

HEDGES BOWS TO SILENT CONVENTION

Candidate Accepts Order That Saratoga Gathering Shall Limit Its Activities.

HE WILL BE PRESENT, TOO

Whitman Relays and Fires His Challenge at Hinman to Answer Allegiance Query.

Republican leaders of all factions are preparing to clap a muffled over next week's Saratoga convention to prevent it from disbanding the State committee's advice and "recommending" a State ticket to the primary.

The danger of seeming to interfere with the primary choice is not lessened as the convention draws near, and even Job Hedges has come around to the belief that the programme will be confined to drafting a platform and selecting fifteen delegates at large to the constitutional convention.

Mr. Hedges was asked yesterday about a report that he would go to Saratoga ready to demand that the convention induct whomever candidates it preferred.

"I have not changed my opinion that it would have been wiser for the meeting at the Waldorf in May to have voted to have the convention recommend a full set of nominees to the enrolled voters, as that would have intensified interest in the convention and would have made the enrolled voters more potential in expressing his opinion.

In the call for the convention the State committee has expressed its opinion that candidates should not be named. There has been frequent discussion among prominent Republicans. I believe, setting the unanimity of opinion that this is the best course to take, all things considered. As far as I am concerned I am eagerly satisfied to follow the majority opinion in that view."

Look Out for Oratory.

At present, therefore, it looks as if the convention will not O. K. officially any candidate. But the prophets will be badly fooled if the advocates of silence are able to keep the delegates from pouring forth their opinions as to who ought to be inducted if any inducting was being done.

Once again Charles S. Whitman directed at Harvey D. Hinman yesterday his unanswered query, "Will you support the Republican nominee chosen at the primaries?" The District Attorney was asked to repeat the question.

Mr. Hinman's Plattsburg speech of Tuesday night and noting that while affirming his Republicanism and his independence of Col. Roosevelt, he gave no intimation of what he would do if the Progressives nominated him and the Republicans didn't.

"I have no comment to make except to repeat my question to Mr. Hinman. If Mr. Hinman will support such Republican nominee he has no claim to be called a Republican. The position Mr. Hinman has taken that he will support the Republican nominee only in case the Senator himself is chosen and that he will not support any other nominee in case it is any one else, is neither fair nor loyal Republicanism."

In behalf of M. Hedges, his campaign manager, Frederick C. Tanner, said that the District Attorney would surely attend the convention, to which he is an elected delegate. Job Hedges will be there, too.

Mr. Tanner gave out a list of twenty-seven organizations that have declared for Mr. Whitman. The district committee, Progress and Nineteen districts of New York county and the Eleventh of Brooklyn. Other endorsements are from the Twenty-ninth district captains, the Kings County Republican Club of the Fifth district, Brooklyn, the Republican clubs of the Sixth and Tenth districts, Brooklyn; the Queens County Republican Committee and the Fourth Assembly district, Queens County Association, with headquarters in Jamaica.

Suffragists See Hedges.

Job Hedges' diplomatic ability was tested by suffragists yesterday. Mrs. Martha Wentworth Suffren and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Martin called on him to see if he would take the pledge. Mr. Hedges had heard they were coming. In reply he faced them and said:

"I know no logical answer to the arguments in favor of woman suffrage. Its benefit to women will depend on the way they use it. Its benefit to the State will depend on the number of honest minded, thoughtful women who will take the political duties. The argument against woman suffrage is much weakened by the number of men who refuse to participate in their political duties."

Supreme Court Justice Emory A. Chase of Catskill, now a Judge of the Court of Appeals by designation, probably will be the Republican nominee for Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals. He is mentioned for that post by Edward R. C. Malley of Buffalo and Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court in this city. Each of these was formerly Attorney-General of the State.

COLBY FORMALLY ANNOUNCES.

Will Make Senate Race on Straight Progressive Platform.

In announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate yesterday, Bainbridge Colby professed faith that the Progressive party will endure. He probably will be opposed by any city Progressive. This is Mr. Colby's statement: "I stand upon the Progressive platform believing that it alone offers a programme by which the diverse interests of our country can be reconciled and the needs of the present generation satisfied."

