

# VISITORS POUR INTO CHICAGO

### Last of Delegates Arriving to Find Pre-Convention Situation Up In Air.

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CHICAGO, June 6.—Upwards of 900 delegates to the Chicago convention will descend upon Chicago today and tomorrow to face a situation unprecedented in convention annals. Casting aside the claims, charges, and political camouflages, the bald facts faced by party leaders is that with the opening of the convention, a matter of only six hours away, no one can say in truth that any one of the dozen candidates and dark horses have been eliminated from the Presidential contest. Senator Hiram Johnson, himself in the front rank of contestants, epitomized the situation from an observer's standpoint today.

### Previews Tightening.

"Do you find, gentlemen," he asked a group of correspondents, "that the situation is tightening any?"

"Not much, Senator," replied some. "Well," commented the Californian, "maybe the situation will tighten a bit with the arrival of the delegates." "Our kingdom for a faster" seemed to be the prevailing cry from party leaders today. The ungrammatical echo was: "There ain't none."

### Haze of Doubt Persists.

There was little clarification today of the haze of doubt which hangs over the entire Presidential situation. The delegates who are here milled aimlessly around hotel corridors and lobbies during the day seeking guidance and information.

The national committee yesterday spent a garrulous day deciding contests and stopping now and then to hurl further denunciations at Senator George H. Wood for his statement that Wood was being "steam-rollered" by the governing body of the Republican party.

A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, and John T. King, of Connecticut, both of whom have been considered as possible organizational leaders, were absent from most of yesterday's session. Up at the other end of town, in the Blackstone Hotel, Senator James Watson, of Indiana, received many callers. His Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, another old guardsman of note, came into the national committee hearing and had a whispered conference with Joseph B. Keating, of Indiana.

### Wood Loses Contacts.

The committee practically wound up its hearings on contests last night. Virginia and Texas were the last of the long list. A recapitulation of the results of the week's contest hearings show that General Wood has lost heavily at the hands of the national committee. In nearly every instance, the States which his campaign managers organized in their Southern States against the organizations of those States have gone down to defeat before the committee.

Who has been the direct beneficiary of the committee's decisions against the Wood-picked delegates from the South remains to be seen. The popular supposition is that Lowden will get the majority of these, but the national committee of the South will control the delegates are non-committal on the subject. They say they are not bound, although admitting at the same time that they are friendly to Lowden.

### Votes of South Uncertain.

The only thing that they are sure of is that Wood will not get any of them. The methods of the Wood managers in coming into the "old South" and fighting the Republican organizations with Wood states in each State and then bringing contests to Chicago is not to their liking.

## Penrose Won't Attend, His Doctors Announce

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—United States Senator Boies Penrose has abandoned his intention to attend the Chicago convention. His physicians, Drs. Penrose, Carpenter, and Stengel, issued a bulletin today stating that he had finally consented to follow their advice by remaining at home.

Comment was refused by the physicians upon a statement by a leading Republican Senator in Washington that "Senator Penrose is a dying man."

Thus from surface appearance approximately forty votes from those Southern States are welded into a dangerous political weapon for anyone who can assume the helm and deliver them at the psychological moment. The Southerners want nothing so much as to be "regular" in every respect. The fact is, that outside of the Southern States, it is extremely doubtful if any one of the candidates can "deliver" their delegations to other candidates, thus making more difficult the possibility of a coalition. Coalition prospects, always an exciting theme for newspaper speculation, were rampant in Chicago today as a result of the significant statement of Senator Moses that "the Wood and Johnson forces between them form a majority of the convention."

## JOHNSON PREPARED FOR LEAGUE FIGHT

CHICAGO, June 6.—Hiram Johnson put in another busy day yesterday at his headquarters, receiving long lines of visitors and the delegates from early morning until late in the evening. He was on the go every minute, except for a brief interval when he took luncheon with Mrs. Johnson and their two sons at the Blackstone.

The Senator announced that in contrast to the intention of General Wood and Governor Lowden to absent themselves from Chicago during the convention, he intended to stay on the job and give it his close personal attention until the battle is over.

