

PENROSE WINS FULL CONTROL OF STATE

Pennsylvania Primary Gives Him Entire 76 Delegates to National Convention.

HELPS KNOX CANDIDACY

Only Disturbing Factor Is Doubt if Senator Can Stand Chicago Trip.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Robert Penrose (Pa.) has come out of yesterday's primary in Pennsylvania probably in full control of the delegation to the Republican national convention. There was said to be a possibility tonight that one of the Penrose list of twelve

delegates-at-large might have been defeated, but the Senator's friends believe they have elected not only the entire delegation at large but the full list of sixty-four district delegates in addition. Senator Penrose's declaration a few weeks ago for Senator Knox (Pa.) for President cleared the way to avoid what might have been a complicated fight between the Penrose and Sproul forces. As it turned out the friends of Gov. Sproul could not make much headway against the promising candidacy of Senator Knox as favorite son of the State. The Sproul forces did not attempt even to place a full ticket in the field for delegates-at-large. They supported a few candidates of their own choice, scratching the Penrose ticket to this extent, but probably getting not a single delegate as a result. The result is that Senator Penrose will go to Chicago—if he is physically able to do so—in complete control of the big Keystone delegation and with more delegates absolutely in his hands than any other one man will possess to do with as he likes. That gives a decided upturn to Knox' stock on the political exchange tonight; but there is a bearish factor, too. Whether Senator Penrose will be able to go to the convention is reported still very uncertain. Senator Penrose recently declared that he would be at Chicago if he had to take three physicians and a corps of

nurses, but his friends are frankly uncertain whether this will be possible. The Knox boomers are especially anxious that he be on the ground, because they fear lest the considerable number of second-choice delegates for Gen. Wood in the delegation might get out of hand in a long fight. How many of the seventy-six Pennsylvania delegates are second choice Wood men cannot be said with anything like accuracy. The Wood managers have all along insisted that they had played it rather well in this regard, and that unless Knox showed enough strength all the way to keep the delegation solidly at his back Gen. Wood would get altogether the best showing in a breakup. But it is not encouraging to the Wood people to note that Senator Penrose is still giving out vigorous declarations for Senator Knox as the best equipped man in the Republican field and showing all signs of making a hard fight for him. A distinct and significant victory was claimed by the Wood organization in the Vermont Republican primary. On such reports as reached Washington to-day it appeared that Gen. Wood has more votes than Hoover, Lowden, Coolidge and Johnson together. While Vermont's delegation is small the sentimental value of the State's support in view of its traditional Republican faithfulness is regarded as considerable.

WOOD WINS EASILY IN VERMONT PRIMARY

He Gets 70 Per Cent. of Republican Vote.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 19.—Incomplete returns from Vermont's Presidential preference primary yesterday gave Major-Gen. Leonard Wood approximately 70 per cent. of the Republican vote, the total of which was about one-twentieth of normal. The Democratic vote was negligible. Senator Hiram W. Johnson (Cal.) and Herbert C. Hoover were in a close race for second place on the Republican ballot. Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts and William G. Webster, an attorney of New York, were contesting the next position. The tight vote cast in the primary is attributed to the fact that the result of the balloting is not binding on the delegates to the party national conventions, who will be elected at State conventions to be held soon. The State's eight delegates, including four at large,

REPUBLICAN LEADERS DISCUSS PLATFORM

Frame Planks for Consideration at Chicago.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 19.—After an all day session Republican leaders comprising the advisory platform and policies committee of the Republican National Committee completed their consideration this evening of the many suggestions that have been made for platform planks to be considered by the resolutions committee of the Chicago convention. The meeting was held in the office of Senator Lodge (Mass.). A tentative platform was drawn up, but it steers clear of such important questions as the peace treaty and League of Nations, the prohibition question and Mexican relations. Those matters will be left for consideration by the resolutions committee after the convention meets. The tentative platform will be made public later after reports of the various sub-committees on domestic questions have been discussed in accordance with the action taken to-day. It was emphasized again to-night that these tentative platform planks are intended only as information on which the convention may base its action. State Senator O'Brien (N. Y.) presided at the conference to-day and Chairman Will Hays was a participant, along with prominent Republicans of the Senate and House.

