



NAME WILSON AND MARSHALL; DRAFT PLANKS

Democrats Renominate Standard Bearers by Acclamation

PLATFORM IS COMPLETED

Committee Struggles All Night Over Americanism, Woman Suffrage and Mexico

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—The Democratic national convention having by acclamation renominated President Woodrow Wilson and Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall met in final session to-day to adopt its declaration of principles.

The resolutions committee after almost twenty-four hours of deliberation, finished its draft of a platform at a clock to-day and authorized Senator Stone, its chairman, to present the document to the convention.

Few changes were made in the tentative platform as drawn by the sub-committee of the night, the night was spent in discussion of the phraseology of some of the more important planks, especially those of Americanism, woman suffrage and Mexico.

At 11 o'clock the hour for the final session of the Democratic convention to begin there were not more than 200 delegates in the Coliseum and the seats were filling slowly. The first gallery rows were filled but there were no crowds around the doors.

Speech Fills Time After prayer by Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis there was a lull in the proceedings pending the report of the platform committee. Senator Reed of Missouri made a speech to fill in the time.

In response to a request from delegates to fix the time and place for notification of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall of their renomination, Chairman Jones explained that it was the plan to confer first with the candidates.

The burden of Reed's speech was an attack on the nomination of Mr. Hughes because he was taken from the Supreme Court bench.

"America" was played by the band when Senator Reed concluded and while Chairman Stone of the Resolution committee to the platform to present the platform. Senator Stone looked haggard from his long vigil.

In introducing Senator Stone to present the platform Chairman Jones asked for order to hear "the Democratic declaration of faith," Senator Stone was given prolonged applause.

MAY HELP ORPET PROSECUTION



MISS JOSEPHINE DAVIS

Snapshot of Josephine Davis made as she left the courtroom in Waukegan, Ill. The assertion by Josephine Davis that her chum, Marian Lambert, had declared to her that if Will Orpet gave her up she would kill herself is believed by observers to have seriously undermined the State's case against Will Orpet, charged with the murder of Miss Lambert.

Although the revelation of a suicide threat came near being a death blow to the prosecution, "Jo" Davis testified to a fact about which the State may be able to weave a mesh of evidence against Orpet. The chum of the dead girl said that after January Marian had told her that she was all right physically and that she had nothing to worry about.

The defense has contended that worry over her physical condition may have led Marian Lambert to commit suicide. It was intimated in letters that passed between Orpet and Miss Lambert that Orpet did not know of this change and that he went to the fatal trial ignorant of the fact that Marian had no disgrace to face. This left the State with their most important motive intact—the allegation that Orpet feared that Marian's disgrace, if her condition became known, would ruin his chances of marrying Miss Youker.

Special to the Telegraph New York, June 15.—More than 400,000 union and non-union railroad workers of America will vote within a month on the advisability of calling a general strike to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day and a half for overtime as a result of the failure by representatives of the railroads and the conference adjourned Wednesday to give the railroad managers an opportunity.

Hope of adjusting the dispute through the conference faded when the railroads submitted a tentative compromise offer to the men, granting their demands, but eliminating the majority of existing "double compensation" rules. The conference adjourned Wednesday to give the railroad managers an opportunity.

With the opening July 5 of the McCormick's island children's camp Prof. James G. Sourbier, the 1916 camp supervisor, will inaugurate a brand new system of camp routine.

Mr. Sourbier who has been active in Y. M. C. A. physical training work for more than twelve years, recently returned from Greensburg. He will have entire charge of the instruction of both boys and girls at the camp, including swimming, archery, etc. Instead of girl instructors for the girls.

Governor Whitman Holds Conference With Hughes New York, June 16.—Governor Whitman arrived here from Albany to-day and went direct to the hotel where Charles E. Hughes has his headquarters and conferred with him. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, and Congressman Fairchild joined this consultation. It was the first meeting between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Whitman since the former's nomination. Mr. Hughes expected to leave late today for Washington, to return here probably Sunday night.

