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## HUGHES & FAIRBANKS REPUBLICAN'S CHOICE AS PARTY LEADERS

Chicago June 10.—Solemnly and with an air of resignation, the Republican national committee nominated Supreme Court Justice James Hughes for president, and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana, for vice president this afternoon. Hughes received 949 1/2 votes out of the 985 in the convention on the first ballot of the day and the third of the session. Roosevelt, who was at the same time being riotously nominated at the Progressive convention, got 18 1/2 votes in the Republican convention.

The settled determination of the delegates to name Hughes today and get the business done was only made stronger by a final appeal from Roosevelt, submitted in a note from the Progressive convention.

The colonel, as a last peace offering suggested the name of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. North Carolina, alone of all the forty-eight states and three territories took the matter seriously.

Probably never in the history of a party government has the naming of a candidate been so perfunctory as was the nomination of Mr. Justice Hughes. The taking of the ballot and the slow swinging of one state after another into the Hughes column was applauded with the same enthusiasm that marks the applauding of a "plugged" vaudeville actor by a claque in the foyer hired for that purpose.

When the ballot was taken and the result made known, some of the real Hughes delegates arose and paraded with deep solemnity about the hall. But though flags were swung and the band played, there were ripples of shouts only here and there and at times the silence was broken only by the shuffling of feet and the buzzing of conversation.

Frank Hitchcock, who has supplied most of the craft of the campaign for Hughes, moved about among the delegations with sepulchral officiousness as one who should say:

"Those who wish to view the remains will please pass to the right." Governor Whitman, of New York, the only militant Hughes man on the floor, shot out his jaw in the particular manner he employs to denote triumph. He did not smile. Smoot, long and angular, looked from the platform to Penrose, whose gigantic form towered over the heads of his charges in the Pennsylvania delegation. Penrose looked back at Smoot. Neither of them looked as if they were satisfied with the work of the day.

The Oregon delegates, refreshed by the rain which is their native element, stood on their chairs for a while and tried to yell. But when they heard the echoes of their own voices reverberating from the ceiling rafters they subsided. And soon the sadness of the occasion infected all and the noise died away into the dismal sizzle.

When the delegates began streaming this morning it became apparent that all the arrangements for the big event had been completed.

The first man from Illinois to show brought word that Sherman, the favorite son of that state, had released his delegates.

By this time most of the insiders heard that Colonel Roosevelt had offered Lodge as an acceptable substitute for himself.

Smoot and Crane, who have been on the bridge since the beginning of this weary voyage, immediately got into action.

There was much looking for Lodge, but Lodge was not to be found. In a little while however, after Hitchcock had been sent out on scouting duty the chief's knew that Lodge suggestion would make no difference.

Lodge is not exactly a man to start anything—particularly a stampede. And a thorough search revealed that he was not in the house trying to work up a boom for himself.

Then and only then was the imposing Ohio chairman, Senator Harding, given word to start the gavel hammering and get things under way.

The delegates came instantly to order. They were filled with expectation. Some of them, having heard rumors of all sorts flying round, hoped against hope that a row of some kind might be on.

When Senator Smoot, at the request of the chair, walked down the bridge and confronted the delegates with a sheaf of papers in his hands there was breathless silence.

He said: "I have a communication to make." He read: "On behalf of the Republican conferees, I present for your consideration as their candidate for president, Justice Charles E. Hughes." The ballot was taken and Hughes lead with nearly the unanimous support of the convention.

Special announcement will be given tomorrow for the Democratic speaking at the Court House Friday night, the night before the primary.

## MOOSE WILL ENTERTAIN TUCUMCARI CITIZENS TWO NIGHTS—FRIDAY AND SAT.

The Moose are ready to entertain you. The songs and jokes are on the lips of the "actors" and "actresses." As a body of sixty-five sisters, brothers and sweethearts they welcome you to the Masonic Opera House Friday and Saturday nights to witness what is promised to be the biggest, brightest and best show ever given in these parts. Everyone, big and small, who is taking part, is enthusiastic of the result of their work the past few weeks and promise to make you laugh and to make you remember that when the "Moose do things, they do it up right." All of the big acts, including Jim Tom Wofford and his Horse "Paint," the dancing numbers arranged by Mrs. Frank Liebendorfer, are ready for the rise of the curtain. The following will give an idea of the big treat in store for you:

