HE ADMINISTRATION FORCES ARE IN FULL CONTROL OF SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION

The Next Move Will Probab-ly Be a Definite Trend To-ward Some One Particular Presidential Candidate.

HEARINGS TO ALL WHO HAVE PLANKS TO OFFER

Balloting Will Not Begin Till Platform Is Decided Upon, Though Nominations May Be Made Before.

(By the Associated Press.)
Auditorium, San Francisco, June 20.—Assembling an hour later than usual today the Democratic National business—necessary time Riller—to Convention had before it only routine give opportunity for committee work on the outside and the final perfection of organization machinery.

The second keynote speech by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, the successful administration candidate for permanent chairman, was the principal event on the program.

Prospects for a speciacular fight on

Prospects for a speciacular fight on the floor over the election of the credentials committee, which sustained the Democratic National Committee in refusal of scating Senator Read, of Missouri as a delegate, were hedgen about with uncertainty. There were predictions that the contest would not be carried further unless Reed was detarmined to force himself into the Georgia delegation. The Georgia case niso, in which the credentials committee and scated the Palmer delegation to and scatted the Palmer delegation to the seclusion of the Smith-Watson fac-tion, also seemed to have been settled with a finality, although there was alvays a chance of a last minute out-

Today's session, however, was the play day for the delegates, for unthe rules as adopted, the conventance of the conventance of the conventance of the committee is working though it not proceed to the voting multiplatform has been accepted.

All of the computer continued to grims away bearing interested per as the had planks to suggest, the sub-committee of nine which actually will whip the planks into shape and decide whether Wm. J. Bryan is to have a bone dry plank or whether the party shall accept some sort of compromise as suggested by Postmaster General Burleson, is laying back waiting for the hearings to end before it takes up the task of actually building a platform. In the meantime the sub-committee members are not losing the opportunity of getting the preliminaries out of the way.

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Inevitably this aimation led to a discussion of dark horses because no one knew it the white house would favor any particular candidate. The leaders in the dark horses were Vice President Marshall. Chairman Cummings, and John W. Davis, umbassador to Great Britain.

only \$2.50 a pair, one pair to a customer.

Presidential nomination.

This the administration forces a worked in concept to control the hinery of the convention, there is assurance that the community of rest among them will continue a the balloting has reached the of the preliminary stage of cmaintairy voting. There are many believe there will be no definite of Presidential sentiment until to the platform is adopted and can be platform to adopted and can be presented to stand. There was an entering indication when the convention toolsy that there was a material page in the relative standing of the ordertial candidates.

Washington, June 22—Warning of the candidates.

carly and threshed out the unit rule question an agreement being made to adopt a regulation that would not come in conflict with the state primary laws.

The delegates were expectant whether, the nominating speeches would be reached today or tonight. The committee on rules decided the nominating speeches should be delivered in advance of the adoption of the platform, but balloting will not begin till the declarations of the platform are decided on. If there is no extended discussion of credentials and rules committee reports the convention will reach that stage where nominating speeches will be in order.

The big speech of today's session was that of Senator Robinson, when he refleved Temporary Chairman Cummings and took permanent charge of proceedings.

AMERICAN INTERESTS TO "HAVE BIG HAND"

Transportation Lines and Routes, Transportation lines and Routes, (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 29.—The arrival

here today of director general Philip Heineken, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, on the Neuw Amsterdam, with other directors, gave significance to reports that American interests in the near future are to "have a big hand" in Germaniy's form er great sen transportation lipes und

Homeken refused to discuss the Im mediate object of his visit, but an important conference is looked for in connection with the arival of the Hein eken group. It was pointed out that the American Ship & Commerce Navigation Corporation, control of which was acquired by the Harriman interests, recently asserted it had entered into a contract with the Hamburg American line for operation of it

SUGGESTS OPERATION OF RAILROADS AS A UNIT

As a Means of Relieving the Present Transportation Difficulties. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 29.—Operations of the railroads of the country "as a unit" as a means of relieving the

the floor leader and representation. Practically every state delegation. Their problems was to find enough supporters to round up a two-third vote. Cox and Paimer forces are busy rounding up a vote for the first ballot.

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Filed Against 2,264 in the Brooklyn
Federal Court.

(By the Associated Presa.)

New York, June 20.—Indictments
against 2,264 atleged war "slackers"
were filed today in the Brooklyn feeteral court.

The warrants are to be
issued for arrest by a United States
Marshal after the elimination of about
50 per cent who are believed to have
entered the war service without notifying local draft boards.

Specials During Certain Hours at the
Parks-Belk Co.'s This Week.

From 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. every day
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Longest Day of the Year



THE FIELD AT FRISCO.

A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania Lawyer by profession; served several terms in Congress, was Allen Property Custodian during the war, and is now Attorney General in President Wilson's

James M. Cox. of Ohio, Newspaper publisher; served three terms in Con-gress, and is now, serving his third term as governor of Ohlo. Carter Glass, of Virginia, Newspaper

publisher. Served as member of the Virginia senate, five terms as a re-Virginia senate, five terms as a re- of presentative in Congress, Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Wilson, and is now United States senator from Virginia.

