

DEADLOCK ON FOUR BALLOTS

CONVENTION IN TUMULT FOR 7 HOURS

Coliseum Is Packed With Oratory and Bedlamite Demonstrations as Names of Big Three Placed in Nomination.

GENERAL WOOD IS GIVEN BIGGEST DEMONSTRATION

Auditorium man Arena of Waving Arms, Tossing Flags and Screaming Voices; Allen Opens Nominating Speeches.

By ARTHUR M. EVANS.

Chicago, June 11.—Seven hours, seven sweltering, screaming hours, packed with oratory and bedlamite demonstrations, was the curtain raiser for the balloting on the White House candidate, which the republican convention started at 4:58 o'clock this afternoon.

From 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening, the coliseum was packed with restless, collarless spectators, who, upon adjournment, felt much like Shadrack and his two companions after testing the fiery furnace.

It was the day of the "big wind" and it proved a sirocco. Orators of all types of voice delivery and blandishment turned loose the hydrants of persuasion at the delegates, while up in the galleries and along the side aisles spectators interjected themselves into the proceedings at every opportunity in the time-honored custom.

Strong Vocal Chords. The one impression one carried away on the back of his eyes at nightfall was of an arena filled with waving arms, tossing flags, screaming voices, and the throngs are ready to report tomorrow when the balloting resumed.

The vocal apparatus of the party and its sentimental side today. It certainly displayed no loss of expression. The balloting began at 4:58 p. m. and the four roll calls required approximately two hours—30 minutes to a ballot.

On the first roll call Alabama led off, splitting four ways between Wood, Lowden, Johnson and Harding, as had been forecasted. Arizona got the first big cheer from the Wood forces by voting solidly for the general. Arkansas and Louisiana bust between Wood and Lowden.

The Johnson crowd didn't get its opportunity to yell until California voted her 26. It was the turn of the Lowden people when Connecticut voted the solid strength of the state for Governor Lowden.

Georgia on Rampage. There was only a mild stir when Florida announced cut up vote. Georgia was on the rampage. The poll of the delegation was demanded, on the first ballot, as it was on every other ballot, for the purpose, ostensibly, of locating the identity of the delegates who were voting for (Continued on Page 4, Col. One.)

Seven Men of Eagle Boat Crew Missing When Craft Capsizes. Philadelphia, June 11.—Seven of the crew of Eagle Boat No. 25, which was struck by a squall and capsized in the Delaware river Friday were unaccounted for Friday night and naval officials said their fate probably would not be known until Saturday. It was at first reported that five men had been caught in the engine room and drowned, but officials at the navy yard said this had not been confirmed and that it was possible some of the missing sailors had been picked up by small craft which aided in the rescue work.

500 Students Attend Lake Geneva Conference. Lake Geneva, Wis., June 11.—Five hundred representatives of middle western colleges today attended the opening sessions of the Lake Geneva Students' conference. The district represented comprises Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota. Delegates also registered from Peru, Chile, Brazil, China, Mexico, Armenia, Syria, Greece and Panama.

To Form New Cabinet. London, June 11.—President Ebert has asked Chancellor Mueller to form a new cabinet, according to a Berlin dispatch to the London Times. The chancellor will try to secure the co-operation of the independent socialists in the new government, it is stated, or otherwise will abandon the task.

Official Results of Ballots

Table with 5 columns: Candidate, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th. Rows include Wood, Lowden, Johnson, Coolidge, Harding, Sprout, Poindexter, Butler, Hoover, Sutherland, Pritchard, Du Pont, LaFollette, Borah, Warren, Knox, Watson, and Not voting.

BORAH REFUSES TO BACK EITHER LOWDEN OR WOOD TO AUTHORITIES

Senator Says Nomination of Governor or General Will Be Issue of Corruption Of People.

Chicago, June 11.—Senator Borah of Idaho one of Senator Johnson's most ardent supporters, announced tonight that he would not support either Lowden or Wood.

"If either of them is nominated," he declared, "the issue before the American people will not be on the platform of the party—it will be on the issue of the corruption of the American people."

Senator Borah expressed his views at a public meeting of Johnson delegates.