**Bits of Minstrelsy**  
Alabama Jubilee—Company.  
Shooting the Bull—Byron Ruth.  
When I Leave the World Behind—R. M. Burnet.  
Foolish Questions—George Ruth.  
Garland of Old Fashioned Roses—D. G. Griffin.  
Just as Many Heroes Today—Henry Spence.  
Circle—Earl Gerhardt, Ed. Dixon, Wm. Nichols, Reuel Garrett, D. W. Griffin, Henry Spence, Lytle Payne, Sol. R. Hyams.  
Ends—Byron Ruth, Floyd Wayne, George Ruth, Herbert Gerhardt.  
Interlocutor—George S. Best.  
(Intermission 10 Minutes)

**Tucumcari's Favorite Singer—Jim Tom Wofford and his horse paint**  
(Intermission one minute)  
Miss Gladys George and Miss Cloddie Gaudin—"Scotch Terpsichore"  
Miss Eva Graun and Miss Elsie Ruth Dykes—"Miladi Caprice."  
Courtesy of Mrs. F. Liebendorfer.  
(Intermission 5 minutes)

**"Night Time in the Dormitory"**  
Mrs. D. J. Finegan, soloist, assisted by the Infant Class of Tucumcari Warblers; Grace Fox, Elizabeth Street Gladys George, Clodie Gaudin, Margaret Brian, Melba McDonald, Katherine Brian, Mary McNamee, Dorothy McDonald, Frances Stanfill, Sibyl Fox Neoma McNamee, Margaret Rector, Marjorie Brickley, Ruth May Hazel Brickley.  
(Intermission of 5 Minutes)

**"A Strenuous Daisy"**  
Mr. Butler—Clyde Jackson.  
Mrs. Butler—Mrs. Mat McNamee.  
Fred Butler—Clinton Wharton.  
Daisy Marvin—Madeline Gaudin.  
Time—Present.  
Place—The Butler Home.  
(Intermission of 5 minutes)

**"The Millinery Maids"**  
Ima Peach—Miss Jewel Griffin  
Hiram Heel—D. G. Griffin  
Carey Lode—Geo. Ruth  
Jimmy Jones—George Best  
Susie—Miss Agnes Horne  
Sadie—Miss Lucille Wharton  
Jennie—Miss Maude Barnes  
Sephia—Miss Aleta Williams  
Tootsie—Miss Doris Whitmore  
Cutie—Miss Glorian Hallock  
Beauty—Miss Lily Brinley  
Josie—Mrs. D. G. Griffin  
Minnie—Miss Arabell DeOliviera  
Wootsie—Miss Bessie Emler  
Time—The present.

Place—Any Hat Factory.  
Musical interruptions "Millinery Maids."  
Cheer Up—By the Trimmers.  
"A Girl"—Jones and Girls.  
Same Sort of Girl—Peachy and Jones  
Shirren—Heel and Girls.  
Good Bye—Everybody.  
Finale and Curtain.

**FORD CAR MAKES FANCY TURN**  
A big rain fell near Mr. Flemister's yesterday and some of those who were caught out in it say it was the largest they ever saw in this country during the time it took to come down. Fred White and Jno. E. Miles were coming from Endee and were caught in the rain. Mr. White's car was running along nicely when all at once it slid sideways and turned completely around. Both the occupants were badly frightened but no serious damage occurred either to the car or the occupants.

**THE GRAIN ELEVATOR**  
Lumber has been figured for the grain elevator and will be purchased by one of the local yards. The plans will be here this week and Mr. Dealy will let those desiring to figure on same have them for that purpose. A large force will be put to work and the building will be completed by the 20th day of July.

The News hopes to give a complete report of the progress so that the farmers can figure on making their deliveries as soon as the elevator is ready.

