

WOULD HAVE G.O.P. CURB STRIKES

SITUATION AT CHICAGO ONE BIG MUDDLE

Candidates, Managers and Delegates All Swimming in Sea of Doubt as to Outcome of Republican Convention.

WOOD SLATED FOR FIRST SQUEEZEOUT PROCESS

Opinion Growing That Once Drift of Importance Sets in, Final Choice Will Be Reached Sooner Than Expected.

By ARTHUR M. EVANS.

Chicago, June 6.—"Nobody Knows" as a convention anthem has crowded "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," off the boards. Candidates, managers, committee men and delegates were still swimming in a sea of doubt today and for the first time in 32 years the Sunday before a G. O. P. national pow-wow found the old timers unable to get a real line on the candidate who would land on the ticket.

In the lobbies there was a tossing up of hands and none of the birds hazarded a forecast. Managers in every camp, of course, smiled genially and said, "Our candidate will be the winner," but so far as having a real tab on the delegates who, in turn, have the votes, the managers know about as much as the outsiders.

"Nobody Knows."

"Nobody Knows" was the diagnosis. "All is chaos," said Murray Crane, oracle of the old guard, which this time is shot to pieces. He expressed it.

The day's developments, however, did indicate some discernible tendencies. The episode of Mayor Thompson and his tossing up of the sponge for national committee man after a count of noses showed he would lose, was held to have strengthened Governor Lowden, who has made a "no compromise" fight against Thompsonism.

Incoming delegates from the prairies indicated that Lowden's candidacy has not been impaired by the matter of the two Missouri delegates who salted away funds given them to organize for the primary fight.

Johnson to Show World.

Hiram Johnson is ready to show the world at his auditorium meet.

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Dentist Is Arrested When His Automobile Crashes Into Window

Dr. G. F. Eades, dentist, 601 Paxton block, was arrested by the police last night charged with intoxication and reckless driving. His automobile had crashed through a plate glass window in the front of the Union Insurance office, 1715 Douglas street.

His automobile collided with a car driven by Dick Egan, of Council Bluffs, who was driving east on Douglas street and then crashed over the curb into the window. His machine was badly damaged, one front wheel being completely broken and the front of the car being badly smashed.

Eades sustained a few facial lacerations. A dog in the back seat of the car was undisturbed by the accident.

Boost Prichard for Vice President As Last Resort

Chicago, June 6.—Judge J. C. Prichard of North Carolina will be proposed for the vice presidential nomination if members of the North Carolina delegation become convinced that he cannot be nominated for the presidency. Former United States Senator Marion Butler made the announcement that Judge Prichard had finally consented to this program.

Capitol Lunch Room Is Destroyed by Night Fire

The Capitol lunch room, 1610 Capitol avenue, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last night. The blaze is believed to have started from a fire in the kitchen stove. The fire was well under way in the rear of the building before it was discovered. The loss is estimated at about \$1,500. The Victory tailor shop, 1612 Capitol avenue, also was slightly damaged.

May Stop Bullfights If Children Are Not Educated

Valencia, Spain, June 6.—Municipal Councillor Margaña, in the course of a council meeting last night threatened to invoke the existing law prohibiting bull fights unless the city provides sufficient opportunities of educating the children. He charged the council with neglect in not appointing the necessary amount for erecting schools.

Convention is Dragging Along to Jazzless Grave—Whoop 'Em Up Gang Needed

Ginger and Pep A. W. O. L. So Far As Chicago Is Concerned, Dorothy Dix Says After Hunt for Excitement—Looks Bad for the General, She Finds.

By DOROTHY DIX.

Chicago, June 6.—The main trouble with this convention is that it lacks ginger and pep. It's not the Sabbath calm either, for the delegates are playing politics all Sunday when they couldn't dare play poker after passing the plate in the First Baptist church back home. About the time the heathen among us were turning over for a second snooze this morning the president of the First National bank of Cedar Creek and the leading merchant of Four Corners were out, clad in comfortable sack suits with a red necktie and possibly a Wood feather.

But were they church bound? Not a bit of it. They were bound for the Congress lobby, there to swap cigars and conversation until the luncheon bell rang.

Conversation is about all there is to the doings so far. The crowds are here and some of the hopeful candidates are here. There is a good deal of the usual blah blah and deep and dark and mysterious prognostication. But the awful truth must be paged: Deep down in his heart nobody seems to give a darn who gets the nomination except the candidates themselves.

