

CONVENTIONS FACE CHAOTIC SITUATION

Conference of Harmony Committees Lasts Two Hours Without Definite Results.

SECOND MEETING IS PROBABLE

Chicago, June 9.—Delegates to the republican and progressive national conventions assembled at the Coliseum and the Auditorium here this morning, facing a chaotic situation unprecedented in American political history.

Make Remarkable Picture.

It was a remarkable picture formed by the men seated about the conference board in whose hands rested the destinies of the republican and progressive parties.

The republican committee was composed of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman; former Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, Nicolas Murray Butler of New York and A. R. Johnson of Ohio.

The progressive committee had George W. Perkins of New York for chairman, and the other members were Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, Horace W. Wilkinson of New York, Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland and John M. Parker of New Orleans.

Bill Countryside With Navy Appeals

Yeoman Stoner of the local navy recruiting office has been touring western Iowa in his peace boat billing the rural districts with pictures and printed appeals for men to join the navy.

WOULD HAVE PRISONERS PUT IN NEUTRAL LANDS

London, June 9.—The Daily Graphic, discussing the alleged hardships of British prisoners in Germany, suggests that the prisoners of all the belligerent nations be transferred to neutral countries and be paid for by the respective governments.

Rabbi Stolz Makes Opening Prayer at Moose Convention

Chicago, June 9.—Rabbi Joseph Stolz, D. D., of Isaiah temple, Chicago, delivered the following invocation before the progressive national convention here today:

"O Lord, whose throne is the heavens, whose footstool is the earth; O God, who art the Father of all peoples, the ruler of all nations; O Eternal One, who art supreme above the din of battle and mighty above the voices of many waters: Thy judgments reach to the uttermost ends of the earth, Thou makest for righteousness, even when clouds and thick darkness are round about Thee.

"Thou bringest order out of chaos, light out of darkness, good out of evil, peace out of conflict, even though the earth do change and the mountains be moved, even though nations rage and kingdoms totter. And we need have no fear for the days to come, if we keep the truth and establish justice, if we despise the gain of oppression and seek peace and pursue it.

Rules of the Game.

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Rule 9—The national committee has got to set the date of the convention four months ahead of time. Penalty, the ball goes to the opponents at the point of offense was committed.

Rule 149—No degradation can change its vote unless it is proven that an error was made in announcing it. Penalty, disqualification of the offending players and loss of half the distance to the goal of the side on which he is playing.

Ring Hears Kids Depew and Cannon and Mr. Borah Make Their Talks

BY RING W. LARDNER. Chicago, June 9.—Special Telegram.—Some way or other I understood they were going to start yesterday's session at 9 o'clock, so I got there at a quarter after 11 and they had just started and then I found out that 11 was the starting time and here I'd worried for the fear I was two hours late and something big might have happened and Mr. Hyde and Phillips and son might not know how to handle it. Bryan came in right after me and the band played, "Rock of Ages." He bowed his acknowledgments then the band played a medley of Scotch airs and when they came to Old Lang Sygne, the southern delegation chattered thinking it was Dixie.

Then Mr. Smoot of Utah gave the report of the committee on foreign missions and then the temporary organization composed of Mr. Harding was made permanent and he got up to thank somebody and received an ovation that lasted seven minutes or only just an hour and a half less than what Roosevelt was given at the moose convention Wednesday. Mr. Harding announced that the rules committee was not quite ready to report and the band played some more and when Mr. Warren of Michigan was all ready with the new rules and when you see his manuscript you had to forgive him for not being ready quicker and if it had been up to me to write them they would have been ready the day after Mr. Thompson is inaugurated at Washington, D. C.

Then we was squeezed out of the place and what do you think it was doing when we got outside? It was raining and nobody had expected nothing like that and no preparations made to get us down town till one of the ushers that knewed Sid Smith ast him and I tore down in a machine. Well, Sid ast four others to go along with us and that made eight including the driver and the machine was a Ford. So long before we got down town we knewed another reason why a Ford and bathtub is both alike because when they're eight people in them they're kind of crowded.

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Mr. Borah hadn't no sooner set down than a delegate that hadn't got called on for a speech lost his temper and moved to adjourn till four bells and the move was carried on account of everybody being wild for a smoke.

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I thought Mr. Warren did very good, and that's from the heart, and not just because he is from Michigan. After Mr. Warren got through his report was adopted and he was tickled to death at not having to rewrite it, but some of us were pretty mad because if he had of had to re-

write over again the convention would still be going on here yet all next week, and we couldn't go to St. Louis, Mo.

Kid Chauncey.

