

## STALWARTS NOT AGAINST HUGHES

No Opposition to the Justice in Washington, it is Said

## PENROSE DOUBTFUL

Belief is That All Leaders Will Let Republican Convention Declare Its Preference

Washington, June 1.—The Republican Convention will meet in Chicago next Wednesday. For the first time since 1883, when Mr. Harrison was nominated after the Convention had been in session nearly a week, the delegates will meet with no candidate certain of election on the first ballot. Most of the constructive minds of the Republican party are now in Chicago and Washington gets its principal information of the progress of events in Republican circles from the Chicago dispatches. The one man who could by a single word write the history of the entire convention in advance of its meeting, is attending to his duties on the Supreme Bench in absolute silence, so that all that comes from Chicago is after all guess work, intelligent and interesting as it is.

There is a firm conviction, however, in Washington, that the press dispatches from Chicago are doubtless, unintentionally creating a wrong impression. Every dispatch represents the so-called Old Guard as devoting all its energy and skill and experience to defeating the nomination of Justice Hughes. Washington opinion does not coincide with this view. For instance, former Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who for years has been one of the foremost leaders of the Old Guard, has announced again and again that he favors the nomination of Mr. Hughes. Again, Senator Penrose is certainly one of the Old Guard leaders who has never yet joined the opposition to Mr. Hughes. On the contrary, his friends in Washington know that Senator Penrose has only one purpose in mind, namely, the nomination of a man who will win.

Chairman Hilles, of the National Committee, has never declared himself, because of his official position, but there is nowhere authority for the statement that he is opposing Mr. Hughes. Secretary Reynolds, of the Committee, is nowhere on reliable record against Mr. Hughes. Former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, certainly one of the most compelling characters in the Republican party, has declared himself for Justice Hughes. Senator Lodge although a lifelong friend of Colonel Roosevelt and a colleague of Senator Weeks, a candidate for nomination, is for Mr. Hughes. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Senator Jones of Washington, representing opposite geographical ends of this country, have both declared for Mr. Hughes.

It does not seem accurate therefore to persist in the belief that veterans of the Republican party are in a conspiracy to defeat Mr. Hughes. It seems closer to the true situation to believe that all these men will let the convention declare for its honest preference. It is the confident belief in Washington that Mr. Hughes will accept the nomination, but it is readily understood here that the position of Mr. Hitchcock, at Chicago, is daily growing more difficult in view of the uncertainty which only Mr. Hughes can clear away. The Roosevelt sentiment which appears to be stampeding Chicago a week ahead of time is not carrying Washington off its feet.

Mr. Roosevelt's theatrical tour of the West at this moment is beclouding the judgment and arousing the wild enthusiasm of many thousands of his hearers, but very few of those hearers will have real votes in the convention. The action of the German-American Alliance in Chicago yesterday in notifying Chairman Hilles that the German-Americans will not support Mr. Roosevelt, found its natural echo today in Colonel Roosevelt's savagely enunciation of "hyphenate" treason in Kansas City.

## MAN AND WIFE BECOME INSANE

Try to Burn Home and Terrorize People of Frenchtown

Elkton, Md., June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Lodge, who live at Scotland Point, on Elk river, a short distance south of this city, became mentally deranged Saturday and with several guns and three dogs in their boat crossed Elk river to Frenchtown, where they terrorized several families. They were finally located at a bungalow, where they were detained until Sheriff Barnes and several deputies brought them to Elkton. Mrs. Lodge, who is a native of Pennsylvania, has had several previous lapses, but Mr. Lodge had never shown signs of mental trouble. When the officials went to Scotland Point for their effects they found that the floor had been saturated with coal oil and fire started at several places, but had gone out after charring the floors. They were committed to the State Hospital in Cambridge, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Lodge are about 45 years old.

## MOSBY FUNERAL TODAY

Honorary Pallbearers Were Former Members of His Troops

The funeral of Col. John S. Mosby, who died Tuesday, at Garfield Hospital, was held today at Warrenton, Va., Colonel Mosby's old home. The body was taken to Warrenton this morning on a train leaving here at 9:30 o'clock, and services were held at the cemetery in Warrenton following the arrival of the body there.

