BACKERS OF JOHNSON WEAKENING;

MEETING ADJOURNS UNTIL TODAY

DEADLOCK ON FOUR BALLOTS

IN TUMULT FOR 7 HCURS

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

GENERAL WOOD IS GIVEN BIGGEST DEMONSTRATION

Auditoriu man Arena of Wav-

By ARTHUR M. EVANS.

seven sweltering, screaming hours, packed with oratory and bedlamite demonstrations, were the curtain raiser for the balloting on the White Senator Says Nomination of Police Unable to Solve Mys-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 coatless, collarless spectators, who, upon adjournment, felt much like Shadrack and his two

and it proved a sirocco. Orators of all types of voice, delivery and blandishment turned loose the hydrants of persuasion at the dele- American people will not be on the head. gates, 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.

and its semiemotional side are in a gratify personal fine, healthy state—today. It cer-tainly displayed no loss of expres-

The balloting began at 4:58 p. m.

On the first roll call Alabama led off, splitting four ways between ding, as had been forecasted. Ari- ican people, zona got the first big cheer from the Wood forces by voting solidly for the general. Arkansas was a 50-50 bust between Wood and Lowden.

"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 opportunity to yell until California

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

Georgia was on the rampage. The 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, capsized in the Delaware river Fri- before its end. day were unaccounted for Friday night and naval officials said their fate probably would not be known in 1912 and that's going some. I until Saturday. It was at first re- am willing to support now any clean ported that five men had been man and I will not support any man caught in the engine room and who is not clean." drowned, but officials at the navy yard said this had not been con- Striking Electrical firmed and that it was possible some of the missing sailors had been picked up by small craft which aided in the rescue work.

The little war craft carried a crew excursion steamer, four by another

500 Students Attend

diana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wis- is included. consin, Minnesota and North and South Dakota. Delegates also registered from Peru, Chile, Brazil, China, Mexico, Armenia, Syria, Greece and Panama.

Montezuma Man Is Shot
In Political Argu
Des Moines, Ia., June 11.—

To Form New Cabinet. Berlin dispatch to the London sulting in Morton being shot in the Carsonites.

Times. The chancellor will try to neck by Rayburn. The injury is secure the co-operation of the independent socialists in the new gov-was a candidate for member of the the combined forces of the Sinn ernment, it is stated, or otherwise board of supervisors in the recent Fein labor and nationalists captured will abandon the task

Official Results of Ballots MANY READY WOOD LEADING LOWDEN BY 25 VOTES;

Waad	1st. 2871/2	2d. 289½	3d. 303	4th. 3141/2
Wood		2591/2	2821/2	289
Lowden		11.05 (OS) 12.50 M (FR.)		
Johnson	1331/2	146	148	1401/2
Coolidge	29	32	27	25
Harding	641/2	59	581/2	61 1/2
Sproul	831/2	781/2	791/2	791/2
Poindexter	201/2	15	15	15
Butler	69	41	25	20
Hoover	7	51/2	51/2	5
Sutherland	17	15	51/3 9	3
Pritchard	24	10		
Du Pont	7	7	2	2
LaFollette	24	24	24	22
Borah	2	1	1	1
Warren	1	1		5.7.13
Knox		1	2	2
Watson			2	4
Not voting	1			

ing Arms, Jossing Flags and BORAH REFUSES DEATH OF WHIST Screaming Voices; Allen Opens Nominating Speeches. TO BACK EITHER EXPERT PUZZLE Chicago, June 11.—Seven hours, LOWDEN OR WOOD

tery Surrounding Killing

Of Joseph Elwell of

New York.

New York, June 11. - Mystery deepened tonight in the death of Jo-

seph Bown Elwell, internationally

Forty-second street.

ing the street window.

touched and his evening dress clothes had been folded and placed

on the back of a chair. An empty

cartridge was found on the floor.

The bullet, after passing through his

Mr. Elwell married Helen Derby

n Brooklyn in 1900, but they have

been legally separated for several

years. She also was questioned to-

One Hubby Interferes,

Then Fred Sutter, 1846 North

Eighteenth street, husband of one

of the combatants, tried to mediate,

but his efforts were unsuccessful for

he was caught in the midst of the

battle when police arrived in riot

regularly, according to police.

according to Mrs. Sutter.

Sinn Fein and Labor

Police arrested the three for fight-

Win in Council Election

Dublin, June 11.-The completed

returns in the county council elec-tions show a Sinn Fein victory great-

er than was expected. This was

owing to a compact between the

Two Women in Fight,

night by the police.

kicking allowed.

formation.

nead, embedded itself in the wall.

Governor or General Will Be Issue of Corruption Of People.

