

# HAYS SAYS WILL BRING HARMONY INTO G.O.P. RANKS

## Chairman Will Visit Leaders of All Factions for Conferences to Pave Way to Understanding.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—Chairman Hays of the republican national committee, here tonight for the first of a series of meetings with party leaders, laid plans for what he declared will be harmonious co-operation between the national committee, and the congressional campaign committee and announced his intention while here of seeing republicans regardless of their former affiliations in the party.

Mr. Hays said all factions have been or will be eliminated during his administration of party affairs. He told of calling on Charles E. Hughes, and Colonel Roosevelt in New York, and of receiving a message from former President Taft congratulating him on his election to the chairmanship.

"It does not make a bit of difference how a man voted in 1912 or in 1914 or in 1916," Mr. Hays said. "We are all together now and while in Washington I shall see all republicans who desire to see me."

Plans for harmonizing the party and bringing about co-operation between the two committees were discussed at a reception given by the congressional campaign committee.

Representative Woods of Iowa, chairman of the congressional committee, had met Mr. Hays at the railroad station.

### War Paramount Issue.

In an address at the reception, Mr. Hays declared the winning of the war to be the paramount consideration of everybody at this time.

"I know that we all agree that the winning of the war and preparations for the reconstruction which is to follow, is our only real business and that everything else is chores," he said. "On the question of the war there is but one side. On that side, supporting the country's cause, shall stand every political party and every member of every political party entitled to any consideration whatsoever. I believe that the mission of America is about to be accomplished."

New York, Feb. 26.—William H. Hays, chairman of the republican committee, had a half-hour conference with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today at the hospital where the former president is convalescing from two operations which he underwent several weeks ago.

Mr. Hays said his talk with the colonel was in the nature of congratulations over the former president's recovery.

### To Visit Leaders.

"It was neither the time nor place to talk politics," he said, "but I felt it my duty as the chief executive officer or the republican organization, to pay my respects to the colonel. For the most part our conversation was devoted to the war."

"It is my intention to see everyone—Penrose, Smoot and Johnson—and endeavor to bring about an understanding among the leaders of the republican party. I expect to return to New York Friday and at that time I will use my best efforts to have the leaders in the party consult with me."

### Thompson Men Defeated in Chicago Primary Election

Chicago, Feb. 27.—William Hale Thompson, whose war attitude as mayor of Chicago has met with severe criticism, suffered a rebuff from the voters in today's aldermanic primaries when his candidates with a single exception were rejected by the voters. Every present democratic alderman was renominated. In the fourth congressional district John W. Rainey, democrat, was nominated for congress, defeating former Congressman James T. McDermond by more than 4,000 votes. There was no republican candidate in this district.

### Minnesota Cow Makes New Butter Fat Record

Moorehead, Minn., Feb. 27.—A new seven-day butter record that has been bettered by cows in only two states of the country, New York and Colorado, was established by Bess Burke Ormsby, the 5-year-old Holstein cow of the herd of E. C. Schroeder, which during that period produced 42.31 pounds, according to an announcement made today by officials of the Minnesota agricultural college here, who supervised the test.

The record is 4.31 pounds better than the previous record, made two years ago by a half sister of Bess Burke Ormsby.

### Export Figures on Food Supplies Show Decrease

Washington, Feb. 27.—Exports of important foodstuffs, including wheat, corn and pork, showed a marked decrease for the seven months ending January 31, 1918, over the period the year before, figures issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show. Exports of beef products and oats increased.

### Riots Occur in Ireland; Additional Troops Sent

London, Feb. 27.—The outbreak of lawlessness in County Clare, Ireland, is announced officially rendered necessary Sunday the sending of additional troops to the county to assist the police. County Clare has been declared a special area under the defense of the realm act.

