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DEMOCRATS WILL PLACE BAILEY'S NAME ON TICKET

CHARGES ATTEMPT MADE TO PURCHASE WOOD NOMINATION

BUTLER SORRY THAT "CROOKED" FORCES PICKED SO GOOD A MAN AS GENERAL.

SAYS PARTY HONOR SAVED

Unsuccessful Candidate Says Chief Task of Convention Was to Prevent Sale of Choice to Highest Bidder.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Charges that "a motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munition makers and like persons seized upon a good man as General Wood, with reckless audacity and started out to buy for him the presidential nomination," were made in a statement given out tonight by Nicholas Murray Butler, unsuccessful candidate for the republican nomination.

"It was the cause of genuine sorrow to me as to many of General Wood's personal friends," he said, "to see him put in this unhappy position. There was nothing to do to save the republican party but to defeat the band of men behind him with their bank accounts and their great financial influence. This meant that we had to defeat General Wood himself."

Forces Represented.
"The forces that were defeated in their attempt to buy the nomination," he added, "represent all that is worst in American business and American political life. It is really to be regretted that they hit upon General Wood as their choice. They should have found some one to support for whom the country has less respect and less regard."

The chief task of the convention, the statement said, "was to prevent the sale of presidential nominations at auction to the highest bidder. Had this not been done the party faced not only certain defeat but crushing dishonor."

The 68 New York delegates who voted for me on the first ballot were the chief factor in stopping the Hindenburg drive to everwhem the convention by the power of unlimited money and by strong arm methods in preferential primaries."

New York's Delegates.
The story of New York's 68 votes for Butler shows, the statement said, how General Wood was defeated. At points out that the first ballot gave General Wood a substantial lead and that "the first task, therefore, was to bring the vote of his nearest rival, General Lowden, at least up to Wood's vote."

Owing to local and state complications, the statement explains, there were few sources from which new strength for Lowden could be drawn so early in the balloting. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan and Ohio could not help. It added, because the release of delegates in those states probably would give Wood more votes than Lowden.

Belgium of the War.
"It was clearly necessary, therefore," the statement continues, "for New York to become the Belgium of the war and I cheerfully gave my approval for the plan to turn New York's vote to Lowden in increasing volume on the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh ballots. I sent word to the New York delegates that with my party success and party honor came first. I also said that no personal interest of mine should be considered until party success and party honor had been protected."

"It was this New York vote for Lowden taken from the sixty-eight votes that had been cast for me that gave Lowden his lead in the fifth ballot and that enabled him substantially to equal the Wood vote on the ballot immediately following. When after the seventh ballot it was clear that Lowden could

DOES NOT FAVOR REDUCING FORCE

WOLTERS WILL NOT RECOMMEND CUTTING DOWN TROOPS AT PRESENT.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Brigadier General Joseph L. Wolters, commanding Texas National Guardsmen here today announced that he would not yet recommend a reduction in the number of state forces here. General Wolters' statement, which followed an inspection of the waterfront, came shortly before the announcement from Austin that Ralph Soper, secretary to Governor Hobday, would investigate the situation here with a view to possible reduction or complete withdrawal of state troops.

A count of inquiry headed by Major H. C. Stechen of Waco as assistant judge advocate this morning began an investigation into alleged disorders growing out of the longshoremen's strike.

The steamer liner Concho will about 11,000 tons of delayed Texas freight berth early today and began discharge.

5 BILLION DOLLARS FOR YEAR ALLOWED BY PAST CONGRESS

FIGURES GIVEN OUT BY CHAIRMAN GOOD OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

MANY ESTIMATES REDUCED

\$1,829,898,327 Set Aside For Expenses Coming Year While Balance Is To Cover Deficiency Up To Date.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Approximately five billion dollars was appropriated by the sixty-sixth congress at its session ending June 5, according to a statement prepared today by Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee for the final issue of the congressional record. The exact total as given by Mr. Good was \$4,859,803,227, of this, \$4,379,295,279 is for government expenses in the fiscal year beginning on July 1, and \$484,455,948 is to meet the deficiency for the fiscal year ending with this month.

Two Excess Estimates.
Chairman Good said congress had reduced estimates of government departments for next year by \$1,474,422,562; the total appropriations in only two of measures exceeding the estimates. Congress added \$64,129,000 to the pension bill and \$70,861,000 to the postal bill. The latter increase was to meet advances in pay to postal employees while the pension increase was absorbed in part by increased pensions.

