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## RUMBLINGS OF DISCORD HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Beer Advocates Will Carry Question to Convention Floor and It Will Be Most Stubborn Contest—League of Nations Not Figuring as Yet in Pre-convention Talk

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## BALTIMORE HAS ANOTHER BAD BLAZE

Baltimore, June 23.—Starting within several hundred feet of where the great fire of 1904, which wiped out Baltimore's business district, flames early this morning practically wrecked the seven-story building at 37th Hopkins place and quickly spread to four other structures.

## CHAPEL HILL FIRE FOUGHT VIGOROUSLY

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 23.—Fire early this morning which threatened to wipe out the entire business section of Chapel Hill, caused damage estimated at \$25,000.

## FOR BRIDAL PARTY

Mrs. W. B. Menzies entertained at her home on Thirteenth avenue last night in honor of the Bracken-McComb wedding party and a few special friends.

## FOR VISITORS

Miss Mabel Hight entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6:30 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mary Hight, of Detroit, Mich., who with Mr. Hight is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hight.

## WILLIAM FARNUM AT PASTIME TODAY

William Farnum will be seen in a delightful roll at the Pastime today when William Fox will present the famous star in "The Adventurer," by E. Lloyd Shelton.

## MISSIONARIES SAFE

Washington, June 23.—American missionaries stationed at Resht, Persia, near the Caspian sea, retired from that town when the bolsheviks approached it and are safe. The state department was advised today by the American legation at Teheran.

## MERCHANT SHIPS MUCH INTEREST REPORT IS MADE ON M'LENDON EXPENSES

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration here are being enlarged every day, as more interest is being shown in the day. Just now the parade promises to be the greatest attraction and the chairman of that part of the business says that he received a number of new applications today.

With the enactment into law at the close of the last session of congress of the so-called merchant marine act, real, definite, tangible steps were taken to continue under the American flag the members of the merchant marine developed by the government for war needs since 1917, and to aid in the further development of a fleet of merchant vessels capable of carrying the great bulk of American commerce and to act as a part of the auxiliary naval defense in case of war.

## SOME WORKERS ARE RETURNING TO JOBS

Philadelphia, June 23.—Pennsylvania and Reading railroad officials today announced that some of the employees of those lines who joined the walkout are applying for permission to return to work.

## COTTON

New York, June 23.—The cotton market recovered part of yesterday's losses during today's early trading. The relatively firm showing from Liverpool and reports of rain in some parts of the south led to considerable covering.

## Weather

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, gentle to moderate south winds.

## FOR PAGES

Wanted—100 children to take part in chorus for Fourth of July celebration. Meet at North school, Friday afternoon at 4:30.

## MURPHY INDICTED

New York, June 23.—Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, was one of the six men secretly indicted yesterday by the grand jury for intimidating Louis F. Hartog.

## NOTHING BUT LIES

Taylor Holmes in "Nothing But Lies" provided at the Grand theatre last evening, the same thing instructed in his previous screen appearance in "Nothing But The Truth"—nothing but lies.

## WM. J. BRYAN DISCUSSES DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Looks Like, According to Commoner, Head of Ticket Will Have to Hail From Lincoln, Neb.—How Various Candidates Are Measured by Mr. Bryan

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—Discussing possible Democratic presidential candidates in the current issue of the Commoner, William J. Bryan declares that William G. McAdoo is handicapped by his close relationship with the president and that President Wilson is not to be considered.

Asserting that Mr. McAdoo is also handicapped "by his silence on the peace treaty," Mr. Bryan declares that Mr. McAdoo is unable to call to his support those whom the president has appointed to with special force and would be a special target for those who oppose the president.

The article says, however, that Mr. McAdoo has considerable strength among the wage earners. Referring to President Wilson, Mr. Bryan says that while vague hints and suggestions have been thrown out occasionally, no one near enough to speak for the president to be assumed to express his wishes has in the list of candidates whom Mr. Bryan "considers available," while Secretary Meredith is described as being among the few available men brought out this year.

Former Speaker Champ Clark is mentioned as having his own state, while Governor Edwards is opposed vigorously. Vice President Marshall is accused of making a feeble bid for the vote.

South Dakota's support and he has many friends among other delegates. The candidate must favor prohibition and advocate woman suffrage.

## HARDING TALKS OVER PLANS TODAY

Washington, June 23.—Senator Harding, Republican presidential nominee, continued his conference with Republican leaders today discussing with them plans for his campaign and subjects which he will discuss in his address.