The Democratic candidates intend to hold a big speaking at the Court House tomorrow night. They are on their last lap and are anxious to meet every voter of Quay county.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Everything is in readiness for the battle of the ballots Saturday when the Democrat meet in a primary to see which candidate is the strongest to put against the nominee of the other political parties. This election perhaps will not pick the strongest men nor the best men but if the primary is properly conducted it gives the people a chance to choose their officials and they can blame no one for the choice if they turn out and vote. If they make their bed hard, they must sleep in it. If they vote for men who are honest and capable they may rest assured that the business affairs of the county will be properly cared for. Its a business proposition, its no pie counter affair. If a man is unfit for the job he wishes to undertake, you'd better vote for a man that is. Better be safe than sorry. Go to the polls Saturday to select the best men in the race. It will encourage good men to run for office. If you want to build up your county the best are none too good. Just because a man stands for prohibition is no sign he is the best man. Pick out your men, look their past record over, their future will not be much better than their past. Don't let any body stay at home Saturday. Get out the democratic voters and pick the best men from the following ticket, which is given here exactly as the ballots are printed:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
BALLOT**  
Election held June 17, 1916  
(Mark out Names of Candidates for whom you do not vote)

**For State Senator—**  
ALBERT CALISCH  
J. H. WELCH

**For Representatives—**  
(2 to be nominated)  
PATRICIO SANCHEZ  
PABLO GOMEZ

**For Sheriff—**  
W. H. GREEN  
ALEX. STREET  
J. H. PEARSON

**For Treasurer—**  
JOHN EAGER  
C. W. WHITE  
LEE G. PEARSON

**For Clerk—**  
THOS. N. LAWSON  
DR. J. E. MANNEY  
JAMES E. JOHNSON

**For Assessor—**  
B. L. FRACKETT  
T. M. LOCKETT  
SAMUEL M. DISMUKES

**For Probate Judge—**  
C. E. HUNTER  
J. A. ABEYTA  
J. C. WILLIAMS

**For Superintendent of Schools—**  
J. A. ATKINS  
J. B. SCARBROUGH

**For Commissioner First District—**  
B. S. KILLGORE  
J. D. LOVELADY  
W. A. DODSON  
A. S. HICKERSON

**For Commissioner Second District—**  
F. W. NATIONS  
JOHN A. BOURNE  
L. A. PETET  
M. B. McDONALD

**For Commissioner Third District—**  
JOHN F. BELL  
C. CISCO  
H. A. JONES  
J. E. MILES  
REUBIN J. SMITH

**For Surveyor—**  
A. R. MOSES

**For District Attorney**  
Eighth Judicial District—  
J. D. CUTLIP  
E. F. SAXON

**For Member County Central Committee, Precinct No. ....**

**Pledge**  
"The voter of this ballot having thereby affiliated with the Democratic party, agrees that if the person, or persons he now votes for are nominated to vote for such person or persons in the general election in November, 1916."

**RULES TO GOVERN PRIMARY**  
At a meeting of the Quay County Democratic Central Committee held in Tucumcari on May 6th, 1916, the following rules were adopted by the Committee to control the primary election to be held in said county for the purpose of nominating candidates to be

voted for at the general election to be held in November, next.

I.  
The said election shall be held on the 17th day of June, 1916.

II.  
The polls at said election shall be opened at eight o'clock, a. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m.

III.  
Three judges, two of whom shall act as ex-officio clerks to be chosen by the committee, shall conduct the election in each precinct.

IV.  
The records and returns of said election shall be made on poll books and tally sheets, substantially the same as in general elections, and returns, consisting of the ballots, poll books, tally sheets and one abstract of the results signed by a election officer in each precinct shall be mailed by registered mail or delivered to the secretary of the committee; the returns in an envelope shall be sealed as soon as the votes are counted and each election officer shall write his name in ink across the envelope where sealed.

V.  
An abstract showing the total number of votes cast for each candidate shall be made out and certified by the election officers, one copy of which shall be mailed to the county chairman, one to the secretary of the committee, one sealed up with the returns and one retained by one of the judges holding the election.

VI.  
The returns shall be kept by the secretary of the committee until the 24th day of June, A. D. 1916, when they shall be delivered by him to the committee and be by it canvassed and the results certified by the chairman and secretary to the county clerk.

VII.  
Any person, otherwise qualified, and who shall be a legal voter at the general election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1916, shall be entitled to vote at said primary election.

VIII.  
All candidates whose names will be allowed to appear on the ballots must make public announcement of their candidacy at least thirty days prior to the date of such primary election, and shall at least ten days prior thereto pay to the secretary of the committee the pro-rata of the expense of holding the election as assessed by the committee.

IX.  
The title of the various offices shall appear on the ballots in the following form, to-wit: State Senator, Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk, Assessor, Probate Judge, County Commissioner, Superintendent of schools and Surveyor.

