

DOVE OF PEACE HOVERING OVER G. O. P. MEETING

Chairman Hays, After Conferences in Washington, Finds Factional Differences Are Disappearing.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 4.—Chairman Will Hays of the republican national committee conferred at the capitol today with senators about the platform and sounded sentiment with regard to the selection of the convention chairman.

It was considered significant that he devoted a considerable portion of his time to "irreconcilable" senators, among them being Borah, Brandegee and McCormick, all of whom are flatly opposed to the peace treaty even with the Lodge reservations. These senators took occasion to point out to Mr. Hays the unpopularity of the peace treaty as indicated in the recent primaries, particularly in the successes of Hiram Johnson.

No Factional Difference. The general impression seemed to be that little difficulty would be experienced at Chicago in getting all factions of the party together on the treaty. What appeared some time ago to be "a hard nut to crack" has become now a comparatively simple problem in view of the unfavorable results to the treaty in almost every state where it has been an issue. Senators who expect to have something to say about the shaping of this plank are confident that the convention will endorse the action of the majority of the senate in refusing to ratify the treaty without the necessary American safeguards, and they believe that all shades of opposition will be able to support such a declaration.

While Senator Lodge has been looked upon all along as the settled choice of the national committee for chairman of the convention, Mr. Hays has found that there is some sentiment for Senator Borah and former Senator Beveridge of Indiana. Both of these men, however, would be opposed by influential elements in the party and talk about selecting Governor Morrow, the newly elected republican executive in the democratic state of Kentucky, has developed in the last few days. Political Washington is watching the outcome tomorrow in California and Indiana with the keenest interest. A victory for Herbert Hoover in California or even a close vote there would practically wreck the Johnson boom, it was generally agreed. On the other hand, if Hoover should carry the state, it was pointed out, he will go to the convention with the bitter antagonism of the Johnson faction, which would certainly not help him much as a "dark horse" candidate.

Johnson Is Favorite. Johnson headquarters in Washington gave out a telegram received from the San Francisco managers stating that Johnson was a five to one favorite in the betting and that his name was being wagered that Johnson's majority would be at least 80,000.

Senator Borah and Senator Kenyon returned today from Indiana, where they were campaigning for Johnson, and predicted he would carry the state. Representative Frank L. Smith, chairman of the Washington Lodge committee, declared today that Governor Lowden would have the unanimous Illinois delegation and that he would support the governor to the "very end."

Utica (N. Y.) Papers Forced To Suspend as Printers Quit

Utica, N. Y., May 4.—All the printers employed on the three daily papers and the Saturday Globe struck this morning. The Press was issued today, but the Observer and Dispatch will not be issued this afternoon. The Utica papers had the usual contract for arbitration of the printers. Some weeks ago the printers made demands for increased pay, setting their terms at \$40 a week for day work and \$43 for night work. The publishers offered \$36 a week for day work and \$39 for night work.

Soviet Decides to Rename Petrograd in Honor of Lenin

Paris, May 4.—On the occasion of Nicolai Lenin's 50th birthday the central soviet of Petrograd decided to rename the city "Leningrad," the Echo de Paris learns from Stockholm.

The former Russian capital, which was named St. Petersburg after Peter the Great, was named "Petrograd" early in the war so as to eliminate the German "burg."

Ex-Nicaraguan Envoy to Enter Presidential Race

Managua, Nicaragua, May 4.—Diego Manuel Chamorro, former Nicaraguan minister to the United States, today was nominated the presidential candidate of the conservative party. Notwithstanding this action of the conservative convention, Martin Bernard insists he is the party's candidate, and apparently has official support.

Recognizes Motor Corps

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—Governor Smith today signed the Rourke bill, incorporating the motor corps of America. The motor corps is organized for the purpose of rendering without charge vehicular transportation and personal service to the national and state governments in any emergency.

Trainmen Go to Work

Paris, May 4.—(Havas).—Many striking railroad workers are returning to their positions with the State, Orleans and Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroads, in spite of pressure exerted by extremists. The situation improved yesterday.

Negro Methodists Call For Bishops of African Descent

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—A veiled threat of cessation on the part of negro members marked the second business day of the 28th quadrennium of the Methodist church. "White bishops are not able, adequately to administer affairs for the 350,000 Methodist members of African descent," said W. W. Lucas, a delegate from Mississippi. He presented a motion calling for the election of colored bishops to have jurisdiction over negro churches.

"There is gravitation towards unity among all the negro churches," said Mr. Lucas. "They may teach you how to go about it. It may be necessary for us to go to a racial Methodist church in order to get our rights. We want our own bishops so we can have adequate supervision in the interests of the Kingdom of God. Banned Methodist altars by the Methodist ministry is a far-fetched theory made up of moonshine that would deny us colored bishops."