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## FLOUR DROPS 30 CENTS

Minneapolis, Minn., June 23.—A lower wheat market the first few days this week was responsible for the decline of 20 to 30 cents a barrel in the price of flour per barrel here today.

## BERRY-AIKEN

Mr. Ivey Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Berry, and Miss Nellie Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waites Aiken, both of Icard, were married Sunday, June 20, at 9 A. M. at the home of Rev. Clegg, of Rutherford College.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT

Des Moines, Iowa, June 23.—Mrs. T. G. Winter, of Minneapolis, was chosen president of the general federation of women's clubs.

## IVEY MILL SHOWS SPLENDID RESULTS

(By T. J. LEONARD.) The Ivey mill first started on October 10th, 1904, and your correspondent has been working the greater part of the time in it ever since, and consequently knows that the following are the facts:

The mill started with 200 Maser looms, but the capacity is now about 300 new Draper looms, all running and turning out a big production.

There are about three times as many spindles as we started with, and a new slasher has recently been installed. The capacity of the mill has been doubled and in some instances tripled since it started, and we consider this as going some for the length of time.

There are three or four times as many homes now as we had at the start, and it is of the recent great improvements that I wish to chronicle here.

Since Mr. J. L. Scruggs came here as our superintendent he has made many great improvements in the village and the mill. He has put electric lights in every home and on the streets, and the village is a beautiful sight to the passerby at night, and he cannot help thinking of the great contrast of a short time ago when all was dark, and they feel like they were in a new town.

While this adds greatly to the appearance of the town and village, it is nothing to compare with the great convenience and saving to the employees, and the help sure are giving Mr. Scruggs the praise and thanks and appreciation for these great conveniences.

Next we will tell of the sewerage system that has just been completed. Each home has had a bath room added, and equipped with the most modern fixtures and a nice sink in the kitchen. We want it emphasized that the water is in the house, and not at the back door as some mills have placed them. We consider this something worth while and a great help to the housewife.

All the homes have recently been covered with red cedar shingles and all have been painted inside and out in attractive colors. Also there are a number of modern bungalows being erected in the village and will soon be ready for occupation, all modernly equipped. Who were could be asked for "than this?" When the overseers and help see how persistent and untiringly our superintendent works for their betterment and a lot of the time on double duty all for their comfort, could we wonder that he has such an abundance of good, satisfied help, who raise their hands in acclamation and say Hurrah for Mr. Scruggs, who is so generous and kind, and makes every effort to make a big production all the time?

We are also glad that the stockholders of the mill recognize his splendid ability for getting along with his help and keeping plenty of them. He is recognized as one who cannot be surpassed. I will say in conclusion, that our town cannot be best for good health, that our homes are all up-to-date with an ideal superintendent and good running work and good wages, and we could not say any better.

That the stockholders of the mill are doing everything they can for the good of the mill and are standing by the superintendent in all that he does. So it can be seen that from president down to sweeper we are all working together in harmony, which means success for the business. We can truthfully say that we are thankful that all is well at the Ivey mill, and we know from experience that what we say are the facts in the case, and if anyone doubts what we say, we extend them an invitation to come and see for themselves and that will settle it. With all the other improvements going on, the wages have been increased and at present the help are being paid good wages and are well satisfied.

## AWARD IS ORDERED BY PRES. WILSON

Washington, June 23.—President Wilson in a letter today to the railroad labor board at Chicago urged that it make an immediate award in the labor dispute. The text was not made public.

Announcement of the letter was made after W. N. Doak, vice president of the trainmen's union, had called at the white house. Mr. Doak did not see the president, but spent 15 minutes with Secretary Tumulty.

## CHANGED HER MIND MUST SAIL HOME

New York, June 23.—Exercise of woman's right to change her mind today resulted in Miss Nellie Butler being ordered back to England.

She had set sail for Halifax to marry a Canadian army officer whom she had met during the war, but a three-day courtship with Captain Paul Miller, a British officer, caused her to change her mind.

But Halifax immigration officers said no, she must marry the Canadian who had paid her passage or she must sail home. So she sailed to New York with Captain Miller, hastening on by rail. Valhalla he pleaded at Ellis Island for a temporary leave for him to marry her, but a special board of inquiry decided that if she was not good enough for Canada, she was not good enough for the United States.

By the Associated Press.