



BALLOTING ON NOMINEES WILL BE REACHED BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION LATE THIS AFTERNOON; PEACE PREDICTED DESPITE GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Nominating Speeches Occupy Early Part of Session; Peace Committee Will Make Report on Conference With Progressives; Condition Is Unprecedented in Recent American Political History

DUAL NOMINATIONS MAY BE OUTCOME

After Fifty-six hours of Continuous Rain, Clouds Break Away in Chicago; Dreary Delegates Express Relief; Party of Women Visitors First to Arrive When Door Opens

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—When one invades the field of prophecy he must be prepared for every eventuality. Several times this week the hourly developments have promised the fulfillment of my prediction that actual reunion of the Republican factions in the National arena would be accomplished here under the inspiration of Colonel Roosevelt.

Without substantial union of the two wings of the party it is admitted that the campaign is scarcely worth the waging. Twice this week when peace upon the surface seemed remote we have ventured the prophecy that the convention would end in harmony and with the Colonel leading the reunited host.

Of course the Progressive conferees will do their utmost to have the Republican section of the committee accept Roosevelt as the most available and popular choice.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather probably showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

The Junius, Chemung, North and West branches and all their tributaries will probably fall or remain nearly stationary.

General Conditions: The lake storm has remained nearly stationary and decreased steadily in intensity during the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58. Sun: Rises, 4:36 a. m.; sets, 7:32 p. m.

Vacation Season Is Here: Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily.

OPENING OF G. O. P. CONVENTION AT CHICAGO



Exclusive photograph of the Republican hosts as they convened in the Coliseum in Chicago on Wednesday, June 7. The insert shows Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the National Committee.

pected that Hughes in that event would be dropped as a concession to the Roosevelt supporters whenever a third choice, possibly ex-Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, would be selected with the understanding that Roosevelt would speak and work for the ticket.

Prominent Progressive leaders declare privately that only Roosevelt can control the delegates in session here and that this may require his presence in Chicago.

Senator Penrose is in constant conference with the National leaders and the friendly references to his changed attitude toward the Colonel among the Progressives are regarded as significant.

As it looks now the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation on the first ballot will be divided among Brumbaugh, who may get half the votes; Justice Hughes, ex-

CONVENTION BY BULLETIN

Coliseum Hall, Chicago, 11.05—(12.05 Harrisburg time)—The convention hall was well filled and the officials were gathered on the platform.

11.13—Chairman Harding called the convention to order. The delegates from Pennsylvania kept their seats. The band has begun playing.

11.17—Bishop William McDowell offered the opening prayer.

11.30—Report of the conference committee was presented by Senator Smoot at 11.30.

11.35—Conference committee's report was received with great enthusiasm. At the mention of Roosevelt's name there was moderate applause.

11.41—Governor Whitman took the platform at 11.41 to present the name of Justice Hughes.

11.54—At the mention of Taft's name by Governor Whitman, there was an outburst of applause more notable than any other thus far.

11.59—Cheering for Taft lasted six minutes.

12.05—As Governor Whitman closed and mentioned Hughes' name there was a demonstration.

12.13—Apparently one-half the delegates joined in the demonstration.

12.15—The Oregon delegation began a march around the room, followed by a large fraction of New York, Michigan, Mississippi and Vermont.

12.28—The Hughes demonstration has now lasted 17 minutes.

HARMONY COMMITTEES AGREE THERE SHOULD BE UNITED ACTION

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—The report of the Republican and Progressive harmony committee to both conventions to-day recited that they had a full and frank conference last night which resulted in an agreement that there should be united action on the part of the two parties if possible of attainment; that the policies and future of the country for the next few years would depend upon their getting together and uniting to rescue the country from the present Democratic domination.

TO THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Your committee appointed pursuant to the resolution adopted at yesterday's session met in conference with a committee representing the national Progressive convention last evening. The committee of conference representing the Republican national convention consisted of Messrs. Reed Smoot, W. Murray Crane, William E. Borah, Nicholas Murray Butler and A. R. Johnson.

The conference was most friendly. Immediately upon assembly your committee proposed as the joint nominee of both conventions the name of Theodore Roosevelt. The committee representing the Republican national convention did not present the name of any candidate, nor did it attempt to refute our arguments relating to the unique availability of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate to unite both parties or to serve our common country at this crucial period in the history of the world.

