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Gen. Ricaut Warns Americans Not to Attempt to Cross the Border

WILSON AND MARSHALL NAMED

Carranza Commander at Matamoros, Notifies Army Officers at Fort Brown That Any Attempt to Enter Mexico Will Be Resisted With All the Force at His Command.

ORDERS FROM FIRST CHIEF

Ricaut Declares That He Has Been Instructed To Draw On the Garrison at Monterey for Reinforcements of a Thousand Men If Necessary —Officers at Fort Brown Decline to Discuss the Matter.

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MESSAGE TO CARRANZA READY

[illegible]

EXCITEMENT AT LAREDO

[illegible]

CARVIRA EXECUTED?

[illegible]

EIGHT RAIDERS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH AMERICANS

THREE UNITED S[illegible] TROOPERS SLAIN AND S[illegible] WOUNDED IN EARLY MORNING BATTLE NEAR SAN IGNACIO, TEXAS.

OUTLAW BAND ROUTED

Attacking American Camp Two Hours After Midnight Da L[illegible] Raids Fellows Five After Thirty Minutes Fight —Troopers in Pursuit.

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THE DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARERS

GENERAL ATTACK UPON AMERICANS MAY COME TODAY

SAN ANTONIO, June 15.—[illegible]

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AUSTRIANS ABANDON CZERNOWITZ, CAPITOL CITY OF BUKOWINA

AFTER TWELVE DAYS RUSSIANS OFFENSIVE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF SLACKENING.

QUIET ON OTHER FRONTS

PETROGRAD, June 15.—The Russians have occupied Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, according to semi-official dispatches via Berlin.

LONDON, June 15.—The vanguard of the Russian offensive against the Austrians shows no signs of slackening and the number of prisoners taken is now reported to be fifty thousand. On the Verdun front the French have captured a German trench in the neighborhood of Leipzig Redoubt. On the rest of the western front only bombardments are reported.

Fighting along the Austro-Italian front has resulted in violence and no positions have recently changed hands. The Turks claim to have annihilated four hundred British troops in the Kupakrtes section.

NEW TEXAS POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—President Wilson today nominated the following Texas Postmasters: J. T. Rosenfeld, Cooper; Thomas C. Neill, Van Horn; Mrs. Mary E. [illegible] was appointed Postmaster at Blythe.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 15.—The pattern shop and the brass foundry of the Houston Car Wheel & Machine Company, Spring and White Streets, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night shortly after 8 o'clock.

ARMY OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES DECIDE TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

HALF A MILLION MEN AND EVERY RAILROAD IN COUNTRY AFFECTED.

HOPE OF COMPROMISE FAIL

NEW YORK, June 15.—More than five hundred thousand railroad employes will vote within a month on the adoption of rules governing their relations with their employers, according to a statement issued today by the executive committee of the railway employes' organizations, representing each brotherhood and all national parts belonging thereto or being affiliated.

The plan is expected to be approved by the president and the president is confidently expected to sanction it immediately.

The plan as submitted by the committee to the conference does not mention any specific demand or demands, but it is said to be specific enough to carry an inference which some delegates think might over-emphasize the point. These delegates are said to favor a more general consideration of unrelated grievances only. There was every indication that the personal result was prejudiced by the possibility of a fight against the plan and some of those who talked with him even expressed the opinion that he would rather resign than be the means of the strike. The strength of the sentiment does have the strength of the strike plan should be adopted.

Two hours later, the president's representatives in the Central Labor Union announced that the plank would be adopted exactly as approved at the White House and that any action on the platform would be taken before the adjournment for the night.

During the demonstration for the president which followed Judge Wescott's speech a phone was connected with the convention hall with the White House switchboard was opened and the president and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and others of the White House party listened in. The applause and cheering could be heard very plainly.

RAIN FALLS IN SPOTS

ALICE, Tex., June 15.—A two-inch rain fell in the Corpus Christi vicinity this afternoon. This rain is about nearly more of the Texas or [illegible] of Alice. It rained about three-fourths of an inch at Agua[illegible] and also at Alice, and did not rain at all at San Diego which is only three miles farther west. There was a mere sprinkle at Alice.

The fields are better as water as there has been but about eight inches of rain here in twelve months.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Texas: Friday and Saturday generally fair.

