REAL HISTORY BEING MADE IN **ROOM AT HOTEL**

Chicago End of Penrose Telephone Busy Place-Laugh at Idea That Convention Has No Boss.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPPERD. Special Staff Correspondent, International News Service.

Chicago, June 9 .- I'd rather spend my time these days in a certain little room in the Congress hotel than

in the big Col- Tendent iseum, because in this room real news is being made. porters aren't welcome there, but today I got in and spent half an hour within its walls, then I had to go because other visitorspoliticians who

are helping to make political William G. Shepperd. history - wanted to talk with John T. King, who occupies the room. Here in this room are the ends

the telephone that lead to the bedside of Boies Penrose, Philadelphia. Ask the man in this room whether Will Hays was right when he told the convention that it was bossed. I did, and they laughed loudly and told me that Hays must have been only joking. On a little table beside King's bed is a telephone, not with an ordinary telephone receiver, but with a headpiece attached for long conversaheavy lead weight. Between the the bed of Boies Penrose-800 miles away-these two men talked day and night about the latest conven-

There was a wild scene in this room at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. suite and said to him, "We've got the news that Penrose is dead. How about it?" Penrose Denies He Is Dead.

"I haven't heard it and I don't believe it," said King. He might have lifted the lead weight off the hook and been in communication with awakened him and if he hadn't been dead it might have disturbed the been discovered.

"Well, only a few say you are dead, but a lot of them say you are pretty sick, and they are all worrying about you," said King. l, who's worrying about asked Penrose. "Name

Well, your brother, Spencer, for

instance," said King. "He's always worrying." said Penrose. "If it had not been that my other brother in Philadelphia was a doctor and told me to stay here at home I'd been in Chicago now. It wasn't medical advice he gave me. It was fraternal advice and I still think he's all wrong.

Telegraph Service. That was only one of the many conversations that have taken place over this wire. In another corner of the room-and it is a little room

-are two telegraphic instruments. When the sick man in Philadelphia doesn't feel like talking over the telephone, he can dictate messages the crisis over nomination will be which come to Chicago Morse. reached and the beginning of the Part of the time while I was in the room a husky telegraph operator was sitting at an instrument send- the convention and not the least was sitting at an instrument sending off reports to Philadelphia. All strange feature of the contest is that of the Pennsylvania leaders who in the fight between the old guard come to this room will tell you, if leaders and the unbossed at the you are lucky enough to encounter caucus, the latter do not know there them, because many of them don't believe in reporters and publicity, the republican young guard, know that Penrose can boss over the wire they are engaged in a passage at arms just as well as in Chicago. Indeed, with skilled adversaries, but almost King tells me that he thinks Pen- a friendly bout, let win who may. rose is more powerful absent than

Fifty Seamen Missing As Gasoline Explodes In Hold of Steamer

By The Associated Press. Kobe, Japan, June 8 .- Fifty Japexplosion of gasoline on the steamer Eiraku Maru today. The explo-sion shook the city like an earth-quake and seriously damaged ship-

ping.
The Eiraku Maru was destroyed and fire spread to a score of gaso-line-laden junks which drifted blazng out to sea, their crews shricking But those opposed to his selection

Several large steamers had narrow escapes, including the Siberia Maru and the Tenyo Maru, which steamed out of the harbor in time to evade the flames. The American steamer Wytheville from New York

and one mast burned. One million gallons of gasoline originally shipped from America to Vladivostok for the Kolchak government has been returned here.

One Killed: Many Hurt In an

Explosion In Stereotype Room Toronto, June 9.—One man was killed and several injured today by an explosion in a steam table in the reotyping room of the Toronto Telegram. The plant was damaged considerably. The cause of the ex-

plosion is as yet undetermined. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess Gran-en Co.—Adv,

Fair Sex Early on Job at Opening of Convention---Men Much Slower to Arrive of Goliseum, Chicago, June 9.— pendence hall and was presented to Mr. Moore by Wilford Jordan, curator of Independence hall.

Woman First Person to Be Seated in Delegate's Chair. -All Colors of Rainbow Represented as Suffragists Make Debut - Put House in Order for the Real Struggle.

By NELLIE BLY,

he republican convention was

antly, warm. The streets looked as if it! were a universal holiday. Also as if everybody meant to spend it at the Coliseum.

