

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Actual Proof

BY ALLMAN

Battle For McAdoo Now Virtually On



Correspondent Philadelphia Record. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The visit of William G. McAdoo to the national capital, where he sojourned for several days, was the outstanding political event in Democratic circles during the past week. The presence of the former Secretary of the Treasury in Washington at this time, while without any avowed political purpose, has stirred both the McAdoo and anti-McAdoo forces to activity.

The 1924 campaign is casting its shadow a long way ahead and the McAdoo lieutenants are busy trying to smooth the rough places and get the former Treasury head's friends solidified and ready for a sharp drive for delegates to be launched right away. The McAdoo quarters in the Hamilton Hotel resembled a beehive when his presence in the city became noised about, and old friends and new ones dropped in to shake hands and wish him well.

McAdoo spent Thursday night at the S street home of former President Woodrow Wilson. This circumstance is not regarded as having political significance, as the former member of the Wilson Cabinet occasionally spends a night at the home of his father-in-law when he is in Washington. McAdoo has told some of his intimates that the ex-President has never discussed the McAdoo candidacy during his visits here, and that the subject has been taboo during their personal contacts. He has not attempted to explain this situation, nor to clarify it in any way, leaving the impression that Wilson is neither for nor against him and will not become involved in the pre-convention contest.

Drops of the Forecasters. McAdoo's visit here and the activity of his friends has put new life into the political forecasters, who are trying to assess his chances.

Daniel C. Roney, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is the leader in Washington of the McAdoo forces and a political strategist of the first water. Judge Rockwell, of Ohio, has been appointed national manager, collaborating with Henry Ford.

The McAdoo and anti-McAdoo people are as far apart as the poles on their estimates of the McAdoo strength. The information given out by the McAdoo partisans as to his strength by States, after a canvass based on reports brought in, is extremely optimistic. In fact, if the McAdoo managers are not blinded by their own enthusiasm to the chances of opposing candidates, the ex-Secretary of the Treasury has little further to go to "sew up" the Democratic nomination. These claims and counter-claims are illuminating only as one considers the sources from which they emanate.

The McAdoo people claim that they are assured of the following States in the convention, and most of them are practically conceded to him by the opposition.

Arizona, 6 votes; Arkansas 11; California 26; Colorado 12; Florida 12; Georgia 28; Idaho 18; Iowa 23; Kansas 20; Michigan 30; Minnesota 24; Mississippi 30; Missouri 36; Montana 8; Ne-

braska 16; Nevada 6; New Mexico 6; North Carolina 24; Oklahoma 29; Oregon 10; South Carolina 18; South Dakota 10; Tennessee 24; Texas 40; Utah 8; Washington 14; West Virginia 16; Wyoming 6; Alaska 6; Hawaii 6; Philippines 6; Canal Zone 2; Porto Rico 8; total 518.

Not Cited, by Any Means.

It is not accurate to say that McAdoo is conceded all the delegates represented by these States and Territories, but it is certain that he will get a good majority of those indicated in this tabulation. Even if he has all of the votes thus represented it is contended by the opposition that he still has rough sledding ahead. These States would not give him a majority, much less a two-thirds majority, as required in a Democratic convention. The States where opposition to McAdoo's nomination will be stiffest are as follows:

Maine, 12 (now claimed by McAdoo managers); Vermont, 8; New Hampshire 8 (claimed for McAdoo); Massachusetts 36; Connecticut 14; Rhode Island 10; New York 30; New Jersey 28; Pennsylvania 70 (McAdoo managers claim a majority); Ohio 48; Delaware 6; Maryland 16; Illinois 58; Louisiana 29, Total 440.

With Underwood a candidate, Alabama's 24 votes are lost to McAdoo; the 20 of Indiana are claimed both by McAdoo and his opposition. Other disputed territory is Iowa, Kentucky, and Wisconsin.

Big Leaders Are Hostile.

Conferences held at various times since last year's election by Messrs. Murphy, Taggart and Brennan, the Democratic leaders of New York City, Indiana and Illinois, respectively, have been regarded as largely aimed at McAdoo's candidacy and as attempting to bring about a combination of strength that would effectively eliminate him regardless of who lands the Democratic nomination. The anti-McAdoo group believes that the two-thirds rule will keep McAdoo from ever landing the prize, while McAdoo's friends are just as sanguine that if he gets a majority it will not be possible to deny him the necessary two-thirds.

