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SIXTY FIRST YEAR

Party Leaders Stir **Big Convention With** Notable Addresses

emocratic Body In Session at St. Louis hows Much Enthusiasm—Harmony Is Keynote—Will Adopt Platform Friday

St. Louis, June 15 .- The address of Senator Ollie James, permanent chairof the national Democratic convention, featured today's session.

The nomination of Wilson and Marshall will be made late tonight. The nations are expected to be unanimous and a roll-call of the states will be necessary. The convention meets at 8 o'clock tonight for the naming speeches, and as soon as the speech-making is over the candidates be named

After Mr. James concluded there was an insistent demand for a speech Villiam J. Bryan.

Addresses by several other prominent members of the party were also

Mr. Bryan got his usual reception when he took his seat in the press d before the convention opened. A soloist in the bandstand sang "Wake America," the preparedness song, as Mr. Bryan was taking his seat.

The plan to adopt the platform after nomination, as was done in Baltifour years ago, was counted on to fulfil the promise to the city of St. s for a four days envention.

was exactly 11:46 when Temporary Chairman Glynn called the conon to order, the delegates bubbling over with enthusiasm from the speech esterday.

TION WEDNESDAY AT NOON

St. Louis, June 14 .- With the

keynote of "Americanism and

peace, preparedness and pros-

perity," the Democratic national

convention began its first session

shortly after noon today with not

a single element in sight to dis-

When National Chairman Mc-

Jackson, Jefferson and Cleve

land looked down upon the specta-

only picture of President Wilson

Vice presidential booms, wilted

by President Wilson's direct word that he desired the re-

nomination of Vice President Mar-

shall, were brought to the con-

vention hall but only as favorite

called the convention to order the

next business was the reading of

over night with William J. Bry-

an's announcement that he would

not press certain planks before

the resolutions committee and

Former Governor Glynn, of

When Chairman McCombs had

sons compliments.

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tors from the decorations.

and Marshall.

Louis, June 15 .- Still fired with OPENING OF THE CONVENnthusiasm stirred up yesterday by keynote speech of Mr. Glynn, of York, delegates to the Democratational convention crowded the seum today to hear more of the doctrine expounded.

hile the sub-committee of the resons committee was busy preparhe platform the program called he permanent organization of the ention, another keynote speech e permanent chairman and the ery of addresses by leaders of the

delegates were prepared to stir ings with more enthusiasm than day. Nearly every delegate was led with an American flag and carried noise-producing imple-

committee on rules and order siness recommended no serious es in the rules of order of formional conventions. The rules of ouse of Representatives are to opted and no change in the rule provides that a candidate must two-thirds of the total numvotes in the convention to win a

change is expected in the proto nominate Wilson on Friday

he delegates favor the nomina the call by Secretary Kraemer. of a candidate tonight, but the rm committee will not report un-New York, was next with the morrow morning. er the report of the rules comkeynote speech. All prospects of a fight in the convention had gone glimmering

is adopted the convention is exto hear addresses by party orincluding William J. Bryan, who anding the convention as a newsman. Mr. Bryan, it is known, respond to an invitation to make ech in support of the president



Intense artillery activity is reported on both banks of the river Meuse on the Verdun front. The Germans are directing a heavy fire on Fort Souville, northeast of the fortress, whose guns so far have lent powerful aid in balking the efforts to push the French back

to their inner lines of defense. West of the river Chattancourt, south of Cuimeres, where the Germans have already driven a wedge into the French lines, is a special point of attack. No infantry action has occurred on either bank.

In their offensive on the eastern front the Russians are making steady headway, although some distance from Lemberg, their immediate objective, Last reports placed them just across the border, 50 miles north of the city.

Kovel, the railway junction where the link between the German and Austrian forces is formed, has been more closely approached by the Russian army. In Bukowena Czernowitz apparently is cut off from all directions.

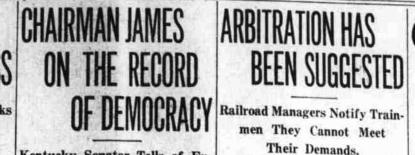
MORE REGULAR TROOPS ARE HURRIED TO MEXICAN BORDER

turb the renomination of Wilson Washington, June 13 .- Coincident with continuing reports from consuls Combs called the convention to order 12,000 delegates, alternates and spectators packed the big the war department yesterday ordered Collseum. Members of the nat-,500 additional regular troops to the ional committee, members of the border. Last night administration ofpresident's cabinet and party leaders sat on the platform. Plasficials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness and it was officially ter medallions of Washington, admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition. No case of attack on the persons of hung in front of the speaker's desk, inscribed "America First." American residents in Mexico has been

reported, although there have been one or two attacks on vacant consulates and other American property.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in paign against lobbying and pointed the Laredo region. Several reports out that under this administration the dealing with the situation have been eccived. Officials declined to reveal details; but seemed inclined to believe serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three cap- He then eulogized the Underwood-Simtured, one report said, adding that they attempted to burn a railroad bridge

near Laredo but failed. The new force sent to join General guard such as at Laredo. It will comrtillerymen will be withdrawn from guard regiments for border duty. Continued on page Seven.)



