IT ALSO PAYS to give good measure in the matter of weighing your words.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Shower tonight; Friday probably fair and continued cool.

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WAR HEAD IN SESSION OVER LATE ULTIMATUM

Obregon Calls on Scott at Time of Expiration.

Is Expected to Submit New Proposition.

REJECT FORMER PROPOSAL

Not Even Considered Seriously by President Wilson.

Still Hopeful Mexican General Will Sign Treaty.

SOME HEADWAY AT CONFERENCE

Throw Up Earthworks Around Columbus Supply Base.

Although Only Precautionary, Some Citizens Leave Town.

El Paso, May 11.—A recess was taken at 4 o'clock and General Scott announced the conference "had made progress and we may have something to say when we meet again at 4 o'clock." General Obregon went to lunch with a friend.

El Paso, May 11.—General Obregon called on Chief of Staff Scott at 10 a. m. today for a conference at which he was expected to formally submit his co-operative border patrol plan. The meeting was held in Scott's private car in the El Paso railway yards. Juan Amador, under-secretary of foreign relations, accompanied Obregon to the meeting.

Obregon Has New Scheme.

War Minister Obregon is expected to submit to General Scott in writing a further proposal for a co-operative border patrol involving withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico. The plan is the last hope of the Carranzistas to gain their insistent demands which to date deadlocked the conference on international relations. As the proposal involves a question on which General Scott is powerless to decide—the expedition's withdrawal—there was a possibility of the entire negotiations being switched to Washington for adjustment by the state department.

Friction at Danger Point.

Despite the increased tension along the border there was still a prospect of peaceful settlement. Friction, however, between the Mexican forces has reached the danger point and officials believe peace will be hard to maintain unless a settlement is swiftly reached.

General Carranza is blocking a settlement of the plan to which Scott and Obregon tentatively agreed on behalf of their governments in the second conference. The succeeding meetings have found the Carranzistas on the ground with new demands and suggestions and one by one the contentions have been turned down without hesitation by General Scott. Carranza, however, has stood pat throughout on his demand that a time limit be set on the stay of the expedition in Mexico and this point is presented in new form in the joint border patrol proposal.

Washington Marking Time.

Washington, May 11.—Administration officials today were hopeful that General Obregon, Carranza war minister, would settle immediately the agreement presented at El Paso by General Scott and Funston, on behalf of the United States. Despite the long delay of Obregon it was pointed out that General Scott had made no report indicating the agreement might not be signed. Consequently officials were not inclined to believe the negotiations would reach the point where a break would occur between Mexico and the United States.

General Obregon's informal proposal for a joint border patrol of Mexican and American troops, telegraphed by General Scott apparently was not considered seriously. It was said here that President Wilson has indicated no change in his former attitude that the United States troops should remain south of the border, until the Carranza government can demonstrate beyond doubt its ability to prevent future bandit raids on American border towns.

Sleep on Their Arms.

Columbus, N. M., May 11.—Fears expressed by some of the more credulous residents of Columbus were allayed today by Major W. R. Sample, base commander, who assured the towns people that the defensive measures being taken here by the troops are merely precautionary. Despite these assurances however, a few of the citizens left town.

A company of infantry continued to sleep on their arms last night that they might be prepared for action if trouble should develop. Construction of trenches and earth works about the camp continued today. These all are being dug at some distance beyond the camp lines.

Everything was in readiness for the arrival of the New Mexico national guard 1,200 strong, some of the companies of which are expected tonight or tomorrow.

It's Up to Obregon.

El Paso, May 11.—Upon General Obregon depends today the outcome of the negotiations begun between him and Generals Scott and Funston some days ago. Unless he signs the agreement entered into by him and General Scott or is prepared to make radical concessions, it appeared probable that the American representatives would indicate to Washington the uselessness of further parleys. Mexican officers in Juarez did not believe however, that a failure to arrive at an understanding here would mean more than a transfer of the controversy to diplomatic channels.

To the Carranza representative, counter proposal that they agree to a time limit for the withdrawal of the forces, General Scott said he was not empowered to talk of that phase of the situation. The Mexican officers also were informed that an immediate withdrawal of General Pershing's force would be out of the question.

Whether General Obregon was prepared to yield enough to justify further delay in the negotiations could not be ascertained before the meeting began. He said he was not contemplating the placing of his signature to anything at this meeting but added that progress had been made however at previous conferences.

