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LaFollette Will Likely Head Ticket

Is Choice of Discontents for Presidential Honors

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, July 8.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin will be chosen for the proposed third party's presidential nominee, according to prevailing belief among delegates here to attend the conventions of the liberal organizations which open Saturday and Sunday. Inquiry showed that delegates are practically unanimous in the opinion that LaFollette will be the standard bearer of the new party if he will accept.

Frank Walsh of Kansas City, who is favored by the labor element, also stands out as a possible candidate.

Will Make Attitude Known
(By United Press)
MADISON, Wis., July 8.—Senator LaFollette, prominently mentioned as prospective presidential nominee of the third party, will make known his attitude toward the new movement in his LaFollette Magazine next week, it was stated today.

Cox Will Assume Party Leadership

Administration Will Offer No Resistance to His Taking Charge

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—According to indications here Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, will be allowed to take over the party leadership without resistance by the Wilson administration. High Democratic officials from President Wilson down made it plain today that their part in the coming campaign depends entirely on the wishes of Cox and his campaign managers.

Hobson Wants to Know
(By United Press)
DAYTON, Ohio, July 8.—Governor

Cox was asked today by Richmond Hobson, dry reader and representative of the anti-Saloon League, to make clear his definition of his position on the prohibition issue. In a telegram from San Francisco Hobson declared that a statement from Cox to the effect that he is opposed to any increase in the maximum alcoholic content of one-half of one per cent would give to Democracy millions of voters who hold this question above party success. Cox said he expected to answer Hobson later in the day and indicated he did not expect to dodge the issue.

Harding Working 10 Hours a Day

Putting In Hard Licks On His Letter of Acceptance

(By United Press)
MARION, Ohio, July 8.—In an effort to get the first draft of his acceptance speech well out of the way today Senator Harding virtually locked himself in his office and labored with pencil and a pad of paper over the phrases in which he will define campaign issues on July 22d. Harding has been putting in eight and ten hours a day at his desk since his arrival here and has en-

tirely excluded recreations from his daily routine. The location of his headquarters here has brought an influx of visitors, which is rapidly leading Marion to take on city ways.

Observing Anniversary
(By United Press)
MARION, Ohio, July 8.—Senator and Mrs. Harding are quietly observing their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary today.

'The Bishop's Emeralds' at Carson City Theater

Do not fail to see Virginia Pearson in "The Bishop's Emeralds," at the Carson City theater.

"The Bishop's Emeralds," the dramatic masterpiece which comes to the Carson City theater tonight and tomorrow, is a literal dramatization of Captain Houghton Townley's famous novel of the same name, depicting an intensely dramatic story of English society life. It shows the struggle between the second wife of the Bishop of Ripley and her first husband, thought to be dead, but who reappears in her life as an international crook with the inten-

tion of stealing the bishop's priceless emeralds; Bannister's nefarious attempt to carry out his purpose by threatening his wife with disgraceful exposure; his death at the hands of an accomplice; and the final reckoning and reconciliation between the bishop and the woman he loves; these together form the groundwork of a highly interesting and dramatic plot.

A Harold Lloyd comedy and "The Adventures of Ruth" complete the bill. Two shows, beginning at 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock.
Regular prices.

Must Disarm In Next Three Months

Peremptory Orders Given German Delegates by Allies

(By United Press)
SPA, Belgium, July 8.—The German and Allied military officials who discussed German disarmament today reported to the conference that they had been unable to reach a basis of agreement. Premier Lloyd George curtly

ordered that they resume discussions. The German delegation was to be notified at the conference today that Germany must comply with the disarmament provisions of the peace treaty within three months. The German request for fifteen months in which to disarm was met by a flat refusal.

Democrats and Precedents

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Ever since the convention system has been the established custom of the Democratic party for the nomination of presidential candidates, the two-thirds rule in determining the choice of the delegates has been a bone of contention even as it threatened to deadlock the sessions at San Francisco.

