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PROGRESSIVES HOWL T.R.; OLD GUARD SILENT

VERDUN FALLS AFTER LONG STUBBORN DEFENSE INTO GERMAN HANDS

PRISONERS, GUNS AND AMMUNITION ARE CAPTURED

Vaux Unable to Hold Out Against Teuton's Terrific Bombardment.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE GUNS AND SUPPLIES

Slav Offensive Costly, British and Germans Engage in Battle.

Fort Vaux, five miles northeast of Verdun, has at last fallen into the hands of the Teutons, according to Berlin. The men who defended the fort to the last, surrendered to the Germans, who also captured a large number of guns, machine guns and mine throwers.

Paris, however, says the fort was still in French hands early Wednesday morning, but that since then it has been impossible to communicate with it owing to violence of bombardment.

Gains by Russians.

Gains of considerable proportions by Russians over the Teutonic allies, by Turks over Russians and Germans over British are reported in latest communications from Petrograd, Constantinople and London. In the region of Verdun violent combats are progressing, while on the Italian side, the Italians continue to hold the Austrians from further advance. In the fighting around the Pripet marshes, on the Roumanian frontier, the Russians in their big offensive movements, have dislodged the Teutonic allies from 45 positions, and brought their aggregate of men captured up to about 41,000. They have also taken 77 guns, 134 machine guns and 49 bomb throwers. Among the men made prisoners, are 900 officers.

Fight Around Ypres.

Germans and British are still fighting desperately in the vincinity of Ypres, both sides using artillery in heavy bombardments and infantry in occasional attacks. In an infantry attack against the ruined village of Houge, east of Ypres, Germans succeeded in capturing British front line trenches running through the village, but all their attacks elsewhere failed. Around Verdun, in the region of Hill 304, and on the right bank of the Meuse from Damloup to Doumont, the bombardments continue intense.

PAPERS CONSERVATIVE REGARDING EARL KITCHENER'S DEATH

Berlin, via Longdon, June 6.—The newspapers pay much tribute to Earl Kitchener, but there seems to be no disposition to exaggerate the importance of his death. The papers for the most part, refrain from attacking Germany's dead opponent. The Deutsche Tablische Rundschau openly confesses to dislike, but also admiration, for Kitchener, saying:

"He was an honorable enemy. He never visited Germany to admire our philosophy and maneuvers, and never pretended to love us. We thank him to death for that. He was a brutal man, but he was a man."

BALFOUR CLAIMS ADVANTAGES GAINED FOR BRITAIN

Yondon, June 7.—One result of the North Sea battle of last week is that for many months it will be impossible for the Germans to attempt naval movements, which they might have undertaken before the battle was fought, said A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, in an address delivered today. In his speech, made before the British Imperial Council of Commerce, Mr. Balfour said it was impossible at present to go into details of the battle, as he had no connected view of the whole action from any authentic source. British losses had been stated accurately, while no value could be placed on the German reports, which Mr. Balfour declared were tainted from the first.

Dealing with the broad issues of the result of the battle, Mr. Balfour declared the German losses were greater than the British, and asked why, if the Germans had defeated the British, they had not pressed their advantage. As a result of the battle, Balfour declared, the Germans dream of an invasion of England had been dissipated, and in regard to the blockade and control of the seas, the position of the Germans was worse.

NATIONAL HONOR AND PEACE WILL BE IN DEM. PLATFORM

These Two Matters Will Lead All in National Democratic Convention.

PRES. WILSON COMPLETES PRELIMINARY DRAFT

Washington, June 7.—The outcome of the administration's efforts to keep the United States out of war and at the same ime mainain the national honor will be the foundation of the foreign affairs plank and one of the emphasized points in the platform to be adopted by the National Democrtic convention at St. Louis, according to authoritative information obtained tonight from administrative soures.

As a result of conferences with his advisers and members of his cabinet, the president, who began work several days ago on a platform to be submitted to the convention by party leaders, virtually had completed a preliminary draft, leaving only details to be finished after the republican and progressive conventions in Chicago. The president has utilized as a basis for his work features of the Missouri state democratic platform, which was prepared, officials made known tonight, under the direction of the White House.

It is understood the national platform will declare the success of the administration in guarding the honor and interests of the United States in the face of obstacles, and at the same time keeping the nation at peace.

MAY ARBITRATE MEXICAN MATTERS

International Commission May Be Appointed to Adjust Controversies.

Washington, June 7.—A proposal to Gen. Carranza that the United States and the Mexican de facto government submit the whole subject of their relations to an international commission is being seriously considered by the administration.

Such a proposal, if it is made, will serve as a reply to the Mexican note demanding the withdrawal of the American troops, and may contemplate the adjustment of many unsettled differences, that for years have caused accumulating embarrassment in the relations of the two nations.

