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## MCADOO FIRM IN DECLINING TO RUN

NO SURPRISE FELT IN INNER ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES OVER THE DECISION.

### HAS NEVER BEEN CANDIDATE

Some Party Leaders Say Situation by McAdoo's Self-Elimination Now "Somewhat in Flux."

New York.—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."

Washington.—The refusal of Wm. G. McAdoo to allow his name to be presented to the democratic national convention apparently did not come as a very great surprise in inner administration circles. To other democratic leaders in Washington, however, it seemed to be entirely unexpected and to his friends it came as a keen disappointment.

Some party leaders said Mr. McAdoo's self-elimination left the situation more or less "in flux."

They had regarded the former secretary of the treasury as one of the foremost candidates for the nomination.

### Artisan Silkers Have Virtually Secured Opiates on Latvia Flax.

London.—The Central News learns that American buyers have virtually secured a control in the Latvian flax

### Companies Increased $2,500,000

Washington.—Operating income of the larger telephone companies in February was $7,307,675, an increase of $2,971,914 over that in the corresponding month of year before.

### Thirty-two Cases Bubonic Plague Reported so Far at Vera Cruz.

Mexico City.—There have been 32 cases of bubonic plague with 22 fatalities since the first outbreak of the disease at Vera Cruz on April 14, according to unofficial reports.

### Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts Extends to Trials for Murder.

Charlotte, N. C.—That the juvenile court may handle even homicide cases in which the defendant is under 16 years, is established by a supreme court decision, a copy of which was received by Lucius Ranson, county welfare officer.

### Czecho-Slovak Government Sells Us 17,500,000 Pounds of Sugar.

Prague.—The Czecho-Slovak government has sold seven million kilograms of sugar to the United States (a kilogram is approximately 2½ lbs.) Negotiations are continuing for the sale of an additional eight kilograms.

### Four States Unite for Protection Against Alleged Discrimination

Greenville, S. C.—North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are to unite for mutual protection against alleged discriminatory freight rates.

### Missouri Banker Building Houses for Families With Children Only

St. Joseph, Mo.—Walter P. Fluker son, St. Joseph banker, is building a row of houses for rent only to families in which there are children and to newly married couples.

Whenever a child is born in one of the houses, Mr. Fulkerson announced, the rent for that month will be returned to the tenant.

### Harding Accept As Proposition to Submit Treaty to a Referendum

Washington.—President Wilson's challenge to submit the peace treaty to a referendum of the American people was accepted by Senator Harding, the republican presidential candidate.

"I am sure," said Senator Harding, "the republican party will gladly welcome a referendum on the question of the senate's relationship of this epoch. To end the republican attitude of preserved responsibility will be overwhelmingly elected."

## Hon. Max Gardner Receives Warm Welcome In Morrison's Home City

### Thousands Flocked to Hear the Governor—Agreeably Surprised With Visit

## WOMEN ADVOCATE FIFTEEN PLANKS

ACTIVITY OF WOMEN'S BUREAU OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS SEEN

## NATIONALIZE THE RAILROADS

Insurance for Workers Against Disease, Accident, Disability, Unemployment and Old Age

New York.—Fifteen planks which the Democratic national convention will be asked to include in its platform were sent to delegates to the convention by the women's bureau of the Democratic national committee.

One plank advocates the right of collective bargaining between employers and employes through representatives of their own choosing; another, government control of basic industries affecting the necessities of life; nationalization of the railroads.

Other planks recommended include: Development of a national system of employment offices under joint control of federal and state boards and organization of labor; corps with appropriation available for harvest

## ENTERED WITH CLEAN HANDS AND WILL LEAVE HIS DEPART

Truly The People's Candidate—A True and Tried Democrat With No Strings Tied to Him, He Will Stand Flat-footed on the Democratic Platform; a Real Democratic Man for Governor.

Charlotte, June 23.—Invading Charlotte, Cameron Morrison's own bailiwick tonight, Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner addressed a crowd numbering several thousand. Every seat in the court house was filled while the crowd stood five deep about the building. Several hundred were turned away while hundreds of others stood about the lawn in front of the court house shouting "Come out Governor we want to hear you." Enthusiasm ran high, real American brand was rampant throughout the meeting and the Lieutenant Governor was interrupted time and again by the cheering and shouts of his hearers.

