

REP. STATE CONVENTION HARMONIOUS

Expected Contest Over Nominee For Lieutenant Governor Failed to Materialize

HOLCOMB AND WILSON HAD NO OPPONENTS

Only New Nominees Were G. Harold Gilpatrick of Putnam For Treasurer and Frank E. Healy For Attorney General

Platform Declares Prohibition and Equal Suffrage Can Be Settled By State Action Without Interference of Other States

Democrats, Now in Session, Are Expected to Nominate Thomas J. Spellacy For Governor, Alton T. Miner of New London For Lieutenant Governor and Harrison Hewitt of New Haven For Attorney General.

MARCUS H. HOLCOMB Re-nominated For Governor

Hartford, June 25.—The republican state convention today nominated this state ticket: For Governor, Marcus H. Holcomb of Southington.

NO CONTESTS AT STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Augustine Loneragan Acted as Temporary Chairman. Hartford, Conn., June 25.—To place its state ticket in the field for the November election, the democratic state convention met in the state armory tonight, a few hours after the republicans had completed a similar task.

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Delegates Gathered Slowly.

The delegates gathered inside the armory slowly. The heavy weather from the north made the air disagreeable. Hundreds lined outside until David E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the state committee, gave in hand, the delegates to call the delegates to order. Then the seats filled up and Congressman Loneragan was presented.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Misery Prevalent in Lima. Lima, Peru, June 26.—Several of the newspapers today called attention to the hunger and misery prevalent in Lima. They stated that hundreds of persons are eating food usually given to the dogs.

DRAFT MACHINERY TO START THIS MORNING

For Order in Which New Registrants Will Be Subject to Call.

Washington, June 26.—National lottery machinery will be set in motion for the second time tomorrow for the drafting order of the numbers for the 744,500 young men who attained their majority during the year ending last June 5, the first anniversary of the selective draft registration day.

Secretary Baker plans to draw the first capsule containing a master number from the bowl at 9:30 o'clock in the same committee room of the senate office building in which the first lottery was conducted last July 26. The capsule of Provost Marshal General Crowder's office will take up the work and the last capsule is expected to be drawn by noon.

While it will be attended by the same ceremony, the drawing this year will not be fraught with the significance to the men affected as was that last year. The numbers drawn will determine the relative position of the men in the order in which they will be assigned under the classification system after they return their questionnaires which now are being mailed to them. Last year the numbers determined the registrant's liability for service in the order of the drawing.

However, young men without dependents and not engaged in an essential industry will be placed at the bottom of Class I and as the men now in that class soon will be exhausted, they undoubtedly will be called within a few months. Those placed in the deferred classes are not likely to be called at all, certainly not for some time to come.

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED AIRCRAFT GRAFT IN CHICAGO.

Money is Said to Have Flowed Like Water from Offices There.

Chicago, June 25.—Investigation by the federal grand jury of alleged graft in the operations of the local branch of the aircraft board has been instituted. The grand jury, which is headed by E. C. Cline, announced today. Department of justice agents are said to have obtained evidence that since last August, at least \$1,000,000 of money flowed like water from the local offices and that rich men's sons without qualifications were given high salaried positions as inspectors.

GERMANS DROPPED BOMBS ON PARIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Penetrated the Anti-Aerial Defense and Caused Material Damage.

Paris, June 27.—German airplanes penetrated the anti-air defenses of Paris Wednesday night and dropped bombs which caused material damage, says an official statement issued today. The statement reads: "Last night several groups of enemy airplanes were perceived coming in from the north. At 11:15 o'clock, the aerial defenses went into action and the anti-aircraft fire threw up a violent curtain of fire. Several bombs were dropped, causing material damage. All clear was sounded at 12:35 a. m. Thursday."

MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED NEAR SELFRIDGE FIELD, MICH.

Second Lieut. John T. Doyle—Observer Seriously Injured.

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 26.—Second Lieut. John T. Doyle was killed near Selfridge field here today when the airplane which he was piloting fell in a practice flight. Second Lieut. Doyle was observed in the machine, was seriously injured.

EXTENSION OF DRAFT AGE OPPOSED TO IMMEDIATE APPEAR BEFORE SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

Washington, June 26.—Opposition by the administration to proposals before the senate for the immediate extension of the selective draft age limits, voiced today by Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, before the senate military committee, apparently served to postpone a controversial amendment by Senator Fall of Oregon to the \$12,000,000 army appropriation bill proposing the age limits be raised from 21 to 25 years.

CONGRESS MAY CONSIDER WOMAN SUFFRAGE TODAY

Whether a Final Vote Will Be Reached Appears Uncertain.

Washington, June 26.—Final arrangements for consideration tomorrow by the senate of the house resolution proposing submission of a woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution were completed today but whether a final vote would be reached appeared to be uncertain.

FOOD SITUATION IN PETROGRAD IS CRITICAL

Report Reaches State Department From Petrograd.

Washington, June 16.—The food situation in Petrograd is described as extremely critical in a report reaching the state department today from Stockholm. Information from Vienna describes the situation there as still extremely grave.

Polign of 1916, Will Be but a Milestone in the Road to 1920, when the democratic party, standing on its record for freedom, will be able to take the achievement, will, by a grateful people, be continued in power.

Adjournments Were Held.

Upon adjournment of the convention this morning, district caucuses were held to select members of various committees of which that on resolutions was the chief, and of a new state committee.

Mrs. Wm. Cumming Story Under Arrest

FORMER PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF THE D. O. A. R.

