

## G. O. P. NOMINEE HAS BUSY DAY IN WASHINGTON

Tired and Jaded But Radiant In Spirits Senator Harding Greets Callers and Answers Mail.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 14. — Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, the republican presidential nominee, spent his first day in Washington following his return from Chicago in meeting callers of all sorts, conferring with a few politicians, playing golf and working over a mass of correspondence and office business which confronted him.

The senator declined to comment upon any national issues, reserving that until he makes his speech accepting the nomination. It is supposed this speech will be made at Marion, O., the senator's home, where, it is said, he will conduct a "front lawn" campaign during the summer.

Convention Tired Senator. Despite the senator's powerful and rugged physique, he looked a bit jaded and tired when he appeared at his office about 11 a. m. He was as affable and courteous as ever and appeared radiant in spirit.

"Elder" Sims, one of the negro barbers in the senate barber shop, had just shaved the candidate.

"It did me good to see him," said Senator Harding. "You know he's the barber who says he prays for me."

While Senator Harding spent busy hours in greeting callers and trying in some fashion to connect the tangled threads of his office work, it was plain to see that he wished to reach the open air of the Chevy Chase club golf links.

"I want to get out there and play some of this tobacco smoke out of my system," he explained to newspaper men.

Swamped With Mail. Tonight Senator Harding expected to work until a late hour at his home with his secretary, George Christian, and the two stenographers, Miss Nellie Mattern and Mrs. Bruce Lamond. Multitudes of letters and telegrams, most of them personal, but others involving business and demanding immediate attention, were waiting in his office today. Various callers visited the senator's office, including Senator Fall of New Mexico, Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, Senator Sutherland of West Virginia, former Senator Sutherland of Utah, Senator Jones of Washington, Representative Humphreys of Mississippi and Senator Beckham of Kentucky, the last two being democrats. It was said that Senator Harding had an appointment with Senator Hiram Johnson, who was expected to arrive after midnight tonight, but that the two might see each other tomorrow.

While Senator Harding would not talk about the vital question of publication, he chatted informally with newspaper men and others whom he had known intimately in the senate for the last four or five years. He appeared confident that the republicans would win, but not without making a fight for the presidency.

Poses for Photographers. The ubiquitous "still" photographers and movie men met Senator Harding in great numbers on his arrival at his office, and the candidate was photographed in many poses. The senator's office had framed a becoming background, part of which was American flags and a large vase of roses and spring flowers. Senator Harding wore a gray, flannel summer suit and was as immaculate as ever in his appearance.

One of Senator Harding's characteristics is patience, and he displayed it when a representative of a French society pressed him hard for a direct declaration of his intentions toward France, if he should be elected president. The senator was loath to lay down a foreign policy without consideration. In fact, he said today that his administration, if it came to pass, would not "go off half-cocked on any subject." Finally, he replied to the caller's persistence. "Well, I will say this—that if I become president, the interests of France will never suffer."

Negro Gets \$50 Jolt When Home Brew Damper Judge Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday was given an involuntary shower of "choctaw" beer when a cork in a quart of fermenting evidence blew off as Robert Pingsten, negro, 2112 Nicholas street, owner of the stuff, stood before the bar.

The police judge was just wiping perspiration from his brow when the "choctaw" liquid cooled him somewhat.

Court attendants guffawed. Court Sergeant Holden sounded the gavel. Judge Foster roared a sentence of \$50 fine to Pinkston.

Held for Bad Check. Alleged to have written a check payable to the Portage Fire Market, 1611 Chicago street, payment on which was refused, Ringwalt Carlson, carpenter, 4615 12th street, was arrested by police yesterday.

## Politicians Fear Power of Women, Say Leaders of League

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of the permanent organization. As speakers last night when the League of Women Voters met for a social evening at Happy Hollow. The "band stand" at Happy Hollow held a notable gathering of speakers last night when the League of Women Voters met for a social evening. The 250 diners sat at long, gaily decorated tables on what is usually the dance floor of the club. A cool breeze swept the pavilion, which, combined with the brevity and clearness of speech, made for a successful occasion.