It's a Dead Affair.

The convention is dying on its feet before it begins. Old man Gloom has the delegates by the throat. A political frost has nipped it in the bud. It's lifeless, ossified, frapped. At least that's what the men say. It was the men's game first and they know the rules. The very air of patience and indulgence and patronizing superiority with which they answer our simplest

ARMISTICE WITH MUSTAPHA KEMAL BLOW TO BRITISH

Leaves Route to Suez Canal Open for Drive by Turkish Forces.

By HENRY WALES.

Paris, June 6.—Because Prime Minister Lloyd George insists on dealing with Krassin, Premier Millerand replies by recognizing Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

For the same reason that the British prime minister urges peace with the bolsheviks—because Great Britain cannot afford to send troops to fight them—the French premier states he is forced to make an armistice with the Turk nationalists, because France cannot maintain an army of 80,000 troops in Cilicia and Syria, as they are needed elsewhere, on the Rhine for example.

General Gouraud's armistice with Mustafa Kemal, which is a prelude to French retirement to the littoral and withdrawal of more than half its forces from Asia-Mor, is a bitter blow to the British because it leaves the route toward Egypt wide open and permits the Turks to make a drive on the Suez canal.

That the Turk treaty of San Remo becomes a scrap of paper through recognition of Mustafa Kemal and that France will draft a new treaty is the belief of the foreign office.

"The Turks never will accept the loss of Smyrna and Thrace," said the foreign office official, "and France never supported Clemenceau's act in sending an army to Cilicia to watch over the British interests. France will benefit greatly by making a separate peace with Turkey along lines which which the Turks will comply."

Marshal Foch warned the supreme council that it required an army of 300,000 to enforce the Tur treaty, and Lloyd George believed Venzelos when he offered 300,000 Greeks. But the Greek troops were solely for Thrace and Smyrna and not to protect the British, French and Armenian interests. The bolsheviks occupying Teheran and Mesopotamia, the arising Arabian foment, and the Egyptian troubles sound the death knell to the ambitions of the British in Asia-Minor."

HENNING MISSED

The Bee regrets to announce that Arthur Sears Henning, chief Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune and one of The Bee's special correspondents at the republican national convention, has been recalled to Washington by the serious illness of his wife. He hopes to return to Chicago by Thursday.

While Mr. Henning's illuminating accounts will be missed, The Bee's convention service is so complete that the loss of no single writer can be a serious handicap. Edgar C. Snyder, Arthur M. Evans, E. O. Phillips, Phil Rinsley and William Phillips, all expert newspaper men, will lead the field of a score or more of lesser lights.

And don't forget—W. J. Bryan, Senator Borah and Dorothy Dix—in The Bee.

SEC. DANIELS RAPS ACTION OF CONGRESS

Failure to Appropriation Full Account Asked for Naval Air Development Arouses Ire of Cabinet Member.

WILL RENEW EFFORTS AT DECEMBER SESSION

Critics Clause Slipped Into Bill Over Protest, to Limit Coast and Overseas Aviation—Will Ask Repeal.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, June 6.—Failure of congress to appropriate as much as was requested for naval aviation drew a criticism from Secretary of the Navy Daniels today. The secretary took a shot at republicans in congress and particularly Representative Mondell, the party leader in the house, who hoisted of a reduction of \$139,871,680 in all naval estimates.

"As a matter of fact," said Secretary Daniels, discussing the annual naval appropriation bill, "the bill only provides expenditures until after the election and makes no reductions except at the cost of naval efficiency."

Secretary Daniels aired three other grievances in addition to his criticism of the slashing of the aviation item. These were a failure to make provision for a needed naval expansion on the Pacific; failure to authorize the construction of a single new ship and failure to appropriate sufficient money to repair and keep in condition the ships of the fleet.

He slipped into the army appropriation bill over the protest of both Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, limiting the coast and overseas activities of naval aviation aroused Mr. Daniels' ire. He said he intended to ask congress at the next session to repeal this act, which he described as an unnecessary and unwise limitation upon naval efficiency in aviation.

A special commission of senators and representatives will visit the Pacific coast this summer to investigate the needs of naval development necessary by reason of the presence of the Pacific fleet. Secretary Daniels said he believed this commission would see the need of the enlargement of naval bases as recommended by the department.

