



HUGHES CERTAIN OF BEING NOMINATED, IS LATEST WORD FROM CHICAGO; GAINING FAST

Delegates Flock to His Standard to Swear In; Progressives Hold Out For Roosevelt, but Peace Is the Watchword at Convention

MANY CONFERENCES ARE UNDER WAY

Republicans and Progressives on Harmony Bent Have Not Proceeded Far Enough to Clarify Situation; Lodge in Field as Compromise Candidate

Special to the Telegraph Chicago, June 6.—Through the drizzle of an eastern storm, with some prospects of snow, comes one outstanding definite purpose—the determination of the leaders of the Republican party here assembled to nominate a candidate who will embody all of the best traditions of the party, and who will be safe and sane through the crisis which is now upon the country.

There appears to be little doubt now that Justice Charles E. Hughes will carry the party standard in the campaign. He is not wholly acceptable to many of the delegates, and a large element of the "Progressive wing" will not be satisfied with anybody but Roosevelt. For two days there have been exchanges between the leaders in the hope of an agreement. There has been a spirit of give and take, but the radicals have refused the cash of their leaders and do not hesitate to declare that they will nominate Roosevelt without regard to what the Republican convention may do. Under the circumstances, negotiations seem to be of no avail inasmuch as the attitude of the radicals is that of surrender to the Colonel rather than compromise upon a candidate acceptable to both.

Hughes can be nominated on the first ballot, but the leaders of the movement in his behalf do not regard that as wise course. The field will be cleared of favorite sons in the early balloting so that the nomination of Hughes may leave no sore spots outside the radical camp. Important Progressive leaders admit that they have no authority from the Colonel to indicate his future course. Hughes' headquarters are packed with delegates with delegates swarming in. Every step is being carefully taken to avoid any excuse for a bolt. Harmony is the watchword.

E. J. S. Chicago, June 6.—Political leaders who profess to be willing to accept any man for the presidential nomination who is able to command the support of both Republicans and Progressives are trying to-day to determine whether Justice Hughes has been strengthened or weakened by the temporary concentration of all forces upon him with the avowed purpose of eliminating Colonel Roosevelt as a Republican possibility. Unquestionably the effect of the Hughes drive has been to place the whole field of candidates against him.

Conferences between Republican and Progressive leaders which last far into the night were resumed early

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably thundershowers to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably showers and thundershowers to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; fresh east and southeast winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will probably fall to night. Some, possibly all, of the branches may begin to rise again Wednesday and Wednesday night, approaching from the southwest. A stage of about 6.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The southwest disturbance has developed into a storm of marked violence during the week, has given four hours, and is now centered near St. Louis. It has caused heavy rains, thundershowers and shifting gales in Oklahoma, East Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky in the last twenty-four hours. Another disturbance of moderate energy is central near Winnipeg, Manitoba. A general fall of 2 to 14 degrees has occurred in the temperature east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the Southeastern States and in a few other localities.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 62. Sun: Rises, 4:37 a. m.; sets, 7:30 p. m. Moon: First quarter, June 8, 4:50 p. m. Tides: Stage, 8.8 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 75. Lowest temperature, 58. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 68.

Vacation Season Is Here

Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily. The Harrisburg Telegraph will fill the gap. Don't spend your precious vacation time trying to "get used" to strange newspapers. Just drop a postal or call the Circulation Department and the next issue will meet you, no matter where you are. 25 cents a week.

YUAN SHI KAI, PRESIDENT OF CHINA, IS DEAD

Dies From Stomach Trouble Followed by Nervous Breakdown

HUNG SUCCEEDS HIM

His Accession to Power Will Bring End of Heated Political Crisis



YUAN SHI KAI

Peking, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic to-day. Premier Tuan Chi Jul immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the vice-president of his succession to the presidency. Yuan Shi Kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble which was followed by a nervous breakdown. Quiet prevails

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DELMATER GOES UP

Announcement was made this morning at the Pennsylvania Steel company's offices of the appointment of G. R. Delmater as Fuel Engineer. Mr. Delmater's duties will include supervision over the coal stock, sampling of coal and all other matters pertaining to fuel supply or distribution at the Steelton plant.

TORCH STARTS \$500 FIRE

Fire starting from a painter's torch in the cornice of a third floor window at the home of Robert B. Mater, a retired hardware dealer living at Third and Forster streets, caused more than \$500 damage this morning before it was extinguished. The firemen however sent in an alarm from Box 22, Third and Boas streets, calling out the district apparatus. The blaze was confined to the third floor. The loss is covered by insurance.