A Little Progress.

"Yes, we have advanced a little," he said.

Knowledge that American troops crossed into Mexico yesterday near the scene of the raid of last Friday appeared to create no great interest on the Mexican side of the river.

HOW THE PRESIDENT CAN HELP PROTECT NOT ONLY THE MEXICAN BORDER BUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

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BOY LOST OR KIDNAPED FOUND ASLEEP IN SHED

Cleveland, May 11.—Clay Herrick, jr., 4-year-old son of Clay Herrick, cousin of former Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, who was lost since yesterday and thought kidnaped, was found early today asleep in a wood shed on the grounds of a neighbor in Cleveland Heights, a suburb. The child had wandered away from home.

FUNSTON KNOWS

Strengthen Border Patrol by Mounting 2,000 Infantry.

Illinois National Guards Can Entrain in 24 Hours.

El Paso, May 11.—Major General Frederick Funston desires to strengthen the border patrol by mounting 2,000 infantrymen on Texas ponies. The general plans to make this recommendation to Secretary Baker because forces of cavalry for patrol are practically exhausted. General Funston points out that Texas ponies are suited for patrol work, as they can live on the scanty grass along the Mexican border.

General Funston said he was considering calling on the first regular Illinois cavalry National guard for patrol work along the Rio Grande. He thought Major Langhorne and his Eighth cavalry were well over the Rio Grande into Mexico and that he Americans had a good chance of overtaking part of the bandits that raided Glenn Springs.

Chicago, May 11.—Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigam, commanding the First regiment Illinois cavalry during the absence of Col. Milton J. Foreman in Washington when informed today that General Funston is planning to call upon his troops for border patrol duty, said that the First Regiment Illinois cavalry could assemble and entrain fully equipped, within 24 hours after the order had been given.

WAITING ON STRIKE

If Oil Is Found at Overbrook, Boom Is On.

Leases on Six Thousand Acres of Land Near Topeka.

IF NOT OIL, THEN FIND GAS

Senator Overfield Tells of Conditions in Shawnee.

Cudahy Oil and Refining Company Ready to Purchase.

Should oil be discovered at Overbrook, the Cudahy Oil and Refining company, now a part of the big Sinclair syndicate, will close options on 6,000 acres of land held in this vicinity and obtain oil leases. Following the securing of these leases oil drilling on an extensive scale will begin at once.

Senator J. L. Overfield of Independence, producing representative of the Cudahy concern, admitted that much today at the National hotel. A careful study of geological conditions in this section has been made and is leading oil men to believe the territory surrounding Topeka will become a productive field, Senator Overfield declared.

Gas, at Least.

"If oil is not discovered," said Senator Overfield, "I am quite certain they will find gas."

Sweeping changes in the operation of oil concerns as a result of the Sinclair merger, were predicted by Senator Overfield. Like all others in the oil business Senator Overfield is uncertain as to the future course of operation of the gigantic syndicate.

Yet, from advices already received he believes many important transformations in the management of the oil and gas business will be noted in a short time. W. H. Isom of Chicago, representing the refining interests of the Cudahys, and Senator Overfield, representing the producing interests, will remain actively in the oil business in Kansas and Oklahoma—that much is certain, the senator stated.

Whether Senator Overfield will remain in politics, or not, depends largely upon the final word received from New York regarding his activities in the future.

MEN WITH HAMMERS

Carpenters Lead All Other Trades in Number in Kansas.

Kansas has 10,514 carpenters and joiners, according to a report made public today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The report is based on census returns gathered March 1, 1915. The showing is made in a record of mechanical and manufacturing industries.

In addition to the crop of more than 10,000 carpenters and joiners, the Mohler report shows 4,111 machinists, 2,739 painters and varnishers, 3,656 engineers and firemen, 3,415 blacksmiths. The report also shows 3,130 publishers, with 2,474 dressmakers and seamstresses.

Coast Artillery to San Antonio.

Galveston, May 11.—The 127th company coast artillery left for San Antonio last night.

26 TRAMPLED TO DEATH IN FIRE RUSH AT MOVIE

Norfolk, May 11.—According to the police today 26 negroes, of whom all but one were women and children, perished at Wallacetown, near here, last night when a gasoline tank exploded in a motion picture show building. The children were trampled to death in the rush.

LOOK TO WILSON

Dutch Anti-War Council Starts Peace Proposal.

