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WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.
Maximum temperature, 41; minimum, 52; rainfall, 0; wind, west high; weather, clear.

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BRITISH HASTEN TO JOIN COLORS TO GO TO FRONT

Loss of Kitchener Stimulates Recruiting; Demand Made for Internment of All Belligerent Aliens.

SPIES KNEW OF MOVEMENTS

General Opinion Is That German Submarine Commander Was Informed of Journey to Be Taken by Kitchener and His Staff; Who Will Succeed Him Now Questioned.

LONDON, June 7.—Asquith has taken charge of the war office temporarily, it was announced today. A marked stimulus in recruiting and a general demand for the internment of all enemy aliens in Great Britain, regardless of age, sex or naturalization, are the immediate results of the death of Kitchener.

It is generally believed that the Germans knew exactly of the movements of Kitchener. It was openly hinted that the German espionage system furnished the information whereby a submarine waylaid the cruiser Hampshire en route to Russia. Newspapers commented on the freedom allowed the Germans throughout England. The Northcliffe newspapers urge the internment of all persons of belligerent origin.

A political struggle over the appointment of a successor to Kitchener loomed today. The Post urges the appointment of Lord Milner. Some contended for the appointment of a civilian, while others wanted a military man, preferably Robertson, who cannot serve unless he is raised to the peerage or given a seat in the house of commons.

SUFFRAGE BEATEN IN IOWA

RETURNS INDICATE THAT MEASURE HAS LOST OUT BY ABOUT 5000.

DES MOINES, June 7.—Returns today overthrew yesterday's estimates that suffrage carried in Iowa at Monday's election. The river towns swayed the majorities against suffrage which apparently has been lost by 5000.

Harding won the gubernatorial race by a big majority.

Many are on Hand at Milton Today for Annual Show

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND HORSE SHOW ATTRACT CROWD FROM COUNTY.

(East Oregonian Special.)
MILTON, Ore., June 7.—Bright, warm June skies are today smiling down upon Milton and contributing a golden portion to the success of the annual Strawberry Festival and Horse Show of this community.

Strawberry is queen over all and is offering her luscious sweetness to all who come to do her honor. Under the warm weather of the past few days the berries have ripened rapidly and have the flavor for which they are famous in this country. All morning home folks and visitors partook to fullness of the fruit that has no peer in popularity.

Despite the counter attraction of the Portland Rose Festival, there are large crowds in Milton for the annual festivities. The Walla Walla valley has sent in many hundreds while Pendleton, Walla Walla, Athena, Weston, Free Water and many other communities are well represented.

The horse feature of the show is even better than in preceding years, many fine animals being on exhibit. The judging will commence this afternoon and continue until all awards have been made.

The chief entertainment feature of the morning was a baseball game between the Athena league team and the Milton high school team. It proved to be a rattling good game, too, going ten innings before the high school boys pulled out ahead in a 4 to 3 victory. Shick pitched for the Athena team while Crimmins did the twirling for the home boys. A big part of the 4000 crowd saw the game.

This afternoon attention will be centered particularly upon the parade and the horse race between Milton, Free Water, Walla Walla and other towns. The carnival has opened up and is doing a thriving business among the merry-makers.

Keynote Speech of Warren G. Harding at Chicago Today

Gentlemen of the Convention:
It is good to greet this representative body of that American republicanism on which is centered the high hopes of the republic. I can believe—nay, I know—that a vast majority of the people of our United States is expecting the party sponsors here assembled to write anew the sacred covenant of republicanism, and re-consecrate the party to the nation's service and the people's advancement. That same majority expects you to select a standard-bearer who shall not only typify our expression of faith but shall so enlist the confidence and trust of our American citizenship that the work of this convention will be confirmed overwhelmingly at the ballot-box next November.

The country, wearied afresh by a disappointing and distressing democratic administration, is calling for republican relief, and there is every inspiration, every encouragement, every confidence that the light of republican conscience, set aflame in this convention, will illumine the way to the country's restoration.

Let Us Forget 1912.

We did not do very well in making for harmony the last time we met. The country has regretted, let us forget—and make amends to our country. We did not divide over fundamental principles, we did not disagree over a national policy. We split over methods of party procedure and preferred personalities. Let us forget the differences, and find new inspiration and new compensation in an united endeavor to restore the country.

The essential principles of republicanism are unchanged and unchanging; the lofty intent, the indomitable soul and the undying spirit of republicanism are as dominant today as in the destined beginning sixty years ago or at any time during the intervening years, and they are emphasized today by the proof recorded to republican credit in the matchless chapters of American progress.

Principles Are Abiding.

No political party ever has builded or ever can build permanently except in conscientious devotion to abiding principles. Time never alters a fundamental truth. Conditions do change, popular interest is self-asserting, and "paramounting" has its perils, as the democratic party will bear witness, but the essentials of constructive government and attending progress are abiding and unchanging. For example, we ought to be as genuinely American today as when the founding fathers flung their immortal defiance in the face of old-world oppressions and dedicated a new republic to liberty and justice. We ought to be as prepared for defense as Washington urged amid the anxieties of our national beginning, and Grant confirmed amid the calm reflections of union restored.