PRESIDENT INSISTS THAT AMERICANISM PLANK BE ADOPTED

INTIMATED THAT HE MIGHT DECLINE NOMINATION IF DENUNCIATION WAS MODIFIED.

CONVENTION ACCEPTS IT

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Wilson was notified of the action this morning by Secretary Tumulty that he and Vice-President Marshall had been renominated by acclamation at the St. Louis convention. His only comment was: "I am very grateful to the convention friends."

Word from St. Louis that some democratic leaders favored modifying Democratic Wilsonism came quickly to the ears of administration of politics, particularly in Democratic circles. Immediately thereafter an emphatic message from the White House was received in St. Louis, the president stated and concerning a change made and circumstances. The president's position was made unmistakably clear to his personal advisers at the convention by telephone and telegraph.

As approved by the president the plank would express a conviction on the part of the Democratic party that participate in politics to influence Europe and interest affiliate in the affairs of foreign governments and world conditions and organizations, connecting with democratic and political parts belonging thereto or being affiliated to republicanism. The plank is expressly and emphatically phrased and the president is confidently expected to sanction it immediately.

The plank as submitted by the committee to the convention does not mention any specific denunciation or condemnation but it is said to be specific enough to carry an inference which some delegates think might over-emphasize the point. These delegates are said to favor a more general consideration of unrelated grievances only.

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WILSON HAILED AS HOPE OF NATION IN NOMINATING SPEECH

JOHN W. WESCOTT IN MASTERLY AND ELOQUENT ADDRESS, PRESENTS PRESIDENT.

DELEGATES DEEPLY MOVED

"Strength in Fortitude" The utterances of representatives have generally [illegible] Contributed to the estimate of [illegible] Looking to the pure effect of [illegible] the administration in statesmanship, the statesman friendship, the friendship [illegible] the statesmanship [illegible] the [illegible] the moral [illegible] of democracy.

"The nation is at work. The nation is at peace. The nation is accomplishing the desires of Democracy. Peace exists and the nation was not at work. With everywhere [illegible] with a hundred million people eager to achieve [illegible] the [illegible] incorporated industries [illegible] were idle. The [illegible] are [illegible] in the hills of an hundred million people [illegible] Credit was at the lowest of prices. The small business man was [illegible] hard and fast. Every home was a storm cloud over the business world.

[illegible] Democratic [illegible] railroads and overloaded [illegible] wealth and comfort to [illegible] the world over. Prosperity [illegible] the [illegible] of American prosperity is not found in industrial [illegible] nor is it [illegible]. It did not depend [illegible] a [illegible] from [illegible]. It is not due to the [illegible] of a [illegible] tariff. It is not the result of destructive legislation. It cannot be attributed to the [illegible] of war materials, constituting a [illegible] of the volume of national business. War is destructive and [illegible]. War curtails international [illegible]. War suppresses industrial [illegible]. When the European cataclysm struck the world, [illegible] fell [illegible] of the [illegible] nations, but not upon the United States.

"There stands the astounding phenomenon of American economics. What is its explanation? The Knight of financial theory worked to a demonstration, measures for the country's relief. He promptly put into effect the legislative expression of a great program. He did not talk. He did things. He decentralized the monetary items and let credit flow to the remotest corners of the land, he spoke finishing even upon foreign shores. He released the business's resources and set the energies of all men free to exploit them. He destroyed commercial slavery. He struck off its shackles. The prosperity of the nation is the product of statesmanship and financial genius. American credit is now limited only by its own honesty and capacity. The cause being undisturbed, the effects must remain. The schoolmaster is statesman.

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Enthusiasm Runs Rampant as Democratic Convention Names President and Vice-President as Party's Standard-Bearers for the Second Time — Rules Suspended and Nomination Made by Acclamation.

PLATFORM NOT FINISHED

Convention Adjourns Shortly After Midnight Until Eleven O'clock Friday Morning When Declaration of Principles Will Be Adopted—Suffrage Plank Will Be Similar to that Adopted by Republicans.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall were renominated by acclamation at 11.52 o'clock tonight by the democratic convention amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm. After two seconding speeches had been made the crowd began to cry "vote." The rules were then suspended and no ballot taken, delegates simply roaring "aye" when Wilson's and Marshall's names were called. Chairman James then declared them nominated by acclamation.

