

OLD LINE LEADERS ARE LEANING ON T. R.

Arrival of Colonel's Vanguard at Chicago Marked by Good Feeling.

PLANS TO STOP HUGHES

CHICAGO, May 27.—Col. Roosevelt was put in the running as an active candidate for nomination for President by the Republican national convention today...

Mr. Satterlee, who is a brother-in-law of J. P. Morgan, was Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the Roosevelt administration...

Old Line Men Interested. When the Roosevelt headquarters are opened they will be found to be the least among the many busy camps...

A second "big" development of the day was the emerging from his hiding place of Chairman Charles D. Hillis of the Republican National Committee...

Mr. Hillis announced that every precaution would be taken to safeguard the tickets and prevent counterfeiting. When they are delivered to him a special police detail will be assigned to watch over them...

Mr. Hillis also announced that an ivory badge had been presented for the use of the presiding officer of the convention by W. S. Gilmore, a delegate from Nonie, Alaska...

Chairman Hillis said that the resolutions committee of the national convention will undoubtedly grant a full hour to both sides of the woman suffrage issue...

Regarding the fifty-four contests that will go before the national committee for settlement Thursday Mr. Hillis remarked: "So far as I know the contests now pending before the committee do not involve Col. Roosevelt. They are, as I understand it, personal fights in the States."

Another significant clearing of the atmosphere had to do with settling the rumormongers who had been planning to attempt to hamper the presentation of Col. Roosevelt's name in the convention...

"There is nothing in such talk and any individual delegate is privileged to put before the convention the name of Col. Roosevelt," said a leader who will help make up the final programme...

The viewpoint among the Eastern old line Republicans is that the main fight involves Col. Roosevelt, Justice Hughes and Elihu Root, and the main fight will be to encourage Col. Roosevelt's men in putting him before the convention as an active candidate...

These balconies are between the main floor and the regular balcony. They give a total seating capacity of 12,000. The crowd will overflow through four main doors on the West side of the building...

The seating arrangement will follow the general plan of former conventions, although several changes have been made which it is believed will add to the comfort of the delegates and visitors...

The speakers' platform, 20 feet long and 40 feet wide, with a sounding board, is at the south end of the building. It will provide seats for the officers of the convention and members of the Republican National Committee...

AS HUGHES'S BOOM GROWS LEADERS FEAR ROOSEVELT

Republican Chiefs Expect Many Delegates to Bolt After First Choice to the Colonel—Friends Working Hard for T. R.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—With only eleven days remaining before the Republican national convention will meet to nominate a Presidential candidate and devise a platform party leaders are still in doubt as to which of the dozen or more available is to be chosen for first honors...

Although the past week recorded a recrudescence of the Roosevelt boom and a strengthening of the Hughes candidacy neither is absolutely assured of the nomination, while all of the favorite sons have abandoned hope...

All but sixteen of the 954 delegates who will have seats in the convention have been elected. West Virginia's delegation of sixteen members will be chosen on June 6, the day before the Chicago convention meets...

In times gone by the leaders have been able to tell with almost mathematical precision ten days before the convention just who would be nominated for the Presidency, but in this instance they admit they are up in the air and in doubt as to the man who is to be named as the standard bearer...

It is expected that the Roosevelt-Republican headquarters will be formally opened on Monday, when the Colonel will arrive for a four hour stop on his way to Kansas City. The Roosevelt enthusiasts plan a big demonstration when the Colonel travels from the La Salle street station to Hotel La Salle and later when he passes Presidential row and the Congress Hotel in Michigan avenue...

Hughes Strong on First. The prediction is made here that on the first ballot Mr. Hughes will show the right edge on any other candidate. This despite the fact that on the surface only eighteen delegates are instructed for the Jurist...

Only a few delegates are pledged to Col. Roosevelt, and yet the leaders bear to be convinced that he will have more votes in the convention than his enemies imagine. Less than 100 delegates, far short of a majority, are pledged to the eight favorite sons...

