

PROGRESSIVES ARE DETERMINED ON T. R. IS REPORT

VICTOR MURDOCK SAYS THAT PROGRESSIVES WILL NAME ROOSEVELT FRIDAY; HUGHES MEN VERY ACTIVE

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—Determined upon a program of Roosevelt or nothing, the radical Bull Moose today squarely challenged the conservative Progressives to do their worst. Victor Murdock heads the delegates from 18 southern and western states with a program to nominate Roosevelt Friday or to run a third party if the Republicans refuse to accept him.

Murdock today said: "You can quote me as saying that we will nominate Roosevelt."

Favors Wood.

New York, June 6.—Two Roosevelt visitors returned from Oyster Bay today and reported that Colonel Roosevelt will support General Leonard Wood for president if the latter's name comes seriously before the convention.

Patriotic Talk.

Chicago, June 6.—What Hughes said last night at the graduation exercises in Washington overshadowed all interest here today. His volunteer workers said that is the plainest definition where Hughes stands. Progressives consider the talk incapable of application. Favorite sons state that it is merely patriotic talk.

Hughes Gives Address.

Washington, June 6.—In the seclusion of the National Cathedral school lawn, where he was presenting an American flag to the honor graduates, Justice Charles E. Hughes yesterday made his first public address since the opening of the pre-convention campaign. He told the young women graduates that the flag meant America first, an undivided allegiance and a nation united and equal to its task.

"This flag means more than association and reward," said the justice. "It is the symbol of our national unity, our national endeavor, of our national aspiration. It tells you of the struggle for independence, of union preserved for liberty and union, one and inseparable, of the sacrifices of brave men and women, to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life."

Open Door Plank.

Chicago, June 6.—Tomorrow the doors of the big Republican convention will be opened. Today much talk centered on the planks of the platform.

There is a possibility that Japan's demand upon China, declared to be endangering the open-door and American prestige in the Orient, will be given a plank in the platform.

Delegates Present.

Delegates to the Republican national convention poured into Chicago all day and it is believed that practically all delegates are here.

Many delegations came quietly and sought their hotels without display, but the few that brought bands and banners, and wore badges of favorite sons, gave a touch of color and something of a holiday air to pre-convention day.

For Cummins.

Minnesota and South Dakota delegates drifted into the Cummins headquarters yesterday and were informed that Cummins stock is "looking up."

All the Minnesota delegates were on hand for the organization meeting but A. O. Eberhart, who was represented by E. E. Smith, his alternate. North Dakota delegates gathered at the Majestic hotel.

Minnesota's two dozen will present a solid front against missionary efforts for Theodore Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes or any other candidate until they have discharged their obligations by voting for Cummins on one ballot at least.

Sons' Strength.

The maximum favorite sons' strength follows:

Delaware, 6 for Du Pont; Idaho, 8 for Borah; Illinois, 58 for Sherman; Iowa, 26 for Cummins; Massachusetts, 36 for Weeks; Ohio, 48 for Burton; Wisconsin, 15 for La Follette; total 227.

In the remaining states delegates are instructed for the favorite sons' candidates, as follows:

Kentucky, 8 for Fairbanks; Michigan, 30 for Ford; Minnesota, 24 for Cummins; Montana, 8 for Cummins; Nebraska, 16 for Cummins; North Dakota, 10 for La Follette; South Dakota, 10 for Cummins; total 106.

Scattering, 122. This makes a total of 345 instructed for favorite sons' candidates. It will require 493 to nominate.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Lord Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

MINNESOTA INDIANS WIN \$711,000 SUIT AGAINST THE U. S.

St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—The sum of \$711,000 will be distributed among Minnesota Indians as the result of a decision given yesterday in the United States court of claims at Washington, according to reports received in St. Paul.

The case has been pending for seven years, based on alleged violation by the government of the Nelson act, passed in 1889.

The act provided for the pooling of all reservation lands in the state, with removal of the Indians thereon to the White Earth reservation, the Red Lake band being the only exception. The lands thus relinquished, coming under the head of agricultural and pine lands, were to be held in trust by the federal government, revenue from them to go into the United States treasury, with the interest reverting to the Indians. The act further provided that after a period of 50 years the money was to be divided, pro rata, among the surviving Indians.

