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Hardly A Doubt Now That LaFollette Head A Ticket

Third Party Seems Assured as Efforts of Wisconsin Senator to Reform Republican Machine by Boring from Within Prove Utterly Futile

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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 Washington, June 2.—Robert M. LaFollette, senior Senator from Wisconsin, has decided definitely to make the race for the Presidency as an independent irrespective of whether William G. McAdoo is named on the Democratic ticket or Calvin Coolidge on the Republican ticket for he has given up hope of "boring from within" the two old line parties to secure the enactment of a Progressive program.

Mr. LaFollette believes Congress should not adjourn now but should stay in session all summer if necessary to accomplish agricultural relief and needed reforms and is urging his followers in the Senate and House to block adjournment so far as is possible and to make their record clear on this point.

These are the opinions expressed by Oswald Garrison Villard of New York City, editor of "The Nation," the liberal weekly, after a conference with Senator LaFollette today. Mr. Villard goes back to New York to complete the organization of a committee to be affiliated with the conference for Progressive political action which is to meet in Cleveland on July 4 for the purpose of nominating Senator LaFollette for the Presidency.

"The friends of Mr. LaFollette," said Mr. Villard, "are convinced that in taking the stand that he does he is far less actuated by any effect it may have upon his own personal fortunes than by his desire to give the voters of the United States an alternative to voting for either of the old parties which we deem hopelessly corrupt. We feel that the great need of the country today is a progressive political party with a clear cut program of reform much along the lines of those urged by Woodrow Wilson in his first campaign for the Presidency when he called for radical reform and declared that the President of the United States heretofore had to go hat in hand to Wall Street for orders."

"I believe that Mr. LaFollette finds himself in the same position as Senator Norris of Nebraska who, it will be remembered, did not wish to run again for the Senatorship because after 25 years of experience in Washington he had come to the conclusion that it was hopeless to 'buck the system' as it functions in Washington. Mr. LaFollette has tried for more than 30 years to reform his party from within. He has never botched the Republican party and did not leave it in 1912 when Roosevelt cut loose. It is therefore a tremendous wrench for him to do what he has said that he will do if the two national conventions do not afford him the ground for believing that they mean to purge themselves in dead earnest. Since there is no likelihood whatever of the conventions doing this, I cannot escape the belief that he will announce his candidacy as soon as the conference for progressive political action has met."

"I am frankly astounded at the offers of support Mr. LaFollette has had for an independent movement not only from important labor organizations but from men who were ardent followers of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. I do not think it will be hard to organize a non-partisan committee in New York composed of people of varying political viewpoints who feel that they must have a ticket that they can vote for without apologies. Of course people who feel this way are not thinking merely about 1924. We want to see a permanent organization come into being which shall elevate the whole tone of our political life and give us a new-old leadership along the lines of the Progressivism of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson of 1912."

It would be a great misfortune, of course, if out of this movement there should be nothing definite left on which to build in the years to come. No one can deny that there is no essential difference whatsoever between the Republican and Democratic parties as they are constituted today. It is just like the fight over the income taxes—a question whether they should be fixed at 30 or 32 or 40 per cent and not a difference of principle or policy. The same is true of the tariff situation today. As the South becomes a land of manufacturers, more and more Democrats are going over to the protective theory so that the former distinction between the two parties along tariff lines is rapidly being obliterated. What other issues differentiate them? None."

Mr. Villard was asked if he knew who would be considered for the Vice Presidency on the LaFollette ticket and he said probably an Eastern labor man, but the matter is being very seriously debated because of the possibility, remote though it may be, of the electoral contest going after March 4 next into the Senate in which case the Upper K. is most chosen from the two leading

SPECIAL SESSION LOOKS PROBABLE

Raleigh, June 3.—Governor Morrison late yesterday issued a statement saying that he will ask the Council of State for authority to call a special session of the Legislature to consider urgent legislation to be passed and submitted at the general election in November to the approval of the people. The Council of State meets this week.

