

WET STRADDLE IS SEEN BY SON OF COMMONER

Doubts If Delegates Have
Courage to Favor
Real Repeal.

William Jennings Bryan Jr., son of "The Commoner" is writing his comments on the Democratic convention for the United Press. Another of his articles is presented herewith:

BY WM. JENNINGS BRYAN JR.
(Written for United Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—The hour has come and democracy is again in labor.

In due time she will bring forth another son to be a leader of the people and a ruler over men. Barkley made his demand for un-Curious as are procedures of this purely American institution, I still find it, after more than thirty years of intimate contact, at once the most fascinating and exciting spectacle civil life can present.

There is something so stirring in this turbulent, emotional struggle of the people to find a leader. The perfunctory proceedings of the opening session were overshadowed by events outside of the convention hall. The delegates were anxious to have it over with and to get down to business with their committees on platform resolutions and credentials.

Plea Falls Flat

The whispering while Evangeline Booth made the opening prayer, rose to a hubbub while the inaugural address of Thomas Jefferson was being read.

Even the cry of John J. Raskob, national committee chairman, that the repeal of the eighteenth amendment overshadowed all economic issues, fell flat.

It was only when Senator Alben Barkley made his demand for un-Curious as are procedures of this purely American institution, I still find it, after more than thirty years of intimate contact, at once the most fascinating and exciting spectacle civil life can present.

Had a vote of the delegates been taken out-and-out repeal would have had a majority.

However, I am giving odds that the plank that the platform committee presents will be something of a compromise. Few politicians have the courage of their convictions.

Infinitely more interesting are the labors of the various committees.

Notwithstanding Governor Roosevelt's telegram to his supporters to cease their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule, the battle was hot and heavy in the committee on rules.

Richard S. Metcalf (Neb.) introduced a resolution that the two-thirds vote of the convention be required to nominate the candidate until after the sixth ballot, at which time the convention might by a majority vote, change the rule and nominate their candidate by a majority vote.

Plan Is Opposed

This met with the solid opposition of the favorite son states, but eventually was adopted by a three to two majority. Whether the convention will adopt the committee report or the minority report remains to be seen. It is anybody's guess.

This two-thirds rule seems to be the work upon which Democracy's hope for victory is most apt to crash. To have forced the abrogation of the rule would have engendered bitter feeling, but to my mind not nearly as much as the embittered struggle of a deadlocked convention.

Governor Roosevelt's action should not be taken as an admission of defeat nor an admission of weakness. I believe it was done in the interests of party harmony.

COLEMAN RITES SET

Plan Services for Thursday
at 8:30 and 9.

Funeral services for Francis M. Coleman, deputy city controller, who died Monday following an operation at St. Francis hospital, will be held in the home at 8:30 Thursday and at St. Joan of Arc church at 9. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Coleman had been active in Democratic politics for many years and was making plans to attend the national Democratic convention when the attack came at his home at 6280 Washington boulevard.

Funeral services for Dr. Jesse A. Martin, assistant superintendent of the city hospital, who died following an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Saturday, were held at the Meridian Street M. E. church Monday night.

Following the service the body was taken to Evansville, the home of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Matilda Martin. Burial will be in Evansville Wednesday afternoon.

PUT PORTERS ON BUSESSES

Great Eastern Stage Lines Announce
New Service on Coaches.

Officials at the local terminal of Great Eastern stage lines, 125 West Market street, have announced the inauguration of porter service on all buses of the line.

A uniform attendant will be assigned each bus, under the new plan conceived by Paul K. Wadsworth, president. The Great Eastern buses operate from Chicago and St. Louis in the west and New York, Washington and Norfolk in the east.

CAR DEALERS GET BID

Hudson-Essex Representatives to
Attend Detroit Meeting.

Local representatives of Hudson-Essex motor cars have been invited by the factory to attend a national dealer meeting in Detroit this week.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the remainder of the year, and information will be given on a new small car soon to be announced.

How They Look to Cartoonist at Parley



BAKER REFUSES TO RAISE HAND

Convention Is Baffled by
Ohioan's Indifference.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 28.—The Democratic convention was confronted today with the novel spectacle of a man with much potential nomination strength, who refuses to take any part in convention activities. The man is Newton D. Baker of Ohio.