John W. Day of West Virginia.

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Carolina since 1901.

Jumes W. Gerard, of New York. Lawyer by profession. Served three years as associate justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and as United States ambassador to Germany. If you can

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska Lawver and newspaper publisher. Served two terms in Congress, and has been United States senator since 1911, serving as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the War Congress.

Edward f. Edwards, of New Jersey.
Lawyer by profession. Has long been active in New Jersey politics, and is now governor of the State. Has gained wide prominence through his opposition to nation-wide prohibition.

Cline-Groome.

The following invitations have been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Lee Groome request the honor of your presence, at the marriage of their daughter Nellie

Mr. Harvey Engene Cline on Wednesday evening the seventh of July at nine o'clock Nethodist Episcopal Church "Groopestown" Greensboro, Norsh Carolina

FOUR KILLED WOEN WALLS OF BUFFALO HOTEL COLLAPSE

And an Undetermined Number Injur-ed.—80 Occupied Rooms Last Night, (By the Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. H., June 29.—Four perons were killed and an undetermined

number infured today by the collapse of the walls of the Sutherland Hotel, a lower Main Street lodging house. Eighty men occupied rooms in the had no information as to the number of persons in the building when the erash came.

The bodies of four men taken from the ruin were unidentified. Hotel Fires in Baston Alse

Beston, June 20 The lifth diplet fire within a week all of uncertain origin, was discovered at the Hotel In Congress. Solicitor-General of the Essex early today while every hore; United States, and is now United in the city was specially guarded to States ambassador to Great Brittin. States ambassador to Great Brifdin.
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Carolina, Lawyer by profession. Served
one term in the national bouse of representatives, internal revenue collector for the Fourth District, and
United States senator from North
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Hope to see this in print.

I remain a subscriber to The Times
Yours respectfully.

W. M. LIVENGOOD. Gibson Mill. June 22.

to nation-wide prohibition.

Homer L Cummings, of Connecticut.
Lawyer by profession. Has served as mayor and corporation counsel of Stamford, and as State's attorney: now chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Bank for the B. L. of E.

Washington, June 20.—A charter for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Cooperative National Bank of Cleveland, O., was approved today by the Comptroller of Currency. The bank is capitalized at \$1.000,000, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood made the application for the charter.

Discharged From Temporary War Ranks.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 20.—Formal announcement of the discharge from temporary war ranks of Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, and Lieut, Gens. Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, was made today by the War Department, They will return to the permanent ranks of Major General in the regular army list July 1st.

Some men rise to the occasion, ore are constantly up in the air. The a difference,

THREATENED IF THEY WOULD NOT TESTIFY AGAINST JENKINS.

Three Soldiers Say They Were Sus pended in Air and Threatened With Death. (By the Associated Press.)

Mexico City, June 29.—Several In-dians examined with regard to pre-vious testimony in the case of William O. Jenkins, former American con sular agent at Puebla, testified today that they were suspended in air, his and threatened with death by shoot ing until they agreed to testify against Jenkins, according to a Puebla dis patch to El Universal this afternoon Jenkins was kidnapped by the bandi Federico Cordova last fall, and later was charged with complicity in his

Interviewed in Mexico City tonight on his arrival from Mexico, Cordova 200,616 people; retains her rank as said he kidnapped Jenkins, but the second city in the South, figures for said he kidnapped Jenkins, but the later was not an accomplice. Agents of the Carranza government, Cordova asserted, had made attempts to in-duce him to testify that the kidnap-ping was the result of a scheme between himself and Jenkins, but he had declined to make such a statement.

BOYS WIN AGAINST A BANK

Jury Believes Them Entitled to the \$5350 They Found. Pittsburgh, June 28.—Albert John

\$30,000 stolen from the bank, May 10, alists of many laids are here today 1919, and caused the money to be refor the 4th decemnial internal contained to the bank. The fathers of gress council. Nearly 3,000 delegates the boys entered suit on behalf of representing 13,000 Congressional turned to the bank. The fathers of the boys entered suit on behalf of their sons for the recovery of the money, and the jury believed that the bank failed to prove ownership and gave a verdict of \$5.564, including interest to date, for the lads.

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The proventing 13,000 Congressional their sons for the world have registered.

See ad. today of the United Life and Accident Insurance Company, represented here by Messrs. J.s Walter Darnell and Walter P. Ritchie.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Continued Strength of July Feature. —245 Above Low Level of Last Fri-

day. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 29 .- The feature of

the cofton market at the opening to day was the continued strength of July. So far as could be learned there were no additional notices and July sold at 37:95 on the call, or 35 points above the close of yesterday, and 245 points above the low level of last Friday.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 37.95; October 33.50; December 32.33; January 31.73; March 31.20.

GOV, BICKET WRITES PRESIDENT WILSON Reiterates His Views on the Woma Suffrage Question. Raleigh, June 28.—Writing Presiden

Wilson today, Governor Bickets reiterated the fact that he doubted the wisdom of woman suffrage in North Carolina, but that he would advise the special session to ratify the federa amendment, thereby accepting the

The letter was in answer to a tch gram to Governor Bickett from M Wilson last Thursday night.