Chicago, June 11.-Senator Borah companions after testing the fiery of Idaho one of Senator Johnson's furnace. It was the day of the "big wind" tonight that he would not support

date nominated and our platform Elwell dined on the Ritz Carlton presidential nomination for The vocal apparatus of the party in our pockets. I'm not here to roof Thursday night with a party of good of the party." feeling for or

Party Interests First.

"From my standpoint, the interests of the republican party and of and the four roll calls required approximately two hours—30 minutes this country are superior to the right of any individual to hold of-fice. Our first object is to nominate Hiram Johnson, because he Wood, Lowden, Johnson and Har- holds the confidence of the Amer-

The Johnson crowd didn't get its say with all sincerety that either of the two candidates now leading before the convention will not receive, if nominated, hundreds of

thousands of republican votes. "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 Florida announced a cut up voto 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 rostrum 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 contin-ued, "and ask how much they have bid against Wood for the primary. which was struck by a squall and Rome was in precisely that situation

Linemen Explain Walkout A. G. Woodworth, chairman of a committee of the nine striking lineof seven officers and 51 men. Forty-Bluffs Street Railway company, desix of them were picked up by an clares that the facts of their strike were twisted in an announcement boat and one man chiseled a hole in made by officials of the company. the side of the eagle boat while it The men declare that the reason was floating bottom up and swam they quit was not because they were the information that Mrs. Sutter denied the right to go home for was posing under a wrong name,

Their demands, they say, is an in-Lake Geneva Conference crease in pay from 72 to 873/2 cents ing and disturbing the peace. All an hour and nine hours' work intake Geneva, Wis., June 11.—Five cluding the four trips made daily family feud will be aired in police hundred representatives of middle from their shop to the work on court this morning. western colleges today attended the which they are employed. They say opening sessions of the Lake Geneva that under present conditions they Students' conference. The district are forced to work 10 hours if the represented comprises Ohio, In- time used in going to and from work

In Political Argument Des Moines, Ia., June 11 .- (Spe- Sinn Feiners and labor not to opcial Telegram.)-In a political argu- pose each other in Leinster, Munment on the streets of Montezuma ster and Connaught, while in Ulster London, June 11 .- President Ebert today between former State Repre- there was a similar compact between has asked Chancellor Mueller to sentative E. D. Rayburn and A. E. the nationalists and Sinn Feiners to form a new cabinet, according to a ("Dick") Morton a fight ensued re- make common cause against the

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.

hicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 11.-Vice presidential booms will soon have their inning. With second place nominaleaders 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 Kenknown as an authority on whist and

He died four hours later in a presidency. Tas never definitely announced that he would not accept The police admitted tonight it was second place. Ohio politicians think American people."

Senator Borah expressed his with which they have had to deal in pivotal position, but they admit they one of the most baffling mysteries that state is back again in its old views at a public meeting of John-son delegates.

a long time. In an effort to deter-mine whether Elwell was murdered their hands to swing it for the repub-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 ballot-

friends. Leaving the hotel, the party went to a midnight theatrical performance and about 2 o'clock this nominee has been proceeding wit morning Mr. Elwell bade good-bye an uncertainty second only to the to his friends at Broadway and selection of the head of the ticket. Leaders have given little thought Mr. Elwell strolled away and to the second place for the reason nothing more is known of his movethat it is so largely dependant upon ments until his housekeeper found the character and geography of the him in the living room of his home first place selection. But there is at 8:30, seated in an arm chair fac-A postman delivered mail at 7:30 a. m., which the police said was taken by Mr. Elwell. The circumstances indicate the shooting took of the vice president. Leaders are place in the hours that elapsed beanxious that second place shall go to ween the mail delivery and the ara man thoroughly equipped to step rival of his housekeeper.

Mr. Elwell was alone in the 14into the presidency at any time. room house. His bed had not been

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 Bluffs hospital, was an ex-convict to have Hiram Johnson as their run- and an alleged gunman. ning mate, but Senator Johnson has put his foot down on such proposals by Coroner Cutler, lasted a day and with a bang. Some leaders, how- a half. After listening to testimony ever, remain unconvinced that he of several witnesses the jury recould not be induced to accept the turned the verdict that they could

Oregon for Lodge.

