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## DEMOCRATS LEAN LIBERAL PLANK VOLSTEAD LAW

Platform is Expected to Emphasize States' Rights But to Defeat the "Wets"  
COX MEN CONFIDENT; PALMER IN RUNNING  
Hostility to Washington Control is Developing Among The Early Arrivals

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—While some persons predict a wide division on the prohibition question in the Democratic national convention when it meets here next week, it may be stated authoritatively that the "wet" extremists will meet defeat should they be bold enough to press their fight. The convention will do nothing that will give a grain of comfort to advocates or apologists for the saloon.

What it probably will do will be to emphasize state rights as a traditional Democratic policy, and in that light place an interpretation on the concurrent jurisdiction clause of the federal prohibition amendment which will pave the way for a plank recommending amendments to the Volstead act, with a view to its liberalization. Even in proceeding along these lines, there will be further influences.

A Democratic convention, it is argued by some, will not be in a position to overlook with safety to itself the fact that national prohibition had its genesis in the "solid south," where Democratic majorities in presidential contests have their origin. For that reason, a "dry" victory in the convention in the form of an omission of any reference to prohibition would not necessarily spell triumph for William J. Bryan on the issue.

Bryan Has Power to Force Fight  
Mr. Bryan will come as a delegate at large from Nebraska, and it is admitted that he will control the Nebraska delegation. That will mean that he will have the power to make himself a member of the committee on resolutions, in which the first and probably decisive fight over prohibition enforcement will come. According to an estimate, which may be regarded as based on reliable information, the resolution committee will have a two-thirds "bone dry" majority, and only from a minority of twenty out of fifty-three prospective members will have "wet" or "liberal" leanings, but should the fight shift from the committee on resolutions to the floor of the convention, Bryan may find himself in a minority.

Democratic leaders who have canvassed the situation minutely as it can be canvassed in advance are emphatic in declaring that the vote in the convention on the question of giving states the option of a rigid or loose construction of the eighteenth amendment under a consent reservation clause will be so close as to give the thirty territorial delegates, who are supposed to be about evenly divided on the question, the balance of power.

Persons who have been in close touch with the process of picking delegates to sit in the convention declare without hesitation that while Mr. Bryan may be in a position to sway the convention on some moral issue, he will not be in position to exercise veto power on nominations or on the general construction of the platform. It is practically agreed that he is doomed to suffer defeat should he attempt to maintain the stand he has taken, closely akin to an endorsement of the mild reservationist attitude on the peace treaty.

The convention, unless all forecasts in responsible quarters should fail, will take its stand squarely with the declaration of the league of ratification of the league covenant without nullifying reservations. In the opinion of prominent party leaders, some of whom are not wholly reconciled to the President's program, it is the only thing the Democrats can do after the Republican course in Chicago.

Leaders See Drift to Palmer  
Many of the party leaders who are gathering agree that the withdrawal of ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as a candidate for the presidential nomination will benefit Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer more than any of the other aspirants in the field.

Ever since it became known to the leaders already on the scene that Mr. McAdoo had refused to have his name presented to the convention, there has been a lively scramble between the friends of Mr. Palmer and Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, for delegates who, with Mr. McAdoo out, would be free to vote for some other candidate. A generous pre-convention estimate gave to Mr. McAdoo, at the time of his telegram to assistant secretary of the treasury house became public, approximately 300 votes on the first ballot. Friends of Governor Cox, asserting today that their candidate will fall heir to about one hundred of the McAdoo votes.

Friends of Mr. Palmer, who have been active among delegates in states which had shown a preference for McAdoo, have sent word to leaders who are here to promote his political fortunes that the other two-thirds of the McAdoo votes are likely to be cast for the attorney general in the early ballots. This that is based on the presumption that the spokesman for President Wilson in the convention, if not directly favoring him as the successor of Mr. McAdoo, at least will do nothing to

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## ALASKA SENDS A WOMAN TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT SAN FRANCISCO



Mrs. John Weir Troy, of Juneau, the first woman to represent Alaska in an annual convention, photographed at San Francisco, where she is awaiting the Democratic gathering. Mrs. Troy is business manager of the Alaska Daily Empire. Her husband owns the newspaper.

