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CONFUSION AND BEWILDERMENT

Characterize Republican Convention With No Leader and Dark Horses Champ At Bit

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, June 7—No changes appeared today in the convention lineup and none is expected. Twenty hours before the conventions assemble, it is absolutely an unboasted, unled affair, as bewildered delegates mill around in hotel lobbies, bewailing the absence of leadership.

Men who were real leaders in years gone by, find grim satisfaction in referring to the charge of bossism freely hurled at them in former conventions. They are asking delegates if it is not better to be led than lost.

Such overnight or early morning conferences as were held, were of the same inconclusive nature as those preceding and only served to strengthen the program of letting the convention learn by preliminary ballots that no candidate has enough delegates to nominate him.

So-called leaders are still explaining the attention now being concentrated on a platform which they emphasize as very important. Observers, however, say it is merely a screen to hide the fact that the so-called leaders are no longer leaders.

The passing of the old line party whips, brought on a new crop of so-called leaders, many of whom do not know each other. That one explanation of lack of cohesive action no campaign manager is able to muster strength enough to go in confidence for a real test vote.

Each is waiting for the first ballot which, it is believed, will settle the outlook considerably for the big three—Johnson, Lowden and Wood.

They feel that the candidate with the most votes will have a great advantage and the candidate who makes the most gains on the second ballot will have valuable ammunition in rounding up things for the third. Dark horses are still in the back ground today, with a strong undercurrent of Hughes talk. Today's business is largely among state delegations which are organizing and electing members to the convention committee.

Much Sentiment For Morrow For V. President

Chicago, June 7—Gov. Edwin P. Morrow, upon his arrival here Sunday morning from Kentucky, was asked to say what might be his attitude at this time with reference to the suggestion of republicans in various sections of the country that he should be the convention's choice for the Vice Presidential nomination.

"My attitude now is as it was the day I was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky," he said.

"On that day I said I would not be a candidate for any office so long as I was filling the office of Governor," and after a moment's reflection he said with a smile, "and they're not in the habit of passing out honors like the Vice Presidency to men who are not seeking them."

"But if they should?" is suggested.

"Oh, well, if so unexpected a thing as that would come to any man in this nation he could not well decline to accept it," he concluded.

No one in the Kentucky delegation would admit that he had been canvassing for Morrow for Vice President or that he had disregarded the Governor's wishes to the extent of suggesting that he would make a most acceptable nominee, but there nevertheless is quite a bit of sentiment for him from all sections, particularly if it should seem to be good politics, after the Presidential nomination is decided, to go to the south for a Vice Presidential nominee.

Shortly after the arrival of Gov. Morrow, Mrs. Morrow, and the Governor's twin brother, Colonel Charles Morrow, who returned recently from service with the American forces in Siberia, Kentucky headquarters were opened in the English room on the second

floor of the Congress Hotel, with Alex Johnson, of Louisville, in charge.

Col. A. T. Hert, who was there at the opening of the doors, expressed satisfaction with the decorations and then went to Suite H 42 to pay his respects to Gov. and Mrs. Morrow.

"Everything looks rosy," said the National Committeeman. "Which same may be interpreted to mean that Governor Frank O. Lowden will be the presidential nominee?" he was asked.

"It could be so interpreted, but suppose we say we'll know more about the situation tomorrow," he replied.

After a short conference between Gov. Morrow and Colonel Hert it was announced that there would be a caucus of the delegates from Kentucky at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Governor's suite. It will be for the purpose of counting noses on the question of Presidential preference of the 26 delegates, all of whom are uninstructed, and for determination of selections for representation on the committees of the convention.

The impression at Kentucky headquarters seems to be general the Kentucky delegation tomorrow will agree to vote solidly for Gov. Lowden so long as his name is before the convention.

Gov. Morrow, when asked for his opinion upon this subject, said:

"Unquestionably the greatest number of our delegates are for Lowden, and it is my belief that the delegation will vote for him as a unit."