### Dr. Arenas Is Appointed Finance Head of Peru

Lima, Peru, Feb. 27.—Dr. German Arenas, minister of home affairs, has been appointed minister of finance in succession to Dr. Baldomero Maldonado, who resigned last month owing to the antagonistic attitude of the chamber of deputies, regarding the new budget.

### Threatened President Wilson.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Walter Ragan was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary today for making threats against President Wilson.

### Submarine Chaser Has Remarkable Trip

Washington, Feb. 27.—Safe arrival at an European port of a 110-foot submarine chaser with a French crew aboard, which had not been heard from since January 15, was announced today by the Navy department.

The little craft was separated from her escort during a terrific gale while bound for Europe. No navigating instruments were aboard, but after being blown far off their course, the Frenchmen estimated their position and headed for port. To their remarkable seamanship is attributed the success of the voyage.

With the engines disabled by the storm, the crew rigged up sails from bed coverings and sailed for 39 days.

## BONAR LAW SAYS ALLIES' SUCCESS IS NOW ASSURED

### Lord Northcliffe Declares Has Studied War 20 Years and Does Not Fear Teuton Bluff.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 27.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, spoke confidently of the progress of the war at a luncheon held in the Aldwych club today, which was presided over by Lord Northcliffe.

Lord Northcliffe said he had studied the coming of the war for 20 years and was not afraid of the German bluff. The Germans had not succeeded in driving the people of the British race, or the race coming from across the Atlantic out of anywhere.

### Not to End Soon.

Mr. Bonar Law said it was obvious the war was not going to end soon. Germany's conduct in the Russian negotiations," the chancellor added, "shows that it still is determined to carry out the policy with which it entered the war—the conquest of neighboring territories and peoples."

**Pacifists Few.**  
The chancellor declared that the pacifists of England were very small in number. "If it were possible to have an election on the plain issue, I shall go on with the war until we have secured the results for which we entered it," he added, "the result would astonish us and our enemies."

### Negro Soldiers Cause Near Riot in Mess Hall

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 27.—Twenty-six negro soldiers of the 512th engineer service battalion are in the guard house at Camp Pike awaiting court martial as a result of a riot in a mess hall at the camp this morning. A white noncommissioned officer suffered a painful but not serious scalp wound.

According to division headquarters the trouble started when a negro refused to obey the order of a white sergeant to return to his place in line while breakfast was being issued. The negro, flourishing a razor, climbed over the counter after the sergeant. White corporals and sergeants came to the rescue and a free-for-all fight followed with the air filled with dishes.

A flying wedge of noncommissioned officers dragged the negro leaders out of the building and ended an affair that was fast assuming serious proportions.

### Shumway Urges U. S. Commandeer Packing Plants

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Commandeering of the packing houses is urged by Land Commissioner Grant Shumway, who today sent a telegram to Food Administrator Hoover at Washington as follows:

"Responding to your urgent request and relying upon the government through you, farmers have fed high priced feed to stock purchased at high prices. Results of the same have lost even their household furniture. Others will lose much and still others be entirely stripped unless the government takes immediate action. An error of policy now will make shortage of food next year. The government must not break faith with, and bankrupt food producers. Suggest commandeering the packing houses and authorize purchase of fat stock at prices that will let feeders break even."

## LIQUOR DEBATE HOT AFFAIR IN NEW YORK HOUSE

### Prominent Speakers of Entire Country Argue for and Against Ratification of Federal Amendment.

(By Associated Press.)  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—For more than five hours yesterday a crowded audience in the room and galleries of the assembly chamber of the state capitol heard men of international reputation argue for and against the ratification by the New York legislature of the federal prohibition amendment. William Jennings Bryan led the prohibition forces. His principal opponent was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was seconded by former United States Senator Bailey of Texas.

The hearing was held before joint legislative committees, to which the ratification resolution had been referred. At the close of the hearing no indication was given as to what the committeemen would decide to report.