## ONE THOUSAND WOMEN EXPECTED IN ASHEVILLE WOMEN'S MILITARY CAMP UNDER AUSPICES FEDERATED CLUBS

Applications From All Parts of Country Indicate This Number of Women Coming From All Ranks of Life—Camp Site Generously Given by Dr. E. W. Grove, of St. Louis and Asheville.

(By MARSHALL H. ROBERTS)  
ASHEVILLE, June 22.—Arrangements are rapidly going forward here for the establishment of Asheville Camp No. 2, of the United States Training Corps for Women, under the direction and supervision of Miss Susanna Croft, commandant, noted health specialist of Chicago, and formerly a government "dollar-a-year-man." Preparations are being made for one thousand women in the Asheville camp, this number being indicated from the applications that are being received at camp headquarters.

The United States Training Corps Camp for Women is not a personal undertaking on the part of Miss Croft nor is it a "scheme" by which any person or persons, will benefit. Like all other ladies interested, Miss Croft is giving her time to establish the camps as permanent institutions throughout the country. Established purely for the good of womankind.

## BUTLER WITHDRAWS UNSEEMLY REMARKS MADE IN CHICAGO

Acknowledges They Were Unjust and Should Not Have Been Uttered  
(By Associated Press)  
CINCINNATI, June 22.—Colonel William Cooper Proctor made public today a telegram of apology he received from Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, sent in answer to Proctor's demand to know whether or not Mr. Butler had been accurately quoted in an interview in which he was said to have declared that gamblers and stock market players were General Wood's principal backers in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Mr. Butler's telegram follows: "Answering your telegram of June 15th, I am convinced that my words spoken under the strain, turmoil and fatigue of the Chicago convention and its sharp revolt against the power of money in politics, were both unbecomingly and unwarranted and that I should and do apologize to each and everyone who felt hurt by what I said."

WILMINGTON AIRMAN HERE  
J. L. Woodey, of Wilmington, alighted in NEW BERN this morning in a high powered plane which he was driving to Richmond. After replenishing his fuel supply he continued on to the Virginia city.

## CANDIDATES MAY ENLIVEN CAMPAIGN BY JOINT DEBATE

Morrison and Gardner Likely to Go to Mat in Gubernatorial Race

MORRISON SAYS READY TO ACCEPT CHALLENGE  
Both Candidates Are Now On Speaking Tours in the East and West

(By Associated Press)  
RALEIGH, June 22.—Cameron Morrison today wired his campaign manager, Herriot Clarkson, from Troy, N. C., to see Judge Crawford Biggs, manager for Lieutenant Governor O. Gardner, and arrange a joint discussion beginning next Monday. Morrison and Gardner are candidates for the democratic nomination for governor.

On receipt of Mr. Morrison's telegram Mr. Clarkson addressed the following letter to Judge Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh: "I have received the following telegram from the Honorable Cameron Morrison: 'See Biggs and arrange joint discussion beginning next Monday. Signed, Cameron Morrison.' 'I will be pleased to arrange for a joint discussion at once.'"

RALEIGH, June 22.—Herriot Clarkson, state campaign manager for Cameron Morrison, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, today issued a statement accepting the reported challenge of Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner in Asheville last night to meet Cameron Morrison in joint debate. Mr. Clarkson's statement follows: "I have not as yet received the reported challenge of Mr. Gardner to meet Mr. Morrison in joint debate. Morrison is at present on a speaking tour in the east, but I will be glad to cancel appointments and be delighted to accept the challenge."

Denial is Now Issued.  
ASHEVILLE, June 22.—From stories appearing in Asheville this morning Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner did not challenge Cameron Morrison to a joint debate, but accepted a "vague and uncertain" challenge from Morrison to meet him in joint debate. Reports sent out from this city last night regarding the supposed challenge was accredited to those who heard the speech in Canton last night, and acceptance of the challenge Morrison is said to have issued.

Gardner understands it Morrison has "in a vague and uncertain" manner challenged him to a joint debate. "If this be true" Gardner said, "if he is sincere in his challenge, I accept the challenge without reservations and will ask and give no quarter."

