

DEMOCRATS AT CHICAGO CLASH ON WET PLANK

Debate Repeal or Straddle; Majority 'Dripping,' Says Shouse.

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CHICAGO, June 18.—The advance guard of Democratic politicians arriving here today for their national convention, which convenes a week from Monday, immediately clashed in a debate over whether they should demand prohibition repeal or duplicate the Republicans on the so-called "Hoover straddle plank."

Joett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, first of the committee officials on the scene, already has received fifty prohibition platform suggestions. They range, he said, from the moderate referendum idea to repeal.

"The large proportion are very, very wet," he observed. "The trend is toward repeal. Others advance the so-called Swedish system, and many want the entire problem returned to the states."

The first Democratic prohibition fight will occur within the resolutions committee, even as it did with the Republicans—but with this difference: The Democratic resolutions committee, which convenes next Thursday, will not be under White House pressure to accept a straddle platform.

Aim to Be Frank

Democrats have struggled over prohibition at two national committee meetings within the past two years, with the result, in Shouse's opinion, that they further are advanced as to what they want to do than were the Republicans when they reached Chicago.

"Whatever Jo, Shouse asserted, 'we will be franker than were the Republicans. It is quite possible that we will favor the submission by congress of a repeal resolution.'"

Among the leaders arriving here it is noticeable that the G. O. P. evasion has won some Democratic political dries to the belief that their party ought to be better.

The more seasoned spokesmen, represented largely by members of the anti-Roosevelt bloc, insist that the party demand scrapping of the "noble experiment."

They also demand that the candidate express his unequivocal sympathy with this repeal stand, when, and if, such a plank is adopted.

See Eastern Gain

They estimate the possible votes to be won as very large in the eastern states, embittered over the Republicans' failure to meet the issue. Privately the anti-Roosevelt forces think the G. O. P.'s action is a tactical gain for them.

Besides capitalizing wet sentiment in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illinois—which have almost 200 electoral votes, they point out that the candidate should, if possible, be a man who appeals to this territory.

Roosevelt, as even his friends admit, is more satisfactory to the dry west than the wet east.

Name Is Withheld

NEW YORK, June 18.—Embarrassing political alignments attributed to men discussed as possible nominees of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Democratic convention, caused the delay in announcement of that nominator's name, it was reported here today.

The man to place Roosevelt's name before the convention as its presidential nominee will be announced Sunday; it had been scheduled for announcement Friday.

Tammany Hall, it was reported, prevented the selection of Senator Robert F. Wagner as the speaker. Wagner was not a member of the state delegation, and Tammany held a veto power over any plan calling for resignation of a member of the delegation so Wagner might be named to the vacancy.

Hint at Bowers

The senator also was opposed, it was reported, by the faction friendly to Alfred E. Smith, rival of Roosevelt.

Mayor James J. Walker, under fire as result of the state investigation, also was reported fighting any move by the New York delegation that might aid Roosevelt, and as a result is co-operating again with Smith, whom he once opposed.

Claude G. Bowers, Democratic kooker in 1928 at Houston, was the second possible nominator most generally discussed as the Roosevelt selection. It was learned that such a selection was warred off by Bowers' friends.

Bowers is an editorial writer for William Randolph Hearst's New York Evening Journal, and Hearst is supporting the candidacy of Speaker John N. Garner of Texas.

Senator Wagner, it was learned, incurred Tammany enmity by his failure to aid the Tammany fight against the Walker nomination. He incurred Smith's displeasure by favoring Roosevelt over Smith for the nomination.

TRUCK PLEA REFUSED

Railway Express Firm Denied Right to Run Kokomo Service.

Petition of the Railway Express Motor Transport, Inc., a subsidiary of the Railway Express Company, for a certificate to operate trucks as common carriers for freight between Indianapolis and Kokomo, has been denied by the public service commission.

Commissioner Frank Singleton, who heard the case, wrote an order granting a certificate, but he failed to get any other commissioners to vote approval.

They held that no public convenience or necessity would be served.

