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1—View of the San Francisco Auditorium, where the Democratic national convention will be held. 2—View of the first reconstructed town in France, rebuilt by Americans. 3—William A. Colston, director of the new finance bureau of the interstate commerce commission.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

No Startling Features in Aftermath of the Republican Convention.

BUTLER INCIDENT SURPRISES

National Interest Soon to Center in San Francisco—Leading Candidates and Their Strength—Bolshevism in Crisis—League of Nations Weakening.

By E. F. CLIPSON.

The aftermath of the Republican national convention has been somewhat routine as aftermaths of that sort go. The usual congratulations have been extended to the winners with evidences of good sportsmanship and pledges of party fealty on the part of the near winners. Inasmuch as victory fell to the right or conservative wing of the party some disgruntlement was to be expected from the left or progressive wing, but so far, this has not been manifested to an unusual degree. Progressive candidates and leaders prominent in the convention, have with a few exceptions, maintained silence, and the assumption is that they are in seclusion, receiving first aid treatment for their wounds. Talk of a bolt is not nearly so voluminous as it was following the convention of 1916, and is not receiving serious consideration. This is not merely opinion, but a fact gleaned from the news of the day. Several eminent Progressives, notably Senator Kenyon of Iowa and Senator Leamond of Wisconsin, climbed into the band wagon within 24 hours after the convention.

As a rule losers are treated sympathetically and charitably, but this fight has developed the unusual spectacle of one of the minor contenders venting his spleen upon the campaign and supporters of one of the big figures among the defeated. Nicholas Murray Butler, head of Columbia university, who evidently assumed that because the New York delegation supported him in the convention he was the boss of that state, has attacked the forces of Mr. Wood, Governor Wood as hoodlum and stock gambler who attempted to buy the presidency. He refrains from any attack on General Wood personally and indeed adopts a patronizing attitude toward that gentleman. General Wood and his principal campaign contributor, Col. William Cooper Procter, a man not associated in the public mind with stock gamblers, but rather as an affluent and somewhat prosaic manufacturer of a soap that floats, have come back characteristically and vitriolically. The burden of their reply is to the effect that Mr. Butler is a fakir who would not be able to recognize the truth if he had it under a magnifying glass. In the use of forceful and searing words it must be acknowledged that they have the better of the argument. The incident is the only discordant note that has so far developed in the band wagon and the only thing out of the ordinary in convention aftermaths. The bulk of opinion as expressed in dispatches and editorials is that college presidents may be men of much book "larnin'" and high ideals, but frequently very short on political wisdom.

Palpant national interest now shifts to the Democratic convocation at San Francisco. The indications are that while there will be less external heat than at Chicago, internal forces, fires and ambitions will provide quite as much combustion. Among those reasonably certain to be placed in nomination are William G. McAdoo of New York, James M. Cox, governor of Ohio; A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General of the United States; Pennsylvania; Robert L. Owen, senator from Oklahoma; Edward L. Edwards, governor of New Jersey; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, senator from Nebraska; Hoke Smith, senator from Georgia; and John W. Davis, Virginia, ambassador to Great Britain. Vice President Marshall, may in spite of his repeated refusals to go before the convention, be put in nomination by his friends. William J. Bryan is also a possibility although he has not made any positive statement as to his attitude toward the nomination.

A theory which has considerable support is that McAdoo, Palmer and Cox will denounce the San Francisco convention much as did Wood, Lowden

and Johnson the one at Chicago, and that Marshall will loom as "the Harding of democracy." He has the good will of both pro and anti-administration forces in the party and his own state—Indiana—is expected to support him in the convention just as Ohio supported Harding.

Many who believe that the election will hinge on industrial and economic problems, regard Cox as the logical man. They also believe that the fact of his coming from the same "pivot" state as Harding will be an advantage. Their chief claim for his strength is his record while governor of Ohio as an advanced proponent of labor and social legislation. McAdoo's supporters rely upon his record as administrator of the treasury department and the railroads and his other varied activities during the war, and minimize the effects of the title "Crown Prince" which detractors have placed upon him as the son-in-law and political heir of the president. Palmer, while not so strong with labor as some of the other candidates and who is also looked upon with suspicion by some of the prohibitionists, is probably, next to McAdoo, regarded most favorably by the administration. He relies considerably upon his record as custodian during the war of alien property and as attorney general.

That it will be an interesting convention is certain. And they do say that an effort will be made to get a wet, or at least moist, plank into the platform, which assures that Mr. Bryan will be heard from.

Most of the talk of a third party in the campaign is centered in the announcement of the "Committee of Forty-eight" of an intention to meet in Chicago July 19 to nominate candidates for president and vice president and formulate a platform. Inasmuch as this committee is made up of individuals who must be classed as the extreme left wing of all parties, fervent radicals so to speak, it must rely for its support upon the discontented elements of other parties. It remains to be seen whether this would draw more largely from one of the old parties than the other. In a questionnaire sent out by the committee which netted 21,000 replies, it is stated that Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was far ahead as a choice for the presidential nomination.

