

HAYS DENIES INTEREST IN INDIVIDUALS

Republican National Chairman Declares Each Candidate Will Have Eminent Fair Deal at Hands of Committee.

ANNOUNCES NEW POLICY AT CONTEST HEARING

Sessions Will Be Open to All Newspaper Correspondents and Representatives of Presidential Aspirants.

By E. O. PHILLIPS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee News Wire. Chicago, May 30.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, arrived today for the national convention. His first Chicago move was to summon the newspapermen and tell them that the national committee is keeping hands off of the presidential nomination.

"I want most emphatically and completely set at rest any reports that the national chairman is interested in any way in the candidacy of any individual for the presidency," Chairman Hays said.

This move Chairman Hays followed with another that demonstrated an entirely new policy on the part of the national committee when he announced that the sessions of the national committee during the hearing on contests for the temporary roll will be open to the newspaper representatives and to recognized spokesmen for each of the presidential candidates.

Kills Much Gossip. The pair of declarations from Chairman Hays tended strongly to sprinkle down an incipient blaze of hotel corridor gossip.

Practically all of the national committee members had arrived by late afternoon and delegates, contestants and contestees, argued throughout Sunday with the men who will sit in judgment on the cases.

While the trend of presidential gossip seemed to be clearly shifting toward Governor Lowden, so far as the lobbyists are concerned, the big fellows on the inside were nearly a unit in saying privately that no candidate has anything that resembles an air-tight cinch on the nomination.

Brings Hot Tip. One of the important tips came from an eastern committee man who stopped in Philadelphia on his way to Chicago.

John T. King of Connecticut, who was the first manager of the Wood campaign, was a Sunday arrival.

Hamon of Oklahoma, who will be a presidential candidate himself, it was officially announced at Oklahoma headquarters at the Hotel LaSalle. He is to be placed in nomination at the state convention.

Plans for the proposed caucus of the "uninstructed and unpledged" delegates, totalling more than 350 delegates, will be announced tomorrow, it is understood.

San Francisco, May 30.—Prohibition is reflected in coffee imports, the consumption of coffee increasing in proportion to the decreased use of intoxicants, according to the statistics of the customs import service here.

Alleged Murderer Killed While Resisting Arrest. Alam, Ark. May 30.—Lester Clark, alias Roy Allen, wanted in Eau Claire, Wis., on a charge of murder and in Washington state on charges of bigamy and forgery, was shot to death Saturday afternoon on a farm near here, when he resisted efforts of Sheriff J. W. McCune of Eau Claire to place him under arrest.

Orchestra for G. O. P. Meet Hired for \$1,000 Per Day

High Costs Hit Convention Managers on All Sides—Coliseum Will Seat 13,187 While Applications Are on File From 75,000 Persons.

Chicago, May 30.—The Chicago Coliseum, where the republican national convention of 1920 will be held, beginning June 8, has a history rich in political interest. Five national political conventions have been held within its walls, a record unsurpassed by any building in the United States.

Has 13,187 Seats. The castled walls of the old war prison were used for the Washburn avenue side of the structure. It was built of stone, brick, steel and glass and is 403 feet long, 170 feet wide. It cost nearly \$1,000,000.

75,000 Seek Tickets. Tickets for spectators have been divided among the national committees from each state, in proportion to the state representation in the convention, with the exception of a block of about 2,500 tickets to go to the Chicago convention committee, which financed the convention arrangements.

MEMORIAL DAY BATTLE PLANNED TO GET CONVICTS

Fresh Bloodhounds Will Lead Posse into Jungles of DuBois Woods Early Today.

DuBois, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow may be the bloodiest Memorial Day in the history of the state.

Five miles from here and just across the line in Kansas more than 100 heavily armed men who have stood guard for the last 48 hours around the little patch of timber land now known as the "DuBois woods," were waiting tonight for a night and the command which will send them into the deep jungles to engage in open battle with two convicts, Dick Barrett and Walter Reason, who escaped last Tuesday from the state road gang at Tecumseh.

For the last 48 hours the army of volunteers led by Nebraska and Kansas state authorities have maintained a "dead line" around the DuBois woods, where the outlaws took refuge last Friday when hard pressed by posse.