Senator Lodge will be placed in nomination by the Oregon delega-tion under the laws of that state. The senator, without his knowledge, All Three Arrested was placed on the ticket for vice president in the Oregon primaries and won, and the law requires the People in the vicinity of Sixteenth delegation to present his name to the and Grace streets saw a free fight (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

between two women yesterday evening in one of the old-fashioned Red Cross Workers Under hair-pulling contests with bitting and

Fire in Bolshevik Lines een received here that American two to a dozen. stations when the shelling occurred. The party had made the trip the

Mrs. Sutter, nee Miss Butler, has been receiving her gas bills for the last two years under the name of Butler and has been paying them previous day, but during the night A family feud existed between unknown to the Americans, the outposts were withdrawn a few kilo-meters. They did not realize their Mrs. Sutter and Mrs. W. Retnyski, 1848 North Sixteenth street, which reached the climax when the latter went to the gas company and gave

Nebraskans Leave Johnson Banner as Voting Continues

Convention Hall, Chicago, June (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 had been counted in the ranks 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 Cooper joined the Wood forces, making the vote: Johnson, 11; Wood, 5. Bergman, alternate for Burt Mapes, 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

Maryland16 Massachusetts 7 Much Uncertainty. The picking of a vice presidential THREE PERSONS AMERICA BUYS Michigan19 HELD FOR DEATH 14,000 TONS OF Mississippi ... 4½ 2 Missouri ... 4½ 18 Montana 3 OF MIKESELL ARGENTINE SUGAR New Hampshire ... 8

He Leads at the Start

Placed Against Siercks and Harbour.

Three persons will be held to the grand jury as a result of the shoot-Mikesell, who died the next day in a gar.

The probe of his death, conducted not determine who fired the fatal shot, but recommended that Mr. and Mrs. August Sierck and James L. Harbour be held upon charges of manslaughter. Their bonds were fixed at \$2,000 each and were! supplied at once.

The shooting occurred in the highway near Treynor following a dispute over payment of a bill for the keep of a horse which Mikesell had left on the Sierck farm. Mikesell's wife, who was the divorced wife of James L. Harbour, was with him at the time. Testimony of wit-Warsaw, June 11.—Word has the number of shots fired at from

Red Cross workers who strayed into the bolshevik lines near the Mikesell when he was brought to Dr. Donald Macrae, who attended Kiev bridge head recently were sub- the hospital and later performed an jected to shell fire. All in the party escaped injury. Medical supplies fied that the man was struck by were being taken to the dressing only two bullets. One inflicted a minor wound in his arm and the other lodged in his spine and caused his death.

It was brought out that the latter bullet was fired apparently from the tions. He is nearly 101 years old. high-powered .25-20 rifle in the He married John Clausen and Miss position until the bolsheviki began hands of August Sierck. It passed Anna Beffery, 64 years ago. Twenthrough Mikesell's left arm and ty-four years ago he married their penetrated his side. Breaking off son, Fred Clausen, to Miss Ethel three ribs and fracturing a fourth, Goode. it lodged in his spine. Dr. Macrae gun could have had such an effect the pastor-centenarian to Miss Jes if fired at close range.

Four Sailors on Transport

End Life After Accident Washington, June 11 .- Four persons on board the army transport Mount Vernon committed suicide after one of the ship's propellers broke off the Virginia coast, according to a radio dispatch received here today. Their names or the circumstances were not given.

To Form New Cabinet.

Rome, June 11 .- The newspapers innounce today that former Premier Gioletti has been requested to form a cabinet to succeed that of Francesco Nitti, which resigned June 9. The Messaggero says it is informed that Signor Gioletti has

with the present awkward position of the government well in mind, the convention is likely to give some careful consideration to the picking

That Manslaughter Charges

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Rew Jersey ... 17

New Mexico ... 6

New York ... 10

North Carolina ... 2

North Dakota ... 2

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@Walinger from International.

South Carolina10 Buenos Aires, June 11 .- The States government has Tennessee20 United ing of George Mikesell June 2. bought 14,000 tons of Argentine su-Utah 5 2 Virginia 3 12

New York, June 11 .- Thirty-four Vermont 8 million pounds of sugar will be Wisconsin 1 available for commercial canners and preservers during the five Dist. of Columbia. 2 months from June 1 to October 31, Philippines 2 A. W. Riley, special assistant to At- Porto Rico 1 torney General Palmer, announced here today. Assurances that the sugar will be provided were given, Mr. Riley said, by representatives of the leading refiners.

Representatives of the canning and preserving industries told him, Mr. Riley said, that both industries were in a serious condition due to the threatened shortage of sugar. The refiners promised, he added that the supply would be available at a reasonable price. They ex-pressed willingness to fill the orders of all essential industries, but declared that the principal obsticle was lack of transportation.

The 34,000,000 pounds will be divided equally between the canners and preservers.

Pastor Marries Couples Of Three Generations

The Rev. G. G. Rice, aged Bluffs pastor of the Congregational church, has married the men of the Clausen family for three successive genera-

Thursday the son of Mr. and testified that a bullet from Sierck's Mrs. Fred Clausen was married by sie A. Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse, 3028 Avenue was shot and killed at his apart-He was named after his grandment today under circumstances father, John Clausen. The young couple will spend their honeymoon

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska: Fair and continued warm Saturday; Sunday partly loudy; cooler in west portion. Iowa: Continued warm and gen erally fair Saturday and probably

Sunday.
Hourly Temperatures:

Salvador, the Mexican secretary of

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 Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. 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 251/2 votes ahead of Lowden and was 1781/2 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 conferences, designed to bring about an agreement on a candi-

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

The First Ballot

Arizona

Arkansas 6

California 9

Indiana22

Iowa

Kansas14

Texas 81/2

Alabama-Harding, 1.

