COMMITTEE IS FAIR TO WOMEN, SAYS LEADER

Mrs. Lulah Andrews of Nebraska Is Well Satisfied With Treatment of Fair Sex.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 11.—This is the day, Englished to fit the big dominating thought uppermost in the minds of 20,000 men and women—the making of the standardbearer of the republican party.

While the crowd is trying to work itself into a form of hysteria over Governor Allen's presentation of General Wood's name, and while the highly surcharged air is filled with floating feathers, red, white and blue, distributed from vantage places under the roof of the Coliseum, Mrs. Lulah Andrews of Nebraska, and one of the women leaders of the state, said of the action taken by the convention in giving women large representation on the executive committee:

"I am deeply gratified at the attitude of the republican national committee toward the republican women as reflected in the rules governing the national committee and giving us a woman vice chairman, secretary and seven members on the executive committee.

"We feel this is a most important step and one worthy the emulation of the state central committee in each state.

"My own state, Nebraska, has already recognized women in almost the 50-50 manner early recommended by Chairman Hays.

"Since last August a woman has held the position of assistant secretar and director of publicity on the republican state central committee. Our recent state convention eletced 35 women and 33 men as members of the state central committee. We have the heartiest co-operation between men and women in our party in Nebraska. The coming campaign will see an organization of men and women united in the patriotic cause of restoring republican party in both state and nation.

"I voice the sincere appreciation of the republican women regarding the expression of the rules of the national committee."

In England a woman witness must raise her veil and expose her face, so that the jury may judge by her features as to her truthfulness.

This High Freshman Wins Scout Honors; Will Go to Europe

Mrs. Hays Flattered When Husband Calls Her Over Telephone

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 11.—Mrs. Will Hays is a hard woman to find. Even when discovered, in her room up toward the top of the Congress hotel, this wife of the biggest and littlest hustler in the republican party, could not see why any word from her in print would help the party nominate presidential candidates.

Mrs. Hays is not a politician, although she doesn't deny that she is interested in politics. She admits that she came to the convention for the same reason that a minister's wife goes to church—she likes to hear her husband talk.

"I have seen my husband alone only once since the convention started," she said. "That was night before last, when we went to dinner together. I was flattered today when he called me up on the phone and talked to me for 10 minutes."

Mrs. Hays, like Will, is a booster. Will was educated at Wabash and after getting all there was out of college he went across the street from the campus and got his wife. She is the daughter of former Judge A. D. Thomas and her father's home was near the college campus.

Report Bergdoll Is Captured at Hotel in Maryland Mountains

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Uniontown, Pa., June 11.—A report that Grover Bergdoll, escaped draft evader, and his brother, Erwin, wanted for draft evasion, were captured in the mountains of Maryland, southeast of here early Friday, caused much excitement here and in Pittsburgh. It is reported that the two brothers are on their way east in custody of federal agents.

A man and a woman applied at the Summit hotel in the mountains east of here Friday afternoon for a room, said a report received here. While in the dining room, a rumor became current about the hotel that the woman was a man in disguise. This was followed by the rumor that the "woman" was Grover Bergdoll, who federal agents say is traveling in the garb of a woman. Because of the mysterious actions of the pair, the authorities were notified.

Europe is now confronted with a vast problem of repopulation, having an excess of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 women.

BRYAN OBJECTS TO REPUBLICAN LEAGUE PLANK

Democratic Leader Thinks It Rivals the Famous Coat of Many Colors.

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Written Expressly for International News Service.

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Chicago, June 11.—Oh, harmony, what crimes have been committed in thy name.

Harmony is the giant of the Philistines in this convention and no David near with a pebble and sling. A thousand delegates, leaders in public life and not more than a handful who are willing to fight for their convictions in the face of opposition. One man tried to present a minority report on a number of economic questions. Chairman Lodge had difficulty in compelling the crowd to listen—he had to threaten to clear the galleries and then the dissenting committee could get no state to second his demand for a roll call.

The league of nations plank is one of the most perfect specimens of arbitration in the way of compromise that can be found in all convention literature. Practically every delegate accepts it with mental reservations. It is a mosiac, made up of sentences of all sizes and colors. Those who believe that our nation ought to lend its counsel to other nations in the interest of universal peace can thunder for the approval of the first sentence: "The republican party stands for agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world."

What Shall It Be?

Could anything be more emphatic? And what kind of an agreement shall it be? One like the president brought back from Paris with the approval of some 20 or more nations? Never!

Of this the platform says:

"The covenant signed by the president in Paris fails signally to accomplish this great purpose, and contains stipulations not only intolerable for independent people, but certain to produce injustice, hostility and controversy among nations, which it purposes to prevent."

If not the covenant as brought back by the president, what about the covenant as amended by more than two-thirds of the republican senators? Even this is thrown into the discard with the president's covenant at the demand of the irreconcilables.

But the platform says:

"The senators performed their duty faithfully"—even the 34 who voted for ratification with reservations. Evidently they were all right. They were complements of each other, although the language with which they described each other was not always complimentary. And the platform proceeds to say: "We approve their conduct and honor their courage and fidelity."

Showed Fidelity.