Call for Service Men. Among state officers heading the man hunt there was no divergence of opinion tonight. Having determined to carry the battle to the outlaws, the officials anticipate a sharp clash.

Motor Patrol Maintained. The jungle in which the outlaws have taken refuge covers about 100 acres of land. When darkness fell tonight scores of automobiles occupied by possemen armed with rifles and shotguns surrounded the woods. Most of the cars were parked so that their lamps played a glaring stream of light across the short distance between the woods and the cordons formed by the manhunters.

Chief Hyers is directing the line of campaign from the headquarters of the Nebraska law enforcement division established Saturday on the Jim Mitchell ranch, two miles across the line in Kansas.

Many Officers in Posse. Assisting in the hunt are three Nebraska sheriffs with 20 deputies and State Engineer Johnson with five deputies and more than 50 citizens. Maj. H. J. Stein, government disbursing officer, and Adjutant General Paul of the governor's staff are at Axtell and St. Bridges, Kan., watching all trains to prevent the escape of the bandits.

TOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES OF FOREST FIRE

One-Half the Residents of St. Quentin, N. B., Rendered Homeless—Property Damage Nearly Million Dollars.

SIXTY-FIVE DWELLINGS REPORTED DESTROYED

Over 40 Families Are Burned Out at Landonowry Sunday—Fire Now Under Control, With No Known Loss of Life.

St. John, N. B., May 30.—One-half of the residents of St. Quentin, N. B., having a population of approximately 2,000, were homeless tonight as the result of a forest fire which swept through the village Saturday.

There was no loss of life reported. The forest fires have been raging on crown lands in Restigouche county for the last 10 days. Fanned by a strong wind, burning embers were swept into the lumber mill owned by J. J. Michaud, and the first blaze in St. Quentin started there.

The fire quickly spread beyond control and when it had exhausted itself, 65 dwellings, three mills, two hotels, the Canadian railway station, the Provincial bank, and many business places were in ruins.

Relief trains have been dispatched from St. Leonards and Campbellton to bring out the homeless. Besides the destruction of homes and business property, lumber was heavy loss in manufactured lumber.

Halifax, N. S., May 30.—Fire swept the main street of the village of Landonowry today, destroying 47 buildings, including churches, a school and a public hall. There was no loss of life. More than 40 families were rendered homeless.

TWO GRABBED AS BOY BANDITS IN MARKET HOLDUP

Pair Arrested in Freight Yards May Be "Refrigerator Holdups," Police Declare.

The refrigerator bandits may be in the cooler. Two men were arrested last night as suspects in the daring robbery of the refrigerator at the Omaha market.

The suspects are Harry Burke and Herman Carson, arrested in the Northwest freight yards near Fourteenth and Webster streets. Although the men were booked for carrying concealed weapons, police officials last night admitted they were held in connection with the Omaha market robbery.

E. J. MacGlone and R. E. Wilkenson, proprietors of the Omaha market and F. J. Hallback, president of the National Fur and Tanning company, who were forced at the point of a knife to enter the refrigerator, will be called to identify the suspects this morning.

Summer Headwear to Be Cheaper in Gotham, Federal Agents Say

New York, May 30.—It was announced here after a conference between representatives of the attorney general and dealers in straw hats that the price of the favorite summer lid would be subjected to radical cuts immediately.

Police Make One Arrest in Raid for Moonshine

Frank Felei, 2423 P street, was arrested by Detective George Summitt and the police raiding squad last night charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor when his place was raided by the police and a half gallon of corn whiskey was found in the house.

Evicted St. Louis Family Now Makes Home in Church

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—Evicted because the house they were occupying was sold, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gutman, unable to find a residence because of the acute house shortage here, have found a home in a vacant frame church building.

Twenty Known Deaths From Sudden Flood in England

The High Cost of Campaigns



SIDNER TO HEAD FREMONT BANK IN REORGANIZATION

Oldest Financial Institution in City Will Announce New Personnel Today.

Fremont, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—A complete reorganization of the First National Bank of Fremont, the oldest bank in this city, and one of the largest in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln, will be announced tomorrow.

Trade Trippers Are Home After Tour of Three States

"We have met our customers and they are still ours," triumphantly shouted a member of the Omaha trade excursion on returning yesterday from a week's tour of southwestern Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado.