Gardner, who spoke at Waynesville and Canton last night, left Asheville this morning for Statesville.

## TEXAS FASHION IN BATHING SUITS IS TO SAVE MATERIAL

And From All Accounts The Women Are Showing Considerable Success in Undertaking  
GALVESTON, Texas, June 22.—Bathing suits this year are more colorful and bizarre than in any preceding year in the history of this beach. Silk and woolen one-piece suits, daintily cut and with a goody portion of the back left open, are the popular styles.

"Beach costumes," as they are known, are much more pretentious. These include parasol, cane, sash, half hose and sandals, the cost of which ranges from \$25 to \$200.

According to bathing house proprietors women are not alone in their love for bright colors, for this year's crop of men bathers show a predilection for yellows, purple, green, black and white stripe and red and black stripe for swimming suits.

## DEMOCRACY FACES PROHIBITION FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO

"Wets" and "Drys" Are Maneuvering for Advantage in Impending Battle Over a "Beer Plank"—"Drys" Will Control Resolutions Committee, But If Mild Beverage Question is Brought Before Convention Proper Result Will Be in Doubt.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—While hotel lobbies began today to take on the appearance of a national political convention only a few of the democratic chieftains which will figure prominently in the party's quadrennial gathering next week had reached the convention city.

Direct developments of the day were confined to physical preparation of the municipal auditorium for the convention, and the work was well advanced, but there was much discussion in progress as to the elements that would be involved in forming the party platform and there was little talk about candidates.

"Wet" and "Dry" Maneuvers.  
Out of the talk of the day came an increasing rumble of "wet" and "dry" maneuvers. No definite statements were obtainable from leaders who have reached the scene of battle, but it was clearly indicated that they looked forward to a fight on the floor of the convention over efforts to make the democratic platform advocate modification of the prohibition enforcement law through a "beer plank."

Some observers who had counted noses of the resolutions committee, which will frame the tentative draft of the platform, said the "drys" would control by a sufficient margin to secure defeat of any "wet" plank in the draft. It was added, however, that if the question of permitting the manufacture of mild beverages was brought before the convention itself the result would be more in doubt.

There was no marked activity in the league of nations issue did not fill a prominent place in the talk today among the leaders, but the possibility of a struggle over Japanese exclusion was suggested after Governor Stephens' letter to Secretary of State Baker, dated in San Francisco in California, had been read, coupled as it was with the statement of senator Phelan, of this city, that the democrats should deal with the Oriental problem in framing the platform.

There was no marked activity among supporters of the men seeking the presidential nomination.

## GRAVEN CHAPTER EASTERN STAR IS GIVEN A NUMBER

Grand Officers Were Present for Installation, Which Took Place Monday Night  
Monday evening at the Masonic temple, Craven chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was constituted with charter No. 129. The grand matron, Miss Mary Louise Allen, of Warrenton, presided during the ceremony of installation. Grand Patron Charles W. Fowler, of Greensboro, was asked to preside during election of officers. Past Grand Patron Charles M. Setzer, of Charlotte, acted as grand chaplain; Mrs. C. M. Setzer, as secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, as grand marshal.

Officers Are Elected  
The following officers for Craven chapter 129 were elected and duly installed with a beautiful and impressive service:  
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Lenore Anderson Gaskins.  
Worthy Patron—John H. Parker.  
Associate Matron—Mrs. Minnie W. Brown.  
Secretary—Miss Minnie Lee Hart.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Brownie Hanks Eby.  
Conductress—Mrs. Lillian Fowler Foy.  
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Florence M. Daniels.  
The appointive officers are: Chaplain—Will P. Jones.  
Marshal—Mrs. Annie Fowler Rhen.  
Organist—Mrs. Bertha Kaper Duffy.

Adah—Mrs. Sadie Kapen.  
Ruth—Miss Sarah Stewart.  
Esther—Miss Myrtle Pope.  
Martha—Miss Margaret Bunting.  
Electra—Mrs. Mary Suter Jones.  
Warden—Mrs. Alice Cook.  
Sentinel—J. Baxter.  
Proceeding the business session Mrs. Whit Gaskins, W. M., introduced the distinguished guests of the evening, and presented Miss Allen, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Setzer with corsages of sweet peas and ferns. W. C. Johnson, of Parker, presented the grand patron and past grand patron with buttoniers. The official guests responded with words of appreciation of the courtesies.