It became Democratic law in 1832. At that time the convention met in Baltimore, as did every other national convention of the party until 1856. When the convention met the renomination of General Andrew Jackson was predetermined. The only matter of concern was the nomination of a vice president. On the second day the committee on rules reported the following:
"Resolved, That each state be entitled, in the nomination to be made of a candidate for the vice presidency, to a number of votes equal to the number which they will be entitled to in the electoral college, under the new apportionment, in voting for president and vice president; and that two-thirds of the whole number of votes in the convention shall be necessary to constitute a choice."

Such was the origin of the famous two-thirds rule which has since governed the nomination. It cost Martin Van Buren a renomination in 1844, even as it denied Champ Clark the honor of leading the party in the campaign of 1912.

Democratic history also shows that the unit rule against which there is sturdy opposition is no new bone of contention, for in 1884 one of the bitterest pre-convention battles waged around the abolishment of this system before Cleveland and Hendricks were nominated.

on June 1, 1852, there was no contest over the principles upon which the Democratic party would go before the people, and so General Franklin Pierce and William R. King were nominated before the platform was adopted.

Away back in 1844 President James K. Polk, the first "dark horse" in American politics, declared for a one-term plank, although his idea was not incorporated in the platform. We may accept the word of the historians that he did not consider his declaration not to seek a second term binding in 1848 until he found by some skillful political maneuvering that his case was hopeless. Grover Cleveland still holds the distinction of being the only president who was nominated by resolution rather than by a vote of the delegates. There was no formal balloting in the convention of 1888 such as his party popularity, but despite this indorsement he went down to defeat in the election which followed.

The demand for the abolishment of the electoral college and the election of presidents by popular vote which still persists in some quarters is not new. The electoral vote of 1884 went to the Democratic party, and Cleveland and Hendricks chosen, although the popular vote went to Blaine and Logan, the Republican standard-bearers. In 1888 these conditions were reversed and the G. O. P. was the beneficiary. In this latter election the popular vote was 11,338,038, and of this Cleveland received 5,540,329 and General Harrison 3,459,853, and the latter was elected, for the vote in the electoral college was 233 for Harrison and Morton, and 168 for Cleveland and Thurman. The agitation for popular election was strong at that time, but subsided to be revived again in 1920.

Mrs. Ruth Sharpe of Oakland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Burlington.

TWENTY MINUTES FROM RENO TO CARSON CITY

Piloted by Lieut. Arthur D. Starbuck a Lincoln Standard plane, driven by a 150 h. p. Hispano-Suiza motor, landed in the Robinson field, one mile east of town, at an early hour last evening from Reno. Accompanying the machine as a passenger was Mrs. H. J. Pepper, the owner of the plane.

Notice of the machine's coming was brought here by Al Gardner, mechanic, who arrived a few minutes before by auto and with a small party he was at the field to meet the plane. As pretty a landing as could be effected was made by the plane and after striking the ground it did not run more than 400 feet before being brought to a full stop. The time from Reno was twenty minutes.

The plane will remain here the balance of the week and take up passengers.

MET WITH PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Harry Wiley of Mina met with a peculiar accident on the Fourth of July and as a consequence she is going around on crutches and her intended visit to her mother, Mrs. Evan David, has been delayed.

Mina celebrated the Fourth this year and among the amusements provided was a ball game. A ball struck the ground near Mrs. Wiley, bounded away and hit a broken beer bottle. A piece of the glass hit the lady on the leg, resulting in a jagged wound requiring several stitches.

SETTLING RIGHTS ON CARSON RIVER

As a result of the investigations of the water of the Carson river, to those having rights from its source to the sink, there will within a short time be a complete adjudication of the entire stream. The state engineer of California is now taking data on holdings in Alpine county, while the Nevada engineer is carrying on hearings and requiring filings of all claims together with dates and history.

Following the findings of the two engineers the matter will be taken to the courts for decrees, which, it is anticipated, will settle for all time the disputes that have been before the courts for half a century.

In the case of the Carson river, its source (both branches) being in California, the question of prior rights has constantly arisen. Many of the Carson valley farmers have land and water holdings in Alpine county.