E. E. Mills Trucking Company, South Bend, was granted a certificate to operate between Indianapolis and South Bend and the West Truck Line, Terre Haute, between Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

The New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad was granted permission to discontinue two passenger trains operated daily between Frankfurt and the Illinois state line, en route to Charleston, Ill.

Beauties at Rhododendron Festival



Pick of the blossoming beauties of seven states are the girls pictured here, all of them chosen as comely delegates to the forthcoming Rhododendron festival at Asheville, N. C. Reigning queen of the celebration will be Miss Susanne Pich (center), Asheville society girl. Members of her comely court are (left, top to bottom) Ruth Dowling Wehle of Lexington, Ky.; Carmen Memory of New Orleans; and Mildred Reid of Knoxville, shown here in the uniform of honorary cadet colonel of the University of Tennessee regiment; and (right, top to bottom) Elizabeth Critz of West Point, Miss.; Mary Mitchell of Montgomery, Ala., honorary cadet colonel of the University of Alabama regiment; and Charlotte Wilkinson of Rocky Mount, N. C.

BUNNY TO 'GO FUR'

And He'll Make a Real Coat



Upper—Wayne Cotta, rabbit-breeder, and one of his bunnies in seal's clothing.

Lower—"Buck" is worth one hundred bucks in coin of the realm, but try and buy him.

WHEN the winter-coat futurity of Mrs. Year Two Thousand is run on city boulevards it'll be won by a "hare."

Which is just another way of putting the lowly-furred rabbit into the drawing rooms and out of the dining cars.

And in Indianapolis, there's a man who is breeding bunnies as big as poodle-dogs that have fur so near like seals that Mama Seal would mistake them for long-lost cousins.

He is Wayne Cotta, 1715 East Third-seventh street, and he has fifty rabbits in the 200 in his hutches that would go a long way toward making a couple of \$2,500 coats for the "femmes" of today.

In fact, rabbits, similar to those bred by Cotta, have been made into a coat on but one occasion and that coat is valued at \$8,000 and is worn by Lady Watson, an Englishwoman.

Cotta is one of the pioneers in the breeding of the Havana Rex and Seal Rex hares. It is his hope as well as other breeders that the time will come when the seal-like softness of the furs they breed for will supplant the seal of the Arctic regions for society's "Four Hundred."

"You can't buy a rabbit from Cotta. Folk have tried, too, and have walked away at his price-tag of \$100 for a buck or a doe. The offspring of these bunnies will form the soft-furred breed of the future and probably become mid-lady's coat."

Patience, after nineteen years of breeding rabbits, and the desire to obtain the softest texture of fur keeps Cotta from selling even one of the fifty seal-like bunnies.

"It's not quite satisfied yet. Out of litters I'd only get one in sixty-four rabbits like these, so you can see I've been a long time stocking up," he says.

Cotta tells of the genetics of rabbits as glibly as a circus barker recites the charms of the hula "gal" in the sidewalk tent.

He has a Havana Rex rabbit bred and there's only two others in the world like her.

He has rabbits with the fur of royalty's ermine.

MRS. PRINCE TO BE BURIED HERE

Death in Los Angeles Is Found Accidental.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—The body of Mrs. Helen English Prince, wealthy wife of F. J. Prince, former Indianapolis newspaper man and widow of an Indianapolis capitalist, was en route east today, after authorities determined her sudden death was accidental.

Mrs. Prince died in a hospital here Thursday, a few hours after she was stricken in her rooms at a fashionable hotel. An autopsy disclosed she mistakenly had taken an overdose of sedative, surgeons said.

An inquest, ordered when physicians failed to diagnose her illness, was cancelled after the autopsy report, and her husband left at once with the body for Indianapolis.

Prince and his wife came to Los Angeles a few days ago for a vacation on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Prince was a native of Lima, O. Her first husband was the late William E. English, Indiana state senator and capitalist. She married Prince in 1928.

RUM RACKETEER SLAIN BY GANG

Machine Gunners Mow Down Beer Operator.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 18.—Further indication that the underworld has awakened from its long lethargy and Capone-induced peace was given police today in the violent death of the sixth gangster in forty-eight hours.

