

G. O. P. CONVENTION UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATES HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT

PETITION JUDGE TO PROVIDE MEANS TO CURB FLOODS

Petitions Are Being Circulated in Several Towns of Red Lake District.

FLOODS OF RED LAKE RIVER DAMAGING LANDS

Ask That the River Be Widened, Deepened and Straightened From Red Lake.

Petitions are being circulated in the towns of Quiring, Battle, Sholley, Washish and Birch Island in Beltrami county and Hickory and Star in Clearwater county, which will be presented to Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court requesting him to take immediate action to curb the floods of the Red Lake river.

The Red Lake river has overflowed and the floods are causing considerable damage.

Widen Stream.

The petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned land owners and tax payers in the Red Lake Valley watershed, located in Koochiching, Beltrami, Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake counties, respectfully petition you under the state drainage law to provide the proper means and ways for widening, deepening and straightening the Red Lake river from its outlet at Red Lake to a point at or near Highland in Pennington county, in township 153, range 49, for the relief of flood conditions as they existed in 1915 as well as they are existing at the present time in 1916.

Entitled to Outlet.

"The large area of low lands in western Koochiching county and eastern Beltrami county that are, or should be drained into the rivers flowing into Red Lake, must have, and are entitled to a proper outlet into Red Lake, according to the lake's normal high level of 1,175 feet above sea level. The present level of the lake is now between four and five feet above its normal, and is choking up the outlets for the present ditches, as well as new ditches that might be built, and in the Tamarack river valley alone, hundreds of settler's lands are entirely flooded, driving the settlers from their homes on account of the high stage of water in Red Lake. This high stage is caused by the more rapid run-off flowing into the lake on account of the present drainage ditches, and the outlet through the Red Lake river is not adequate for taking care of this rush of water.

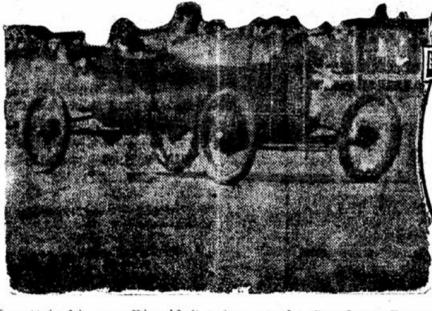
Ask Co-operation.

"Therefore, we pray for you to take proper jurisdiction to determine upon the methods of a fair co-operation between the land owners in the Red Lake valley, the state of Minnesota and the Federal government for the deepening, widening and straightening of the channel of the Red Lake river from its outlet from the lake in Sec. 28, Township 152, Range 36, approximately 27 miles to a point just above Highland in Sec. 29, Township 153, Range 40, Pennington county. This will mean about 10 miles of new channel caused by the straightening of the river and 17 miles of deepening of the present channel, at an approximate cost of \$225,000 which, as it is a navigable river, one-third should be borne by the Federal government for better navigation purposes, one-third by the state government and one-third by the land owners, and under the twenty-year state drainage law this would mean, at the end of the fifth year an appropriation by the state of \$5,000 per year and interest. By the Federal government, from the river and harbor bill of \$5,000 per year and interest, and by an assessment against the lands benefited, whether private owned or Indian lands, of \$5,000 per year. And by the deepening of this channel in such a way, it would provide for the lowering of the main body of Red Lake during the winter time, to such an extent that the waters brought in by the ditches from the spring flood would not overtax and raise the lake-like it has this spring.

Hearing Requested.

"If at a proper hearing in your court, it is found that special legislation is needed by the state or Federal government to carry out this work, and furnish this relief as outlined, we respectfully petition you to determine as quickly as possible what state or Federal government is needed and to communicate those wants to congress and to the state legislature at this winter's session, so that needed improvements under your jurisdiction could be commenced not later than the spring of 1917."

JEWETT TO ENTER BIG RACE AT TWIN CITY SPEEDWAY JULY FOURTH



C. W. Jewett in his car "Bigmidj" taken at the Speedway Races Memorial Day.

C. W. Jewett of the C. W. Jewett Co., Inc., has entered his "Ford Special" automobile racer in the races which will be staged at the Twin City Speedway July 4. Mr. Jewett will drive the car.