Pending the decision of the California engineer, the settlement of a number of disputes will be taken up. Half a score of lawyers have been retained to guard the interests of holdings often divided by state lines. It is anticipated that the whole adjustment will be made during this year.

AGAINST RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States under the Carranza regime, was here today attempting to persuade the state department to refuse recognition to the new Mexican government. His visit followed a reception by Acting Secretary of State Davis of High Commissioner Iglesias Calderon of the new Mexican government.

Russians, Germans Exchange Prisoners

(By Carl D. Groat, United Press Correspondent)

BERLIN, June 19, (By mail).—Exchange of prisoners between Germany and Russia is on in full swing. Conclusion of an agreement between the German and Soviet governments made this possible, but now as a result of the agreement the Soviet representative here, Wigdor Kopp, contends that Germany has recognized Sovietism as the de facto government. He points to the text of the treaty made between the "German government" and the Russian "Soviet government" as proof of his claim.

The hope of the Soviets that the prisoner agreement would quickly lead to a wider agreement, namely, a business treaty has not been fulfilled, and the indications are that it will not be consummated for some time to come. In fact, the foreign office has let it be known that it doubts Russia's claims as to ability to deliver the goods, while in a recent speech in the Bavarian parliament Secretary von Mueller of

Bavaria declared that the Russian claims were exaggerated and her transportation situation such that she could not be a trade factor for some while yet.

Meantime, Kopp stays on in Berlin. In fact, he operates quite openly as the German government considers him an accredited agent and he now has offices in Unter den Linden.

Many people foresee the possibility that ultimately Germany—not England or any other power—will be the one to exploit Russia. Japan is constantly making friendly statements about Germany, and some observers consider these as the forerunner of an eventual agreement between the Nipponese and the Teutons, wherein Germany will exploit Russia, and Japan exploit China.

For the present, however, this remains only a possibility. Germany is in no position to undertake any extensive business in Russia now. But Germany has always had strong representation in Russia and her business men know Russia, her language, customs and people.

News That's Up to the Minute

(By United Press)
CHINKIANG, China, July 8.—Crazed by hunger, a mob attacked a rice junk in midstream and hurled the boatsman, his wife and baby overboard and attempted to seize the craft. In the rioting that ensued fifty were killed. Profiteers throughout the country are reducing food prices to halt the disturbances.

Revolution Brewing
(By United Press)
LONDON, July 8.—A News dispatch from Berlin stated that a revolution is brewing in Brunswick, where the extremists are fomenting a general strike to become effective Saturday.

Fired On British Ship
(By United Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 8.—Turkish nationalist forces fired upon the British dreadnaught Iron Duke, lying in the harbor. The battleship returned the fire, shelling the Turkish positions.

Fighting Fire
(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Scouts from the United States air service forest patrol station at Red Bluff have been ordered on special reconnaissance to report on a forest fire raging in the Lassen forest district, near Cassel, Shasta county. Forest service headquarters here said reports were expected from the flyers today. The fire began July 4th and seventy men are fighting timber blazes.

Suspected Thief Held
(By United Press)
NAPLES, July 8.—The police here are holding Saveno Delellis, who arrived from New York, on suspicion of implication in a big New York gem theft. It is believed he is connected with the recent theft of \$400,000 worth of jewels from the home of Enrico Caruso.

No Hope From Louisiana
(By United Press)
BATON ROUGE, La., July 8.—Final hope for Louisiana's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment went glimmering when the house today rejected an attempt to introduce the ratification measure. To bring up the bill again now requires two-thirds consent in either house. The legislature is scheduled to adjourn tonight.

Democrats to Be Probed
(By United Press)
CHICAGO, July 8.—Senator Kenyon announced today that the committee investigating campaign expenditures will open an investigation of Democratic expenditures in Missouri at St. Louis tomorrow. Subpoenas have been issued for twenty prominent Missouri Democrats.

Coal Miners Quit
(By United Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 8.—Dissatisfied with the wage scale 2,000 coal miners walked out today, causing four mines to close down.