Party Solidarity.

It is not my understanding that the remarks of the temporary chairman are to be taken as an expression of the party faith. Such expression must come from this convention, made up of delegates who believe in popular, representative government through the agency of political parties. You come directly from the people, commissioned to speak their hopes and aspirations, to utter their patriotism desires and pledge their abiding faith. Out of the convictions and judgment and wisdom as expressed by the majority will come the sacred and sincere covenant of the republican party.

We are a voluntary organization and must find our strength in the enlistment of volunteers who find the nearest or best expression of their individual convictions in our party declarations, and there can be no treason in withdrawal if our declarations fall short in their appeal. But I am old-fashioned enough to believe that in popular government party success and party capacity for service to the nation must lie in making the will of a righteous majority the willing pledge of all.

No Forswearing Required.

Gentlemen of the convention, the first and foremost wish in my mind is to say that which will contribute to harmony of effort and add to the assurance of victory next November. I wish that because we believe Republican success to be for the best interests of our common country. The allied hosts of the believers in republican principles are in a vast majority in this country—when the banners of harmony are unfurled. We have witnessed the comeback of our party in various states. We have seen the re-enlistment of those who believe in republican doctrines, and victory has followed and rejoicing has attended. No apology has been asked, no forswearing required. This is not the time for recrimination, it is the day of reconsecration.

Rededicating here and now the republican party to the progress and glory of the republic, let us bury party prefixes with the administration which our differences put in power. I do not believe there is a really reactionary republican bearing credentials to this convention. If there is, he

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Queen Muriel and King Joy in Coronation Robes



Scene showing Queen Muriel (Muriel Salinger) and King Joy (Sheriff Taylor) at their coronation at the Portland Rose Festival last evening. They are upon their throne of roses at the Festival Center in Portland.

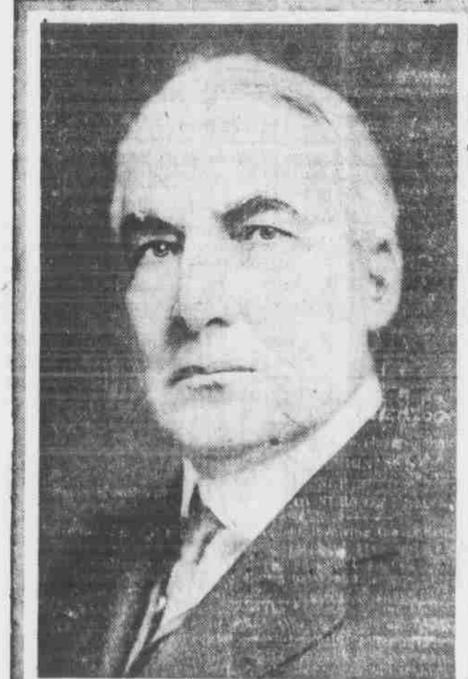
CONVENTION BULLETINS

Progressives Adjourn.

CHICAGO, June 7.—At 3:50 this afternoon the progressive convention adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—What big looking box-like electric runner the republicans are doing at Chicago apparently did not interest Justice Hughes in the slightest degree. He spent today in his library, working on opinions which will be handed down Monday. This afternoon, with his wife, Hughes took a drive in a wobbler.

Delivers Keynote Speech



WARREN G. HARDING © HARRIS & EWING.

Umbrella Parade.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Oregon delegation sprang an umbrella parade, Miss Mary Hill leading the delegates, each carrying a red, white and blue parasol.

Smoot Is Elected Chairman.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Smoot was elected chairman of the credentials committee over Governor Morgan of Kansas.

Demonstration Ends.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Roosevelt demonstration ended at 2:37 o'clock this afternoon, one hour and 35 minutes after it was started at the progressive convention.

BETTING IN FAVOR OF T. R.

HUGHES IS SECOND CHOICE AT SIX TO ONE; OTHER CANDIDATES TRAILING.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Roosevelt was made the favorite in betting on the republican presidential nomination today. Teddy's chances were quoted at even money. Hughes was second choice at six to five, Root was five to one, Cummins and Weeks seven to one.

According to a report from the Rome correspondent of a prominent news service, Vatican circles announced that the Pope is preparing to bless wireless telegraphy officially, thus restoring the ancient custom of the church in those inventions which confer great benefits on humanity.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.

Republican and progressive conventions open today at Chicago.
Russian army begins huge offensive against Austrians.
British flock to enlist following death of Lord Kitchener.

Local.

Government expert recommends county to have road engineer.
Pendleton girl and Pendleton man crowned at Rose Festival.

First Christian church convention for eastern Oregon comes here.
Pendleton starts move to get militia company.

AMERICANISM IS KEYNOTE OF THE G.O.P. CONVENTION AT CHICAGO TODAY

Rain is Handicap to Enthusiasm of Delegates as They Gather; Senator Warren G. Harding Makes Opening Address and Draws First Applause When He Pleads for a Navy That Will Fear None in the World; He Appeals for Party Unity.