Kentucky Senator Tells of Excellent Achievements of the Administration.

St. Louis, June 15.-The achieve-ments of the Wilson administration in enacting beneficial legislation and in keeping the country at peace without sacrifice of the national honor were pronounced epoch-making in American history by tional Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, in his address today as permanent chairman of the Democratic National onvention

"During three years of its national control," said Senator James, "Democ-racy has enacted into law more progressive remedial legislation that the nation has ever had written upon its statute books since its birth. In former national contests in the last two decades our party came as a prophet. Today we come with deeds; not words; with performances, not pro ise. The Democratic party has kept its word with the American people. We have made good."

Legislative Record.

The chairman reviewed at length the legislative record of the administration and eulogized the President for his direction of foreign affairs. The Democrats, he said, had enacted a tariff law under which monopolies were ourbed and unexampled prosper ity attained; a banking law taking the money control out of the hands of an oligarchy and making panics no longer possible; and many reform measures of lesser importance

Wilson's Mexican Policy. He declared that President Wilson's all over northern Mexico telling of the Mexican policy and his course in pro-rapid spread of anti-American feeling, tecting American rights against the encroachments of European belliger ents had shown all the world that the President "neither builties the weak nor fears the strong."

In a concluding appeal for the tri-umph of patriotism above politics, Senator James said the renomination of such a president in partisan convention ought not to be necessary, and that to discredit him might palsy the hand that could write the peace treaty of the world.

Agains Lobbying.

At the outset the Senator referred briefly to President Wilson's cam-paign against lobbying and pointed constitution had been amended for the first time since the Civil War when "we freed the Senate from the control of the great interests by making it elective by the people at the polls. mons tariff as one of which the party was justly proud, Underwood- Simmons Tariff Bill.

"Not a schedule in it fosters a mon-Funston's border patrol, Secretary opoly," he said. 'Our Republican Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the friends told us it would close factories, fill the streets with idle men, pro osed of 10 companies of coast artil- duce a panic, create soup houses and lery and a battalion of engineers. The distress would reign everywhere; but we rejoice today to point to an unex fortifications between Portland, Maine, ampled prosperity in the nation with and Sandy Hook, and the engineers go labor more generally employed, at higfrom barracks in this city. The secre- er rates, shorter hours, and better contary said there was no present inten- ditions than eve before. Our Republition of calling out additional national can friends tell us that after the war

managers late today notified the heads of the four Railroad Brotherhoods of employees that they could not meet

and for time and a half for overtime. They proposed arbitration as a solution of the difficulty or submission of the dispute to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This was the final answer given by the railroads to their employees and probably means that a strike vote of the employees will be taken. A. B. Garretson, head of the Conductor's organization, announced that arbitration was not acceptable and that the proposition to submit the matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission was impracticable beause that body had no power to settle the dispute.

STATE BRITISH NAVY HAS SUFFERED HEAVILY IN WAR

Berlin, June 14 .- The losses of the British navy during the war are placed by German newspapers at more than 600,000 tons.

Up to the time of the recent great battle in the North Sea, says the Overseas agency, the British lost eleven battleships, 15 armored cruisers and 11 other cruisers. To this must be added 30 torpedo boats, 20 gunboats, 20 submarines and other vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 460,000. These losses were increased as a result of the Skagerat battle to more than 130 units with a total tonnage exceeding 600,000 tons.

GERMANS CONTINUE VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT

Paris, June 15 .- Germans are continuing the violent bombardment of the French positions on Souville, the key to the inner defenses of Verdun.

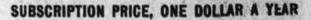
No infantry fighting occurred on either bank of the Meuse last night. On the Vosges front some minor German attempts to attack the French lines were made but failed completely.

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DAMAGE SUIT BEING HEARD IN COUNTY COURT

In the county court this morning he case of H. A. Tatem vs S. W. Apperson was given to the jury about noon, the hearing requiring the great er part of the sessions on Wednesday and practically all of the morning

session today. At the conclusion of the above case that of Naomi Sales vs Frank Lew-ellyn and the City of Winston-Salem fore court at





of the Allies Toward Neutrals.

