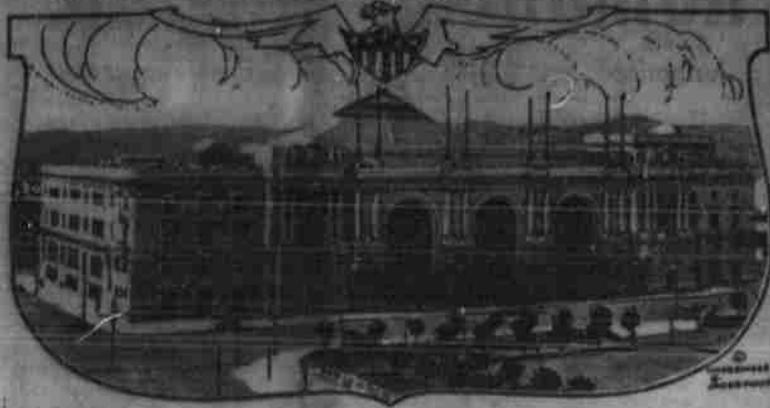


San Francisco Auditorium, Where Democrats Meet



Exterior view of the handsome Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, where the Democrats will nominate their national ticket.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—When the Democratic national convention meets here June 28 it will have available for the first time accommodations in the Exposition Memorial Auditorium building sufficient to house under one roof not only the convention proper but committee meetings and headquarters for candidates as well.

These are largely to be utilized, according to J. Bruce Kremer of Notts, Montana, vice chairman of the National Committee, thus avoiding the inconveniences and other untoward attendants upon holding the major conferences away from the convention hall.

In addition to the main auditorium the maximum capacity of which Kremer estimated at 12,500 persons the building contains two auxiliary halls, one that will seat 900 persons and the other 750. There are 40 rooms that may be used for smaller meetings.

A fence around the entire building, with entrance gates for ticket holding spectators, delegates, officials and news writers, will be used by police and convention authorities to prevent crowds from starting doorknockers to obtain admittance. This has occurred several times during national party conventions.

The auditorium for three weeks past has been a scene of noisy activity. Carpenters have erected the speakers' platform, 30 by 50 feet and 10 feet high, on the south side of the big hall just in front of the great organ and opposite the main entrance. Several feet lower and extending along the greater part of that side of the auditorium is the press section with seats for 150 working news writers.

Back on the speakers' platform in soundproof rooms are telephone booths and fully equipped accommodations for press associations and newspapermen.

The central portion of the main floor is reserved for the 1000 delegates and a like number of alternates. Around this space a solid railing has been raised to keep back spectators that are admitted to this floor. To aid these outsiders a platform one foot high has been built over the entire space they will occupy. The balcony, excepting around these sides of the auditorium, will seat 4416 persons.

Covering the dome is a rainy



Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

weighing 30 tons that forms a false ceiling. This and draperies on the walls and in the corners are designed to improve the acoustics.

The auditorium will be equipped with all modern electrical devices, including sound-carrying wires and a telephone system that will enable the chairman to transmit orders from the platform to the organists, stagers and other officials, and those in turn to speak to their delegates in any part of the great hall.

A complete hospital, under the direction of the Red Cross, and a large restaurant and lunch room have been installed.

Despite the fact that the \$2,000,000 four-story granite and concrete structure was erected only five years ago, the interior has been entirely renovated and repainted. Flags are to be used in the decorations, which with a secret decorative effect to be presented opening

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"Hard to Do," Says Governor Larrazolo

SANTA FE, N. M., June 25.—An executive order signed by Governor O. A. Larrazolo late Wednesday removed from office the three so-called members of the board of regents of the Agricultural College. They are Charles L. Hill, president of the board, and James S. Greenberry, both of Dona Ana, and Edwin C. Crumpton of Coffey.

The order was signed after the governor had been in conference nearly all day with Dr. R. W. Guthrie, president of the college since April 19, J. N. Hendricks, auditor of the college, O. O. Astrow, attorney general, and a representative of the state auditor.

