

REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE CONVENTIONS OPEN

PROGRESSIVES SHOUT FOR ROOSEVELT, AS THE CONVENTION IS OPENED

FIRST DRAFT OF PLATFORM MADE TODAY

Demonstration for Colonel Lasted 45 Minutes—Wild Scenes.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—An outburst of enthusiasm marked the opening of the Progressive convention when Temporary Chairman Robins mentioned the name of Roosevelt. Delegates and spectators sprang to their feet, wildly cheering and waving flags.

ORGANIZATION IS UNDER WAY

Convention Adjourns Till Tomorrow Morning—Harding loudly Cheered

Chicago, June 7.—The Republican national convention adjourned at 1:25 p. m. until 11 a. m. tomorrow. Senator Warren G. Harding, as temporary chairman, brought loud applause when he appealed to the party to forget their differences, and restore the party.

DIVERS SEARCH FOR 30 BODIES

Many Believed to have Been Drowned When Steamer Capsized.

Memphis, Tenn., June 7.—Divers today began the search for the bodies of thirty or more persons who are believed to have been drowned when the steamer Elmore capsized near Pleasant View, Tenn., in Monday night's storm.

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Convention Sidelights

HUGHES MEN CONFIDENT. Chicago, June 7.—The report that Roosevelt had said in Oyster Bay that he would favor a third party ticket if Hughes were the republican nominee brought forth a statement from the Hughes men.

NOT TO SUPPORT HUGHES? Chicago, June 7.—New York supporters of Hughes say that they were informed from reliable sources two days ago that under no circumstances would Roosevelt support Hughes if he were nominated.

DENIS FORD REPORT. Detroit, June 7.—Henry Ford's secretary today denied the report that Ford had notified the Michigan delegation that they should vote for Hughes, after they had voted for Ford on the first ballot.

HADLEY NOT TO ATTEND. Kansas City, June 7.—Herbert S. Hadley, delegate at large to the republican convention, and a prominent figure four years ago, will not be able to attend the convention on account of ill health.

SUPREMACY OF SEAS BROKEN, SAYS KAISER

Emperor William so Declares in Address to His Sailors.

INSIST THAT WARSPIRE SANK

Berlin Declares That English Navy Was Unable to Pursue.

Berlin, June 7.—In a complete account of the emperor's speech to the sailors of the fleet at Wilhelmshaven yesterday, the emperor is quoted as saying that the great naval battle off Jutland has destroyed Great Britain's supremacy of the seas.

INSIST ON REPORT. Berlin, June 7.—The assertion that the British ship Warspite was sunk in the North sea battle is again made, notwithstanding British denials.

MINERS' STRIKE IS THREATENED

Pennsylvania Companies Face Serious Tieup in Work.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., June 7.—The Lehigh and Wilkes Barre coal companies are facing a strike of 30,000 miners unless officials concede from the stand they have taken on the eight-hour day plan under the anthracite agreement recently effected.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

UNIVERSITY READINGS. 7 a. m. 53; maximum 63; minimum 44; southwest wind, 4 miles; precipitation .04; barometer 29.78.

ROOSEVELT IS MAN OF HOUR, SAYS ROBINS

Progressives to Stand by Republicans if They Nominate Right Man.

MUST BE TRUE TO THIRD PARTY IDEAL

Preparedness is Paramount Issue—Country Needs a Man.

Chicago, June 7.—The keynote address of the progressive party's national convention here today, delivered by Raymond Robins of Chicago as temporary chairman, asserted in vigorous terms:

1. That the progressives will stand by the announcement made by the national committee last January that the party will join the republicans if the latter nominates for president a man true to progressive principles.

2. That the principle, however, is greater than the party, and if need be the progressives will go on alone.

3. That preparedness is the paramount issue of the campaign, and that Theodore Roosevelt is the man of the hour.

4. That Theodore Roosevelt is the man of the hour. "What this country needs now is a man," announced Mr. Robins. In the course of his speech he said: "Now as we are met again in national convention there comes to us once more a common knowledge that in 1912 we sounded forth a trumpet that shall never call retreat."

"But the noblest common heritage of America is not her natural wealth nor are her best traditions found in the chronicles of her material greatness. We may, we hope, that under other flags, even under other national ideals, American ingenuity, industry and courage might have achieved greater material welfare for all her people, and with her vast natural resources she might well have done away with that grinding poverty that is now unknown in many favored lands. We may take just pride in the lesser achievements of our people in developing the physical resources of a continent, not here lies the true greatness of America.

