

LOGS TO CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN

LOWDEN LINE WEAKENS AS WOOD GAINS

Governor Practically Counted Out When Old Line Republicans Combine With Progressives to Beat Him.

SENATOR KNOX APPEARS BEST DARK HORSE BET

Leaders May Pick Pennsylvania Man to Lead Ticket With Johnson as Running Mate—Old Guard Is Dying.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 8.—The big republican show opened today with two rings dividing the attention of the public.

In one the league of nations reservationists staged a battle with the irreconcilables over the peace treaty platform plank, with Senator Borah threatening to bolt and organize a third party unless the republicans come out flatly against acceptance of President Wilson's covenant with even American senate's safety appliances attached.

Lowden's Chance Is Slim. At the close of the first day of the convention these were the outstanding developments:

Governor Lowden sustained a terrific hammering from the east and old line republicans who joined the progressives in seeking to discredit the candidacy of the Illinois executive.

General Wood was strengthened by the reaction against Lowden, it being evident that the general, with more delegates to his credit than any other candidate, is going to give his allied antagonists a desperate battle when the balloting begins.

Knox May Be the Man. Senator Johnson is just where he has been for some time, with his chance of achieving such fortuitous and depending upon such fortuitous and

Wood Forces Choose Frank Hitchcock as Their Field Marshal

Chicago, June 8.—The Wood instructed delegates, unaccompanied by any of the managers who have been identified with the campaign thus far, after a conference with the general late today, agreed on Frank H. Hitchcock as field marshal for their forces with Frank Knox of New Hampshire as floor leader for the present.

Mr. Hitchcock is to be assisted by a board of strategy composed of many of the Wood managers, including William Procter, Senator Moses, Norman Gould of New York and others.

Small Boy Says He Was Deserted by His Grandfather

Sobbing because he had been deserted by his grandfather, Archie Yoeman, 10 years old, of Glenwood, Ia., was picked up on the street near Twenty-second street, and Ames avenue last night by firemen from the fire station nearby.

Parliamentary Chaos Expected Following German Election

Berlin, June 8.—Unofficial returns from 31 districts for 380 mandates are about equally divided between the present coalition government and the right opposition.

The parliamentary leaders and press comment agree that the elections are inconclusive and that parliamentary chaos is inevitable, in view of the awkward party lineup.

"Uncle Joe" Anxious to Live Out Present Century

Dean of American Politicians Predicts Big Changes During Next Few Years—Says Conventions Are Good Deal Like Circuses—Declares We Need More Shirtsleeves Men.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 8.—A long black cigar, it was poised at an almost perpendicular pitch, easily distinguishable in the sea of bobbing hats and bonnets that moved toward the main entrance of the Coliseum at the conclusion of the convention session this afternoon.

It was the reportorial stranger's sole clue. He trailed it through the door, into Wabash avenue, but though only a few yards distant, he was unable to overtake it because it was moving across the sidewalk to the curb, entered a taxicab and was whisked away. The stranger followed. The chase led to the Great Northern hotel, where an elevator door closed on the cigar as the reporter entered the lobby.

On the register was written "Joseph C. Cannon, Danville, Ill." "There's a lot of waste motion in American politics," was Uncle Joe's greeting. "I've been in it since 1861, and I reckon I'm qualified to speak. A convention's a good deal like a circus. If you see one you see 'em all."

MINNESOTA TOWN REPORTED WIPED OUT BY TORNADO

Fargo, N. D., June 8.—Reports from Wahpeton late tonight said that Foxhome, Minn., a small town about 15 miles from Wahpeton had been wiped out by a tornado. No fatalities were reported, but a call was received here asking for doctors and nurses to care for injured.

WAR DECLARED BY APARTMENT HOUSE RENTERS

Hundreds of Tenants Join in Move to Undermine Rent Profiteers in Omaha.

Opening the second meeting of the members of the Drake Court Tenants' Protective association, with the singing of "America" and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," 300 tenants of the Drake court and seven other apartment houses met in the council chamber of the city hall last night to continue the plans of the association which was organized last week in protest of increased rent.

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Red Wing, Minn., June 8.—One hundred and fifty young woman students and commencement week visitors escaped in night attire when fire destroyed the Lutheran ladies' seminary here early today, with a loss estimated by school authorities at \$250,000.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., June 8.—Masked bandits this morning entered the Hayes National bank in Hayes, Pa., 10 miles from Pittsburgh, and after locking the cashier in the vault looked the bank. The band escaped in the direction of Pittsburgh.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE BEGINS GRIND

Senator Watson of Indiana Elected Chairman—Plunge Into Hearings Out of Which Party Platform Will Come.

DELUGE OF PETITIONS DESCENDS UPON BODY

Wets and Drys, Suffragists And Antis, Economists and Irish Sympathizers All Claiming for Audience.

Chicago, June 8.—The republican convention resolutions committee formally organized late today, overwhelmingly elected Senator Watson of Indiana its chairman and plunged into the grind of hearings and conferences out of which will come the party platform.

Immediately a deluge of applications and petitions descended on the committee table and Chairman Watson declared almost continuous sessions would be necessary night and day to give hearings to all of those desiring it and to work out a program of party declarations in time for submission to the convention Thursday.