From all over the country came the celebrities who addressed the banquets of women—and men. Mrs. Charles Dietrich of Hastings presided and Mayor Ed P. Smith of Omaha extended a welcome. Other speakers were: Miss Della Dorch of Tennessee, Dr. Valeria Parker of Connecticut, Mrs. Charles Gellhorn of Missouri, Miss Adah Bush and Mrs. Gifford Edwards of Indiana, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Washington, Mrs. Maud Wood Park of Massachusetts, Mrs. Percival Penhacker of Texas, Mrs. Solon Jacobs of Alabama, Dr. Anna Rude of Washington, D. C., Mrs. James Paige of Minnesota, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri, Miss Mary McDowell of Illinois, Francis Brogan and John L. Kennedy of Omaha, A. A. Reed of Lincoln.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of the National League of Women Voters, in the principal address of the morning, declared that the formation of the league was due to the foresight of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Foresight of Mrs. Catt. "This cause which has cost so much to win must vindicate itself in an organization which will teach women intelligent citizenship," said Mrs. Catt on the eve of the victory of suffrage, and so the League of Women Voters was started, declares Mrs. Park.

Mrs. Park answered the four great questions which are always asked of this organization.

Against Women's Party. "First," she said, "we are not a political party. We do not believe in or sanction a woman's party."

"Second, we stand to foster good citizenship, and promote good legislation, especially of interest to women and children."

"Third, the body is not composed only of suffragists—we are glad to say that many former anti-suffragists have joined with us."

"Fourth, our relation to political parties is an amicable one to teach women to work together and have more confidence in each other, regardless of political affiliations."

Mail Order Party Wants La Follette (Continued From Page One.)

unique in national politics. After 1919, when they first organized at a dinner in New York, things lagged, until a bright member with newspaper experience thought of a "mail order campaign." A neat little folder was gotten up, containing the platform of the party, with supporting argument, revolutions and methods of political procedure. The aim then merely was to arouse discussion and the program was tentative. The last sheet on the pamphlet was printed in the form of a return card to the headquarters in New York, with room for the new member's name, and on the back a space for new addresses. It was a follow-up campaign.

Follow-Up Campaign. When a "prospector" in any community he was enrolled and given something to do for the cause. He was told how to organize. The result is state organizations in nearly all states. The propaganda of the committee has been placed, through this method, in the hands of 3,000,000 voters, although the membership is about 100,000. The members pay what they will or can. C. H. Ingersoll, the watch manufacturer, and Amos Pinchot, for example, pay more than the shoe clerk or the laborer. But they all pay something.

The convention will be made up of delegates from each state, one for each congressional district. Some states are sending big delegations, but they will only have their proportionate vote. A new platform will be adopted. The main issue that will be presented will be the overthrow of the "privileged interests," which the committee literature says, have seized hold of both old parties, so that it does not make much difference which way the voter votes. They lose anyway, according to this view.

Negro Arrested Charged With Stealing Girl's Dog Paul Grier, negro, 1446 North Eleventh street, was arrested by Special Officer Anthony yesterday, charged with grand larceny.

Grier is said to have stolen "Colie," a dog belonging to Benita McGregor, 11 years old, 2704 Spalding street. The Scotch collie was given to the little girl last February and was valued very highly. Mrs. A. R. McGregor, the girl's mother said. It disappeared about a week ago.

The dog is said to have been in possession of the negro when he was arrested.

Woman in Fatal Wreck Exonerated by Husband Mrs. Helen Swanback, 4305 South Twenty-third street, who was riding with B. F. Hutchins, Omaha real estate man, when his automobile turned turtle near Fremont, Neb., killing him, was exonerated of any alleged blame for the accident by her husband, George Swanback. He returned to his home Sunday from a vacation trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. Swanback declared that Hutchins was a close friend of his and had lived at his home for two years prior to enlistment in the army for service in France.