No matter what they did, it was honorable, and, above all, they were courageous. They showed their fidelity by fighting each other. Why did they not save some of their fidelity for this convention and fight here? Why did the lion and the lamb lie down together, the lamb on the inside?

The convention is so inspired by the "honor, courage and fidelity" shown by its senators that it concludes its platform by "pointing to its history and relying on its fundamental principles." It admits, nay, even declares, that the party has the "genius, courage and constructive ability to do the job."

Suppose those who read the platform happen to consult this story—not ancient history, but about eight years old. What will they find? A convention much like this, managed by the same identical men, quite as proud of themselves then as they are now, and just as sure that they had a monopoly of "genius, courage and constructive ability." And yet only two states in the United States applauded the remarks. Forty-six states voted no on the roll call, leaving Utah and Vermont to certify to their genius, courage and constructive ability. But they laid their crowns at the feet of King Harmony and the leaders will proceed to play the clairvoyant act and tell how a great piece of good fortune is coming to the republican party about the fourth of March.

What will the senator have to say, who has been exposing the profiteers and demanding legislation that will protect producers and consumers from the greed of the middlemen? What answer will he make when the audience hurls that little 18-word anti-profiteering plank at him, and give him the horse laugh? But harmony demands acquiescence, aye, even the appearance of gratification. A story is told of a party of men who went out on a hunting trip. It was agreed that they would take turns cooking and to prevent complaint, any persons who criticized the cooking would have to take his turn next. The first morning one of the party had trouble with his steak, and with some emphasis declared: "This is the toughest piece of steak I ever ate." And then remembering the rule, added: "but I like it."

And colonel—won't he be a little embarrassed when he reads the soldier plank at a meeting of the legion? It is much easier to give the service men an "imperishable remembrance" apiece than a bonus. The soldiers asked for bread and received a bouquet. It doesn't cost so much and isn't so hard to collect. I wonder how many of the war profiteers would be willing to trade their newly made fortunes for an "imperishable remembrance?" The republican party started out quite bravely in the bonus matter, but it couldn't keep up its gait. A merchant, who on retiring from business turned his store over to his son, advised him how to be popular without expense to himself. "Subscribe to the building fund of every church proposed and then fight the location." The republican party can't find a location for a soldiers' bonus.

But the most pathetic situation is presented by the dodging of the prohibition question. Read the platform and see how gleeful the republican party is over the record of its senators and members of congress. With what "honor, courage and fidelity" they have done things great and small. See how proudly they assert the position of the republican party on other questions, big and little, and then to think that they would run away from their most stupendous act because a few ex-liquor dealers and some thirsty worshipers of the rum god made threats.

Think of the homes that prohibition safeguards, of the lives it saves from ruin, of the jails it is emptying, of the crimes it is preventing. Think of the example we have set to those in other lands as we shake the strongholds of the demon alcohol with the testimony that our nation gives.

Mary and Doug in New York While on Wedding Trip

The noted film stars photographed on their arrival in New York on their honeymoon trip. Their marriage soon after Miss Pickford's divorce has been threatened with annulment by the Nevada court, which has ordered an investigation. "Mary's" and "Doug's" proposed honeymoon trip to Europe has been postponed indefinitely, they said, on account of business. They plan to stay in the metropolitan city for several weeks, after which they may return to California to continue their movie work.

Comment by "Tad"

By TAD.

Written Expressly for International News Service.

Chicago, June 11.—Well, boys, I gotta tell it to you. I'm that dark horse that they're all talking about. I'm dark. I'm so dark that the fire flies follow me around in the daytime.

They're afraid of me. Paul Fedinck told me today that Lowden and Wood are scared silly.

I'm not making any speeches. Get me? But if I am elected I'll close up those drug stores, those sinks of iniquity, tighter than a Pullman window. There'll be no soda water for Bryan and his cohorts.

Tad is Hooch Candidate.

As I said before, I am the hooch candidate. As the congressman from somewhere said, "Hooch has more enemies in public and more friends in private than any substance known to history." He said a trunkful and expressed himself.

Prohibition is Uncle Sam's crown of thorns.

It isn't right If Bryan and those birds think it is why don't they move to the Sahara desert or some of those joints? They won't have anything to worry about then.

If I am elected on the king ticket I'll make cellar smellers wear Oregon boots with bells on.

Prohibition is Awful.

Prohibition is an awful thing.

I am agin prohibition in Switzerland. Can you picture yourself stuck in the Alps? You know, stuck way up on the side of the mountains in the snow and yelling for help? Can you picture a big St. Bernard coming up the mountain towards you with a young keg, pulling the bung out and finding a nut sundae in there?

That's a picture no artist can paint.

They'll see my way before the week is up. Silk Hat Harry is pussyfooting for me and gets an earful every minute.

There is buzzing around the lobbies about Judge Rummy. They know that I'm the idol, the Babe Ruth of politics.

Is Sure a Slugger.

People want to see a slugger. That's my middle name.

I'm always slugging.

The old parties are dead. They're dead from the neck up. A plank without reference to the wet issue is about as effective as a detective with a glass eye at a keyhole.