At the Speedway races Memorial Day, Mr. Jewett made such an excellent showing with his car, which he named "Bigmidj," that he has been requested to enter a number of races in different sections of the country.

MANY REGISTER FOR TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Expected That 150 Will Attend the School Sessions Here.

CREDIT TO BE GIVEN; SCHOOL WORK REVIEWED

Special Program to Be Given Every Morning at 10:10 o'Clock.

Registration for the Teachers' Training school which will open in Bemidji Monday began today. It is expected that 150 teachers will be registered.

W. P. Dyer, conductor of the school, today announced that credit would be given for work where students taken one subject twice a day or a student may review a subject and take the teachers' examination at the end of the semester.

The school will open Monday morning at nine o'clock when classes will be assigned. The regular school will be opened Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

A general assembly period will be held every day at 10:10 when a special program will be given. Special speakers have been secured to give addresses at this time.

Members of the school faculty are arriving in the city today.

RUSSIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY OVER AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, June 10.—The Russian bear has become a tiger. The Russians can shoot through the Austrian defenses at will. For months the Austrians built the defenses which were considered impregnable. There is an estimate that the Austrian casualties are 150,000. There has been officially counted 78,000 casualties. Five hundred and forty-eight prisoners were taken when the Russians poured shrapnel behind them and prevented their retreat.

Paris, June 10.—(Official)—German artillery attacks against Forts Souville and Tavennes have begun.

A glance at the want column may help you sell it.

BAGLEY NINE TO BEMIDJI FOR GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Lineup of Clearwater County Seat Team is Reported Strong.

GAME TO BE CALLED AT 3 P. M. AT NEW PARK

Bemidji Lineup to Be the Same as Last Sunday; Kannerberg on Mound.

Contest—Bagley vs. Bemidji. Place—New Athletic Park. Time—3 P. M.

The Bemidji baseball team will meet the Bagley nine at the new Bemidji athletic park Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at three o'clock.

Bagley Strong. Bagley comes to Bemidji with a lineup that is reported to be strong. The lineup will be as follows: Peterson, third base; Courtney, shortstop; Dexter, catcher; Daniel, center field; Wilson, pitcher; Hill, right field; Erickson, first base; Prestemoen, second base; Olson, left field. A large crowd of Bagley rooters will attend the game tomorrow.

Frank Catcher. The lineup of the Bemidji team will be the same as last Sunday. Kannerberg will be on the mound and Frank will do the receiving. The lineup will be as follows: Tanner, right field; Diedrich, shortstop; Frank, catcher; Berrigan, first base; C. Bailey, left field; E. Bailey, third base; Bell, center field; Howe, second base; Kannerberg, pitcher.

BEMIDJI NORMAL SCHOOL DISCUSSED AT ST. PAUL MEET

St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—Plans for the sixth state normal school for Minnesota, to be constructed at Bemidji, were discussed today by the state board of control and the state normal school board.

The state legislature of 1913 passed an act providing for an additional state normal school and the site was selected at Bemidji. The last legislature appropriated \$25,000 for a preliminary work.

The meeting today was to arrange for architects' plans and for the beginning of the work. The next legislature will be asked to make an additional appropriation to carry on the work. The amount to be spent has not been decided.

Indications are that all work may be held up until after the next legislature convenes.

DR. HOEY GOES TO VALLEY CITY, N. D.

Dr. G. Hoey, who has been a practicing veterinarian in Bemidji, having been associated with Dr. Warringer, several business relations here and left for Valley City, N. D., this afternoon. Dr. Hoey will open offices in that city.

TEN DOGS SENTENCED TO BE KILLED TODAY

Ten dogs in the city pound have been sentenced to be killed late today because their owners have not secured license tags for them. If your dog is missing telephone the police immediately. The police may have the dog in the pound and if not notified will kill it. If you have not secured a license tag for your dog do so at once.

Judge M. A. Spooner returned this morning from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

ROOSEVELT IS THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF BULL MOOSERS

Progressives Name Colonel by Acclamation; Takes One Minute.