Those clamoring for an audience included wets and drys, suffragists and anti-suffragists, economists, Irish sympathizers, labor leaders and many others who thought they had a claim on the committee's hearing desk for the platform. Some were heard today and tonight, but the majority, including the labor representatives and a delegation which wants freedom for Ireland, had to be put over until tomorrow.

LABOR CONVENTION RESOLUTION DEMANDS TREATY BE RATIFIED

Montreal, June 8.—Ratification of the peace treaty without reservations that would injure the effectiveness of the league of nations was demanded by the United States senate in resolutions presented today by delegates for adoption by the American Federation of Labor convention.

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Marshalltown, Ia., June 8.—When his automobile skidded on a hill six miles west of Tama, Ia., today Henry C. Osterman of Detroit, Mich., secretary of the Lincoln Highway association and known from one coast to another on that route, was instantly killed.

France and Belgium Enter Into Military Pact

Brussels, June 8.—King Albert had a long conference this morning with Gen. Marguine, chief of the general staff, who will leave immediately for Paris. He will confer there with Marshal Foch on the conclusion of a military arrangement between France and Belgium.

Who Should Worry?



NEBRASKANS TO DEMAND AID FOR TILLERS OF SOIL

Collective Bargaining One of Planks Farmers of the State Want in the Platform.

Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Chicago, Ill., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The farmers of Nebraska must be taken care of, according to an announcement of C. H. Stetson of Lincoln, who, with J. O. Shroyer and former Congressman Pollard of Nebraska, will present their views before the resolutions committee. Representing the farmers' union and in touch with farmers' organizations throughout the country, they will ask the resolutions committee to include in the platform:

Industrial Organizations To Vote on Labor Questions

Washington, June 8.—The United States chamber of Commerce today submitted to a referendum vote of more than 1,300 industrial and commercial organizations making up its membership 12 principles of industrial relations, drafted by the chamber's board of directors. The voting will close after 45 days.

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Announce Lower Shoes

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—Reductions in the wholesale prices of various styles of shoes of from 25c to \$2 a pair were announced today by officials of three of the largest shoe manufacturing establishments here.

\$500,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN FROM HOME OF ENRICO CARUSO

Pearl Necklace, Bridal Gift, Valued at \$100,000, Among Missing Valuables.

East Hampton, N. Y., June 8.—Burglars broke into the home of Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, here tonight and escaped with jewelry valued at \$500,000. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Caruso, who was aroused by the ringing of a burglar alarm attached to a steel casket in her room in which the jewels were kept.

BOY OF 18 GOES TO DEATH WHILE BATHING IN LAKE

Stroud was an orphan and had been living at the hotel with his half-brother, Ralph Gilson. About 5 o'clock yesterday evening he met "Midge" Babcock, 18 years old, 702 Locust street, and Ernest Anderson, 16 years old, Sixth and Locust streets, at Twelfth and Ohio streets and the trio went to the lake to swim.

Alies Arrange Meet Definitely to Decide How to Split War Spoils

Paris, June 8.—The entire question of the division among the allies of the sums Germany will pay in reparations probably will come up at a meeting of the premiers preliminary to the Spa conference with the Germans, Italy having raised objections to the agreement reached last December between France and Great Britain. Under this agreement 11-20ths of the sum total was to go to France; 5-20ths to Great Britain, and the remainder to the other allies, the United States not being mentioned.

Suffrage Resolution Is Beaten in Louisiana Senate

Baton Rouge, La., June 8.—The resolution providing for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was defeated in the senate of the general assembly of Louisiana on Tuesday night by a vote of 22 to 19. The vote was on a motion indefinitely to postpone consideration of the resolution.

The Weather

Nebraska—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Wednesday in west portion and in east portion Thursday.

Hourly Temperatures:

Table showing hourly temperatures from 6 a.m. to 12 noon.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS TO REMAIN OVER

Senator Selected by Committee as Permanent Head of G. O. P. Meeting—Recommendation Made Unanimous.

WILL PRESENT NAME TO CONVENTION TODAY

Committee on Rules Votes to Increase Executive Body From 10 to 15 to Give Women Representation.

Chicago, June 8.—Senator Lodge, temporary chairman of the republican national convention, was elected today by the committee on permanent organization as permanent chairman and his name will be presented tomorrow to the convention for approval.

There were three nominations for the place and Senator Lodge was named on the first ballot, over former Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Senator McCormick of Illinois.

The remainder of the temporary organization was recommended for permanent service without opposition. Senator Lodge was placed in nomination by William Barnes of New York, Mr. Beveridge by Governor Goodrich of Indiana and Senator McCormick by Lieutenant Governor Oglesby of Illinois.

No Speech Making

No speech making followed the nominations and the vote resulted as follows: Lodge, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming—22.

Urges Change in Rules

The committee on rules, by unanimous vote today, recommended to the convention that the executive committee of the national committee be increased from 10 to 15 so as to give women representation.

Will H. Hays, national chairman, who took part in the general discussion, said if the convention adopted the recommendation he would have authority to appoint any number of women. He thought, however, that the membership would be eight men and seven women.

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