X.  
The names of candidates for the various offices shall appear on the ballot in the order specified in foregoing paragraphs, and shall otherwise be arranged according to the order of announcements received by the Tucumcari Sun.

XI.  
On the back of the ballots shall appear, over the fac simile signature of (Continued on Back Page)

**NEW MEXICO BOOSTERS**  
The automobile tourists from Las Vegas, who in company with some of Tucumcari's boosters, made a trip to Galveston Texas, passing through the best cities of Texas, returned as far as Tucumcari today, and are being served with a banquet at the Vorenberg tonight.

They have enjoyed a most pleasant trip and were royally entertained every where they chanced to stop long enough. This trip has cost considerable, but Las Vegas never does anything by halves and no doubt will reap a bountiful harvest from their efforts to bring tourists to New Mexico where the scenery is just a fine as anywhere on earth. Investors can find plenty of places to put their money where it will pay them a good percent.

We need more such booster trips and Tucumcari should get busy and awaken to the fact "those who ask shall receive" but those who ask not are unknown and stand alone.

**INITIATE NEW MEMBERS**  
At the regular meeting Monday night the Woodmen Circle initiated three members, and on Thursday afternoon at a special meeting three more new members were initiated. After the business of the lodge was over Mrs. Lily Ellis, Grand Clerk and State Deputy, who has been here for several weeks in the interest of the lodge, invited all present to the Elk Drug Store where she had ice cream served and those present enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

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## SENATOR ISAAC BARTH SCORES LOBBIEISTS IN SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT

Isaac Barth was here Monday getting acquainted with the voters of Quay county. He was here at the invitation of the Young Democratic club—and spoke before an appreciative audience at the opera house Monday evening. His speech was heartily applauded and his message was from the heart of a man who stands for honesty and square dealings between his fellow men.

He was introduced by the president of the club, Isaac L. Kirkpatrick, who explained why the club was organized and what it intended to accomplish. Mr. Barth's first remarks were somewhat comical, but after taking up the subject of the evening's address—politics, state and national—his assertion in regard to the operations of the lobby gang at Santa Fe during sessions of the state legislature, were too horrible—and no doubt true—to cause laughter. The truths he knows and tells are enough to cause any honest man to bow in shame. He says the state legislature was dominated by four lobbyists, Messrs. Spiess, Hawkins, Burson and Springer and nothing was accomplished without first obtaining the sanction of one of these men. He said Hawkins was said to be the working man's friend, especially the railroader. Mr. Barth said he would go to Santa Fe and see what the railroad men wanted and then he would see that they didn't get it, no matter whether it was better for the company or not. He said Hawkins took it for granted that if a railroad workman wanted anything then it was wrong for him to let it pass because his company would not sanction his work in the lobby and would cut out that big salary.

Mr. Barth spoke highly of Governor McDonald and complimented him upon the stand he took when he vetoed bills slipped through the legislature by the gangsters. He said the good laws or those not favorable to the four bosses, never got out of the committee room. He said that New Mexico has as many good people on the average as any other state, but the good people have not yet awakened to the fact that they are needed to mix in politics. If the good men and women would work like the crooked politicians New Mexico would be made better and laws would be provided to uphold honest government.

Mr. Barth made many friends while in town and proved himself plenty big to occupy the governor's chair, physically, morally and politically.

**RANDALL M. ELDER**  
Randall M. Elder was born in East Hickory, Forest county, Pa., Jan. 14, 1885. He grew to manhood in that county and attended the school of East Hickory, graduating from the High School. He after took a course in the Hoff & Williams Business College at Warren, Pa.

He accepted a position with the Penn. R. R. at Warren, at Struthers Station in the capacity of agent and billing clerk. From there he went to Northeast Grape Produce Co. as traffic manager, serving 1 1/2 years with that company. From there he went to the C. R. I. & P. railroad, locating in Chicago as traveling auditor.

He came to New Mexico about four years ago and worked in the R. R. offices. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Troupe of Tucumcari and became a partner of his wife's father, Wm. Troup, taking charge of the coal business, which position he held until several weeks ago when he was taken ill and he was forced to remain at his home.