After several hours of friendly discussion during which no concrete proposition was advanced by the Republican conferees, except that a further conference might be desirable this afternoon or evening, the joint committee adjourned.

GEORGE W. PERKINS, HIRAM W. JOHNSON, CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, JOHN M. PARKER, HORACE S. WILKINSON.

TO PLAN PENN HIGHWAY ROUTE

County Governors to Meet at Pittsburgh For Important Business

County governors of the William Penn Highway at a meeting called for Pittsburgh June 21 will have a number of important questions to decide, chief among them being the defining of the William Penn route across Pennsylvania.

The opening of headquarters for the road association in

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THIRTY PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Telegraph's Outing For Schools on June 20 Is Arousing Much Enthusiasm

Between thirty and forty prizes, including baseballs and gloves, tennis rackets, Brownie cameras, flashlights, middy blouses, parasols, books, a tea set, silver cups and what-not, will be given out to the successful contestants in the big outing for the schools of Harrisburg and vicinity at Paxtang Park on Tuesday, June 20, by the Harrisburg Telegraph.

The events will include a hundred-yard dash for boys under 12 and an

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The Progressive conferees were unanimous in urging with temperance and fairness the opinion that Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, had so large a personal following and such a close personal relation to the issues of the coming campaign as to make him the most desirable candidate upon which to unite.

It was agreed that your conferees would report these facts to this convention. Respectfully submitted, W. MURRAY CRANE, W. E. BORAH, NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, A. R. JOHNSON.

STATE G. A. R. ENDS SESSIONS

National Delegate Elections Will Be Announced From Philadelphia

Sympathy was expressed this morning to the family of Past Commander Joseph L. Lord, of Philadelphia, whose death occurred last night, at the final session of the Grand Army Encampment. A resolution was adopted and wired to the family. The session adjourned for three minutes as a further tribute.

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CALLS WILSON SEGREGATIONALIST

Appeal For "Political Preparedness" of Colored Race Made at Conference

An appeal for "political preparedness" of the colored race and a classification of President Wilson as "that segregationist in the White House" were the outstanding features of the address made last night in the Bethel A. M. E. Church by the Rev. R. C. Ransom, of New York, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, in speaking at the anniversary educational night of the one hundredth annual Philadelphia A. M. E. Conference.

Repeals interviews

Berlin, June 9 (by wireless).—American Ambassador Gerard has repudiated an interview recently attributed to him on the subject of President Wilson's peace efforts.

RIOTERS BURN U. S. CONSULATE

Apply Torch at Durango City, Mex., After Dragging Flag Through Streets

El Paso, Texas, June 9.—The American consulate at Durango City, Durango, was destroyed by fire during anti-American demonstrations, according to information received here by army officers. The rioters applied a torch to the building after dragging the flag through the streets.

Customs inspectors at the International Bridge received instructions early to-day to permit no Americans to enter Mexico from here until further notice. No reason is given for the order which was received by telegraph from Washington.

TRAINS RUNNING

El Paso, Texas, June 9.—Freight and passenger traffic on the National Railway of Mexico, between Torreon and Aguascalientes, which has been interrupted for several months, has been resumed, according to dispatches received here to-day. Advises from Mexico City to Andrew Garcia, Mexican consul, promised that train service between the Mexican capital and Juarez would be re-established soon.

KILLS TRUCKMAN; RELEASED

Columbus, N. M., June 9.—The body of the American truckman killed by a Mexican in the Mexican town of Valle several days ago, has been identified as that of Theodore Eagle, of New York City, according to a dispatch to-day from Field Headquarters. After an investigation, military authorities released the Mexican who shot the truckman. It being asserted that the American was seeking to enter the Mexican's house at the time.

TWO VILLISTS HANGED

Denning, N. M., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, two Villa followers captured during the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, were hanged at 6.30 this morning. The men were hanged singly.

Moving Picture Men Plan New National Organization

New York, June 9.—A committee of twelve men, representing the principal branches of the moving picture industry, will present a plan for a new national organization intended to supercede the present Motion Picture Board of Trade to combat adverse legislation and bring about harmony in the trade.