BEAUFORT IS MAKING BID FOR STATE PORT

Washington, N. C., June 3.—The United States government has spent approximately \$5,000,000 on a mammoth breakwater to protect the harbor of Beaufort, the southern terminus of the Norfolk-Beaufort inland waterway—one of the greatest water transportation projects to which the Federal authorities has committed itself in recent years.

As the southern terminus of the Norfolk-Beaufort waterway, which passes along the eastern tier of North Carolina counties, Beaufort and West Beaufort, where extensive developments for an all-the-year health resort are now going forward, are laying claims for the support of the state in developing port and terminal projects along the line outlined in the recent report of the North Carolina Ship & Water Transportation Commission. A land locked harbor almost directly on the coast, closer and more secure than any other terminal site offered. Beaufort believes that the inland waterway is an important factor in considering feeders for a state port. Its harbor is capable of permitting the entire Atlantic fleet to ride at anchor and the expense of dredging for channels to piers would be negligible.

FISHING PARTY MADE BIG CATCH AT INLET

What is believed to be a record catch of big drum was made last Saturday at Oregon Inlet by a fishing party composed of Sam B. Parker, Dr. H. D. Walker, M. Leigh Sheep, and A. C. Thurman of Raleigh, who returned from the inlet Monday.

Twenty big drum weighing from 25 to 49 pounds with the average size between 35 and 40 pounds, was the catch brought in. Captain Joe Emery of the Oregon Inlet Life Saving Station, with his usual courtesy, seeing the predicament the fishermen were in to get their fish across the beach to their boat, about a mile distant, brought his horse and cart down to their assistance and hauled the catch over to the inlet for them.

MUSCLE SHOALS MAY NOT BE ACTED UPON

Washington, June 3.—Disposition of Muscle Shoals can not be given consideration at this session of Congress. Chairman Norris of the Agriculture Committee told the Senate today if the motion to adjourn Saturday is agreed to.

Senator Underwood, who had asked the chairman to set an hour for consideration of the question, served notice thereupon that he would ask for disposition of the bill before Saturday.

COTTON MARKET

New York, June 3.—Spot cotton closed quiet at 32.30, basis middling, a 45 point decline. Futures, closing bid: July 28.90, October 26.80, December 26.05, January 25.83, March 25.90, May 25.95.

New York, June 3.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: July 29.73, Oct. none, Dec. 25.98, Jan. 25.80, March 25.85.

Where Cancer Cure Was Effected



"One of the rarest cases in medical history" is what noted scientists are terming the complete cure of Miss Celia Trubcz, who was considered an incurable cancer case two years ago. The cure was effected through the combined use of radium and X-rays developed from a new machine capable of 200,000 volts. Dr. William H. Livingston, assistant medical director of Montefiore Hospital, New York City, who announced the discovery, is shown here preparing for treatment of another patient. The instrument shown is that used in the treatment of Miss Trubcz, whose cure is considered particularly exceptional because she was in such an advanced condition.

Half Auto—Half Airplane



When this new speed demon gets started the occupants don't know for sure whether they're flying or riding. The latest in Paris speedsters, it carries a small airplane motor, built in a light chassis car and the propeller pulls the car along at terrific speed, blowing up a whirlwind of dust and making a deafening noise.

DEMOCRATS FAIL GET BORAH MEASURE THRU

Washington, June 3.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by Democratic leaders today to instruct the House conferees on the postal salaries bill to accept the Borah amendment designed to give publicity to campaign contributions.

ESTABLISHMENT NEW DEPARTMENT URGED

Washington, June 3.—Opposing consolidation of the War and Navy departments, the Joint Congressional committee of reorganization of the executive departments recommended the establishment of a new department of education and relief.

Marriage Stuff Sometimes May Stick In Movieland

But Survey Recently Made of Hollywood Discloses that Three Year Marriages are the Best Proof that Can be Cited to Prove It.