"We have reached a time when it is necessary to talk frankly, not only with reference to the situation in the convention here," Senator Borah said, "but also with reference to what the situation will be when we leave here with a candidate nominated and our platform in our pockets. I'm not here to gratify personal feeling for or against any candidate."

Party Interests First. "From my standpoint, the interests of the republican party and of this country are superior to the right of any individual to hold office. Our first object is to nominate Hiram Johnson, because he holds the confidence of the American people."

"I do not pretend to say that there are not other men who could be elected if nominated by the convention tomorrow morning. But I do say with all sincerity that either of the two candidates now leading before the convention will not receive the nomination of hundreds of thousands of republican voters."

"If either of the set who are leading candidates is nominated, the issue will be the corruption of the electoral. There is no way to avoid the issue. This cannot be blotted out or excused. I can take the records of these two men and they are on file officially in Washington—read them to an audience and leave it to them if these men should go into the election."

For Clean Man. "Suppose I got into that convention tomorrow and ask from the platform for Mr. Wood's representatives to stand up and tell us what that nomination has cost? A dozen voices from the audience told him to 'go to it.'"

"Suppose I should ask the other gentleman to stand up," he continued, "and state how much they have paid against Wood for the primary. Rome was in precisely that situation before its end."

"I have been a republican all my life. I even started with Mr. Taft in 1912 and that's going some. I will not support any man who is not clean."

Striking Electrical Linemen Explain Walkout. A. G. Woodworth, chairman of a committee of the nine striking linemen of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, declared that the facts of their strike were twisted in an announcement made by officials of the company. The men declare that the reason they quit was because they were denied the right to go home for lunch.

Their demands, they say, is an increase in pay from 72 to 87 1/2 cents an hour and nine hours' work, including the four trips made daily from their homes to the work on which they are employed. They say that under present conditions they are forced to work 10 hours if the time used in going to and from work is included.

MANY READY TO TAKE VICE PRESIDENCY

Candidates for Second Place On Ticket Lining Up Forces For Strenuous Fight to Come—Little Preference Shown.

SENATOR KENYON, IOWA, AMONG POSSIBILITIES

Considerable Talk of Giving Place to Man From Northern Tier of Southern States in Hope to Break Solid South.

By R. B. SMITH.

Chicago, June 11.—Vice presidential booms will soon have their inning. With second place nominations likely to be in order soon, leaders and delegates appeared to be destitute of any definite preference, but there was something of a movement afoot in behalf of Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio.

At the same time, Governor Allen of Kansas, Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, Senator Kenyon of Iowa and Governor Morrow of Kentucky were under consideration.

Senator Harding, although one of the important contenders for the presidency, has never definitely announced that he would not accept second place. Ohio politicians think that state is back again in its old pivotal position, but they admit they are going to have a real fight on their hands to swing it for the republican party.

Wilson carried the state by 90,000 majority four years ago. Senator Harding's name on the ticket, even in second place, they believe, would strengthen the cause in Ohio and his friends are confident he could be induced to take the vice presidential nomination for "the good of the party."

Much Uncertainty. The picking of a vice presidential nominee has been proceeding with an uncertainty second only to the selection of the head of the ticket. Leaders have given little thought to the second place for the reason that it is so largely dependant upon the character and geography of the first place selection.

But there is a wealth of timber available and with the present awkward position of the government well in mind, the convention is likely to give some careful consideration to the picking of the vice president. Leaders are anxious that second place shall go to a man thoroughly equipped to step into the presidency at a moment's notice.

Virtually all the leading contestants for first place have been suggested for second place, but the suggestions usually come from the camps of their rivals. Nearly all the candidates have indicated a desire to have Hiram Johnson as their running mate, but Senator Johnson has put his foot down on such proposals with a bang. Some leaders, however, remain unconvinced that he could not be induced to accept the honor.

Oregon for Lodge. Senator Lodge will be placed in nomination by the Oregon delegation unless the laws of that state. The senator, without his knowledge, was placed on the ticket for vice president in the Oregon primaries and won, and the law requires the delegation to present his name to the (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Red Cross Workers Under Fire in Bolshevik Lines. Warsaw, June 11.—Word has been received here that American Red Cross workers who strayed into the bolshevik lines near the Kiev bridge had recently been subjected to shell fire. All in the party escaped injury. Medical supplies were being taken to the dressing stations when the shelling occurred.