Claiming that in the case of the Mille Lacs band of Chippewas, the government had not kept faith with the Indians, but had made unauthorized disposal of the reservation under the public lands law, Senator M. E. Clapp, then chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, obtained a jurisdictional act, by means of which the Indians were enabled to sue the government.

Last December a judgment was entered against the government in favor of the Indians. The government moved a new trial, and this motion was denied yesterday.

FIREMAN TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Bemidji Fire department will be held tonight. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance will be considered.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOK CLOSES JUNE FIFTEENTH

The list of subscribers for the new telephone directory of the Northwestern Telephone company in Bemidji will be closed June 15. The new directory will be published shortly after June 15.

PUPOSKY DEFEATS LIBERTY—SCORE 26 TO 4

The Puposky baseball team defeated the Liberty team at Puposky by a score of 26 to 4, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Carter of Hines, a candidate for representative from this district, is a visitor in Bemidji today.

NYMORE HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT ON PRESENT ROUTE

City Council at Special Meeting Accepts Proposition of Minnesota & International Railway.

RAILWAY COMPANY AGREES TO MOVE SEVERAL TRACKS

Project Has Been Pending for Many Months; County Aid is Applied For.

The new Nymore highway will be constructed on the present route on Bemidji avenue. This was decided at a special meeting of the city council held last evening.

The council accepted the plans presented by the Minnesota & International railway and ordered a preliminary survey of the road and bridge. The city engineer was instructed to secure plans for both a concrete and a steel bridge.

Application for Funds.

Application has already been made for \$2,760 from the county for the construction of the bridge.

Appraisers appointed at a recent meeting of the Second street-Lake shore route of the highway will be requested not to act.

The letter of W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, in which he outlined the new plan for the highway, is as follows:

40-Foot Road.

"To the Honorable City Council, Bemidji, Minn.

"Gentlemen: Confirming the verbal understanding had with your special committee, with which I had a meeting this afternoon on road matter, I beg to say:

"1. If your decision is to retain the crossing at about its present location, we will arrange for a crossing on our property up to 40 feet in width, changing several of our tracks so that there will be only one railroad track located on the crossing.

"In order to enable you to get a road in of that width, it will be necessary to use a small portion of our property on the far side of the river now leased to the Crookston Lumber Co. for lumber yard purposes, but not at present actually used by them. We will endeavor to secure the release of the strip of land required and give the city an easement for same, for roadway purposes.

Cut Off Elevator.

"2. If roadway and crossing is constructed full 40 feet in width, it will require the cutting off of a portion of the Beltrami Elevator Co.'s building and other changes in their layout. We will adjust with that company direct such changes in a manner that will be satisfactory to them.

"3. Following your committee's suggestion we will ask Armour & Co. to load and unload their cars from the railroad yard side of their building so that their car will not stand where it now does, causing an obstruction to the view, in approaching the crossing. We further agree that when another location can be found for the Armour people, we will arrange for the removal of their building, and will not permit the construction of any other building on that location, as we agree with your committee's opinion that a building there is a serious obstruction to the view of the crossing. In dealing with Armour & Co. in this matter we must, of course, treat them in a fair and equitable manner.

Will Give Material.

"We understand the material required to fill the approaches to your proposed new bridge on or near the present location will amount to three or four thousand cubic yards. We agree to haul the necessary sand in for this purpose and plow it off in the vicinity of the work free of charge to the city, at the time we haul in material we will need to raise our tracks when your bridge

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WOMAN'S PARTY TO DECIDE WHO GETS THEIR VOTES

Chicago, June 6.—What political party will officially be handed the support of 4,000,000 women's votes in the eleven "free" states at the November national election?

This question, the most important in the Woman's party convention meeting here this week, was to be decided today by suffrage delegates when they assemble this afternoon at the Blackstone theater.

The Woman's party expects to place this vote where it will do the most good in helping to bring about national equal suffrage. Political parties are to be given to understand that "Suffrage First" is the Woman's party motto and that party platforms expecting to catch woman votes must be built accordingly.

A mass meeting will be held tonight at which prominent political leaders will speak. Tomorrow, 40,000 women will parade to impress the men politicians with the strength of suffrage. The New York state banner to be carried in the parade was hand wrought by women artists in New York.

