

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 Coliseum, because in this room the real news is being made.



William G. Shepperd.

Here in this room are the ends of 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 a toss-up, I did, and they laughed loudly and told me that Hays must have been only joking.

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 Penrose's bed.

But early in the morning King did lift the weight and Penrose himself answered. "They say you are dead here in Chicago," said King.

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."

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.

Fifty Seamen Missing As Gasoline Explodes In Hold of Steamer. Kobe, Japan, June 8.—Fifty Japanese seamen were missing after an explosion of gasoline on the steamer Eiraku Maru today.

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 stereotyping room of the Toronto Telegram.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess Grand Co.—Adv.

Fair Sex Early on Job at Opening of Convention—Men Much Slower to Arrive

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. Written Expressly for International News Service.

Chicago, June 9.—The first day of the republican convention was bright and beautiful and pleasantly warm.



Nellie Bly

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 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.

No Politics Yet. It was no use to talk politics. There isn't any just yet. No more than there is a horse race until the starter finally drops his flag.

G. O. P. OLD GUARD IN BATTLE WITH YOUNG ELEMENT. Lowden, Wood, Harding, 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 on.

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 the crisis over nomination will be reached and the beginning of the end in sight.

The fight is over the control of the convention and not the least strange feature of the contest is that in the fight between the old guard leaders and the unbossed at the caucus, the latter do not know there is a fight.

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