## DEMPSEY TAKES STAND; DENIES WIFE'S CHARGES

Heavyweight Champ Says He Fought for Patriotic Benefits; Alleges Wife Left Him.

San Francisco, June 14.—William Harrison ("Jack") N. Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, took the witness stand in his own defense in his trial here on charges of evading the selective draft act. Dempsey denied charges of nonsupport and cruelty made by his former wife, Mrs. Maxine Dempsey.

Dempsey said he has been the principal support of his family from the time he was 14 years old. Dempsey said he had supported his wife until she left him.

He denied that he had broken his wife's jaw by a blow while they were living at a hotel here, as she had charged, "because she had not earned any money for him." Dempsey said that the jaw fracture was caused by a fall.

Fights for Benefits. Dempsey said his earnings in the ring year 1917 were about \$4,000. The next year a large part of his time was spent in patriotic benefits, out of which, he said, besides traveling expenses, he got "two wrist watches and a gold pencil."

"I wanted to do the country some good," he said, in explanation of his boxing for nothing.

Early in 1917, soon after his marriage, Dempsey said, he left his wife in San Francisco while he went back to Salt Lake to box. He returned 10 days later to find her gone, discovering her living with her brother in an apartment house.

Boxing promoters then told him he was worth "about 30 cents" to them, because of remarks his wife had made about his "laving down to Flynn," the witness said. Soon after they went to Seattle, he paying all the bills as usual, Dempsey continued.

Recruits for Ship Yards. From Seattle his wife went to Yakima to see her mother, the pugilist testified, while he got a job in the ship yards on account of dullness in the boxing game, but she failed to return to him and did not answer his letters.

Dempsey told of his work as a government recruiting agent for the ship yards late in 1918, saying he "guessed he got three or four hundred men to work in the Philadelphia yards."

Cross-examination failed to falter or confuse his testimony.

W. P. Stolorow, a traveling salesman of St. Paul, testified he wrote most of the answers to Dempsey's questionnaire at a Chicago hotel. He said that nothing was said to indicate anything on the part of Dempsey or his manager, Jack Kearns, but a desire to answer the questionnaire honestly. Dempsey and L. Lichtenstein of Chicago, in whose room the paper was signed, told similar stories.

Labor Leader Scores Enemies of League; Favors Its Adoption

Montreal, June 14.—"It is pitiable that the United States has not ratified the league of nations," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared here today in an address before the federation's convention. If the league covenant were submitted to the American people "without any other entangling questions, it would be overwhelmingly accepted," he said.

The labor draft of the league covenant, he added, "would help in the reunion of the working people of the world and would help workers in the most backward countries."

Utah for McAdoo. Salt Lake City, Utah, June 14.—By resolution, the Utah state democratic convention went on record as favoring William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, as the democratic nominee at the San Francisco convention June 28. Eight instructed delegates and eight alternates were chosen.

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## President Will Be Chosen in Far West

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committee, is the leading exponent of this plan, which, if adopted, would make the New York headquarters subsidiary to Chicago. In any event, Chairman Hays intends to spend the greater part of his time in Chicago, giving special attention to the western campaign. Friends of A. T. Hert of Kentucky, who was western manager of the Hughes campaign, are actively working for his selection for the same post this year. Some members of the national committee, however, favor the selection of a prominent progressive republican or former bull moosier from west of the Mississippi.

This matter, together with the appointment of committees and campaign department heads, will be taken up by Chairman Hays in New York next week. Mrs. John C. Good of New York has been asked to head the women's republican organization. A woman will be appointed vice chairman of the executive committee, among those being mentioned for the place being Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Pratt of New York.