Claims are made by the favorite sons that do not bear the test of analysis. For example, Senator Weeks lists among his delegates the sixteen from Maryland. According to representations made by responsible Maryland leaders, eight of the Maryland delegates are for Mr. Hughes, three for Mr. Weeks, one, possibly two, for Mr. Burton and three for Col. Roosevelt...

On the face of the returns there will be 650 uncommitted delegates in the convention and their collective decision will determine the outcome. Leaders instructed in Mr. Hughes insist that a majority of the convention favors the nomination of the jurist and they insist that he will be named on the second ballot after complimentary votes have been cast on the first for other candidates...

Seats for the 954 delegates and back of these is the space set aside for the delegates and alternates is enclosed with a heavy wall. The rest of the main floor and all the balconies will be used for seats to accommodate the visitors. All the ex-chairmen of the Republican National Committee are expected to occupy seats on the platform, according to Mr. Hillis. They are Gen. James C. Clark of Iowa, George B. Cortelyou of New York, Harry S. New of Indiana, Frank H. Hitchcock and Victor Roosevelt of Nebraska, Robert T. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln have been invited as special guests...

Among others who will attend the convention is William Pitt Kellogg, Governor of Louisiana and the sole surviving member of the Electoral College which elected Abraham Lincoln President. Addison G. Proctor of Michigan, who was a delegate to the convention which nominated Lincoln. He is said to be the only surviving delegate who sat in the convention. He is an alternate delegate at large from Michigan...

William J. Bryan was one of the witnesses for the plaintiff, and gave his testimony by commission. He denied that he had made certain statements respecting the plaintiff in the Near East which involved the former Greek Minister, Nicholas Schliemann, and which Tantis denied having made. One of the names attached to the plaintiff's list of witnesses, which was interpreted to mean "a lowly person who boils coffee and offers it for sale."

It was also stated that a witness wearing a collar, silk hat, golden buttons, a two-headed bird and gloves No. 15.

LICENSED HOTELS BARRED. Presbyterians Will Shun Them at the Dallas Assembly. ATLANTIC CITY, May 27.—Vigorous denials were entered today by the Rev. Dr. John A. Marston, moderator, that next year the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church would gather in a licensed hotel in Dallas, Tex. In this connection Prof. A. C. Higgin of Dallas, who extended the invitation, which was accepted, joined the Moderator.

"There is no ground for the report that the assembly would convene in the Anheuser-Busch Hotel or another hotel in Dallas," said Moderator Marston. "It will hold its sessions in the Central Presbyterian Church. At least one-half of the commissioners will be entertained in the hospitable homes of the good people of Dallas. One of the reasons why the General Assembly was invited to Dallas is the fact that a campaign for prohibition in Texas will be on, and the temperance forces want the moral impression of a large body opposed to the liquor traffic."

GUARDSMEN PLAN MORE WORK. Some of Them Will March to Camp on Own Time. Many of New York's National Guardsmen, not content with the two weeks of camp arranged for them by the State next month, have made plans to march from their quarters to Cape May, N. J., and start probably two days earlier to allow for the hike. It was announced yesterday that the mounted troops of the city intend to do this and will start probably two days earlier to allow for the hike. Squadron A, the First Regiment of Cavalry, and the First and Second Field Artillery are included in the plan. The camp, which is to be held at Beckman, Dutchess county, will be from July 8 to 22.

NO TIME FOR HUGHES TO QUIT BENCH—DAY

Chancellor Says Country's Need is a Strong Man Like Roosevelt.

T. R. BOOMERS DELIGHTED

Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University sent to the headquarters of the National Roosevelt Republican Committee in this city yesterday a telegram stating that he is for Col. Roosevelt as the Republican party's nominee for the Presidency. This communication was received with delight because it falls in with the idea behind the formation of the committee—that despite anything that may have happened in the past there is to-day a wide-spread feeling that the Colonel is the one man to lead the country through the difficulties incident to the closing of the European war and the readjustment of domestic affairs.