"The Progressive party is destined to endure. It stands for the rule of the people, aiming to make this country economically as well as politically a genuine democracy. It speaks for the cause of enlightened liberalism, which seeks new truths and would have done with old ones, testing the work of all men and women in the welfare of the men, women and children of whom the nation is composed. I believe this great cause can best be advanced by a party wholly and unflinchingly devoted to it, as is the Progressive party, and I address my appeal for support to those who hope to see its principles prevail."

Lyndon Bates, Jr. is candidate for the Progressive nomination for the State Senate from the Seventeenth district. Friends of Leon Sanders, formerly a National Court Justice, now a banker, have organized a non-partisan committee to secure his nomination for one of the Justices of the State Supreme Court. The first of the Justices that are to be filled in November, Judge Sanders is a Progressive.

\$150 a Week for Mrs. Tatum.

Supreme Court Justice Van Stelen in Brooklyn yesterday fixed the alimony to be paid by John C. Tatum to his wife, Mrs. Tatum, pending the trial of his suit against her, as to alimony during the trial of \$150 a week and the counsel fees at \$1,500. Mrs. Tatum had asked for \$25,000 alimony a year and \$10,000 for counsel fees.

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ZWIEBACK AND T. R. MAKE LEWIS HAPPY

Pennsylvania Moose Munches Toasted Buns After Getting Colonel's Sympathy.

TAKES WOE TO THE CHIEF

Candidate Is Assured of Support in His Crusade Against Penrose and Machine.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—William Duaper Lewis, Progressive nominee for Governor in Pennsylvania, journeyed to Sagamore Hill today to tell his troubles to Col. Roosevelt. Mr. Lewis was visibly disturbed by the report that he was not considered a strong enough candidate and that the Colonel's opinion was being solicited to get him off the ticket.

"In answer to Mr. Lewis," Col. Roosevelt said to reporters, "I told him that of course I am interested in the campaign in Pennsylvania as in New York that in both States - feel we have not only national issues at stake, but also questions of decent and clean government, which, however in one sense locally and peculiarly State matters referring to the two States, yet are also of such great importance as to be national in their scope."

"It is just as essential to beat Mr. Penrose and the Penrose machine in Pennsylvania as it is to beat both Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy and the Barnes and Murphy machine in New York."

Then the dean of the Pennsylvania Law School made his way down from Sagamore Hill declaring it was untrue that the Bull Moose Party was being kicked out of getting him off the ticket. He couldn't understand the report. Such a thing as resigning to have himself replaced by another at the head of the ticket was impossible.

When he got to the railroad station and obtained a parcel of zwieback which he had checked he went on to say as he munched the brown things that there was some reason for thinking of rusted between the Bull Moose ticket and the ticket headed by Vance McCormick, Independent Democratic nominee for Governor, because McCormick was fighting Penrose too.

The reporters left him sitting on a bench on the dock of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club eating his zwieback. He was waiting for the motor boat of Medill McCormick, the Illinois Progressive leader, to take him back to New York.

Col. Roosevelt would have nothing to say to the New York State situation today. He wouldn't discuss the speech of Harvey D. Hinman in which Mr. Hinman said he was not the candidate of the Independent and was under no obligation to him.

"I shall speak this fall in various States to the extent that I am able for the Progressive cause," said the Colonel. "But Pennsylvania is so close to me that I can readily get there. My expectation is that I shall be able to make several speeches there as I will be able to do in other States."

"I particularly wish to speak in Scranton and it is a matter of much sincere regret that as I have to speak to the Louisiana Progressives on Labor Day I shall be unable to do so."

REVIVE HEARST SENATE RUMOR. Political Gossips Believe His Candidacy Will Be Announced Soon.

Political gossips revived yesterday the rumor that William H. Hearst will try for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. It is known that friends of Gov. Glynn have been trying to get him to do it and it is believed that the hearing of the Governor's delay in publishing his own intentions as to a renomination.

