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BOLSHEVIKI NOW INVADING PERSIA

NEFF SUPPORTERS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC POLITICAL MEETING

A. S. STINNETT ELECTED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF NEW PANHANDLE CLUB

JOE BAILEY IS DENOUNCED

Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard and L. A. Wells Named Vice Presidents—J. L. Nunn Will Head Publicity Committee For Campaign

What was declared to be one of the most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in Amarillo took place in the district court room at the court house last night, when more than 200 supporters for Pat M. Neff for governor of Texas congregated for the purpose of organizing and electing permanent officers for the Panhandle Neff club.

A. S. Stinnett was elected permanent chairman and L. A. Wells and Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard active vice chairmen. J. L. Nunn was chosen chairman of the publicity committee. Upon a motion, it was decided that the chairman be authorized to select as secretary any person whom he might choose, and that he also be delegated with the power to appoint any committees he might deem necessary, and to select the members of those committees. It was announced that the personnel of the committee and of the secretaryship would be given out later.

The meeting was opened by a speech by R. E. Underwood, in which he heartily declared his allegiance to the cause of Democracy, and denounced the speaker as a gubernatorial prospect. He charged that Bailey failed to support his country during the war, and was not entitled to run for office in a Democratic primary, according to his own declaration.

Mr. Underwood's eulogy was supplemented by a fiery discourse from Judge J. W. Cradling. He opened with a reference to "what Oklahoma did for Gore" declaring that half as much was not done as should have been, but added that Gore "would make a white spot on Joe Bailey."

Jackson Nominates Stinnett
M. J. E. Jackson, in a few well-selected words, expressed his belief that the Democrats could better afford to elect a Republican candidate for president than to elect Joe Bailey governor of Texas. Referring to the candidate stand on prohibition, Mr. Jackson declared he did not believe Bailey was a prohibitionist, "because the only do not believe it." Before sending himself, Mr. Jackson nominated A. S. Stinnett as a candidate for permanent chairman of the Panhandle Neff club. He was elected without opposition.

Mr. Stinnett went to the front and, before assuming his duties as chairman, spoke for a moment in behalf of the War, and against Bailey, adding that he knew the latter too well.

Other fervent talks were made by Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Judge R. H. Hazledorn, L. A. Wells, and Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard.

It was announced by the chairman before adjournment that all officers of the Panhandle Neff club would meet in the office of Mr. Wells this afternoon at 3 o'clock for a conference.

REBEL CHIEFTAIN READY TO GIVE UP

LOWER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR MAKES PEACE PROPOSITION TO DE LA HUERTA.

By Associated Press. MEXICO, Aug. 6.—It has become known here today that Governor Esteban Cantu had offered to surrender possession of the executive office within two weeks on condition that Provisional President de la Huerta stop sending federal troops into Lower California.

USING THE WRONG METHOD



ENGLAND AWAITING FRANCE'S DECISION REGARDING POLAND

LLOYD GEORGE WILL CONFER WITH MILLERAND AND FOCH SUNDAY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Polish crisis is still grave but as result of today's developments it is regarded as being easier. There has been no rupture in the negotiations with the Russian delegation. Much, it is now held, will depend on the attitude of France.

It has been decided that Premier Lloyd George will be accompanied by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, the British ambassador, to the French premier and Marshal Foch Sunday, at Fulkstone or Boulogne, to decide upon the future course of event.

Cabinet Holds Meeting
After a cabinet council today held to consider the answer of the soviet government to the British representations sent through M. Kameneff of the Russian delegation and which was regarded on the whole as satisfactory, Mr. Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law led of the privy seal, were in conference with M. Kameneff and M. Krasin, and soviet representatives, in their five hours of the premier's official residence in Downing street.

Situation Reviewed
The entire situation was exhaustively reviewed and the government's view communicated to the Russians.

Special emphasis was laid on stemming the advance of the red army into Poland proper. As a result of the conference, M. Kameneff will be in a position to communicate with Moscow and get the soviet government's answer by Sunday when it can be considered by the allied conference at decision taken which will be communicated to the house of commons Monday, as already has been promised by Mr. Lloyd George.

Athletes Reach Antwerp
ON BOARD U. S. S. FRIEDBERG, Antwerp, Aug. 6.—(By Wireless to Associated Press)—The U. S. S. Friedberg, bearing the navy's Olympic athletes, reached Antwerp at 8:15 this evening and was received with cheers.

