

DRAGONIST PLANK

League of Nations Pronouncement Said to Be Acceptable to President

COLBY LEADS WET FIGHT

By the Associated Press. San Francisco, June 30.—According to administration chiefs the subcommittee of nine drafting the Democratic platform has virtually agreed on a prohibition plank which is described as "slightly moist" and as being in "support of the constitutional amendment."

A league of nations plank, which the administration chiefs said, has been agreed upon and will be included in the platform, it is believed, and the administration strength on the convention floor would be more than sufficient to push it through.

Platform Suggestions Invited

When the full platform committee reassembled at 11 o'clock today, Senator Glass reported that the subcommittee was not ready to report until 7:30 tonight. The subcommittee then again went into session with its members divided in their opinions as to whether it would be possible to report at the hour.

MRS. RENSHAW BOOMED

Pittsburgh Woman Suggested for Democratic Committee. Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, of Pittsburgh, will be invited to give the invocation at a national political organization from Pennsylvania.

NO VOTE ON GRADED TAX

Amendment Cannot Go Before Pennsylvanians in 1920. Harrisburg, June 30.—By A. P.—First Deputy Attorney General Glass has informed Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods that the proposed amendment providing for a graded tax in the counties of Pennsylvania cannot be submitted at the general election of 1920.

LIGHTNING HITS CAR; 3 HURT

Passengers Panicky When Trenton Trolley Is Partly Wrecked. Trenton, June 30.—Three persons were seriously cut and bruised when lightning hit a trolley car on the Hamilton Square division of the Trenton and Mercer County Traction Corporation. The car was partly wrecked.

WILSON'S LEAGUE PLANK SUBMITTED

San Francisco, June 30.—The Wilsonian draft of the League-of-Nations plank, as submitted to the platform committee last night by a mere hunch of the Democratic National Convention, is not the only practicable means of maintaining the permanent peace of the world and terminating the insufferable burden of great military and naval establishments.

Seconding of Owen Causes "Sit Up"

San Francisco, June 30.—When Governor Brough, of Arkansas, took a second for Senator Owen, he called the delegates' attention to the fact that Arkansas is the only state mentioned in the Bible, where it records "Nah opened the window of the ark and saw."

CONVENTION

The convention vigorously applauded the governor's erudition. And Governor Brough, of Massachusetts, also stood up as a sponsor for Mr. Owen's candidacy, the great band burst forth with the melody, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

Mrs. Fitzgerald smiled her appreciation. This basis that the armistice was granted and a treaty of peace was negotiated. The convention and the house of the United States are involved in ratification of this agreement which brought war to an end.

U. S. G. Cherry Places Former Ambassador's Name Before Convention

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PRASED FOR HIS VISION

Mr. Cherry pleaded for the nomination of a safe and sane man, a quiet man, but one of clear vision, a man who had tried the great furnace of the times, and he claimed that James W. Gerard had all these qualities. Mr. Cherry's address follows: "The Republic Magazine of Chicago, a mere hymn of hate, U. S. G. Cherry today placed the name of former Ambassador James W. Gerard in nomination for the presidency before the Democratic National Convention in session."

Talents Given to Country

"Never a seeker after public office, he none the less has held his great talents always at the service of his country. In politics he is emphatically a reformer. Humanity has a new hope, a new aspiration, and in vain was all this suffering endured, and these sacrifices made. A new era in the affairs of men and of nations has dawned. The moral leadership of America, so ruthlessly thrown down by the Senate, will soon be taken up again."

CHIMMINGS FOR SQUARE DELEGATES ARE INFORMED

John F. Crosby Declares Democratic Chairman Always Has Fought for Reform

By the Associated Press. San Francisco, June 30.—The name of Homer S. Chimmings, of the Democratic National Committee, was placed before the delegates of the National Convention today by the presidential nomination by John F. Crosby, of Connecticut, special assistant United States attorney general, who declared that the national chairman "stands for the highest and most inspired genius of Democracy and an immortal prophet of world-wide peace."

Woodrow Wilson. "For more than twenty years he has been Connecticut's official voice in the national executive council of our party," Mr. Crosby continued, "and if proof were needed to demonstrate how well he is admired and loved and respected by the people of every state, that proof is to be found in his unanimous election to the powerful and all-important post of chairman of the Democratic National Committee."

McAdoo Candidacy at Crucial Stage

Continued from Page One. The whole movement was in the condition that organized cheering in conventional rounds of applause. It does not go itself. It has to be stimulated by some special vociferation. To keep up the appearance of astonishing vitality which the McAdoo candidacy has shown, something had to be done, so the women workers were turned loose. Their energy and enthusiasm may give oxygen to the McAdoo candidacy and maintain its high intensity, but it is a huge task to continue a movement like this until Saturday when, in all probability, nominations will be made.

Expect Support of Labor

If it were not for the convention's belief that Mr. McAdoo is strong with labor, his candidacy would collapse quickly. The delegates are balancing his strength with labor against his weakness as a member of the Wilson family. As the platform is likely to give Mr. Gompers substantially all he asks for, the convention may decide to support the Democratic party will have the support of labor and in that case it may not have to take a candidate who raises the dynasty issue in order to get the vote for which Mr. Gompers speaks.

Self-Made Man Praised

"And who, of all our candidates, most richly possesses these qualifications? The man who has made his way in the great state of New York; that man whose wide business experience makes him at home in any state or in our union; that self-made man; that man of quietude and of splendid character; that quiet man, but a man of tried and undaunted courage; that student, scholar, statesman, lawyer, judge of the supreme court, and a man of the highest caliber; that man who has been in the great furnace of the times, and who has been tempered, like steel. Of such men we have more than one; may we have many. One of our tickets, and one of them at the bottom of our ticket, and then let us hold up our platform, so that men and women of America will do the rest."

ALBANIANS WREST AVLONA FROM ITALY

Adriatic Post and Garrison Captured After Furious Fight, Serbs Report. Belgrade, June 30.—(By A. P.)—A report that the Albanian city of Avlona has been captured from the Italians by Albanian insurgents has been received by the newspaper Pravda in a despatch from Ushak, southern Serbia, the report adding that the entire Italian garrison was taken with the town. The city was carried by storm after desperate fighting, the message declares.

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