Then they was a kid named Depew or something got up to speak a piece and showed a whole lot of nerve for a kid and told some pretty good gags and one of them was about the Ford horseless carriages and he says the Fords was just like a bath tub because everybody wants one, but nobody wants to be seen in them.

I thought they was parts of the kids speech that sounded like as if he was boosting Roosevelt, but when I told that to Sid Smith he says I was a boob, so I guess I won't express no more opinions. Young Depew was followed up by a kid named Cannon that give a speech and dance. He wound up and whirled around before he begin his sentences, and a good umpire would of bawled him out and says his delivery was illegal because he didn't stay on the slab or face the batter.

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It must be interesting to get into politics and meet all them Squinchmen and Wymietians. Then I went out in the street again and tried to find somebody that was maybe taking eight or nine people back to the Coliseum in a Ford, but couldn't find none, so I had to hire a car and it was a Indiana-43, and they charged a nickel apiece for the fellas I took with me. I was wore out on account of how hard I worked all day, and ast Mr. Phillips and Mr. Henning and Mr. Hyde they cover anything that might come up and leave the paper knock about it, and they promised.

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cluded Squinch and Wymie, which he says was different Swede dialects. We talked about this, that and the other thing, and finally he says he would have to go into some room where he had left \$13 worth of Okels, so then I seen he was lapsing into Squinch and I couldn't understand that queer tongue, so I says: "Panger, and that means "good-bye" in Wymie.

"Bross," he says, meaning, I suppose, "good-bye" in Squinch. Wanted to Get Back. It must be interesting to get into politics and meet all them Squinchmen and Wymietians.

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Nine Conditions Looking to Peace for the Chinese

(Co-responsibility of the Associated Press) Peking, May 24.—A dispatch sent from Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen province, states that Tsai Ao, the revolutionary leader, and Chen Yi, the military governor of Sze-chuen, who is carrying on negotiations on behalf of the Peking government, have agreed to the following nine conditions of peace:

- 1. To permit Yuan Shi-kai to remain in office. 2. The re-establishment of parliament within two months. 3. To revert to the regulations governing the administration during the first year of the republic. 4. To allow the present independent officials to remain in office. 5. To pardon all political offenders. 6. To station a number of southern troops in Peking. 7. To send General Tuan Chi-ji to Wuchang as military governor. 8. To keep General Feng Kuochang at Nanking. The revolutionary press asserts that Tsai Ao has never agreed to any peace conditions which included the retention of Yuan Shi-kai as president. The message has been credited by the Peking government, which has had advisers indicating satisfactory progress in the negotiations between Chen Yi and Tsai Ao.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 414-416-418 South 16th St. Beginning June 15th, this store will close at 5:00 o'clock, except Saturdays at 9:00 o'clock, in accordance with the rules adopted by the Omaha Retailers' Association for early summer closing. Your Choice \$16.75 —for either of these three patterns large comfort rockers. The upholstery is Genuine Spanish brown leather, except outside back and arms. They go on Special Sale Saturday at your choice for either pattern—\$16.75

Inexpensive Curtains Adapted to Summer Use Ruffled and Hemstitched Muslin Curtains, at—\$1.25 Pair Hemstitched Voile and Marquisette Curtains—95¢ and \$1.50 Pair Quaker Craft Curtains, dainty designs—\$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.75 Pair Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, 87 inches by—\$1.50 and \$2.25 Scalloped and cut corner Spreads—\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Aluminum Cooking Utensils Your Choice Saturday, at—98¢ Worth easily \$1.75 under present cost of aluminum. 8 quart aluminum Berlin Kettles, with covers. 98¢ 6 quart aluminum Berlin Sauce Pans, with covers. 98¢ 5 quart and 8 quart aluminum Preserving Kettles. 98¢ Ready-to-Hang Window Shades 36-inch by 6 feet...30c 36-inch by 7 feet...35c Best Machine Oil Opaque Shades 36-inch by 6 feet...40c 36-inch by 7 feet...45¢ Keep Your Porch Cool and Comfortable Vudor Porch Shades 4x7-8...\$2.50 5x7-8...\$4.75 6x7-8...\$3.50 10x7-8...\$8.50 12 ft. wide by 7-8...\$8.00 4-blade, 8-inch Wheel Lawn Mower Saturday \$3.50

