

**WILL FORD BE NOMINATED?**

**It Is Generally Conceded That He Will But Plans Are Under Way To Defeat Him.**

Washington, July 16.—Henry Ford's agents here have let it be known that his name will be presented to the Democratic primaries in all the states where presidential primaries are to be held. He will seek the nomination of the Democratic party for president. There is no longer any doubt about that and it certainly has helped to clear the atmosphere. It is revealed not only by straw ballots but in many other ways that the Detroit car builder has developed immense popular strength thruout the country. Democratic leaders are therefore beginning to take measures to prevent Ford from capturing the nomination. They are marshalling all the other candidates in the field against him. They know he can not be defeated in securing primary delegates by putting up nobody against him. It is the whole field against Ford and the battle is on in dead earnest.

Last week the followers of William G. McAdoo met in New York and organized with a definite view of beating Ford at the primaries in states where the former secretary of the treasury has any real strength. Governor Alfred Smith's forces have followed McAdoo's lead and the Underwood organizers here have fallen in line with this policy and

will set to work the moment Underwood announces his candidacy. Governor Cox and Senator Ralston have not as yet indicated whether or not they will enter the struggle for primary delegates, but the leaders of the party are urging them and other prospective candidates to do so. Senator Ralston is regarded as very much in the race. The purpose of the leaders is to get the name of every candidate in the field on the ticket in states where the primaries are to be held so as to poll every possible vote against Ford.

The leaders recognize that securing delegates by the preferential primary as conditions now are, is one of the most costly phases of politics. These primary delegates can be secured only by efficient organization and tireless labor and in the present struggle there is no time to be lost.

Ford's car selling agency, the greatest selling agency in the country, is attempting to sell him for president with every car that it sells and in many of the western states it is succeeding. So there must be haste to array the field against Ford, but all possible candidates must join in to make the opposition more efficient and prevent the primary from becoming a farce. The favorite-state son idea will be allowed to prevail where such a son is strong enough to beat Ford.

The leaders say that they do not at present fear that Ford will be nominated. If he had all the primary delegates and had no others, he would have less than

a majority of the convention and it requires two-thirds to nominate. The nomination will be made on the floor of the convention as it has always been done, but the leaders do fear the psychology of the situation if Ford starts in winning the first state where primaries are held. His initial success may and probably would have a strong influence on the balance of the country. They feel that it is of the utmost importance to beat him in the early primaries.

The certainty that Ford will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination is about as unwelcome news to the Republicans as the fall below a dollar in the price of wheat. Indeed the two events are very smaller in political import. Not a few Republicans believe the Democratic leaders can prevent his nomination and if he is nominated, they frankly concede his election by the greatest landslide ever known in the country's history. It is hard to find a Republican in Washington who believes Harding can be elected at all and as against Ford the election of the car builder is already underwritten.

Ford's friends say they do not fear that he will or can commit any mistake that will militate against him as a candidate. His declaration that "they avow, has had the effect of demonstrating what a free and independent character the man is, just the sort of man needed for the present crisis."

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**FORD LEADS IN LUMBER SUPPLY**

**Great Auto Company Salvages Approximately 90,000,000 Feet Annually.**

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Salvaging of approximately 90,000,000 feet of lumber annually at its Highland Park plant is the Ford Motor Company's contribution to national forestry conservation.

Aside from the wood used in manufacturing automobiles, the company's requirements for packing and shipping run into enormous figures and to provide lumber for this purpose every bit of scrap is utilized through the salvage department, even to the smallest possible pieces. The little that cannot be salvaged is used for fuel.

The department, formed principally as a means of reducing waste, is conducted purely as a conservation agency. While it was not the intention of the company to make it profit-producing, yet by putting it on an efficient basis, it has progressed to the point where it is now self-sustaining.

An average of 800 men are employed, working twenty-four hours a day in three eight-hour shifts, and the work includes the operation of the lumber yard, saw mills and the handling of all new and old lumber for shipping.

**Gasoline Rate War Brings "Gas" To 12 Cents Gallon**

Los Angeles, July 20.—Predictions that the price of gasoline reduced to 12 cents a gallon here yesterday by independent dealers, would fall to 10 cents or less within a day or two were heard today.

The large companies still are selling at 19 cents. The smaller ones, in a rate war among themselves, have reduced it to 12 cents.

Rumors are afloat that the large companies are considering a plan to fix a price so low that the independents cannot meet it.

**W. L. Fisher Tried Here Sunday Morning**

W. L. Fisher, of Greensboro, was arrested at Moore's Springs Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Posey Flinchum on the charge of violating the prohibition laws. When arrested a small quantity of whiskey was found on the person of Fisher. He was given a hearing here Sunday morning before Justice N. A. Martin and bound over to Superior court in a bond of \$100, which he promptly gave and was released.

Paul T. Taylor expects to leave this week for Timmonsville, S. C., where he will assist in the operation of a tobacco warehouse.

**MAINTAINS FAMILY RECORD.**



W. T. FLIPPEN.

Eight months ago Mr. Flippen was a farmer boy earning a meager living by the hardest kind of toil. Today he is stenographer for the N. & W. Ry. Co., at \$1,863.00 a year. His five brothers and a sister also attended the National Business College, and are holding responsible positions.

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A. T. Rothrock, W. G. Dodson, C. E. Davis, E. O. Creakman, R. A. Hedgecock and J. E. Dodson were among the Walnut Cove citizens in Danbury Tuesday.

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