

THREE CONTESTS OF DELEGATES UP AT SAN FRANCISCO

Only Case of James Reed Expected Give Fight. GA. & MO. ARE OTHERS Palmer Delegation From Ga. Likely Be Seated.

The Heretofore Most Prominent Prohibition Question May Be Ignored According to the Discussions Today.

(By The Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 25.—The first guns of the Democratic convention were to be fired today when the national committee called the temporary roll of delegates.

Only three contests have been called to the committee's attention, but only one of these, that involving the giving of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri a seat in the delegation of that State promises more than routine interest.

The Georgia contest result is expected by party leaders to be settled in favor of the delegates favorable to A. Mitchell Palmer for the presidential nomination, the decision carrying with it the confirmation of Clark Howell as national committeeman from that State.

The Reed case may prove more difficult to deal with. Every effort will be made to place the Senator on the floor of the convention, although the Missouri State convention rejected him as a delegate-at-large.

The third contest, that from Oregon, is not regarded as a serious case and might not materialize at all.

Overnight developments showed two matters that had been in the nebulous stage since the first Democratic leaders arrived to be approaching a more definite shape.

They were the mysterious and persistent boom against William G. McAdoo, even when he is not a candidate and the conflict as to the prohibition enforcement plank is the platform.

Mr. McAdoo's adherents are said to be shaping plans to withhold his name from the balloting through the early stages. It is learned that the former secretary of the treasury still has a strong following but they are said to feel that in view of his attitude it would not be expedient to present his name unless the expected deadlock between the two leading candidates, Attorney General Palmer and Governor Cox of Ohio, should develop.

In that event there appears to be little doubt that Mr. McAdoo will be put forward to break the blockade. His friends will put their heads together to form plans of his nature and map out a strategy in subsequent camps to obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to nominate.

On the prohibition enforcement question, heretofore the most prominent subject discussed in convention circles, it developed yesterday that there was a movement to ignore the question entirely in the platform. Suggestions of this nature came to Chairman Cummings from camps representing various stages of opinion from bone dry to almost as completely wet.

Preservation of Public Utilities. Washington, June 25.—Efforts to incorporate a plank in the Democratic platform declaring for the preservation of public utilities will be made tomorrow before the resolutions committee at San Francisco, according to an announcement here by the American Gas Association officials.

HITCHCOCK NOT A VICE-PRES. CANDIDATE Nebraska Senator Will Not Consider Accepting Second Place on the Democratic Ticket.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 25.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, announced today that he would not accept the Democratic vice-presidential nomination.

Senator Hitchcock's announcement was made in a telegram from Arthur F. Mullen, Democratic national committee of Nebraska in answer to a letter from Mr. Mullen in which he said the senator was being prominently mentioned for vice-president.

Reg. Dr. J. L. Peacock Injured (By The Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.—A temporary platform at the Broadway auditorium containing about 100 delegates of the Northern Baptist convention were having their pictures taken collapsed a few minutes after the morning session.

Greater New York's daily consumption of water amounts to nearly 600,000,000 gallons.

ONE OF THE FEW ASPIRANTS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION WHO WOULD PLEASE W. J. BRYAN



MEREDITH Edwin T. Meredith is One of the Few Aspirants for the Democratic Nomination Who is Suitable to William Jennings Bryan.

WILSONITES ARE IN CONTROL AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT 'FRISCO

Colby, Wilson Candidate for Chairman Will Be Chosen Unless He Comes Down for the Sake of Harmony—Gall for Resolutions Committee.

(By H. N. RICKEY) (Special to The Evening Post) San Francisco, June 25.—There seems to be little, if any, doubt that the majority control of the Democratic convention will lie with the administration.

This means that President Wilson's friends will have their way as to the organization of the convention machinery and the writing of the platform, for, while it takes two-thirds of the delegates of a Democratic convention to nominate a Democratic candidate, all other convention business is by majority vote.

Secretary of State Colby is the administration candidate for permanent chairman and, unless he is withdrawn in the interest of harmony, he will wield the gavel. Senator Walsh of Montana, has been suggested for the permanent chairmanship in case the administration forces decide to placate the minority, which at this moment does not seem likely.

Senator Carter Glass will represent Mr. Wilson as chairman of the committee on resolutions and the League of Nations plank will be exactly as Mr. Wilson wants it.

HEAD RY. TRAINMEN BLAMES PRES. WILSON

W. G. Lee Issues Statement on Present Transportation Situation—Efforts to Hold Men in Line.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, June 25.—Officials representing all recognized railway unions met here today in an effort to keep their men in line and put a halt to unauthorized strikes.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and spokesmen for the union leaders, laid the responsibility for the present situation at the door of President Wilson in a statement issued before the meeting opened. Mr. Lee charged that the President permitted the railway administration to "dally along" nearly a year after the men presented their demands and that it took the President 44 days to appoint the labor board after the Eech-Cummins bill authorizing it had become a law.

