

THE CONTESTS OPEN CONVENTION

HEALTH OF W.G.M'ADOO

Major Issue Coming to Overshadow All Others at Frisco.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus).

San Francisco, Calif., June 25.—William Gibbs McAdoo's declaration that he was not quitting the presidential race because of ill health strengthened his position with his many friends here who had come to the conclusion that the advice of a physician had something to do with his abrupt refusal to have his name presented to the Democratic national convention.

But the statement made no reference to the second theory generally advanced here that President Wilson and his former secretary of the treasury have concluded that it would be embarrassing to both men to consent to the candidacy of one whose distinguished father-in-law is taking such a prominent part in running the platform of this convention.

McAdoo forces have taken renewed life and have rearranged their lines. They are now convinced McAdoo deliberately withdrew and failed to encourage any movement for himself simply because he believed the only way the contest should come to him, if at all, would be after the convention had spontaneously chosen him without regard to his own wishes.

With the single question of ill health removed which, by the way, weakened McAdoo's friends more than anything else, for it was the only way they could account for his suddenness and mysteriousness of his tactics, there is a change from despondency to enthusiasm in the McAdoo camp. They are now determined to go ahead, and the announcement that Dr. Burris Jencks of Kansas City will place McAdoo's name in nomination without his consent has served to concentrate attention upon the nominating question.

Mr. McAdoo, incidentally, in his latest statement appears to be laboring under the impression that (Continued on Page Eleven.)

DELEGATE RUSH IS AT PEAK IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 25.—The influx of delegates and visitors to the national Democratic convention will reach its peak late tonight or early tomorrow and trains bearing convention-bound travelers will arrive here before midnight.

INDIANS BREAK MARRIAGE LAW

IRISH WARFARE COOLS DOWN AS TROOPS ARRIVE

Londonderry Near Normal Conditions—Snipers Alone Active—Bantry Reports Trouble

Londonderry, June 25.—Londonderry, since Friday last, the scene of violent street warfare between Unionist, Nationalist and Sinn Fein factions, today was approaching a normal condition.

Fighting between the warring factions since midnight was confined to sniping, the rival elements evidently fearing to attempt massed activities in view of the increased military forces.

Snipers Seek Snipers. The soldiers, trying to ferret out snipers, took over St. Columba's college. The trees in the campus had sheltered several snipers.

Other houses belonging to Sinn Feiners were broken into, threats of shooting were made against the occupants, and some of the houses were destroyed by fire.

"WET AND DRY" FIGHT LIKELY TO COME FIRST

San Francisco, June 25.—The impression grew along presidential row today that the candidates for the Democratic nomination would find themselves lined up in a "wet" and "dry" battle at the outset of the balloting.

YANKEES GO INTO FOURTH ROUND OF BIG TENNIS PLAY

Wimbledon, England, June 25.—R. Norris Williams II of Boston, won his match in the fourth round of the British lawn tennis championships here today. He defeated J. Brugnon, the Britany-French player, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

THE WEATHER

HOOVER IS OPPOSED TO ARTICLE '10

Would Cut Out Clause Because of Use of Arms to Enforce Treaty.

New York, June 25.—Speedy ratification of the treaty of Versailles after the elimination of article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, was urged by Herbert C. Hoover in a statement published today in the New York Evening Post as the platform on which the Republican party should stand in the coming presidential election.

Mr. Hoover took the stand that the implied threat of use of military force to guarantee the integrity of foreign states was out of place in a league which he declared was "the product of the liberal ideals of the world."

It appears to me to be time to raise the question, said Mr. Hoover, "as to whether this same clause—I refer to the guarantee and to the use of military force—that has brought about the disunion in the United States, is not also undermining the league in Europe."

G. O. P. OF 15TH DISTRICT NAME BENCH CHOICES

Dixon, Ill., June 25.—Delegates to the Republican Fifteenth district judicial convention met in Freeport this afternoon to nominate candidates to succeed the late Circuit Judge R. S. Farrand of Dixon and Ralph Eaton of Mt. Carroll.

HITCHCOCK NOT TO ACCEPT V. P.