Quartette Makes Music  
A quartette, comprised of Mrs. Don Hanks, Mrs. H. C. Gaddis, J. J. Baxter and Mrs. Miles, rendered inspiriting vocal music for the occasion. At the close of the ceremonies the grand officers and guests expressed in delightful impromptu talks their pleasure in the growth and progress of the chapter and their hope that it may become one of the banner chapters of the state.

Following the business session a reception was tendered the grand officers at the Shrine home, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. Refreshing fruit punch was served in the den by Mrs. A. F. Bunting. The table was tastefully decorated with magnolias and long leaf pine. The young ladies of the chapter served ice cream and cake during the reception.

## EARTHQUAKE FELT ON WESTERN COAST DAMAGE IS DONE

Twenty Business Buildings in Town of Englewood Practically Destroyed  
PLATE GLASS WINDOWS SHATTERED BY SHOCK  
Several Persons Were Injured And One Woman Dies of Fright

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—A survey early today of the damage done by an earthquake last night indicated that Englewood, ten miles southwest of here, suffered much more severely than was at first reported.

Twenty business buildings in the town were practically destroyed, the town was deprived of light and gas and scores of dwellings were seriously damaged.

Many plate glass windows in Los Angeles were shattered by the shock, several buildings otherwise injured and persons were struck by bricks shaken from their places. San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Venice also reported minor damage.

The death of Mrs. William Shroyer of Los Angeles, at Venice, a beach resort, was attributed to the earthquake. She jumped out of an automobile following the tremor and fell dead from heart disease.

The earthquake area was confined to Los Angeles county, Englewood bearing the brunt of its severity. Several persons in Englewood were slightly injured by falling bricks and broken glass, but no serious injuries were reported.

## CIVIL WAR CONTINUES TO PREVAIL IN IRELAND

(By Associated Press)  
LONDONBERRY, Ireland, June 22.—Civil war continued throughout today with one more death, bringing the total list to eight. Troops were protecting some of the principal streets this afternoon, but enough firing was going on to terrify the citizens and keep them indoors, resulting in the stoppage of all usual activity.

## LONDON EXPERIENCES AN EXCITING MOMENT

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, June 22.—Lloyd's experienced "quite an exciting day" on Monday as a result of a statement issued in Washington on Sunday by United States Senator Wesley L. Jones relative to the effect of the American merchant marine act, which appears to move the center of American marine interests from London to New York, says a late edition of the Mail.

## WOMEN DETERMINE TO GET THRIFT INTO HIGH LIVING COSTS

Make Over Your Old Clothes And Then Wear 'Em Is The Slogan  
(By Associated Press)  
DES MOINES, Ia., June 22.—The wearing of old clothes by the delegates to the fifteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs is urged by Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the Federation.

"War time thrift must prevail if we are to help right conditions. There is no need for a denim or gingham dress rage which would simply make it harder for the women who really need such things. Make over what you have. Come to the convention with a story of thrift that will thrill other women into doing likewise," said Mrs. Cowles' appeal.

## OSCAR STRAUS CONFERS WITH SENATOR HARDING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—At the invitation of Senator Harding, Oscar Straus, prominent in the league to enforce peace and in support of Herbert Hoover at the Chicago convention, conferred with the senator today. Mr. Harding also had engagements to meet a delegation of women suffragists from fifteen states who planned to urge him to exert his influence to obtain final ratification of the women's suffrage amendment.

## HARDING WON'T RECOMMEND SUFFRAGE RATIFICATION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Senator Harding, the republican presidential candidate, told the delegation of suffragists today that while he could not with propriety attempt to force any state to expedite action on the women suffrage amendment he would recommend ratification if any state sought his opinion.

## New York Not Affected

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 22.—Although the new railroad strike had suddenly spread to the southern section of New Jersey and Syracuse and New Haven, Conn., the majority of railroad managers here declared they did not believe the movement would affect New York City to any great extent.

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