Mr. Lee denied that the unions were planning to call a general strike to enforce a speedy decision by the wage board.

Loyal Order Moose Adjourns (By The Associated Press.) Aurora, Ill., June 25.—The Loyal Order of Moose in 32nd annual convention at Mosehart, Ill., adjourned today after confirming the election of the following officers: Supreme Dictator, Darius A. Brown, Kansas City; Supreme Vice-Dictator, James F. Griffin, Boston; Supreme Prelate, J. W. Pierson, Dallas, Tex.

A big delegation of young women from points in central and eastern Carolina passed through the city this morning on their way to the big Baptist assembly grounds at Ridgecrest.

There will be an ice cream supper on the Caldwell lawn, corner Inness and Lee streets, tomorrow evening, given by the Young Peoples Missionary society of the First Methodist church.

WOMEN IGNORED BY G. O. P. TURN TO DEMOCRATS

100 at Democratic Meet as Against 26 at G. O. P.

DEFINITE PROGRAM Mrs. George Bass Says Democratic Party Best Medium.

(Republican Convention Showed the Women That Not a Single Constructive Idea Was Promulgated, Democratic Woman Leader Says.)

(Special to The Evening Post) (By Gertrude M. Price) San Francisco, June 24.—The social welfare of the nation is the definite aim of women delegates to the 1920 national Democratic convention.

And there are 100 women delegates to the Democratic convention as against 26 in the G. O. P. convention.

Calling this the greatest opportunity in political history for progressive American womanhood, picked feminine leaders from all sections of the United States got on the job early and received a typically California welcome from party chiefs.

Women delegates are here with a definite program. Their aims are: First—Make the Democratic platform thoroughly and progressively expressive of woman's needs.

Second—To help nominate a candidate for president who can be rightly called a friend of equal suffrage.

Third—To make a valiant shoulder to shoulder campaign for the interests of the child and the protection of the child-bearer of the nation.

Fourth—To demonstrate to the womanhood of the country and to the public-at-large that the Democratic party is the open door thru which woman can most effectively win service from their government.

Authority for this general program is Mrs. Geo. Bass, Chicago, chairman of the woman's bureau of the Democratic national committee, a foremost leader in the ranks of Democratic women, with headquarters at the Palace hotel.

"50-50" Policy Her claim that the Democratic party is the best medium thru which the woman of the nation may attain their aims, is backed by the actual 50-50 policy which the men of the party have adopted.

There will be 100 women delegates on the floor of the convention, 150 women alternates, a woman from every state on the national committee, and 17 women members of the national executive committee to 15 for the G. O. P.

In all there will be in the neighborhood of at least 300 women at the convention, each doing a definite work for the advancement of woman's interests.

Speaking of the remarkable contrast between the way in which the two parties are meeting the women of the nation, Mrs. Bass said: "Daily, hourly, by letter and by telegram, I am receiving word from good Republican women, from all sections of the country, who voice their disappointment and chagrin over the cold-shoulder given women and women's interests at Chicago by the G. O. P. 'Old Guard'."

Not Party Bound "To say that Republican women are disinterested and thoroughly surprised and thoroughly disheartened with the party they had espoused and thru which they had hoped to gain certain definite progress for all womanhood, is to put it mildly."

"I have no hesitancy in saying I believe a majority of the women of the nation are now ready to vote for a Democratic candidate for president regardless of their party affiliation, if one be placed in nomination worthy of their faith."

"There will be a very large independent woman vote in the nation this year, I think."

"There are thousands and thousands of women, with the ballot, who are not interested in any party, particularly, but who are ready to support a man whom they have reason to think is unafraid to express his views and to stand on concrete and progressive platform."

"The Republican convention, just closed, has shown to women of America that not a single constructive idea was promulgated in that gathering."

"Be they of what party they may, women of all sections of the country are alive to the fact that the Republican party has tied the hands thru Congress of our President, so that not even peace could be declared in the land."

"Women believe in progress, in constructive policies."

Assistant Sec. War Resigns. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 25.—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, has resigned effective July 1st. He will enter private business.

The county meeting of the P. O. S. of A. was held in the camp at Mill Bridge last night and was one of the best county conventions of the order yet held. The Mill-Bridge people gave them a fine time and a big feast. The next meeting will be held with the Bostian X Roads camp.

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JOINT DEBATE IS CALLED OFF

Candidate Themselves Agree at Sanford, N. C.

BICKETT REQUESTED IT

Telegram From Candidates to Managers Say They Take the Action of the Welfare of the Democratic Party, and Deference to Sentiment of the People.