**Relation to War Argued.**  
Prohibition and its relation to the war was one of the principal arguments. Mr. Bryan declared that it was vital to the success of the United States and its allies that this country send men clean in mind and body to the battle front.

Mr. Gompers asserted that in the present crisis the people of the country had enough to do in the fighting line by opposing the central powers, and that their attention from this most important subject should not be diverted by any measure less vital.

Opponents of the ratification asserted that the federal amendment was unconstitutional in that it would give both federal and states concurrent jurisdiction in enforcing the prohibitory clause.

## 300 DIE IN QUAKE WHICH DESTROYS CITY OF SWATOW

Shanghai, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—The earthquake at Swatow caused the death of between 200 and 300 persons. More than 200 persons are being treated in hospitals there. Scarcely a house there has not been damaged, most of them seriously.

Principal Wallace of the Anglo-Chinese college at Swatow, in a dispatch to a Hongkong newspaper, says that first accounts of the disaster were exaggerated, but that the earthquake caused great distress to the population.

### Crucial Test Is Drawing Near, Says Army Officer

Boston, Feb. 27.—"The day of the big effort on the western front is rapidly drawing near, and we who are at home must prepare to meet the calamity howlers and the pacifist with a stern countenance," declared Brigadier General John A. Johnston, commander of the department of the northeast, in a statement today. "With the arrival of our wounded, after the first great encounter with the enemy we must anticipate the excited outcry of those who are paid to spread sedition and hysteria. The public must be ready to challenge them with the contempt they deserve."

### Bishop Says German People As Bad as Kaiser William

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Denouncing Germany as the mad dog of the world, Bishop William A. Quayle of St. Louis, speaking before a patriotic meeting here tonight, declared that the people should awake to the fact that there could be no discrimination between the kaiser and the German people. "One is as bad as the other," he asserted, "and the only treatment that can be accorded is impartial punishment. It is not a question of reform. Germany cannot be reformed, but must be brought to her knees and punished. There has been no iniquity in the history of the world so sinful as the infamy of the Prussian regime."



## It Takes Steady Nerves

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. We must take advantage of all the known means to conserve our health. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health for long life, happiness and contentment.

If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon or the sudden attack of lumbago or rheumatism, if we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce says: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anurie, double strength, at drugists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

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## TREASON CHARGED BY GOTHAM COUNCIL

### Hot Session Held by Aldermen When Socialists Object to War Stamps Resolution as Unnecessary.

New York, Feb. 27.—Accusations of treason and disloyalty were made against socialist members of the New York board of aldermen, during a meeting of that body today.

The presentation of a resolution to organize the board into a society for the sale of war thrift saving stamps called forth objections from the socialists, and immediately the meeting was in an excited turmoil. Various members denounced the socialists. Algernon Lee, socialist leader, was called traitor and threats were made to expel him.

The resolution was finally adopted over the negative votes of the seven socialist alderman.

**Not All Patriotic.**  
In objecting to the measure, proposed by a speaker in behalf of the local war savings thrift stamp committee, Lee said: "Everything that glitters is not gold, and everything that is done in the name of patriotism is not patriotic." This occasioned the outbreak of condemnation.

Albert Squires declared that the socialist party had betrayed Russia and would betray the United States if it dared.

"What is wanted in the nation and in the city of New York, is a committee that will use the rope on such citizens," shouted Alderman Kenneally. With other members, he suggested the removal from office of the seven socialists whom he styled "traitors and cowards." When Lee attempted to proceed, Kenneally, pointing to a large American flag, turned upon the socialist leader, shouting, "I'll take that flag into the side room and he'll kiss it or he'll go out the window."

**Will Exercise Rights.**  
This precipitated a demonstration, but order was restored and Lee continued:

"We were elected to speak the minds of our constituents and we intend to do so. I hurl back the epithet of 'traitor' to those who mouthed it. There is no man who stands for the traditions of Lincoln more than I, nor of President Wilson's Americanism of the right of every man to kick and kick hard."



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