Arkansas-Harding, 1.

Colorado—Harding, 1. Delaware—Dupont, 6.

Florida-Harding, 1.

Poindexter, 1; Dupont, 1.

Maine-Hoover, 1.

Ohio-Harding, 39.

Alaska-Poindexter, 2.

Hawaii-Poindexter, 2.

Woman Is Held in Death

Warren, I.

SCATTERING.

Idaho-Borah, 2. Kentucky-Coolidge, 1; Butler, 1;

Harding, 2; Sproul, 1.
Louisiana—Harding, 2; Sproul, 1;

Mississippi-Harding, 11/2 Sproul,

Missouri-Harding, 5; Sproul, 31/2;

Sutherland, 1.
Nevada—Hoover, 1/4.
New York—Butler, 68; Hoover, 3;
Harding, 2; Poindexter, 1.

North Carolina-Pritchard, 21.

Texas-Harding, 5; Sproul, 1/2;

Utah—Harding, 1. Washington—Poindexter, 14. West Virginia—Sutherland, 16.

Wisconsin-Hoover, 1; LaFollette,

Of Connecticut Physician

Stonington, Conn., June 11 .- Dr.

Discover Bubonic Cases.

Mexico City, June 11.-Two

Pennsylvania—Sproul, 76. South Carolina—Harding, 1.

The vote on the fourth and last ballot stood: Wood, 3141/2; Lowden, 289; Johnson, 1401/2. In the field of lesser contenders, Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania had 79½ votes and Senator Harding of Ohio 61½.

Coolidge and Butler Lose.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts was beginning to lose strength and the support of Dr. Butler of New York was rapidly fading Wood, den. son. away as the New York delegation was beginning to split between Wood and Lowden.

Late tonight the leaders began assembling in conferences that continued well through the night in deliberation on the situation. The Wood and Lowden managers were actively prosecuting negotiations in various quarters to add to the strength of their respective candidates when the calling of the roll is resumed at the convention tomorrow morning.

At midnight the Lowden came was more confident than ever that the Illinois candidate now has in sight the votes to effect his nomination early in the balloting tomorrow. This confidence appeared to be founded chiefly on assurances of the delivery of a large proportion of the New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana, Michigan and other large delegations to the governor, possibly on the first vote

omorrow morning. The switch to Lowden of a large number not only of Johnson, but of Wood delegates, was being claimed by the governor's repre-sentatives as a result of the negoti-

ations of the night. Claim Gains for Wood. The managers of Gen. Wood, however, not only refused to concede any weakening in the support of candidate, but asserted he would start the balloting today with additional gains. They continued to predict the victory of the general, Niether Wood nor Lowden came anywhere near the total vote predicted by their respective managers, but it was not until the fourth ballot had registered only small gains for each of the two big rivals that the contending camps were willing to suspend voting for the night. The first ballot produced the anticipated lineup for each candidate forecast in the Tribune yesterday. Thereafter Wood gained only 27 votes before the convention ad-pourned, while Lowden gained 77 1-2 and Johnson lost 71-2. The anti-

Many Leaders Feel Time Ripe to Spring Dark Horse Candidate

(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, June 11 .- At midnight the maneuvering and conferring among the convention leaders were at their highest and centered at a conference at one of the downtown hotels where Senator Lodge, Senator Smoot, Senator Watson, former Senator M. 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 hat compromise offers of various sorts were being carried to John-Herbert Tetlow, a retired physician, son headquarters.

As the conferences were breaking up after midnight it was plain which caused the police to detain that many who participated felt Mrs. Mabel Kenyon pending inves- that neither Lowden nor Wood tigation. The woman admitted it would be the nominee and that con-was her pistol from which the shot sideration of the dark horse list had was fired. She said the man had been the chief subject of discuskilled himself. The weapon was sion. Opinion was too divided for found in a bureau drawer at her an agreement and few were confihome, where, she said, she had dent of being able to center upon placed it after the shooting. Harding. anyone before tomorrow. Harding, Knox, Hughes and Coolidge were said to be regarded by most of the conferees as qualified.

Freed From Murder Count

proved cases of bubonic plague have been discovered in the republic of Keith T. Davidson, colored, charged with the murder of William foreign affairs is quoted as saying Brown, colored, at Twenty-sixth and Democrata. The Central N streets, April 10, was acquitted by American nations are declared to a jury in District Judge Troup's have a quarantine against Salvador, court yesterday.