(By MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, June 24.—Before campaign managers Clarkson and Biggs had met with Governor Bickett last night for the purpose of considering the advisability of cancelling the joint debate in Raleigh Monday night between Cameron Morrison and O. Max Gardner, candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, the following telegram signed by the candidates and addressed to their respective managers was received:

"For the welfare of the Democratic party and in deference to the apparent sentiment of the people of the State we have agreed to cancel the joint discussion arranged between us for Monday night without prejudice to the candidacy of either."

The telegram was sent from Sanford, where the candidates accidentally met yesterday afternoon, both having speaking engagements in that section.

At the conclusion of the conference between the managers and Governor Bickett the following statement was issued by the governor after quoting the candidates' telegram:

"The debate is therefore called off without prejudice to either candidate on behalf of the Democratic party I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the fine spirit by both candidates and both managers in the premises. I earnestly urge the people of the State to accept this adjustment in the spirit in which it was made."

"No good Democrat will criticize either candidate for his acting in this behalf, but must heartily commend them both for placing the welfare of the Democratic party high above their own personal feelings."

Governor Bickett's letter to the managers urging against holding the debate was also made public last night. It follows:

"I am greatly distressed to see that it is proposed to have a joint debate between the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor. I have looked at this question from every angle and fail to see how a single atom of good can come to the Democratic party from such a meeting. On the other hand it is as plain as day that a maximum amount of harm must result."

"Both of these gentlemen have heretofore been recognized as able and honorable workers in the ranks of the Democratic party, and all good men must deplore any attempt to be smirched either of them because he now aspires to the highest honor in the gift of the party."

"Either Mr. Morrison or Mr. Gardner will be the Democratic nominee for governor, and to discredit either of them will simply supply Republican guns with ammunition."

"There is no blinking the fact that the enemy is vastly encouraged and is cheered over the prospect of lowering Democratic prestige in this good state. We need to reserve all our bullets for the common foe. As the accredited leader of the party I urge you gentlemen to at once call off this meeting. In the immortal language of the beloved Aycock, I say to you: 'The Doones are in the valley—I pray you gentlemen, train your guns a little lower.'"

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, is now on the high seas sailing for England, where he will attend the Lambeth conference of the Episcopal church, which meets every 10 years. Bishop Cheshire is accompanied by Mrs. Cheshire.

The Lambeth conference will meet at Lambeth Palace and will be presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Besides delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom there will be in attendance delegates from every country in the world, including the United States and Continental Europe. The conference is one of the most important Christian gatherings held anywhere. Many matters pertaining to the church are discussed by the most distinguished men in the Episcopal church.

Twenty-three striking operatives of the Caraleigh mills here are today moving into tents, having been evicted from the houses at the mill village. The tents are being pitched on the property of relatives and friends in the city.

WILL ROGERS MOURNS DEATH OF HIS SON Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—Instead of being at the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco today, making millions laugh as he did from the Chicago conclave thru the Daily Post and associated papers, Will Rogers, famous cowboy humorist and Goldwin motion picture star, is mourning the death of his youngest son and is torn with anxiety for three of his other children dangerously ill with diphtheria.

The word of Will Rogers' bereavement came from his home in the eve of his departure for San Francisco where he was to continue his now famous "Will Rogers Says" the most humorous press feature of the Republican convention.

Twins are more common among mothers of between 25 and 35 years than at other ages.

SENATOR REED



Senator Reed who is fighting for a seat in the Democratic convention at San Francisco.

LONDONDERRY IS NOW PARTLY NORMAL AG'N

Banks Open and Some Business is Being Done—Scene of Violent Street Warfare Since Friday.

(By The Associated Press.) Londonderry, June 25.—Londonderry, since Friday last the scene of violent street warfare between unionists, nationalists and Sinn Feiners, is approaching normal conditions. The banks and many shops are open and people ventured on the streets. The food supply is short and the town is still without gas.

Fighting between the warring factions since Monday has been confined to sniping, the rivals evidently fearing to attempt massed activities in view of the increasing military forces. Soldiers inclined to ferret out snipers took over St. Columba's college where the trees on the campus sheltered a number of snipers.

HOOVER TALKS ABOUT LEAGUE OF NATIONS Eliminate Article Ten and Then Adopt the Covenant Speedily Says the Former Food Administrator.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, June 25.—Speedy ratification of the Versailles treaty after elimination of Article X in the league of nations covenant was urged by Herbert Hoover in a statement published today in the New York Evening Post as a platform on which the Republican party should stand in the coming election.

Mr. Hoover took the stand that implied threat of military force to guarantee the integrity of foreign States was out of place in a league which he declared was "the product of liberal ideals of the world." The league's power, he declared, would be more potent if threats of military force were removed and the league of nations relied wholly on its "moral and economic power." The basic feed for such a "military alliance" as he sees in the covenant with Article X intact, Mr. Hoover pointed out was to "control States which persist in armament which renders them incapable of progressive action."