Honorary pallbearers, all members of Mosby's troop included Capt. Fountain Beattie, of Alexandria; Capt. Charles A. Dunnington, of Washington; Capt. Samuel Chapman, of Covington, Va.; Lieut. John G. Wiltshire, of Baltimore; Lieut. Charles Grogan, of Baltimore; S. D. Mason, of Warrenton, Va.; and Robert Narver, of Washington.

## BROTHERS DROWN

North Carolina Youth Dies in Heroic Effort to Save Smaller Victim

Kinston, N. C., June 1.—When Roy Spence, 17 and Burrell Spence, 13, sons of Maley Spence, a Neuse township planter, were drowned in Neuse river Sunday afternoon, Roy Spence died in a heroic effort to save the smaller victim.

The two boys, together with another brother, two uncles and a sixth lad, left home for the river to swim. They went into the stream at a remote point some miles from here. Eurrell Spence alone remained in the water when he struck a deep place. He could swim a little or none, and was drowned when Roy Spence plunged overboard and swam to his aid. The smaller boy clutched the larger's leg and carried him down with him. The two drowned while the boys on the bank, unable to swim, looked on helpless to assist them.

## OSBORNE WANTS POST BACG.

To Apply for Reinstatement as Warden of Sing Sing.

New York, June 1.—Thomas M. Osborne, formerly warden at Sing Sing Prison, said yesterday:

"I expect within a short time to apply to Superintendent Carter for reinstatement as warden of Sing Sing. My application for leave of absence was based on conditions of fact which no longer exist. The felony indictment went to trial and was thrown out of court. The misdemeanor indictment has had three of its six counts stricken out. It is right that legal delays and technicalities should be used to keep me away from my work at Sing Sing? It was learned that Mr. Osborne is awaiting a decision by the appellate division as to the legal right of the trial court to strike out one count of the misdemeanor indictment.

## ITALIAN PRINCE KILLED.

Nephew of American Countess in Aeroplane Accident.

Rome, June 1. — Lieut. Prince Maximilian Dentice de Frasso, was killed in an aeroplane accident yesterday at Pisa.

The Prince was a nephew of the Countess Carlo Dentice de Frasso, who, prior to her marriage was Miss Georgina Wilde, of New York, niece of Rear-Admiral Wilde, U. S. N.

## DEMOCRATIC HOSTS GATHER

State Officials, Delegates and Others Rush to Roanoke

## DOVE OF PEACE THERE

Indications Point to Election of Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, Permanent Chairman

The gathering of the Democratic hosts in Roanoke tomorrow will, it is believed be tranquil. A week ago there stalked on the State political horizon the specter of intraparty strife, and delegates from both factions sharpened their knives for what promised to be the most spectacular fight in years. The eve of the convention, however, finds the dove of peace on the throne, apparently not to be unperched.

"I looked forward with great pleasure to a harmonious convention," said Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, last night just before he boarded the 9:25 o'clock train at Richmond for Roanoke. "Everything points to a splendid meeting of united Democrats which will put the party in the right trim to prosecute a vigorous campaign for President Wilson."

The convention machinery will go into motion tonight, with a meeting of the State Democratic Committee which will elect a temporary chairman for tomorrow's meeting. This officer will have the double duty of calling the convention to order and making the keynote speech. It is generally assumed that the committee will elect Representative E. W. Saunders, of the Fifth District.

The convention proper will be called to order at noon tomorrow in the new auditorium. This hall has a ground floor seating capacity of about 1,500 and it is believed from reports that have reached the State Committee that the delegates and their friends will comfortably fill it.

Preceding the convention the ten congressional districts will hold separate meetings of their own for the purpose of nominating the five district members of the State committee. The nominations later will be confirmed by the convention.

All signs point to the unopposed election of Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, as permanent chairman of the convention. Friends of the Speaker of the House of Delegates, it is stated, have thoroughly canvassed the situation, and have received enough assurances of support to secure his election.