URGES FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE

That these trying times in the war-torn history of the world has given Old Glory a newer and more potent significance to millions of true Americans, and that the flag should be given due reverence accordingly, is emphasized by Mayor E. S. Meals in a proclamation calling upon all Harrisburg to observe Wednesday, June 14, as Flag Day.

AT PLATTSBURG CAMP

The first 1916 military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., started yesterday morning in a heavy downpour of rain, so the first thing the rookies did was to learn the intricacies of the ponchos which were handed out from the quartermaster's department. One thousand three hundred businessmen were taught how to dig ditches to keep the rain from their possessions. Among the rookies are Paul H. Chadwick and Ross H. Swope, both of the Bell Telephone company, this city.

PENBROOK TO PAVE STREET

Special to the Telegraph Penbrook, Pa., June 6.—At a meeting of the borough council last evening it was decided to pave Main street from Hoffer's lane to Canby street. Work will be started about July 1. The area to be paved will be about one-half of the street's length and will cost about \$7,500, one-fourth of which will be paid by the Harrisburg Railways company and the remainder by the property owners and the borough. Asphalt on a concrete base will be used, with curbing of concrete.

TORNADOES KILL FIFTY; HURT 250 IN TWO STATES

Series of Fierce Storms Sweep Ten Arkansas Counties; Damage Enormous

WIDE SWATHS ARE CUT

Only Small Sections Escape; Mississippi Is Heavy Loser

Reports to-day of the tornado that swept parts of Mississippi and Arkansas indicate casualties as follows:

Jackson, Miss. — Two white, six negroes killed; fifty injured. Heber Springs, Ark. — Twenty-five reported dead. Cabot, Ark. — Three dead, a dozen injured. Germantown, Ark. — One negro killed. Judsonia, Ark. — Eight negroes dead, 50 whites and negroes injured. Greenland, Ark. — One dead, six injured. Fordyce, Ark. — Two white killed. Hot Springs, Ark. — Four killed, eight injured. Morrilton, Ark. — Two negroes killed, several injured.

By Associated Press Little Rock, Ark., June 6.—At least fifty persons are believed to be dead and 250 injured to-day as the result of a series of tornadoes that swept through ten or more counties in Arkansas late yesterday.

All means of communication were cut off or crippled and early to-day details of the tragedy were far from

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Three Killed, Four Injured When Fast Freight Train Crashes Into Automobile

Canton, O., June 6.—Three persons were killed and four injured here this morning when an automobile was demolished by a freight train at the Market avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. The dead are:

Mrs. Louise Busse, 45; Mrs. Anna Paar, 26; George Roberts, 40. The injured: Millard E. Campbell, 35; Stewart Shanks, 21; Percy Miller, 26; Miss Elizabeth Hardy, 32.

All of the victims excepting Roberts were in the machine. Campbell was driving. The party was returning from a trip to the country for a birthday celebration and did not see the train coming because the view of the crossing was obstructed by a street car. The automobile was carried 600 feet along the track on the engine pilot before the train could be stopped. The two women were thrown out and ground to death under the wheels of the engine.

Roberts met his death in a peculiar manner. He was a mill worker and was on his way to work, walking along the tracks. The automobile projected from the pilot of the locomotive struck him as the train whirled past and rendered him lifeless.

Dominican Rebels Attack U. S. Marines; Beaten Off

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in San Domingo, advised the Navy Department to-day that a rebel force of 200 attacked the marine camp at Monte Christie yesterday. The rebels were driven off, seven of their number being killed. There were no American casualties.

Walter Hartzell Commits Suicide at Carlisle Store

Carlisle, Pa., June 6.—In a fit of depression, Walter Hartzell, aged 55, a tobacco merchant, committed suicide early to-day by blowing out his brains with a revolver in his place of business here.

OVES SURE OF TREASURERSHIP

Board Certain to Pick City Treasurer to Job, Municipal Circles Say

School and municipal circles to-day gave little credence to the report that a bitter contest is scheduled for the election of a school treasurer when the board meets in July for the purpose. City Treasurer Harry F. Oves, it is understood, will be chosen for the place, although E. C. Thompson, former member of the Board of Public Works, has also been mentioned, along with George W. McHenry, present treasurer. Oves, it was stated, has the right of way, however.