By FORREST WHITE
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 Los Angeles, June 3.—It's all time, and—well, that was the result wrong about Hollywood and the movies, and that the motion picture people can't make their married stuff stick. It's true that quite a number of the marriages among members of the colony, and between members of the colony and outsiders, have been flops, due to poor casting, but that is a part of the game, as any casting director will tell you. But to say there are not happily wedded couples in Hollywood—that is ridiculous.

It is wrong, too, to assume that motion picture folk enter lightly into the state of matrimony. They have proved their sincerity. Many of them have tried and tried, again and again, and will just keep on trying until the end. If that isn't proof that they are sincere, what would you?

With so much sincerity, there could not help but be happy married couples in Hollywood and a periodical devoted to the interests of the pictures and the picture people completing a survey just a few days ago, and was able to announce the discovery of five couples in the motion picture colony who had been married—to each other—for at least three years. Both members of one sketch are picture actors; in another the wife acts in the pictures and the husband works on the practical end of the game; in the third the husband is an actor and the wife a sculptor; in the fourth the husband an actor and the wife a non professional, and in the fifth the husband an actor in the pictures and the wife a former actress on the stage.

Theorizing Over Murder Psychiatrists In Clover

Efforts to Explain Killing of One Millionaire's Son by Sons of Two Other Millionaires Delightful Occupation to Students of Mental Phenomena

By OWEN L. SCOTT
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LEOPOLD AND LOEB JEKYL AND HYDES

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, June 3.—Leopold and Loeb spent the night in jail while prosecutors and detectives sought to connect them with at least one other murder and a maiming attack.

In further elaboration of the theory of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence, in which the two boys now prisoners were honor graduate students by day and seekers after thrills by night, thrills which satisfied their jaded appetites only with death, Norman Ream, taken to the county jail by newspapermen seeking an explanation of an attack on him last fall, screamed an identification of the youthful kidnaper slayers and fell in a faint.

The other unexplained attack is the murder of Freeman Louis Tracy, whose body, with a bullet hole through the head, was tossed from a speeding automobile.

Joseph Springer, coroner's physician, declared that the bullet which killed Tracy fits one of the pistols found in Leopold's room. The physician's statement is the first clue the authorities have found to connect the millionaire kidnapers with the Tracy murder, one of the most mysterious slayings which ever confronted the Chicago police.

Chicago, June 3.—The psychiatrists are in clover. Already they have begun coining new phrases and spinning tenuous theories to explain why two 19-year-old boys—pampered sons of millionaire fathers, savants in their teens, gifted in intellect far beyond their fellows—should have brutally murdered the 13-year-old son of another millionaire. The trial of the slayers, when the \$25,000,000 joint fortune of the three fathers involved has been brought into full play, promises a battle of alienists surpassing even the famous Harry K. Thaw struggles for freedom.

Was it mere lust for killing, bred in minds depraved through lack of moral restraint; was it sex perversion, a study which long had engrossed the young savants; or was it an unbalanced mentality that delights in the torture of humans, that led Nathan E. Leopold, Jr., and Richard E. Loeb to slay young Robert Franks. To build up a theory for the crime that will save the two boys from the gallows, the millions of Albert H. Loeb, vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Company, and those of Nathan E. Leopold, ship owner and manufacturer, are being devoted. The millions of Jacob Franks, manufacturer, will go behind the demand of the law in Illinois for an eye for an eye—the gallows for the confessed slayers of his son.

Some of the mental specialists who have studied the case see in the bravado, the boastfulness of the slayers, evidence of the lust for torture and killing for its own sake. They found in the crime of the brilliant young killers an exaggeration of the desire that gave Harry K. Thaw pleasure in the flagellation of girls and boys. The statement of the boys that they killed "for the fun of it"—seeking a new thrill—bears out this theory.

Both boys had delved deeply into curious literature. Leopold in particular, had devoted much time to the study of the perverse. He knew of the perverted monarchs of old, who delighted in the torture of human beings, gloating over their pain and ultimate death. He knew too of the present day perverses, many in number, who derive pleasure from personally inflicted injury.