Solicits Aid of U. S. Organization to Call Conference.

New York, May 11.—In response to an appeal from the Netherlands anti-war council, a meeting at which will be considered a proposal that President Wilson be urged to promote a conference of neutral nations, at a date to be named, to offer mediation in the European war, will be called soon in this country. This was announced today by Hamilton Holt, chairman of the American branch of the central organization for durable peace, the recipient of the appeal.

The appeal of the Dutch council, according to Holt, indicates belief by many persons in the Netherlands that Emperor William, through Germany's reply to the American note in the submarine controversy, made an indirect bid for peace. Mr. Holt said that no definite plans had been outlined except that the purpose of the meeting would be to analyze the appeal and set in motion whatever forces it might hope to direct toward peace.

Hope for World Peace.

The Dutch communication after pointing out that the Dutch government and Switzerland are strong for equal action and that "recent speeches of Bethmann-Hollweg and Asquith open possibility of conciliation," says:

"The Dutch committee hopes you will deem possible co-operation of American peace organizations, and eventually the Mohonk conference in urging President Wilson to promote a conference of neutrals to offer mediation for durable peace and an international system which will secure the principle of equal rights for all civilized states as Asquith has described the purpose of the allies."

BEEF HITS NEW RECORD

Shipment of Angus Yearlings Brings $10.25 on Chicago Market.

Chicago, May 11.—A new record price for May was set for choice cattle at the Chicago stock yards when Armour & Company paid $10.25 a hundred pounds to State Senator Franklin of McLean county for a carload of Angus yearlings. The figure is 20 cents higher than any price paid before.

Suffrage Special to Chicago.

New York, May 11.—One hundred New York women will board a suffrage special train for Chicago June 5 to march in the suffrage parade, representative of all the states and countries in the suffrage union, to take place June 7 as an argument for a suffrage plank in the Republican platform. The parade will be led by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Suffrage association.

CHICAGO STRIKES SITUATION GROWS MORE ALARMING

Several Thousand More Tailors to Quit Today.

Ask Recognition of Union and More Wages.

OTHER INDUSTRIES AFFECTED

Streets Unswept While Whitewings Demand Raise.

Iron Moulders, Tanners, Piano Makers Also Walk Out.

Chicago, May 11.—Chicago's strike situation involving thousands of men in various industries, appears today to be more serious than at any time since the opening of the strikes now in progress. The walkout of the clothing workers is the most serious of the present troubles and promises to become more widespread during the day. According to officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America a total of more than 2,000 cutters and garment workers have struck.

Today several thousand tailors will walk out, according to W. D. Marimpietri, general councilman of the clothing makers' union, who came here from the union's convention in Rochester to assist in directing the strike.

Shorter Hours Demanded.

"We demand shorter hours, increased wages and recognition of the union," he said. Other strikes in the city at present and the estimated number of men in each are:

International Harvester company, more than 5,000; tannery workers, 3,000; iron moulders and foundrymen, 2,000; screw workers, 2,000; terra cotta workers, 600; spring makers, 400; piano makers, 500; street cleaners, 400; stock yards emplayees, $500; various small strikes in different industries, 2,000.

Steel Workers Get Raise.

Denver, May 11.—Five thousand employees of the Colorado Fuel & Iron campany steel mill at Pueblo have been granted an increase in wages, adding $40,000 to the company's monthly pay roll, according to announcement by officials of the company here today. The increases effect on May 1 is approximately 10 per cent. A similar increase was granted last February.

Pittsburg Strike Quiets Down.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Conditions in the Turtle Creek strike zone continued to improve today. Preparations were made to send one battalion of the Eighteenth infantry to its armory in Pittsburg and announcement that other battalions would be sent home within the next few days. The cavalry will likely be kept on duty until next week.

It was estimated that a thousand additional men reported for work to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company today and increased forces entered all other plants in the district.

Machinists in many other plants throughout the Pittsburg district are still on strike for an eight hour day and moulders who have been out since last December have made no move to go back.

40,000 Granted a Raise.

Chicago, May 11.—Wage increases of from two to five cents an hour have been granted approximately 40,000 employees in the stock yards district by the various packing concerns during the last few days, it was learned today.

Passenger Agents Organize.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Railroad passenger agents of three states—Illinois, Missouri and Indiana—were to attend a banquet here tonight and discuss the problems of their craft. They have organized as the Tri-State Passenger association.