He did not come to the convention, although he is receiving support from many states. No one is able to bargain with him for votes.

Office seekers can not pester him because they do not know where he is. There is no throng of applicants for postmasterhips forming in front of his headquarters because he has none.

Baker's tactics are unique in Democratic politics, in that he was one of the "field" with a following still to be recruited to winning strength. Efforts of his friends to get him to make a statement of position or to aid their campaign would have been unavailing.

NAB MAN BRANDED GASTON MEANS' AID

Ex-Convict and Disbarred
Lawyer Held Under
\$100,000 Bond.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 28.—A man said by police to be "The Fox," mysterious figure in the Gaston B. Means plot based on his claims he could return the Lindbergh baby, was under arrest today.

He gave the name of Norman Whitaker when arrested Monday night in Brooklyn, near his residence. Police said he was an ex-convict.

Whitaker was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neil, and held for \$100,000 bail pending hearing at 2 p. m. Wednesday. He requested delay so he could obtain counsel.

Means recently was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment on a charge of duping Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, Washington society woman, of \$104,000 on his promise he could return the kidnapped Lindbergh child alive.

Mrs. McLean gave \$100,000 which was to be used as ransom and the \$4,000 was for expenses.

During the trial, Mrs. McLean identified her signature on a memorandum authorizing Means to pay over \$100,000 to one Neil Williams for the return of the child. She testified Williams was known as "The Fox."

Police today said that Whitaker had been known under the name of "Neil Williams" and that he was the man who was represented to Mrs. McLean by Means either as having the kidnapped child or knowing where it could be found.

"How much of the \$104,000 did you get?" he was asked when arraigned.

"I got none of it, but I wish I did."

"Were you double-crossed?" Whitaker smiled.

"How long have you known Means?"

"I never admitted knowing Means. I don't care to make a statement. I want a lawyer."

"But you are a lawyer."

"I was a lawyer, but I was disbarred."

LETTER CARRIERS TO
OPEN 2-DAY PARLEY

Galloway, Larrabee and Clancy to
Address Convention.

Plans are being completed for the 1932 state convention of the Indiana Federation of rural letter carriers which will be held here Sunday and Monday. Headquarters will be in the English.

State Representative Fred S. Galloway, Congressman William H. Larrabee and Postmaster Leslie D. Clancy will speak at the banquet Sunday at Mann's chicken dinner home.

George F. Klinker of Lafayette, national president, will report on the English. Local committee in charge of arrangements includes: F. L. Smith, president Marion county local; W. E. Williams and E. H. Schmalfeldt.

ROOSEVELT 'DONE,' HIS FOES DECLARE

'We Can't Have Such a
Man for Next 4 Years,'
Says 'Alfalfa Bill.'

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 28.—Opponents of Franklin Roosevelt hailed withdrawal of his fight on the two-thirds rule as a favorable break for them.

"Roosevelt is vacillating," Governor William H. Murray (Okla.) said. "This proves it. Actions betray the man. We can not have such actions for the next four years."

Theodore Roosevelt rode the storm. Woodrow Wilson controlled the storm. Taft bowed before the storm. Smith created a storm he couldn't control.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt drifts with the winds."

Representative Sam Rayburn (Tex., manager of Garner, said: "They knew they were defeated. Everything is breaking right for Garner."

Former Senator Atle Pomerene (O.), who made the fight in the rules committee for retention of the two-thirds rule, said:

"It's fine. We got everything we wanted. We agreed only to recommend the question for consideration at the next convention."

"It's the old case of on again, off again, gone again. Finnegan," said Former Senator James A. Reed, Missouri's favorite son, who has stood firm for two-thirds rule.

Senator Pat Harrison (Miss.), original sponsor of the compromise plan, said he favored the two-thirds rule, barring a compromise, unless the convention got into a dangerous deadlock in a repetition of the Madison Square Garden convention of 1924. He expressed confidence Roosevelt would be nominated.

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MAN, 84, FOUND
'THUMBING RIDE'

Police Probe Alleged Deser-
tion by Daughters.

Investigation of the alleged failure of two daughters to provide a home for their 84-year-old father, who was taken in custody by police after attempting to hitch-hike his way through the city, was launched today by police.