HONOR STEWART GIRL

Graduates of the fashionable Beechwood School, Philadelphia, have organized an alumni association with a large membership. Mrs. S. S. Zimmerman, of Steelton, has been elected president. Mrs. Zimmerman is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McCurdy.

FAVORABLE WEATHER

By Associated Press Chicago, Ill., June 6.—Favorable weather for convention week is promised by the United States Weather Bureau here, with no excessive temperatures in prospect.

KITCHENER AND STAFF GO DOWN ON BIG CRUISER



FIELD MARSHAL EARL KITCHENER

British Minister of War, His Aids, and 655 Sailors on Board Hampshire Perish When Vessel Hits Mine or Is Torpedoed by Germans Off Orkney Islands on Way to Russia; All Great Britain Is Mourning Loss

Great Britain to-day is mourning the loss of her most noted military chieftain, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, head of the British War Office.

Earl Kitchener, with members of his staff were on board the British cruiser Hampshire, sunk last night off the Orkney Islands, and it seems certain that he, with all others on board the warship, have been lost.

Admiral Jellicoe, reporting on the sinking of the Hampshire, says she was sent to the bottom "either by a mine or a torpedo." Only some bodies and a capsized boat had been found, the Admiral's dispatch announced. While four boats were reported to have got away, he expressed little hope that there were any survivors.

Lord Kitchener and his staff were on their way to Russia, probably making for the port of Archangel. Supposedly they intended to consult the Russian military authorities regarding the Russian offensive expected to relieve the Teutonic pressure on Verdun and the Italian front.

London dispatches indicate that the probability that Sir William Robertson, chief of the Imperial army staff, who is in London, will become the secretary of war.

Four boats were sent to leave the Hampshire but a heavy sea was running. Only a capsized boat and some bodies have been found.

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The names of the members of Earl Kitchener's staff have not yet been learned. Sir William Robertson, chief of the Imperial staff, is in London.

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the Admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard, has been lost off the West Orkneys.

"I have to report with deep regret that His Majesty's Ship Hampshire, Captain Herbert J. Savill, R. N., with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night at about 8 p. m. on the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was north and northwest and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the coast to search, but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched from the seaward, I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any survivors.

"No report has yet been received from the search party on shore. Hampshire was on her way to Russia."

Robertson May Succeed Him When the news of the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire with Earl Kitchener and his staff on board was received in London a meeting of the British council was immediately called. Sir William Robertson, chief of the Imperial staff, who probably will become the head of the war office; Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs; Resinaid McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and David-Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, were present at the council.

The newspaper reporters at the war office who at the time had not heard the news regarding Earl Kitchener, announced: "Neither Earl Kitchener nor Premier Asquith was present."

Carried Heavy Load Premier Asquith paid a high tribute to Earl Kitchener's work in his speech at the recent adjournment of parliament, saying no other man could have raised the great armies which Kitchener assembled.

It has been recognized that there was placed on the war secretary's shoulders a load it was impossible for one man to bear. In the early part of the war he was responsible for not only the organization of armies, but for the enormous work of equipping

them and supplying them with munitions. Since David Lloyd-George took charge of the munitions department Earl Kitchener had been able to devote himself more largely to the work of military organization.

Great Britain's allies have great confidence in Earl Kitchener's judgment. His visits to France and Italy were supposed to have had important results in co-ordinating the work of the allies. The fact that he had left London for Russia is regarded as an indication that he was on a similar mission to that country. The first intimation came in the bulletin announcing that he had been lost.

Distinguished Men Aboard Accompanying Earl Kitchener was his staff, who were Hugh J. O'Bierne, former councillor of the British Embassy at Petrograd and former minister at Sofia; O. A. Fitzgerald, Earl Kitchener's private military secretary; Brigadier-General Ellershaw and Sir Frederick Donaldson.

Many Minor Army Officers On board the Hampshire with Kitchener were also a number of minor army officers. Sir Hay Frederick Donaldson, among those who accompanied Lord Kitchener on the Hampshire, was technical adviser to David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions. He was prominent in the engineering world, being a past president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

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Vance C. McCormick Saves Autoists From Creek

Special to the Telegraph York, Pa., June 6.—Two autoists who were thrown into the Yellow Breeches creek, near Dillsburg, early yesterday when their car overturned, were rescued by Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg. The injured autoists were Harry Aughenbach, of Froustown, and Miss Sue Kauffman, a school teacher of Dover. Miss Kauffman's left arm was broken and Aughenbach was hurt internally.