Other specialists incline to the belief that young Franks was kidnapped as the intended victim of some other form of perversion, and that he was slain when he recognized his captors. Others, studying the intellectual history of the precocious pair, who were graduated from college with honors before they had reached the age at which most young men enter college; studying their flippant attitude toward morality, their disdain of religion, are building up a theory of a "crime of precocity." This is distinct from the ordinary crimes of degeneracy or perversion, for the latter are held by psychiatrists to be a case of the emotions rather than of the intellect.

"The aristocracy of morosity" is the phrase used by one well known specialist in an effort to classify the slayers. He finds the case "a paradox of paradoxes," in its fine show of mental contradictions on the part of the youths, who "showed fiendish ingenuity, bland and cocky assurance, set under undoubted symptoms of sexual perversion, with a bright shell of sophistication in opposition to the subtlety of their minds."

None of the alienists pay much attention to the statement of the boys that the money they sought to extort from Robert Franks' father was a compelling motive. Both lads had all the money they needed. The answer, all agree, lies somewhere in the realm of pathology.

Young Loeb has collapsed now. He is no longer a haughty young intellectual. He is just a weak, broken boy, pitifully apprehensive of the gallows he pictures as awaiting him. Leopold is the same brilliant, haughty, contemptuous, egocentric youth. He says he realizes that death at the end of a hangman's noose is his portion, and he is ready to face it. Indeed, to some observers, it seems that this boy, having tried all the sensations that life affords looks forward to death as a great new adventure.

His strongest emotion seems to be contempt for the "weaking" that Loeb, the broken confessor of their frightful crime, has turned out to be.

CHARLES WARREN BE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Washington, June 3.—Charles Warren, ambassador to Mexico, virtually has been agreed upon by Republican leaders for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee at the National Republican Convention.

DEFEAT CONCEDED FOR McNARY-HAUGEN BILL

Washington, June 3.—Before a vote could be reached in the House on the McNary-Haugen bill, supporters of the measure, conceding its defeat, agreed to work for a substitute.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON

Clyde Chavers, colored, drew a fine of \$50 and costs in police court Tuesday morning for carrying a concealed pistol. Chavers also drew a fine of \$5 and costs for assault.

Charlie Collier, ticket seller for "Silas Green," a tent show here Monday night, was fined \$10 and costs for permitting obstruction in the aisles of the tent.

The case of Charlie Crank, charged with prostitution, was continued until Wednesday morning. Crank went back to jail in default of a \$300 bond. Crank is wanted at Colerain and other charges are likely to be developed against him here.

Manual Tillet, paid the costs, Sam Jenkins, also colored paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs on a charge of assault.

MONDELL SLATED FOR CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Cleveland, June 3.—Frank Mondell of Wyoming will be the permanent chairman of the Republican National Convention opening here June 19. It was announced by William Butler of Massachusetts, National committeeman and manager of the McAdoo campaign.

CHARGES NEWSPAPERS ARE AGAINST McADOO

Los Angeles, June 3.—A nationwide newspaper conspiracy against McAdoo's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency was charged in a statement issued today by David Ladd Rockwell, chairman of the McAdoo for President committee, and made public at McAdoo headquarters today.

STEPPED ON ACCELERATOR INSTEAD OF THE BRAKE

Fortunately no serious damage and no injury whatever resulted Monday afternoon when Mrs. Harry Forbes, trundling a carriage with her baby in it across Cedar street to Harney, was run into by an automobile. The driver of the car, a beginner, became confused when he saw Mrs. Forbes and the carriage in front of him and stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The only damage was to the carriage, and that was but slight.

TWO KILLED WHEN BALLOON EXPLODES

Belleville, Ill., June 3.—The mangled bodies of Doctor LeRoy Meisinger of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington and Lieutenant James Jeany of Philadelphia, who left Scott's field yesterday in an Army balloon for the ninth of a series of air tests, were found near Bement, Illinois, today.