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HUGHES BOOM GROWING G. O. P. LEADERS VEXED

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER CANDIDATES BEGINNING TO FEAR THEY CANNOT CHECK MOVEMENT THEY FOSTERED.

T. R. OUT OF RUNNING

Result of Pre-Convention Jockeying May Be Selection of Compromise Candidate Picked by Roosevelt—Efforts Being Made for Harmony.

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LIFE OF LAWYER THERATENED.

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WEALTHY SPANIARD DROWNS.

[illegible]

BRYAN WILL PLAY BUT MINOR PART IN DEM. CONVENTION

NOT BEING A DELEGATE NEBRASKAN WILL NOT HAVE RIGHT TO TALK.

TEXAS HEARING JUNE 12

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—J. Bruce Kremer, secretary of the democratic national committee announced today that because of business pressure he would not be a candidate for re-election. No name has yet been suggested to succeed him.

Several national committeemen have been discussed as to what part Bryan will play in the convention. It is officially stated that Senator Bryan was elected as a delegate he could only speak with unanimous consent of all concerned. It is believed that arrangements will be made for him to speak one day on democracy.

Gov. Sulzer is busy obtaining additional hotel accommodations for the Texas delegation which, he says, will be the largest that ever attended a national convention. William Poindexter, known as Borned Silver, as national committeeman, and Thomas Love, who succeeded Poindexter, selection will appear before the national committee June 12th and present their claims.

FOREIGN AGENTS BELIEVED TO BE BUSY IN MEXICO

DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON CONVINCED THAT CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE WAS INSPIRED BY OUTSIDE INFLUENCE.

SEEK [illegible] ATE DISCORD

First Chief's [illegible] States Declare L[illegible] Latin America Re[illegible] spread Suspicion at [illegible]

That United [illegible] West of All [illegible] Wide [illegible]

WASHINGTON, June 5.—[illegible] President Wilson and the cabinet discussed today the Mexican situation, the main issue being Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

While it is authoritatively stated that the forces will shortly start the Pershing expedition will continue, there is no intention of abandoning the expedition, but doubts in public and official circles, there are many questions raised by the note which must be considered.

Carranza's demand that the United States declare the sovereignty of Mexico is in the interest of all Latin America, stirred considerable favorable comment in diplomatic circles. Some diplomats interpreting analogy to the position of foreign powers in Mexico City, warning to open Pershing's efforts caused some Latin American sections. They argue that a no agreement may be reached in the overall situation. Wilson's efforts (illegible) the fact that American troops were recently engaged in Santo Domingo and the Dominican republic for 8 and that American troops are still in Mexico and. Some assert that this note is designed to prevent the United States securing control of Latin American trade formerly held in Europe. It is considered highly possible however, that the president will respond some firm remarks.

PABLO LOPEZ EXECUTED.

CHIHUAHUA, June 5.—Pablo Lopez, Villa chief lieutenant in the raid on Columbus, New Mexico was executed by a Carranza firing squad here today.

TEXAS REPUBLICAN ROBBED.

CHICAGO, June 5.—C. H. Hughes of Wharton, Tex., delegate from Texas to the Republican national convention was robbed of $300 in cash and his wallet and rear lock picked while he was sleeping in his room. The thief left a number of checks for $10.

CONVICTED OF LUNACY.

MATHIS VILLE, Tex., June 5.—For killing his mentally deranged wife and three of their children, three of the men and one child were poisoned, with a knife on her husband, Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Bryan, there three years ago, was tried and convicted of lunacy. Mr. Hamilton was seriously wounded and the children are recovering.

MAKING OF WHISKEY MAY BE PROHIBITED BY GREAT BRITAIN

FURTHER RESTRICTION MAY ALSO BE PLACED ON OUTPUT OF BEER.

WAR ECONOMY MEASURES

LONDON, June 5.—Beer, spirits and whiskey are to be further restricted as a preliminary measure in connection with the general scheme of war economy.

It is stated now that the Ministry of Munitions intends to prevent all whiskey distillation, except such as needed for the production of a by-product probably alcohol, which is used in the manufacture of explosives.

The Board of Trade announces that in view of the increasing scarcity of tonnage it has withdrawn its proposal to grant licenses for the importation of tobacco purchased before February 12. It is however, willing to grant licenses for the importation of tobacco purchased between June 1, 1917 and May 31, 1917, strictly for home consumption not exceeding one-third of the quantity imported during 1913. This does not apply to tobacco for export or to tobacco for disposal to the troops. As the stocks held in this country amount to about two years ordinary consumption, however, there is not likely to be any serious inconvenience to smokers.

The output of beer restrictions bill proposes to prevent the brewers of more than 85 per cent of their output during 1916 as compared with the corresponding period of 1915.