ARRAIGNMENT TODAY

Mrs. Story is Charged With Grand Larceny, Petty Larceny and Conspiracy in Connection With the Affairs of the National Emergency Relief Association.

New York, June 26.—Mrs. William Cumming Story, former president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and known to women's clubs throughout the country, was arrested today on indictments charging her with grand larceny, petty larceny and conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the National Emergency Relief Association.

She was arrested at her home in New York City. She is being held in the city jail. Her husband, William Cumming Story, is also under arrest. They are charged with conspiring to defraud the National Emergency Relief Association of \$100,000.

875,000 More Men to Be Called This Year

PROPOSAL MADE BY SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

WILL EXHAUST CLASS 1

Call to Be Issued For 300,000 in August, 150,000 Each in September, October and November and 125,000 in December—Failed to Reach Vote on Extension of Draft Age.

Washington, June 26.—Senator Chamberlain announced today that it is proposed to call in August 300,000 draft men, in September 150,000, in October 150,000, in November 150,000, and in December 125,000. These 875,000 men, he said, are expected to exhaust Class I. The senate failed to reach a vote on extension of draft age.

The Appeal is to You

to buy War Savings Stamps in as great a number this year as your means will permit through savings.

It means getting value for each purchase. It means wise buying of essentials. It means not buying non-essentials.

It means the curtailment of the manufacture of commodities our boys over there do not need, thereby allowing greater manufacture of the things THEY DO NEED.

The Obligation Rests on Everyone

today on the Fall amendment and the question of extending the draft age limits went over.

7,000 MACHINE WORKERS WALK OUT IN BRIDGEPORT.

Disregard Appeals of Army Officers and Member of International Union.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 26.—The 7,000 machine workers dropped their tools at noon today and walked out of the various manufacturing plants of this city. Labor leaders here say that 6,000 sympathetic strikers will leave the shops tomorrow and that by Saturday 20,000 men will be on a strike. At a mass meeting this afternoon, after their walkout, the machinists were appealed to by army officers and a member of their international order to return to work. They voted unanimously, however, to remain out until the manufacturers here have submitted to them a written pledge that whatever decision made by the Treaty-Machinists board, now the subject of controversy, and that any wage award will be retroactive from May 1.

AVIATOR ERNEST A. GIROUX FELL WITHIN GERMAN LINES

Was One of Six Airmen Who Were Pursuing Several German Machines.

Somerville, Mass., June 26.—First Lieutenant Ernest A. Giroux of this city, a member of the Lafayette escadrille, fell within the German lines on May 22 and was killed, according to a cablegram from Paris, Arthur F. Healey, resident in the headquarters of the American Red Cross in Paris. He was one of six aviators who were pursuing several German machines in the sky over the English coast. The other five returned and reported that they saw him fall within the enemy lines.

RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED FOR FOURTH TIME IN FOUR YEARS

That of E. L. Rossiter at Greenwich—Thieves Take Silverware.

Greenwich, Conn., June 26.—The residence of E. L. Rossiter, treasurer of the New York Central Railroad, was entered by a burglar last night or early today for the fourth time in four years and silverware to the value of \$1,000 was stolen. Recently a burglar was convicted of making the third break in the Rossiter home in March last and is now serving a term in prison.

of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Story formerly was president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, chairman of the women's division of the American Defense society and an active worker in the Colonial Dames and other organizations.

Mrs. Story inaugurated a movement to organize the members of the D. O. A. R. for war work during her term of leadership. On behalf of the same society, she presented colors to the Rainbow division last October. She has been an advocate of universal military training and other aggressive war measures. She took a prominent part in the agitation against Dr. Karl L. Pilger, former leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, now interned as an enemy alien.

Mrs. Story has been married twice. Her first husband was E. P. Price of New York. They were divorced in 1878. Three years later she married Mr. Story, a dry goods merchant, banker and publisher.

Condensed Telegrams

The new prohibition law in Texas has gone into effect.

A total of 27,716 enemy alien women registered in New York.

Fire losses in the United States during 1917 were upward of \$250,000,000.

An official order placed Paris in the arms zone. Public life will not be changed.

Homing or racing pigeons are in great demand by the signal corps of the army.

Leading business men in Norway are organizing a mail and freight airplane service between important cities.

The Forest Service reported that the lumber cut in the United States for 1917 amounted to 35,000,000,000 feet.

Alexander Reynolds, 102 years old, died at his home in Catskill, N. Y. He was the oldest tax payer in New York state.

A British steamer arriving reported that the ship was only 20 miles away from the Dvinsk when the latter was sunk.

The part American schools must play in the war is being discussed by 8,000 teachers and educators gathered at Pittsburgh.

Capt. Edmundson and 73 members of the crew of the torpedoed Argonaut arrived at an Atlantic port on a British steamship.

The third national war emergency food survey will be taken July 1. It will consist of stocks of food in hands of dealers and manufacturers.

Foreign Minister Kuchlmann declared in the Reichstag that Germany cannot bind herself to any pledges regarding Belgium.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, now at Princeton, was awarded the medal "Commander of the British Empire," given by King George.

Members of the Federal Reserve Board confirm the report that Frederic A. Delano would resign and take a commission in the army.

Dr. James Douglas, president of the Phelps Dodge Corporation and recently chairman of its board of directors, died at Kingsbridge, N. Y.

President Wilson sent to the senate the name of Charles E. Stricker for confirmation as assistant treasurer in charge of the sub-treasury in Boston.

A car of dynamite exploded in the railway yards at Montreal. Much damage to property was reported and some lives are believed to have been lost.

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