Announce Names of Temporary Officers For G. O. P. Convention

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 6.—Announcement of the selection of temporary officers of the republican national convention to be elected was made by the subcommittee on arrangements today. The selections are:

Chairman, Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason, New York; sergeant-at-arms, Edward P. Thayer, Indiana; chief assistant sergeant-at-arms, Guy V. Howard, Minnesota; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, McGinnis Hatfield, West Virginia; parliamentarian, Leahr Fess, Ohio; official reporters, Herman A. Phillips, New York, George L. Hart, Virginia; chief doorkeeper, Brig. Gen. James A. Ryan.

Chaplains, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore; Bishop Thomas P. Nicholson of the Chicago area of the Methodist Episcopal church; the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D. of the Fourth Presbyterian church; and the Rev. Johnston Myers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, Chicago.

Niece of Buffalo Bill Breezes Into Windy City for Convention

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 6.—From a ranch in Wyoming, "upstern miles from nowhere," Mrs. Mary Jester Allen, a niece of Buffalo Bill Cody, breezed into the national republican women's headquarters. She had stopped in Iowa on the way here, to organize Baby Elephant clubs among college girls.

Ask 5,000 Mexican Troops Be Sent to Lower California

Calcutta, Lower Cal. June 6.—A recommendation that 5,000 Mexican troops be sent to the port of Ensenada, Lower California, was telegraphed from here to Gen. Alvaro Obregon at Mexico City by Baldozero A. Almada, Mexican de facto appointee to the governorship of the northern district of Lower California.

The telegram containing the recommendation was made public by M. Paredes, consul here for the provisional Mexican government, after Senator Almada had announced his intention to start for the Mexican capital to discuss the situation in Lower California, with Gen. Obregon and Adolfo de La Huerta, provisional president.

Bolsheviki Massacree Many Japanese Nationals

Honolulu, June 6.—The bolshevik massacred Japanese nationals at Nikolavsk and set fire to the city before evacuating it, according to a statement of the Japanese war office quoted in a Tokyo dispatch to the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

Home Brew Continues To Brew to Delight of Bottle-Nosed Bums

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 6.—For months there has been something compelling about the atmosphere of the federal building. Coincidentally it was noticed that a large number of bottle-nosed bums were hanging around the place, sniffing the air. The aroma pervaded the corridors, seeped into the courtrooms and filtered into the offices. Undoubtedly it was the bouquet of spirited ferment, but its source remained a mystery. With the arrival of spring days the odor became more noticeable and the loungers arrived in droves and haunted the corridors all day.

Secret service men were finally called in after two or three floors had been searched without avail. One of the sleuths watched a bottle-nosed gent, one of the steady visitors, ascend the stairs and stopped before a sealed door sniffing and sighing. He opened the door and found a great quantity of seized stills and tubs of mash that had been fermenting for months and truckloads of home brew that had blown out the corks and was filling the air with their fragrance. Much of the stuff had been locked in the room for a year and had been forgotten but it kept right on working. Inasmuch as most of it is wanted for evidence, it cannot be destroyed, but a force of officials cleared the building of the sniffing hoboos.

JOHNSON CLAIMS BIG VICTORY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Says Meagre Returns Show He Has Carried State by 10 to 1—Waxes Sarcastic Toward Press.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 6.—Senator Johnson had a stack of telegraphic returns from the North Carolina primary election when he met newspaper correspondents for his regular interview today.

"My reports which are very meagre," said he, "show that I have carried the metropolis of the state 10 to 1, and that it is safe to say that I have carried the entire state. North Carolina is the purest American state in the union, with less than 1 per cent of its population of foreign birth. I suppose that a certain section of the press will announce tomorrow that these Americans have been metamorphosed into Sem Feiners, pacifists, pro-Germans, and red radicals by the act of voting for me.

"How, logically, a candidate can be elected by the republican national convention for presidential nomination from among a field of four, who has never been better than third or fourth, passes belief with me. I am convinced that a republican convention will heed the will of the people and make the country as well."

Somebody asked him how much of a vote he lost in the state. "A questioner asked the senator if he was 'weakening on the league of nations.'" "Rot!" he declared. "Rot! I have said I came here to make a fight in relation to the platform. I'll be represented in the ultimate conference on the league of nations, wherever that will be—anywhere it comes up."