CUT OUT HORSE RACES

State Fair Management Decides on Auto Races Instead.

Horse races will be but a memory at the State Fair at Topeka and supplanting them will be automobile races. Further, the board of managers has under consideration a proposition to eliminate the horse show feature. That was a decision reached at a meeting of those interested in the Free State Fair held at the Commercial club Wednesday evening.

It has been definitely decided that there will be three days of automobile races and probably one night of racing under electric lights. The details of the program will be arranged by the board of managers.

OFFICERS TO BORDER

One Hundred Army School Students at Leavenworth Ordered Out.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 11.—An order was received at Fort Leavenworth Wednesday evening to graduate the student officers of the four army service schools and for the officers whose regiments are on the Mexican border to join their commands at once. The other student officers whose regiments are in the Philippines or Hawaii will go to the Mexican border for special assignment. There are 100 officers affected by this. All seemed anxious to get to the front. The schools were suspended on the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and for the Cuban insurrection some years ago.

Some of the officers left for Texas last night and all but General Henry Greene, commandant of the schools, will get away by Friday night. No order has been received for General Greene.

41 LOST WHEN COAST STEAMER SINKS IN STORM

Lifeboat Drifts to California Shore With 3 Survivors.

With Them, Five Comrades Dead From Exposure.

LINER COLLIDES OFF VA. COAST

Hits and Sinks Barge and Runs Aground.

French Fishermen Set Adrift by U-Boat, 160 Miles Out.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—Forty-one members of the crew of the steamship Roanoke, operated by the California Southseas Navigation company, which turned turtle and sank when its cargo shifted during a gale 100 miles south of San Francisco, Tuesday afternoon, were missing today and the Union Oil company's tanker, Lansing, was cruising the sea searching for four of the five lifeboats in which the ship's company took refuge when the steamer went down.

The fifth boat drifted ashore at Port San Luis yesterday carrying three famished sailors and the bodies of five of their mates who had died from exposure. Captain Richard Dickson and his wife are believed lost, according to the tale of the disaster told from their cots by the survivors. When the ship lurched before plunging downward Mrs. Dickson was thrown into the sea and Captain Dickson plunged overboard to rescue her. They were not seen again.

The Roanoke left San Francisco Monday with explosives for South American ports.

Collision in Hampton Roads.

Newport News, May 11.—The Merchants and Miners' steamer Berkshire, which left Newport News last night for Baltimore, collided with a barge in Hampton Roads later and the steamer was run aground on Hampton bar to prevent her from sinking. The barge was reported in a sinking condition. The Berkshire is leaking, but probably can be repaired temporarily. The vessel is in no danger.

Nine Adrift Six Days.

Liverpool, May 11.—Nine members of the French fishing vessel Bernadotte were landed here today. They were six days in an open boat after their vessel was sunk by a submarine 160 miles from land, and when bound for the Grand Banks of Newfoundland for fish.

The sailors declare that they had no time to supply themselves with food and water before taking to the boat and that they suffered excruciatingly from hunger and thirst. One man drank salt water, became demented and jumped overboard. All the men were in the last stages of exhaustion when they were picked up.

SHOOT SOCIALISTS

Germany Executes Own Soldiers as Agitators.

For Distributing Propaganda Circulars in Trenches.

Geneva, May 11.—Swiss Socialists report they have received information that three German officers and 32 soldiers, all Socialists, have been shot for distributing in the trenches a pamphlet concerning the second Socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald, near Berne. At this conference protests were made by Socialists of many countries against methods of warfare which the delegates said had been adopted by the Germans.

Sentence Three Socialists.

Edinburg, May 11.—Three Socialists were sentenced to terms of imprisonment under the defense of realm act in the high court here today after pleading guilty to advising munitions workers at Glasgow last March to quit work.

TOPEKA WANTS G. A. R.

Plan to Bring the 1917 Encampment to This City.

Topeka will make an attempt to land the 1917 state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

With this purpose in view W. E. Connelley, secretary of the State Historical society, and A. W. Smith, past department commander of the G. A. R., called upon J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Commercial club, this morning to ascertain the club's attitude relative to obtaining the encampment for Topeka. Mr. Kelley assured them that the Commercial club would welcome the veterans and an invitation urging them to hold the encampment here will be tendered to the old soldiers at their annual encampment to be held at Dodge City next week.