Degrees Conferred Upon Priest of Omaha Diocese

Cincinnati, May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Kohler of the Omaha diocese had the honor of porter and collector conferred upon him at the exercises in conjunction with the annual ordination of priests at the St. Mary's theological seminary held in St. Peter's cathedral here today.

Man Beats Wife for Amusement, Police Assert

Alleged to have spent a happy evening by alternating riding horseback and beating his wife, Frank May, a laborer living at 1101 Izard street, was arrested by the police last night.

Greek Soldiers Begin Occupation of Thrace

Constantinople, May 30.—Greek troops began the occupation of Turkish Thrace on Friday and the first trainload has arrived at a point opposite Adrianople.

INJURIES FATAL TO ONE FIREMAN IN TRUCK CRASH

Charles Roesky, Hero of Department, Dies Sunday Afternoon—Comrade Will Recover.

Charles Roesky, 29 years old, 4420 North Twenty-second street, who was taken to the St. Joseph hospital Saturday night following a collision between an aerial ladder fire truck with a hose cart at Fourteenth and Douglas streets, died in the hospital at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from injuries received in the accident.

Michael McGowan, 2822 North Twenty-third street, another fireman who was injured when the trucks collided, still is in a serious condition in the hospital. McGowan, who was thrown from the ladder truck when it was struck, is suffering from intergular injuries, but it is now believed by Dr. G. F. Samanik, attending physician, that McGowan will recover.

Hurled From Seat. Roesky was riding in the tillerman's seat at the top of the ladder truck. He was thrown into the air when the machines collided and fell to the pavement just before the truck overturned, being caught between the two machines.

His death was directly caused by a fractured skull and internal injuries. The ligaments of his left leg also were torn. It was evident at the time that he was taken to the hospital that there was little hope for his recovery, Dr. Samanik said last night.

Roesky, who lived with his mother and two brothers, was unmarried. He had been on the fire department since January 1, 1917. He was released from service in the fire department on July 15, 1918, to enter military service, but rejoined the department again on January 1, 1919, immediately after his discharge from the army.

Was Loyal Fireman. "Roesky was one of the best men that ever worked with me on the fire department," Mike Quinlan, 2311 Bancroft street, said last night. "He was an amiable fellow and easy to get along with. And he was a good fireman. He was always on the job."

Roesky will be remembered as the fireman who distinguished himself when he rescued Ernestine Carter, a 2-year-old baby, and her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Carter, from a burning house at 602 Cass street, on the night of January 30, 1920. Mrs. Carter and the baby were confined in a bedroom at the rear of the house on the second floor. Their escape was shut off by the flames at the bottom of the stairway. Roesky went up the ladder, through a window on the second floor, to the burning building and saved the mother and the child.

United States Judge Holds Lever Act Constitutional

Cincinnati, O., May 30.—United States District Judge Peck Saturday held the Lever act and the power of the president to fix prices in the war to be constitutional. He rendered this decision on the demurrers of the Matthew Addy company and Benjamin N. Ford, vice president of the company, to indictments charging them with having violated the Lever act in selling coal at a price above that fixed by the government.

Boy Eats Wild Parsnip and Dies an Hour Later

Deadwood, S. D., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Willie Hayes, 12-year-old son of Lee Hayes, of Custer, went fishing with one of his boy friends. Hungry, Willie ate a wild parsnip. A few minutes later he became acutely ill. He died an hour afterward. Willie was an only son.

"UPPER CRUST" OF FRENCH SOCIETY RESENT GAYETY

Parisian "Chic" Introduced by War Brides "Shocks" Sedate Members.

Introduction of Parisian "chic," with French war-brides teaching language classes, into the Alliance Francaise, is causing a sharp difference of opinion among local members.

One group, headed by Madame August Borglum, founder of the society here, says dignity is being lost. The other group, headed by Dr. Felix Despecher, claims that the parties and "get together affairs" attract more members than an exclusive program of lectures on classic French literature and the history of the famous institutions of France.

"I think the society is losing sight of its original purpose," said Madame Borglum. "Too much emphasis is put upon parties and 'classless-by-war brides.' I don't see why the war brides should give classes while we have such able teachers of French in our high schools."