Mexican Embassy Formally Delivered to Alvaro Diaz

Washington, June 6.—The Mexican embassy has been formally delivered to Alvaro Torre Diaz, representative of the de facto government of Mexico, by Salvador Diego Fernandez, minister and charge d'affaires appointed by the late President Carranza.

While the new charge d'affaires has no diplomatic standing here, as the new regime in Mexico has not been recognized by the United States, he will be in touch with officials of the State department unofficially.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Partly cloudy Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

6 a. m. 60 7 p. m. 78

7 a. m. 61 8 p. m. 79

8 a. m. 62 9 p. m. 80

9 a. m. 63 10 p. m. 81

10 a. m. 64 11 p. m. 82

11 a. m. 65 12 m. 83

12 noon 66 1 p. m. 84

1 p. m. 67 2 p. m. 85

2 p. m. 68 3 p. m. 86

3 p. m. 69 4 p. m. 87

4 p. m. 70 5 p. m. 88

Nebraskans Arriving in Chicago Join in General Scramble for Pasteboards

National Committeeman Howell Spends Sunday Counting Tickets for Friends, While Many Must Be Refused—Governor McKelvie Delivers Address—Omaha Men Are on the Job.

By E. C. SNYDER.

Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee, Chicago, June 6.—(Special Telegram)—National Committeeman R. B. Howell, who is extremely popular with his associates in the committee, notwithstanding his independent and fearless attitude on many questions that properly come before that body, had a most strenuous week assisting in ironing out a number of contests that had to be settled before the temporary roll of the convention could be made. Although he was a witness to the crushing force of the steam roller, or the tank as Senator Moses of New Hampshire and one of Gen. Leonard Wood's managers, called the machine that flattened out a number of Wood delegates from the southern states, he was diplomatic enough to say that the methods used by the committee on contests were very much less revolutionary and obnoxious than those of 1912 when the "steam roller" first came into use as a descriptive phrase for "rough work."

Frankly, Mr. Howell is of the opinion that in some of the contests all of the contestants should have been thrown out because of the glaring irregularities in the selection of delegates, but generally he believes that the decisions of the committee were fair and as impartial as they well could be under the circumstances.

Many Without Ticket.

Today Mr. Howell spent in a conscientious effort to parcel out the seats allotted to him as national committeeman and to assign the essential pasteboard to a multitude of friends who had made requests upon

him to view a great convention at work in the making of a presidential nominee. Like every other committeeman, Mr. Howell is far short of the number of tickets needed to take care of applicants and innumerable sombodies will have to resign themselves to the inevitable and content themselves with watching the parade, listening to the bands and soap box orators loudly exalting the attributes of the various presidential candidates.

Omahans Arriving.

Assisting Mr. Howell in making his ticket assignments was Robert Smith of Omaha who had been in Chicago since last Wednesday ready to do yeoman service for both the national committeeman and the party and the rooms of the Nebraska delegation, which are adjacent to the Johnson headquarters in the Auditorium hotel, have been put in shipshape condition by the same Robert Smith. Mr. Howell also had the assistance of Robert C. Druesson, a Omaha dealer in stocks and bonds, who with Mrs. Druesson arrived in the convention city this morning.

Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln is much in evidence at the Johnson headquarters when not giving out badges and Hiram literature orates on the vote getting qualities of the Californian and his splendid personality.

Across the street in the Congress hotel F. P. Corrick, also of the Nebraska capital, holds forth in the Wood headquarters which is run for all the world like a great manufacturing plant with the names of the managers and their assistants over

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SUFFS IN EIGHTH WORLD CONGRESS IN SWITZERLAND

Carrie Chapman Catt Principal Speaker at First Official Meeting.

Geneva, June 6.—The eighth congress of the International Woman Suffrage alliance was opened Sunday morning with a sermon delivered in Geneva cathedral by Miss Maud Royden, up to a short time ago pastor of the City temple in London. Miss Royden's frail figure in black seemed almost lost in the great pulpit from which Calvin and Knox preached. The cathedral was crowded. A touch of color was lent by 10 Indian women delegates in their costumes of many hues.

The first official meeting of the congress was held Sunday night in Communal hall. The principal speaker was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the alliance. Among those present were Lady Astor, member of the British house of commons, and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the United States navy.