It was designed by Miss Anne Goldthwaite, artist, and among the women working on it were Miss Alice Morgan Wright, sculptor. Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse will carry the banner at the head of the New York state contingent.

E. W. Anderson of Detroit, Minn., visited over Sunday in Bemidji.

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MERCHANTS HOLDING MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

The Bemidji Merchants association is holding a meeting this afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. Several important matters are being taken up.

MISS BOEHMER WEDS ALEXANDER BREYETTE

St. Philip's Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when Miss Cecelia Boehmer of Glenwood, Minn., was married to Alexander Breyette. Rev. Fr. J. J. T. Philippe pronounced the marriage vows. Frank Breyette, a brother of the groom, and Miss Anna Mae Schrest attended the couple.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents on Mississippi avenue, following the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Breyette will leave tonight for points in the west where they will visit for relatives for two weeks.

NEW SIDEWALK MAY BE BUILT TO PARK

A new cement sidewalk may be constructed to the new athletic park. At a meeting of the city council last evening the committee in charge of the construction of sidewalks was requested to report at the next meeting of the council on the sidewalks that should be constructed in the city.

LORD KITCHENER LOST WHEN SHIP IS SUNK BY MINE

BRITISH MINISTER OF WAR ON LINER HAMPSHIRE NORTH OF SCOTLAND FOR CONFERENCE; ENROUTE TO RUSSIA

London, June 6.—(Official.)—Lord Kitchener, British minister of war, with his entire staff was lost when the cruiser Hampshire was sunk off the Orkney Islands, north of Scotland.

Searching parties sent for Kitchener report that they found only bodies of drowned men. There is the faintest hope that some of the men may have been saved.

The Hampshire was enroute to Russia where Kitchener was to hold conferences.

London, June 6.—There is public consternation and amazement as a result of Kitchener's death.

The main base of the British fleet, supposedly, is off the islands north of Scotland. Hence it is considered likely that Kitchener and his staff went there for a conference with high officials and an inspection of the fleet following the Jutland fight of last Wednesday.

The Hampshire was a British battle cruiser of the Argyle type and had 655 officers and men. The Hampshire's participation in Wednesday's naval battle was not mentioned.

PRESIDENT YUAM SHI KAI OF CHINA REPORTED DEAD

Tokio, June 6.—An unofficial but apparently authentic report is that Yuam Shi Kai, president of China, is dead. It has been admitted that he was seriously sick.

Washington, June 6.—The state department was today officially notified that the president of China is dead. London, June 6.—Reuters reported the death of the president of China yesterday.

SUFFRAGE LEADS IN IOWA STATE ELECTION

Des Moines, Ia., June 6.—Six hundred and seventy-one out of 2,197 precincts today reported 60,777 for women's suffrage and 50,700 against. It is believed that the suffrage amendment will carry.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Bemidji Commercial club will hold a meeting tonight at the club rooms. Every member is urged to be present as several very important matters will be taken up.

BOAT HOUSE OWNERS MAY CLEAN UP LAKE

Owners of boat houses along the lake shore may clean up the shore, it was said today.

At a recent meeting of the council the board of health was authorized to investigate complaints that rubbish had accumulated along the shore as a result of the boat houses forming pockets. It was stated then that the boat houses would probably be condemned.

At a special meeting of the council last evening, Tom Johnson, architect, advocated the cleaning of the lake shore. The matter may be taken up at the next regular meeting of the council.

TWO GIRLS TAKEN TO OWATONNA STATE SCHOOL

Two girls were taken to the Owatonna state school for girls today. The father of the girls died several years ago and the mother is ill in a hospital.

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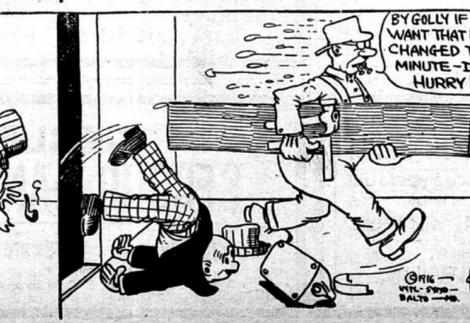
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Miss Mae McGregor of Bemidji graduated from a three-year course at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn. Miss McGregor will remain in Rochester for several weeks.

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By "HOP"



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