

# Hays Assured Texas Will Go Republican

National Chairman Told of \$600,000 Campaign Fund Being Raised at Ft. Worth for the Presidential Fight

# Democrats Demoralized Said To Be Deserting Party; Wood Reported Leading London for President

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, daily receives surprising reports about rosy Republican prospects, but none of them are so surprising as the predictions coming from Texas to the effect that the Republicans there will carry that state for the Republican national ticket next fall.

The Democrats of Texas concede nearly complete demoralization in their state organization, with no likelihood of harmonizing the ambitions of the leaders of rival factions until there has been a complete reorganization. The old Democratic machine is being broken up, and the Democrats hope they can get together again with chastened spirits and rebuild their party in the Lone Star State.

Many \$1,000 Subscriptions Most of the subscriptions for \$1,000—and there were many—were by former Democrats, who have entered the Republican party as a protest against the term of the Democratic party.

Assails Shepherd Followers The condition of things in the Democratic party may be judged by the editorials in ex-Governor Ferguson's "Forum," published at Temple, Tex. In a double column editorial headed "The Passing of the Democratic Party in Texas," the writer, presumably the Governor himself, says:

"The so-called Democratic party of Texas, the thing controlled by Senator Morris G. Shepherd, Postmaster General Burleson and Colonel House) now looms large as the haven of isms, fads and ideas of popular government."

"The casting of ballots by women in the primary elections of this state will make the selection of nominees of the so-called Democratic party a mere and will send those nominees to certain and overwhelming defeat in the general election to be held in November, 1920."

Humbert to Run for Senate PARIS, Jan. 3.—Charles Humbert, former Senator, who was acquitted by a court martial last May of a charge of having dealings with the Committee and himself a candidate for the Senate in his constituency in the Meuse Department.

Poincare to Visit Belgium PARIS, Jan. 3.—President Poincaré is expected to visit Belgium toward the end of this month, when he will present the French flag to the towns of Ypres, Dixmude and Furnes.

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BROADWAY AT FORTY-NINTH STREET

# U. S. Asks Dismissal of Prohibition Test Case

Jurisdiction of Court Over the Plea of Jersey Liquor Dealers Is Denied

# Coudert Backs General Wood For President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The government asked a brief filed in the Supreme Court, asking the dismissal for lack of jurisdiction of the application presented on behalf of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey for permission to introduce original proceedings to introduce the national prohibition constitutional amendment. Another brief in connection with similar proceedings brought by the State of Rhode Island will be filed next Monday.

Replies Pouring In "Although the circularization has been in progress only about ten days, the membership of the league now numbers 10,000, and the incoming mail at league headquarters is averaging a thousand letters a day. In nearly every case the card with an affirmative reply is accompanied by a strong impression of sentiment favorable to General Wood's candidacy and a thorough confidence that, if elected, he will be overwhelmingly successful. The response are not confined to any one class of persons, but represent all trades and professions.

Allen Out of Race In Favor of Wood

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—Governor Allen to-day punctured his own boom for the Presidency and endorsed the candidacy of Major General Wood.

Lowden Men to Rally At Chicago Conference

Eight Hundred Republican Women to Attend Dinner in Honor of Leaders

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# Viscount Grey Sails; Promises He Will Return

Ambassador Expresses His Delight With His Reception in This Country; Leaving on the Adriatic

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visited the ambassador in his suite. Among the last to part company with him was Admiral Lord Jellicoe of the British navy, who went to the Adriatic to bid goodby to his wife, Lady Jellicoe, who was a passenger. Captain J. B. Ranson, master of the Adriatic, made a hasty visit to Lord Grey shortly before he went up on the bridge to pilot the vessel out of port.

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