KNEE DRESSES MAY BE WOMAN'S STYLE Plan Proposed in the Campaign to Conserv. Cloth—Three Models Exhibited to Washington Officials.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 25.—The conservation of cloth at the expense of womanly modesty will not be endorsed by the government representatives of the National Garment Retail Association were told by Howard Figg, assistant attorney general in charge of the campaign to reduce prices.

The retailers presented for Mr. Figg's inspection three living models dressed in "knee length kowns as the extreme in woman's wear next fall. He declined to indicate what he considered a proper length for skirts but declared after viewing the extreme style that skirts should at least come below the waist."

400,000 BALLOTS FOR THE SECOND PRIMARY Raleigh, June 25.—Ballots to be used in the second primary to be held July 3 have been forwarded by the state board of elections to 43 of the 100 counties in the state and it is expected the balance of the tickets will be sent out by Saturday. Four hundred thousand is the number printed for use in the second primary.

The ballots contain the names of the following candidates: For Governor, O. Max Gardner, Cameron Morrison. For Auditor, Maj. Baxter Durham, J. P. Cook. For Associate Justice, W. T. Stacy, B. F. Long.

PEACE COURT TO BE LOCATED AT THE HAGUE (By The Associated Press.) The Hague, June 25.—The commission of jurist in session here to form a court of international justice, in accordance with provisions of the league of nations covenant, unanimously decided that this court would be located at The Hague.

Mr. W. L. Klutz, well-known merchant of this city, will be taken tonight to Baltimore for treatment and possibly an operation. His son, Warren, came a last night from Brimingham to accompany him to Baltimore.

SUFF. MEDICINE IS NOT SWEET TO GOV. T. W. BICKETT

Wilson Writes Overman, Simmons and Bickett.

HOPES TENN. RATIFIES

Will End a Bitter Fight in N. C. Legislature.

President Says in Message to Bickett That He Need Not Point Out the "Critical Importance of the Action of Your Great State on Suffrage Amendment."

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 25.—Commenting on a telegram received last night from President Wilson in which the President said that he need not point out the "critical importance of the action of your great state in the matter of the suffrage amendment," Governor Bickett said he hoped Tennessee "will meet and ratify the suffrage amendment, thereby relieving North Carolina of it."

"We have neither the time nor the money and such action on the part of Tennessee will relieve the feeling that is surely to be engendered by a debate on the subject in our legislature."

"I have said all I intend saying on the subject of ratification," Gov. Bickett said in a statement to newspaper men last night, "while I am willing to take my medicine, I won't admit that it tastes sweet, for it doesn't."

Governor Bickett had not forwarded a reply to the President this morning.

The President's Message Washington, June 25.—President Wilson has sent a message to Gov. Bickett, Senator Simmons and Senator Overman, of North Carolina, suggesting that he need not point out to them the "critical importance of the action of the North Carolina legislation on the federal suffrage amendment when a special session is called next month."

The message to Gov. Bickett follows:

"I am sure I need not point out to you the critical importance of the action of your great state in the matter of the suffrage amendment."

The President has previously asked Gov. Roberts to call a special session of the Tennessee legislature to act on the amendment. The President's message was sent after Attorney-General Frierson had ruled that the Supreme court decision in the Ohio referendum case had invalidated the section of the Tennessee constitution prohibiting the legislature from passing on a federal amendment if its members were elected before the amendment was submitted to the state.

Tennessee Can Legally Ratify Nashville, June 25.—In an opinion made public today the attorney general of Tennessee holds that the present legislature if in special session can legally ratify the nineteenth amendment.

VIOLATING MUFFLER LAW. Chief Kesler Instructs His Men to Give Special Attention to This Feature of Auto Laws.

In the county court this morning the lone case constituted a violation of the city automobile laws relative to mufflers, and the defendant was adjudged guilty and taxed with the costs in the case.

Chief of Police Kesler says automobilists are again violating the cut out and muffler law and that special attention will be paid to this by the officers and all violators who may be apprehended will be indicted.

Lutheran World Service Campaign. The committee in charge of the Lutheran World Service campaign wish to notify all subscribers who have not paid their pledges that this is a thirty day campaign and this time expired June 16th. This money is badly needed to carry on the work which has been started in Europe and it is hoped that every subscriber will see that their pledge is paid not later than next Sunday, June 27th. Make checks payable to Mrs. J. L. Daker and mail to her or place in collection properly marked at St. John's Lutheran church on next Sunday and save the committee a house to house collection which will be necessary unless payment is made at once.

The Red Cross Canteen but which stood at the passenger station and served a splendid purpose during the war was removed yesterday to a point on the block occupied by the Catholic church and will be fitted up for use in any emergency.