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## PRIVATE AFFAIRS WON'T LET MCADOO BECOME CANDIDATE

Says Has Not Had Sufficient Time in Which to Rehabilitate Fortune

PATH OF DUTY CLEAR; PARTY PROSPECTS GOOD  
Thinks Democratic Victory Certain With Straightforward Platform and Candidate

### BUCKETT WOULD FORCE THE NOMINATION ON MR. MCADOO

(By Associated Press) RALEIGH, June 19.—Governor Bickett, after reading the announcement of W. G. McAdoo declaring he could not permit his name to go before the democratic national convention at San Francisco for the presidential nomination, today stated that he favored tendering the nomination to Mr. McAdoo anyway.

The governor said he did not interpret Mr. McAdoo's letter as meaning that he would decline the nomination if it were forced upon him, but understood the former secretary to mean that he would not seek nor have his friends seek the nomination for him.

Mr. Bickett said he believed if the convention "reared up on its hind legs" and nominated Mr. McAdoo he would accept it.

NEW YORK, June 19.—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 path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

His decision was made known in a telegram of Jonett Shouse, Democratic delegate at large from Kansas, who had telegraphed Mr. McAdoo that sentiment throughout the country was rapidly crystallizing in his favor, that his friends would like to have him permit his name to be placed before the convention and that they were certain it could be nominated and elected.

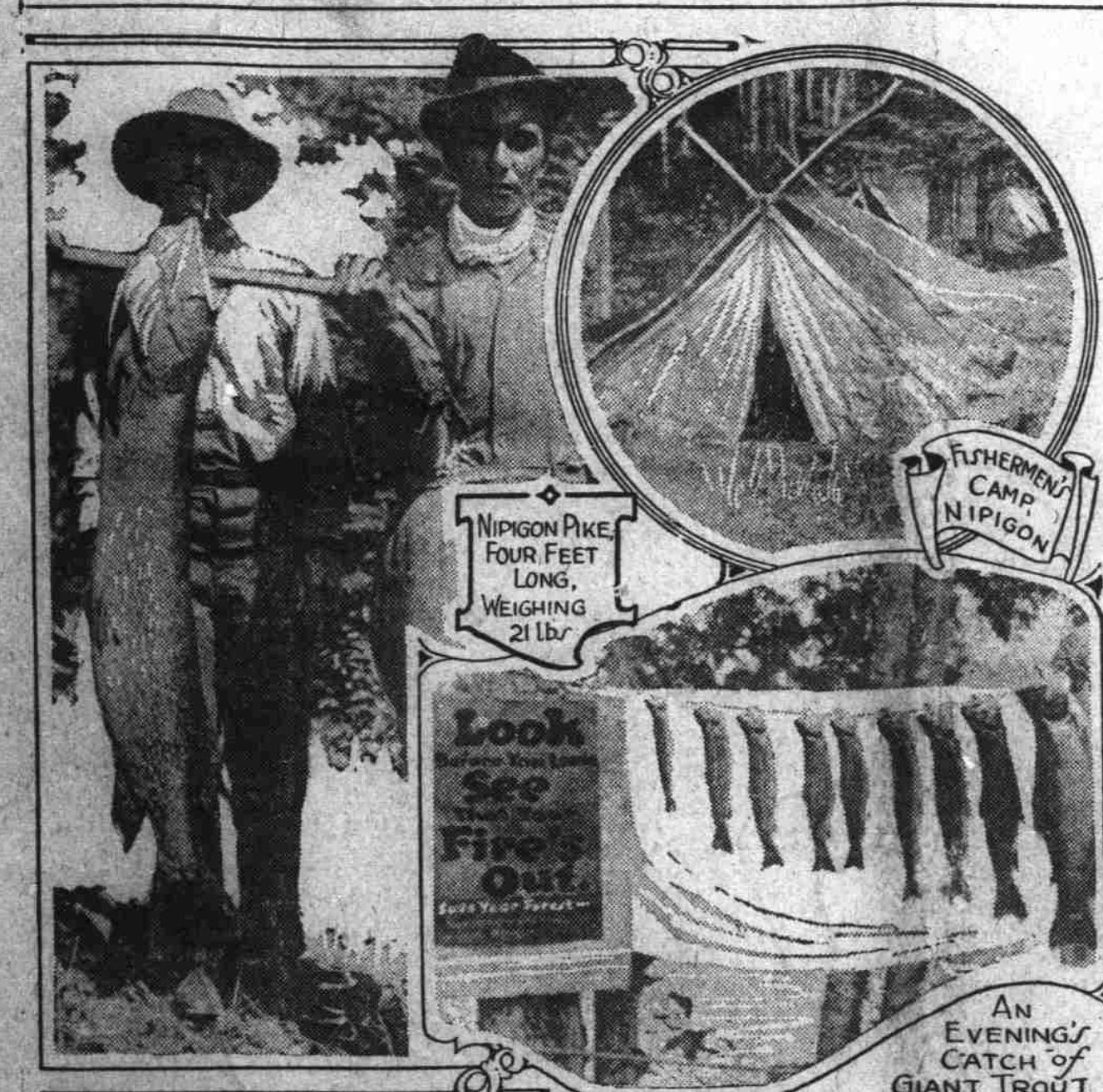
Mr. McAdoo's telegram follows: "Unable to Reconsider Position. Your telegram of June 17 required an explicit and immediate answer. I am profoundly grateful to you and my other generous friends who, with such spontaneity and unselfishness, have, without any solicitation, advocated my nomination. To cause them disappointment distresses me deeply, but I am able to reconsider the position I have consistently maintained, namely, that I would not seek the nomination for the presidency. I cannot, therefore, permit my name to go before the convention. This decision is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