ALABAMA ELECTS SPLIT DELEGATION

Is Uninstructed, but Harding Men Claim Six.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19.—The Republican State Convention here to-day elected four delegates to the National Convention. The ten Alabama Congressional districts have each selected a delegate, fourteen in all, and while the delegation goes uninstructed the personal feeling for the Presidential nomination appears to stand six for Harding, two for Wood, three for Lowden and two uncommitted. The convention here to-day heard speeches attacking the present Administration.

DAWES PUTS LIFE IN LOWDEN BOOM

Presence Today at Dinner to Candidate Is Pleasing to Backers.

DARK HORSE HIMSELF

Hoover Headquarters in Chicago Announces Four New Clubs There.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, May 19.—Republican leaders who are tentatively trying to frame the Republican platform in Washington to-day have not got ahead of Manager Charles R. Hall, of the Coliseum. He has more than fifty carpenters at work on the real platform. General Charles G. Dawes has promised to attend to-morrow a luncheon of the Young Men's Lowden League in the Congress Hotel. The Lowden leaders are much pleased at the action of Chicago's fighting banker. Rumor persistently has connected Gen. Dawes with the Pershing boom ever since he returned from the A. E. F. The two leaders are known to be warm personal friends, and the repeated assertions by the Chicago banker that he was not in politics failed to put a stop to the reports. These asserted he was backing the commander of the overseas forces in the belief that a deadlocked convention ultimately would result in his election. Newspaper stories early in the year also mentioned Gen. Dawes as one of the most prominent "dark horses" of the Republican party. His appearance at the Congress Hotel luncheon, where plans for boosting the Lowden candidacy among the convention delegates will be discussed, is of more than local political importance. Gen. Dawes himself, beyond admitting he would be present, re-

fused to talk for publication on the matter. Hoover headquarters here announced the formation of four new Hoover clubs. Despite the optimism of the Palmer Democratic headquarters, a McAdoo booster from the East who visited Presidential Row to-day insisted his man would be nominated on the first San Francisco Convention ballot. "Unless some quarrel over party policies prevents him counting," "McAdoo is being steadily kept in the background through his repeated denials that he is a candidate," said this visitor. "Meanwhile Borah and others who are backing him are going quietly around scorching the uninstructed delegations and blocking instructions for other candidates wherever there is a tendency to that action. He'll win in a walk. Nobody else has a look in."

"The Democratic platform," he prophesied, "will contain a plank praising President Wilson for his attitude on the League of Nations and condemning bitterly the refusal of the Republican Senator to join in the compromise offered by the Democrats. The language will be such that neither the stauncher Wilsonians nor those in favor of the league with reservations can take offense at it."

SPROUL LEADS ALL IN KEYSTONE BALLOT

Senator Penrose Third in Race for Delegates.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Returns from 2,280 districts out of 7,118 in the State show Gov. Sproul to be leading in the race for delegates-at-large with the vote of 159,298. Mayor Moore of Philadelphia, who was fought by the followers of W. Freehaud Kendrick is second tonight, with United States Senator Penrose third. Mayor Moore's vote was 159,227 and Senator Penrose's 173,812. Joseph F. Guffey of Pittsburgh, candidate to succeed Attorney-General Palmer in membership in the Democratic National Committee, is slowly increasing his lead over Judge Eugene C. Bonnell of Philadelphia, who headed a ticket against that placed in the field by the Attorney-General and his friends. Returns from 320 districts give Guffey 27,601 and Bonnell 24,013. Meagre returns also indicate that a majority of the twelve Palmer candidates for delegates-at-large are also leading slightly. The returns indicate that a tight Democratic vote was cast in many counties.