MEN PICKED FOR IMPORTANT PLACES IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

NEGOTIATIONS TO END CHINESE REBELLION TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE

NINE CONDITIONS SAID TO HAVE BEEN AGREED TO BY PLENIPOTENTIARIES

REBELS GAIN MAIN POINT

PEKING, June 5.—A dispatch received from Shanghai, the capital of Kiangsu province, by the representative of a news agency states that Tuan Shi Jui, the republican leader, and Chang Yi, the military governor of the province, who is governor on resignation on behalf of the Peking government have agreed to the following nine conditions of peace:

1. To permit Yuan Shi-Kai to retain his office.

2. To abolish the monarchy within two months.

3. To revert to the constitution governing the administration during the first year of the republic.

4. To allow the present independent officials to remain in office.

5. To pardon all political offenders.

6. To appoint a number of constitutionalists in Peking.

7. To recall a number of republican troops to Peking.

8. To send General Tuan Chi-Jui to Manchuria as military governor.

9. To keep General Feng Kuo-Chang at Nanking.

The revolutionary press asserts that Tuan Shi-Jui never intended to give good conditions which included the resignation of Yuan Shi-Kai as president.

The message has been received by the Peking government which has had advices indicating satisfactory progress in the negotiations between Chang Yi and Tuan Shi.

TEMPLE TO REDUCE TAX RATE.

TEMPLE, Tex., June 5.—At a special session of the Temple Commercial club Friday afternoon it was decided to call the mayor and other officers of the city of Temple and ask them to allow expenditures of $21,000 per annum and that the water and sewer departments be allowed credit for $1,000 for furnishing the city with water. This will effect a saving to the city of over $17,000 a year and permit a reduction of 22 cents in the tax rate of the city.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO HAVE JOLLY TIME IN THE ALAMO CITY

ELABORATE PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT PREPARED BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

GOVERNOR MAY ATTEND

[illegible]

DREYFUS AND HIS PERSECUTORS BROUGHT TOGETHER BY WAR

PRINCIPAL ACTORS IN FAMOUS CASE WIN HONORS ON BATTLE FIELD.

BLOOD WIPES OUT FEUD

PARIS, June 5.—The war is reported to produce an outbreaking over the reaction after which has still a number of difficult social problems to be solved. The Rue Lille place Arthur Ponsonby has drawn the fully consider of what it believed to be irreconcilable committed by the Court of Appeals in favor of Dreyfus and papers of all shades of opinion do honor to those involved on both sides of the question who have overpopulated humanity in the war.

Position Pierre Dreyfus, the son, merchant's son, who was recently cited for bravery, resulted at Dunkirk. Louis Dreyfus, his nephew, was killed in the battle of Champagne just after he had received the cross of the Legion of Honor. Commandant Dreyfus himself is still commanding the artillery of a sector of the extremest army in Paris.

Of the men identified with the movement against Dreyfus Colonel de Pratz de Clam and his aide have all been the war years and all of them have been promoted in the Legion of Honor. Commandant Lauth has been promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, while Commandants Pauffin Saint-Morel and Antoine have won the stars of general.

BROWNWOOD MAN FOUND DEAD.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., June 5.—The body of Bunn Wetzel, about 35 years of age, was found about noon today in a dry area the business section of town. Wetzel was last seen alive yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—For Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday fair.

STORM SPREADS DEATH AND RUIN OVER ARKANSAS

MEAGRE REPORTS FROM STRICKEN DISTRICTS TELL OF THE BLOTTING OUT OF AT LEAST FIFTY-NINE LIVES.

MORE THAN 100 INJURED

Northern Part of the State Appears to Have Suffered the Most—Property Damage Probably Will Amount to Millions of Dollars.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 5.—Fifty nine persons are reported to have been killed and more than one hundred injured in a tornado which swept Arkansas late this afternoon. All means of communication are down related and full details of the disaster probably will not be known until late tomorrow or the day after.

The northern part of the state appears to have suffered the greatest loss in both life and property, hundreds of houses having been destroyed. The following death toll has been reported:

Judsonia, twenty five.
Hot Springs, eighteen.
Searcy, four.
Cabot, five.
Hamilton, one.
Cleveland, two.

One-third of the town of Judsonia was swept away, an area four blocks wide and twelve blocks long being in ruins with not a building intact.

The property loss probably will be enormous. Relief trains were started out tonight from Little Rock and Memphis.

FOUR DEAD AT HOT SPRINGS.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 5.—Four persons were killed and heavy property damage was done by a tornado which swept through a section of this city this afternoon. Several small buildings and one church was demolished and the power plant so badly damaged that Hot Springs is without street car service and lights tonight.

Although the storm tore across the country no lives were lost outside the city.

HUNGARY DEMANDS GREATER MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

BUDAPEST BUSINESS MEN THINK THEY SHOULD REGULATE CUSTOMS AND TARIFFS.

