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Whitman Nominates Hughes; Fall of N. M. Will Nominate Roosevelt

THE LONGER THE AGONY THE MORE THE VOTE FOR WILSON

(By B. F. Fly)

The Republicans and Progressives are still scrapping like Kilkenny cats. Let 'em fight. The longer the agony is continued the greater will be President Wilson's majority this fall.

The two warring factions are apparently as far apart as they were the day before the two conventions convened, except that the intimation is made in press reports that Col. Roosevelt may eventually be induced to support Justice Hughes, though he has al along been supposed to be unalterably opposed to any such political alliance. Politics, however, makes very strange bed-fellows, and when hunger stares a politician in the face they are willing to go to any extreme in order to get their arms in the government crib. It's "anything to beat Wilson" no matter who or what the man is. Principal is scattered to the four winds of Heaven, records are forgotten—they want pie.

All this loud mouthed talking about preparedness, a big army, a big navy, and Americanism, is only intended to draw votes to the candidate or candidates that may be named at Chicago.

With the exception of less than 12 years the Republicans have controlled the destinies of the United States since the days of the immortal Lincoln. Why didn't they do something in the line of preparedness during all those years? Why did they permit our navy to grow down hill, like an old cow's tail, all that time if they were so anxious to keep America prepared for any emergency? It remained for Grover Cleveland to put life in our navy, for when he was inaugurated the United States navy was little better than so many wash tubs floating about a mill pond. And if the Republicans and Progressives were so awfully rampant for a larger standing army why didn't they enlarge it before Woodrow Wilson was elected President. Surely they had lots of time, lots of money and lots of votes. But the army was permitted to drift along with a scant 50,000 soldiers until Woodrow Wilson was elected. He at once got busy preparing this country for an eventuality, and today we are organizing an army of 250,000 soldiers, over 100 of whom shouldered the musket right here in Yuma and marched like men to the front.

The new navy bill has passed one branch of Congress and will become the law of the land before Congress adjourns, and when carried to its logical conclusion means that our navy will be ready to meet any navy in the world—all brought about by the far-seeing, guiding hand of Woodrow Wilson. Had either the Republicans or Progressives been in power during the last four years our army and navy would have remained as they were—the laughing stock of all civilized nations, if one is to judge by the last performance of those hungry, shouting disgruntled delegates of these two grouch parties now scrambling over the control of the pie counter.

Let's give the devil his dues. Democracy has been pictured as a subversive Jackass for 10, these many years, but since gaining control of the affairs of the nation the slow, plodding long-eared beast has been converted into a record breaking thoroughbred race horse; has been guilty of placing more constructive legislation on the statute books of the nation than the long-nosed, blinky-eyed, big footed G. O.

P. elephant ever would have done in a thousand years.

But the wailing cry of "anything to beat Wilson" has gone forth, and it is within the possibility that the "Terror" and the "Terrified" lamb and lion may go to bed together before the two menageries adjourn in Chicago, and bring forth a dark horse or some other animal with a neck long enough to reach over the pie counter. However, it is doubtful if the rank and file of either the Progressives or Republicans can be made to swallow the dose now being mixed for them. Like many of our well meaning and loyal Republican sand Progressives here in Yuma, I predict that the bulk of them will march up to the polls on election day and cast their vote for Woodrow Wilson, the man who not only believes in preparedness but puts his belief into execution, a man who not only thinks our army should be bigger, but who at once makes it five times as big as the Republicans made it, a man who not only believes in a big navy, but who proceeds to build it.

Let 'em scrap!

U.S.R.S. CHIEF CLERK TO BE TRANSFERRED

The many friends of Joe Stilson, chief clerk for many years in the local Reclamation offices, will regret to learn that he is soon to sever his connection with the local offices. Mr. R. B. Smith, formerly of the Belle Fourche project having arrived in Yuma to assume the position heretofore held by Mr. Stilson. It is not yet known to what point "Joe" is to be transferred, but more than likely to either Denver or his old home at headquarters in Washington, D. C. Wherever he is transferred his legion of friends in Yuma will wish him the very best of luck and a complete restoration of health, the later having been of a very precarious character for the past year or more.