Democratic politicians believe that Mr. Glynn will be heard from in a few days and that information regarding Mr. Hearst may be expected about the same time.

ACTOR INSISTS HE'S DIVORCED. George Richards Wants Court to Confirm Boston Decree.

George Richards, an actor, will ask Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today to straighten out an unusual matrimonial tangle and decide whether he is divorced from Mrs. Florence Richards, an actress, under a decree he got in Boston, or only separated from her under a decree she obtained in New York. Mrs. Richards obtained her decree in March, 1912, with \$15 a week alimony and Richards got his divorce nine months later.

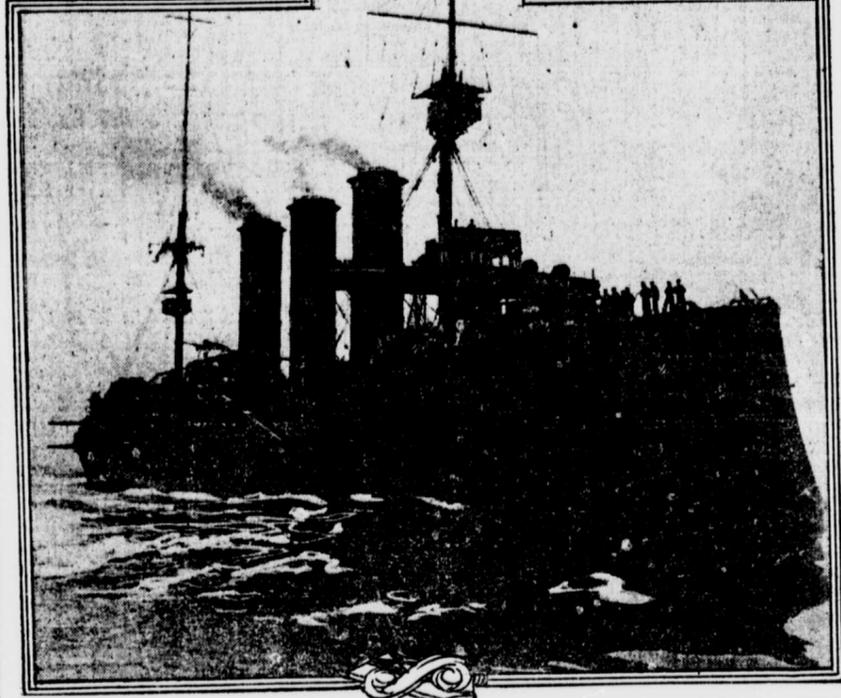
In a petition filed yesterday Richards says that under the Federal Constitution the courts of New York State must give full credit to a decree of Massachusetts and that that reason he should not be compelled to pay alimony to Mrs. Richards. In spite of the fact that he is divorced he says that his former wife is planning to have him arrested for non-payment of alimony as soon as he comes out of New York.

ASK SMASHED BANK INQUIRY. A delegation representing depositors of the private banks of M. & L. Jarmulowsky and Max Kobre, closed by State Banking Superintendent Eugene Lamb Richards, called upon the District Attorney yesterday to ask that he begin an investigation into the business methods of the two institutions.

BRITISH CRUISER RINS FROM MOVIE TUG; ATLANTIC STEAMER LANES REPORTED SAFE

Essex Hovers About Hook Until Scared Off by Rapid Fire Camera.

A British cruiser, believed to be the Essex, ran from the muzzle of a rapid fire moving picture machine which was trained from a tug carrying a squad of camera men about twenty miles southeast of Ambrose Channel lightship yesterday afternoon. The ship slipped to sea with smoke pouring from her funnels and after a



The British cruiser Essex photographed off Ambrose Light yesterday.

chase of several miles the camera men gave up.

The big cruiser was lifting lazily in the long ocean swell with barely enough way upon her for steering when the tug puffed jauntily up to her. The operators for the Universal Film Company had been hunting for a British ship all day and were about ready to go home when they sighted the Essex.

