

TOM TAGGART AT ODDS WITH GEORGE BRENNAN

Illinois Leader Pushing Al Smith and Indiana Boss for Ralston.

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NEW YORK, June 21.—After two decades of team work with the Democratic "old guard," Tom Taggart of Indiana today found himself at odds with the last surviving member save himself—George E. Brennan of Illinois.

Taggart not only is supporting Samuel M. Ralston, Senator from Indiana, for the nomination, while Brennan is backing Governor Al Smith of New York, but he is not in sympathy with the vigorous attitude the Chicago boss is taking on the Klan question.

Neither has Taggart entered into the much heralded campaign to defeat William G. McAdoo.

At Same Hotel

Although Taggart, who arrived last night, and Brennan occupied rooms in the same hotel, they did not meet. The Hoosier chief went directly to his room and spent a quiet evening with his son, while Brennan circulated in the lobby and emphasized his decision to defeat McAdoo and force the adoption of a plank scoring the Klan by name.

Despite the present divergent views of the two political strategists who, with the late Charles F. Murphy, Tammany boss, virtually dictated the nomination of James M. Cox at San Francisco in 1920, it is generally believed that they will be found standing together when the time comes for a final showdown on candidates and platform.

"Simply for Ralston"

"I wish to say that I am not in any combination to defeat McAdoo," said Taggart in emphasizing his position. "I am simply for Ralston for President."

Regarding the platform, Taggart said that he believed it should be left to the committees on resolutions and that committees should be submitted to the committee to be thrashed out before the final draft is submitted to the convention.

McAdoo is under attack by a combination of anti-McAdoo forces and arrival of the first delegates increased the doubt of Smith's nomination.

In fact the prediction is freely made he will at no time muster more than 250 or 300 votes in the convention.

With arrival of Taggart the re-sumption of Ralston talk put him out in front again as a compromise contender, but the practicability of nominating John W. Davis continues to command the greatest attention.

BILL'S BROTHER BOOSTED

Governor Charles Bryan of Nebraska Up for Nomination.

By United Press NEW YORK, June 21.—The name of Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, brother of the "Commoner" will be presented to the Democratic National convention as a candidate for the presidency.

This was decided today by the Nebraska delegation which will vote as a unit for him and will continue to give him support so long as a chance remains for his nomination.

SEVENTEEN HEAT DEATHS IN OHIO

Heavy Winds and Rain Check High Temperatures.

By United Press COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 21.—Cooling winds, reaching cyclonic proportions in some sections and bringing rain to others, broke the heat wave in Ohio today after seventeen deaths had been attributed to the first high temperatures of the season.

Seven persons were reported dead in Cleveland, two in Columbus, two in East Liverpool, two in Zanesville and one each in Middletown, Gallipolis, Toledo and Cincinnati.

KENNY RITES MONDAY

Former Gas Executive Succumbs at Residence.

Funeral services for William Frank Kenny, 70, formerly an executive in the old Consumers Gas Company, will be held at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral at 3 a. m. Monday, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. Kenny died at his residence, 115 E. Thirteenth St., Friday, after six months' illness of heart trouble.

Keeping Cool



NINETEEN MORE SPEEDERS HELD IN POLICE NET

Woman Taken to Prison in Patrol Wagon—Crash-ees Are Reported.

The police speed war continued today and nineteen persons, one a woman, were arrested and slated at city prison.

Three arrests were made of men driving improperly while intoxicated.

Eighteen were slated by Sergeant Tooley, Brennan and O'Connor for leaving their cars parked without tail lights.

Those charged with speeding include Miss Helen Keith, 24, of Noblesville, Ind., who told police she lived at 1227 Park Ave. She was taken to city prison in the patrol wagon from Madison and Terrace Aves., where she was arrested by a motorcycle officer, who alleged she was driving thirty-five miles an hour.

Two Machines Crash

Clifford Kirby, 2903 N. New Jersey St., and W. C. La Feber, 440 N. Rural St., were both arrested on speeding charges following an accident at Forty-Ninth St., and Central Ave. The Kirby machine careened into another car driven by Edward Zimmer, 387 Central Ave., damaging the machine.