There were more early women than there! were early men. The first one to delegate's chair

was a woman. The predominating color in the audience was green. The women delegates who had previously appeared in all colors of the rainbow selected bronze and blues and blacks for their debut. It did not tracted from the picturesqueness of the scene. One woman delegate the scene. One woman delegate the scene white dress and Colonel DuPont was wonderfully another a peach colored hat.

appeared in tan silk suits; they were He offered the first resolution. Mrs.

On the hook was hung a silk shirts; the majority wore the lution. She was modestly clad in lead weight. Between the stiff collar. One delegate, with a blue, hat and gown, the latter cut bed of John King in Chicago and gray beard, made a regular Indian square at the throat. She wasn't a chief headdress, with a red, blue bit fazed, though some rude mascuand green feather stuck in the band line voice from some other part of a white collar and white dress suit, louder.' baptiste tie with a tan flannel shirt. Another wore a high silk hat, with New York came in at the tail end of Wood managers came to King's a short check tail coat. Otherwise the proceedings with a tiny resolu-suite and said to him, "We've got convention hall lacked originality tion. He was able to finish it in and spice.

No Politics Yet.

starter finally drops his flag. Now rious headquarters and to the social we are just skirmishing for place; affairs given in their honor. Penrose's bedside. If Penrose had sort of getting the house in order been dead the bell that would have for the real tussle. If any one has more exciting. Even a little more rung in Philadelphia would not have the slightest conception of who is more exciting. Even a little more to be the candidate, that one hasn't serious.

Perhaps also by that time we may

does, draped with uncountable Written Expressly for International News American flags. The band, as usual, was suspended in its small wooden (Copyright, 1920, by International News nest just below the eaves. When it Chicago, June 9.—The first day of stopped playing a band composed of girls played on the outside. It must be a first class band, for the

> The electric lights were burning, though it was bright and sunshiny.

The only flowers, with the exception of a half dozen boutonnieres, was a bunch of American beauty roses on the chairman's desk. of equality; 90 per cent were men.

ers occupied the next platform. They were, as usual, quiet, busy, extraordinary efficient, and always well-behaved.

before the storm. Anyway, there didn't seem to be any pep in them. Smokes Barred.

Rasseen, a woman delegate from

We adjourned early. The commit-It was no use to talk politics. tees meant to work during the morn-There isn't any just yet. No more ing. The rest of the visitors and than there is a horse race until the delegates were returning to the va-

slumbers of a sick man. So King didn't make the move. And the Wood men departed without any Wood men departed without any information. But early in the morning King did lift the weight and Penrose himself answered. "They say you are dead here in Chicago," said King. "I'm not dead," said Penrose. "Who said I was?" "Well, only a few say you are "Well, only a few s

Harding, Wood. Lowden. Johnson, All Counted Out-Older Heads Are In Control.

By WILLIAM PHILLIPS SIMMS. International News Service, Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, Ill., June 9 .- The battle between the republican old guard and the young guard of the party is

After a beginning devoid of all chromatics, the second day of the G. O. P. convention brought with it the conviction that within 36 hours

is a fight. These, the members of

The indications are, however, that the old guard leaders are out to win would rather spend a week in this room than in the crowds at the convention? What we will hear at the Coliseum will be only faint echoes of what passes through this modest little chamber.

tion of the nominee, the oddy matched forces have come to grips, one from the determined, decided the other smilingly unconscious of what is ahead. Already the process of elimination has set in. Four candidates, it is understood, have sons were injured, one of them seri-

strike off other names besides. sealed for them, so far as the old line crowd are concerned, are: Gov.
Frank O. Lowden of Illinois; Maj.
Gen. Leonard-Wood: Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, and Senten Hiram Johnson of California ancse seamen were missing after an ator Hiram Johnson of California.