The demonstration began towards the close of the nominating speech by John W. Wescott, attorney general of New Jersey. Applause greeted Mr. Westcott's remarks on the president's Mexican policy. As he finished with the name "Woodrow Wilson" the crowded hall broke into a great demonstration which lasted thirty minutes.

Moving pictures flashlights blazed and flags were paraded in front of the stand. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" while a huge banner bearing the president's likeness was unfurled from the roof of the hall.

The delegates began a parade bearing state standards; the crowds on the floor and in the galleries rose to their feet and many delegates stood on chairs. "Dixie" and other melodies from the bands provoked fresh outbursts of cheering.

Chairman James yielded the chair during the demonstration to Representative Heflin of Alabama. Women delegates were among paraders in the aisles; while senators and representatives helped carry banners. Senator Hughes personally bore the New Jersey flag.

Lone Star Banner Hoisted.

Sergeant-at-arms Martin stirred up the enthusiasm by waving the Texas "Lone Star" flag, handed over the heads of the crowd from the chairman's rostrum, and other state flags were taken to the platform. The crowd joined in singing melodies including "How Dry I am," "Old Black Joe," "The Red, White and Blue" and others.

When the demonstration ended Judson Harmon seconded Wilson's nomination.

The convention recessed at 12.30 o'clock until eleven o'clock Friday because the platform committee was not ready to report.

Women suffrage leaders were disappointed tonight when it was learned that the democratic platform probably would recommend that suffrage be submitted to the various state legislatures and not made a federal issue. Members of the committee refused to discuss this plank of the platform.

When the democratic convention was called to order at 9.15 o'clock tonight for what was believed would be its final session, the hall for the first time was completely filled, being packed to the roof. A tentative draft of the platform, four thousand words long, containing twenty-five planks, including one denouncing disloyal foreign-born Americans, dealing with preparedness and woman suffrage, was approved in short order, after which resolutions were in order.

As agreed upon the platform carries the Americanism plank as outlined by President Wilson, endorses the president's conduct of foreign affairs, follows his recommendations regarding America's attitude toward foreign powers, except that the resolutions committee added a paragraph regarding Mexico, declaring that it is the duty of this country to hold American forces in Mexico until danger to American interests becomes impossible. A plank was inserted supporting the legislative program of the administration. There was a complete compliance with all the requests of organized labor.

Crowds Call for Bryan.

The crowd called for Bryan and the rules were suspended while he spoke. The Nebraskan expressed appreciation

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JAPANESE WOMEN GREATLY BENEFITTED BY NEW FACTORY LAW

REGULATIONS RECENTLY PUT INTO EFFECT REMOVE HARSH CONDITIONS.

TOKIO, June 15.—Japan's new factory law, effective June 1, marks the first step in the emancipation of women employes in Japan.

Fifty or so to 70 per cent of the factory workers in Japan are women. Raw silk, cotton, yarn, fabrics, textiles, towels and straw braids that hold an important position in Japan's export trade pass through their hands. They seldom make complaints and have never gone on strike.

About a million workers are affected by the new regulations. The law prohibits the employment of juvenile workers under the age of twelve in any hours and injurious work, of males under fifteen and females of any age more than twelve hours a day, or between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. except on exceptional cases, and provides the granting of at least two holidays a month. It is forbidden to employ boys under fifteen or women for such work as cleaning, oiling or repairing of machinery in motion or in such dangerous work as the handling of poisonous or other dangerous material, or where the work is harmful to health. Monetary relief in case of accident through no fault of the operative is also provided.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Generally fair; light to moderate winds, mostly easterly to southerly.

At the Theatres.

Angelo—Robert Loraine and Ella Hall in "The Secret Man of Timber Ridge." Also Harry Carey in "The Matinee Queen."

Lyric—Irene Hunnings Arnold Daly in a Sex Comedy, "The Romance of the Mule."

Coming Attractions.

The Rex Theatre will be reopened Saturday with King Baggot and Gretchen Hartman in a five reeler "Half a Rogue."

Today's Local Calendar.

Weekly meeting of the City Council this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Delegates Retail Merchants' Association of Texas to spend today in Corpus Christi, arriving this morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Luncheon Nueces Hotel, 12:15 o'clock in honor of visiting retail merchants.

Villar Quintette in concert, auditorium Nueces Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock.