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## WILL FLEE CAPITAL

### MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTIONS.

### LEADERS TO HOLD THE FORT

Those Who Remain in Washington Will Be Kept Posted on Doings in Both the Chicago and the St. Louis Gatherings.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Washington is getting ready to attend the national conventions. If congress still shall be in session while the conventions are in progress it is a safe assertion that it will be a difficult thing to secure a quorum in either house during the time of the continuance of the great political gatherings.

Four years ago when the conventions were on there was a sort of a "gentlemen's agreement" entered into in the house of representatives, which made it certain that no matter of great moment should come up for a vote while the masses of the representatives were not present. Congressmen recognize that a good many of their members are delegates to the conventions and that in being such they are simply carrying out a part of their duties as American citizens. Of course there is recognition also that a good many congressmen go to the conventions in other capacities than those of delegates, but it is recognized that there is deep interest involved, and so the speaker and a comparatively few members are willing to hold the fort of the house with only a corporal's guard present.

Not one of the senior correspondents having membership in the press gallery in Washington will be in this city when the conventions are in progress. Of course, representatives of the press associations will be here and so will the junior members of the staffs of all the newspapers that are represented in this town. Young men, some of them of the age when they are still known as "cub reporters," will "hold down" the jobs for men who have seen years of service in the two galleries of congress.

### Leaders Will Stay at Posts.

The speaker of the house of representatives has given notice that he will not attend the convention of his party. It is pretty well assured also that the four leaders of the majority and the minority will be found at their posts during the days of the political gatherings and the great political excitement. There have been occasions when men who stayed in Washington have been "hit by lightning." It just escaped hitting Speaker Champ Clark four years ago, who, although the Democratic convention was in session in Baltimore, only 40 miles away, insisted on staying in the house of representatives to preside over a handful of his fellow countrymen.

It is not expected that the vice president, who presides over the deliberations of the senate, will attend the convention of his party. Neither is it expected that the floor leader of either party will desert the senate during the convention days. It is a pretty safe reckoning, however, that most of the other senators will find it convenient to be in St. Louis or Chicago during the middle June days. Legislation, unless perchance congress shall adjourn early in June, will mark time during the mid-June weeks.

### Will Be Kept Well Posted.

In these days of telephone and telegraph a man who stays in Washington is not so far aloof from St. Louis and Chicago as otherwise he might be. Telegraph and telephone loops will be installed in many a residence in this town just prior to June 7, when the Republican delegates gather at Chicago. The White House will have instant knowledge of everything that is done in the Republican convention at Chicago and, of course, later in the Democratic convention at St. Louis.

It may perhaps be said without fear of going wrong that Mr. Wilson is more interested, in a way, in what is going to happen in Chicago than he is in the happenings at St. Louis. He knows, or he ought to know, that unless something of an earthquake nature happens he is going to be nominated by his party in convention assembled. He does want to know unquestionably, however, as quickly as possible, whom he is going to meet in the field. The White House will follow hour by hour the doings of the Republican convention with absorbing interest, and later it will keep its ear to the telephone and its eye ready for the telegram when the deliberations and the discussions are at their height in the city on the banks of the Mississippi.

A national party which is in power in all the branches of government and which is about to enter into a national convention likes to have its congressional record pretty well written up. The Democrats probably will want to point to the legislation enacted this winter as one of the reasons for being returned to power. It is on this desire of the majority party on the eve of the convention that rests some hope in Washington that congress may get through its work and adjourn at an earlier date than most of the members seem now to think is possible.

### Some Hints for "Piebes."

Following legislation this winter, the number of cadets at the Military academy at West Point will be doubled. Many young Americans will have an opportunity to en-

ter on the soldier life provided they can pass the required examination. Army officers who have been through West Point might issue a book of instructions to the thousands of young American applicants for cadetships. A perusal of the book would be serviceable to the youngsters who succeed in passing the entrance examinations and in joining the enlarged battalion of cadets.

The cadet who enters West Point preceded by press notices of his extraordinary accomplishments has the deuce of a time of it. Someone is sure to send the press announcements to the yearling class in the academy, and the members at once prepare a proper reception for the youngster whose home papers prophesy that he will graduate at the head of his class and be a lieutenant general before he is twenty-five years old.

Many and many a hapless "plebe" at the academy has been obliged to stand in a company street of the camp and there to an assembled multitude of admiring yearlings read with proper emphasis and inflection the printed accounts of his own accomplishments and the prophesy of his future soldier greatness.