USE OF SCHOOLS FOR COMMUNITY CENTERS URGED

Dr. Downes Wants Annual Training and Domestic Science in Grades

OPPOSES MILITARISM

Believes Physical Instruction Better; Would Beautify Grounds

Some of Dr. Downes' Tips For Better Schools

Advocates use of school buildings for community or social center purposes and suggests setting aside of sufficient appropriations to insure competent and systematic organization.

In his annual report this afternoon to the school board Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintendent of schools, discussed interestingly and in detail some of the vital problems which confront Harrisburg to-day.

Every detail of the working of Harrisburg's school system is gone into fully, course, and half a dozen or more tables of statistics add to the value of the report.

New Teachers For High School Aside from hearing Dr. Downes' report the board did little else than

Roosevelt Personally Denies Alarming Reports of His Recent Illness

New York, June 15.—Colonel Roosevelt was still in pain to-day as a result of a severe attack of tonsillitis of his left ribs through which he was coughing, but declared that the trouble was not serious and that he expected to be all right in a few days.

Dr. Deul said: "The Colonel has a very irritating cough, but it is absolutely nothing serious. It is distressing and painful but purely a local infection. Deul is his son-in-law, who has strapped him up so as to alleviate the pain as much as possible. This local condition is improving very rapidly and I look for a quick recovery in a couple of days."

COLUMBIA STEEL STRIKE ADJUSTED

Lancaster, Pa., June 15.—At a conference yesterday afternoon, strikers and representatives of the A. M. Evers Company, of Pittsburgh, the operators, the trouble was amicably adjusted. The men accepted the 35 per cent rate paid in Lebanon and returned to work with understanding that more would be given if the other mills raised wages. Work will be resumed Monday.

HEIRSS WEDS TROLLEYMAN

Scranton, Pa., June 15.—Slipping out of her palatial home, facing Nay Aug Park, Miss Magdalena Robinson, daughter of Philip Robinson, of the wealthy brewing firm of Robinson Sons, met Jay A. Rock, a street car conductor, who was waiting with an automobile, and a half hour later they were married.

WEST POINT COMMANDANT DIES

G. A. R. COMMANDER DEAD

STEELTON BOOSTERS ENTHUSE OVER TOWN'S BRIGHT FUTURE; BENT HINTS AT "BIG THINGS"

Head of Big Steel Works Intimates Schwab Interests Have Plans For Huge Improvements at Local Plant

PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR BETTER BOROUGH

Speakers at Joint Banquet Tell of Town's Advantages and Urge Still Greater Things

Optimism and good fellowship marked the first Booster banquet held in Frey's hall, Front and Pine streets, Steelton, last evening, under the joint auspices of the Municipal League and the Merchants' Association.

Between 5,000 and 10,000 School Children Expected at Paxtang Park Outing

Well over 2,500 pupils have through their teachers signified their intention of attending the Telegraph's outing at Paxtang Park on Tuesday, June 20, and only a small percentage of the schools have been heard from.

Washington Heights Meeting

Washington Heights citizens will meet at Washington Heights school house this evening to hear a report from the committee which visited Camp Hill last week to ascertain the sentiments of that borough with respect to annexation. The committee found Camp Hill very favorable to the project.

Music With Their Meals

A band will be at the park all day and will play popular songs in large part of the time. Souvenirs commemorative of the occasion will be presented to each guest.

Victim of "Hex Cat" Tries to Burn Two Tenements

Pottsville, Pa., June 16.—William R. Thomas, who achieved wide notoriety three years ago by his allegations that the burning of his barn at his Tumbling Run farm and numerous deaths in his family, ending in the ruin of the farm, were due to the spell cast by a big black cat, was arrested by the police of this city when he was setting fire to a double tenement building owned by him in North Third street.