Mrs. Morrow, who is not a member of the delegation in the sense that she has a vote, probably will not be convinced that she is for Lowden. "My personal preference is Senator Warren G. Harding," said she, "and I would be delighted if he should be nominated. He is a splendid man."

Incidentally, Gov. Morrow's twin brother, loyal to the army, is for Major General Wood.

RICHMOND I. O. O. F. GOING TO LEXINGTON

There will be a large number of Richmond members of the Odd Fellows lodge go to Lexington next Sunday, where the annual Memorial day services will be held. Mr. Robert Walker is contemplating taking a number of truck loads during the morning and be in attendance in the afternoon.

The liberal attendance Sunday here upon the part of the I. O. O. F. from Lexington, together with the band was appreciated, and an invitation to return the courtesy has been extended, and it is known that several members of the order residing in Richmond, as well as many from Madison county, are preparing to go.

WEEK OF ACTIVITY FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND

With the closing of the Madison county schools, the festivities of the Richmond city schools coming to an end, the beginning of the commencement week exercises at the Eastern Normal, together with court day, land sales, selection of county school teachers, the coming of the famous Highlanders band, as well as the Greater Invincible Concert company, etc., Richmond, by the way, is some active little city. Just wait—with new asphalt streets, boulevard lights, just a little time.

COUNTY COURT DOCKET

Judge W. K. Price, of the Madison county court, called the docket Monday morning, disposing of a number of cases permanently and setting a number over for future hearing. The disposal was as follows:

Tharps Covington, assignment, continued; Margaret Bush, will, continued; Amanda Simmons, assignee, Tuesday; Carl W. Parks, guardian, settled; B. M. Slegners, guardian, continued; S. C. Baldwin, committee, continued; Wilson Browning, will, continued.

An Apology To Britain

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 7—Secretary Colby on behalf of the American government, tendered a verbal apology to the British Ambassador for the burning of a British flag here last week by Irish women in the English room on the second

DEAD HONORED BY FRATERNAL TRIBUTE

Most Extensive Observance In City's History Recorded Sunday Afternoon

The same spirit that built the pyramids of Egypt, the spirit that guided the hands of Betsy Ross in making and creating the Stars and Stripes, that everlasting tribute to the honor and memory of man—the fraternal spirit—was manifest Sunday in Richmond, as never before, the occasion being the annual memorial service participated in jointly by the Improved Order of Red Men, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

The event, acknowledged to have been most auspicious in the city's history, was attended and appreciated perhaps by more than at any former occasion of the kind in Madison county. The capacity of the First Christian church, where the Memorial Day program was rendered, was taxed and those present were treated to a rare tribute to the one immense world, represented in all spheres and in all countries, the Fraternal world.

After the program at the church, there was a march to the cemetery, where deft hands tenderly laid beautiful, fragrant flowers upon small mounds, marking the last earthly resting place of those who have passed to great beyond. During this silent service, heads were bowed when short addresses were given by representatives of the three orders, in an eloquent manner. It is estimated that 3,000 people attended the services at the cemetery.

There were many visitors, a delegation from Lexington, coming in a large truck, besides the I. O. O. F. Home band of twenty members, which preceded the procession and furnished music for the day. Lexington lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., with a beautiful silk banner, was in attendance with a goodly number of members.

The march was taken up shortly before 3 o'clock and the representative bodies were given positions of vantage in the church. Mrs. G. W. Pickles, rendering the Memorial march, proved her finished qualities as a musician. This was followed by Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, who delivered the invocation.

In the absence of Miss Mary Louise Deatherage, Mr. Samuel Deatherage sang. His clear, tenor, well modulated voice was greatly appreciated in the appropriate song.

The calling of the roll of deceased members by D. W. Kennedy, of the K. of P. lodge; S. B. Bush, of the Odd Fellows, and R. W. Colyer, of the Red Men followed.