"I am not advocating any one for the Presidency," runs the telegram. "It is not necessary to say that I have been disappointed in Mr. Wilson. Not since Buchanan have we had a man so utterly unsatisfactory. A man like Mr. Roosevelt would have saved us from participation in both Mexico and Europe. There was a time when I was opposed to Mr. Roosevelt for obvious reasons. The whole country has a saner view upon these issues, and he with the rest. The country between the two men before me is a man, a man with personal force and energy enough to keep the peace by commanding the respect of the civilized world. I have no other candidate. I have working teeth and nail to bring about the nomination of Col. Roosevelt."

This week the Roosevelt boomers will stage demonstrations in many Western States and at the same time a good deal of missionary work will be done among the uncommitted delegates. The Colonel and his supporters appear to be confident that they will garner many delegates in the next ten days and they are more confident especially in their public protestations than they have been at any time in months.

The Roosevelt following is expected to provide the spectacular features of the Chicago convention. It is known for a fact here that three or four prominent men identified with other candidates are working tooth and nail to bring about the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. These men justify their activities in behalf of the president on the ground that the candidates to whom they are pledged have no chance at all and that it would be a waste of energy to do anything beyond casting a complimentary vote on the first ballot.

Illinois is full of Roosevelt men despite the fact that the delegation is pledged to Senator Sherman. The Minnesota delegation—twenty-four strong—is instructed for Senator Cummins, but nearly all of the delegates are said to be for Mr. Hughes. Montana's delegation of eight is instructed for Senator Cummins. Seven of these will go to Mr. Hughes. The Hughes forces have captured the Nevada delegation which is listed as "uncommitted."

Republicans here are critical of the management of favorite son candidates. They make the point that outside of their respective States, the favorite son candidates have made little progress. It is pointed out further that although Mr. Root's candidacy was put on foot late in the game, the ex-senator has really got more delegates than any one of the favorite sons although the claim is made for Senator Weeks that he will win more than 200 delegates on the first ballot.

PEOPLE WANT HUGHES, SAYS SENATOR JONES. He Declares That Roosevelt Is Still a Third Party Man.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Senator Jones of Washington, who supported President Taft in 1912, came out in a statement tonight in which he proclaimed himself an advocate of the nomination of Justice Hughes in the Republican convention.

Mr. Jones expressed the belief that the people want a change in the Federal Administration and that popular sentiment is against the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. "The people do not want their will thwarted by manipulation," said Senator Jones, "and of striving to do something that the people do not want our leaders will be observing the best politics by carrying out their will."

Hughes, they want to elect him. They have said so most plainly wherever they have had the opportunity from Maine to Oregon. The office is seeking the man and not the most the office. The very fact that the office seeks the man in this case will add tremendously to his strength.

It was suggested to Senator Jones that criticism has been made of the Hughes candidacy on the ground that the jurist's views on the questions of the day are unknown to the electors. "That is not true," said Senator Jones. "The people know Mr. Hughes. They know his record on the fundamental principles of Republicanism. He is not ambitious in his utterances before his elevation to the bench. The people have no doubt as to his patriotism or his ability and they know he can be depended upon to carry out the principles of his party."

Senator Jones added: "Mr. Roosevelt is a good man. President Taft had a large personal following in this country. He is largely Republican in principle, and I wish he were a member of our party. At least, he doesn't claim to be a Republican, and while he is generally clear and definite in the statement of his views, it is significant that he is not clear on the questions of tariff reductions last year. He is a third party man. While I would support Mr. Roosevelt, there are thousands who would not."

MILITARY TOURNAMENT ENDS. Athletic Games and Aerial Manoeuvres Being Met to Close.