The committee was appointed after a conference here yesterday of about 100 representatives of film manufacturers, exhibitors and distributors.

Those promoting the proposed organization assert that the Motion Picture Board of Trade did not comprise all divisions of the film business and that this resulted in friction which came to a head recently in two rival moving picture exhibitions here.

The committee has three weeks in which to formulate its plan. Action upon the censorship question was postponed until the new national body is organized.

REPUUDIATES INTERVIEWS

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The ambassador also is quoted as asserting that Count Friedrich von Westarp, Conservative leader in the Reichstag, desired Mr. Gerard to have a spurious interview published some time ago, but that the ambassador declined.

PROGRESSIVES TO BE REGULATED BY REPUBLICANS

If Nomination Appears Imminent by G. O. P. They Will Name Col. Roosevelt

BORAH CALLS ON THEM

Republican Senator Drops in for a Visit; Gets Great Ovation

Auditorium Hall, June 9.—At 10 o'clock (11 o'clock in Harrisburg), the hour for reconvening the Progressive convention, the absence of most of the leaders and of hundreds of delegates made it seem probable the convention could not get down to business for at least a half hour.

10.05—There was not a leader on the platform and there were only a few hundred people in the hall. There was little enthusiasm among the arriving delegates, although a band playing patriotic airs did its best to liven things up.

10.25—At 10.25 Chairman Robins of the Social Workers' Club committee called the Progressive convention to order. The delegates quieted immediately.

10.52—Chairman Robins brought the platform before the convention at

Lights, Music, Ushers, For Community Dance

Electric lighting, music, ushers and dancing managers which will help make the city's first community band concert and dance to-night a feature of the Social Workers' Club community center program, have all been donated gratuitously to the committee by the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, the Municipal band, and the Galahad Recreation Club, respectively. Plans for the big dance which will open at 8 o'clock to-night were completed to-day.

To-day City Commissioner W. H. Lynch had the section of street at Front and Boas cleaned; City Commissioner E. Z. Gross hauled more than a hundred park benches to the place for spectators; and Chief of Police Thomas Zell arranged with Police Captain Joseph P. Thompson to have officers at hand.

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PRE-EMPT PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Progressive party political names have been pre-empted by electors of the Eighteenth Congressional, Fifteenth Senatorial and the first and second legislative districts of Dauphin. The pre-emptors for the second district are: David Gilger, John D. Derr, Ira B. Reider, Steelton, and J. B. Martin and R. D. Reider, Middletown. For the first district they are: Robert M. Dunlop, I. J. Mosey, E. G. Williams, C. W. Seborn, E. N. Lebo, J. Wilbert Storey and C. E. Cooper. These names appeared on the congressional and senatorial papers.

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GERMANS GAIN MORE GROUND IN GENERAL DRIVE

Persistent Hammering of Crown Prince Advances at Verdun

AUSTRIAN LINES TORN

Russians Make Breach 100 Miles Wide and Capture Total of 50,000 Men

Persistent hammering by the Germans on the defenses of Verdun, northeast of the fortress has won another success gaining them ground near the Thiaumont farm, about a mile southwest of Fort Douaumont.

This advance was scored during a general attack along the entire front on the east bank of the Meuse, which

Finds Hidden Treasure as Result of Dream

Lancaster, Pa., June 9.—Six months ago John Bellman, a farmer, near Brickerville, died and the widow found little money, though she knew he was wealthy. In April William Hill took possession of the farm and he, too, made many fruitless searches for Bellman's money. Recently he dreamed that Bellman came to his bedside and told him that the money was buried in the haymow.

Yesterday he and his wife searched that place and found a box hidden in the hay. Upon opening it they found thousands of dollars in five, ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces. The widow was notified and took possession of the wealth.

Those interested will not tell the amount, but reports have it that from five to fifteen thousands dollars was found.

AMERICANS IN LONDON MUST GIVE UP SECURITIES

London, June 9.—Americans domiciled here, who are subject to the income tax, must sell to or deposit with the British Government their American securities under penalty of an extra two shillings tax. This information is given to the Associated Press to-day by an official of the American Dollar Security Committee. The ruling holds whether the securities are held here or in America.

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