Here Chairman C. C. Wallace announced a slight divergence from the original program Miss Cynthia Davidson in her usual delightful and effective manner rendering the "Plains of Peace." Her voice was never more beautiful than yesterday. With Mrs. Henry Perry, Miss Davidson sang "Rock of Ages." This was followed by the introduction of Hon. W. V. Gregory, of Mayfield and Louisville, who delivered the Memorial address.

The speaker, whose eloquence and forcefulness were marked features, paid a beautiful tribute to Mother. (Continued on 6th Page)

EASTERN NORMAL FESTIVITIES ON

Big Field Class Day Program Follows Commencement Address of Sunday Evening

With the advent of the most favorable weather is expected, the beginning of the week's commencement at the Eastern Normal is starting off in an auspicious manner, there being a large attendance from various parts of the state here and the result of continued effort upon the part of teacher and student is very apparent.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock, the class and field day exercises were started and the program is such as to make the first out of doors day, as this period is termed, an interesting and enjoyable one. Heretofore the field events have been hampered by the inclemency of the weather, however this handicap has evidently been removed, and judging from the large number of eager participants, the affair will mark one of the most interesting and enjoyable in the entire week's bill. This day is looked upon by all as a treat, since it will admit of much activity and the participation of all who desire to enter, and the list of entrants at an early hour was surprising to those in charge.

The program, including the twelve special events, is as follows:

Class Day Program
Professional Class History Curtis Reed
Class Poet Cosby Duncan
Violin Solo Sudie Warren
Class Prophet Maye Neale
Class Will Mary Isabelle Clubb
Duet Eugenia Meeks, Louvinia Thomson.

Class Giftoarian Maude Teater
Class Song Class Recessional

Field Day Program
50-yard dash Women
100-yard dash, 3-legged race Men
Fan-feather race Women
Horse joust Men
Potato race Women
Peg set Men
Shoe race Women
50-yard sack race Men
Relay race Women

Relay race (men), Society and Faculty Volley ball game, Faculty vs. Students Tug of war (girls) Society

The winners of these events will be entertained with a dinner at 7 p. m.

Annual Commencement
The fourteenth annual commencement week of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School opened last night at 8 o'clock when Dr. M. B. Adams, president of Georgetown College, at Georgetown, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to 32 seniors of the Normal School and 14 seniors of the Medical High School.

The Normal School seniors were in cap and gown, and the High School girls were in white and the boys in dark suits. They were seated on the rostrum in three rows. Dr. Wren Jones Grinstead was in charge of the exercises.

Dr. Adams took for his subject, "Making Christ Greater." For one hour he spoke to the assembled students and friends of the school. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker and his message was indeed a timely one. (Continued on 6th Page)

Weather For Kentucky

Fair tonight and Tuesday, mild temperature.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 25c higher; cattle 25c to 50c higher; lambs steady.
Louisville, June 7—Cattle 400; 50c and \$1 higher; tops \$13.25; hogs 2,000; mostly 25c higher; tops \$14.25; sheep 1,600; active unchanged; lambs \$17.25.

MILLIONS FOR RAILWAYS OF U. S.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 7—Government aid to the extent of \$260,000,000 was today extended to the railroads. The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the immediate appropriation of \$125,000,000 for the purchase of new rolling stock, \$73,000,000 to promote the movement of cars, \$50,000,000 to meet maturing obligations, and \$12,000,000 in loans. This comes out of the railroad revolving fund of \$300,000,000.

CURB AND GUTTER WORK TO START

The curb and gutter work will start Tuesday on Lancaster avenue and there will be a corps of 25 workmen from Louisville arrive at that time who will assist with the work of paving the streets. A representative of the Lupton-Burke company was in Richmond today seeking quarters for the men which was found. The curb and gutter work will be followed by the paving and this is expected to start some time this week. The company shipped in additional machinery, including a concrete mixer and other apparatus, today, and is ready to start the work. The railway company, it is said, is showing special courtesy in rushing the shipments to Richmond from Louisville. The company is retaining the services of most of the workmen employed on the Louisville work and there will be no scarcity of help which will enable the company to proceed with the work here and continue it uninterrupted.