"The consideration which compelled me to resign as secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads after the armistice in 1918, in large measure still prevails. I must have a reasonable opportunity to rehabilitate my position and my family which, in time of peace, is at once the sacred duty and the cherished desire of every right thinking man. Having been out of office less than eighteen months, I have not yet been able to accomplish these obligations. Moreover, the present campaign imposes upon the candidates unavoidable expense which I am unable to assume and which I do not want my friends to assume."

Thinks Success Certain. "The roads of the recent Republican Congress and the platform and candidates of the Republican national convention make Democratic victory in the next election almost certain. Victory will be a straightforward, unequivocal, unreserved and liberal platform and put forward candidates who will commend public confidence. We must stand squarely for ratification of the league of nations without debilitating reservations and we must bedirect and explicit on the important domestic issues. The times are not propitious for equivocation or of appeals to blind passion or to doctrines of hate, or for reactionary attacks on those who would shut their ears to the great and swelling voice of humanity which cries aloud for the restoration of peace and good will at home and in the world, and for the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of justice, progress and prosperity."

Mr. Shouse's telegram to which Mr. McAdoo replied said: "Sentiment throughout the country rapidly crystallizing in favor your nomination. I know you are not a candidate and that you are not a nominee. But your many friends would like to have you reconsider your attitude at least to extent of permitting your name to be presented to convention. We are certain you can be nominated and elected."

## NIPIGON'S BIG FISH THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY



How would you like to hook, play and finally land a great northern pike, four feet long and weighing twenty-one pounds? Every fisherman knows that the one that gets away is usually of this size, but H. P. Sweetser, of New York, not only hooked the big fellow he is holding in the picture, but took him captive in Lake Nipigon after a thrilling battle lasting forty-five minutes.

Nipigon, which is in Canada on the north shore of Lake Superior, has long been a magic name for fishermen, some of whom travel thousands of miles in quest of its giant trout, pike and other fish. At Nipigon there are outfitters and guides, and Nipigon River, Lake Nipigon and streams flowing into them are full of splendid fighting fish.

W. H. Feck, a New York banker, who accompanied Sweetser, got the nine brook trout in one evening, the largest of which weighed four and a half pounds. Other fishermen were even more fortunate, landing speckled beauties that weighed between five and six pounds.

Most of the guides are Ojibway Indians who know every foot of the wilderness and all the places where the giant trout hide. The River Nipigon, draining the lake of the same name, is a boisterous and beautiful stream well fitted to be the home of the big brook trout. Fishermen use flies and also the cockatouche which is found under rocks in shallow places.

When the Prince of Wales wanted to go fishing he chose the Nipigon region, and the town itself is the scene of one of Ralph Connor's novels.

AN EVENING'S CATCH OF GIANT TROUT

North Carolina Sure Of a Cabinet Member Whoever Is Elected

McLean, of Lumberton, For the Democrats, and Morehead, of Charlotte, For the Republicans, Are Slated for Big Jobs In the Event of the Election of Either McAdoo or Harding.

(By PARKER R. ANDERSON.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—North Carolina will get a cabinet member in the next administration whether the democrats or the republicans win in the fall election, according to rumors here in circles generally well informed.