Thirteen Large Bills.
The total carried by the thirteen great annual supply bills, as given by Mr. Good was \$2,232,126,298 as follows:

Post office, \$462,575,100.
Sundry civil, \$437,106,806.
Naval, \$422,275,274.
Army, \$392,258,265.
Pensions, \$279,150,000.
Legislative, executive and judicial, \$104,735,728.
Agriculture, \$31,712,784.
Fortifications, \$18,833,442.
District of Columbia, \$18,373,091.
River and harbor, \$12,400,000.
Indian, 10,619,655.
Diplomatic and consular, \$9,218,557.
Military academy, \$2,142,212.

In addition to these bills, permanent appropriations—annual expenditures authorized by congress for stated periods, amounted to \$1,263,768,980 of which \$840,000,000 is for interest on the credit balance.

Miscellaneous.
Miscellaneous appropriations included \$725,000,000 by the transportation act, of which \$200,000,000 is to be used as loans to the railroads or a period of fifteen years.

Minor miscellaneous appropriations with the deficiency brought the total appropriations to \$4,859,898,327.
Mr. Good charged off \$2,558,968,400 of the appropriations as a direct war "hang over"—the sum including the funds provided for the railroads for the interest on the public debt, the payment to the sinking fund and \$298,168,400 appropriated for re-education, hospital treatment and insurance payment for veterans of the world war. The army and navy together got \$855,958,967 for the next fiscal year, leaving a total of \$879,319,916 as funds for all the other civil functions of the government during the year.

TWO THEORIES ARE ADVANCED IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF RICH NEW YORK SPORT KING

NEW YORK, June 14.—Jealousy over a woman or vengeance for heavy losses sustained at cards, which either furnished the motive for the murder here last Friday of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy turfman and "whist wizard," the police tonight were flustered between those theories trying to solve a crime which they admitted was the most baffling in years.

Clues point to the woman theory, according to detectives. They claimed that theory was strengthened today when it was learned that Marie Larson, Elwell's housekeeper, had found in his food boxes, when he was shot, a woman's silk undergarment and reported to be under a New York society woman, whose name is withheld pending her examination.

Conviction that the husband of this woman, an ex-army man, killed the whist expert was expressed by some detectives. The size of the fatal bullet and the fact that it had a steel jacket point to the fact that an automatic pistol was used, they said.

Threatened By Gambler.
The police were reluctant, however, to discard the theory that a gambler "broke" at what by an international authority on the game, may have done the shooting. They sought to trace the source of a report that such a gambler had threatened to kill Elwell, and in continuing today's examination of society women, sporting men and prominent figures in New York's financial district where Elwell occupied a brokers' office devoted most of their questions

SUCH A HEADACHE!



CHANCES OF G. O. P. IN FALL DISCUSSED BY LONDON PAPERS

PRESS DECLARES ELECTION OF HARDING BY NO MEANS ASSURED.

LONDON, June 14.—The London evening paper editorials on the republican nomination are devoted largely to speculation on Senator Harding's chances of election and what effect that would have on American foreign policies.

Both the Globe and Westminster Gazette assert that Senator Harding's election is by no means assured if the democrats are able to find a strong candidate.

DEPENDS ON MAN.

The Globe thinks a republican defeat is not impossible if such a man as William G. McAdoo or Ambassador John W. Davis were nominated. The Westminster Gazette declares that Great Britain must preserve neutrality in a presidential contest but cannot disguise its interest. It is doubtful, the Gazette says, if the November elections can settle the question whether the United

to "big plays" in which he had engaged.

Sky Was Limit.
Some witnesses described games in which the sky literally was the limit, games in which Elwell matched his wits and considerable resources of his own against greater resources of financiers with an international reputation. On the other hand, stories of Elwell's "killings" once estimated by his wife, from whom he was separated, as having been \$20,000 one evening were contradicted by Wilbur C. Whitehead, associated with the banking firm of G. N. Breitung and company.

Whitehead, an intimate friend of Elwell, and himself an authority on auction bridge, spent much of the day at the district attorneys' office.

He described the dead man as an enthusiastic lover, rather than a big winner.

Funeral Today.
Meanwhile, preparations were being made for the funeral tomorrow at Ridgewood, N. Y.

Senator Harding Finds Life of Presidential Nominee Strenuous One

WILL TAKE VACATION.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Senator Harding today found the life of the republican presidential nominee strenuous although he held no important political conferences.

The senator went to his office at the capitol shortly before noon, posed for motion picture men, greeted senators, received a few personal friends, went over great piles of congratulatory telegrams, played a round of golf at a country club and then worked far into the night at his home to catch up with rapidly increasing correspondence. The nominee steadfastly declined to make any statement regarding his position on party politics, indicating that he would have nothing to say until his speech accepting the nomination. He said that pending his official notification, he would withhold making public his campaign pledges. He declined to say whether he would resign his senate seat at this time.