Machine gunners cut down John N. Nyhan, known to authorities as an independent beer operator, at the Crooked Lake resort, a few miles from the city.

Nyhan's wife was a witness to the killing, which was conducted by three men armed with a machine gun.

Most notorious of those slain since Thursday was George (Red) Barker, Capone lieutenant and labor racketeer, also killed by machine gunners.

NAB SUSPECTED THIEF

Alleged Pickpocket Accused of Attempt to Rob Conductor.

Harry Faulkner, 23, of 240 South La Salle street, is held today on a vagrancy charge after being accused of attempting to rob a conductor of a street car on which a policeman was a passenger.

The conductor, Noah Arderburn, 302 West New York street, called to patrolman Otto Fulton that a man had tried to pick his pockets as he left the car at Washington and Summit streets.

Fulton gave chase and captured Faulkner at State avenue and Washington street.

4 INJURED IN CITY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Woman Seriously Hurt as Auto Crashes Into Pole to Avoid Truck.

Four persons were injured, one seriously, and two men were arrested as result of traffic accidents Friday night and early today, according to police.

While Mrs. Accella Richter, 32, of 28 North Kitley avenue, lay injured as result of a collision Friday afternoon at Michigan road and Sixty-third street, a police dog, also injured, lay beside her, snarling at city hospital ambulance surgeons.

The animal finally was coaxed away by Mrs. Richter's husband, Frank, while Mrs. Richter was placed in the ambulance and rushed to St. Vincent's hospital. She incurred internal injuries.

The car, driven by Richter, crashed into a telephone pole to

SEPARATED FOR 20 YEARS, PAIR UNITED IN CITY

Happy Married Life Was Blocked by Balkan War in 1912.

Twenty years of separation that almost made strangers of a husband and wife ended Friday in a happy reunion on a farm at the west end of Tenth street.

Carl Deloff and his wife, Katrina, worked today among the flower beds, cabbages and corn—determined to make their little farm produce twice as much now.

"Tell me, is this Katrina? How you have changed!" Deloff exclaimed when he met his wife at the Union station Wednesday.

Their new happiness is like they enjoyed in Macedonia for three short months in 1912. He was only 20 and she a girl of 18.

Then the Balkan war broke their romance. Deloff was arrested by Grecian police. He escaped to America as a political refugee, vowing never to return while Macedonia remained under Greek rule.

He came to the little farm which he had established for his bride near Indianapolis a few months before.

For weeks she did not hear from her husband. Then he wrote for her to come to America. But this was no more.

When her family consented, the immigration officials interfered. Deloff was not a citizen of the United States; his wife could not enter this country.

Because he could not remember the name of the steamship that brought him here, he could not get citizenship papers.

Finally, however, a friend provided the name of the steamer.

Today, both say they will be successful farmers, together.

Joy and Gloom

Chicago Kids Happy With Freedom; Teachers Broke, Hungry.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The summer vacation began today for 500,000 cheery youngsters of Chicago's public schools, but to 14,000 unpaid school teachers it meant twelve black weeks to be faced with empty purses and barren larders.

So serious did the plight of the teachers appear that an emergency committee of civic leaders and officials was formed to win Washington Tuesday in an effort to obtain federal aid.

Mayor Anton J. Cermak formed the mission at a night conference of officials and Chicago bankers, held a few hours after 500 teachers had stormed the mayor's office demanding action.

Approximately six months' pay is due the teachers.

Bankers headed by Melvin A. Traylor, Democratic dark-horse presidential candidate and president of the First National bank, informed the mayor the city could expect little more in the way of loans until citizens start to pay taxes in some volume.

The emergency committee appointed by Cermak included both of Illinois' senators and the state's congressional delegation. It will ask that congress revise the statutes of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to allow that agency to loan money directly to the impoverished Chicago governments.

Traylor made clear that the banks will not borrow funds from the corporation and reloan the money to the city.

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: South wind, 12 miles an hour; temperature, 70; barometric pressure, 29.95 at sea level; ceiling, high, broken clouds, unlimited; visibility, twenty miles; field, good.

