

UNCERTAINTY A DOMINANT NOTE IN PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES; TIDE SHIFTS RAPIDLY AMONG CANDIDATES

MOVEMENT FOR HUGHES NOW IS A REAL BOOM

Committee Meets Again Today to Consider Delegate Contests.

SETTLEMENT OF LOUISIANA CASE

Materially Shortens Work—Chicago Busy as Delegates go to Work.

Chicago, June 5.—The movement for the nomination of Justice Hughes today took the aspects of a genuine boom.

Delegations brought evidence of sentiment favoring Hughes. The men identified with the old guard republican party declared that many delegates instructed for others are ready to turn their vote to Hughes, after the first ballot.

After a conference with other leaders, Frank Hitchcock, of the Hughes forces, issued a statement declaring the nomination of Hughes is inevitable.

ROOSEVELT MEN ALARMED.

Chicago, June 5.—Hughes sentiment swept over republicans this afternoon, amazing leaders by its apparent strength and spontaneity. Without any authorized headquarters or recognized spokesman delegated to speak in behalf of justice, republicans considered the growth of the Hughes movement into full fledged within the last 24 hours with the force to be reckoned with when the convention assembles on Wednesday. Roosevelt leaders fighting for the colonel's nomination find themselves confronted with a situation, they are convinced was overestimated in the colonel's favor and the republican leaders attached to the old guard predict that the colonel's ultimate strength in balloting will be less than 200 votes.

Chicago, June 5.—Uncertainty and restraint are the dominant factors here today, 48 hours before the gavel are to fall for the opening of the republican and progressive national conventions. The republican pre-convention drift and swell of rumor, semi-official reports and pure gossip reeled from Hughes to Roosevelt, and back to Hughes; then into the more quiet eddies of favorite-sondom; only to break in a far flung spray and evaporate. From hour to hour this movement went on while nothing seemed to crystallize intangibly.

With 28 delegate contests remaining on the list, the republican national committee planned to complete its hearings and prepare its report to the delegates of the Louisiana contests by a compromise giving half a vote to each contestant is hailed as shortening the committee's labors.

The lack of controlling leadership by the men who composed the old guard, is emphasized on every hand. They express themselves as not favoring Justice Hughes for whom a lively boom has been started, not for any reason of personality, but because the delegates writing first hand reports of the sentiment from the states believe he can be the harmonizer who can re-habilitate the party and bring in the progressive strength.

FIGHT IS ON.

Chicago, June 5.—New York Republican bitter factional fight over Root and Hughes delegates to the national convention, the chairmanship of the delegation and the state's place on the national committee, began in earnest yesterday with the arrival of a special train here carrying a majority of the delegation. Governor Whitman directed the charge for Hughes delegates and urged the candidacy of Herbert Parsons for national committee to succeed William Barnes as well as his own candidacy for the leadership of the state delegation. He was flanked by Frank I. Hitchcock, former postmaster general and Frederick A. Tanner, chairman of the New York republican state committee. Colonel William Hayward of New York, William B. Ward, of Westchester county leader. Eton H. Brown, republican leader of the senate and Root lieutenant of the delegation saw few persons yesterday.

GOV. PHILIPP OPERATED ON

Wisconsin Executive Goes Under Knife For Appendicitis.

Milwaukee, June 5.—Governor Philipp of Wisconsin successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis today. According to the physicians, Philipp is out of danger.

Philipp came out of the anesthetic without any ill-effect. It will be at least two weeks before the governor can be removed to his home. The governor's illness will prevent him from taking a personal part in the pre-conervative republican conference campaign, it is said.

BACCALAUREATE IS GIVEN TO GRADUATES

Rev. W. H. Eifring Gives Inspiring Sermon to Seniors of Grand Forks High School.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Eifring of the Plymouth Congregational church to the graduating class of the Grand Forks high school at the First Methodist church last evening.

It was a very fine sermon and an inspiration for the young people who were in attendance to strive for the very best in their studies.

The Glee clubs of the Grand Forks high school were in attendance and furnished music for the occasion.

EDITOR IN CHIEF IS ELECTED FOR BOOKLET

Sophomore Class Chooses Officials for 1917 Dialectic at Meeting—Bepman Elison is Chief.