Combination of Victrola XI and 15 selections on 8 Records \$106.25 Monthly Payments. 17231—Fog on the Forest...Fryer's Band Trevelyan, Anvil Chorus, Victor Orchestra. 17454—Humoresque...Venetian Trio Serenade From Jocelyn...Venetian Trio 17863—Tomb Raider, Pilgrim's Chorus...Victor Male Chorus Trevelyan, Anvil Chorus, Victor Male Chorus 64405—Somewhere a Voice is Calling, McCormack 66348—Alto De...Hawitlan Quartette Kusi Hema...Hawitlan Quartette 17677—Original Fox Trot...Van Eps Trio That Meaning Saxophone Rag, Brown Bros. 17913—M—O—T—H—E—R...Henry Burr Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rose...Campbell & Burr 17877—National Emblem March, U. S. Marine Band German Fidelity March, U. S. Marine Band

Berg Suits Me Suits That Sold at \$15, \$16.50, \$18 NOW \$11.50 Values In Men's and Young Men's Suits That Surpass All Expectation Our Broken Lot Clearaway Sale Because greater value giving has brought us greater business volume, we find this early in the season many broken lines and odd sizes of our most popular selling lines of spring and summer suits, and instead of waiting the usual time, August 1, to reduce the price to sell these garments, progressive methods prompt us to offer them now, when the season is young, and you gain the greater amount of service and seasonable wear. The choice is offered of several hundred of the most advanced creations in belted back, pinch-back or plaited models for young men, ¼ and full lined styles. Full English, semi and loose back models for the more conservative men; sizes for all builds—stout men, regular follow shorts and long—stripes, plaids, checks, blues, grays, browns, worsteds, chevrons, tweeds. Our windows will give you some idea of the valuable opportunities of this great Broken Lot Clearaway Sale. All broken lines that sold at \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 \$11.50 The Very Finest Clothes Made This store is known as the store where the finest clothing is sold—and you will find here in Kuppenheimer and Society Brand Clothes suits from the richest fabrics woven, foreign and American, and priced at from \$7.50 and \$10 \$20 to \$40 Great Trousers Values You will find here a variety from which every man can choose—for dress or for work. With or without cuffs. Men's and young men's models, 36 to 50 waist. Special values at \$3.50 to \$5 Our \$15.00 Suits Men and young men desiring more style and value for \$15.00 should come to this store, where every style is shown in an abundance of new and appropriate fabrics and models of the most accepted designs and patterns. The fabrics are of different weights—medium and tropical. Belt-Back, Norfolk or Pinch-Back Sport Suits, Patch Pocket one-quarter lined models, semi-fitting and loose back styles. One, two or three-button soft roll front and peaker or pencil point lapels. \$18.00 and \$20.00 values...\$15 SHIRTS. Men's high quality Soft Shirts, in fine Louisiana Satin stripes, that sell usually at \$1.50, Special at .85c Extra quality Shirts, Madras, Louisiana and French Percale, pen and laundered cuffs. An unusual value. Specially priced at .85c Other good values in Manhattan, Star, Savoy and York Shirts, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 in a great variety of modest and striking effects, at \$2.50 to \$3.00 Athletic and Regular Underwear Nainsook Athletic .50c Nainsook Athletic .75c Superior and Vassar garments—regular and three-quarter and athletic knit cotton, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Hosiery—in all colors and black and white, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. NEW WASH NECKWEAR, in new designs and effects, 25c, 35c, 50c FINE NAIN-SOOK NIGHT-GOWNS, special, 50c For Next Sunday A BRAND-NEW STRAW HAT That's stylish in every line and has a distinctive brand of quality—that is easy fitting and comfortable. Sailor Shapes, rough and plain Straw...\$1.00 to \$5.00 Porto Rican, Venetian, Panama...\$2.00 The best Panama known at...\$3.00 and \$3.50 Leghorns...\$4.00 and \$5.00 Bangkoks...\$4.00 and \$5.00 Genuine South American Panama...\$4.00 to \$10.00 Silk Hats, Caps, Palm Beach Hats...50c, \$1.00 and up. HERE ARE CLOTHES FOR BOYS THAT GIVE SATISFACTORY WEAR. Boys' Extra Service Suits, with two pair of Trousers, in Norfolk Pinch-Back models in guaranteed fabrics; specially priced at \$3.85 Boys' Extra Service Suits, with two pair of Trousers, Cap and Belt to match, in Norfolk Belted models, fancy mix materials; specially priced at \$5.00 BOYS' WASH SUITS All the new ideas, colors and models...\$1.00 to \$3.50 New Sport Shirts—75c and \$1 Hats and Caps, 50c and \$1 Shirts, Blouses, pajamas, Nightgowns. Berg Clothing Co. FOR Willow Springs Beer Phone Doug. 1306 or 2108