She was stripped for action, although the band playing on the quarterdeck gave her almost a holiday aspect. A few sailors lounged at the side and waved as the tug with its battery of cameras and a noisy person with a megaphone drew up alongside.

"What ship is that?" yelled the megaphone man, and half a dozen sailors shouted "Essex." The proximity of a tug apparently did not please the commander of the Essex, for after a few cameras had clicked the cruiser gathered way and sped off toward the east at a speed that defied the camera men to get anything but a stern view.

The cruiser circled about off the Hook most of the afternoon, sometimes coming inside the lightship and then heading out to sea again. Observers on the Hook decided that she was waiting for the incoming freighter Waterloo from Hull, England, to find out if the Francisco had sighted her at once before she sent in messages to the British Consul, as the Suffolk did on Tuesday.

The Suffolk is apparently about fifty miles to the southeast as the steamer Calcutta, coming up the coast, sighted a cruiser of the Mommoth class, to which both the Suffolk and Essex belonged. Two other cruisers of the same

Suffolk Brings Word to Consul-General That Sea Is Clear of Enemy.

make preparations to resume schedule sailings. The fairway has been cleared without the firing of a single shot. There has been no naval engagement on this side of the Atlantic.

The cruisers under command of Sir Christopher are the Lancaster, Bristol, Berwick, Essex and Suffolk. They are using the coaling stations at Halifax and

Hermina and I do not believe they have as yet found it necessary to coal at sea. So far as I know the Karlsruhe is the only German warship in the North Atlantic. She is much faster than the Essex and will undoubtedly be able to keep clear of the fleet."

Mr. Nosworthy received from the British Ambassador in Washington yesterday official notification of the fact that the North Sea is dangerous to American shipping because of German mines. This information was given out at Washington on Tuesday through the newspapers. It will be communicated in the routine way to all shippers from this port.

The curtailment of bookings by American vacation seekers to Canadian ports along the St. Lawrence River on account of reported blockades and mines being placed in the river by German ships, has elicited assurance from Canadian steamship officials that normal conditions prevail with regard to intra-Canadian traffic.

J. W. Canvin, New York agent of the Canadian Steamship Lines, yesterday received a telegram from H. Foster Chaffee, passenger traffic manager in Quebec, saying that full service is in operation from Quebec, Montreal and Toronto to Niagara Falls, the Saguenay River and points on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Notwithstanding Mr. Nosworthy's assurances the French liner Rochambeau was held up at her dock yesterday afternoon by orders from the French Consulate here to have sailed with 1,500 reservists at 3 o'clock.

The postponement was said to be due to news of a German warship cruising within twelve hours sailing of New York. Warning came from the French Government to the offices of the French Line on Tuesday, but it was hoped that word would be received yesterday that the danger had been removed. There has been no intention of holding up the Rochambeau because she carried reservists.

ELsie FERGUSON GETS A DIVORCE FROM HOEY. Decree for Actress Is Signed in Trenton on Grounds of Desertion.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Elsie Louise Hoey, better known by her stage name, Elsie Ferguson, received a divorce today from her husband, Frederick Chamberlain Hoey, to whom she was married in 1908. The decree was allowed by Vice-Chancellor Backus upon the grounds of desertion.

Mr. Hoey is now in Europe. Last year Senator John W. Stocum and Judge Henry S. Terhune of the Court of Errors and Appeals and intimate friends of the Hoey family met Mr. Hoey in Paris and he told them he was living there.

For three years after their marriage Mr. Hoey and Mrs. Hoey lived together at Hollywood, Long Branch, a section developed by Mr. Hoey's father, who was for many years president of the United States Express Company. Their married life, according to Mrs. Hoey, was happy, except when they quarreled over financial affairs, which happened not infrequently. Mrs. Hoey described her husband as an amiable sort of fellow without the slightest regard for his responsibilities and with no visible means of support. She said she practically kept him and paid some of his debts.

When Mrs. Hoey left for Europe in 1911 he told his mother-in-law he was going to Monte Carlo to win prizes and money in the shooting contests. He was rated as a crack shot. Once since then Mrs. Hoey met her husband in a street in Paris, but received from him only a nod of recognition. His only communications to his wife, she said, were a few brief notes enclosing clippings about her theatrical success.