Washington, June 25.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska announced today that he would not accept the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

ENRICHED MURDER TO EXTENT OF \$400

Chicago, June 25.—That \$400 was the price of Winthrop Cressman, the convicted murderer of the Chicago Tribune editor, was revealed today in the criminal record filed today in the criminal court by the state, asking a 75-cent sentence of the trial of Cressman, Cressman and Timothy...

ALLEGED FAKER OIL PROMOTERS ARE ARRAIGNED

One Dry Well Held Sole Asset of Clique in Alleged Gigantic Scheme.

New York, June 25.—A dozen or more of the fifty persons caught in a net spread by postoffice inspectors for operators suspected of using the mails to defraud through the sale of worthless oil stocks, were expected to appear in federal court here today for arraignment on indictments returned yesterday.

Federal authorities said the total of sales would run into the millions of dollars, the indictment alleges, represents no more in assets than one dry well.

ALL CHARGED WITH PROMOTING THE SALE OF RANGER COMPANY STOCK, WHICH, THE INDICTMENT ALLEGES, REPRESENTS NO MORE IN ASSETS THAN ONE DRY WELL.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Twenty-four crews of Reading railroad yardmen at Coatesville, near here, comprising 175 workers, joined the trainmen's strike today. It is stated the Midvale and Lukens steel mills there will be seriously affected if the strike continues.

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD POINTS AFFECTED BY THE STRIKE SHOW LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION OVER NIGHT.

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FIRST GUNS HEAR LOUSE AT 'FRISCO

Credential Examination, Initial Event, Begins Late in Day.

San Francisco, Calif., June 25.—This was arrival day for delegates to the Democratic national convention. The first great in-rush began early in the morning and continued all day with the weather man taking vigorous part in the receiving. He produced another clear, cool, comfortable day.

Among delegations reaching their headquarters during the day were those from New York, from North Carolina, Montana, Missouri, Alabama, and Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Evidence of the formation of a United Communist party by the consolidation of the Communist Labor party, and the Communist party, with the avowed purpose of fomenting revolution against the government, was received today at the department of justice.

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RAIL MEN NEAR BOLTING POINT, LEADERS CLAIM

Union Chiefs Confronted With "Worst Menace" of Period, Over Delays, They Assert.

Chicago, June 25.—Heads of 15 railwaymen's organizations, in conference today, declared the rail situation the most menacing they have been called upon to face since the war and expressed doubt of their ability to prevent a complete "paralysis of transportation" unless they are given co-operation by the railway labor board now considering wage demands.

President Leo said no strike is contemplated by union officials. "It is becoming increasingly more difficult to hold our members from drastic action, however," he said. "They are becoming prey to 'red' propaganda. The federal board has had our demands under contemplation in executive session for three weeks, and they are clamoring for a ruling."

ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO ARRANGE A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORKERS AND THE FEDERAL BOARD. JUDGE R. M. BARTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID THE WAGE DECISION "WOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT IN JUSTICE TO THE RAILROADS, THE PUBLIC, AND THE PROPER DEFERMENT MUST BE HAD."

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FIGHT OVER REED LIKELY, BUT NO TROUBLE SEEN IN GEORGIA, OREGON BREAKS

Question of Seating Reed, Missouri, Promises More Than Routine Interest—"Clear Case" for Palmer in Georgia—Oregon Ready to Quit.

Washington, June 25.—Efforts to incorporate a plank in the Democratic platform declaring for preservation of public utilities will be made tomorrow before the resolutions committee in San Francisco, according to an announcement by the American Gas Association.

WILSON URGES N. C. GOVERNOR TO AID SUFF'S

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Wilson has sent a message to Governor Bickett and Senators Simmons and Overman of North Carolina, suggesting that he need not point out to them the "critical importance" of the action of the North Carolina legislature on the federal suffrage amendment when the assembly meets next month.

POPULATION OF U. S. ESTIMATED AT 105,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The population of continental United States is estimated at 105,000,000 by J. A. Hill, chief statistician of the census bureau. His calculation is based on the combined populations of 1,406 cities and towns for which statistics have been announced.

CROWELL QUILTS CABINET BERTH

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