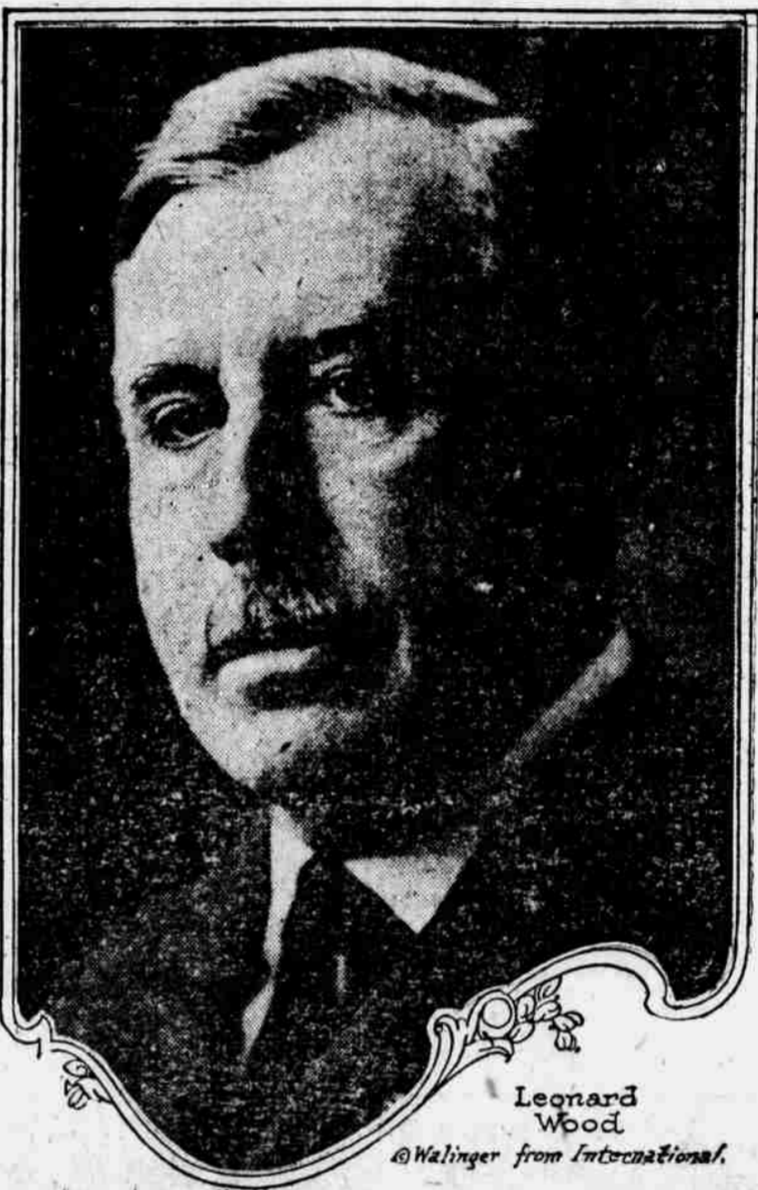
The party had made the trip the previous day, but during the night unknown to the Americans, the outposts were withdrawn a few kilometers. They did not realize their position until the bolsheviks began firing.

Nebraskans Leave Johnson Banner as Voting Continues. Convention Hall, Chicago, June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Cooper of Nebraska was the first of the Cornhusker delegates to "upset the dope" when on the first ballot he voted for Johnson when he counted in the rank of the Wood supporters. On the first ballot the Nebraskans cast 13 votes for Johnson and 3 for Wood. Dietz, Selleck and Ure cast the Wood votes.

On the second ballot Richards and Cooper joined the Wood forces, making the vote: Johnson, 11; Wood, 5. Bergman, alternate for Burt Mages, also changed his vote on the third ballot and made the Nebraska vote: Johnson, 10; Wood, 6. The fourth ballot was the same as the third.