"Selfish business and politics never listed in the assets of America her most valuable possession, the priceless heritage which alone is worth the sacrificial cost of preparedness to defend against the world—her democratic soul. In this respect it should be all too plain that we stand alone among the great nations not dominated by the ideal of Caesar. We have our ruthless master men, confident of their right and ability to rule their fellows, but they do not rule us yet.

"We gather to determine our program, to meet the practical needs for national action in this time of havoc and horror in other lands. And it is well that we should approach our task with the ideal of Caesar. We may well resolve that no worse day, with havoc and horror in our midst, shall be known to us or to the coming generations."

Appeal for Endorsement of Federal Suffrage Amendment Made.

Chicago, June 7.—That the appeal of the National Woman's party for the endorsement of a federal amendment for suffrage, to be made by Chairman Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, at the republican convention this afternoon, will be made to the assembly as a political faction, but as a "gathering of influential members of the party," was the announcement of the officers of the woman's party today.

Miss Martin will appeal to the members of the party to use their influence in an effort to secure immediate action in behalf of the newly organized body of women.

London, June 7.—The British army went into mourning today for its late chief. Every officer wore crepe. Flags were at half mast. There was no suspension of the prosecution of war activities, and department officials are working out the details of schemes Kitchener had formulated.

AS GAVELS FALL, THERE IS GROWING HOPE THAT BITTER PARTY FEUD WILL BE EASED; HARMONY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MAY CONTINUE PARLEYS

CALLS G. O. P. CONVENTION TO ORDER



Charles D. Hillis, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, called the republican convention to order this morning.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE WANTS TO MEET ROOSEVELT DEMANDS; TO MAKE DECLARATIONS VERY STRONG

Chicago, June 7.—With the members of the committee on resolutions all selected by their delegations, it is becoming evident that the work of the committee as a whole will be one of elimination rather than of construction.

It is one general purpose better defined than any other on the part of leading members of the committee, it is to give party declarations such an advanced tone as will meet the demands of Roosevelt and his followers and to this end they made a close study of the colonel's recent utterances along the lines of preparedness.

BRITISH ARMY MOURNS LOSS OF KITCHENER

Pays Silent Respect, as Activities of War Are Continued.

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ROOSEVELT IS NOT IN FAVOR OF C. E. HUGHES

Makes no Statement, But it is Well Known to Intimates.

Oyster Bay, June 7.—While Roosevelt refrains from making a statement, it is well known here to intimates that he is opposed to the nomination of Hughes. Their confident belief is that if Hughes is nominated Roosevelt will be a third party candidate.

LITTLE DEMONSTRATION MADE AS PROMINENT MEN TAKE SEATS; HUGHES MEN CONFIDENT OF THE NOMINATION

Police Have to Clear Aisles so Delegates Can Find Sections—National Committee Had Brief Sessions and Approves Temporary Roll of Delegates.

Chicago, June 7.—The Republican and Progressive national conventions opened here today an hour apart with growing hopes of harmony and the possibility that this week may see the end of the bitter feud born here four years ago.

Leaders of both factions, seeking beds at dawn today, did so with settled convictions that incidents which would become historical in American political annals were immediately impending.

Rain which began yesterday noon continued over night and today. Flags, bunting and streamers hung wet and dejected. Policemen, physicians and nurses furnished for emergency purposes, were at their stations early.

Early today there was considerable talk of peace plans among republicans and progressives, although it was said nothing definite had been decided upon.

Both sides seemed desirous of bringing about harmony if possible. The plan is said to be to have both conventions appoint a harmony committee as soon as practicable. It is pointed out this plan is more satisfactory than having negotiations continued as now without definite authority from the delegates.

POLICE WORK DESPERATELY TO CLEAR AISLES. Twenty minutes before the hour set for the convention to be called to order great reaches of vacant seats marked the floor and galleries.

An order was given to clear the aisles at 10:59 and police began moving out all who are not delegates and forcing the delegates to their sections.

LACK OF DEMONSTRATION. There was a noticeable lack of demonstration for well-known men. Senator Lodge came quietly in and took his seat unnoticed.

HARMONY CONFERENCE NOT MENTIONED. The question of naming a harmony conference committee to meet with a similar body representing the progressive national convention was not discussed, according to Chairman Hillis.

NO EVIDENCE OF MARKED CHANGES. As the republican and progressive conventions assembled today there was no outward evidence of any marked changes in the situation.

HUNDREDS REMEMBERED IT! DID YOU? We Press Suits This Month for Fifty Cents!