"The gist of the whole situation has been here given with the supporting documents. If there are persons who persist in reading a political situation into the removal of these three men who have done so unconsciously of their time in an effort to serve New Mexico, then I have to say that such persons are beyond the record. If the discharge of this unpleasant duty should bring about a condition which should prevent the Republican convention from re-nominating me for governor of New Mexico, I shall have to face defeat, but I could do so with the comfort that comes from the knowledge that I discharged the duties of my office in fulfillment of the oath I took when I was inaugurated governor."

Torrid Letter by Hiram Johnson is Made Public

LINCOLN, Neb., June 25.—Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln, manager of Senator Hiram W. Johnson's Nebraska presidential preferential campaign, who recently charged that "the treachery and desertion of the delegates for unratified states broke the heart of the Johnson movement," today made public a personal note from the senator in which the letter says he wishes to take steps to "hold up to deserved public obloquy and scorn" those who he said "break faith" at Chicago.

Senator Johnson said he was going to do this in every state where the "crime" was done, so that the people may be protected in the future, when they express their choice for president. He added:

"To be frank with you, I never doubted what the Nebraska delegates would do, but I knew you were exerting yourself to the utmost to prevent the betrayal. Let's make it impossible by branding these scoundrels and prevent a recurrence of such treachery."

In his recent charges against delegates from unratified states, Harrison declared that "not two men in the Nebraska delegation at all times tried to obey the instructions of Nebraska when the roll was called."

Londonderry, Ireland Condition Almost Normal

(By Associated Press.) LONDONDERRY, Ireland, June 25.—Conditions in this city today are approaching normal after the violent street fighting between the Ulster U. S. Nationalists and Sinn Feiners, which started Friday last. The fighting there midnight has been confined to sniping operations.

REVENGE PRIDE AND FEAR KEEP VILLA A BANDIT

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Texas, June 25.—Revenge, pride, jealousy and fear are given in various stories being told about the Mexican bandit as the motive that led Francisco Villa, the bandit, to refuse to make peace with the new government.

The most persistent version was told here recently by Fernando Palacios, Mexican journalist, who until the recent revolution was a campaign manager for Pablo Gonzalez, candidate for the presidency of Mexico.

According to the journalist, many Villistas were going smoothly to Villa's emissaries and representatives of the government when the provisional government of the state of Chihuahua, Tomas Guzman, offered a reward of 100,000 pesos for Villa, "dead or alive."

Guzman's emissaries, according to Palacios, offered the reward to convince himself against Villa for the death of a son the bandit is credited with killing and to prevent peace being made with the bandit.

Villa, it was said, was advised of the reward and refused to negotiate further, fearing a "double-cross."

Another story being told is that Villa kept Villa from making terms. This story is in the effect: Villa was ready and willing to quit, but General P. Elias Galles, minister of war and marine in President de la Huerta's camp, refused to meet Villa personally at Villa's camp. Villa sent envoys to Galles but refused offers made by the government officials, because his pride was touched by Galles' refusal to deal personally.

Jealousy of military leaders and fear of some Villa would demand their dismissal for previous attacks on him, was still another story in circulation here as to why he did not enter the field.

Courtesy in Mexico From Rich and Poor Alike

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, June 25.—Courtesy is a common commodity in Mexico, no Mexican is too poor to afford it. The poorest soldier will not pass me in a narrow corridor without saying "Good morning" or "Buenos dias," which are Spanish expressions equivalent to "Excuse me." The same phrase is invariably used when one person takes leave of another, to which the answer invariably is "Bueno."

Upon giving a new acquaintance one's address, it is customary to say, "At number — street is your home or office," the implication being that the new friend is to consider one's home his own.

Persons introduced to each other, when their respective names are pronounced, say "Your servant, sir," or "Man Garcia, for the purpose of serving you, sir."

When taking leave of each other, formal acquaintances who wish to continue relations with each other say, "I remain at, or I offer myself to, your service."

Observance of these forms, which a Mexican rarely disregards, is a valuable aid to a stranger who wishes to establish profitable commercial or pleasant social relations in Mexico.

Yale Defeats Harvard On the Thames River

(By Associated Press.) NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25.—Yale University's rowing crew today won the two-mile freestman race, held on the Thames river, by one length. Yale University also won the junior varsity eight-oared race by one and one-half lengths. Both races were in competition with Harvard University crews.