At a meeting of the sophomore class of the University of North Dakota, Benjamin Elison was elected to be the editor of the 1917 Dialectic. Duane Searles was chosen business manager.

These two officers, with three class members, Herbert Miller, Miss Margaret Welch and Miss Margaret Meredith will choose the other members of the editorial force for next year's semi-annual booklet.

CITY COUNCIL IN MEETING TONIGHT

Much Business of Importance is Scheduled to Come Up Before Officials of Community.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grand Forks city council will be held at the city hall this evening starting at 8 o'clock.

The city auditor will be instructed to advertise for bids for paving to be done on Belmont and Vernon avenues and much other important business to be transacted.

SCOTT TO LEAVE FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Prominent Gilby Business Man Enroute to Chicago—Has Not Missed Gathering Since 1888.

J. W. Scott, prominent business man of Gilby, is spending a short time in the city today, enroute to Chicago where he will attend the republican national convention, which convenes in that city on Wednesday.

MISS VERA WINGER TO GIVE RECITAL

Popular Student of Wesley Expression Department to Appear in Leading Numbers Tonight.

At Corwin hall of Wesley college this evening, Miss Vera Winger, who will graduate next week, will give a recital, assisted by Prof. H. Aden Eneyart and Prof. J. H. Buchholz.

STEAMER HAD TO THROW OFF MAIL

Berlin, June 5, (wireless Sayville)—A dispatch from The Hague says the Holland-American steamship Noorddam, which arrived at Rotterdam May 28 from New York, was compelled by the British authorities to leave her mail at Falmouth.

ENGINE HURLED FROM TRACK, TWO KILLED

Avalanche of Rock Strikes No. 4—Does Not Reach Here Till Today.

An avalanche of rock, which struck the engine of Great Northern train No. 4, one mile east of Katka, Wash., late Saturday, caused the death of the fireman and engineer. The engine was hurled from the track and buried in 80 feet of water. The names of the victims could not be learned, as no official report has been received.

The train was due in Grand Forks at 12:35 p. m. Sunday, but did not arrive until 11:55 this morning. A train was made up here yesterday and sent to the twin cities.

Several passengers on the belated train today told of the accident, but they could give little details. It is believed that the engine realized the danger and tried to stop his train. He succeeded in bringing it to a stop, but not until after the engine had been struck.

Except for the porters and the sleeping car conductor, H. L. Demueles, there were very few passengers on the train. The porters knew little about the accident but the conductor gave the following account:

"I was coming between the sleeping car and the engine when I was suddenly hurled to the door, my head striking it with such force that a deep cut resulted. The train came to a sudden stop and we rushed to the doors and were in time to see the engine sink out of sight and to see the mail car on its end at the edge of the river. The mail clerk was rescued from the car and sustained but light injuries. Those who were in their berths in the sleeping cars knew nothing of the accident till later when they were awakened."

CANDIDATES ARE LURED TO CITY

John Burke, R. A. Nestos, Lynn Frazier and Fred Cuthbert Here.

Grand Forks was the stronghold of candidates for North Dakota political plums last evening.

Among the notable visitors were United States Treasurer John Burke, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator from North Dakota; Fred Cuthbert of Devils Lake, republican candidate for congress; R. A. Nestos of Minot, republican candidate for U. S. senator; Lynn Frazier, candidate for governor of North Dakota on the Farmers' National Progressive program and a number of lesser lights.

Treasurer Burke made addresses at two meetings of the North Dakota Farmers' Union here yesterday and left this morning for Grand Forks. Mr. Cuthbert stirred up interest in his campaign; R. A. Nestos conferred with members of the Burdick club, and Lynn Frazier spoke at the labor meeting.

GERMANY CALLS MORE MEN HOME

Members of Landstrum of Class of 1917 Must Rally to the Colors.

London, June 5.—A Reuter dispatch from Zurich says the members of the German Landstrum, of the class of 1917, who are listed abroad, have been ordered to return home immediately.

The Landstrum is the home defense force, which includes, in addition to the regular army, men between the ages of 17 and 39, who received no military training.

SITUATION IS MORE CRITICAL

Minister at Santo Domingo Gives Details of Revolt.

Washington, June 5.—The dominion rebels who fled from Puerto Plata and Monte Cristi at the approach of American marines have strongly entrenched themselves outside the latter town.

