

## NINE BALLOTS TAKEN; NO NOMINEE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM APPROVED

### Storm Sweeps Northern Ohio; Large Death Toll

#### KLAN FIGHTERS LOSE ON PLANK DEMO PLATFORM

Resolution Committee's Report Is Approved—League Plank Is Given O. K.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, June 30.—The Democratic platform will not single out the Ku Klux Klan by name.

It will not contain the Wilsonian plank on the League of Nations.

These decisions came early Sunday morning after a 10 hour continuous session in which some of the most disorderly scenes of a convention in history were enacted.

Rejecting Newton D. Baker's substitute plank on the League of Nations, the convention voted by a substantial majority to stand by its resolution's committee. This was after a dramatic appeal to the convention by Baker to consider the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

Klan Plank Vote  
When after repeated challenges and charges, also changes of votes by the various delegations the result of the vote on the Klan plank was announced as 542 and three-twentieths in favor of the plank as the committee recommended it and 524 and three-twentieths for the seniority plank which would have singled out the Klan by name.

Efforts to force another roll call failed and amid great disorder the convention finally adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The Klan plank as recommended by the resolutions committee and as adopted by the convention is as follows:

**Freedom of Religion**  
Under the heading "Freedom of Religion" the "Democratic Party" reaffirms adherence and devotion to those cardinal principles contained in the Constitution and precepts upon which our Government is founded, that Congress shall make no laws respecting religion or prohibiting the exercise thereof or abridging freedom of the press or right of people who peaceably assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances, and that no religious test be required to hold office.

It concluded with "affirming our faith in this principle, we submit our cause to the people."

**Public Not Excluded**  
The plan to exclude the public last Saturday night at the session was abandoned when a large part of the audience left and the debate on the League of Nations seemed to have exercised a cooling effect and influence.

**Substitute League Plank**  
The substitute League plank, offered by Newton D. Baker, was headed "International Co-operation."

It declared that the "only hope for world peace and economic recovery lies in organized efforts of sovereign nations co-operating to remove the cause and war and institute law and order." The substitute plank remarked that "under Democratic leadership, a practical plan

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#### TOWNS WRECKED BY STORMS; ONE CITY IN RUINS

Hundred Persons Believed Killed—Property Damage Runs Into Millions.

**BULLETIN—CLEVELAND, June 30.**—Ninety-four are dead as the result of the storm early Saturday night on the east coast of Lake Erie, including 70 dead at Lorain.

**CLEVELAND, June 30.**—The loss of life in the storm early Saturday night, which wrecked a large portion of Lorain and Sandusky and other Ohio cities, is not as great as first reports indicated but a rechecking of the casualties showed probably 100 persons lost their lives in this storm and almost simultaneous disturbances in Pittsburgh and the upper Mississippi Valley.

The greater loss of life was in Lorain where the latest count showed 59 dead, 118 injured, 125 city blocks demolished, with estimated loss to property upwards of \$30,000,000.

**Sandusky only six persons** were killed although 100 were injured and the property loss is \$2,000,000.

There were seven casualties here but the property damage is small. Pittsburgh reported five killed. Illinois reports 12 killed.

When reports are received from the rural districts it is believed the property damage will be over \$50,000,000.

#### NORTHERN OHIO PROSTRATED

**CLEVELAND, June 30.**—Northern Ohio lay prostrate last Saturday night under the winds of tornado violence that swept from Cleveland to Sandusky, along the shore of Lake Erie and isolated Sandusky and Elyria and Lorain.

Those killed will possibly number 400 persons and the winds injured possibly another 2,000 and caused property damage possibly into the millions of dollars.

Early reports indicated the catastrophe may be one of the greatest in the history of the country.

Lorain alone will have 300 dead and 1,500 injured.

Eighty dead were reported taken from the State theatre there early Saturday night.

Early Saturday night reports said Sandusky reported 25 dead at that time.

Nothing had been received from Elyria.