ARMY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Captain Clarence A. Donahoe, infantry, is returned from Douglas, Ariz. to Camp Holabird, Md.; Capt. Victor W. R. Wales, Fourth to Sixth Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas.

SPECIAL SALE ON ALL HATS—fringed and unfringed—at the Woman's Shop. 720

DEMOCRATIC NATION COMMITTEE STARTS THE BALL A-BORLING

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25.—The first gun of the Democratic National Convention, which opened tonight here Monday, was fired today, when the National Committee met to draw up a temporary convention roll.

These contests, one of which involves efforts to give Senator Reed of Missouri a seat on the floor with the delegation from that state, promised more than routine interest.

The effort to place Reagier first on the floor of the convention, although the Missouri state convention reported him as a delegate was expected, and because of his attitude toward the administration and toward the Senate battles over the peace treaty, it was said to be possible strong resistance might be met by Reed before the committee.

Overnight developments showed two matters approaching more definite shape. One of these was the mysterious and persistent boom for the nomination of William Gilkes Meador, even in the face of Meador's flat declaration he would not be a candidate.

The other well defined development was conflict over the proposed prohibition enforcement plank in the platform.

Meador's adherents are said to be sleeping plans to withhold his name from the balloting throughout the early stages of the convention. They say they will not present his name unless the expected deadlock between Palmer and Cox should develop. Then Meador probably will be put forward to break the deadlock, with an assurance of considerable strength at the start.

There developed yesterday a sudden movement to ignore the question of prohibition entirely in the platform.

Greeks Take 8000 Turks in Smyrna

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, England, June 25.—The Greek legation in London today received official confirmation of the report the Greeks were campaigning against the Turkish Nationalists in the Smyrna district and had surrounded a Turkish army corps at Philadelphia, eighty-three miles to the east of Smyrna, taking 8000 prisoners, guns and other booty.

Mex. George Peters Moves

This afternoon the Twelve Trump Club will endeavor to find out who are the best hot weather players at the residence of Mrs. George Peters.

COLUMBUS TEMPERATURE

105 Notwithstanding some one clouds covered the sky last night and the temperature actually dropped down into the eighties with the first red glimpse of dawn this morning the instrument recorded 90 and from then on it slowly mounted to within two catches of yesterday, and as the Daily Courier goes to press it registers there as securely as it could, had with Foxworth's health record.

HOOVER DIDN'T ARGUE THUSLY REGARDING LABOR.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK CITY, June 25.—The speedy publication of the treaty of Versailles after the signature of Article X of the League of Nations covenant was today argued by Hoover in a statement published in the New York Evening Post, as a platform on which the Republican party should stand in the coming presidential election in November.

Hoover took a stand that invited threats to employ military force to guarantee the integrity of foreign states was out of place in the League of Nations, which he declared was a "product of liberal ideals of the world."

The League of Nations power, Hoover added, would be more potent if threats of military force were removed and the league relied wholly on its moral and economic power.

Let Each State Name Own Alcoholic Content

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25.—The New York delegation will announce tomorrow and make plans for a drive against the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

National Commissioner Norman F. Mack said today the New York delegation proposes to put all their weight behind an effort to please their state to amend the act to permit the various states to determine the alcoholic content of beverages for themselves within a maximum limitation.

Railway Situation Most Menacing Since War

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 25.—The issue of Illinois railwaymen's organization in conference here today declared the railway situation to be the most menacing they have been called upon to face since the war. They expressed doubt in their ability to prevent a complete "paralysis of transportation" unless they are given compensation by the Railway Labor board, which is now considering wages demands of the railway workers.

Hitchcock Refuses to Be Vice President

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska today announced that he would not accept the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Democrat Crowell, assistant secretary of war, resigned today, effective July 1. He plans to enter private business.

Onyx TONIGHT Hoot Gibson and Virginia Faire IN Running Straight A 2-Reel Thrilling Western SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION Rainbow Comedy "A Champion Loser" Featuring Harry Sweet, Jane Love and Chuck Reiner ALSO LATEST INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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COLUMBUS THEATER TONIGHT Foursquare Pictures Present BESSIE BARRISCALE in "THE CAST OFF" Produced by THOMAS H. INCE Also A Reel of Topics of the Day