Once called to order, the convention will proceed to the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions. As soon as the convention is on a permanent footing, it will take up the election of delegates to the St. Louis national convention—its most important function in a presidential year. The body will elect a member of the National Democratic Committee, twenty delegates and an equal number of alternates, four delegates at large and alternates for each, ten presidential electors and fifty members to constitute the State committee—five from each congressional district.

Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, will be elected national committeeman, in conformity with the program of the peace conference which secured the retirement of Rorer A. James from the race. The remainder of the program calls for the election of Mr. James as chairman of the State Committee, and the election of Representative Hal D. Flood as one of the four delegates-at-large. The other three delegates-at-large, following established precedent, will be Senators Martin and Swanson and Governor Stuart.

Attorney-General Pollard, has issued a statement contradicting reports from Washington to the effect that he might yet announce himself as a candidate for the Senate in opposition to Senator Swanson. He said: "I never have considered being a candidate for the United States Senate, nor have I held any conference

with others on the subject. Months ago I expressed my intention to announce at the proper time my candidacy for Governor. I have not changed this intention."

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

There is not an unusual number of scarlet fever cases in Alexandria at this time nor have any deaths occurred from that disease according to the City Health Office.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

In the Corporation Court yesterday William Thomas, colored, charged with burglary, was held to be insane and ordered sent to the asylum for the criminal insane at Marion, Va.

Members of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, will go to Washington tonight to join with the members Washington Commandery in observing Ascension Day. Services will be held at the Ascension Church. The Alexandrians will go over in automobiles leaving here at 6:45 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frederick Ayers will be held this afternoon from her late home, 1211 Prince street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Eugene S. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The young people of the M. E. Church South will give a Japanese festival Friday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the Young People's Building. An interesting program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Tickets 15 cents.

Fish day tomorrow: salt water: taylor, steak halibut, blue fish, roe shad, large white perch, butter fish, sea bass, flounders, Jersey trout and Norfolk clams: SANITARY FISH MARKET, Stall No. 2 City Market. Phone 735. No Flies.

Yesterday afternoon James Allen the new manager at the Opera House invited Mrs. Whately and her family at the Children's Home to be his guests at the matinee for which they wish to thank him.

## ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

Annual Graduating Exercises Will Be Held This Evening in Young People's Building

The Alexandria Hospital holds their annual graduating exercises this evening at the Young People's Building. The Board of Managers and the hospital officials wish to cordially invite, through the Gazette, all the friends of the hospital to be present.

The program is as follows: Presiding officer — Dr. Wm. M. Smith.

March, Orchestra, Procession of Nurses and Graduating Class. Invocation—Rev. P. P. Phillips. Address—Rev. Dr. Daffey. Duet—Mrs. Harrie White and Mrs. Serman Fowler. Modified Florence Nightengale Oath. The Class; Administered by Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein. Conferring of Diplomas—Dr. Wm. M. Smith. Piano Solo—Miss Gerlach. Presentation of Pins—Dr. S. B. Moore.

Benediction—Rev. P. P. Phillips. Music—Orchestra.

## KITCHENER ASSAILED

British War Head Charged With Gross Mismanagement

London, June 1.—Lord Kitchener, head of the British war office, was made the target for the harshest criticism heard in Commons, since the beginning of the war, yesterday afternoon, when Col. Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, arose to discuss a motion to reduce Kitchener's salary.

Churchill charged the war office with grave misjudgement, inefficiency and defective organization.

"For every six soldiers in the British army we have but one rifle levelled at the enemy," declared the former admiralty chief.

Churchill scored the war office for breaking up seasoned battalions, by sending them into slaughter while they had thousands of other troops behind the lines.

## FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

Intense Artillery Duels Continue Throughout Last Night

## DEPOTS ARE SHELLED

Kaiser Throws 75,000 Fresh Troops Into Action at Verdun During Past Week

Berlin, June 1.— French troops have captured 400 yards of German first-line trenches by a counter-attack southeast of Dead Man's Hill, the war office admitted this afternoon.