POINTS TAKEN UP Athens (via London), June 15 .- The attitude of the allies toward Greece Praises the Wilson Administrawas denounced at a number of meetings held here today at which resotion and Predicts a Notalutions were adopted expressing loy ble Democratic Victory. alty to King Constantine and confi dence in the policy of Premier Skoul-UPHOLDS PRESIDENT'S oudis.

The resolutions protested at and denounced "the conduct of the allies toward neutral nations and especially toward the President of the United Refers to History of the Nation, States of America."

MARTINSVILLE MAYOR COMMITS SUICIDE

Parties in the city today from Martinsville, Va., report a tragedy that occurred there shortly before noon Wednesday morning, when H. B. Hundley, mayor of the town, committed suicide in a room over his office. The rash act was not discovered until o'clock in the afternoon.

financial worry, it is said. Only Tuesday he was re-elected mayor of the town for another term.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two daughters, Misses Ma. cratic party stands, and the heart of mie and Mattie Hundley. He was a splendid gentleman and citizen and more than a pride of party, as it halls his unfortunate death has cast a shadow of gloom over the entire community.

BOMB EXPLODES AND WRECKS A MAIL CAR

Butte, Mont., June 15 .- A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred from a Chicago, Burilngton and Quincy train to the Oregon Short Line here today expolded and wrecked the Oregon Short Line mail car. The package was addressed to the governor of Utah.

BRYAN STANDS FIRMLY BEHIND PRESIDENT WILSON

St. Louis, Mo., June 15 .- Whie the resolutions committee was in ses-sion, Samuel A. King, of Utah, rose

He replied:

He replied: "I have no planks to offer but one, and that is the President's. Deter-right. The neutrality that President mine what he wants and his plank Wilson stands for today was advocated by Washington, by Hamilton, by Jefferson and by Lincoln. will be mine. I expect to go before the people in his behalf on your re-By citing precedents Mr. Glynn jus-tified and defended the course of the president in the Lusitania and simiport.

Showing What Former **Presidents** Did. St. Louis, June 14 .-- With the asser-

FOREIGN POLICIES

tion that no president since the Civil War has had as crucial problems to solve, and no president has displayed a grasp more sure, a statesmanship more profound, than President Wilson, Hon. Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, opened the demo-Mr. Hundley's act is attributed to cratic national convention here to-day. Declaring that "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperityare the issues upon which the Demodemocracy swells with pride that is the man, who has asserted this Americanism, assured and produced this prosperity," he predicted the re-election of President Wilson.

Taking up our foreign relations that have been called into emphatic prominence by the world-wide war the speaker declared that "We have entered this hall as Democrats; we shall deliberate as Americans." * * * The policy of neutrality, he argued. is as truly American as the American flag. For two hundred years neutrality was a theory; America made it a fact. "It took Washington and his successors eighty years of endless negotiation to win recognition of Ameri-can neutrality. And this eighty years of struggle wove the doctrine of neutrality so closely into the warp and woof of our national life that to tear and made the statement: "I called on William J. Bryan and asked if he would submit any planks." it out now would unravel the very threads of our existence." By the records of history Mr. Glynn main-

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Washington, June 14.-Ef-forts to insert a plank in the Democratic platform favoring a

law to prohibit federal judges

from leaving the bench to ac-cept elective offices will not be

countenanced by the president.

The president has sent word to

WANT PETTY POLITICS

PRESIDENT DOES NOT

Il that the president stands for. Nebraskan is reported as saying ight he had nothing to offer exnat which the president wanted, plank will be mine," he said. "I to go before the people in his

the day's program carried out envention will adjourn until 10 k tomorrow morning. With the on of the platform more oratory ked for on Friday, and then a will be declared until Friday when the presidential nominawill be made.

en o'clock, the hour for the conto be in order, passed with seum only partly filled. Very legates were in their seats and iers on the platform. The band ained the small crowd while les committee had a meeting to the proposal to proceed the nominations tonight instead prrow night, as had been ar-

band played the anti-hyphen Don't Bite the Hand That's ig You." and a male quartet e chorus

crowd liked it and cheered.



rong One Is to Be Incorpoated in the Democratic Platform.

bington, June 15 .- Out of the the messages reaching the House today from St. Louis of special interest to the presiold of the reception of his proplank condemning citizens of a birth for political activity in of their native land.