S. O. S. From Home. Mr. Hays put in several hours today supervising the arrangement of the national committee headquarters, which will take up the entire second floor of the Auditorium hotel. He left today for his home at Sullivan, Ind., in response to an S. O. S. message from his family.

"Will Hays, Jr., 4½ years old, has a new pony," said the chairman, "and it appears that the barn is not big enough to accommodate said pony. I've got to get on the job at once and have an addition to the barn built."

The chairman will meet in Washington shortly with Senator Harding and the committee headed by A. T. Hert, which will make the arrangements for the formal notification of the candidate of his nomination. Harry M. Daugherty, Harding's primary campaign manager, will attend this conference, at which plans for the canvass will be discussed, including the proposal that the senator shall remain at his home in Marion, O., during the campaign except for the delivery of half a dozen major addresses in the big cities of the country.

New Finance Committee. A finance committee will be appointed by Mr. Hays to raise the several millions that will be required to finance the campaign. The committee will continue its policy of decentralized financing, accepting no contribution in excess of \$1,000. The work of the committee, since 1918 has been financed in this way, one fund of \$38,000 having been raised by contributions averaging \$69.

It is Mr. Hays' view that the campaign should be financed by the mites of the vast mass of republican voters and he is continually stressing the importance of the individual's active participation in politics. A man or woman, in his opinion, who desires republican success at the polls sufficiently to vote the republican ticket ought to be willing to contribute to the campaign expense, no matter how little.

Nearly all of the convention leaders had left Chicago tonight, Senator Watson leaving for Indianapolis, pronounced "everybody happy, with a good strong ticket and a strong platform."

"Are you happy?" Senator Borah was asked, as he was departing for Fairfield, Ill., to visit his sister.

"No, I am not," he replied, and then with a smile added: "But it is because I am ill. Too much heat, too much work and not enough sleep, I guess."

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## FIVE BILLIONS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS

Chairman Good of House Committee Reports Estimates Were Exceeded in Only Two Measures.

Washington, June 14. — Approximately \$5,000,000,000 was appropriated by the Sixty-sixth congress, said a statement prepared by Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee for the final issue of the Congressional Record.

The exact total as given by Mr. Good was \$4,859,890,327. Of this, \$4,373,295,279 is for government expenses in the fiscal year beginning July 1, and \$486,495,048 is to meet deficiency for the fiscal year ending with this month.

Chairman Good said congress had reduced estimates of government departments by \$1,474,422,602, the total appropriations in only two measures exceeding the estimates. Congress added \$64,120,000 to the pension bill and \$70,861,000 to the postal bill. The latter increase was to meet advances in pay to postal employees while the pension increase was absorbed in part by increased pensions.

The total carried by the thirteen great annual supply bills, as given by Mr. Good, was \$2,212,126,298, as follows:

Postoffice, \$462,575,190.  
Sundry civil, \$437,106,806.  
Naval, \$433,279,574.  
Army, \$392,558,365.  
Pension, \$279,150,000.  
Legislative, executive and judicial, \$104,735,726.  
Agriculture, \$31,712,784.  
Artificials, \$18,833,442.  
District of Columbia, \$18,373,004.  
River and harbor, \$12,400,000.  
Indian, \$10,040,655.  
Diplomatic and consular, \$9,218,537.  
Military academy, \$2,142,212.

Stole Sack of Wheat, Charge. Alleged to have stolen a sack of wheat from the Union Pacific railroad yards, John Lezmoske, laborer, 2813 South Twenty-seventh street, was arrested last night.

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## General Wood's Defeat Explained by Butler

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of the war and I cheerfully gave my approval for the plan to turn New York's vote to Lowden in increasing volume on the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh ballots. I cent word to the New York delegation that with me party success and party honor came first. I also said no personal interest should be considered until party success and party honor had been protected.