The last encampment was held in Topeka two years ago when Memorial hall was dedicated. Since then many improvements have been made in the interior of the hall and it is believed the veterans will be anxious to hold their encampment in the building.

48 Passes 2-Day Record.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 11.—Eighteen bases on balls making 48 for the two games played so far in this series between the Tigers and Athletics marked Wednesday's game. Boehler, the Detroit pitcher, was as wild as either of his opponents but managed to tighten up with men on bases, while Strunk's hitting was the feature of the game.

Mrs. Pankhurst Talks Against 7 Alarm Clocks

Oberlin, O., May 11.—While Mrs. Pankhurst was speaking at Finner Memorial chapel here Tuesday night on the suffrage question a gong clanged in the auditorium. Mrs. Pankhurst was forced to stop while ushers sought the source of the noise. A huge alarm clock was found under a chair in one corner. Search revealed six more clocks set to ring five minutes apart.

BIG PLANE FALLS

Navy Hydroplane Plunges Into Potomac River.

Of Five Occupants, Two Are Drowned; Three Rescued.

MACHINE DROPS 100 FEET

Propellor Whirls Off of Craft During Flight.

Trio Rescued Removed to Hospital Suffering Injuries.

Washington, May 11.—One of the large hydro aeroplanes which has been flying between Newport News and Washington fell into the Potomac river near Mount Vernon, Va., early today and was wrecked.

Three of the occupants, badly injured, were rescued by a tug boat. Two are missing.

Fell 100 Feet.

The machine fell about 100 feet. The tugboat which went to the rescue picked up three men, two of whom were rushed to Alexandria to a hospital. The tug, then returned to search for the two missing men.

The hydro-aeroplane on Monday completed a round trip from Newport News to Baltimore with five men aboard, establishing several records. Shortly after the return to Newport News it was decided to make a return trip to Washington the same afternoon. On the trip, engine trouble developed causing the boat to alight near Mount Vernon and make the remainder of the trip on the surface of the water. Repairs were made and the return trip to Newport News was begun this morning.

On board were Pilot McAuley, Mechanicians Philip Utter and Louis Krant and two passengers.

Propeller Flew Off.

Pilot J. C. MacCauley of Newport News and Mechanician Utter of Cleveland, Ohio, bruised and badly shaken up, were taken to the Alexandria hospital. The third rescued man received only slight bruises. The two missing men are Mechanician Louis Krant from the Newport News aviation camp and Charles Good of Ohio, a student aviator from the camp.

The machine left the Washington navy yard about 7 o'clock this morning for the Atlantic coast aeronautic station, Newport News. Opposite Bryan's Point one of the propellers flew off its axle and the machine plunged into the river.

The navy tug Triton after search for the wrecked aeroplane found no trace of the missing men and towed the machine to Fort Washington, Md. The army tug Wetherill went out to search for the missing men.

The barge with 350 tons of coal sank shortly after the collision. The Berkshire has ten feet of water in her hold, a big hole having been torn in her side. There were no casualties or injuries.

MERCURY GOES LOWER

Showers and Continuation of Cool Weather Is Promised.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau:

7 o'clock	54	11 o'clock	64
8 o'clock	57	12 o'clock	66
9 o'clock	60	1 o'clock	66
10 o'clock	64	2 o'clock	67

Temperatures today averaged four degrees below normal. The wind blew at the rate of 15 miles an hour from the east. The maximum velocity last night was six miles. The day was cool and cloudy, though not unpleasant.

The mercury took another drop last night and cool weather prevailed over all Kansas this morning. In the western part of the state the reading was close to the freezing mark but the predicted frost did not arrive. No rain fell anywhere in the state last night and the crops in the southwest are beginning to suffer from lack of moisture. Relief in the way of showers tonight is promised by the weather bureau. The sky at Topeka this morning

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STRIKE SHOOTING FATAL

700 More Workers Join Strikers; Guards Arrested for Killing.

Tiffin, O., May 11.—As a result of the riot and fatal shooting at the plant of the Webster Manufacturing company here last night, the remaining force of 700 employees joined the strikers today.

Four more strike guards were arrested in connection with the killing last night of Albert Latona, Jr., a striker, and the wounding of Raymond Talley, a spectator, and George Howell, a guard.

Deny Habeas Corpus.