JOHNSON MAY BE NAMED VICE PRESIDENT

Perkins Fights to the Last for a Compromise; No Statement by T. R.

(By United Press.) Chicago, June 10.—There will be three parties in the presidential race this year.

The Progressives this afternoon nominated Roosevelt by acclamation. Takes One Minute.

Roosevelt's own request for Lodge for nomination was read when the convention convened this morning. Then bedlam broke loose. Rules were suspended and Roosevelt was nominated. The whole action took about one minute.

To the last Perkins fought for a compromise. Governor Johnson of California will probably be the vice president. Roosevelt would not make a statement this afternoon.

"Watchful Waiting." For hours yesterday the Progressives marked time waiting for the Republican convention to act. The planks of the platform were discussed at length and the convention adjourned at 9:58 p. m. to 10:30 this morning. A request was received from Colonel Roosevelt not to place his name on the Progressive ballot.

Third Ticket Sure. Today the Moose radicals were convinced that all conferences with the Republicans were unavailing and they prepared to name Roosevelt this afternoon. Out and out Progressives admitted that their pussyfooting for harmony was a mistake and that it placed them in an awkward position as they were willing to bargain. They believed that a direct action to dominate Roosevelt as the first card would have been the best. They would have then taken the cue and the man who hits first and hits hard has the best chances for victory.

Excitement at Opening. When the convention was called this morning there was an air of suppressed excitement and determination to nominate Roosevelt.

There were scattered cheers and many hisses that greeted the reading of Roosevelt's suggestion of Lodge as a compromise to the Progressives. The suggestion was tabled.

Johnson Opposed. Governor Johnson of California stated to a United Press representative that the Progressives would never accept Lodge.

"We'll tell the Colonel so in a language that he will understand," said Johnson.

Perkins of Pennsylvania said: "Why don't the Colonel name Hughes as equally acceptable to the Moose?"

Governor Johnson announced that the Progressives would nominate Roosevelt this afternoon, to the press, but declined to give an opinion about Roosevelt's refusing to be a candidate.

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MANY ATTRACTED BY BULLETINS

The bulletins posted by the Daily Pioneer on the bulletin board on the Security State bank corner are attracting much attention. The Pioneer receives the wire service of the United Press association and is thus able to bulletin all the important news of the day. Many people were crowded around the board last evening to see the bulletins in regard to the Chicago conventions. Watch the board every day. All the important news of the day will be bulletined each day.

HUGHES WAS LEADER OF BIG REFORM MOVE IN NEW YORK STATE

As Governor He Accomplished Much; Supreme Court Justice is Man of "Silence."

WAS AT ONE TIME PROFESSOR OF GREEK

Is Man Who Introduced Whiskers in Politics; is Cartoonist's Delight.

(By United Press.) Chicago, June 10.—Hughes is the man who introduced the whisker into the present day politics.

The former governor of New York and present justice of the supreme court is the cartoonist's delight.

Plenty of foliage on any sort of a face indicates Hughes in cartoons.

The Hughes whiskers used to be six shades darker in their burnt orange color than the justly famed soup strainers sported by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

Hughes is also famous for his silence.

Lose Good Fighter. When the former governor was elevated to the supreme bench New York lost one of its best political fighters in Republican ranks since the days of Roscoe Conklin. He came by his aggressive ability naturally, being of Welsh descent. New York knew him as a man would just as soon scrap as sing, and he used to do a good deal of the latter.

Born in Glenn Falls, New York, on April 11, 1862, his father was Rev. David Charles Hughes, direct descendant of a noted Welsh family, while his mother before her marriage was Miss Catherine Connelly. The future justice studied at the public school in Oswego while his father was preaching there and later in Newark, N. J., and in New York City, where he was a pupil in "Old 35," one of the metropolises' noted grammar schools. His liking for oratory was demonstrated early.

When only thirteen he delivered the salutatory address for his class on graduation. His education was completed at Madison, now Colgate university, and at Brown university, at both of which institutions he was popular with fellow students, even though he was very much of a student.

Teaches Greek. After graduation Hughes essayed school-mastering, teaching Greek and mathematics in Delaware academy, Delhi, N. Y. He also studied law at odd moments in the office of Judge Gleason.