Prosecutor of Reds Target of Assassins; Four Shots All Miss

New York, May 4.—An attempt to assassinate Capt. Harold Content, former assistant United States attorney, who prosecuted Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, deported anarchists, was made Saturday night, it became known tonight. Four shots were fired at him as he neared his home.

None of the shots took effect and the two men who fired them escaped. Captain Content, who served with the Twenty-ninth division in France, is lame from wounds received in action.

Captain Content declared he had received a threatening letter Friday.

Fannie Hurst Tells of Secret Marriage; Couple Live Apart

New York, May 4.—Fannie Hurst, authoress, announced her secret marriage five years ago to J. S. Danielson, a pianist. Under a prenuptial agreement with her husband, she said, they have lived apart since their wedding, so as not to interfere with each other's careers. She said they made their appointments for dinner and other engagements in a "formal manner, meeting as per inclination and not duty."

They intend to continue that plan, she added.

U. S. Court Upholds Espionage Convictions

San Francisco, May 4.—The conviction of F. W. Gold for violation of the espionage act by criticizing the government's conduct and motives in the war in a conversation in August, 1917, was upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals. The United States district court of Oregon sentenced Gold to 15 months at McNeil's Island.

61 Switchmen's Union Charters Revoked by Lee

Cleveland, O., May 4.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced that 61 charters of local lodges have been revoked because members participated in an unauthorized strike of switchmen, and that 11 new B. R. T. lodges have been organized in lieu of 11 of those canceled, including one each at San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

Unskilled Mine Laborers In Butte Vote on Strike

Butte, Mont., May 4.—The conference between employers and the "Butte Working Men's Union" failed to reach an agreement and the union began a vote on enforcing the original demand for \$6 a day by a strike. The scale is now \$5 for eight hours and an advance of 50 cents a day was offered by the employers. The union comprised unskilled laborers only.

PROPOSED BILL TO CONTROL THE PAPER SHORTAGE

Congressman Would Pass Law by Which Government Would Insure News Print for Newspapers

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 4.—A measure intended to guarantee a steady supply of news print, paper to publications of limited circulation, will be introduced in the house today by Representative McKinley of Illinois.

Mr. McKinley has been making a study of the newsprint situation during the last few weeks in co-operation with officials of the federal trade commission and other agencies of the government and has reached the conclusion that much of the difficulties of the smaller publishers are attributable to poor facilities of distribution. The measure which he will introduce creates a commission of three to be made up of men who have had at least five years experience as publishers of daily or weekly papers, with circulation not in excess of 15,000 copies per issue. This commission would be given a revolving fund of \$100,000 with which it could organize one or more corporations whose business would be the purchase of print paper and its distribution to smaller publishers.

"I believe a commission made up of practical publishers with headquarters in Chicago," said Mr. McKinley, "can help the smaller papers obtain a steady supply of print paper. Newspapers are a necessity. It is just as essential that the government should assist them, if governmental assistance is necessary, as it should assist the railroads to obtain credit, if credit for the carriers is necessary. If we can solve the problem of proper and regular distribution, I think the cost problem will work itself out rapidly. The governmental commission would be in a position to control the market for the producers and publishers alike."

Cleveland Faces Strike Of 3,000 Tramway Employees

Cleveland, O., May 1.—Union motormen and conductors employed by the Cleveland Railway company at mass meetings last night and early today rejected the company's maximum offer of 75 cents an hour, an increase of 15 cents, with a minimum six-hour day and voted overwhelmingly to strike at midnight tomorrow. Approximately 3,000 men will be affected.

The men demand an increase of 30 cents an hour and a minimum eight-hour day.

The company withdrew counter demands for an open shop and the employment of women conductors.

To Test 'Train Controller' Invented by Bluffs Man

Tests of the "M. V. All Weather Train Controller," invention of a Council Bluffs man, probably will be made soon by the Rock Island, it is stated at the company's plant here. The device is the invention of A. Minnick and his son who perfected the apparatus after his father's sudden death. The device shows any kind of track danger ahead and warns and automatically brings the train to a stop before the danger point is reached.

Affirm Conviction of Sugar Hoarder in Frisco

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—The sentence of \$5,000 fine and five months imprisonment in the Los Angeles county jail, imposed by the United States district court on Hillel C. Merritt, wealthy Pasadena resident, for hoarding sugar in violation of the food conservation act, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Shipbuilders Go Back

Philadelphia, May 4.—Three thousand and of the 7,000 carpenters who struck on Saturday last returned to work today, according to a statement by union officials. They assert a \$60 a week wage scale has been granted by 119 contractors. The new wages, \$1.25 an hour for a six day week, will yield as high as \$80 a week with overtime.

Rob's Acquaintance to Buy Drink; Is Arrested

A desire to be a good fellow and buy a friend a drink was responsible for the arrest of Frank Simon, Seventeenth and Cuming streets, Monday night on a charge of larceny. Simon approached Philip Roy,

1409 Cass street, and asked him how much money he had. Roy told the police. Roy explained that he was short of funds, but Simon thrust his hand into Roy's pocket and drawing out his pocketbook, removed the \$3 that he found inside, according to Roy's story. Roy insisted that Simon return

the money while Simon insisted that he use it to buy a drink. Then Roy called the police. Simon was charged with larceny and Roy was held as complaining witness.