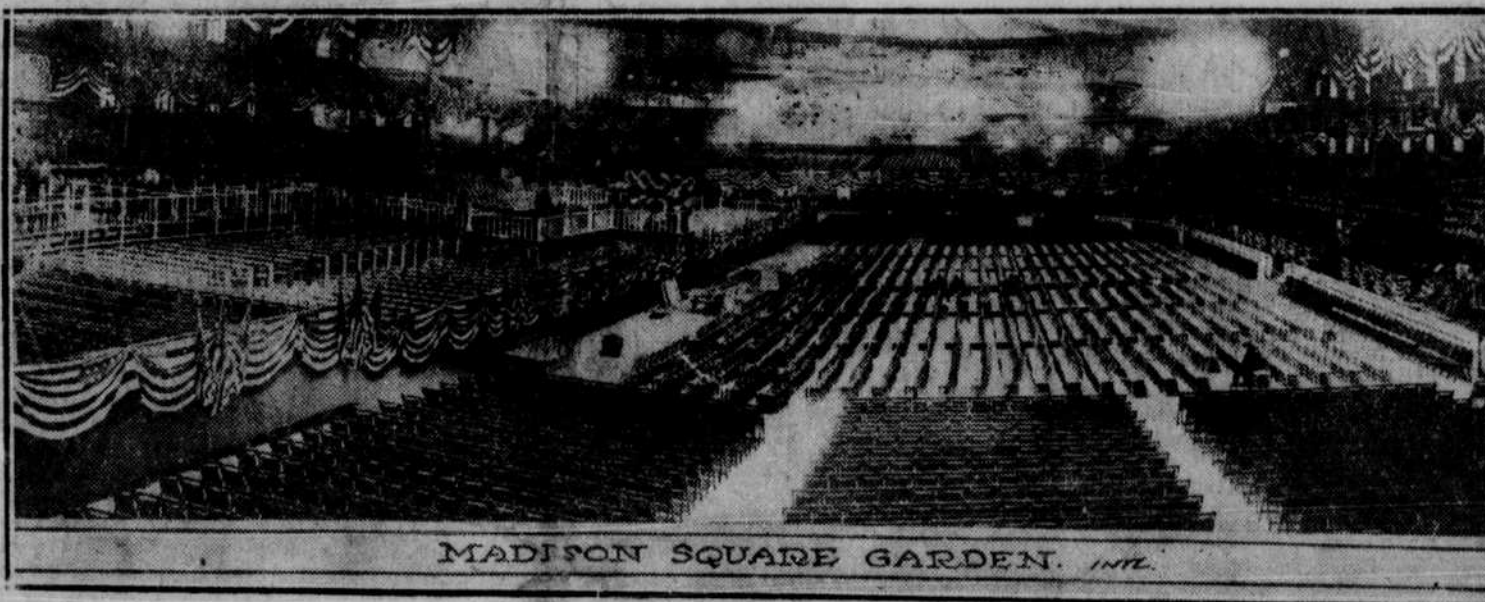
Earlier in the day last Saturday, storms swept various parts of upper Mississippi Valley causing one dozen deaths in Illinois and Iowa together with heavy property damage.

When the first reports came in Saturday night, Col. D. H. Ford, director of the Red Cross Civilian Relief announced he had arranged for immediate shipment of tents for 1,000 persons to be shipped to Lorain from Camp Perry.

**Martial Law Declared**

Following reports of the terrific (Continued on Page Three.)

#### CONVERT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN INTO SPLENDID CONVENTION HALL.



Above is shown a panoramic view of historic Madison Square Garden, in New York City, with its beautiful setting for the Democratic National Convention. The Garden is to be torn down next year to make place for an office building.

#### Illinois Leader Fights Ku Klux Klan.



George E. Brennan, Democratic leader of Illinois, led the fight in the Democratic National Convention for the inclusion of an anti Ku Klux Klan plank in the party's platform.

#### GERMANY NOT GOING TO WAR

**BERLIN, June 30.**—The German note to the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors accepted the Allied demand for a general inspection on condition the inspection be final and concluded by September 30. The reply declared the Germans repudiate the idea of war.

#### College Professor Is Killed in R.R. Accident

**CHICAGO, June 30.**—Six were killed, including Dr. F. W. McNeir, President of the Michigan College of Mines, and 16 were hurt when a mail train hit the rear of an east-bound passenger on the Burlington near Buda, Illinois, this afternoon.

#### Federal Prohibition Agent Is Killed, Auto Accident

**SEATTLE, June 30.**—Horatio J. Stetson, Federal prohibition agent, was instantly killed when the automobile he was driving left the highway and crashed down a bank near Skyhomish.