### Hint to Aspiring Boys.

There may be a hint in the following incident which will be of value to boys who are going to enter the competitive lists for appointments as cadets at Uncle Sam's school. When several boys, sometimes there are a great many of them, appear before an examining board in competition for cadetship appointments, each one is asked separately why he wants to go to West Point. Nine out of ten of the unthinking youngsters answer that they want to go to the academy for the chance to get an education. Now Uncle Sam educates cadets, but he does not want them to desert by the resignation route as soon as the academy course is completed.

In one competitive examination held in the congressional district once represented by Seno E. Payne of tariff fame, there were nine candidates. Eight of them in answering the regulation question said they wanted the education the academy afforded. The ninth boy said that he wanted to become a soldier and to stay a soldier. He is in the army today, and is getting a little gray-haired after a score of years of hard and efficient service.

West Point cadets will meet in the army a good many men appointed to the service from civil life and also men who have been promoted from the ranks. There is a deep-rooted belief in the minds of civilians that the army officer who has risen from the ranks or who has been appointed from civil life is systematically snubbed by his West Point colleagues. That the belief has nothing in fact upon which to base itself seems to be no bar whatsoever to its growth.

### Aeroplane's Military Value.

American army officers say that although the operations have been conducted on a comparatively small scale in Mexico, the military value of the aeroplane has been proved beyond all question. A few years ago the flying machine as an implement of warfare was a dubious quantity; today it has demonstrated its worth beyond all question.

American army officers who serve as operators in flying machines receive larger pay than those who serve on foot or on horseback. Cavalrymen, infantrymen and field artillerymen in battle run terrible risks, but it is only while they are in battle that the great dangers are encountered. The aeroplane man takes his life in his hands every time he sails above the earth and it matters not whether it be the most peaceful of Sabbath days or the time of the raging of conflict. Congress has just voted an emergency appropriation to improve the aeroplane service of the country. Within a short time additional officers will be detailed as operators of these machines, and the wonder is whether they will look upon their new duties altogether with pleasure.

The army officer never asks a question, of course, where duty is concerned. If he must fly he must fly and if he must fight he must fight, but it seems that in human nature most men naturally would prefer the less dangerous duty. However, the records show that the aviators go to their work just as calmly as the infantry officer goes to the parade ground to line up his command and to listen to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner when the flag is lowered at sunset.

### Hard to Hit an Aeroplane.

When I was in Europe recently and at the front with the French armies I saw several engagements between batteries of anti-aircraft guns and aeroplanes which were flying over, attempting to locate the positions of the French batteries.

At one time I saw twenty-nine shells break in succession about a German Taube. There were twenty-nine wreaths of smoke in the air all at once, for the firing was so quick that the first wreath had not disappeared when the last wreath was formed. The aviator was untouched. He was driven back with his machine, but he received absolutely no injury.

It is one of the marvels of the soldier today that it is so difficult to hit an aeroplane and it is another marvel that it is so difficult for an operator in an aeroplane to hit any specific object with a dropping bomb. These problems of marksmanship, both of batteries firing at aeroplanes and aeroplanes dropping bombs, are the subjects of deep study by army officers the world over. They hope to find means to improve the marksmanship.

## CHICKENS DUCKS and TURKEYS

### PROFIT IN RAISING TURKEYS

Farmers Are Cautioned to Give Marketing Problems More Attention—Best Birds for Breeding.

For those who conduct the business carefully turkey raising is likely to be very profitable. The demand in this country continues to increase, apparently, faster than the supply. Farmers who go into the business, however, are cautioned to give the marketing problem considerable attention in advance.

In the turkey publications of the United States department of agriculture, which is Farmers' Bulletin No. 203, the following rules for selecting turkeys for breeding are given: First—Always use as breeders turkey hens over one year old. Be sure they are strong, healthy, and vigorous, and of good medium size. In no instance select the smaller ones. Do not strive to have them unnaturally large.

Second—The male may be a yearling or older. Do not imagine that large, overgrown males are best. Strength, health, and vigor, with well-proportioned, medium size, are the main points of excellence. Third—Avoid close breeding. New blood is of vital importance to turkeys.



The Great American Bird.

Better send a thousand miles for a new male than to risk the chances of inbreeding. Secure one in fall so as to be assured of his health and vigor prior to the breeding season.

### BETTER ATTENTION TO EGGS

They Should Be Uniform in Color and Shape, and Regular in Size as Far as Possible.