There were 775 form homes in North Carolina made convenient last year through the installation of home water supply systems as a direct result of the efforts of the agricultural, ex-tension service, according to the an-nual report of Director Kligora.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

(By the Associated Press.) Sai Francisco, June 29.—The Democratic astional convention program for today is as follows:

Convention meets at 1 p. m. Prayer by Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Convention meets at 1 p. m. A
Prayer by Rt, Rev, Wm. F. *
Nichols, bishop of the Episcopal *
church, California diocese. *
Report of committee on perma* M tlals.

Report of committee on perma nent organization.
Address by Senator Joseph T.
Robinson, of Arkansas, perma-

Report of committee on rules nd order of business. Next in order is the report of

the resolutions committee, which is holding hearings and is not ready to report on the platform, The remainder of the day's program depends on the convention's deliberations. The delivery of nominating speeches is next in

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
RATIFIES THE ACTION

Of National Committee in Seating the Palmer Delegation From Georgia and Refusing Reed a Seat.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 29. The cre national convention last night ratified the action of the national committee in seating the Palmer delegation from Georgia and in denying Senator Jas. A. Reed a seat in the convention as a delegate from the 10th Missouri dis-

EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE PEACH CROPS OF GEORGIA

Every Legal Remedy Will Be Used by the Department of Justice.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, June 29.—Every legal remedy to protect the public interests will be used by the Department of

ATLANTA IS STILL'
AHEAD OF BIRMINGHAM.

Census Bureau Figures for Birming ham Give That City 178,270.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 29. Atlanta, with Birmingham announced today by the Census Bureau showing the Alabama city as 178,270, an increase of 45,585 of 34.4 per cent. Birminghum was the third city in 1910, with 132,685 while Atlanta at that time had 154,839.

Now Let It Rain,

San Francisco, June 29.—Postmast-er General Burleson brought his well-known umbrella to this dry country and carries it everywhere. When ask-ed by San Franciscoans, who boast

was 10 to 15.

State Library Bryan Is Not Given a Place on the Committee.-Majority Against Inclusion of

LABOR, LIQUOR AND IRISH QUESTIONS

Wet Plank in Platform.

Are All Subjects of Disagreement.-Real Contest Will Come After Committee's Report Is Made.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 29.—Actual reparations of the Democratic plat-orm delegated last night to the subrm delegated last night to the committee of nine under administra-tion leadership waited today while the platform committee of 53 kept open

house to hear the dual suggestions and arguments from many sources.

The labor, liquor and trish questions, all subjects of disagreement, were up for debate at the committee's public hearings. Besides there were many speakers on the issues of lesser controversy and there seemed little prospect that the long list could be fin-

shed until late in the day.

In the meantime as the observers In the mentime as the observers studied the make-up of the sub-committee it became more apparent that the real contest over the platform would come after the sub-committee report had been laid before the full committee for review. Wm. J. Bryan, omitted by administration forces from membership on the sub-committee, said he probably would not present his planks on prohibition, the league of nations and other subjects for the sub-committee's consideration at all.

Selected by Senator Glass of Vir-ginia, after he had been unanimously chosen chairman of the platform com-mittee, the sub-committee was expected Justice to save the Georgia peach crop which is threatened with disaster through the refusal of ice, concerns to provide for its transportation, it was announced today by Howard Figg. special assistant to the attorney general.

HEADQUARTERS FOR W. G. McADOO OPENED.

Three Rooms Rented by Personal Friends to Be Used Solely for Con-

(By the Assuring Press.) San Francisco, June 20.—Such head-quarters as William G. McAdoo will have at the convention were opened have at the convention were opened here today. They consisted of three rooms rented by personal frinds of Mr. McAdoo and are to be used solely for conferences. No one is in charge of the rooms, nor is a publicity cam-paign from them being planned. Conferences nightly perhaps, will be held by his supporters during the remaind-

er of the convention.

Mr. McAdoo's friends say he may run third on the balloting on the early votes. They espect Palmer to lead because he has a tremendous "compli-mentary vote" that will be east for him on the first ballot. Cox may run second, they said, and after that the break will be foward McAdoo.

Governors of Vermont and Tennessee in Race. San Francisco, June 28.—Governor Roberts, of Tennessee, and the gov. ernor of Vermont were in a race to call a special session of their legislatures to consider ratification of the suffrage amendment, according to reports given currency here today by suf-

frage lenders. Lenders learned, they said, that Senator Harding, the republican presi-dential nominee, had told friends in Washington that the governor of Verment would call a special session scon
—probably next week, to consider suffrage. At once suffrage leaders got in touch with democratic leaders here, and telephoning to the governor of

Tennessee followed.

Members of the national woman's Suff Amendment Killed.

Atlanta, June 28.—The proposed amendment to the state constitution giving woman the right to vote was killed in the senate today. The vote was 10 to 15. equal suffrage state.

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