COLORADO RIVER IS SLOWLY RISING

The Colorado continues to rise slowly, it having risen a foot during the last four or five days. It now registers twenty-two feet on the government gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge. It is now at a stage where it keeps everybody guessing as to just what it will do, whether remain in the old channel or feed itself on the banks. Down near the 17-mile post it has changed its course about three or four miles, having made a complete cut-off at what is known as Nigger-head bend. Superintendent Priest is bending every energy to keep it in this new channel, for it gives the river a straight shoot from Hanlon heading down to the Mexican line, making it much easier to handle than when the waters had to find their way around the bend.

JOHN R. McLEAN DIES

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 9.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died here today, after a long illness.

(Associated Press)
AUDITORIUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—Senator Borah came unannounced from the Republican convention, and addressed the Progressives, praising Roosevelt, but advocating harmony.

"If the two conventions agree on your great leader, you will find no more enthusiastic supporter than myself," said Senator Borah.

Perkins said he did not know what significance to attach to Borah's visit. Some of the leaders suggested that Borah may be the compromise candidate suggested by the Republicans.

Perkins pleaded that the convention remain calm. He added that the next four or five hours are the most important in the history of the nation and the world.

During the reading of the platform, the suffrage advocates amended the platform to declare "for full rights of suffrage by both federal and state action," instead of "either federal or state."

The conference committees presented reports to both conventions without recommendation. The Republicans reported that the Progressives urged "with temperateness and fairness" Roosevelt as the most desirable candidate.

The Progressives reported that the Republicans offered no substitute for Roosevelt and suggested the desirability for a further conference later.

The conference committees are now watching the situation to determine if it is advisable to meet again.

The Progressive platform was approved section by section. The leaders said that it will be impossible to defer the nomination of Roosevelt after the Republicans begin nominating.

McGrath and William Loeb conferred with the leaders on the platform, and then returned for a long-distance talk with Roosevelt. It is now rumored that Roosevelt might withdraw. The radicals said they would nominate him anyway.

During the recess between 1:00 and 3:00 p. m., the Progressive radicals insisted that the leaders allow the nomination of Roosevelt before Senator

Fall nominates him at the Coliseum. He said it would give strength to Col. Roosevelt before the Republicans.

McGrath said: "I think the Colonel will be nominated by the Republican convention first."

Robins convened the afternoon session at 3:15.

WHAT G. O. P. IS DOING

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—There was 20 minutes of demonstration and parade about the hall when Whitman nominated Hughes. When mention was made of Taft there was six minutes of cheering.

Arizona waived place for New York on the Roll call for nominations thus enabling Governor Whitman to nominate Hughes.

After hearing the conference report, nominations were opened; and, after Hughes had been nominated, Butler nominated Root, and Governor Willis nominated Burton. While Willis was nominating Burton, the sun shone for the first time in four days.

The Burton demonstration lasted 20 minutes.

The nominations of Dupont, Weeks, Sherman and Fairbanks followed.

It is announced that Senator Fall of New Mexico will nominate Roosevelt.

Edward Kent, of Arizona, and seven others, seconded Root. Many delegates who cheered Hughes cheered for Root.

When Senators Smoot and Crane learned that Borah had addressed the Progressives, they said it was merely a personal matter.

The Republican convention late this afternoon announced that it was their purpose to continue the session until all the presidential candidates were nominated. When all the favorite sons and Roosevelt shall have been nominated, then they will probably take one or two ballots, and if no candidate wins they will probably adjourn until tomorrow.

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 9.—Rabbi Joseph Stoltz, D. D., of Isaiah Temple, Chicago, delivered the following invocation before the Progressive National Convention here today:

"O Lord, whose throne is in the heavens, whose footstool is the earth—O God, who art the Father of all peoples, the Ruler of all nations; O Eternal One, who art supreme above the din of battles, and mighty above the

pay the extreme penalty.