Declare Aim of Reds Is Re-establishment of Pre-War Borders

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Prisoners Are Liable to Deportation Under Terms of Irish Bill

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Any persons upon whom sentences of imprisonment have been passed in Ireland before or after the passing of this act, including persons committed for trial against whom indictments have been found, so however, that:

"Any crime which so tried shall be punishable with the punishment assigned to the crime by the statute or common law.

Court Martial
A court martial, when trying a person charged with a crime punishable by death, shall include as a member of the court one person who need not be an officer nominated by the lord lieutenant being a person, certified by the lord chancellor of Ireland as the lord chief justice of England to be a person of legal knowledge and experience and regulations under the principal act may be made accordingly.

FATE OF WARSAW HANGS IN BALANCE

INDICATIONS ARE THAT BOLSHEVIKI PREPARING FOR FRESH ONSLAUGHT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 6.—The fate of Warsaw still hangs in the balance. The latest news reaching Paris tonight, which was somewhat sparse, indicated that the Bolsheviki are making little progress that the impulse which carried them forward continuously during the past week has spent itself, but they are apparently gathering for a fresh onslaught.

Still Advancing.
JOHANNESBURG, East Prussia, Aug. 6.—A report that the Polish forces are only 40 kilometers from Warsaw is printed in the Johannesburger Zeitung today. The report is said to have emanated from Warsaw.

PARTY MANAGERS ARRANGE DEFINITE SCHEDULE FOR COX

NOMINEE WILL SPEAK THROUGHOUT MIDDLE AND EASTERN STATES THIS MONTH

WILL START IMMEDIATELY

Democratic Gossip That He Will Out-line Today Will Be Carried To People of All Parts of the Country Thereafter

By Associated Press. DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Governor Cox will carry to the country in a few days, on speaking tour continuing until November, the Democratic gospel he will outline here tomorrow, in accepting his party's presidential nomination.

"Feel We Can Win"
"We feel we can win," he said, "wherever folks are, and wherever the case can be stated. State lines don't amount to much."

The governor's speaking plans were arranged with George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, head of the speakers' bureau, in perfecting of campaign affairs ahead of time.

Illinois Mining Town Quiet Following Riot With Troops in Charge

By Associated Press. WEST PLANKFOOT, Ill., Aug. 6.—(Via Johnston City)—With two hundred militia men on active duty and more arriving, West Plankfoot was quiet tonight after last night's rioting.

DEMOCRAT LEADER'S SON WILL STUMP FOR HARDING

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Samuel J. Randall of Philadelphia, son of former Congressman Samuel J. Randall, will speak for the Harding and Coolidge ticket. This was announced at the Republican national headquarters here today.

Denver Strike Called Off Following Another Night of Rioting With 3 Deaths

By Associated Press. DENVER, Aug. 6.—The strike of tramway employees by the Denver Tramway Company was called off by the executive council of the Tramway Men's Union late tonight.

The men will meet tomorrow to confirm the action of the executive committee.

The action of the committee was taken following a long meeting convened immediately after Judge Greedy Whitford in the Circuit Court issued an order directing the union chiefs to recall the strike order.

REDS' UNEXPECTED MOVE TO SOUTHWESTERN ASIA COMPLICATES SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—South Russia has followed its successes against the Poles with a thrust into southwestern Asia and its forces already are threatening the Persian capital of Tehran.

This rather unexpected move by the Bolsheviki is believed by some officials and diplomats here to be directed against British and French domination in the near East and Asia.

News of the soviet army's advance south and west of the Caspian sea were conveyed today in official dispatches from J. L. Caldwell, American minister to Persia and the American consul at Tabriz.

The minister from Tehran, in view of the preparation of the Persian government to evacuate the capital, asked authority to move, while the consul asked authority to move from Tabriz. Both requests were granted.

Official observers considered the opening of a new theater of warfare by the Bolsheviki had complicated an already grave situation in Europe and the near east. The general opinion is that this latest development would serve to hasten a decision by allied governments as to general measures to be taken to check the soviet menace.

Cobly and Davis Confer
The Polish situation engaged the attention of officials of the American government more closely today than it probably had at any previous time, and during the day Secretary Cobly and Under Secretary Davis had an hour's conference with President Wilson, at the White House. Mr. Cobly refused to discuss the conference, and no statement was forthcoming from the White House.