### Pleased With Outlook.

"I am more happy with the passing hour," Johnson said at the end of his strenuous day, "and more hopeful, too."

Johnson reiterated his purpose of insisting upon a straight-out declaration against the League of Nations on the party platform. He was told of the announcement by Governor Lowden that he favored ratification of the treaty with reservations, and the statement by Nicholas Murray Butler that if Johnson made a fight for a denunciation of the league he would take the floor in opposition to it.

The California Senator assumed his characteristic fighting pose upon being told of these statements, and declared that the platform is going to be just as he wants it to be. As a reason for this he declared the party would not dare repudiate the voice of the people which has been raised strongly against the league in every State where there has been a contest. He said:

### Won't Stand for League.

"The platform is going to be in my opinion, as it ought to be, a straight-out declaration against the present league covenant. If Mr. Butler or Governor Lowden believe their position is right, they are perfectly right in making a fight for it. I am going to fight for what I believe to be right, and they should certainly do the same thing. "But it would be perfectly silly and suicidal for the party to think of straddling on such an important issue, one on which the people have expressed themselves overwhelmingly in many of the States. The party leaders are surely know how the people feel. I cannot conceive of their taking a stand which will not be in accord with the expression given by the people themselves."

"I have never used money in a campaign," Smoot declared, "and see no fundamental disadvantage to this inquiry. The trouble is that there are many newspapers which distort facts in a shameful way, and the matter could probably be handled by the corrupt practices acts of the several States. I will, however, withdraw the objection."

### Cites Foreign Service.

"In this connection," he said, "I wish to direct the attention of the country to the notorious purchase of foreign ambassadors, which debauches our whole foreign service. James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, contributed \$13,500 to the Wilson campaign in 1912. William G. McAdoo contributed over \$20,000; Combs, ambassador to Peru, \$11,000; Frank C. Penfield, former ambassador to Austria, \$22,000; Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain, \$2,000; Charles R. Crane, minister to China, a total of \$50,000, and John Barton Payne, Secretary of the Interior, \$15,000."

Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, interjected the statement that Thomas Nelson Page, former ambassador to Italy, had contributed between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to the Wilson campaign, and that he had rented his Washington home to the Italian ambassador. "I mention these things," Kenyon added, "to show the need for a healthy campaign of our foreign service and reform of our present method of making foreign appointments."

### FAVOR TWO BIG PLACES FOR LODGE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 6.—During the past few hours Will H. Hays has been holding quiet conferences with the representatives here of the various candidates for the Presidency already on the ground sounding sentiment with respect to the permanent chairmanship of the convention with a view to preventing, if possible a factional fight.

Sentiment, if not unanimous, is at least favorable to continuing Senator Lodge in the position he will hold as temporary chairman, an arrangement which will avoid the necessity for two speeches, which perhaps might conflict.

## SLUSH PROBE TO CONTINUE

### Democrats Force Extension of Senate Investigation Until Presidential Elections.

A filibuster by a group of Republican Senators led by Smoot, Republican of Utah, against the Pomerene resolution calling for an extension of the inquiry into Presidential campaign expenditures up to the elections in November, was broken down late yesterday under a terrible tongue lashing by Senators Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, and Borah, Republican of Idaho, author of the original resolution calling for the investigation. The resolution was the last measure to be passed by this Congress. Its passage was announced just as the President's term fell, and he announced his adjournment which was scheduled at 4 o'clock.

The result is that the Senate Committee will continue to investigate the campaign of various Presidential aspirants until the November elections.

### Pomerene Warns Republicans.

"I warn the Senator from Utah," said Pomerene, "that we had better have done with this slushing at a parliamentary gnat, while we swallow the camel of corrupt practices that have been brought out in these investigations."

"Will you Republicans dare to go before the American people next November after telling them that it is none of their business how much money is spent to nominate or elect your candidate, or from what source the money is obtained, or how high handed practices are?"