Mr. McCormick was a short distance behind the car in another automobile when he heard their cries for help. He plunged into the stream and dragged out the injured couple.

When asked this morning whether he had rescued the pair, Mr. McCormick modestly replied that he did not play the role of a hero. Mr. McCormick assisted by his chauffeur took the pair to the home of Reuben Miller near the scene of the accident, and remained with them until a physician arrived from York. They were later removed to their homes in York.

TRAMP NEWSIE HERE

Thomas A. Navin, of New York, who styles himself "Pan," the traveling newsway, is in Harrisburg en route to Alaska. He came here from Reading.

LADIES OF G. A. R. AND RELIEF CORPS ARE IN SESSION

City Fast Filling Up With Veterans From All Parts of State

OLD FLAG IN PARADE

Expect 4,000 Men in Line of March Tomorrow Afternoon

With the opening of the thirty-first annual session of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the Hall of the House of Representatives this morning and the preliminary meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in the House caucus room this afternoon, Grand Army week activities in Harrisburg are well under way.

City Solicitor Daniel S. Setz welcomed the Ladies of the G. A. R., to the city. Mayor E. S. Meals being unable to present, Mrs. Emma M. Sharkey of Philadelphia, president, responded.

The entire morning session was taken up in seating the 375 delegates and hearing reports from the president and other officers. The president, Mrs. Sharkey, was presented with a diamond ring, as an expression of appreciation for her good services during the year. The ring was presented by Mrs. Cassie DeLacy Roach of Scranton, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Following the completion of reports this afternoon, officers were elected.

Women's Relief Corps The Women's Relief Corps, Department of Pennsylvania, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., opened its twenty-seventh annual session in the caucus room of the House of Representatives at the Capital.

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FIGHT STAGED IN KENTUCKY CHURCH; 1 KILLED; 7 INJURED

Special to the Telegraph Jackson, Ky., June 6.—Green Noble was killed, Boozer Fugate was fatally wounded and six other men were shot during a fight Sunday at a church on Leatherwood creek, ten miles from Jackson.

Men near the church were disturbing the worshippers, and opened fire when Noble and an officer attempted to arrest them. The fight followed.

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—While Governor Brumbaugh will gain a number of complimentary votes in the Keystone delegation as the result of his decision not to continue the Pennsylvania factional fight in Chicago, chances of a unanimous delegation went glimmering this morning when several men refused to vote for him. The Penrose forces, however, held out an olive branch in the shape of an informal tender of the honorary vice-president of the convention on the part of Pennsylvania. Whether the Governor will accept it or not is unknown. The delegates from the old Tener district to-day split between Hughes and Knox, declining to go for Brumbaugh. York may give the Governor complimentary votes. Stamm and Coleman will vote for him on the first ballot. Fisher will be State member on permanent organization committee; Moore on rules; Beacon on credential; Oliver on platform; Vore to notify president and Jermyn to notify vice-president unless plans are switched. The delegation will caucus at 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock Harrisburg time, and harmony is the program.

A. B. H.

OVES CHAIRMAN AGAIN

City Treasurer Harry F. Oves, chairman of the City Republican Committee, will be re-elected, it is understood, at a meeting of the committee to be held Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the headquarters in the Wyeth building.

DOCTOR'S DEGREE FOR AINEY

South Bethlehem, June 6.—William D. B. Ainey, '87, Public Service Commissioner, was among the Lehigh University graduates upon whom the degree of doctor of laws was conferred by that institution this afternoon.

RUSS CAPTURED 25,000 MEN

Petrograd, June 6.—The Russians continue to develop the successes won by their newly inaugurated offensive. It is reported that up to the present time they have captured 480 officers, 25,000 men, 17 cannon and 15 machine guns.

ANOTHER BANDIT RAID RUMORED

Marathon, Tex., June 6.—Captain Andrews, of the Sixth Cavalry at Boquillas, has sent a detachment to Glenn Springs to investigate the rumor of another raid by Mexican bandits in that district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Adam Hornig, Lancaster, and Anna Louisa Brumberger, Rafton, Pa. Edwin T. Kelley, Thompsonstown, Pa. and Ina Williams Parish, Dayton, Ky.

Paul Mued, Cagle and Jennie Anna Magaro, city.

Roy Mikle and Irene May Wagner, city.

Philip Frederick Aldinger, York, and Helen Mary Koons, city.

Dinka Strechert and Little Ellen Funk, Steelton.