His death came June 7. He leaves a wife and baby, a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder of Warren, Pa., who were present at the funeral. He also leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn his death, besides everyone who knew him admired him and his death removes one of our best young men.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the residence and many beautiful floral offerings were presented to the family, after which the remains were laid to rest in Sunnyside cemetery.

**EL PASO HONORS AMERICAN  
FLAG—WOMEN MARCH**

In a sea of red, white and blue color thousands of El Pasoans marched in the preparedness parade Wednesday morning. It was the greatest patriotic parade El Paso has ever had. For more than an hour civilian marchers poured through the downtown streets carrying the national colors, cheering for the flag and being cheered in turn by the crowds which lined the sidewalks, filled the windows of offices and store buildings and watched the parade from buildings and automobiles.

There were more than 8000 marchers in the parade, according to estimates of army officers. This makes El Paso lead the United States in the percentage of marchers to population as the 8000 represented one-fifth of her American population, it was estimated.

## WILSON & MARSHALL DEMOCRATS' CHOICE AS PARTY LEADERS

St. Louis, Mo., June 15. The Democratic National convention convened this morning and after selecting Ollie James, of Kentucky, as chairman, it adjourned until nine o'clock tonight, when it is reported that Woodrow Wilson will be chosen as the standard bearer with Vice President Marshall as his running mate.

All prospects for a fight in the convention went glimmering with William J. Bryan's announcement that he did not propose to press certain plank before the resolutions committee, and that he would make convention addresses for the Democratic nominee.

June 14.—In a Flag Day speech here today President Wilson declared that there were some foreign persons in the United States who were trying to levy a kind of political blackmail on the American political parties in the interest of foreign governments.

This, the president declared, must be stopped. He was sounding what some of his advisers said would be one of the issues of the coming presidential campaign.

Persons in the president's confidence said his ideas about the political activities of foreign born citizens would be the basis of a plank in the platform to be adopted by the St. Louis convention.

With the keynote of "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity," the Democratic national convention began its first session with not a single element in sight to disturb the harmonious renomination of president Wilson and vice president Marshall.

Vice presidential honors willed by president Wilson's direct word that he desired the renomination of vice president Marshall, were brought to the convention hall, but only as favorite sons' compliments.

**KIRK**  
We are still needing rain, although crops that are up are looking well.

The small grain crops are now just about ready to harvest. Wheat looks much better than it did a month ago. J. T. Stalcup, Jr., came in last week from Petersburg, Tex., where he was engaged as teacher. He came out on a motorcycle, and this week went back to bring some horses which he had bought.

J. T. Baisden made a short trip to Clovis last week, returning Sunday.

A goodly number from Kirk attended the protracted meeting at Forrest Sunday, while others attended the meeting at Browning, which closed Sunday night with eleven baptized and one restored.

A. H. Curtis and wife, Mrs. and Miss Stalcup, and J. T. Baisden made a business trip to Tucumcari Monday.

Sylvester Branson had quite a serious accident last Saturday.

He with his sisters and one of the surveyors in their car, had just arrived at the ball ground at Forrest, when in crossing a rough place, the car turned completely over, pinning all of them under it except one of the girls. No one was seriously hurt, but the car was badly demolished. However, Sylv. has it in running order, but is without a top or wind-shield.

The surveyors have been and are still busy surveying the county road from the caprock to the Curry county line.

We hear that Miss Emma Johnson, who went to Oklahoma some time ago, will not return, but has put in a racket store in Cushing, Okla.

The Hogland boys were hauling water last week, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing one of the boys out. The wheel passed over one of his legs, almost breaking it.

Mr. Hudson, a Baptist minister, preached at Kirk Sunday, to a pretty good audience.

Mrs. Henry Williams has just recovered from an attack of erysipelas in her face.

**ENDEE LOSES R. R. AGENT**  
A report has reached here that the town of Endee has lost her railroad agent, he having been moved to the neighboring town of Glenrio. One day this week some of the Endee citizens jumped Mr. Jones of Glenrio and were later arrested for assault and battery. They plead guilty and paid their fines.

This change handicaps Endee and practically cut that station off the map and benefits Glenrio which is only a few miles away. Both towns are about the same size, but of late it is said Glenrio is making great strides and a new \$10,000 hotel will be built in that village. Glenrio has the advantage of being on the Texas line making her freight rates much lower than any point within the state of New Mexico, and this makes it so Glenrio can sell groceries cheaper than her competitors.