

WOOD DEFEAT EXPLAINED BY BUTLER

Says New York Delegation Chief Factor in Preventing Sale of Presidential Nomination to Highest Bidder.

INSIDE POLITICS OF BALLOTING REVEALED

Charges Motley Group of Stock Gamblers, Promoters, Etc., Sought to Buy Honor—Sorry Their Act Defeated Wood.

New York, June 14.—Charges that a motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munition makers and other like persons, ...

The chief task of the convention was to prevent the election of presidential nominations at the highest bidder.

Go to Wyoming Meeting. Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago, chairman of the committee of women in industry, and Miss Edna Bullock, ...

Butler Votes Count. The story of New York's 68 votes for Butler shows, the statement said, ...

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Japan Would Discuss Shantung With China. Tokio, June 14.—Japan has sent another Shantung note to China.

Massachusetts Senator Not After National Office. Washington, June 14.—Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, ...

State to Probe Ousting of Nonpartisan Speakers. Topeka, Kan., June 14.—Gov. Henry R. J. Hopkins is investigating charges made by J. O. Stevic, ...

Income Payments Due Today Will Yield \$750,000,000. Washington, June 14.—Second installments of income and excess profits taxes for 1919, due tomorrow, ...

Politicians Fear Power Of Women Voters' League, National Leaders Assert

"They Don't Know Where We're Going to Line Up And They Are Afraid We Won't Stay Put," Mrs. George Gellhorn Says in Address to Nebraska Members—To Elect Officers Today.

That the League of Women Voters is proving more or less of a nuisance to the two political parties, whose leaders are regarding the growth of the organization with considerable show of uneasiness, ...

Neither political party is exactly enthusiastic about us," said Mrs. Gellhorn, "and that's putting it as strongly as my regard for the English language will let me."

The four directors-at-large will be chosen from eight names, which will be presented by the nominating committee named by Mrs. Charles Dietrich Monday afternoon.

She advised the paying of small dues, a question which had not yet been decided by the convention.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that Mrs. Charles Dietrich of Hastings, now president of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association, will be made one of the directors-at-large, and chosen chairman.

MRS. CARUSO IS BREAKING UNDER STRAIN OF EVENTS. Tammany Hall Leaders Stop At French Lick Springs to Confer With Taggart.

By GRAFTON WILCOX. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 14.—Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana, vice president of the United States, was discussed here today by delegates en route to the San Francisco convention as a formidable candidate for the democratic presidential nomination on an anti-administration platform.

Two men are suspected of the robbery of jewels valued at \$500,000 from Caruso's country home, District Attorney Young announced today.

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MAIL ORDER PARTY WANTS LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Far in Lead In Referendum Vote for Standard Bearer—Being Taken by Committee of 48.

UNIQUE CAMPAIGN IS WAGED BY USE OF MAILS

Disgruntled Members of Other Parties and Farm and Labor Vote Expected to Unite—Wisconsin Senator Popular.

By PHILLIP KINSLEY. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 14.—Senator Robert M. La Follette is far in the lead in a referendum vote which is being taken among the members of the committee of 48 political party, ...

Senators Johnson and Borah have been urged to come into this party and even today there was activity among members who want to put one of them up for presidential candidate.

It was strange to see this state held in the hands of a sick man. Then there was the treatment of the Wisconsin minority report on platform.

Committee Is Unique. The committee of 48 is counting on the La Follette republicans, on the rank and file on the Nonpartisan League membership, on labor, on farmers, on the exploited "white collar boys" everywhere.

Seek Owner of Silk Undergarment as Clue To Elwell Murderer. New York, June 14.—Either jealousy over a woman or vengeance for heavy losses sustained at cards, furnished the motive for the murder Friday morning of Joseph E. Elwell, wealthy tycoon and politician, who was being conducted through the Iten Biscuit plant and the Sprague Tire and Rubber company plant.

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See Who's Driving



1,000 BANKERS EXPECTED TODAY FOR CONVENTION

First Business Session Will Be Held This Afternoon—Out-of-State Financiers To Speak.

About 200 members of the Nebraska Bankers' association have arrived in Omaha from different parts of the state for the twenty-third annual convention of the association which will be held here today and tomorrow.

Speakers at the Wednesday business session will be R. F. McNally of St. Louis, John J. Arnold of San Francisco, A. J. Weaver of Falls City, J. J. Earley of Valley City, N. D., and Attorney General Clarence A. Davis.

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NATIONAL SUGAR COMMITTEE FOR CANNING SEASON

Special Assistant to Attorney General to Have Charge of Distribution.

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SALARIES PAID CAR OFFICIALS MAY BE PROBED

Rail Commission May Enter Into Thorough Investigation of Assets of Tramway Company.

Alleged enormous salaries paid to officials of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company may be inquired into by the State Railway commission, it was indicated yesterday afternoon at the hearing in the wage controversy between the company and its employees.

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PRESIDENT TO BE CHOSEN IN FAR WEST

Republican Leaders Planning For Desperate Fighting in Territory From the Mississippi to the Pacific Coast.

TICKET SATISFACTORY TO CONSERVATIVE EAST

Efforts Will Be Made to Break Solid South—No Campaign Contribution in Excess of \$1,000 Will Be Accepted.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 14.—National Chairman Will Hays today inaugurated the republican campaign to elect Harding and Coolidge to a conference with national committeemen from the western half of the country.

The greatest enthusiasm for the ticket named by the convention was manifested by those representatives of territory which is conspicuously progressive and was the stronghold of the bull moose party.

Conference Was Important. Mr. Hays' conference with the western party leaders assumed unusual importance because it is foreseen that the territory west of the Mississippi is going to be the big battle ground of the presidential election.

While appeal to this territory with the argument that republicans are obstructing consummation of the president's sure panacea for war the democrats will try to put the progressive vote in a reactionary republican ticket as a reactionary.

Progressive republican senators who are intimately acquainted with Harding are of the opinion that the candidate will quickly disabuse the mind of western progressives of any idea that he is a reactionary.

With the west the big battle ground, there is a strong movement for the establishment of the main republican headquarters in Chicago instead of New York.

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The Weather Forecast. Nebraska: Probably showers, Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 75, 6 a. m. 75, 7 a. m. 75, 8 a. m. 75, 9 a. m. 75, 10 a. m. 75, 11 a. m. 75, 12 noon 75, 1 p. m. 75, 2 p. m. 75, 3 p. m. 75, 4 p. m. 75, 5 p. m. 75, 6 p. m. 75, 7 p. m. 75, 8 p. m. 75, 9 p. m. 75, 10 p. m. 75, 11 p. m. 75, 12 noon 75.