Hop to Air Depot

Lieutenant Matt C. Carpenter and Lieutenant E. N. Caldwell of the One hundred thirteenth observation squadron flew from the squadron hangars at Stout field, Marsh Hill, Friday, to Fairfield, O., air depot.

Quadrant hangars were visited Friday by Lieutenant Winston of Rantoul, Ill. Major A. Walsh of Rantoul stopped at the Municipal airport en route to Dayton, O., in a B-2.

Bob Shank, president of the Hoosier airport, flew to Cleveland, O., in a Travel Air.

With William Linley, student, as passenger, Harry Boggs, manager of the Capitol airport, flew to Cleveland in a Rearin.

Paramount-Public Head Quits HOLLYWOOD, June 18.—Confirming the retirement of B. P. Schulberg as managing director of production of Paramount-Public Corporation, announced in New York, studio officials said today that Emanuel Cohen, vice-president, would assume direct charge of the studio.

HEIRESS WEDS SAILOR

Mrs. Grace Scripps Clark and Her Ex-Yacht Master Marry.

PASADENA, Cal., June 18.—Mrs. Grace Scripps Clark, daughter of the late James Scripps of Detroit, and Johan G. Johanson, formerly master of her yacht, were married in Minden, Nev., last Sunday, it became known today.

Romance of the wealthy social leader and Captain Johanson began during long cruises on the Scripps Yacht Norcoria, friends said. They are expected to return here soon from a honeymoon trip.

SEES END OF DRY LAW

'Prohibition Is Going,' Says Shriner's Imperial Potentate.

"Prohibition is going. That is my personal view," declared Thomas J. Houston of Chicago, Imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, speaking Friday before Shriners at Murat temple.

"I have visited 122 temples," Houston said. "Everywhere prohibition has been the dominant topic. I believe the country will come back to the legalized sale of wines and beer."

Candidate Ready for 1972



There's nothing like getting an early start when a fellow wants to be President. Twelve-year-old Charles L. "Pete" Holland of Illinois, youngest page in the house of representatives, has announced his candidacy for the White House in the 1972 election.

Here you see him (right) at the Capitol, telling Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois that "I'll be known as one candidate who gave the people plenty of time to look up his record."

SEATTLE IS HOST TO ROTARY CLUBS

Leaders From All Parts of World Gather for Convention.

By Times Special

SEATTLE, June 18.—Representatives of Rotary clubs in more than 3,500 communities the world over are gathering here today for the twenty-third annual Rotary convention.

These delegates and visitors from nearly sixty countries will study the international relationships of peoples, and the ways and means of improving international co-operation.

The world tour of the president of Rotary International, Sydney W. Fassell of London, the economic situation; the Geneva disarmament conference, and the general realization of the interdependence of nations are among the causes which will focus the attention of the convention delegates, particularly upon international problems.

The early arrivals for the Rotary convention week included the seventy-seven district governors-elect who have been in conference with the international board of directors for the last week at Victoria, B. C. These governors on July 1 become the official representatives of Rotary International in their districts over the world.

A score of special trains from many different parts of the United States and Canada will bring the majority of the convention visitors into the city by Sunday night.

The party from Great Britain and continental Europe will come by way of Victoria, after a leisurely sight-seeing tour across Canada.

Official welcome of the state of Washington and the city of Seattle will be extended on Monday evening by Governor Roland H. Hartley, himself a Rotarian, and Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle.

President Thomas Cole of the Seattle Rotary Club and Morgan L. Eastman of Vancouver, B. C., governor of the first Rotary district, will extend Rotary greetings.

2 DEAD IN QUARREL

One American Found Slain, Another Kills Self.

By United Press

SHANGHAI, June 18.—A quarrel which cost both men their positions in a local bank today had resulted in the deaths of John Hansen, Brooklyn, N. Y., and R. K. Heim, Canbury, Conn.

Hansen, hunted by police for the murder Friday of Heim, whose bullet-riddled body was dumped from an automobile at a roadside near Shanghai, made a second and successful attempt to end his life this afternoon.