DISCONTENT IS GROWING

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, June 5.—Austrian and German newspapers arriving here have failed to publish detailed accounts of the action of the Budapest Chamber of Commerce in adopting unanimously minded resolutions urging that the new Ausgleich between Hungary and Austria shall be for only ten years.

The Ausgleich is a working agreement between the two nations for carrying on the monarchy's affairs dealing with the army and navy, customs, finance, diplomatic service and other governmental departments common to both countries. The present agreement will expire in 1917 and there has been some discussion of having the new Ausgleich continue for 20 or 25 years, on the ground that it would be impossible to organize within a shorter period of time an alliance of the magnitude desired by Austria.

According to Hungarian newspapers the Budapest Chamber of Commerce's resolutions are declared to reflect the views of a majority of the members of Parliament.

These resolutions include expression of a conviction that Hungary must be independent of Austria in custom matters and have her own tariffs. To a certain extent Austria is chiefly a manufacturing state. Hungary has been largely agricultural but within the past few years has, with government interventions and other official assistance, laboriously built up various industries which has led to a demand by business interests that Hungary be allowed to make her own commercial treaties with other countries with a view further to develop her industries. At the same time, the agricultural interests apparently prefer the continuance of the common customs-tariff of the dual empire, as these interests desire to shut out the foreign grain and cattle and to sell most of their produce to Austria.

With regard to Germany, the resolutions demand a new and reciprocal treaty of a character more favorable to Hungary and under which foreign nations would not be excluded from the benefits of special concessions.

RUSSIANS BEGIN GENERAL ATTACK UPON TEUTONS

LONG EXPECTED OFFENSIVE ON THE EASTERN FRONT REPORTED TO BE IN PROGRESS OVER 250 MILES FRONT.

HUGE MASSES EMPLOYED

Slavs Said to Be Well Supplied With Artillery and Have Hurled Unlimited Number of Men Against Austro-German Positions.

LONDON, June 5.—The long expected Russian offensive seemingly has begun. Both Petrograd and Vienna report that the Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripet river to the Rumanian frontier, a distance of two hundred and fifty miles. The Russians everywhere are using a large number of guns and men and claim to have captured many important positions with thirteen thousand Teutonic prisoners. The Russian attacks were particularly violent about the Dessarmian frontier. In the Olyka region they are heavily shelling the Austrians over a fifteen mile front.

Around Verdun bad weather has set in, stopping all infantry operations. Bombardments are, however, continuing, but no positions have changed hands.

About Tyrol Germans and Canadians are fighting violently.

Vienna reports that in spite of sturdy resistance by the Italians, Austrians have made further progress in the Conglio zone of Italy, and capturing the town of Cesena and five hundred prisoners. Rome admits that the Italians retired to the Dulcigno valley. In southern Albania in the region of Avlona, the Austrians have dispersed with artillery Italian detachments in that section.

Dispatches from Salonika state that the French camp in taking possession of that city has been hailed with great delight by the Greeks, who were at first inclined to show intense indignation at the action of the allies. Gen. Sarrail has, however, convinced the inhabitants as well as Greek officials that it was solely a military measure, taken as much to defend Greece from the threatened Bulgarian invasion as to protect the interests of the entente. When this was made clear the people manifested their friendly sentiment by shouts of "long live the allies."

Nothing developed today to induce the admiralty to alter its claim, put out Sunday, that the German losses in the naval battle of last Wednesday were not far, if any short of the British casualties and the belief has become stronger that instead of being a defeat for the British the Germans were worsted and only saved their fleet from destruction by hasty flight to their base.

The British destroyer Acasta, which the Germans claim to have sunk in Wednesday's battle, arrived at a northeast coast port today in tow of another destroyer. Only five men were killed aboard of her during the fight, when a shell exploded in the engine room, putting the Acasta out of action.

CENSUS BILL PASSES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Senator Sheppard's resolution requiring bureau of census to take annual statistics on marriage and divorce passed the Senate Saturday. The Census Bureau now gathers these statistics every ten years.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR UXORCIDE.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., June 5.—The jury in the case of Petronila Roma, charged with the murder of his wife near here a short time ago, after being out only thirty minutes returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the penalty at a life sentence in the penitentiary.

FAST TIME FOR FREIGHT.

VICTORIA, Tex., June 5.—One of the fastest shipments of freight on record was received this week by the Victoria Advocate from St. Louis over the St. Louis & Southwestern and Southern Pacific Railways. The shipment was only four days en route.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Fair; moderate southerly to westerly winds.

At the Theatres.

Amusu—Theda Bara, again the Sirenic Vampire Woman, in "The Serpent," a five reel William Fox Production.

Lyric—Five reels late release motion pictures.

Today's Local Calendar.

Orchestra Comique High School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Independent-Citizens' Party convention, Loyd's Pavilion this morning at ten o'clock.