FOUR HUNGARIANS ARE TO BE SHOT

Vienna, June 5, via Berlin to London.—Four members of the Hungarian Czech party have been found guilty of high treason and espionage and sentenced to death.

WEATHER FORECAST

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GERMANY AND ENGLAND EACH CLAIM VICTORY IN NAVAL BATTLE; FIRST AUTHORITY ACCOUNT IS GIVEN

TO SOUND KEY NOTE AT BULL MOOSE MEET

Raymond Robins.



Raymond Robins of Chicago will be temporary chairman at the progressive national convention. He is a picturesque figure and an effective orator of the fiery type.

URGES ROOSEVELT TO BE CANDIDATE OF "AMERICAN PARTY"

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 5.—Col. Roosevelt made public today a letter from W. F. Zierath, counsel of the state medical society of Wisconsin, in which the latter, who said he was of German descent and a democrat, urged the colonel, if not nominated by the republicans, to be the standard bearer of an independent party—an American party.

GERMANS MAKE TERRIFIC MOVE

Continue Verdun Attack With Undiminished Violence.

Paris, June 5.—With undiminished violence the Germans continued their attacks last night along the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The war office report this afternoon says these assaults were unsuccessful.

The Germans attacked the French positions in the region of Vaux and Damoupy. Between the fort and the village of Damoupy, the German offensive is particularly severe. The French still are in possession of Fort Vaux.

In the vicinity of Douaumont there was heavy artillery fighting. Unsuccessful German raids have been undertaken in the Vosges.

MISS STINSON GIVES EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Junior Piano Recital Given at Corwin Hall Saturday—Mrs. Arhart Assists.

Miss Alice Stinson, pupil of Miss Cordelia Hubbard, head of the piano department of Wesley college conservatory, gave her junior recital in Corwin hall Saturday night. She was assisted by Mrs. A. Arhart, pupil of H. Aden Eneyart, head of the voice department.

Miss Stinson's playing was distinguished by clean technique and good imagination for all the exacting demands made by her ambitious program.

The Sonata Pathetique was given with splendid poise and a rich full tone, especially in the adagio. In the Song of the Brook by Lack she displayed light finger to excellent advantage while the Last Love Dream she exhibited a fine dramatic feeling. Especially good work was done in the Polka Noble by Joseffy. The two-piano number was a brilliant close to the program. Miss Nell Haller gave adequate support.

Mrs. Arhart, who assisted, also is completing her junior work and the numbers given Saturday night are recognized as part of her recital. The remainder will be given Friday night when she will assist Miss E. Kreitzberg. She is recognized as one of the finest sopranos in the city.

CHINA TO GO TO ENGLAND

Japan Asks Approval of Appointment to Court of St. James.

Tokio, Japan, June 5.—Japan has asked Great Britain to approve the appointment of Viscount Saito as ambassador to the United States as ambassador to the court of St. James as successor to the Marquis Katsunosuke Inouye, who desires to return home.

Viscount Chinda, after serving as vice minister of foreign affairs, was appointed Japanese ambassador to Germany. From there he was transferred to Washington on January 30, 1912, to succeed Vice Count Uchida. His chief duties in the United States have been in connection with the anti-alien land agitation in California and he recently conferred frequently with Secretary of State Lansing with reference to a clause in the immigration bill which was objectionable to his government.

BERLIN DECLARES THAT BRITISH FLEET WAS MUCH SUPERIOR; LONDON SAYS GERMAN LOSSES WERE GREAT

Great Britain Lost Over 300 Officers—Convinced That Hindenburg, Pride of the Teutonic Navy, Was Sent to the Bottom.

Berlin, June 5, by wireless to Sayville by a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—An authoritative account of the North Sea battle, which was issued here today, gives the first detailed picture of the progress of the great engagement. The recital meets clearly what is characterized as a British attempt to explain the defeat, by the statement that the German sea forces in action were much larger than the British were able to bring into play. The recital declares that 28 of Vice Admiral Jellicoe's most powerful battleships, including six of the Queen Elizabeth class and the entire British flying wing, composed of fast cruisers equipped in every respect with the latest armor protection, were engaged in all but the early stages of the day battle. The fleet thus assembled surpassed in tonnage and weight of broadsides the German force engaged, and was at least equally modern and far speedier than the squadron of German pre-dreadnaughts, which, lumbering along at 18 or 19 knots, were left far to the rear by their swifter consorts, and out of the main action.