"That eminent politician, Deacon Hays, has been gunning about the country for two years. Perhaps he knows that this investigation has already disclosed the most gigantic slush fund ever raised before to nominate Presidential candidates in this country. Will he object to this investigation? Will he object to this subject. Will Lowden, Harding, Johnson, or any other candidate? I tell you they will not dare."

### Scors Wood's Fund.

Pomerene dwelt at length on disclosures concerning the Wood campaign. "Witnesses for the 'incorruptible' Gen. Leonard Wood, hoping to beat the Roosevelt toga, told this committee that it was necessary to spend well over a million dollars to acquaint the voters with the virtues of their candidate. It is a disgraceful thing to do. His faithful angel, of Ivory Soap fame, Col. William Cooper Proctor, raised over \$600,000 in my State alone. I tell you it will take a stronger man than Roosevelt to clean up the political atmosphere of your camp if you defeat this measure."

"I will say frankly to the Utah Senator," said Borah, "that I dread the times when you will be pursued this investigation. There is no use trying to make a partisan matter of this. The man who does so is a stronger partisan than he is a patriot. I am sure you will be satisfied by the attempt that has been made by some of the strongest Republican newspapers to glass over the startling revelations that have been disclosed in this investigation."

### Party Needs House-cleaning.

"I warn the Republican party that if it does not clean house, the American people will find another means of protecting their interests. "If the Senator from Utah does not withdraw his objection, I know that the things that will be charged against the Republican campaign will be ten times worse than the things that are actually true."

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### BOTH WOOD AND JOHNSON DENY ANY AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, June 6.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Senator Johnson yesterday denied that a coalition combination of their kind was in sight between their forces.

### MOTHERS AND DOCTORS

Some doctors continue advising mothers to give babies and older children raw milk, thereby increasing the mortality and increasing the possibility of milk-borne diseases.

We urge mothers to disregard the advice and to give their children only properly pasteurized, condensed, or, better still, boiled milk.

Such advice is today supported by the best of the medical profession, and by sanitarians and professors of hygiene whose aim is the prevention of disease. And we are prepared to defend this position and will send literature with proofs on application to us.

Milk and cream are now more generally pasteurized in the United States under municipal ordinances, and the practice has everywhere resulted in reducing infantile mortality and has improved general health conditions.

Washington expects to have before long a law by Congress requiring to its inhabitants, notably children, a safe milk and cream supply.

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## HERE is thirteen-month-old Blakeley Doughlin, who was kidnaped from his crib in the second-story room adjoining that of his parents at their home in Norristown, Pa., and his mother and father. The baby was ill at the time he was stolen, and his mother is on the verge of collapse.



Blakeley Doughlin

## ST. JOHN'S PLANS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

### Commerce and Finance Will Be Featured In Classes Proposed By College.

Opening of another high school in Washington next fall is announced. The High School of Commerce and Finance of St. John's College, recently established, opens a school in the downtown section the second week in September. Officers, directors and committees to supervise the new school were elected last week.

Peter A. Drury, president of the Merchants' Bank, is president; Milton E. Ailes, vice president of the Riggs National Bank, and Michael G. McCormick, vice president, Michael Heister, of Milburn & Heister, architects, secretary, and Frank E. Devoreux, of National Savings and Trust Company, treasurer.

### To Have Large Building.

Negotiations for leasing a large building in the downtown section are under way. It is expected the contract will be closed the last of this week. Up-to-date office supplies and equipment, including heating and lighting apparatus will be provided in the new school.

The school will be nonsectarian and will provide a four-year high school course, with a two-year advanced course. The school is primarily for all-day students, but arrangements for late afternoon classes to accommodate Government workers are being made.

### Committees in Charge.

President Drury has named the following committees, composing Washington's most prominent business men: Committees on courses: Rev. Brother D. Edward, Dr. Constantine Maguire and William M. Devany, Professor Doyle and Messrs. John J. Early, sculptor; F. E. Devoreux, A. N. Mandell, of Old Dutch Market; Thomas Finnan, of S. Kahn Sons, Co., and Harry Carter of Carroll Electric Co. Committee on publicity: Oswald Schutte, chairman; Messrs. James Johnson, Jr., of Barber & Ross; Joseph Hauser, of Hauser Company; Joseph Berberich, of Berberich Shoe Company; E. J. Quinn, of E. J. Quinn Company, and Frank P. Fenwick, owner and manager of Dewey Hotel; C. P. L. Moran, of Crane Company; Dr. Hemelt, of Catholic University; James Kellher, of E. J. Murphy Company; Arthur May, of F. P. May Hardware Company.