Jefferson City, May 11.—A writ of habeas corpus was denied by the Missouri supreme court today to Harold G. Gilmore, one of the defendants in the recent arson trial, which resulted in a mistrial.

ROOSEVELT IS PROGRESSIVES' ONLY CHOICE

Declare for Peace, but Not at Any Price.

Select Fairbanks as Running Mate for T. R.

AWAIT REPUBLICANS' MOVE

Will Go to Chicago With Olive Branch Extended.

Perkins Discusses Conditions Acceptable to Moose Party.

New York, May 11.—For president, Theodore Roosevelt of New York; for vice president, Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana.

This is the ticket the bull moose party will ask the Republican and Progressive national conventions to unite upon at Chicago on June 7.

The Progressives will go to Chicago with an olive branch in hand. They are for peace, but not for "peace at any price."

All of this was decided upon at an all-day session of the Progressive national executive committee and issued later in the form of a statement by Chairman George W. Perkins last night. Asked to explain what he meant by saying that the Progressives were for peace but not peace at any price, Mr. Perkins said:

Have But One Candidate.

"The Progressives will go to Chicago in a conciliatory spirit toward the Republicans. There will be no precipitate action by our convention. We have but one candidate. He is Colonel Roosevelt. If the Republicans say they do not want him they can suggest their first choice. But it is for us to say whether we shall accept that choice."

The meeting was attended by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Walter F. Brown of Ohio, Herbert Knox Smith of Connecticut, Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, E. H. Hooker, W. A. Johnson, W. H. Hotchkiss, Horace Wilkinson, William Chadbourne, Henry L. Stoddard, Oscar S. Straus, Bainbridge Colby, William Hamlin Childs and William L. Ransom of New York, H. P. Gardner of Maine, William Flinn and E. A. VanValkenberg of Pennsylvania, C. F. Dodge of California, and Harold L. Ickes and B. F. Harris of Illinois.

Perkins's Statement.

At the conclusion of the conference, Chairman Perkins issued a statement in which he said:

"The Progressive national convention will consist of complete delegations from every state. So great is the interest that a number of states will send delegations, all allowing each delegate half a vote. There will be upward of 1,000 in attendance.

"Reports from various states show that the American people have become impatient of leaders who hold that comfort, prosperity and material welfare are above honor, self sacrifice and patriotism; that we need a reawakening of our older Americanism. Our people are demanding that principles and policies shall be proclaimed and carried out by a man who has the wisdom to formulate them and the manhood to uphold them.

Patriotism Above Partisanship.

"We again pledge our party to approach the consideration of the issues involved this year without any desire to revive partisan bitterness. If the Republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought the Republican party into being and made it dominant for half the century, it will meet this crisis in a spirit of broad patriotism that arises above partisanship. Should the effect fail, the responsibility for the result will not rest upon the Progressive convention, but on shoulders other than ours.

"In this turning point in world history we will not stick on details. We will lay aside partisanship and prejudice. But we will never surrender the principles for which we stand and have stood and will follow only a leader who we know stands for them and is able to put them through. We are for peace, but not peace at any price."

Chairman Perkins was asked whether any other Republicans were discussed for first place.

Discussed Other Candidates.

"We talked about several," he replied, "but we are going to wait and see what answer the Republicans make to our desire for Roosevelt's nomination on both tickets before we consider anybody else.

"To date, 781 delegates to the Republican convention have been chosen. Only 259 have been pledged, which leaves 542 uninstructed. An attempt is being made to create the impression that all of these uninstructed delegates are against Roosevelt. This is not a fact. They are as likely to vote for Roosevelt as for any other man. All of them want to choose a candidate who can win, and Colonel Roosevelt, we feel, is that man."

Only Man to Beat Wilson.

Great enthusiasm was manifest by those at the meeting over the Roosevelt-Fairbanks combination. It was recalled that this pair swept the country in 1904. It was felt they could repeat their triumph in 1916 and be the most powerful ticket to defeat Wilson and Marshall.

T. R. Won't Be in Chicago.

The third party leaders expect Colonel Roosevelt to make a "keynote" speech at Kansas City on Decoration day. The colonel has practically abandoned any plan for further speeches in the west. Some of his supporters wanted him to make the Kansas City speech the first of a series which would conclude in time for the former president to reach Chicago when the Republican and Progressive convention hosts were assembling. It is understood now, however, that the colonel, anxious to indicate his policy of non-interference, is considering absenting himself from the windy city.