"Flippancy seems to have become the keynote of the present work of the Alliance. We want to get back to serious study, though I have no objection to occasional social gatherings. They can be kept dignified if the other members do not want to work along these lines I am perfectly willing to withdraw, and let them have their own way."

"The Alliance was dying slowly," said Dr. Despecher. "We had leaders who were willing to exert themselves, and the talks we have had, learned and instructive though they were, found no hearing. Our aim is to attract people and give them the very best of French literature. But we have to draw them first, and that can best be done by making it a more social affair. The classes which the war brides are conducting now are meant to teach conversational French as it is spoken in Paris."

Third Hand on Clock Will Be Added to Stop Confusion in Ohio

Chillicothe, O., May 30.—A third hand will be added to the dial in the court house clock to prevent a constant confusion, caused by the clock running on central time and the city on "daylight saving" time. Although council legislation "daylight saving" time, the county commissioners refused to change the courthouse clock.

Plan Branch Reparations Commission in Berlin

Berlin, May 30.—It is intended to establish a branch of the reparations commission in Berlin, the Achr Unblatt says it learns from authoritative sources. This branch will consist of French, British, Italian and Belgian representatives, says the newspaper, but the question of participation by the United States is still the subject of negotiations.

Edwin Spillsbury Dead

New York, May 30.—The death of Edmund Gybbon Spillsbury, prominent metallurgist and president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers in 1896, was announced here Saturday. He was stricken with heart disease after an operation.

OMAHA WILL BOW IN HONOR OF HERO DEAD

Business of Entire City Will Be Suspended While Thousands Will Visit Cemeteries To Pay Tribute to Departed.

BLUE AND OLIVE DRAB UNIFORMS IN PARADE

Public Services Will Be Held in Municipal Auditorium at 2:30—Boy Scouts Given Prominent Part.

Omaha will pause today in its busy routine of every-day activities, to honor the memory of soldiers and sailors who have died in the service of their country.

The Grand Army of the Republic veterans in blue—their ranks thinner than a year ago—will have charge of the formal exercises of the day, with the American Legion boys in their O. D. bringing up the rear.

The principal event of the day will be a program in the Auditorium at 2:30 p. m., following a parade which will move from the post office at 2 p. m.

The spirit of the occasion is more general this year. Most business houses will be closed all day. Retail stores will be closed at noon. There will be no mail deliveries today. Banks and all public offices and buildings will have a whole holiday. Musical programs at the parks will include patriotic numbers. The grave of every hero buried in Omaha cemeteries will be decorated and every Omahan will give some expression to the thought for which Memorial day was established.

Minister To Make Address. The public is invited to attend the memorial exercises in the Auditorium this afternoon, beginning at 2:30. E. W. Johnson, chairman of the Memorial Day committee and past commander of George A. Custer Post No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Rev. Frank G. Smith of the First Central Congregational church will deliver the principal address, and Perry Miller of the Spanish War Veterans will read the roll of honor. Anan Raymond, for the American Legion, will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. An invocation will be offered by Rev. Ward L. Austin and the benediction will be given by Rev. W. H. Underwood. Taps will be sounded by C. B. Mapes and Mrs. Otis Spickard. The program will be broadcast by W. J. Davidson.

Strong Desire for Friendship of U. S. in Japan, Vanderlip Says

San Francisco, May 30.—Frank A. Vanderlip and a party of financiers who left this country in March to tour Japan, arrived here on the steamer Korea Maru.

Mr. Vanderlip declared the party found the Japanese people greatly interested in the United States. There is a strong desire for the friendship of this country in Japan, Mr. Vanderlip said. The party was entertained by a number of high government officials, he said, and an interest held in the United States, told of a meeting where more than 7,000 persons heard him deliver an address from which so many were turned away that he was forced to address an overflow meeting.

Members of the Vanderlip party included: G. Shurman, president of Cornell university; H. W. Taft, former of former President Taft; Seymour Cornell, vice president of the New York Stock exchange; Lyman T. Gage, former secretary of treasury; George Eastman; Dr. Edward Mulligan; L. B. Davis and Harry Benedict.

The Weather Forecast table with columns for location and time (a.m., p.m.).