FORT AND SMITH AT HAVANA. Santo Domingo Commissioners Leave on U. S. Gunboat Today.

SPECIAL Cable Dispatch to The Sun. HAVANA, Aug. 12.—J. Franklin Fort and Charles C. Smith, the American commissioners on their way to Santo Domingo to try to settle the trouble in the republic, arrived here to-night from Key West. They are at the Hotel Inlandera. The commissioners will leave to-morrow aboard an American gunboat for Puerto Plata.

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FOG SAVED LUSITANIA FROM HOSTILE CRUISER

Liner Safe at Liverpool—Report Turbines Tamped With Whistle Here.

SPECIAL Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—The Cunard liner Lusitania arrived here today from New York. It was an exciting but a slow journey, the slowest, in fact, that the ship ever made. It is reported that the turbines were tamped with in New York. One day out of port something went wrong with one turbine and the vessel was not able to make more than twenty knots.

Eight hours later she sighted a cruiser which refused to answer signals. It is believed she was a German. The Lusitania immediately changed her course, crowded on steam and raced to the south. The cruiser gave chase and there was great excitement aboard, but luckily a heavy fog came up and the Lusitania was able to escape from her pursuer. She continued the journey without headlights and with her portholes blanketed.

One day the passengers heard many shots fired aboard the Lusitania and they were in consternation until they were informed that the guns were in celebration of a British victory at sea, which later proved to be a false report. The Lusitania has several guns and was ready to defend herself if attacked.

It is believed that the Lusitania's return trip to New York has been cancelled.

MERCURY GOES UP TO 78. Humidity Lessens in Afternoon and a Breeze Helps Things.

The highest temperature yesterday was 75 degrees at noon and the thermometer remained at that mark until midnight. The temperature at 8 A. M. was 73. The humidity was greatest in the morning and gradually lessened during the day. The humidity at 8 A. M. was 91. It was down to 71 at noon and 65 at 2:30 P. M.

There was a steady light breeze which averaged twelve miles an hour all day, northward in the morning and shifting to due north in the afternoon.

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CONDOLENCES REFUSED WILSON BY SUFFRAGISTS

Dead Woman's Stand on Ballots Given as Reason for New Orleans Vote.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—Because Mrs. Woodrow Wilson "influenced her husband not to lend his aid to the cause of woman's suffrage," Miss Kate Gordon and her sister, leaders of the suffrage movement in New Orleans, and dictators of the Era Club, which boasts 800 members among the prominent women of the city, have again refused to send a letter of condolence to the President. More than that, the militant women set upon a male reporter who had been sent to the meeting at which the club declined to honor the nation's Executive because of his dead wife's stand on suffrage, chased him down two flights of stairs and captured his notes and drove him from the building.

The club, acting under the direction of Miss Kate Gordon, generalissimo of the suffragists of Louisiana, ignored the storm of protest raised by its action of Saturday when it tabled a motion to extend the sympathy of the organization to the bereaved Executive, and by a vote of 34 to 13 today endorsed the previous action of the club.

Miss Gordon bitterly attacked as "traitors and liars" whoever as members of the club, were responsible for the publication of the first news of the club's vote on Saturday.

The organization is said to be split over the issue. Mrs. W. W. Van Meter, president of the club, is reported to have tendered her resignation and other officers are said to be on the verge of resigning. In a statement issued after the meeting, Mrs. Van Meter declared that the "refusal of the club to send a simple letter of condolence to our President in his trouble is bigoted and narrow and will, in my opinion, do vast injury to the cause of suffrage."

Notable Flagpole Shattered. The 150 foot flagpole of the Church Charity Foundation at Atlantic and Albany avenues, Brooklyn, was shattered by lightning Tuesday evening. The pole and its three flags were the gift of the late S. R. Low in 1897 and cost \$1,000. It was the tallest flag pole in Brooklyn until that in the Federal Baseball Park was put up.

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