## COAL SITUATION IN STATE SERIOUS; RELIEF PROMISED

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Move to Alleviate Distress in Cities

NEW BERN COMMITTEE IS RIGHT ON THE JOB  
Confiscation of Coal Shipped to Municipalities Has Been Ordered Stopped

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The prospect of industrial paralysis in a half dozen or more Eastern North Carolina towns, coupled with the acute situation in the New England states, caused the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a move through the director general of railroads for immediate relief to these cities and to take under consideration the matter of asking the President to place an embargo on export shipments of coal.

The seriousness of the Eastern Carolina situation was presented to Commissioner Aitchison by a committee of business men, municipal authorities and commercial secretaries and follows close upon the heels of an analogous situation pictured to the commission yesterday by Representatives of New England industries.

Simmons Headed Them. The Tar Heel delegation was accompanied to the Interstate Commerce Commission offices today by Senator F. M. Simmons, Representative John Small and Hubert Martin, secretary to Senator Overman. Senator Simmons and Mr. Small presented the case for the delegation.

New Bern, Wilson and Morehead City, according to the facts brought out at the hearing, are in grave danger as a result of the threatened coal famine. Raleigh, Fayetteville and Wilmington were represented by proxies in the verbal complaint making.

Immediate temporary relief was assured for the eastern Carolina section as a result of a conference between Director of Car Service Robbins, of the commission, the director general and a committee from the full delegation at the hearing.

The delegates told Commissioner Aitchison that seven thousand cars of coal are now lying in the Newport News terminals waiting for ships to take them to export trade. They offered airplane pictures of the congested yards to show the situation. A. T. Gerrans, of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, presented the situation as it affects New Bern. The whole life of the city is threatened, he said. The lumber company furnishes light and water to the city and it is practically without coal.

Relief is promised. Wilson also appeared to be in dire distress. Morehead City's fish business is in danger and hundreds of people are apt to be thrown out of employment.

The director general promised some immediate relief. Confiscation of coal shipped to municipalities and public service corporations has been ordered stopped. The Attorney General is to be asked to prevent tomorrow whether he can place an embargo on export shipments.

The delegation here today consisted of H. A. White, representing the North Carolina Crusader's Association of Greenville; C. S. Wallace, Morehead City; Harry Barlow, of New Bern; F. N. Bridgers, of Wilson; H. Y. Scott, of Wilson; Mayor D. M. Hill Wilson; A. T. Gerrans, New Bern.

FOURTEEN BLACKS HELD FOR ATTACK ON A WHITE GIRL  
National Guard Called Out at Duluth to Prevent Wholesale Lynching

(By Associated Press) DULUTH, Minn., June 19.—National guardsmen from the state encampment at Fort Snelling arrived here early today to reinforce the guard about the St. Louis county jail, where fourteen negroes are being held in connection with an attack upon a young white girl. The soldiers are armed with machine guns and rifles and will have orders "to shoot to kill" if necessary to uphold the law.

## Attack On Life of Emperor William Made By a German

(By Associated Press) DOORN, Holland, June 19.—An attempt against the life of former Emperor William, of Germany, was made at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to persistent rumors.

Details of the reported attempt are veiled in mystery, but it is asserted William escaped without injury. A villager, at first thought to be a Belgian, but later identified as a German, is said to have entered the castle by the use of a false permit and then tried to kill Count Hohenzollern.

Captain Peregboom, private secretary to the former emperor, assured the Associated Press this morning that no attack had been made on William Hohenzollern.

Dispatches received on Thursday night reported a Belgian who succeeded in gaining entrance to the former emperor's residence in the castle, but was wounded in the law. Since that time the report has been current that an attack had been made, but no confirmation of it has been received.

## BOOM FOR GERARD ON TAMMANY TRAIN TO SAN FRANCISCO

Presence of Women Tones Down Diversions Hitherto Customary on Such Occasions

CHICAGO, June 19.—The Tammany delegation to the Democratic National Convention stopped in Chicago for six hours today and left this evening on the way to San Francisco. The men and women of the party slipped in and out of town almost unnoticed. There was no conference with Illinois democrats, as there would have been in other years. Most of the visitors went on a sight-seeing trip in automobiles and had dinner together at the La Salle Hotel.

Decorous Delegation. No such quiet and decorous delegation ever before went from Tammany to a national convention. The Tiger has been out of circulation since women were permitted to attend the national convention.

There was a pinocchle game going on in the club car last night, but it broke up early. Apparently most of the players had received instructions from their wives to turn in by 11 o'clock. Several men of the party are inclined to lament the absence of the old times, but most of them seemed to have little against the Eighteenth Amendment, except on the principle of personal liberty.

There was a rumor in Chicago that prohibition enforcement agents intended to search the train. It would have been useless. Any contraband that may be on board has, for the most part, been kept well concealed.