Settlement by a commission is provided for expressly by the treaty of 1848, which provides further that "should such a course be proposed by either party, it shall be acceded to by the other unless deemed by it altogether incompatible with the nature of the differences or the circumstances of the case."

President Wilson and Gen. Carranza would appoint an equal number of commissioners under the plan, and the meeting would be held somewhere outside the territory of both countries. There was no indication tonight that the president, with whom rests the final word as to the proposal, had reached a decision or that the reply would go forward within the next few days.

ASSOCIATION OPPOSES RURAL CREDITS BILL

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—The rural credits bill now before congress, was attacked at today's meeting here o fthe board of governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America, and the association, it was declared, will oppose it through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The board adjourned after fixing October 2, 3 and 4 as the dates for the 1916 convention, to be held in Cincinnati.

CLASS OF 1916 TO BE GRADUATED THIS EVENING

Thirty-Seven Students Will Bid Adieu to Old Friends and Set Forth in the World.

HON. E. J. TAYLOR TO PRESENT DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises Tuesday Evening Were Well Received by Large Audience.

The annual commencement exercises for the capital city high school will be held this evening in the Auditorium at 8:15. James E. Coad, director of the extension department of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, will deliver the address. He will speak on "The Challenge." Mr. Coad is well known in educational circles of the state and his appearance in the city is attracting much attention.

The school will graduate one of the largest classes in the history of the school, thirty-seven being candidates for graduation. Miss Hazel A. Miller wil be awarded first honors and Albert Blumer second honors.

The diplomas will be presented by Hon. E. J. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, and the boys and girls glee clubs of the high school will furnish the music.

The class includes: Elmira Catherine Bartel, Elmer J. Beithon, Albert William Blumer, Dorothy Helen Blunt, E. Paul Cashman, Lorna E. Conitz, Paul Cook, Ann Luella Dahl, Helen Erstrom, Muriel N. Elaine Florep, Arnold Benton Flow, Paul Lawrence Grambe, Eleanor Sylvia Gustavson, Harley Jerome Holta, Frank Clifton Hubbert, Olwen Viola Hughes, Alfred Kay Humphreys, Julia Barbara Johnson, Selma Janet Linde, Clara Ethel Little, Irma Elizabeth Logan, Hazel A. Miller, Milo V. Miller, George D. Morris, Rachel Leah Marris, Arthur William Munson, Myrtle May Nelson, Ruby Edna Ode, Gerald L. Richholt, Ada Belle Sims, Walter A. Smith, Catherine Spear, G. L. Spear, Esther Belden Talcott, Arminta C. Taylor, Esther Elizabeth Taylor, Anna Louise Vigness.

The program for this evening follows:

Chorus, "Carmena Waltz" .. Wilson
Girls Glee Club, High School
Invocation ..... Rev. J. R. Hughes

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BIG PARADE BY U. S. SOLDIERS

El Paso, Tex., June 7.—A column of United States troops, five miles long, was reviewed here today by George Bell, Jr., commanding the district border patrol. Military commanders said the spectacle displayed every branch of the army.

It also showed that the soldiers were prepared to protect the city in any emergency. In the throng which viewed the parade were hundreds of Mexicans, who came across the river from Juarez. Two of them were arrested, charged with counting soldiers as they passed.

MORAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF PARENTS

Wills Point Man Alleged to Have Killed Wife's Folks With Ax or Hammer.

MRS. MORAN ALSO ATTACKED

Declares He Was Awakened by Scream and Found the Bodies.

Wills Point, June 6.—R. J. Morau was arrested late today, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, H. S. Goodnight, president of the Zandt National bank, and the latter's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight and Mrs. Morau, their daughter, were attacked early today in their home with an axe or hammer. Mrs. Goodnight was found dead and Goodnight died several hours later. Mrs. Morau, who still was unconscious early tonight, probably will recover.

No motive for the killing had come to light tonight. Officers found the house in order and apparently nothing was missing.

Morau made a statement to the police, in which he is said to have declared that he was awakened at 3:30 o'clock this morning by hearing his wife scream. Hastening to her bedroom, he found her on her bed in an unconscious condition. Going to Goodnight's room, he found his father-in-law apparently dying. The body of Mrs. Goodnight was found in the basement of the house. Her head had been crushed.

PROGRESSIVES ROOSEVELT MAD SHOUT FOR HOURS

Tear Down Banners and Create Stampede Among the Delegates.

DEMONSTRATION LASTS HOUR AND A HALF

Leaders Have Hard Time to Head Off Immediate Nomination.

HURRY UP CALL FOR TEDDY

Chicago, June 7.—Former Senator Jackson of Maryland, Republican national committeman from that state, tonight sent a telegram to Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, urging him to come to Chicago in the interests of harmony, and announcing he would do his utmost in case of an acceptance to have Mr. Roosevelt given the privilege of the convention floor.