WOOD LEADING LOWDEN BY 25 VOTES; BACKERS OF JOHNSON WEAKENING; MEETING ADJOURNS UNTIL TODAY

He Leads at the Start



THREE PERSONS HELD FOR DEATH OF MIKESSELL

AMERICA BUYS 14,000 TONS OF ARGENTINE SUGAR

Coroner's Jury Recommends That Manslaughter Charges Be Placed Against Sierck and Harbour.

Plenty Available for Commercial Cannerns, Says Assistant to Attorney General Palmer.

Pastor Marries Couples Of Three Generations

Four Sailors on Transport End Life After Accident

The Weather

To Form New Cabinet.

Woman Is Held in Death Of Connecticut Physician

Discover Bubonic Cases.

Freed From Murder Count

Leaders Assemble in Conferences to Line Up Delegations for Big Battle When Convention Reopens at 10 A. M.—Friends of Illinois Governor Confident of Swinging Necessary Number of Ballots to Put Candidate Across.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago, June 11.—Reaching what appeared to be a deadlock on the fourth ballot tonight with Gen. Wood and Gov. Lowden running neck and neck, the republican convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Wood was only 25 1/2 votes ahead of Lowden and was 178 1/2 votes short of a necessary majority when the big leaders in the convention decided it would be futile to continue the balloting until opportunity had been offered for the conference, designed to bring about an agreement on a candidate.

When the convention adjourned, Wood and Lowden had gained steadily in the balloting, while Senator Johnson had begun to lose.

The vote on the fourth and last ballot stood: Wood, 314 1/2; Lowden, 289; Johnson, 140 1/2. In the field of lesser contenders, Gov. Sprout of Pennsylvania had 79 1/2 votes and Senator Harding of Ohio 61 1/2.

The First Ballot

Table with 4 columns: State, Wood, Lowden, Johnson. Lists states from Alabama to Puerto Rico with their respective vote counts.

SCATTERING. Alabama—Harding, 1; Arkansas—Harding, 1; Colorado—Harding, 1; Delaware—Dupont, 6; Florida—Harding, 1; Idaho—Borah, 2; Kentucky—Coolidge, 1; Butler, 1; Harding, 2; Sprout, 1; Louisiana—Harding, 2; Sprout, 1; Poindexter, 1; Dupont, 1; Maine—Hoover, 1; Mississippi—Harding, 1; Sprout, 3; Missouri—Harding, 5; Sprout, 3 1/2; Sutherland, 1; Nevada—Hoover, 1/2; New York—Butler, 68; Hoover, 3; Harding, 2; Poindexter, 1; North Carolina—Pritchard, 21; Ohio—Harding, 39; Pennsylvania—Sprout, 76; South Carolina—Harding, 1; Texas—Harding, 5; Sprout, 3 1/2; Warren, 1; Utah—Harding, 1; Washington—Poindexter, 14; West Virginia—Sutherland, 16; Wisconsin—Hoover, 1; LaFollette, 24; Alaska—Poindexter, 2; Hawaii—Poindexter, 2.

Many Leaders Feel Time Ripe to Spring Dark Horse Candidate. Chicago, June 11.—At midnight the maneuvering and conferring among the convention leaders were at their highest and centered at a hotel near the convention headquarters where Senator Murray Crane, Senator Borah and others were present.

Other conferences were going on at other hotels and various clubs. The Wood headquarters expressed satisfaction with the situation. Lowden headquarters was predicting sufficient accessions tomorrow to start the governor toward the necessary majority and it was known that compromise offers of various sorts were being carried to Johnson headquarters.

As the conferences were breaking up after midnight it was plain that many who participated felt that neither Lowden nor Wood would be the nominee and that consideration of the dark horse list had been the chief subject of discussion. Opinion was too divided for an agreement and few were confident of being able to center upon anyone before tomorrow. Harding, Knox, Hughes and Coolidge were said to be regarded by most of the conferees as qualified.

Discover Bubonic Cases. Mexico City, June 11.—Two proved cases of bubonic plague have been discovered in the republic of El Salvador, the Mexican secretary of foreign affairs is quoted as saying by El Democrata. The Central American nations are declared to have a quarantine against Salvador.

Freed From Murder Count. Keith T. Davidson, colored, charged with the murder of William Brown, colored, at Twenty-sixth and N streets, April 10, was acquitted by a jury in District Judge Troup's court yesterday.