"It was this New York vote for Lowden taken from the 68 votes cast for me that gave Lowden his lead in the fifth ballot and that enabled him substantially to equal the Wood vote on the ballot following. When after the seventh ballot it was clear Lowden could not be nominated we helped the drift toward Harding, and on the ninth ballot became the decisive psychological factor by giving Harding 66 votes."

The few New York votes that continued to support me were cast in the pursuance of earnest requests from delegates in Connecticut, New Jersey, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, California, Washington and Texas and Kentucky so that if the effort to nominate Senator Harding should fail, my name might still remain upon the list of candidates.

"The New Yorkers who care for the republican party and for the success of its principles and who are jealous of the honor should rejoice and take satisfaction that the republican party in the republican national convention, although by no means unified in sentiment or in organization, were yet able to exert so commanding an influence in a great emergency."

Harding and Coolidge are first of all patriotic Americans and next republicans. We are to have the satisfaction of supporting and electing a real republican ticket. We may now look forward with complete confidence to the restoration of the national government to its old foundations, which are love and reverence for the constitution."

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## Wyoming's Frontier Girl Due in Omaha Early This Morning

"Miss Wyoming" whose real name is Helen Bonham, poster girl for the frontier days, of Cheyenne, Wyo., will arrive here this morning at 7:10.

After taking a bath at the Fontenelle, "Miss Wyoming" will ride her Indian pony through the downtown streets at 10:30. She will be clad in fringed leather riding boots and will wear a large western style hat.

At 11 she will go to the city hall, where she will deliver a message to Mayor Smith from Gov. Robert D. Carey of Wyoming. She will also extend written invitations to stockyard and Union Pacific railroad officials to come to the frontier days celebration at Cheyenne.

This is the first time "Miss Wyoming" has been in any city east of Cheyenne. She will leave tonight for Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points, where she will deliver similar messages.

**South Side**

Speeder Believed to Have Been Speeding From Wife. Last week William Carns, 2522 N. street, was fined \$5 in South Side police court for abusing his wife.

Last Saturday she was in court begging for a warrant to have him arrested for nonsupport.

Yesterday "Bill" was in court again for speeding.

Police believe he was speeding away from his wife.

"Bill" was fined \$1 on the speeding charge.

**South Side Brevities**

The Men's club of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet Wednesday evening in the South Side Branch Library auditorium at 8. Rev. Thomas Seady, rector of All Saints church, will be the principal speaker.

Three wrecked planes are credited to McLaughlin while two were chalked up against Martin. Both men have been in service for a month and are the first to be dismissed from this division.

## Free Bridge Project Is Discussed Before Ad League

Mayor Ed P. Smith and Spencer Smith, representing the mayor of Council Bluffs, discussed the free Omaha-Council Bluffs bridge project before the Advertising Selling league at the Fontenelle last night.

Charles Duffie, Harry Koch, Thomas Kelley and W. S. Stryker were nominated for president of the league; Fred Larkins, Frank Myers, Leo Hoffman and E. L. Holland were nominated for vice president, and G. H. Yates, Paul Gilmore, Edward Neal and T. F. Murphy for treasurer. An election will be held next Monday.

N. P. Sasse of Thomas offered a \$20 wool blanket to the man who gave the best extemporaneous selling talk about the blanket. E. H. Brown won the prize.

**"Original Harding Girl"**

Born in Senator's County

"The original Harding girl" of Omaha is the sobriquet accredited to Miss Margaret Shotwell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shotwell, 4224 Poppleton avenue. At a straw vote of likely presidential candidates at Park school last week, Miss Shotwell was the only person to vote for Harding. Mr. Shotwell and Senator Harding are both natives of the same section of Morrow county, Ohio.

**Two Air Mail Pilots Lose Jobs for Wrecking Planes**

Too many wrecks of aerial mail planes piloted by John J. McLaughlin and D. A. Martin was the reason assigned for their dismissal from the service yesterday. Both pilots were dismissed upon word received from Chicago by William I. Votaw, manager of the Omaha field.

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Art Dept., Second Floor

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