explosion of gasoline on the steam
The reasons cited for such eliminations by the old guard leaders, Mankato, Minn., June 9.—Thirty varied with the individual candidate. persons were painfully injured when and few hold him to blame for any railroad left the rails near Perth, 15 misuse by others of the money he miles south of here last night. The contributed to his own campaign. coaches rolled into the ditch. do not wish to give the democratic Movie Theater Owners to party any such a strangle hold on the republican nominee in the fight

to come. General Wood, they argue, is in pretty much the same position as determined to oppose producers Lowden so far as campaign ex- who enter the exhibiting field. This penditures are concerned. While in became known today, simultaneousaddition there is the other objection ly with announcement that two opthat he rode rough-shod over the posing factions had joined what is old line party organizations, contested the states of favorite sons, nitting to the right or left regardless of the feelings of the recog-

nized leaders. Against Senator Harding two things are said to have counted: His comparative weakness in his home state of Ohio and his animosity to the late Theodore Roosevelt. Some of the senator's writings against Roosevelt were used against him in the Ohio campaign and to this, perhaps more than to any other one cause, many attribute Ohio's cool

treatment of him at the polls.

men are declaring that its leader is

The hall was splendidly ventilated. One was neither too hot nor too

On the chairman's platform were invited guests. There was no sign Newspaper men and special writ-

The entire audience for that matter was quiet. Perhaps it was a lull

Three men among the delegates and yellowest of yellow silk shirts. Some men wore soft collars and Minnesota, offered the second resoof his dusty derby hat. One wore the hall yelled boisterously "louder,

> Senator Jimmy Wadsworth of peace. Evidently Miss Mary Garret Hay had already departed.



And so, at least, I have seen and that so far as they are consome of the machinery of the party's masters at work. Do you doubt that a reporter looking for news tion of the nominee, the oddly Two Wrecks; One In

already been stricken from the list by the blue pencil of the bld guard, and the hand is said to be poised to and the hand is said to be poised to Three hundred passengers were on Those said to have had their fate the trains. Most of the injured

Mankato, Minn., June 9.-Thirty Governor Lowden, it is said, was passenger train No. 7 on the Chione of the favorites of his party, cago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha

Oppose Producer-Exhibitor

Cleveland, June 9 .- Motion picture theater owners of America are known as the Sydney S. Cohen

forces. Whether 19 men challenged yesterday because of their seemingly close relationship with production will be admitted to the convention was to be decided today.

Seat Sale Falls Off New York, June 9 .- A seat sale

on the New York cotton exchange was sold today for \$20,000, a decrease of \$2,500 from the last sale. Have Root Print It-Beacon Press.—Adv.

Coliseum Flashlights

People in the balconies have binositting in Arkansas chair, wears fur tight around her throat and looks culars trying to count the hairs on the dome of Bryan, who sits with cool. Lady in balcony with a very the newspaper fellows. low cut neck.

Mayor J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia arrived Monday to present Chairman Will Hays the gavel horse convention," said George E. which will be used at the Coliseum. Brimmer of Rawlins, Wyo., delegate sent Chairman Will Hays the gavel horse convention." said George E. which will be used at the Coliseum. Brimmer of Rawlins, Wyo., delegate It was hewn from a rafter of Inde- and attorney for National Commit- move the South Dakota delegation "pole," or first place, in the nami-

Lady with the sunburst red hat

"I would say that this is a dark

incoln park. To keep in trim, he

The delegates haven't got the delegates are getting the punish-marching habit yet, they saunter in ment: like Indians.

Longest whiskers here worn by probably trying to find out what it's sas. gentleman sitting with the folks all about from Maryland.

They make music with a giant phonograph. Crowd doesn't like it

teeman Pat Sullivan. Every morning at sunup Mr. Brimmer dons his morning? "Left" sounds nonpartisan Lowden second. Alabama, the first state on the

Camera men Just like skeeters on the floor of the convention and lady tional Committeeman Street and

Wood Likely to Get Pole

In Nominating Speeches

roll, has decided not to yield for Governor Lowden's nomination, Nanounced. Arizona, the second state is friendly to Gen. Wood and is ex pected to yield for the nominating address of Governor Allen of Kan-The third state, Arkansas, is scheduled to yield for the Lowden nomination by Representative Ro-denburg of Illinois.

Italian Cabinet Quits

Rome, June 9 .- Premier Nitti announced in the chamber today that or first place, in the nami- the cabinet had resigned.

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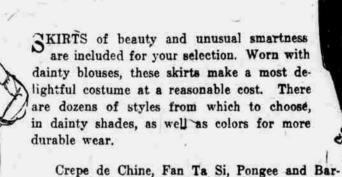
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