### Will Demand Rights.

"Fifteen of us have come here to Chicago, spending our own money, and we're to stay here thirty days, if necessary, to get our rights. These boys had decided that Virginia did not include one single colored man. We asked them to give us just one alternate, but they would not do even that."

Pollard charged that in every district in Virginia negroes had been kept away by threats of force from Republican county and district conventions. "I would hold the convention in a club, for instance, where a colored man could not go, or in some palatial hotel, where negroes were not admitted."

"Was it for this that 300,000 colored boys went over to France to fight?" Lining the sides of the room where the committee was gathered were a hundred or more negroes. Occasionally they expressed their approval of Pollard's remarks. Once several of them shouted, "That's right—that's right."

The chairman rapped repeatedly for order. Members of the committee talked among themselves as Pollard spoke. Some of them were openly critical of the Virginia party leaders. "I didn't know such things could exist," one national committeeman was heard to say.

"If we can't take part in Republican politics in the South we will come to the North, just as a million and a half of us have done within the past four years, and by means of the best in your Northern States, we will finally overthrow the Republican party in the South and make it what we think it ought to be."

### Affidavits Back Charges.

Several lawyers from Virginia cities argued that the police had not been requested by Republican party leaders in your Northern States, and that time after time, with affidavits, Pollard's plea that the Virginia delegates sent to the national convention by a State convention in which, he said, negroes did not participate, he declared unsworn was made in vain. But a direct result of his eloquence was a resolution offered by a National Committeeman Jackson, of Maryland, which provided that a committee be appointed "who shall carefully and impartially study the whole political situation in the South and also its relations to that in the North with a view to reporting at the next meeting of the national committee how the Republican party in the States of the South may be reorganized to make a more effective agent for spreading Republican principles and electing Republican electors."

## G. O. P. LEADERS ARE PUZZLED

### Uncertainty Grips Chicago Convention While Rumors Seethe With Delegates.

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city in the United States will ever see another gathering of the kind. As to what will happen at the Coliseum Tuesday and the days thereafter, the confusion among leaders as well as delegates only deepens as the days draw near. Chaotic is the word most heard.

Where, oh, where, is the good old band wagon that always used to roll along at about this time at the Republican conventions?

### Band Wagon Missing.

Delegations arriving by the score and by trainloads wander around the hotel lobbies in a state of almost utter bewilderment wondering and trying to guess just what is going to happen.

Who is going to be nominated? Will it be Johnson or Lowden, Wood or some "dark horse" yet to be thrown into the race? The questions go unanswered, because most anything is likely to happen and everybody knows it.

There is considerable complaint from many of the delegates that this is the most "bossless" convention they ever attended. They look in vain for the band wagon, and listen in vain for the still small voice which in days ago always directed them how and when and for whom to vote.

### Penrose Not Coming.

It became definitely known today that Boies Penrose will not be here. He had a long conversation by telephone from his home in Philadelphia with John T. King, of Connecticut, who is looking after his interests here. Mr. King announced that Penrose stated positively that his condition would not permit him to come.

The absence of Penrose from the seat of battle where he has so long been a ruling figure, leaves the convention forces, particularly those who came here "uninstructed," in a chaotic state of mind. They await now the rising of a new leader who may lead them gently along the way to a nomination which will please all those new elements in the party who are clamoring to be let in and at the same time not displease those factors whose representatives Penrose always has been.

Who the big boss will be that may arise in his place and lead the wandering delegates out of the wilderness, which they find themselves has yet to be found and properly designated. Some think it might be Senator Lodge. Lowden's friends would thrust the mantle on "Tobacco" of Kentucky, who has carried the brunt of the fight in the credentials committee to unseat Wood delegates, and put Lowden men in their places.