#### Four Persons Are Killed When Train Hits Auto

**SPOKANE, Wash., June 30.**—Mrs. G. W. Gibbon, her six-year-old daughter Doris and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, all of this city, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Milwaukee train at Rock Cut, near Cheney, this county, this morning.

#### RURAL SOCIAL PROBLEMS ARE TALKED OVER

General Conference Starts Today at University of Wisconsin.

**MADISON, Wis., June 30.**—Lightening the burdens of persons whose lives are spent in the isolated sections of the nation is one of the paramount issues to come before the General Conference on Rural Church and Social Work, beginning here today at the University of Wisconsin. The conference will be conducted by the College of Agriculture and is designed to bring together all elements striving to solve the problems of the rural districts.

The general program provides for the consideration of economic, sociological and recreational problems of rural community life; boys' work, organization, health, auto-mechanics and general agricultural subjects. Delegates from virtually every State representing Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran communions, as well as church bodies associated in the National Home Mission Council and numerous civic organizations, will attend.

In addition to the general discussions, specified subjects will be taken up by groups. These will include Red Cross secretaries, librarians, home economics for the wives of clergymen, clergymen on parish enterprises and the various denominational programs.

Evening programs embracing joint demonstrations of community music, plays and games, together with motion picture work and joint social affairs, also have been arranged.

#### ALAMEDA ON ALASKA TRIP

**SEATTLE, June 30.**—Steamer Alameda sailed for Southeastern Alaska ports at 9 o'clock Sunday morning with 200 passengers, the following for Juneau: Miss Elsie Pederson, Mrs. E. D. Lockman, C. T. Hanson and wife, Rev. David Waggoner, Stella Bochneregg and M. Bavard.

#### University of Washington Student Drowns in Lake

**SEATTLE, June 30.**—Carl Koepfli, a University of Washington student, and a nephew of Deputy Coroner Frank Koepfli, was drowned in Lake Washington yesterday afternoon trying to swim from a sail boat to a canoe. He was caught by the undercurrent.

George Smith, his companion, nearly lost his life trying to save him but was rescued by an excursion boat.

#### FALL, DOHENY, AND SINCLAIR ARE INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictments—Doheny's Son Indicted.

**WASHINGTON, June 30.**—The Federal Grand Jury has returned four indictments against Albert B. Fall, E. L. Doheny, Harry Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, Jr. The first accused Fall and Doheny's conspiracy to defraud the government in leasing the California oil reserves. The second laid the same offense against Fall and Sinclair concerning Teapot Dome. The third charged Fall with accepting a bribe of \$100,000 and the fourth accused Doheny of giving the bribe.

#### PACKERS MUST PRODUCE BOOKS

**CHICAGO, June 30.**—The Federal Court has issued a mandate to the packing companies permitting the Department of Agriculture to inspect their books.

#### Maniac Is Shot, Killed After Attacking Three

**TACOMA, June 30.**—A man believed to be a maniac was shot and killed at Puyallup last night after he hacked Gus Angles, restaurant cook, and a man named Cook, with an axe and then attacked a motorcycle officer. Angles is in a critical condition.

#### Presbyterian Missionary Killed by Chink Bandits

**PEKING, June 30.**—Rev. George Douglas Byers, American Presbyterian missionary, was killed Tuesday at Inland, Hainan, presumably by bandits.

#### California Drought Is Becoming Serious

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.**—H. G. Butler, of San Francisco, has been named Power Administrator of Southern California in an effort to assist the State Railroad Commission to meet the drought conditions.

#### Seattle's Woman Mayor Continues on Clean-up

**SEATTLE, June 30.**—Continuing the clean-up campaign inaugurated Mrs. Henry Landes, Acting Mayor and Acting Chief of Police Claude Bannick caused seven raids yesterday on bootlegging establishments, making eight arrests.

#### Beauty and Politics Do Not Conflict.



That beauty and politics do not conflict is strikingly proved by Mrs. LeRoy Springs, Democratic National Committeewoman from South Carolina, who was delegate-at-large from her State to the Democratic National Convention in New York City. Her husband also was a State delegate.