At the close of last night's entertainment in the military and naval tournament at the Sheppard Field Speedway the National Guard detachments which had been in camp for a week left for their respective stations. It was decided not to give an exhibition on Memorial Day.

The afternoon was devoted chiefly to the games of the Military Athletic League, in which guardsmen of several regiments participated, and manoeuvres by four aeroplanes. Fifty dollars was offered to every aviator who should be in the air at 6 o'clock and fly at least three minutes, the object being to attract as large a squadron as possible. Victor Christman, Tex. William Stevenson, Md. and Robert Fowler all flew simultaneously.

There was another aerial display at night, with searchlight exhibitions of night signalling and other illuminated events.

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TO SHOW PETITIONS

The opposition to Col. Roosevelt to which Chancellor Day refers arose out of the former President's recommendations for the regulation of big business, particularly an attack which the Colonel made on the Standard Oil Company. Chancellor Day came out with a denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt, and the controversy interested the whole country. The animosity between the two men lasted for several years, in fact there was no public indication of a conciliation until the trial of the libel suit brought by William Barnard against the Colonel in 1907. The trial was held in Syracuse and Chancellor Day invited the Colonel to his home. That appeared to have indicated a patching up of their personal quarrel, but there was no indication at that time that Chancellor Day would ever endorse the Colonel as a Presidential candidate.

Working at the headquarters of the Republican committee also disclosed yesterday a part of their plan to meet the possible argument of Republican delegates that they were elected before the Roosevelt boom began and that there is no sentiment for the Colonel in their respective States. This argument is to be met when the Roosevelt men carry out their campaign among the Republican delegates by showing them petitions of enormous length and scope in which the Republican voters of this and that State are actually being enrolled as favoring the nomination of the Colonel.

In Baltimore next Wednesday night the former President's committee will be signalled by a great mass meeting. During the day and evening there will be open in five different sections of the city a display of the names of the Republican voters who will be invited to come and register their approval of the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. This signing of names of the delegates will be tried in other States also. Supplementary to this plan will be the circulation of petitions in various States. Especial efforts will be made to get signatures from among those who voted for Mr. Taft in 1912.

Encouragement From Iowa. An evidence of the success of their admittedly last year effort, the committee here made public yesterday a telegram from Robert Healy, a delegate to the Republican national convention from Iowa. Although the delegates from that State are supposed to be solid for Senator Cummins, Mr. Healy says he will vote for the Colonel. He says there is widespread sentiment for Mr. Roosevelt in Iowa and that an active campaign to win delegates to him is being conducted. He mentions E. F. Carroll, former Governor, Lafayette Young, former United States Senator and editor of the Des Moines Capital, and John C. Kelly, editor of the Sioux City Tribune, going outside his own State, Mr. Healy adds.

"Practically the entire Minnesota delegation is for Roosevelt." It was said that letters had been received from Minnesota delegates saying that the Colonel would have strong support from that State.

Roosevelt's boom is also being fostered in the State of Vermont. The Vermont League is working independently of the Roosevelt-Republican League. It is said to be very strong in cities of the East.

Among the voters at the headquarters of the committee at the Biltmore yesterday were Willett M. Spooner of Milwaukee, a son of ex-Senator John C. Spooner and George M. Carter, former Governor of Hawaii.

HUGHES 7 TO 5 FAVORITE. Curb Odds Shows Roosevelt 5 to 2 Second Choice.

The following betting odds on the Republican nomination were quoted on the curb: 7 to 5 against Hughes; 5 to 2 against Roosevelt; 6 to 1 against Root; 15 to 1 against Fairbanks.

Chester Thompson, the broker who quotes the odds, announces that he has plenty of Hughes money.

BILLY SUNDAY BOOSTS T. R. Will Preach Early No All Can Hear "Greatest American Alive."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—Billy Sunday will begin his sermon at 1:30 P. M. next Tuesday and the meeting will be over in time for all to reach the convention here at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. The doors will open to admit the crowds that will hear Col. Roosevelt speak at 4 P. M.