Mrs. Barbara A. Singleton is appraiser for a Cleveland firm that buys and sells mill sites.

Congressional Library Sculptor Dies in New York

New York, May 4.—Francis Michel Louis Tonetti, a widely-known sculptor, died Monday. He was born in Paris April 7, 1863, and came to America in 1899. He did

work on the fountain at the Chicago World's Fair, the Brooklyn Arch, New York customs house, the New York public library and collaborated with St. Gaudens in work at the congressional library at Washington.

See Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

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"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Three Special Values In Underwear for Wednesday's Selling Women's Vests 59c

Women's vests, fine cotton and lisle, low neck and sleeveless—pink or white, Kayser and Richelien make, beading or bodice tops special 50c and 59c.

Women's Bloomers

Women's fine quality of cotton and silk lisle bloomers, elastic at waist and knee—made full, some reinforced, they come in white, pink and black—priced from \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Boys' Union Suits 87c

Plain balbriggan; high neck and short sleeves, knee length, open crotch, Spring weight; a very desirable, well-fitting garment; priced special, at 87c each.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose \$2

Women's pure thread silk hose—mock seam and full seamless foot—first quality in black, white, brown and grey. Special \$2.00.

Women's Lisle Hose \$1

Women's black, white, chocolate, bronze and navy silk lisle hose, full seamless, double garter top—fine quality. Special \$1.00.

An unusual assortment of Taffeta and Printed Georgette Frocks at \$49.50

Such distinction in style, such excellence in materials and workmanship are rarely offered at this price. The assortment embraces some novelties as well as conservative straightline models. The unusual application of frills is a pronounced feature.

Continuing for Wednesday Sale of Suits 1/2 Price

By far the most unusual values presented this season—comprising a large assortment of our new Spring Suits ordinarily wonderful values, which we have regrouped for this sale. Suits of

Men's Wear Serge Tropic Poiret Twill Mannish Serge Fine Twills

in the season's most popular models—values that we believe are positively unequalled.



Drugs and Toilet Articles

Specially Priced for Wednesday

- Java Rice powder in all shades 42c
- Stevens depilatory, very special 69c
- Djer Kiss compact powder, all shades 42c
- Menthola tulum medium size 39c
- Listerine medium size 37c
- Very special 37c
- Armour's toilet soap, Florabelle Rose, or violet at 1/2 price 7 1/2c a cake.
- Lysol antiseptic, large size. Very special 87c

Children's Rompers 1/2 Price

Mothers this is an opportunity to purchase the new spring styles in children's rompers at a price that scarcely covers the cost of materials.

These little garments are made of gingham—linonette—chambray—swasette and Japanese crepe in all the vivid new colors exquisitely trimmed.



Women who embroider will appreciate these Children's Dresses One-Third Off Regular Price

Children's dresses stamped in sheer white mull, pink or blue chambray—pink, blue, or maise crepe. Old rose copen, grey and maise oxford. Made up in a variety of styles with simple embroidery designs at one-third off.

Bargain Square—Main Floor

Featuring for Wednesday in our Annual May Sale Oriental Rugs and Mats

Beautiful your home with some of these floor coverings. It will seem like a new house—like a complete new furnishment and what a pleasure the gratifying change will be for every artistic housekeeper.

Here are five attractive lines for Wednesday to select from, each best for some special use and environment.

Oriental Rugs \$43.75

One lot hearth size Beloochistan oriental rugs in the soft rose effects, some very unusual designs, new arrivals just received. Approximate size 2x5 ft. Three days special—

\$43.75 each



Chinese Rugs

One lot Chinese Rugs, broken line sizes, at prices for a quick clean-up.

- 1-9x12 Ecru Background with blue, \$300.00
- 1-9x12 Yellow " " " 300.00
- 1-8x10 Soft Rose " " " 225.00
- 1-6x9 Ecru " " " 150.00
- 1-4x7 Light Yellow With Blue 85.00

Persian Rugs \$157.50

One lot throw size Persian rugs in the Iran and Dozar weaves—rich rose blue and camel hair shades. Approximate size 4x7. Cheaper today than domestic rugs. Special for 3 days only—

\$157.50

Oriental Mats \$39.75

10 Shiraz Piano Brush Mats in rose background with blue and tan pattern effects, soft and rich oriental colorings. Sizes approximately 1 ft. 8 in. by 3 ft. 9 in. 3 Days Special—

\$39.75

Oriental Mats \$6.95

25 Anatolian Mats—approximate size 1 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. Dark red background. The proper sizes for pianos, lamps or table mat. 3 Days Special

\$6.95

Third Floor



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