The managers would name Frank Hitchcock if they had a real look in on the situation. Out of all this maze of uncertainty and wonderment there still loom only the figures of Lowden and Johnson as the only contenders in the race with half a chance to win the nomination. His own party, however, has already indicated the choice will go to some one else yet to be selected by the principal party advisers.

Lowden has been prominent in all the talk around convention quarters today. His boom took on another burst of speed, and his boosters were in active circulation among the delegates.

But when, later in the day, there came from the committee of credentials more revelations of the use of Lowden money to capture delegates from Texas the Lowden forces again suffered a temporary eclipse. Many of the party leaders are seriously questioning the approval of the Lowden men to get delegates has not become too much of a scandal to make his nomination possible. They could carry the load of his questionable practices in the November campaign.

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## Chauncy Depew Gives His Support to Boom For Nicholas M. Butler

CHICAGO, June 6.—Chauncy Depew, member of the New York delegation, on his arrival here yesterday, asserted that he was for Nicholas Murray Butler for Republican Presidential nominee—and that there was no "second choice."

This is the thirteenth convention which Mr. Depew has attended as a delegate. In 1864 he aided in nominating Lincoln.

## ONLY RUM MISSING IN CHICAGO TURMOIL

### Bands, Banners, Parades, and Handshaking Go On, Just As of Old.

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bies, banners, bands, badges, parades, handshaking are the order of the day. For a dry convention even the old-timers admitted there is much enthusiasm displayed. Liquor is not in evidence. There are some "dry" workers on the grounds, however, who are planning to get every candidate on record for or against prohibition.

### Suffragists On Hand.

The militant suffragists, led by Alice Paul, are ready to show the Republican delegates the art of picketing as practiced previously before the White House in Washington, in Congress, and elsewhere. In addition to the demonstration in the streets, the militants plan to gain entrance to the gallery and "start something" in the way of heckling speakers and asking about ratification of the suffrage amendment.

There is a prospect of harmony on the platform. Even Senator Johnson, advocate of absolute rejection of the league of nations, does not appear much excited about the possibility of a plank not to his liking being inserted. The league plank has not been definitely decided on yet, and probably will not be until Senators of differing views get here and confer. As for the rest of the national committee, believes there will be no differences at all.

So far the Johnson organization has furnished most of the fireworks.

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## HIRSH PLANS SPEECH OF LIFE

### Senator Johnson's Forensic Effort At Auditorium Expected to Boost Candidacy.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Senator Hiram Johnson is expected to deliver the oration of his life tomorrow night when he and his right bower, Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, will appear on the stage of the Auditorium theater to pay their final respect to the people and issues forming the background of this convention.

The administration, the league of Nations, President Wilson, the fight for the Senate over the treaty and the necessity of the Republican party to go on record against the covenant as brought from Paris by President Wilson will form a large part of the speeches, but it is understood this will be by no means all.

The report that a coalition of the Johnson-Wood forces has been effected had not entirely ceased to circulate today despite the denial of both General Wood and Senator Johnson, so the latter today declared he would include this situation in his Monday night remarks.

"It is an invitation, of course," he said, referring to the Johnson-Wood combination report, "and on Monday night I expect I will have something to say on all these invitations. I have been offered the Vice Presidency, in some instances, from men who think me unfit to be President, but we are going to have a victory for ourselves."

It is understood that Johnson intends the Auditorium speech to be his declaration of principles and bid for the nomination. For that reason, not only the substance of what he says, but the manner in which it is delivered, together with the setting generally, may all go toward the winner or loser of the prize he is after.

## VAUCLAIR TROTTED OUT AS LATEST DARK HORSE

DEFIANCE, Ohio, June 6.—If "dark horse" are trotted out at the Republican National Convention the name of Samuel N. Vauclein, of New York and Philadelphia, will be presented.

This was decided on yesterday when eastern Ohio Republicans held a conference to discuss a possible deadlock at the convention. Vauclein is president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He will be nominated by Major J. Lincoln Tate, of this city.

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