Chicago, June 7.—Progressive national convention opened in the auditorium today with a barking demonstration for Colonel Roosevelt. For one hour and thirty minutes delegates and spectators roared, cheered and applauded. They sang Progressive battle hymns, paraded aisles and over the stage, and all attempts to check the demonstration failed.

Foremost Citizen.

Raymond Robins, temporary chairman of the convention, had spoken just three sentences of his keynote speeches when he mentioned Colonel Roosevelt's name. A wave of enthusiasm burst out that amounted to nothing, but that paroxysm as a result. "Foremost citizen of the world" was the characterization Robins used in connection with the colonel's name. "We want Teddy," roared the delegates, and the demonstration was on. Hamilton Fish, Jr., and another man seized a delegate bearing an American flag and carried him around the hall on their shoulders.

Tear Down Banners.

Banners were torn from their places and stanchions were lifted from the floor as the shouting host tramped around.

Chairman Robins made several attempts to quiet the demonstration, but after a few wraps of the gavel gave up. The band chimed in with the Progressive battle hymns and soon the

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LACK OF ENTHUSIASM MARKS OPENING OF C. O. P. CONVENTION; LEADERS WORKING FOR HARMONY

SMOKING OUT HUGHES

N. DAKOTA DELEGATES STICK TO LAFOLLETTE

Four Announce They Will Stay by Candidate Approved by Primary.

Chicago, June 7.—As a part of the policy of tying up Roosevelt votes, the four stalwarts on the North Dakota delegation announced today that they intended to stay by La Follette, the man indorsed in the state primaries. The other six delegates would like to go to Roosevelt after the first ballot.

"Of course there is no way to prevent any delegate from breaking away whenever he wants to," said C. B. Little of Bismarck "but we believe in adhering to the law. We have no right to forsake LaFollette until he releases us. If the others want to desert him at the first opportunity, let them do it, but we have some regard for our pledges."

The irony of the situation is that the four stalwarts really have no use for La Follette, while the other six are warm partisans of the Wisconsin man. They would stay by him cheerfully if they thought he stood any chance to win.

R. M. Pollock of Fargo was chosen late yesterday to second La Follette's nomination in behalf of North Dakota. The delegation organized as follows:

Chairman, James A. Buchanan; secretary, O. B. Burtness; resolutions, J. E. Paulson; credentials, James McCormick; permanent organization, C. B. Little; rules, Myron P. Johnson; honorary vice president of the convention, H. P. Haivorsen; to notify presidential nominee, Claude C. Turner; to notify vice presidential nominee, E. A. Bowman.

The delegation formally ratified Gunder Olsen's election as national committeeman in the primaries. Mr. Olsen is on the ground, also Thomas F. Marshall, retiring national committeeman, and Frank Sprague, state chairman.

JURY SECURED IN ORPET CASE

1,236 Veniremen Examined Before Jury Is Finally Decided on.

Waukegan, Ill., June 7.—After having examined 1,236 veniremen, the attorneys trying the case of Will Orpet, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Marian Lambert, today obtained a complete jury. The case began May 15.

Immediately after the last panel was sworn in, adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning because of the illness of Attorney Wilkinson, senior counsel for the defense. David R. Joslyn will make the opening statement to the jury for the prosecuton tomorrow.

SEVENTY-NINE KILLED AT LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock, Ark., June 7.—Seventy-nine persons were killed Monday in the series of tornadoes that swept Arkansas from end to end and 400 were injured. A score of the injured are in a serious condition.

Sixty of the dead were white persons. Nineteen were negroes.

MEETING LIKE ONE NOMINATING WM. M'KINLEY

A Mile Away, Bull Moosers Cheer One Hour for Roosevelt.

COLD RAIN DAMPENS ARDOR OF DELEGATES

Republicans Moving Cautiously to Perfect Air Tight Organization.

HUGHES IN SECLUSIONS.

Washington, June 7.—Justice Hughes remained secluded at his home on Sixteenth street today, writing opinions to be delivered from the Supreme court Monday, the last decision day until next fall. He had no callers and his only diversion was an automobile ride in the evening with Mrs. Hughes.

Chicago, June 7.—The republican national convention held a session of two hours today at the Coliseum, listened for one hour and twenty minutes to a carefully prepared keynote speech by Senator Warren G. Harding, the temporary chairman, perfected its organization and adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Precise and Eventless.

The initial session was brief, eventless and precise.

A mile away, at the Auditorium theatre, the National Progressive convention met in a tumultuous session. Fired by Temporary Chairman Raymond Robbins' first mention of Theodore Roosevelt, the delegates broke loose in a demonstration that exceeded all records and for one hour and thirty-three minutes indulged in a cheering, flag raising and march around the hall. The sergeant-at-arms and chairman surrendered and let them have their way. When Chairman Robbins finished his speech, an organization was effected, committees appointed and an adjournment taken until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

More political leaders are predicting the nomination of Justice Charles E. Hughes tonight than at any other time since the commencement of the convention. They declare that unless the situation is not reflected in its true light that the jusice will be nominaed sooner than has been predicted.