For obvious reasons, the recital leaves untold the tale of damages sustained by the German units and losses in personnel.

ENGLAND LOST OVER 300 OFFICERS. London, June 5.—A total of 353 officers were killed in the Jutland battle, according to a list issued by the admiralty today. The list shows that partially all officers of the cruisers Queen Mary, Invincible, Indefatigable, Defence and Black Prince, and from the destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Ardent, Nomad, Nestor and Shark perished. All the officers except one from the cruiser Warrior were saved as were all the officers from the destroyer Sparrow Hawk. On the other the ship's 23 officers were killed and 22 wounded.

IDENTIFY TWO SHIPS SUNK. London, June 5.—British officers of the fleet which participated in the Jutland battle and have returned here identify the two German warships sunk at the Hindenburg and Lutzow. The Lutzow, a battle cruiser of 24,000 tons, was built in 1915. She was armed with eight 12-inch, twelve 6-inch and twelve 24-pounder guns, and equipped with five torpedo tubes.

Berlin, June 5, (via London)—The official statement by the German admiralty today says: "On the 31st of May one of our submarines off Humber sank an English torpedo boat destroyer, which, according to survivor, was the Tipperary. "The British armored cruiser Euryalus, set afire by our forces during the battle of Skagerrak, was completely burned out."

Seydlitz Badly Injured. London, June 5.—The battle cruiser Seydlitz was one of the German vessels which suffered heavily in the Jutland battle and, according to reports received in Denmark, these reports declare the Seydlitz, a dreadnaught cruiser of 25,000 tons, was seen on the morning after the battle steaming in the German land off the Jutland coast in a badly damaged condition, pursued by British warships.

Convinced that Hindenburg Went Down. Edinburgh, June 5.—Survivors arriving here from the British destroyers which were in the chase of a German battleship in the Jutland battle are convinced that they sent to the bottom the dreadnaught Hindenburg, the pride of the German navy. These sailors say the Hindenburg was struck successively by four torpedoes, while the destroyers dashed in alongside her hull, tearing her to pieces until the mighty ship reeled and sank.

Stand by Original Statement. London, June 5.—The British admiralty last night issued a statement saying there was the strongest grounds for the belief that the British navy, in the Jutland battle, had inflicted a total of eighteen German men of war, and that there was nothing to add to or subtract from the original statement of British losses.

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers, four light cruisers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and a submarine.

The pessimism which prevailed as a result of the admiralty's original statement of losses, which now is considered to have been needlessly candid and conservative in under-estimating the extent of the German losses as compared with those of Great Britain, has been greatly lessened by the latest statement.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg, that two additional German warships than those announced in the German communication, the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow, were sunk in the battle. A wireless dispatch received here Saturday from Berlin said the German admiral admitted the loss of the Westfalen.

The admiralty statement last night declares that the German losses in the fight were not only relatively, but absolutely greater than those of the British. Maintaining its practice of caution, the admiralty still refrains from giving the names of the lost German ships.

The official list of the casualties among officers shows that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British attack on the German communication. An additional casualty list of petty officers shows that 43 of them were saved from the Queen Mary, Invincible, Fortune, Ardent and Shark. None was saved from the Indefatigable, Defence, Black Prince, Tipperary, Turbulent, Nomad or Nestor.

The list gives the names of 85 men killed aboard the Warrior and of 17 men wounded. On the other ships engaged in the fight, 115 men were killed and 35 wounded.

Admiral Lord Beresford, in an interview today, while contending strongly for the view that there was no failure in the British strategy and that Vice Admiral Beatty was a brilliant victor, though it was admitted that the only mistake made was by the admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first in the field with the news of the battle, as he puts it, with "impudent fabrications." Otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault can be found with the admiralty.

IOWA ELECTION IS INTERESTING

Chief Fights Over Governor and Equal Suffrage Amendment.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 5.—Chief interest in Iowa's election today centered in the republican primary fight for governor and the question of adopting an equal suffrage amendment.

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