Sunday announced to-day the change in the hour and said his sermon will begin to preach at 1:30 or earlier if you're here. It being a holiday, you can come early. Then we can all go down to the convention here to hear the greatest American alive.

NEW THROUGH SLEEPER TO CINCINNATI. CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY. Connections Made at Baltimore. Pennsylvania Station on Pennsylvania Train at 8:00 A. M. weekdays; Sundays at 8:04 A. M. week-ends. White Sulphur and Va. Hot Springs. Reasonable hours. Information at C. & O. Office, 51st and Broadway.

THE ANNUAL REFITTING OF THE SUMMER HOME brings to mind many insistent demands. The comprehensive showing of Summer Furnishings on the Fourth Floor transforms the task into a pleasure; for here may be obtained practically everything that is required, whether for the country cottage or the city apartment. Reed Furniture for the veranda or living room is shown in great variety; Cretonne Articles for the cottage bedroom, nursery or boudoir; Summer Curtains, Curtain Materials and Draperies; Lamps; Bathroom Fixtures; Summer Bed Furnishings; Couch and Hammock Pillows; and the latest effects in Lawn Fitments, including Hammocks, Canopies, Hammock Stands, etc.

Summer Rugs, in an infinite variety, are shown on the Fifth Floor.

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B. Altman & Co.

An Extraordinary Special Sale of WOMEN'S FOULARD DRESSES specially priced at \$38.00 will take place to-morrow (Monday) in the Department for Women's Ready-to-wear Gowns (Third Floor)

A Very Unusual Offering of Bungalow, Porch & Garden Dresses will offer decidedly worth-while values to-morrow at \$2.10, \$3.00, \$3.85 & \$4.50

Several Thousand Yards of Summer Dress Materials will, in order to facilitate an immediate disposal, be placed on sale to-morrow (arranged in Dress, Skirt and Blouse Lengths) at very decided concessions from the original prices.

These Dresses are made of the popular Summer cottons, including voile, tissue, lawn and ratine, and are particularly adapted for morning and country wear. (Department on the Second Floor)

Fashionable Summer Furs AT SPECIAL PRICES

White Fox Scarfs, \$28.00, 35.00 & 45.00
Ermine Collarettes 45.00 & 65.00
Ermine Stoles 95.00
Moleskin Collarettes 28.00 & 45.00
Moleskin Stoles 65.00 & 85.00
Hudson Seal Collarettes, 18.00 & 21.00
Hudson Seal Stoles 55.00 & 75.00

Misses' Tailor-made Suits in a variety of models from the regular stock, have been reduced to the very low price of \$15.00

MISSES' AFTERNOON DRESSES in a special selection from stock, have also been considerably reduced from former prices to \$18.50 & \$22.00

Many of the Higher-cost Garments in this Department are now being offered at important price concessions.

Girls' Coats in practical and dressy models, the sizes ranging from 6 to 16 years, have been subjected to decided price reductions and are now offered, in three distinct assortments, at \$5.75, \$7.50 & \$8.75

Appreciable reductions have also been effected in the prices of Girls' Higher-cost Coats and Tailored Suits (Misses' and Girls' Dep'ts, Second Floor)

Summer Sweaters for Women and Misses are shown in greater and more attractive variety than ever before. All the newest and most desirable models for country, beach, mountain and sports wear are assembled here, many of them of exclusive design. Among the recent acquisitions are Suede Jackets and Kidskin Waistcoats; Imported Cashmere Sweaters in plain colors or heather mixtures; Silk-and-wool Sweaters in smart checks; and hand-knitted Shetland Wool Sweaters in attractive styles.

A large and varied assortment of new Silk Sweaters at prices ranging from \$21.50 to \$50.00 (Department on the Second Floor)

The indispensable accessories of the bathing costume are ready in great variety; as also are pretty Bathing Dresses for Children.

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