HUGHES RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Nw York, June 16.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, left his headquarters here this afternoon for Washington. He will return here Sunday night and on Monday will meet a subcommittee of the Republican National Committee to consider the selection of a national chairman and plans for the conduct of the campaign.

FRENCH ATTACKS PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL

Berlin, June 16, via London.—Two attacks by the French yesterday and last night on the German line along the southern slope of Dead Man Hill, Verdun front, were unsuccessful, the war office announced. In the first attack the French temporarily gained some ground but a counter attack drove them back.

POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACKS BREAK DOWN

Paris, June 16.—Powerful German attacks made last night on the French position southeast of Thiamount farm on the Verdun front broke down under the French machine gun and infantry fire, according to the official statement.

MORE MEN TAKEN BY RUSSIANS IN FORWARD SWEEP

Capture 14,000 Troops in Southern Drive; Italians Beat Back Austrians

VERDUN ATTACKS FALTER

German Drives Repulsed by Machine Gunfire; More Food Riots

Petrograd, June 16.—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced to-day by the war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declares.

Rome, June 16.—Austrian-Hungarian troops estimated to number 18,000 attacked in dense formation the Italian positions on the Asiago plateau yesterday but were repulsed, leaving piles of corpses before the Italian trenches, says an official statement given out by the war office here to-day.

London, June 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says much of the effectiveness of the Russian artillery in their great Galician drive is due to the use of big Japanese guns. These guns are said to be more powerful than any that the Russians have had heretofore and are charged with shells filled with a new explosive, the destructive power of which is terrific.

Athens, June 16.—It was reported in Athens to-day that the Bulgarians were withdrawing the majority of their forces from Saloniki to the Rumanian frontier.

Paris, June 16.—Powerful German attacks made last night on the French position southeast of Thiamount farm on the Verdun front broke down under the French machine gun and infantry fire, according to to-day's statement by the war office.

The statement says the Germans began their assault at 6 o'clock in the evening on the right bank of the Meuse from hill 321 to the edge of hill 229. At the same time another attack was launched at the southern project.

PROFESSOR SCHENK NAMED

Harrisburg.—Professor Hiram H. Schenk, of Lebanon Valley College, Annyville, was this afternoon appointed by State Librarian Montgomery to succeed the late Luther R. Kelker as Custodian of Public Records.

HUMMELSTOWN OCTOGENARIAN DIES

Hummelstown, June 16.—John R. Leidig, aged 83, one of the oldest residents of the borough, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hummel. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Hummel, Joseph L. Leidig, Steelton, and Charles I. Leidig, Highspire. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home with burial at Hummelstown.

AMERICAN AVIATOR FALLS IN JAPAN

Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, June 16.—Arthur Smith, an American aviator, fell from a height of 500 feet while giving an exhibition flight here this afternoon before a great crowd. His right leg was broken and he was rendered unconscious. Smith had just completed looping the loop when the aeroplane dropped to the ground.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Rudolph Gorse, Steelton, and Mary Ann Koeveer, Penbrook. Vernon Luther Gorb, Enola, and Edythe May McElling, Shreemontown. John Miller Erb, Lawnton, and Jessie Amelia McMorris, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather, probably showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, with probably occasional showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh southeast and south winds.

General Conditions The Xerxes gale has continued to move slowly southeastward and is now central over Lake Michigan, while the Southern western disturbance has remained nearly stationary over Arizona. Rain has fallen in the last twenty-four hours over the greater part of the territory east of the Mississippi river and at a few stations in the Plains states. Temperatures were unusually high mainly yesterday afternoon in the Southwest, Phoenix reporting a maximum reading of 110 degrees.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64. Sun: Rises, 4:50 a. m.; sets, 7:35 p. m. Moon: Rises, 5:45 p. m. River Stage: 0.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 68. Lowest temperature, 56. Mean temperature, 60. Normal temperature, 70.

Vacation Season Is Here

Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily. The Harrisburg Telegraph will fill the gap. Don't spend your precious vacation time trying to "get used" to strange newspapers.