On the east bank of the Meuse violent artillery duels continued last night.

Paris, June 1.— Complete repulse of a German attack on the eastern slopes of Dead Man's Hill was announced by the war office today.

The Germans bombarded all French positions in the Dead Man's Hill region with the greatest violence throughout yesterday.

Intense artillery duels continued throughout last night on the east bank of the Meuse, but there were no other important infantry actions around Verdun.

French air squadrons early today dropped twenty shells on the Thionville and Audun stations and fifty shells on the supply depots at Azannes.

The Germans have thrown more than 75,000 fresh troops into action at Verdun since a week ago today, according to reports received by the War Office. At least five new German divisions have been engaged on both banks of the Meuse.

Since February 1,000,000 Germans have been in action at Verdun, according to war office figures. Of this number it is estimated that about 300,000 have been killed or put out of action.

## RICHMOND TO REOPEN

Many Improvements Added to Popular King Street Theatre

Manager Steele, of the Alexandria Amusement Company, proprietors of the Richmond Theatre, after a month of the most strenuous labor, during which time mechanics have fairly swarmed over the building has completed the improvements in the theatre and the formal opening is announced for tomorrow night.

Patrons of the popular theatre will be impressed with the many changes that have been made, the principal ones being the addition of a stage and a balcony and the raising of the roof of an auditorium so as to give the maximum amount of ventilation.

From the lobby on the first floor these are two broad stairways, with easy treads to a mezzanine balcony from which another broad stairway leads to the balcony. The balcony will seat more than 450 people giving the theatre a seating capacity of more than 950. The stage is equipped with all modern devices and Manager Steele will be prepared to show large theatrical companies in case he desires. For the present the moving pictures are to be continued but later on vaudeville features may be added. The theatre has been given a fresh coat of paint and looks most attractive and inviting.

## LATE R. D. BRUMBACK

Funeral services for Robley D. Brumback, city councilman of Alexandria, were held today in Luray, Va., where the interment took place. Alexandria-Washington Masonic Lodge of this city, of which Mr. Brumback was a member, was represented by Walter C. Foster, A. G. Uhler and Geo. W. Zachary.

Ascension Day services were held this morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church and in the three Episcopal Churches.

## STABS WIFE TWICE

Physician Tells Coroner He First Gave Her Chloroform

New York, June 1.—"Come quick! I have just stabbed my wife. Bring an ambulance and patrol wagon."

This was the message received over the telephone yesterday afternoon by Coroner Wagner, of Brooklyn. The police were rushed to 709 De Kalb avenue, where they found Mrs. Samuel Einterz dying from two stab wounds. Her husband a physician, was calmly awaiting arrest.

Dr. Einterz said he had first chloroformed his wife, and while she was unconscious, had stabbed her with his surgeon's scalpel. He told the detectives she had confessed to receiving attentions from another man.

The wounded woman, who is only 20 years old, was rushed to St. John's Hospital, where little hope is held out for her recovery. Her husband 10 years her senior, was locked up. The couple have been married less than a year.

## GIRL WHO REFUSES HIM HEIR

Wyoming Rancher Leaves Fortune To Love Of His Youth

Cumberland, Md., June 1.—A notice in a local paper yesterday that the address of Mrs. Minnie L. Grubb was desired and that she had been made the sole heir of the estate of H. L. Maines, a bachelor of Rock Springs, Wyo., formerly of Keyser, W. Va., brought out the fact that her mother, Mrs. A. R. Rice, who married a second time, resides in this city. It was ascertained that Mrs. Grubb lives at 52 Second street north west Washington.

When Minnie L. Foreman was a girl of 16 she worked in the family of Maines mother at Keyser. He then proposed marriage, but the girl refused. He went West, but kept up a correspondence for some years. Eventually he stopped, but about a year after Miss Foreman married Grubb, Maines wrote that he intended leaving her his property, which consists of ranches valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

J. W. Harting, who was ranch manager for Maines, was entrusted with the task of locating Mrs. Grubb to inform her of the provisions of the will.