DEMONSTRATION FOR COLONEL IS LONG AND WILD

Progressives Break Out in Great Applause as Name of T. R. is Mentioned; Called "Wise and Bravest Leader of the People."

AUDITORIUM THEATER, Chicago, June 7.—With every delegation bearing Roosevelt banners, the progressive national convention swung in behind the republicans at 12:30 this afternoon.

Raymond Robins scarcely began his keynote speech when a violent Roosevelt demonstration started. At the first mention of the colonel's name, the delegates cheered, yelled and shouted and jumped into the air, waving their banners. A huge banner was seized and carried to the stage. Within a minute practically every state delegation banner had been planted in a cluster on the speakers' stand.

Robins named the colonel as "the bravest and wisest leader for the people of our time and the foremost citizen of the world. The nation is clamoring for one man—Roosevelt."

He declared the people want the nation's favorite son, not a favorite son of any state. At 2 this afternoon nearly an hour after it was started, the demonstration had not abated.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Every preparedness and Americanism plank that Roosevelt has espoused in the past year will be included in the progressive platform, with woman suffrage and labor reform. A preliminary draft of the platform has been completed, largely under Roosevelt's direction. It includes the following:

Preparedness, including universal service and a great navy.
Americanism, with emphasis on the necessity for a strong foreign policy.
National woman suffrage.
Improvement of labor conditions through the enforcement of a strict child labor law. Further extension of the initiative and referendum in the national constitution. A tariff commission. Extension of American trade with an enlarged merchant marine.

It was predicted that the efforts of prohibitionists to secure a dry plank will meet with failure.

It is generally agreed that at the lowest estimate wheat has been a faithful servant of man-kind for 5000 years.

Chicago Market is at Higher Figure

CHICAGO, June 7.—The range of prices today were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.06	\$1.06 1/2	\$1.04 1/2
July	\$1.07 1/2	\$1.08 1/2	\$1.04 1/2

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—On the merchants exchange today wheat prices ranged as follows: Club \$1 bid, \$1 asked. Bluestem, 36 bid, 38 asked.

Universal Military Training Will Go Into G.O.P. Platform

CHICAGO, June 7.—Unless a majority of the resolutions committee opposes the Borah and Lodge resolutions, the republican platform will contain a flat declaration for universal military training. The feasibility was discussed among leaders today. The whole platform will be built around the word "Americanism," designed to catch the approval of Roosevelt. Aside from preparedness, leading planks will be protection of American rights abroad, woman suffrage and protective tariff.

Fireworks were expected late today from Gompers and Morris of the American Federation of Labor and James Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers. Labor will demand an anti-injection plank.

Senator Fall of New Mexico will demand Mexican intervention. Lodge and Borah doubt the wisdom of this

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 7.—A dull rainy day and a rainsoaked assemblage handicapped the gathering of the republican national convention today. The weather plainly dampened the enthusiasm of the delegates who quieted down at 11:30 this morning when Hillis pounded for order.

Senator Warren G. Harding, delivering the keynote speech, drew the first genuine spontaneous applause when he pleaded for a navy that would fear none in the world. Cheers also greeted his declaration that America should not be too proud to fight.

The republicans convened without signs of any agreement upon a candidate. Theodore Roosevelt and Hughes as favorite sons, with the possibilities of a dark horse, still held sway. An attempt to get together with the progressives seemed certain. The New Jersey delegation introduced a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee to advise on the progressives and republican platform plans.

Americanism was the keynote and party unity the appeal of Harding's speech, which formally opened the convention.

After a few routine motions the convention adjourned at 1:27 this afternoon, until 11 tomorrow. At 2 this afternoon the resolutions committee started formulating a platform.

Harding's thrust at the democrats for "variability from Baltimore to Vera Cruz" brought a huge roar of laughter and applause. As his sharp and ironic shafts were rammed home, laughter and handclapping frequently interrupted his speech. The Ohio delegation led the applause. He concluded his speech at 1:16 this afternoon, having spoken for an hour and twenty minutes. He then recognized chairman Hillis, who presented the temporary roll of officers for the convention. Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, presented the usual resolution for the adoption of the rules of the 1905 convention as the rules for the meeting. Motions to appoint a committee on permanent organization and various other committees were then made.

The doors of the coliseum opened at 9 this morning. Several hundred persons were then bravely waiting in the rain and thankfully slid into their places.

Three hundred uniformed policemen and scores of plain clothes men were on duty.

Hillis arrived at 10 o'clock and

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Eyes of Critics Now Fastened on the Russian Army

FORCES OF THE CZAR REPORTED TO ALREADY TAKEN 30,000 PRISONERS.

LONDON, June 7.—The interest of European military critics now is centered upon the Russian army. The czar's offensive has been in operation for a week and the length of line attacks and the frequency of infantry rushes are growing daily.

Petrograd officially announces that the drive already has resulted in the capture of nearly 30,000 prisoners, many cannon and small arms. More than a million Russians are massed on a line from the Pripiet marshes to Pruth. The Austrian defenders have half that number.