They know it, but won't admit it. They look at John Barley Corn as they blow up and in the words of Pink Marsh say:

"Mah goodness the town is full of strangers."

I'm on the up and up. I want the old brew. I want the bock when that season comes around, too.

If I am elected as I said before—I think I mentioned it, I will stand with my foot on a keg and like Rhoderick Dhu in the Lady of the Lake, exclaim, 'Come on, come all, this bock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I.'

"Well, 'here's looking at you.'"

Committees Lay Plans for Bluffs Horticultural Show

Committees met in Council Bluffs yesterday to make arrangements for the Midwest Horticultural exposition to be held in the Bluffs auditorium from November 15 to 20. The finance committee appropriated $20,000 for expenses. The state will furnish $8,000 of the sum and the remainder will be raised by ticket sales and concessions.

R. S. Herrick of Ames is secretary of the exposition and had supervision of the committee conferences here yesterday. Other committees which met included premiums and rules, special premiums, housing, decorations and floor plans, transportation, storage and entertainment.

National Guard Encampment May Be Held in Storm Lake

Storm Lake, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Prospects for Storm Lake getting the summer encampment of the Fourth regiment of the Iowa national guard are very good. Adj. Gen. Louis G. Lasher and Major Utley were in conference with the commercial club and inspected proposed sites for the encampment and the rifle range. A location has been offered on the lake shore just across from the town. The two officers seemed very much pleased with the location offered. The local company will probably camp with the Fourth regiment and there will also be a group of cavalry.

Harding Denies Any Deal To Put Him on Ticket

Coliseum, June 11. — Senator Harding denies most emphatically that any proposition has been put up to him to run as vice president with Johnson. He says he is a senator and a candidate for president, "what more can I want." He says no such a thing was put up to him and he has made no such a proposition to any one

SHIPPERS ENTER STRONG PROTEST IN RATE HEARING

Increased Rates Useless Until Labor Conditions Are Adjusted, Witnesses Tell Commerce Commission.

Washington, June 11.—Pacific coast and southwestern state railway commissioners today determinedly opposed before the Interstate Commerce commission the proposed increase in freight rates.

"You could increase rates over night, but it would avail nothing unless you adjusted the labor troubles," declared J. B. Campbell of Spokane, Wash., representing shippers and the state commissions of Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada and Arizona.

"If the terms of the new transportation act are to be construed to mean that the carriers shall be granted increased rates every time and as often as they are able to show that their combined incomes do not amount to 6 per cent on the aggregate of their book values, then may the Lord help the shipping and consuming public!"

ARMED WITH GUN, LAD STARTS OUT TO SHOOT INDIANS

Wayne, Neb., Boy Writes Check to Continue Journey; Police Interfere.

The travels of Kenneth Hutchings, 13 years old, Wayne, Neb., ended last night in Omaha. Kenneth, equipped with a black leather grip containing a .32 caliber revolver and some extra clothing, set out to conquer the world.

Arriving at the Union station, he needed funds to continue his journey to Fort Worth, Tex. So he wrote a check for $13.50 to himself and signed it, "H. A. Moler," his stepfather's name.

"I've got a stepfather, and he always beats me," said Kenneth. He tried to keep back tears, but nevertheless they continued to slowly roll down his checks. "You don't think I'd stand for that. Some Mexicans who are working down at Wayne told me I could get a job on a farm at Fort Worth."

Kenneth confessed writing the check on the United States Notional bank.

"It's mother's gun," he continued. "She didn't know I took it. It might come in handy if some bad Indians try to hurt me," he told the police.

Iowa Guernsey Breeders to Hold Conference and Sale

Storm Lake, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Albert L. Hyzer, secretary of the Iowa State Guernsey Breeders' association, is busy preparing for the state conference and consignment sale which will be held at the Dairyland farm here Wednesday. Dean Charles F. Curtis of Iowa college will address the breeders. W. B. Guarton of Algone, president of the association will also speak.

The program includes a boat ride around the lake for the out-of-town visitors, and a picnic dinner given by the Dairyland farm at noon. The consignment sale will be held in the afternoon. There are 18 consigners, including some of the best herds of the state, such as the Marsh farms of Waterloo, and the Mountain brothers of Des Moines. There will be 40 head of registered cattle sold.

South Omaha Man Held in Bluffs on Federal Charge

Jim Leeper, South Omaha teamster, is in the county jail in Council Bluffs charged with violation of the Mann act. He is alleged to have taken Maggie Daily from South Omaha to Percival, Ia., for immoral purposes. He will have a hearing before Commissioner Miller this morning. District Attorney Baird from Mt. Ayr will come here to prosecute the case. Leeper is 43 years old and the woman only slightly younger.

New York American Raises Price of Paper

New York, June 11.—The New York American announced tonight that beginning Monday the price of the daily paper will be increased from 2 to 3 cents. The American is the first morning paper here to increase its price to 3 cents, although three evening papers recently took such action.

Bluffs Realtors Plan Bacon and Egg Picnic

Members of the Council Bluffs real estate board and the employes of their offices will be guests of President Fay Smith and Wallace Benjamin at an outing and bacon and egg fry next Tuesday night. The place will be decided upon and announced Monday