catholic liturgy.

LYNCH DAVIDSON IS CONCEDED ELECTION

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 6.—Lynch Davidson was elected to fill the vacancy in the Sixteenth congressional district by a majority over Charles Murphy of 162 votes. Murphy Saturday night admitted his defeat. The unofficial count, Harris and Fort Bend counties complete and Waller partially so, is Davidson 4,954, Murphy 4,792. The third candidate is 2,000 votes behind.

President Tells Senators They Already Know His Attitude on Peace Treaty and to Talk to Lodge

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The move to bring President Wilson articles into the peace treaty compromise deadlock got such a setback at the capitol today that the irreconcilable senate opponents of ratification felt again reassured the treaty dead and gave votes that they would move Monday to bring the debate speedily to an end.

Officials close to the president declared that democratic senators already were fully advised of the attitude of the executive and that compromise proposals should be addressed not to Mr. Wilson but to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader in the senate.

It was not revealed whether the president would grant the requested conference with Senator Simmons of North Carolina representing the senate democrats in a final effort at compromise, but the White House officials intimated that they thought further efforts to implore the president's views would be superfluous.

The development caused unconcealed disappointment among the republican and democratic senators working for an eleventh hour compromise, but it did not put a stop to their negotiations. Some on both sides openly declared the only course left was to the effort at agreement and then, if a ratification were accomplished, let the president decide whether he would accept or reject it.

Among the proposals children however, it confidently was asserted that no agreement ever could be reached on such an uncertain basis and that if the declaration of the White House officials reflected the views of the president, further delay of the ratification vote was only so much time wasted. The notes of their intention to force final action was given in the senate today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who said he would move Monday to take up at once the knotty problem of article 10, which had been put over to the hope that a compromise on it might be secured while the senate worked its way through the long list of unilateral reservations.

Senator Borah's proposal was endorsed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, who said he and his colleagues were ready to vote "on an early date" and that it was "unnecessary" to seek the views of the president before taking final action. Senator Lodge, however, suggested that the quickest way now to reach article 10 was to proceed with the program as it now stands.

Six reservations besides that relating to article 10 remain to be disposed of, the senate having acted during the day on the seventh of the list of fourteen adopted last November. The reservation voted on was that exempting the United States from paying expenses of the league of nations without

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Cotton Mills to Be Investigated

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—Declaring that one dollar mill in Georgia allowed it profits during the last year of the war equal to hundreds of thousands spent for improvements and that another had paid 100 per cent dividends in the last two years, John A. Stephens, full time representative for the people, today announced the appointment of a committee of citizens will open an campaign for determining a "fair margin of profits" on the output of Georgia cotton mills.

SOCIALIST CABINET FOR SWEDEN LIKELY

By The Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 6.—The Swedish cabinet has resigned. Premier Eden was asked by the king to form a new ministry.

It was expected the socialists would form a new government with Hjalmar Hyalmar—the socialist leader as premier. This is still possible as it may prove difficult for Premier Eden to form a liberal cabinet.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR KILLING POLICE CHIEF

By The Associated Press.

MIAMI, Okla., March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanchard of Nevada, Mo., were convicted of a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Police Chief Charles Steicker of Commerce, Okla., October 22, 1919. Sentenced today and sentenced to life imprisonment.

TODAY'S "FUNNIES" STILL ON THE ROAD—

Our favorite readers will miss their favorite section of today's Caller—the "Funnies." Due to freight congestion the shipment did not arrive, although they have been on the road for two weeks or more.

The Caller's comic supplement, featuring Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, the Chicky Kids, Hairbreadth Harry, Betty, and other favorites, has become a necessity to local little folks, and while we hate to disappoint them this week, we can assure them that their comic friends will be with them next Sunday.