Booms for Gerard and Nixon. United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy started to boom James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, as a candidate for President. Mr. McCarthy said that he believed Mr. Gerard's nomination likely, if the convention should get into a deadlock, several on the train recalled that Mr. Gerard ran against United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., six years ago, and expressed the belief that he might be able to win from Wadsworth this year if nominated.

Edward J. Gleason, secretary to public service commissioner Lewis Nixon, is booming Mr. Nixon, who was endorsed for President several weeks ago by the Brotherhood of Interborough employees in New York City. Most of the Tammany delegation were inclined to believe that as a candidate Mr. Nixon would be decidedly the "dark horse" variety.

Interest in the Tammany train on the part of Illinois democrats was lessened by the fact that Charles F. Murphy and Governor Alfred E. Smith are to arrive here on Saturday and probably will have talks with the local democrats who have succeeded the late Roger C. Sullivan in control of the Illinois organization.

Cockran May Debate with Bryan. Gossip on the train is that W. B. Cockran is likely to be the New York member of the committee on resolutions and that he is being groomed for an expected oratorical tilt with William J. Bryan on prohibition, the Irish question, or anything else that may come up. Several also recalled Mr. Bryan's attack on Tammany at Baltimore convention in 1912 regretted that Mr. Cockran was not there to answer him. The latter was off the Tammany reservation at that time and a strong supporter of Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Party movement.

## GIMBEL BROTHERS STAND ACCUSED OF JOUGING PUBLIC

Must Answer Charges of Extorting Excessive Price for Men's Clothes

HOUSE MAKES DENIAL OF INTENTIONAL FRAUD  
Accused Men Are Released on Bail Pending Preliminary Hearing

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 19.—Frederick Gimbel, first vice president of Gimbel Brothers department store, with branches in many cities, was arrested today by the department of justice on a charge of profiteering in clothing. Gimbel is head of the New York store.

J. J. Dowdell, general merchandise manager of the store, and C. D. Slatyer, buyer, also were arrested on similar charges. All three are charged with making profits in clothing of from 90 to 275 per cent.

Three Warrants Served. The arrest came as a complete surprise at the store, and officials there at first stated that they believed there must have been some error. S. H. Coons, advertising director, later gave out the following statement: "We have not had time to look into the matter. It is possible that in a business so great as this there might be one or more colored pieces of merchandise marked at a higher price than is provided for in the regulations. All we know is that it has and has been our desire and intention to comply with all government regulations."

High Profits Alleged. One of the highest profits alleged to have been made was on an advertised sale of men's clothing. It is charged a suit costing \$35.00 was sold for \$75.00. Other charges were that a \$5.00 mohair suit was sold for \$20.00, a \$15.00 suit was sold for \$33.75 and another suit costing \$5.50 was sold at \$15.00.

Gimbel, Dowdell and Slatyer were released in one thousand dollars bail each when arraigned before Commissioner Hitechock. July 6 was set for their preliminary examinations.

## GRAND ARMY VETERANS ABANDON ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press) TOLEDO, Ohio, June 19.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next September will not be held in Atlantic City because of excessive rates demanded by the hotels of that city, according to Captain W. B. Alexander, one of the officers.

Urlichsville, Ohio, after a conference with P. M. Hall, national commander of Columbus.

## BARRETT IS PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL KEWAINS

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Oregon, June 19.—J. Mercer Barnett, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected president of the International Association of Kiwanis at the closing session of the annual convention here. Cleveland won next year's convention.

## UNVEIL STATUE TO JOHN SINGLETON MOSBY

(By Associated Press) WARRENTON, Va., June 19.—A marble statue of Colonel John Singleton Mosby, noted as the leader of "Mosby's Rangers" in the Confederate army, was unveiled here today, having been erected with a fund to which appropriations were received from the entire South.

## BAINBRIDGE COLBY NOT CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC HONOR

Believes There Are Many Members of the Party With Stronger Claims

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 19.—Bainbridge Colby declared in a statement today that he was not even a "receptive candidate" for permanent chairman of the democratic national convention.

Mr. Colby said: "The reports persist that I am to be permanent chairman of the democratic convention. This report has no foundation. The organization of the convention and the choice of its officers are matters which the convention itself will decide. I am not even a receptive candidate for the position of permanent chairman. There are many members of the party with much stronger claims for the place and who richly deserve any honor in its gift. I am going to the convention with no other thought than to cooperate heartily with my fellow delegates from the District of Columbia and to participate in the deliberations of the convention honestly, and, I hope, helpfully. I shall leave at the last possible moment and return to my duties at Washington the moment the convention adjourns."