STATE SCHOOL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

MEASURE CALLS FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

AUSTIN, June 14.—In the upper branch of the legislature was passed today a bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the public schools for the next fiscal year.

This is \$1,000,000 in excess of the amount carried in a similar bill passed by the lower house last week. An adjustment of the difference will likely be determined by a free conference committee.

Five million more legislation was financially referred today to a free conference committee of five representatives and five senators. The two houses have not failed to reach an agreement on a bill.

An increase of approximately fifty per cent in salaries of county school superintendents is provided in a house bill passed by congress in the house.

McAdoo Is Favored By Utah Democrats

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, June 14.—By resolution, the Utah state democratic convention, which opened today in favor of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, as the democratic nominee at the San Francisco convention June 28.

LIVELY SESSION FOLLOWS VOTE TO GIVE CANDIDATE BALLOT REPRESENTATION

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, June 14.—By a vote of sixteen to four the State Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting here this evening decided to place the name of Joseph Weldon Bailey on the ballot as a candidate for governor in the July primary. Shortly after the announcement of the vote was made the lie was passed by H. S. Weatherford to John J. Simmons of Dallas, who acted as a proxy for D. S. Giddings of Brenham, and for a time a physical encounter was threatened. Friends intervened and the meeting continued. The committee entered the names of the following candidates:

For governor, Joseph Weldon Bailey, Pat M. Neff, McLennan county; Robert H. Thomason, El Paso county, and J. P. Looney, Hunt county.
For lieutenant governor, I. W. Culp, Bell county; Lynch Davidson, Harris county; W. A. Johnson, Hall county; J. M. McNease, Dallas county; W. T. Pace, Dallas county, and R. B. Humphrey, Dallas county.
For attorney general, C. M. Cureton, Bosque county.
For state treasurer, John W. Baker, Crosby county.
For judges of court of criminal appeals, W. L. Davidson, Travis county; F. B. Martin, Gregg county.
For judges of supreme court, William E. Hawkins, Travis county; William M. Key, Travis, and William Pierson, Hunt county.
For commission of agriculture, Sam P. Dixon, Harris; George B. Terrell, "Berkeley" county.
For railroad commission, John L. Anderson, Dallas, Earle B. Mayfield, Bosque county.
For superintendent of public instruction, Anne Webb Blanton, Denton; J. M. Carlisle, Nueces county.
For land commissioner, J. T. Robinson, Morris county.
For comptroller of public accounts, Sam H. Gordlett, Travis; Lon A. Smith, Henderson and Mark L. Wightton, H. H. county.

The committee unanimously voted for the selection of Fort Worth for its meeting in August.

Following receipt of more than five thousand petitions the committee voted to place on the ballot the Hobby home ownership amendment which was defeated by a small majority last year.

WANTS FURTHER DELAY.

BERLIN, June 14.—Germany has requested the supreme court to grant a further delay of three months for the reduction of the German army to 100,000, says the Tagblatt.

3 KILLED, THREE HURT, BY BURNS

NATURAL GAS ESCAPING FROM CRATER IS ACCIDENTALLY IGNITED.

ELKHART, Ind., June 14.—Three persons are dead and three others are in a precarious condition as the result of burns received yesterday following the accidental ignition of natural gas escaping from a crater near here.

The dead are Miss Ann Brown of Camden, Arkansas, aged 22, daughter of a former state senator; Miss Josephine Goughan, aged 21, of Camden, daughter of a well known lawyer, and Miss Mildred Martin of Camden, Arkansas.

Miss Martin died last night. Miss Goughan early this morning and Miss Brown late this afternoon.

F. E. Albright, aged 27, of Camden is in a critical condition and little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Fred Hays, also of Camden, and Miss Margaret Ramsey of Camden are in a serious condition and their recovery is considered doubtful.

ABE MARTIN

GRAND OVERALL SALE
TRADE PALACE

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Headquarters for several aspirants to the democratic nomination for president at the national convention June 28, were opened here today. Those for whom offices were opened were United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, and Attorney General Palmer. The headquarters of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio will be opened tomorrow with the expected arrival of E. H. Moore, national committeeman of Ohio, who has charge of the governor's pre-convention program.

Bridgetree Cully, secretary of state recently chosen a delegate from the district of Columbia, is being mentioned by leaders here for the permanent chairman of the convention. United States Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, is being discussed for chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Tentative plans call for the opening of the convention by J. Bruce Kremer, vice-chairman of the national committee, who will introduce Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the committee as temporary chairman of the convention who will make the keynote speech.

E. G. Hoffman, secretary of the national committee, arrived today. Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the national committee, will arrive tonight.