More attention should be paid to eggs at all times and under all circumstances. This means that they should be uniform in color and shape and regular in size as far as possible. If they had more attention paid to them at our fairs and were brought to the notice of the public and the farmers in particular, much good would come from it. Let us offer good prizes for a display of eggs, say not less than three dozen, and have it stipulated that they be strictly fresh; that no cold storage stock need apply for the sake of selecting for size. If such a plan were carried out at a number of our fairs for a few years the selection of good eggs would get to be a science and would interest the poultry public to a great degree, and be of untold benefit to all of us, whether as producers or consumers of eggs.

### GOOD POULTRY FEED ADVICE

Poor Economy to Give Fowls but One Kind of Grain—Make Them Exercise by Scratching.

There is no economy in feeding fowls one kind of grain, for that compels them to eat more than they ought in order to get a sufficient quantity of food elements.

A large part of the egg is water, which shows the necessity of providing layers with an ample supply of pure clear water in fountains or dishes which are frequently disinfected. A sluggish hen is never a good layer. The flock should be made to exercise by scratching for whole and cracked grains in a deep litter of clean material and jumping for green food, such as a cabbage or mangels.

### Fattening Water Fowls.

By putting some care into the fattening of water fowls the farmer's wife will be able to realize more out of them. She will be in shape to recollect orders for fine table water fowl; and once her name is established she will have more orders for them than she can fill.

### Drafts Mean Roup.

A draft in the poultry house means roup in the flock. Prevention is the best method and much cheaper than the cure.

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"Maybe so, but I notice that the people who talk across the continent don't seem to have anything particularly new to say."

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Shampoo your hair and scalp each morning for about a week with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray or faded, brittle, thin or falling, all your hair will then be beautifully darkened and to such a natural, even dark shade no one would suspect that you had applied Q-Ban. Q-Ban is no dye, perfectly harmless, but makes all your hair soft, fluffy, thick, with that lustrous dark shimmer which makes your hair so fascinating. Big bottle sent prepaid or sold by druggists for 50c. Address Q-Ban Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

### Adopt.

"And is your wife a good housekeeper?"  
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The Yellow Kind.  
Naud—I do admire a man of mettle. Marie—So do I. The more gold he has the better.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Even a little miss may make a big hit when she grows up.

## Kansas City Women Opposed To Giving Children Medicine

They Find "External" Treatment Better Than Internal Medicines for Children's Colds.  
We give below letters from a number of Kansas City, Mo., ladies who were selected by their druggists to try out Vap-O-Rub—the "outside" treatment for cold troubles, introduced in Kansas City last winter. Vap-O-Rub is the invention of a North Carolina druggist. It comes in salve form, and has a two-fold action—first, the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors, that are inhaled with each breath—second, Vap-O-Rub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.  
Mrs. James Hollens, 1928 Tracy Ave., has used Vick's herself for colds in the chest and asthma, and has also used it on her children, and "finds it excellent."  
Mrs. Almira Turner, 1214 E. 24th St., relieved her husband of bronchitis with two nights' applications. She also used on her four months old baby for cold and on the other children, and says—"I find Vap-O-Rub does everything you say."  
Mrs. T. L. Marshall, 139 N. Lawrence Ave., has two children, one six years old and one eight months old. The baby last winter had an obstinate cough for quite a while. Mrs. Marshall used Vap-O-Rub and writes—"The cough soon yielded to this treatment after several different cough medicines had been tried with no effect."  
Mrs. Marshall also writes—"Vap-O-Rub appeals to us because the delicate little stomachs are not being loaded down with medicines containing opium and other harmful ingredients."  
Mrs. J. S. Hollis, 3622 Forest Ave., used Vap-O-Rub for "a terrific cold—could not breathe through my nose at all—impossible to go to sleep. Used Vick's Vap-O-Rub and in five minutes was asleep and breathing easily."  
Mrs. W. A. Winkler, 6228 E. 15th St., says—"My baby had a cold, almost pneumonia. I used Vap-O-Rub on him as directed, and in one day's time he was better."  
Mrs. Anna Taylor, 6040 Walwood Ave., has four children, and says—"I have never used anything as good for coughs and colds as Vap-O-Rub."  
Mrs. Harry Webb, 2123 E. 37th St., says—"Our little girl is very susceptible to colds, and in fact this is the only winter and spring that she has escaped pneumonia, and we believe it is Vap-O-Rub that has kept her from a spell this year." Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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