Indiana is debatable territory, with strong Democratic leanings, for the first time in several years. The nomination of Governor Ralston would make the State certain for the Democrats, it is figured. This consideration moves "Tom" Taggart to think he has the winner in the person of Ralston, and Taggart expects to lead his compromise candidate out as soon as things reach the proper degree of confusion and it is apparent none of the active candidates can be centered on by the delegates.

Henry Ford is more or less of a "bogey man" to the McAdoo people. They would like to see him take himself out of the Democratic equation. If Ford becomes a candidate there are certain Middle Western and Southern States where he would cut in on the McAdoo delegate strength. As an independent candidate he might be dangerous in the regular election; but that's another story.

What Irvin S. Cobb Says of North Carolina

"Going only by what these two eyes have seen, I proclaim these things, namely: that North Carolina today is the foremost State of the South in material progress, in public spirit, in educational expansion and in optimism of outlook. Indeed, I doubt whether among all these United States is a single one, of anywhere like population, area and per capita wealth, which in this last decade has put up more schoolhouses, laid more miles of paved road, and by city, county and state, voted more bond issues for sanitary sewage systems, municipal water works and power plants than North Carolina has."

A Royal Bride in Silver



First photo of Lady Louise Mountbatten dressed in the gown of Indian silver she wore when she married the Crown Prince of Sweden. It is of simple design, has a low-waisted bodice with a square neck. The sleeves are long and tight fitting. A long trail of orange blossoms, tied in a lover's knot, hangs at the side of the waist. The panel-shaped train is made of Indian silver gauze.

Advertisement for the 1924 Model Studebaker Special-Six Touring Car. Price \$1350. Text: 'It is logical that we should ask the prospective buyer to gauge the worth of the Studebaker Special-Six by the measure of its sales success. Why mention the distinctive motor or any other feature of this unusual car when the American public itself has established the greatest of all selling arguments in its favor by buying it? Automobile license figures for every state in the Union continue to tell their own uncolored stories of Studebaker popularity.' Includes a table of 1924 models and prices.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui; so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag, just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui. NC-147

STRAIN TOO GREAT

The hustle and worry of business men, The hard work and stooping of workmen, The woman's household cares, Often weaken the kidneys.

Backache, headache, dizziness, Kidney trouble, urinary troubles—frequently follow.

A Concord citizen tells you what to do.

Kannie Benton, blacksmith, M. Depot St., says: "My work is a heavy strain on my back and kidneys and I have had attacks of backache, especially when shoeing horses. I had an aching in my back just over my kidneys. My kidneys didn't act right at all. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they strengthened my back and put my kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Benton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Oh Boy!



Wouldn't you like to be president of the United States? Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Needham, Mass., is shown weaving cloth she will send to the chief executive. She used a hand loom nearly 200 years old. Reckon Mr. Coolidge soon will be sporting a new suit of clothes.

Beauty



Lady Rosewell Wilshire has obtained a separation from her husband, Sir Rosewell Wilshire. The attorney of the king of England intervened in her divorce suit.

high at any price

Substitutes are generally more expensive in the end than genuine articles. Housewives have learned—they KNOW this is true where bakings are concerned. Self rising flours are classed as substitutes for plain flour and good baking powder. The use of these special mixtures is very liable to result in false economy, failures and waste on bake day. Remember there is a big difference, in many ways, between biscuits and other bakings made from these so-called self-rising flours and those made from good plain flour and a dependable leavener. Try the experiment—make a baking from each—convince yourself. You will find the baking made from flour and baking powder far more attractive in appearance. It will raise higher—retain its full food value and taste better. For best results, do not fail to use Calumet, the Economy Baking Powder, and a reliable brand of plain flour. Just think of it—the sale of Calumet is 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand. It contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities. It is pure and sure. You save when you buy it—you save when you use it. PACKED IN TIN—KEEPS STRENGTH IN

No Need for Further Call. Little Katherine was visiting her aunt in the country and one morning while she and her cousin were dressing, chattering crowed long and loud near the house. Katherine rushed to the window and shouted, "Never mind us, Mr. Rooster! We're up."

Making a Business of It. Speaking in jest, of that highly important phase of the game—toting the clubs—caddies in England make a business of it for life. An American golfer in the recent tournament over in England had a caddy who had been carrying clubs for 36 years.

To Remove Beans From Nose. If children put beans or other small objects up the nose in such a way as to make the removal difficult rub cayenne pepper upon the upper lip to induce sneezing. In this way the small impediment is usually expelled with no need for summoning the physician.