No Easy Chairs for Delegates Attending Chicago Convention

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 6.—Delegates to the republican national convention are going to sit on hard wooden chairs of the old-time kitchen variety which may prove irksome during a long speech. The Wood delegates say it is a good sign.

In the galleries, however, there are soft folding chairs for the visitors. The tables and chairs on the platform—where the committeemen and distinguished guests will sit—are of handsome pattern and built for comfort. Built-in benches are provided for the press.

Mexico to Elect Chamber Of Deputies on August 1

Mexico City, June 6.—Members of the chamber of deputies and the senate will be elected on Sunday, August 1, and the presidential elections will be held on September 5, according to a decision reached by Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional president.

Declaration was made that the government had determined not to enter into any negotiations with Felix Diaz, a revolutionary leader for some time past in the state of Vera Cruz. General Diaz recently announced he desired to support the government.

Mexico to Elect Chamber Of Deputies on August 1

Mexico City, June 6.—Two perfect scores in a 90-shot professional registered shoot here today were scored by Phil R. Miller, Dallas, Texas, and James Heed, St. Louis. Perfect shooting continued in shooting off the tie, until Mr. Head missed on the 125th shot. Mr. Miller breaking 125 for the honor.

Police Car Damaged

An automobile belonging to the police department was slightly damaged last night at Eighteenth and Davenport streets when it was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Lebron, 116 South Thirtieth street.

INJECT NEW ISSUE INTO CONVENTION

Disclosure of Plank to Curb Walkouts in Tentative Platform of Republicans Enlivens Proceedings at Chicago.

BUTLER REITERATES CHALLENGE ON LEAGUE

Renews Offer to Johnson and Borah for Showdown Over Irreconcilable Attitude Towards Covenant.

By CRAFTON WILCOX.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 6.—Republican convention proceedings were enlivened today by the injection of a new issue into the platform deliberations. President Wilson's defiance of congress to strip him of autocratic war powers, disclosed that the tentative platform includes a plank for government curbing of strikes which is certain to provoke separate opposition from labor. Continued efforts of party leaders to reconcile all elements to the tentative league of nations plank, and revival of the fight against Senator Watson of Indiana, for chairman of the resolutions committee, also enlivened the preliminaries.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, New York's candidate for the presidential nomination, reiterated last night his challenge to Senators Johnson and Borah for a fight over their irreconcilable attitude toward the league of nations, but at the same time declared that the league would by no means be regarded as the prime issue of the campaign. The high cost of living and economic problems before the country, he said, must be given careful attention by the party in its declaration of principles, and the president's retention of war powers through his veto of the repeal resolution, he insisted, must also be given attention.

Makes New Issue.

"President Wilson has made a new issue," said Dr. Butler, "which the republican party cannot afford to ignore. His defiance of congress in its effort to take away from the executive powers of an autocrat were granted him in war, must not be ignored. The president's action is a culmination of a long series of congressional defiances by the chief executive which this convention must consider."

The tentative platform framers had completed an anti-strike plank with teeth in it had not been generally known until last night. This resolution is certain to start the fur flying when it reaches the resolutions committee, and will send the labor leaders scurrying toward Chicago from their convention in Montreal.

The anti-strike clause deals primarily with settlement of transportation industrial disputes and is said to go even farther than the industrial court proposal urged by Governor Allen of Kansas. It cites forcibly that strikes which interfere with traffic and are fatal to peaceful industries should be restrained by government means, recommends the creation of an industrial relations court, patterned after the labor war board, but would create a court with a punch in it and with power to enforce its decrees through application of the commercial law and authority to protect employes at their work.

No Changes in Plank.

The arrival of Senator Lodge, leader of the senate league reservationists; Senator Borah, the treaty irreconcilable, and others interested primarily in the treaty issue did not serve to clear up the differences over the peace treaty, although party leaders were led to believe that conferences which began immediately would result in final acceptance by all factions of the tentative league plank, which would leave the candidate to be nominated to give it his own interpretation. No changes were made in the league plank by the preliminary framers during the day. It stands where it was, repudiating the Wilsonian league, commending the senate for its course in rejecting the peace treaty, urging establishment of an industrial court for adjudication of justiciable disputes and reaffirming the policies of Washington and Monroe in international relations.

Two Professionals Turn In Perfect Scores at Shoot

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