Bolshevism in Russia appears to be marshaling its forces for one grand smash to prevent going to smash under the disintegrating forces at home. The military machine organized by Trotsky, the erstwhile reporter on a Jewish newspaper in New York, is said to number 1,500,000 men. It has swept Kolchak, Semenov and Denikin, good fighters and strategists, from its path. Poland alone is its only barrier against western Europe and the Poles are at death grips with it in the Pripiet district and along the Beresina river. Trotsky's success has been due to the impetus of the military brains of the czarist regime into his cause. They were offered the alternative of giving their aid or suffering extinction.

The Poles have withdrawn from the Kiev region under the pressure of 33 red divisions. In the Caucasus Bolshevik agents are organizing resistance to the influence of England and France. An expert in assassination has been sent to counsel and intrigue with the Persians. In India the Bolshevik poison has been working for many months. In London Krasin, the bolshevik emissary, is negotiating for peace and trade. Poland's peace terms, offered weeks ago, have not borne fruit. Russia appears to be the key of the world situation but the nations do not know how to use it.

On the other side of the picture comes the news that anti-bolshevik forces under General Wrangel have achieved important successes on the Crimean front and are moving northward from the Crimea and Sea of Azov in three strong parallel columns. But more important is the information that all Russia is ready to revolt against the tyranny of the bolsheviks, their rotten government and the breaking of promises by Lenin. The ignorant peasantry and workmen, easy to fool and slow to awake, are coming to a realization that the idealistic principles of their present rulers which promised them a heaven on earth, are taking them to the opposite destination and that they are oppressed by militarism and dictatorship worse than the despotism against which they revolted. These conditions will inevitably create an explosion. It seems probable that the world's use of the Russian key will be determined by the Russian people themselves.

Japan proclaims sincerity in being willing to negotiate with China for the return to that nation of the Shantung peninsula. The peace treaty gave the

German rights in Shantung to Japan. A note to China from Japan says she is willing to accomplish restoration and is anxious to enter negotiations to that end. China is requested to expedite the organization of a police force for the Shantung railroad to permit the withdrawal of Japanese troops. This attitude of Japan in view of all that has been said about the Shantung question is surprising and international circles are wondering if some hitch will not appear in the direct negotiations.

Inability of the council of the League of Nations which recently closed a session in London to afford relief to the Persian situation causes grave fears in certain English circles that the league will suffer an early death. The council was convened on the request of Persia to deal with bolshevik aggression at Enzeli. After a session of three days the council was forced to admit that it could do nothing. It was the first case under article X by which the powers are pledged to united action in defending the territory of league members against aggression. In effect the council's advice to Persia was to open direct negotiations for settlement with the soviet government. In the house of commons Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman stated that Great Britain would not increase its military commitments in Mesopotamia and Persia but would on the contrary reduce them to decrease expenditures.

The recent resignation of four European cabinets—the Italian, Polish, Hungarian and Austrian—is significant in the difficulty being experienced in adapting politics and economic conditions to the peace terms. The reichstag elections in Germany have produced a cabinet snarl which will be hard to unravel. Indications are that these crises will continue as the political situation in none of the countries has crystallized to a sufficient extent to furnish effective working majorities behind the cabinets.

According to predictions by leaders among ex-service men, the convention of the American Legion scheduled to take place in Cleveland, O., September 27, 28 and 29, while nonpolitical in character, will rival in national interest the Republican and Democratic conventions. It is to be a grand rally of war veterans in which issues vital to the United States and all its people are to be considered. The assertion is made that there will be no "paw-footing" on critical problems by the direct representatives of more than 2,000,000 fighting men and other millions who share their views.

No news of important disorders in Mexico has come to hand of late and observers of that situation express the view that the revolution has produced a real period of quiet. This no doubt is largely due to the fact that the Mexican people are tired out for the time being and if they do not propose to have permanently settled conditions are satisfied to let matters rest until the various factions can gain a second wind. But there is more optimism in reports than at any time during the past seven years. People are said to be returning to work and only in Chiapas where Villa is operating is there any great amount of unrest. The present government is pledged to get Villa dead or alive.

Thirty-two Cases Subonic Plague Reported so Far at Vera Cruz.

Mexico City.—There have been 22 cases of subonic plague with 22 fatalities since the first outbreak of the disease at Vera Cruz on April 14, according to official reports.

Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts Extends to Trials for Murder.

Charlotte, N. C.—That the juvenile court may handle even homicide cases in which the defendant is under 18 years, is established by a ruling in a recent case, a copy of which was received by Lucius Ranson, county welfare officer.