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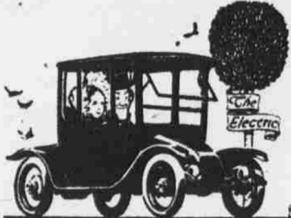
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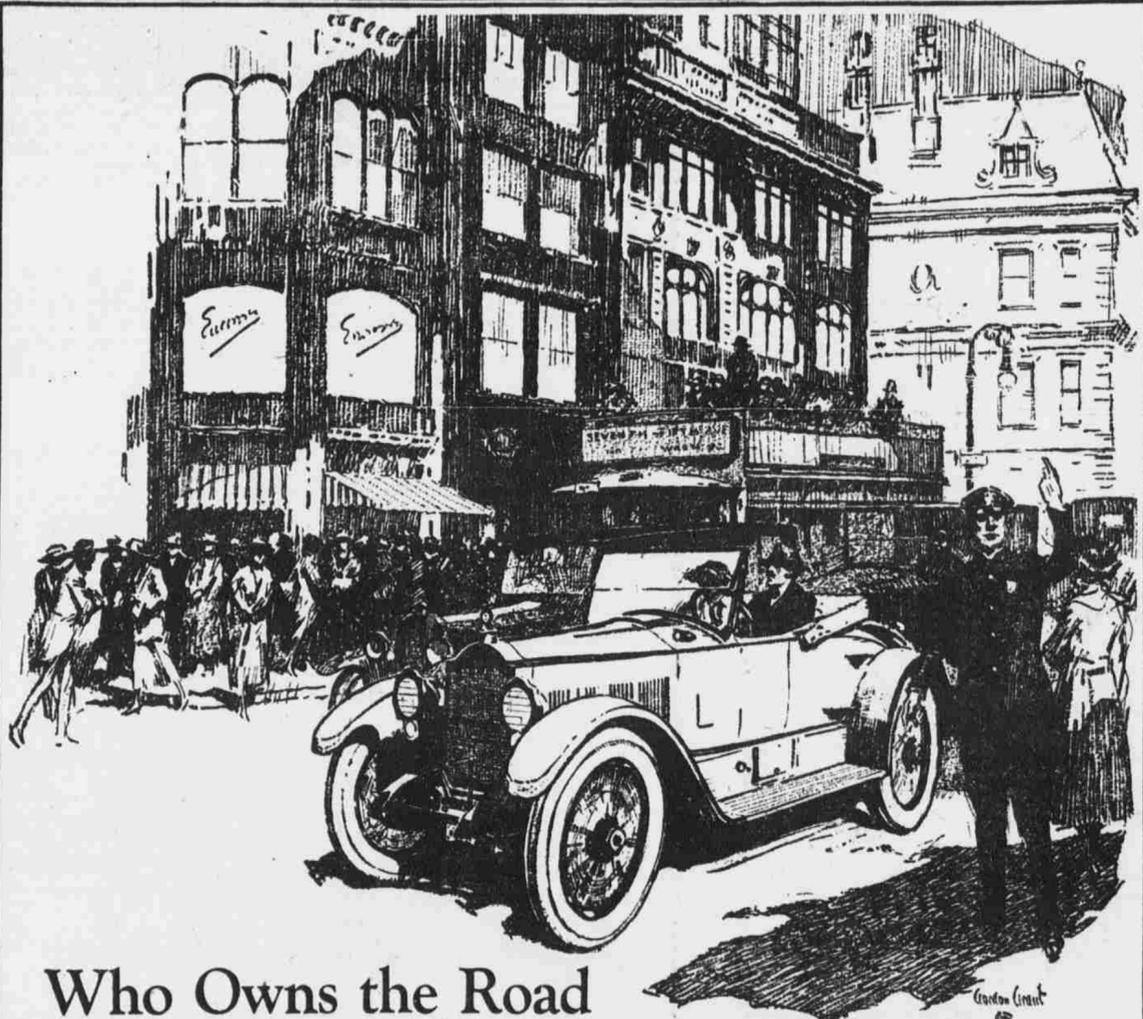


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