The gymnasium was filled to overflowing when Mr. Gardner as the next Governor while the great crowd arose and cheered.

In opening his address, Mr. Gardner said: "If any of those assembled here this evening came to hear me say one word against the character of Mr. Morrison, they will leave greatly disappointed, for I entered this campaign with a clean heart and clean hands and I am going to leave it in the same manner.

"I understand that it has been stated on the streets of Charlotte that I had challenged Mr. Morrison to debate. I did not challenge Mr. Morrison to debate. The first I knew or even thought of such a contest was when I read reports in Sunday's press which quoted Mr. Morrison as challenging me in a vague way of debate. I accepted the challenge, of course, and we will meet in Raleigh Monday night."

"If Mr. Morrison challenged me on the theory that I expected to debate on personalities he was greatly mistaken. Although reports in The Charlotte Observer and about the streets of the city state that I have attacked Mr. Morrison personally, I wish to say to you that these reports are absolutely untrue. I am willing to leave it to the people of North Carolina who have heard me speak whether or not I have in any way even attempted to vilify Mr. Morrison.

"Some of Morrison's friends have also stated that it was wrong for me to speak in Morrison's own county. If those people could see this restless mass of humanity here tonight I believe they would change their minds." (prolonged cheers).

"Mr. Morrison is perfectly welcome to go to my county and I guarantee that he will be given a proper reception and treated royally."

Mr. Gardner concluded his

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## STATE MAYORS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED WHICH AFFECT ALL MUNICIPALITIES.

## CHIEF IS REVALUATION ACT

Question of Limitation of Taxation on Automobiles and on Many Other Things Will be Threshed Out.

Charlotte.—Mayors and financial officers of cities and towns of North Carolina will hold a conference in Raleigh June 23 and 24 and possibly last into through the 25th, the effect of the revaluation act on municipalities being the chief consideration of the gathering.

The conference comes as a result of letters sent out to mayors of several cities and towns of the state by Mayor McClintock about two weeks ago. Mayor T. B. Eldridge of Raleigh having sent out letters about the same time and on the same subject to several mayors.

A discussion will be held on the effect of the clause in the revaluation act which says that property shall be taxed according to its true value in money. Another consideration will be that the present state law which prohibits a municipality from taxing a big industry, or limits that tax to $10 a year. Mayor McClintock stating that in many instances such industries as the streets, have fire and police and other protection afforded by the city, paying nothing or practically nothing for these privileges.

Taxes on automobiles for hire, private automobiles and trucks and numbers of other things from which municipalities receive little or no taxes will also be considered, it is announced.

### Fifty Cases of Smallpox Reported at New Bern.

New Bern.—Fifty cases of smallpox have been discovered at Bridgeton, just across the Neuse river from New Bern, and the residents of that community are considerably excited and worried over a possible epidemic of the disease, particularly as very little precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the malady.

### Lumberton Negro Attempts Assault on White Girl; Lynching Averted.

Lumberton.—J. D. Sessoms, a young white man, is in a critical condition in a hospital here as a result of taking a large quantity of Paris green. Sessoms was found struggling in a ditch in the northern part of Lumberton by some colored men. Medical attention was administered at once and he has a slight chance of recovery.

### Electrical Storm Damages Church at Kenly.

Kenly.—In the severe electrical storm which passed over this town, lightning struck the Baptist church here igniting the steeple and burned the building to the ground. Heroic work with the use of the fire hose, with water stored in the water tank, saved the nearby buildings. The water system is not yet completed, but with the use of the system as it now exists, it made friends for the water system.

### Asheville Republicans Preparing to Entertain Harding.

Asheville.—Asheville Republicans are preparing to extend a cordial invitation to Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, Republican presidential nominee, to come here to spend his vacation. It is known that he told friends in Washington, before the nomination, that he would like very much to come here to spend a few weeks during the summer weather.

### Asheville Good Roads Association Closes Session.

Asheville.—The North Carolina Good Roads association, which opened a two-day session at the city auditorium here, has experienced a remarkable growth during the past year and has become a formidable and militant force and an important factor in the movement for a state system of hard-surfaced highways and local county roads. The growth of the organization during the past year has been nothing short of phenomenal.

## REED OF MISSOURI FACING A CONTEST

STATE CONVENTION DECLARES HIS PLACE ON DELEGATION TO BE VACANT

### A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Delegation of Congressional Convention Restored His Name as Delegate to San Francisco.