The aged man, Edward Ryan, 84, was brought to police headquarters Monday by a motorist from Thirtieth street and the Lafayette pike, where he asked a ride, the motorist said.

Ryan said he had been struck by an automobile, but said he could not give a description of the car. Police took him to city hospital, where an examination showed he had not incurred serious injuries.

Ryan is said to have told police he resided with a daughter, Mrs. Maria Cunningham, in Lafayette. Seven weeks ago this daughter instructed her father to go to the home of another daughter, Julia Ryan, in Cincinnati, Ryan said.

The aged man told police he went to the home of the daughter in the Ohio, but declared he was refused admittance. He was hitch-hiking back to Lafayette, he said.

BANK SUES FOR \$400

Commissioners' Aid in Ouster Fight
Faces Court Hearing.

Gilbert Wilhelm, 2106 South Emerson avenue, who recently acted for county commissioners in filing an ouster suit against Charles W. Mann, county highway superintendent, today faced a suit on a note asking \$400 judgment, filed by the Indiana National bank.

The bank charges Wilhelm has failed to pay a \$340 note given the bank Dec. 1, 1931, for three months.

EXCURSION \$2.25
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Eastern Time.
Phone, LI. 6464, RI. 3355.

DENIES AIDING 6-BALLOT RULE

Roosevelt Says He Had No
Part in New Move.

By United Press
ALBANY, N. Y., June 28.—Franklin D. Roosevelt declared emphatically today that he did not take any personal action in the move of his supporters at Chicago in pushing through the rules committee a compromise which might permit nomination of a presidential candidate by a majority after the sixth ballot.

"The compromise was not instituted at my suggestion. I had absolutely no hand in that ruling."

However, they again obeyed the behest of the man at Albany and acted to withdraw their report providing nomination by majority.

Report Prestige Lost
A loss of Roosevelt prestige was conceded on all sides as a result of the apparent vacillation.

Unofficial polls had indicated the six-ballot proposition would be defeated by about 100 votes, and this attempt to escape responsibility has only increased the strength of the opposition.

The allies clearly are heartened by Roosevelt's surrender, and his friends discouraged.

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Every Pair Perfect—Last
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WATCH DAILY BARGAIN SQUARE SPECIALS

ROOSEVELT ACT PLUNGES CAMP INTO CONFUSION

Disavows Responsibility for
New Attempt to Re-
vise Rules.

BY RAY TUCKER
Times Staff Writer

CHICAGO, June 28.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt plunged his partisans into confusion again today when he disavowed responsibility for the second attempt of his convention manager to revise the rules to permit nomination by a majority instead of two-thirds of the delegates.

Following the New York Governor's surrender of the original proposal to kill the two-thirds rule before the first ballot was taken, his supporters on the rules committee agreed on a provision whereby a majority could nominate after the sixth ballot.

Upsets Farley Plans
The new strategy created as much resentment as the first one, but the Roosevelt spokesmen here declared they would go through with this fight.

It was after a stirring and exciting day that Roosevelt's second apparent repudiation of his managers was made public by James A. Farley, Roosevelt's chief lieutenant.

Roosevelt, besides upsetting Farley's plans, virtually has repudiated the rules committee, controlled by his faction.

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Senate Action Gives Cowles Finance Post



Gardner Cowles Sr.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Gardner Cowles Sr. (Iowa) to the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Cowles will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Charles G. Dawes. No one has yet been named to take Dawes' position as president of the corporation.

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BIG FOUR ROUTE

WALSH LEADING CHAIRMAN POLL

Only Heavy Reserves Can
Stop Senator.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 28.—An informal poll of delegations, early this afternoon indicated Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana would win the permanent chairmanship contest in the Democratic convention unless heavy inroads were made into his support by splitting delegations.

The poll stood as follows:

Pledged or promised to Shouse..... 346.5
Doubtful but lean towards Shouse..... 131.
Total..... 477.5
Pledged or promised to Walsh..... 389.5
Doubtful lean towards Walsh..... 210.
Total..... 600.5

Position unknown..... 68.
A simple majority only is needed to select.



75 years
of malting
behind it

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