THE SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS

The Famous Royal Scotch Highlanders Band here Friday afternoon and night will afford a rare opportunity to music lovers of this city. The people of Richmond are very fortunate to be able to hear this wonderful band brought to their very doors. As the year only playing a few dates between St. Petersburg, Fla., where they played a long winter's engagement, and the Million Dollar Pier at Atlantic City, N. J., their summer engagement.

RUNAWAY VICTIM IMPROVING

Ab Azbill, severely injured in a runaway recently, is recovering at his home on Fifth street, but it will be some time before he is able to be out. It was found that one ankle was broken and Mr. Azbill suffered several additional injuries to his head and body.

Supreme Court Says Dry Law is Valid

Justice McReynolds Speaks On The Decision

Washington, June 7—Justice McReynolds, while not dissenting from the Court's opinion, said he was confident his "conclusions to the fact that it was impossible to say what construction should be given the Eighteenth Amendment since a multitude of questions will arise and I prefer to remain free when they do arise."

BIG CROWD HEARS THREE CANDIDATES

A big crowd was in the courthouse this afternoon hearing the speeches of three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district.

Private George T. Davis, of Casey county, spoke first and was introduced by Eugene Moynahan. He was followed by Lieut. Col. Frank Ripy, of Lawrenceburg, who was introduced by O. P. Jackson. Judge Ralph Gilbert, of Shelby, followed, introduced by John Noland.

A slight resume of their addresses will be given in tomorrow's paper.

Gompers In Canada Talks On Important Labor Issue

Montreal, Can., June 7—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in the annual address at the opening of the Federation's 40th annual convention here, declared any attempt to enforce compulsory labor by making strikes unlawful, must be resisted at all costs.

AFFAIRS OF HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK

The baccalaureate sermon for the Richmond high schools delivered Sunday night by Rev. J. W. Logan, of Crescent Hill Presbyterian church, Louisville, was one which appealed to all in attendance and this was sufficient to tax the capacity of the church and much profit was gained through the eloquent manner in which the students especially were appealed to. The address was one that dwelt upon the importance of the work of the student both before and after graduation, being timely in the way of enlightening those who have not reached the advanced grades and was truly out of the ordinary in many excellent respects.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper on the church lawn Tuesday evening, June 8th, at 7 o'clock. Everybody come. 135 2

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FEDERAL AMENDMENT AND ENFORCEMENT ACT ARE BOTH SUSTAINED IN OPINION TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 7—Both the federal prohibition amendments and enforcement act were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court, which dismissed petitions to have federal officials enjoined from enforcing prohibition in Rhode Island and New Jersey, dissolved the injunction restraining the Wisconsin officials from interfering in the manufacture of beer containing more than half of one per cent of alcohol, and upheld the contentions of the government in the cases brought by Christian Feigenpan, Newark brewer, the St. Louis Brewing Association, the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, and George Dempsey, a Boston wholesale liquor dealer.

The opinion was rendered by Associate Justice Vandevanter.

Validity of the Prohibition Amendment and portions of the Enforcement Act was involved in seven separate proceedings before the Supreme Court. Two of these were original suits brought by Rhode Island and New Jersey, as sovereign states to enjoin enforcement in their jurisdictions upon the grounds that both enactments were unconstitutional. The other cases were direct appeals from lower court decisions.

In both the Rhode Island and New Jersey suits the validity of the Eighteenth Amendment was attacked, but the New Jersey case also alleged that even if the amendment were valid, the enforcement act was unconstitutional, because it had not been concurred in by New Jersey under provisions of the amendment giving the federal and state government concurrent power to enforce prohibition. New Jersey also contended that if the entire enforcement act were unconstitutional, the portion of it limiting the alcoholic content of beverages to less than one-half of one per cent and relating to the dispensing of liquor for medicinal purposes were invalid.