San Francisco.—A contest over the seating of United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, as delegate, and recommendations for a complete change in party law so as to establish definitely the status of women in the party organization, probably will come before the democratic national committee at its meeting here preparatory to the national convention, party executives said.

The Reed contest possibility developed when it was learned the senator had been restored as a delegate at a convention of the fifth Missouri congressional district delegates, after his name had been thrown out and his place declared vacant by a state convention. The question is one of jurisdiction between the state and district conventions.

### Epidemic of Influenza is Spreading in Japan; 110,000 Deaths Occur.

Tokyo.—The influenza epidemic has again appeared in Japan and is spreading throughout the country. The total number of cases since the malady first broke out last year has reached 2,000,000, of which 110,000 persons died.

### Nationalist Turkish Troops Are Murdering the Christian Refugees

Constantinople.—Nationalist troops of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish leader, are murdering Christian refugees there, it was declared, the message adds.

### Production of Bituminous Coal is Increasing Very Perceptibly.

Washington.—Bituminous coal production during the week ended June 12 reached the highest level since the beginning of the strike of railroad switchmen.

The output thus far in 1920 is 38,900,000 tons ahead of that for the same period last year.

### Five Railroad Men Are Convicted of a Violation of the Lever Act.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Five guilty, 11 not guilty and a disagreement as to 12, was the report returned by the jury hearing the case of 21 railroad men tried in the United States district court here on charges of violation of the Lever act through alleged participation in the switchmen's strike last April.

### More Japanese Troops Are Being Sent to Nikolaievsk, Is Reported.

Honolulu, T. H.—The Japanese war office has announced that it will send additional troops to Nikolaievsk, according to a Tokyo cablegram to the Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper. A number of Japanese soldiers and civilians were killed at Nikolaievsk by bolshevist last winter.

### Several States in Northwest Are In Revolt Against the Old Order.

Spokane, Wash.—The states in the northwest corner of the union are in revolt against the old order of politics.

It looks as if the non-partisan league, composed largely of farmers, the triple alliance, which includes farmers and laborers, the workers non-partisan league, the committee of forty-eight, and other independent organizations would capture Wisconsin, Minnesota, parts of Montana and Washington in the fall elections.

### No Immediate Ruling Expected Either For or Against Palmer.

Columbus, Ohio.—Justice William R. Day, associate justice of the United States supreme court, announced that it probably would be several days before he would make a ruling on the hearing of an application for a restraining order enjoining Attorney General Palmer from prosecution of the alleged profiteering cases against G. A. Wood & Co. and the Schmitzbach Co., Buffalo, N. Y. clothiers.

### Flurries of Snow Were Reported at Omaha, Nebraska on June 14

Omaha.—Flurries of snow melting before they had reached the ground ended a heat wave which has extended for eight days. The temperature dropped 32 degrees.

### Final Official Statistics Show 1,362,872 French dead in War

Paris: Final official statistics of the ministry of war fixes the total number of French soldiers killed during the great war at 1,362,872. Of this number, the details of the fate of 361,864 are unknown according to The Matin.

### Employes of Bank of Gary Receive 14 Per Cent Dividend on Salaries

Gary, Ind.—Employes of the First National Bank of Gary were voted dividends of fourteen per cent on their salaries, the same rate as paid stockholders on earnings of their holdings.

### Two Seaplanes Crash Together in Mid-Air and Fall Into the Gulf

Pensacola, Fla.—Two seaplanes crashed together in mid-air here and fell more than 500 feet into the gulf. William B. Livingston, chief electrician, was killed and his body was not recovered. The other machine was piloted by Lieut. John Farnsworth, who was not fatally hurt.

### Federal Employes After Reaching 70 Years of Age Must be Dropped

Washington.—Federal employes who have reached the age of retirement—70 years—although they have not given the minimum of 15 years' service required under the retirement law, must be dropped from the rolls, Attorney General Palmer ruled. Such employes, he said, cannot draw retirement Pensions.

### Hearings in Deportation Case of Ludwig Martens Almost Concluded.

Washington.—Hearings in deportation proceedings against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens soviet agent in the United States, were resumed before immigration inspector Boyle at request of counsel for Martens. Counsel for both sides expected to complete the taking of testimony soon.