In 1882 he entered Columbia law school, New York, and further studied Blackstone in the office of General Stewart L. Woodford, then U. S. district attorney. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 and was just ordered.

Two Ballots Taken. Two ballots were taken at the convention last night before it was adjourned to eleven o'clock this morning.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Hughes, 253 1-2; Roosevelt, 65; Root, 103; Weeks, 105; Burton, 76 1-2; Sherman, 66 1-2; Fairbanks, 73 1-2; Cummins, 84; Brumbaugh, 29; La Follette, 25; Knox, 35; Ford, 32; Taft, 14; Dupont, 12; absent, 2 1-2; S. Willis, 4; McCall, 1; Borah, 2; not voting, 1.

The result of the second ballot was:

Hughes, 328 1-2; Root, 98 1-2; Burton, 76 1-2; Weeks, 79; Dupont, 13; Sherman, 65; Fairbanks, 88 1-2; Thomas, 85; Roosevelt, 81; La Follette, 25; McCall, 1; Knox, 36; Willis, 1; Wood, 1; Harding, 1; Wannamaker, 5; not voting, 2. Total, 987.

Sons Unhappy. The favorite sons were unhappy this morning. The break in ranks came with the exit of Senator Sherman from the race and the throwing of his delegates to Hughes. Frazzled managers, almost sleepless, renewed the battle unhappily this morning. These included managers for Burton, Cummins, Root and Fairbanks. All of them agreed not to agree upon any one of themselves. Overtures for vice presidency to consolidate factions during the night failed.

FAIRBANKS NAMED RUNNING PARTNER OF U. S. JUSTICE

Hughes Accepts Nomination and the Republican Convention Adjourns.

ROOSEVELT MAKES ATTEMPT TO NAME SENATOR LODGE

Final Vote Was 949 1/2 for Hughes, 18 1/2 for Roosevelt; Few Scattering Votes.

Hughes Resigns. Washington, June 10.—Hughes sent the president this message this afternoon: "I hereby resign my office as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States." (Signed) Charles Evan Hughes.

(By United Press.) Chicago, June 10.—Justice Charles Hughes for president and Charles Warren Fairbanks for vice president. These are the nominations made this afternoon by the Republican national convention.

Hughes was nominated by a vote of 949 1-2 of a possible 987. Roosevelt secured 18 1-2 and was the closest competitor. Later Hughes' nomination was made unanimous.

Cummins Withdraws. Illinois was the first of the favorite sons to climb aboard the Hughes wagon. Others followed rapidly. Cummins withdrew, throwing Iowa, Minnesota and both Dakotas unanimously for Hughes.

La Follette got three votes on the final in Wisconsin. Chairman Harding sent Hughes the following telegram: "With deliberation and enthusiasm under circumstances that could not have been more complimentary and with unanimity never excelled in the past conventions, you have been nominated by Republicans of the nation as their candidate for president of the United States. We congratulate you and the nation."

T. R. for Lodge. The selection of Hughes came after Roosevelt made an eleven-hour effort for Lodge of Massachusetts. The final vote was Hughes 949 1-2, Roosevelt 18 1-2, Weeks 4, Lodge 5, Dupont 5, La Follette, 3. Absent 1.

Hughes would not make a statement this afternoon. Harding, however, announced to the convention that Hughes would accept and the Republican convention adjourned sine die.

Ten Hours of Speeches. The delegates sat through ten continuous hours yesterday listening to eleven nominating speeches. Justice Hughes, Elihu Root, former Senator Burton, Senator Weeks, T. Coleman DuPont, Senator Sherman, former Senator Fairbanks, Senator Cummins, Colonel Roosevelt, Senator La Follette and Governor Brumbaugh were placed in nomination.

When Senator Fall placed Roosevelt's name in nomination there was a 41-minute demonstration. The excitement and oratory for Roosevelt was mostly from the galleries. Hisses came from the convention floor. Police had to be sent to the galleries to stop women from tearing bunting from the railings.

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Poor Lil' Boob--Poor Stupid Lil' Boob!



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