## PEACE INDICATIONS.

Socialist Member of German Reichstag Defends President Wilson.

Berlin, May 31.—In the reichstag yesterday Gustave Noske, socialist, protested against the speech of Herr Hirsch, national liberal, of Essen, which, he declared, was calculated to prevent the neutral powers from mediating in behalf of peace.

Herr Noske, especially objected to Herr Hirsch's "scolding tone" toward President Wilson. He added:

"There is no disposition among the German people to hazard the lives of further hundreds of thousands for fantastic plans of conquest. The people at the front and at home want no more bloodshed. The masses reject the thought of continuing the war until people are bled white. That would be a crime. Humanity needs a permanent understanding."

Berlin, May 31.—"The time has come for public opinion to occupy itself with the subject of peace," says George Bernhard, the famous German publicist, in an article in the Vossische Zeitung.

Dr. Bernhard expressed doubt that President Wilson will take any active steps toward mediation, but he seems to think that the war is naturally drawing towards its close and that the people of the allied nations are fully as desirous for peace as the German public.

Hamburg, May 31.—Albert Ballin, war manager of the German railroads and director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, characterized the war as the "greatest, bloodiest and most idiotic war of all times," in an address delivered yesterday at a general meeting of the Woermann Shipping Company.

## PRESIDENT IN PARADE.

President Wilson will head the preparedness parade, on Flag Day, June 14, marching from Peace Monument to the reviewing stand at the Postoffice Department where he will drop out of line and review the parade.

## WILSON RAPPED BY ROOSEVELT

Former President Alleges Executive Uses "Weasel" Words

## HYPHENATES FLAYED

Makes Violent Attack on Neutrality That Allows Trampling on United State's Rights

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt made three speeches in St. Louis yesterday, in which he advocated universal military service, declared the German-American Alliance was guilty of moral treason and anti-Americanism, and denounced President Wilson's Memorial Day speech as weak. Cheering crowds greeted him.

Colonel Roosevelt maintained that President Wilson used "weasel" words which sucked the life out of his phrases and made them meaningless.

"When Mr. Wilson speaks of universal voluntary training," he asserted, "he draws a parallel to a truancy law which would make universal attendance by children at school obligatory to all except those who wanted to keep away."

Mr. Roosevelt averred that he thought well of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ford. "I like them in private life," he added. "They are nice, amiable men. But I cannot join them in any wild mental joy rides, which is what I should be compelled to do if I should take their ideas seriously."

Colonel Roosevelt addressed the largest crowd at the City Club in the afternoon, where he said that neutrality that allowed trampling on American rights could not be tolerated and that there could be no Americans who were not Americans to the heart.

"I denounce the German-American Alliance with all my soul," he shouted. "The acts of leaders constitute moral treason to our government and our people."

Colonel Roosevelt left at 4:20 p. m. He will speak at Newark, N. J., tonight.

## NEW RIGGS BANK VICTORY

Court Holds Comptroller May Not Retain \$5,000 Fine Imposed on Institution

As was stated in the Gazette, the District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday held that Comptroller Williams may not retain a \$5,000 fine imposed upon the Riggs National Bank and also held that the Comptroller may not impose further penalties as the bank alleged he had threatened to do.

The decision disposes of the undecided points in the bank's celebrated civil suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams in which it charged them with conspiracy to destroy it.

Comptroller Williams had imposed a fine of \$5,000 which Treasury Department withheld from interest due the bank on government bonds. The bank alleged the Comptroller threatened also to fine it at the rate of \$100 a day while certain of his orders were uncomplied with. The decision of the court today is a victory for the bank in that respect. All the bank's charges of personal malice and persecution by the treasury officials were dismissed. Last week three of the bank's officers were acquitted of a perjury charge in connection with the civil suit decided yesterday.

The case began a year ago and Justice McCoy has had it under advisement since last July.

The right of a comptroller to assess penalties against banks which fail to comply with his lawful orders was upheld by the court. The \$5,000, while in the nature of a penalty, was not an assessment, but a withholding of interest due it from the Treasury.

## DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.