Efforts Fruitless.

Four days of constant effort to bring the two parties together has not had the desired result and the trend from the outse has been toward the nomination of Justice Hughes. Had Col. Roosevelt announced during that time that he would not support Justice Hughes, the leaders were prepared to turn to any one of the regular republican candidates. Under the condition, Justice Hughes has naturally become the choice of practically all delegates instructed for other candidates. They became more eager to go to him as soon as they could secure relief from their pledges.

See Only Hughes.

Frank H. Hitchcock, spokesman for the Hughes followers, said there would be no attempt to nominate Hughes on the first ballot. He said that he believed, however, that the second ballot, with the release of many delegates from their obligations, would swell Hughes' vote to such proportions that he would be certain of nomination on the third ballot. When the Hughes tide became apparent tonight, many inquiries were made as to whether his acceptance in case of nomination would be in any sense contingent upon a third party nomination by the progressives. The answer was that such a contingency would be in nowise be taken into consideration by Mr. Hughes.

The progressives argue that they will have no course other than to name their 1912 ticket, Roosevelt and Johnson, as efforts to reach an agreement with the republicans for a return to the older party have failed.

Cold, Driving Rain.

A cold, wind driven rain that has fallen ceaselessly in Chicago since yesterday afternoon placed vehicles at a premium, drenched delegates and spectators who were compelled to make their way on foot to and from

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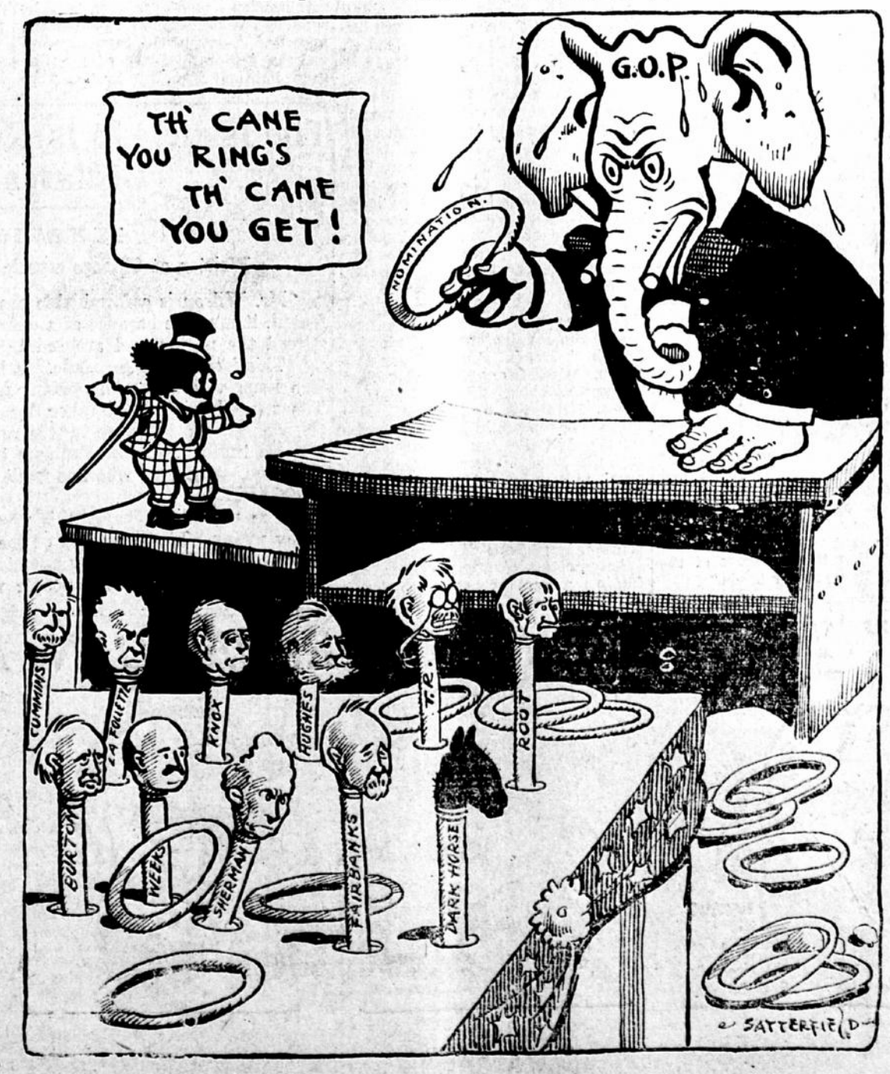
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