At the state department, however, it was stated that communications had been received from the allied governments outlining tentative course of action looking to the aid of Poland, and it assumed that these were among the subjects discussed by the department officials with the president. Besides the communications from the allies, the requests of Poland for a declaration of "moral support" of the United States government, and for permission to purchase American army supplies, still are before the state department.

See Night Improvement
Official dispatches both to the Polish legation and the state department today indicated a slight improvement in the situation in Poland.

The attacks on Sibiria are reported by the Polish legation as being directed by Bolsheviki forces into the country, and especially Warsaw. Food help is necessary. The feeling of civilian population and volunteers good.

An announcement by the state department today that the determination of the Polish government not to be stampeded into an unnecessarily hurried exit from Warsaw, and to resist to the utmost the Bolsheviki offensive, was made to close in on the bureau.

While not looked for at this time, the Bolsheviki threat into the near east had been forecast by military authorities here. They had not expected, however, that it would be undertaken until the fight against Poland had been concluded.

Several hundred people gathered about the barracks early in the evening. Shortly before 8:30 an effort was made to close in on the barracks. The move was met with a fusillade of shots from those protecting the barracks.

FOREIGN BUREAUS PLAN TO EVACUATE WARSAW AT ONCE

PRISONS ARE BEING CLEARED AND BUSINESS HOUSES MADE READY FOR FLIGHT

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Aug. 6.—(By Associated Press) Plans of foreign bureaus to evacuate Warsaw are proceeding with a rush. The French, British and Americans have requested a special train for Friday, while the German legation has a special train for its employees and German subjects at Warsaw, which is expected to depart Friday night.

Banks are making preparations to look after the cash in their care, while jewelers and other dealers in valuables are perfecting their arrangements.

Evacuation of the prisons has already begun. Civilian residents are proceeding as fast as the railroad can accommodate them, even freight cars are being brought into use for families with household goods. Trains are departing with people riding on ear tops and others struggling for standing room inside.

While the population generally is calm, there is a marked activity among those who are purchasing non-perishable staples, for which there is such a demand that prices are already advancing.

Former Texas Man Held for Stealing Six Carloads Freight

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 6.—A former train dispatcher employed by Southern Pacific Railroad for a short time at El Paso, Texas, six months ago, has been arrested at Muskogee, Okla., and brought to this city charged with the theft of six carloads of freight, consisting of merchandise and produce valued at \$15,000.

Behind him is produced in the case, five hundred statements, which include alleged forest bills of lading by which it will be claimed merchandise and produce was misdirected in carload lots to be later disposed of.

HARDING RECEIVES MANY VISITORS

G. O. P. NOMINEE TAKES ATTO RIDE, FIRST REAL DIVERSION DURING WEEK.

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—Senator Harding today received a steady stream of visitors, swept through a hail of accumulated correspondence, disposed of a miscellany of details that have been awaiting his attention at headquarters, and then set out for a sixty-mile automobile ride, his first real diversion this week, from the cares of the campaign.

Speaking Date Set.
August 28 was set as the date after Senator Harding had talked over arrangements with a group headed by E. C. Bowyer, chairman of the Indianapolis Harding Club. Other callers included Harvey C. Smith, secretary of state of Ohio, who made a tentative arrangement for Muskingum County Republicans to come here on September 16.

Denies Reports.
A sharp denial was made today to reports quoted last night in a statement by Harding headquarters regarding organization of a Marion delegation to the nomination of Governor Cox at Dayton. Newspaper stories were quoted in the statement as charging that the delegation was being padded out from neighboring towns and its organization was being offered.

ABE MARTIN



WEATHER

Temperature by hours at Amarillo

Yesterday	83	77	72
8 A. M.	84	78	73
9 A. M.	85	79	74
10 A. M.	86	80	75
11 A. M.	87	81	76
12 M. M.	88	82	77
1 P. M.	89	83	78
2 P. M.	90	84	79
3 P. M.	91	85	80
4 P. M.	92	86	81
5 P. M.	93	87	82
6 P. M.	94	88	83
7 P. M.	95	89	84
8 P. M.	96	90	85
9 P. M.	97	91	86
10 P. M.	98	92	87
11 P. M.	99	93	88
12 M. M.	100	94	89

Highest yesterday, 98; lowest, 72.

Forecast: Saturday, partly cloudy; West Texas: Saturday and Sunday, part cloudy.