president yesterday sent on leaders a request that the on Americanism include un-ocal challenge to so-called "hytes" who seek to embarrass the government in its dealing oreign nations. He came out By for such an attitude in his s at Washington yesterday when arged foreign born citizens with ng to levy political black mail

uplish their purpose. president's wish is to pledge se propagandists and virtually age the Republican nominee e a similar stand.

that he would make campaign speeches for the Democratic nominee

"We have entered the hall as Democrats; let us leave as American citizens," said Mr. Glynn. "It is the business of this convention, speaking from every racial strain in America, to send forth a message to all the world that

will leave no room for doubt." At 11:20 o'clock there were not more than 20 delegates on the floor of the national Democratic convention only a few officials on the platform and the galleries were filling slowly There was little excitement and bands from down-town furnished the only

amusement. Carpenters were betting a tatto in finishing touches on the hall as the

delegates filed in. The delegates and alternates had seats on the main floor arranged like an oblong wedge, with the broad side toward the platform. Their seats were jammed together, arrangements being much more congested than at

either Chicago convention. The only picture of Wilson was hung on the speaker's stand. It was a small reproduction of a photograph

on a shield with a background of the flag and inscribed. "America First." The Coliseum filled rapidly just before noon, some delay in opening the to spectators preventing an

doors arlier influx. Bands accompanied the delegations but were not allowed to march into the hall. There was litthe excitement or cheering preceding the opening of the convention. Motion picture machines and cam

eras were at every vantage point. Because of the heat under a skylight many delegates removed their coats

and it promised to become soon a coatless crowd. Chairman McCombs took his place at 11:30 amid cheers and applause. A few thumps of his gavel quickly

secured order and he cried: "The convention will be in order."

One verse of America was then sung by the entire crowd with flags tossing to the rhythm. It was followed by the Star Spangled Banner. The Rev. James W. Lee, of St. Louis, offered the prayer.

DAVIDSON COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 13-14.

The directors of the Davidson county fair association have fixed October 13 and 14 as the dates for holding

Davidson's first county fair. A pre-Democratic party against any mium list is being prepared and an mium list is being prepared and an mium list is being prepared and an active of activity active campaign in behalf of the fair will be conducted throughout the what organization they belonged. county. Aeroplane flights will be held on both days.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Laredo, Texas, June 15 .- One hundred Mexican bandits crossing the Rio Grande river 40 miles from here early today attacked the American border patrol near San Ignacio, killing two and wounding five, according to reports sent to Fort McIntosh here over the field telephone.

The Mexicans expected to find an insignificant detachment of Americans while instead they were met by two troops of the 14th cavalry, 140 strong. The Americans were only partly surprised. The Mexicans succeeded in making their way to the rear of the camp. The first shot was fired at a sen-

The names of the dead soldiers were not reported to Fort McIntosh for the reason that after the attack the two troops started at once in pursuit of

the Mexicans. It was taken for granted here that the troops would pursue date of maturity of the note which the bandits and that it would not be surprising if the Americans should follow the hot trail across the river.

It was impossible to learn anything of the identity of the Mexicans other han they were merely bandits. Those killed and wounded were dressed in eon garb but exceptionally well armed.

Other troops of cavalry have been ordered in readiness to proceed to the

Word reached here later that one of the wounded American soldiers shot through the head had died. The latest information says that eight of the Mexicans were killed and 42 horses captured in the pursuit.

Col. Brown has requested county officials to warn all Mexicans near here get away from the river.

FIRST REPORT OF T HE MEXICAN ATTACK.

Laredo, Texas, June 15 .- Two American soldiers have been killed and even wounded in a fight with bandits forty miles down the river San Ignacio, according to reports here today.

REPORT RECEIVED BY GEN. FUNSTON.

San Antonio, Texas, June 15 .- Reports received by Gen. Funston state that two American soldiers were killed this morning in a fight with bandits forty miles from Laredo. Six Mexicans were killed in the fight, which began at 2 o'clock. It is believed several Mexicans were wounded but carried away

by companions The American wounded numbered seven.

FIGHT TAKES PLACE ON AMERICAN SIDE.

Laredo, June 15 .- The fight took place on the American side. The bandits numbering over 100 are said to have lost six killed and several wounded.

AFTER HALF HOUR THE MEXICANS RETREAT.

San Antonio, Texas, June 15 .- Mexicans numbering about 100 attacked troops I and M at 2 a. m. today. The sharp attack was met with a spirited defense and at the end of a half hour the Mexicans were in retreat but not until they had killed two troopers and wounded seven. From the brush around the camp there were found early today the bodies of six Mexicans. Seven dead horses also were found.