#### BRITISH FLIERS REACH HONGKONG

**HONGKONG, June 30.**—The British globe plane reached here yesterday from Haiphong.

#### Two Killed in Struggle; Arrest Husband of Woman

**LONG BEACH, Cal., June 30.**—Henry Myers, aged 48, President of a large mercantile company, and Mrs. Charles W. Doris, were shot and killed in a struggle in her apartment. Her husband has been arrested.

#### WORK URGED AS FEMININE TRAINING FOR MATRIMONY

**BERKELEY, Cal., June 30.**—The best training for matrimony a girl can get is by procuring employment for a while, in the opinion of Miss Cleo Murtland, Associate Professor of Vocational Education at the University of California.

"As an apprenticeship for marriage," said Miss Murtland, "wage earning is an essential feature. Economic freedom of women is a determining factor in the length of the pre-marriage period, in the stability of the home and in its maintenance. This self-respect of a woman, as well as her position in the family, is determined in part by her ability to be economically independent. More and more the daughter, as well as the son, seeks employment as soon as school days are over."

#### BALLOTING IS STARTED TODAY BY DEMOCRATS

Delegates to National Convention Indicate No Choice, Nine Ballots.

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, June 30.**—The delegates to the Democratic National Convention started this morning to ballot for a Presidential candidate. After nine ballots had been taken, and no nominee indicated, a recess was taken until 8 o'clock tonight.

The ninth ballot resulted as follows:

Underwood 45 1/2, McAdoo 44 1/2 and six tenths; Robinson 21, Smith 27 1/2, John Davis 6 1/2, Ritchie 17 1/2, Cox 6, Charles Bryan 15, Jonathan Davis 34, Harrison 20 1/2, Glass 24, Brown 8, Saulsbury 6, Walsh 1, Ralston 30 1/2, William Jennings Bryan 1, Silzer 28, Thompson 1.

**First Ballot**  
The result of the first ballot was as follows:  
McAdoo 43 1/2, Smith 24 1/2, Underwood 42 1/2, Robinson 21, Sweet 12, Brown 17, Saulsbury 7, Silzer 28, John Davis 31, Ritchie 22 1/2, Harrison 43 1/2, Cox 59, Bryan 18, Ralston 30, Jonathan Davis 30, Glass 25, Kendrick 6, Thompson 1, Absent 2. Total vote 1,096. Two thirds required to nominate.

**Second Ballot**  
The second ballot showed little change from the first.

**Third Ballot**  
On the third ballot one native son was eliminated, Gov. Sweet of Colorado, the vote being principally between Smith and McAdoo. The third ballot gave McAdoo 437 and Smith 259 1/2.

**Six Ballots**  
Six ballots were taken and no nominee or even indication of one was the record of the first six hours work of the Democratic National Convention.

The sixth ballot gave McAdoo 443, Smith 261 1/2, which was no change from the fifth for McAdoo, but a gain of one-half a vote for Smith.

On the sixth ballot, Alaska, with six votes cast three for Smith, two for Underwood and one for McAdoo. The Kendrick votes went to McAdoo and Smith on the fourth ballot.

The State of Washington delegates steadily cast 14 for McAdoo.

**Eighth Ballot**  
The convention recessed until tonight at 8 o'clock after taking the eighth ballot.

Michigan divided her 30 votes among the field on the eighth ballot, giving most of them to McAdoo, Smith and Underwood.

Wyoming transferred to Smith, two of which she had been giving to McAdoo.

The eighth ballot gave McAdoo 444, Smith 273 1/2.

#### SAFEGUARD CHILDREN ON FOURTH OF JULY IS PLEA OF COMMITTEE

**NEW YORK, June 30.**—Don't celebrate Independence Day by sacrificing forever your eyesight, or that of someone else.

This is the warning issued here today by the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness. Although great progress has been made in the movement for safe and sane celebrations of Independence Day, the committee says the Fourth of July is followed each year by a flood of reports of accidents to little boys and girls which, in many cases, blind them and in most others so seriously impair their vision that they are handicapped for life.

Injuries to the eyes from the use of fireworks and firearms are not, however, confined to Independence Day celebrations. The committee has within recent months received reports of serious injuries to the eyes of fireworks and firearms since the Fourth of July of last year. In 79 of these cases the child had been shot in the eye with an air rifle; the eyes of 70 children were seriously injured by other firearms; in 41 cases the eyes of a child were seriously injured by the explosion of so-called "dynamite caps" (Continued on Page Three.)