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BILLY DYER IS CITY CHAMPION IN MARBLE RING

13-Year-Old Lad Will Go to Ocean City for National Play.

Hundreds of marble fans, boys and girls, men and women, jammed around the tennis court at Willard park Friday afternoon to see George William (Billy) Dyer Jr., 13, of 937 West Thirty-third street, win the Indianapolis Times city marble championship for 1932.

As Billy "plunked" the last marble from the ring to give him the city crown and the free trip to Ocean City, N. J., to compete in the national marble championship, those envious boys and girls, and men and women, too, recalling the days when they shot marbles, all joined in prolonged cheering. Billy had proved himself a real champion.

The boys out Willard way were more than interested in that final game and pulled hard for their favorite Harold Langley, 11, of 425 St. Peter street, who won the Willard sectional, but when Harold didn't win they sent Billy home, feeling he had all Indianapolis behind him in the eastern finals.

Go to Ocean City

Billy will leave Indianapolis next Saturday for the eastern trip. He will be the guest of The Indianapolis Times, with all expenses paid, a chaperon provided, and a week crammed with fun, sightseeing trips to points of historical interest, deep sea fishing, rides on the famous boardwalk, ocean swimming, and many other stunts that make boys and girls happy.

Twenty-one sectional marble champions took part in the final championship at Willard park Friday. They represented every section of the city and were the survivors of a field of nearly 3,000 boys and girls who took part in the various sectional competitions during the last month.

Billy won the Riverside sectional. The other two semi-finalists Friday were Mervin Winters, 14, and Salvatore Bova, 10.

Finish Is Hectic

Billy defeated Mervin three games out of five to go to the finals and Harold Langley defeated Bova by the same count.

When Billy and Harold met in the final game, Billy killed Harold out in the first game, but the latter came back to win the second game, with seven marbles to Billy's six.

In the third, Billy again "plunked" Harold's shooter from the ring for a "kill" but again Harold came back to outscore Billy in the fourth games, 7 to 6, by using the lag game.

In the fifth game, Billy had a couple of marbles from the ring when Harold lagged in. Billy took careful aim and banged Harold's shooter from the ring. A moment later, in the sixth game, after Billy had one marble, Harold, again lagged in and again Billy, who always shoots the long shot across the ring, "plunked" him out for another win.

APPROVE ELECTRIC CUTS

Rate Reductions in Seven Indiana Cities Given Commission's O. K.

Rate reductions for electricity in seven smaller Indiana cities, agreed between city officials and the companies providing the service, have been approved by the public service commission.

The cities are Rensselaer, Liberty, Mooreland, Green's Fork, West College Corner, Yorktown and Delphi.

Dismissal of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company petition for rehearing of the commission's order for reduced gas rates at Logansport was voted by commissioners at their conference Friday afternoon. The suit has been taken into federal court at South Bend through injunction obtained by the company.

MIDGET ROBBER SOUGHT

Crook Crawls Through Hole Thirteen Inches Square Into City Store.

A man so small that he crawled through an opening thirteen inches square is sought today for a burglary Friday night at the Koehring hardware store, 822 Virginia avenue.

Drawer of a cash register was removed, but amount of the loot has not been determined. Only a small amount of money is believed to have been taken. Attempt to open a safe failed.

Entrance was gained by cutting a hole thirteen inches square in a door.

HOSPITALS APPROVED

Two in State Recommended for Mental Disorder Cases.

Two state hospitals have been recommended by the American Medical Association for training in the care and cure of mental diseases, according to word received by Director John J. Brown of the state board of charities.

They are Central hospital here, of which Dr. Max A. Bahr is superintendent, and the Logansport state hospital.

Central hospital was recommended to the association for its work in the study of nervous and mental diseases.

DOLLARS THAT WORK

Sometimes dollars get away before it is noticed and produce no worthwhile results. Dollars placed with a Strong Trust Company, like this one—the Oldest in Indiana—immediately go to work earning interest and grow to larger sums. Trying it out next payday and starting a savings account would be a good move.

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