The water-soaked clothing of the dead Mexicans was reported as indicating they had crossed the river from Mexico. At the time the official report was made by Major Gray he had not ascertained the name of the Mexican ico until the de facto government has is made by Major Gray he had not ascertained the hame of the Mexican is nor any information that showed from where they came or to just it organization they belonged. Major Gray, with two troops of cavalry, began the pursuit of the band leader nor any information that showed from where they came or to just

and it is presumed that he has already followed the bandits into Mexico.

journed for lunch the jury was impannelled. In the latter case the plaintiff is asking damages of the joint defendants for injuries received while the development of East Third street was in progress, the heavy fill made in grading creating a step-off between the street and the house occupied by the plaintiff. In attempting to enter the house the plaintiff alleges that insufficient means of egress and ingress to the house which was ar-rangement made by Contractor Lewellyn who was doing the work for the city, and that because of this alleges negligence and responsibility for injuries, which was placed at \$1, 000. The city disclaims responsibility in the matter and further will attempt to show that the contractor took all necessary precaution and is not liable for damages in the case. In the county court the jury in the case of W. V. Hartman, receiver, vs O. W. Kerner, et al, has returned a verdict against the defendants for the

sum of \$1,000, with interest from the formed the basis upon which the complaint was drawn, the date being July 2, 1914. The jury in the case of Clinton Pee-

dent upon which the claim for dam-ages was based by the plantiff was associate grand matron; J. Ed-tron; J. J. Phoenix, of Greensboro. associate grand natron; Mar caused by the negligence of the defendant; that the plaintiff from the evidence was guilty of contributory clate grand conductress; Mrs. Emma negligence, and for that reason allowed Siler, of Siler City, grand treasurer; the plaintiff to recover only \$50 by their verdict. their verdict.

Sharp Rejoinder In The New Note to Carranza

Washington, June 15 .- Unless some which officials regard as discourteous Carranza questioned the good faith of new development forces the situation the Washington administration and the reply to General Carranza will not be sent until next week at the earlconventions. lest. President Wilson and his ad-

visors are anxious to deal with the Carranza note in such fashion that the action cannot be attributed to domes tic politics.

As prepared by Secretary Lansing it is understood the note declines to ment can have no doubt that the Uni-

ions of the Mexican communication the border.

MAY TWENTIETH PRAYER IS PRESENTED TO MR. WILSON Continued on page Seven.)

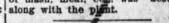
The session of the Second Presbyte lan church of Charlotte has had copy of the prayer offered by their pastor, Rev. A. A. McGeachy, on the occasion of the Mecklenburg Celebraion, framed in silver as a souvenir for President Wilson.

Dr. A. J. Crowell, on behalf of the Session, presented the prayer, which is very handsomely gotten up with the American flag and the coat of arms of North Carolina, to President Wilson, who expressed much pleasure at the unique remembrance.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR ELECTS GRAND OFFICERS

Asheville, June 15 .- Officers for the Grand chapter of North Carolina, Or-der of the Eastern Star, in session here, were elected as follows: Mrs Nolan Knight, of Asheville, grand matron; Miss Maude Hoyle, of Char-

Hamlin, grand conductress; Miss Clem Blackner, of Asheville, asso-



'DIXIE' BRINGS ROAR Applause Interspersed Wi "Rebel Yell" at Democratic Interspersed With

Convention.

St. Louis, June 14 .- The Texas delopenly hinted that the president had egapes tossed souvenir miniature bales his eyes on the American political of cotton into the galleries just before At 11:45 the official band began the

Carranza's request for a new statement of the intentions of the United opening concert and accompaniment States toward Mexico will probably to a male quartette which sang a new States toward Mexico will probably be compiled with. It is understood, song about America through mega however, that the declaration will be phones. It brought the first applause

so framed that the de facto govern-ment can have no doubt that the Uni-Just before the convention was callwithdraw American troops from Mex-ted States regards such a request ed to order the band played "Colum ico until the de facto government has wholly unnecessary in view- of the bia the Gem of the Ocean" and the

St. Louis that he did not want petty politics played. BIG BLOCKADE PLANT A large steam distillery plant, the largest of its kind found by the offi-cers in a long time, was destroyed in Wilkes county Monday by Deputy Collector Alexander and Doney Sher-iff Gilbert of Statesville. There was no one on the premises then the of-ficers arrived, but a "mm" had just been completed and the fire was still burning under the 150 gallon boiler. Five thousand gallons of beer, a lot of mash, meal, etc. was destroyed along with the plant.