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Prague.—The Czecho-Slovak government has sold seven million kilograms of sugar to the United States (a kilogram is approximately 2.2 lbs.) Negotiations are continuing for the sale of an additional eight kilograms.

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Some Party Leaders Say Situation by McAdoo's Self-Elimination New "Somewhat in Flux."

New York.—William G. McAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the democratic presidential nomination, announced he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention.

"This decision," he said, "is irrevocable, as the peak of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

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Harding Accepts Proposition to Submit Treaty to a Referendum

Washington.—President Wilson's challenge to submit the peace treaty to a referendum of the American people was accepted by Senator Harding the republican presidential candidate.

"I am sure," said Senator Harding, "the republican party will gladly welcome a referendum on the question of the foreign relationship of this republic and the republican attitude of preserved nationality will be overwhelmingly endorsed."

Herbert Hoover Decides He will Stay with the Republican Party

Washington.—Endorsing in the main action of the republican national convention at Chicago, Herbert Hoover, in a letter to friends made public after he had conferred with Senator Harding, the republican presidential nominee, called upon all elements of the party to support the national ticket at the polls.

Mr. Hoover declared that "the greater part of the Chicago platform is constructive and progressive."

Section of Kansas and Oklahoma is Facing a Grasshopper Scourge.

Ashland, Kan.—This section of Kansas and northern Oklahoma are facing a grasshopper scourge. While the "hoppers" so far have done little damage, farmers are daily becoming more alarmed due to their rapidly increasing numbers.

Charles E. Hughes Says We Often Present a Very Sorry Spectacle.

Cambridge, Mass.—Chas. E. Hughes, speaking at the centenary of Harvard law school here, declared that "in the art of governing ourselves we not only fall short of what we should expect in a free people of so great intelligence, but we frequently present a sorry spectacle."

Operating Incomes of Telephone Companies Increased \$2,000,000.

Washington.—Operating income of the larger telephone companies in February was \$7,807,678, an increase of \$1,021,914 over that in the corresponding month of year before.

Missouri Banker Building Houses for Families With Children Only

St. Joseph, Mo.—Walter P. Fluker, St. Joseph banker, is building a row of houses for rent only to families in which there are children and to newly married couples.

Whenever a child is born in one of the houses, Mr. Fluker announced, the rent for that month will be returned to the tenant.

Distribution of Victory Medals To All American Troops Has Begun.

Washington.—Distribution of 4,765,000 victory medals to members of the army, navy and marine corps, who were in service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, has begun.

The war department has also authorized the issuance of 13 "combat or major operation clasps" and a "defensive sector clasp" to be worn on the ribbon with the medal and five overseas service clasps for troops not entitled to the battle insignia.

Manufacturing Product From One Yellow Poplar Brought \$11,000.

Whitesburg, Ky.—The slaying of a yellow poplar tree of giant size removed a famous landmark in the hills of the Cumberland mountains. A large lumber concern here cut the forest monarch and about \$11,000 was realized from the manufactured product. The tree was sawed into nearly 7,000 feet of first-class lumber, with several hundred feet of second-class stuff thrown in. Not for half a century had such a tree been marketed.

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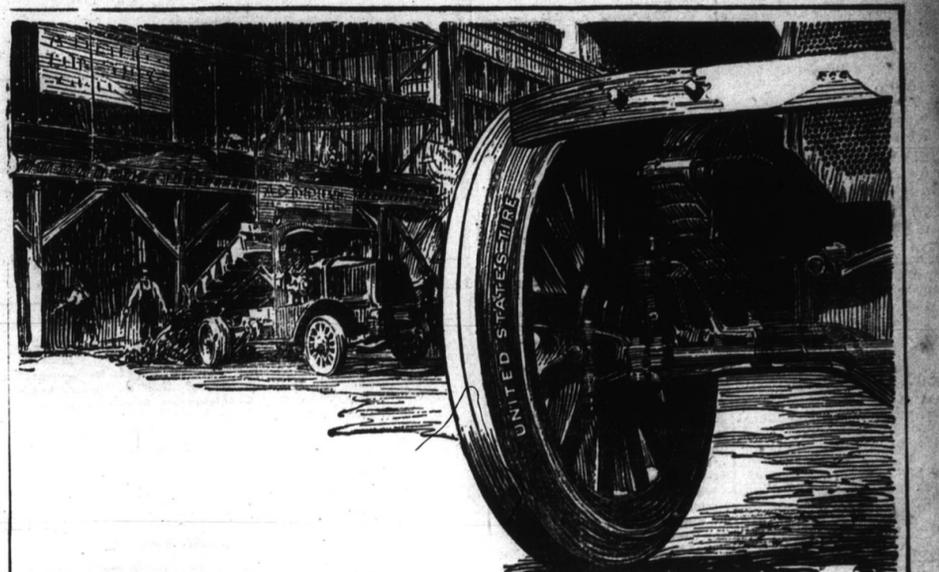
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