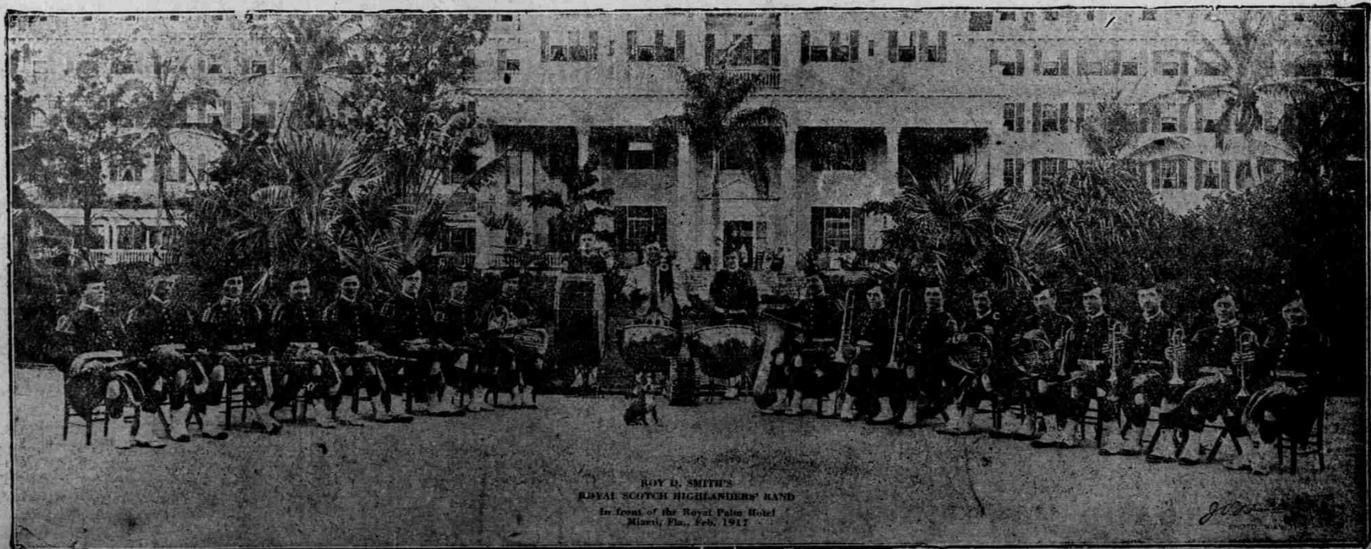
The cases reaching the court on appeals were those of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company; Christian Feigenpan, a Newark, N. J., brewer, the St. Louis Brewing Company, and George C. Dempsey, a wholesale liquor dealer of Boston, Mass., who lost injunction proceedings in the lower court. The other case before the court was an appeal by the government from a decision of Federal Judge Geiger, enjoining federal officials from interfering with the Manitowoc Products Company, a Wisconsin corporation, in the manufacture of beer containing 2.5 percent alcohol.

In all the cases a general attack on the amendment was made on ground that it was revolutionary and constituted legislation in the guise of a constitutional amendment designed to regulate the private habits of individuals; that it interfered with the states' police powers; that it was invalid because adopted by two-thirds of the members of Congress present when the vote was taken and not two-thirds of the membership and that the amendment was not ratified by three-fourths of the states, owing to provisions in many state constitutions requiring that amendments be submitted to a referendum.

Distillers Give Up Fight

Chicago, June 7—Levy Mayer, of Chicago, counsel for the distillers in the Supreme Court, said on hearing of the decision, "The fight is lost; the avenue of courts is now exhausted."

The Royal Scotch Highlanders' Band which plays here Friday Afternoon and Night for Benefit of the American Legion Boys



ROY D. SMITH'S IDEAL SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS' BAND In front of the Royal Palm Hotel Miami, Fla., Feb. 1917