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Those held are: Charles Hockensmith, 39, of 22 W. Twenty-First Street; William Sweeney, 26, of 769 Woodlawn Ave.; G. P. Smith, 20, of 3532 N. Pennsylvania St.; O. L. Whitlock, 34, of 2610 W. Washington St.; R. N. Green, 35, of 3224 Newland Ave.; Frank Lansingcamp, 15, of 3838 Washington Blvd.; Clarence Taube, 24, of Richmond, Ind.; Woorlie Heater, 33, of 339 N. Delaware St.; Charles Arison, 26, of 1104 Knox St.; Ernest Lohrman, 18, of 2418 Prospect St.; Howard Shearon, 27, of 1802 Holloway St.

Three more alleged speeders were arrested at noon. They were: I. M. Connell, 35, of 1214 N. Tacoma Ave.; John Hubbard, 26, of Noblesville, Ind., and Carl Bremett, 19, of 2310 Station St.

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Although the convention proper will not open until Monday special memorial services will be held at St. Vincent Hospital today of intercession of the stomach.

The funeral will be held Monday, the hour to be set later. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Cline lived in Indianapolis thirty-eight years.

He is survived by the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Bedell Smith of Ft. Seward, Ill., and Miss Gladys Cline of Indianapolis, and a son, Arthur Cline of Indianapolis.

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Spectacular Parade Monday

A day-long parade of the prophets at 4 p. m. Monday will be the spectacular feature of the first day. The opening Supreme Council meeting will be held Tuesday morning at the Claypool. Shortly before noon there will be band concert at Cadle Tabernacle, and a field day and international drill team contest at the State fairground in the afternoon.

Tuesday night will be given over to the parade and pageant of the grottos, and following this a carnival will be held on the Circle.

Wednesday will be given over to press sessions, band concerts, automobile tours of the temple and a grand ball at Murat Temple at night.

Three Boys Arrested

Arrest of three boys will clear up bicycle thefts in West Indianapolis. Lieut. Melvin Wilkerson said today. The boys are held at detention home.

ILLNESS FATAL TO BENJAMIN CLINE

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SENTENCE IS 30 DAYS

Colored Man Convicted of Attempt to Steal Pocketbook.

John E. Williams, 27, of 743 N. California St., colored, today was sentenced to thirty days in jail on conviction of attempting to steal the pocketbook of William Wade, 115 N. Harding St.

Defective Brickley testified in Criminal Court he seized Williams' hand as he attempted to get the pocketbook from Wade's pocket.

100 Delegates Attend

"Poet Corner" Invaded

Police today invaded the quiet of "Poet Corner," and arrested Johns Ellsworth, 42, of 617 Lockerbie St., a block away from the James Whitcomb Riley homestead on a charge of operating a blind tiger. Lieut. Isaac Wike, the Rev. Cromer Aldridge and the Rev. F. Schwam will talk.

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TOO MUCH PAWNING

Alleged Coat Thief Sentenced to Reformatory.

Following testimony that William Greene, 17, colored, Detroit, Mich., pawned an overcoat a day for four days in a pawnshop on Indiana Ave., Criminal Judge James A. Collins today sentenced him to one to fourteen years in the Indiana State Reformatory. Greene admitted he pawned the coats, one in question belonging to Dr. Arthur R. Brown, 4301 N. Pennsylvania St., but said a "man" gave them to him.

"Oh, yes, I know that man," said Judge Collins. "Sort of tall, wearing dark clothes and light pants. I hear lots about him."

WORLEY FILES 37 AFFIDAVITS

Six Charged With Possession of Still.

Claudia M. Worley, special investigator for Criminal Court, filed thirty-seven affidavits in Criminal Court today.

Among those against whom charges were filed are: Jess Arnold, 826 Pratt St.; Creed Stockton, 1330½ N. Senate Ave.; Joseph E. Burton, 702 W. Thirty-first St., and Roy Boyland, 3534 E. Michigan St., unlawful possession of still.

Lester Coleman, 915 E. Twenty-Fifth St., and Lillian Farber, 1919 N. Talbott Ave., conspiracy to commit felony, operating blind tiger, unlawful possession of liquor and sale of intoxicating liquor; Pasqual Cook, near Moorefield, burglary; Willie Green, 214 N. Liberty St., blind tiger; Sam Kindle, 815 N. Blake St., larceny; Addison Lotz, 2015 N. Illinois St., unlawful possession of still; Harry Reinhart, 87 Brookville Rd., grand larceny; Alonso Williams, 904 W. North St., grand larceny.

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"Well, I guess the original trouble in this home was bobbed hair," he snorted.

"I can't seem to find anything else to la it on. For woman to shear her crowning glory is a damnable outrage."

"My Heavens! I'm glad he spoke out now," said Miss Billie Billman, deputy county clerk assigned to Criminal Court. "