The condemned are:

Jose Rangel,
Juan Sanchez,
Eusebio Renteria,
Taurino Garcia,
Jose Rodriguez,
Francisco Alvarez,
Juan Castillo.

At the trial counsel contended that the defendants had no knowledge of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

Jose Rangel, who was wounded and carried into court April 24, when sentence was imposed, made a plea for mercy from his cot. The prisoners have been in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe for safe keeping.

Later

Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, Villistas captured during the Columbus raid, were hanged at 6:30 this morning.

S. P. OFFICIALS DID NOT COME HERE TO INSPECT RAILROAD

(By B. F. Fly)

voices of many waters; Thy judgments reach to the uttermost ends of the earth, Thou makest for righteousness, even when clouds and thick darkness are round about Thee.

"Thou bringest order out of chaos, light out of darkness, good out of evil, peace out of conflict, even though the earth do change and the mountains be moved, even though nations rage and kingdoms totter. And we need have no fear for the days to come, if we keep the truth and establish justice. If we despise the gain of oppression, and seek peace and pursue it.

"Thou art our Refuge and our good Strength, a very present help in times of trouble and perplexity. O, send us Thy truth that they may lead us to the real sources of national strength. Inspire us with an ever-growing and ever-deepening love of those ideals which have made our country great and which can weld together those who left their homes in all parts of the earth to find security and liberty within our portals.

"Let Thy spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and might, rest upon this convention, that its lofty passions may inspire the confidence of the people, that its righteous indignations may purge the nation of its materialism, that its high aspirations may strengthen the conviction that the true greatness of our country lies not in the abundance of the things we possess, but in the justice of our laws and institutions, in our devotion to peace founded on righteousness and love, in the brotherhood of all the races and nations, all the classes and creeds within our borders.

"Bless our country that it may be a stronghold of peace, an advocate for peace in the councils of nations, a messenger of peace unto the peoples of the earth, an apostle of peace striving earnestly for a realization of the prophet's dream of the day when men will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks, when nation will not lift up the sword against nation, and they will not learn war any more, when every man will sit under his vine and his fig-tree, and none will make him afraid.

"Thine, O God, be the greatness and the might and the glory and the victory. Amen."

RICH MAN'S NAME IS USED TO RAISE CASH

A Los Angeles exchange recently contained the following item:

"A young man who represented himself to be a nephew of E. F. Sanguinetti, a wealthy Yuma merchant, yesterday obtained \$30 from Harry K. Baker, of the Weber Showcase company, at 316 South Los Angeles street. After lending the money and being told that more would be needed later, Baker telegraphed Sanguinetti, who wired that he had no nephew."

NAVY AVIATOR KILLED

(Associated Press)
PENSACOLA, Fla., June 9.—Lieut. Richard C. Sauffley, a navy aviator, was killed today when his machine fell while making a flight over Santa Rosa Island.

GERARD REPUDIATES

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, June 9.—Gerard today repudiated his published peace interview.

The fact that President Sproule, Asst. Gen. Mgr. Platt and other high officials made a thorough inspection of Yuma project's settling basin at Laguna dam yesterday would indicate that the officials were more interested in the irrigation of Imperial Valley than they were in the mere inspection of a dozen miles of railroad track.

And well they might be, for it is known that the entire Imperial Valley irrigation system is yet owned by the Southern Pacific, that company having purchased the entire system last February when it was sold by order of the court to satisfy the claims held against it by the Southern Pacific.

All these officials know, as does everyone else who has given the matter any serious thought, that ultimately the Imperial Valley must connect with Yuma project at our ten mile drop on the siphon canal, thereby obtaining water that has caused and is causing Imperial valley so much trouble, and is entailing an expense of upwards of one million dollars per annum. That President Sproule and other members of his party were making a careful examination of the subject is further evidenced by the fact that upon leaving Yuma yesterday afternoon they immediately made a trip down to the Volcano Lake levee to see what is being done there to protect the great Imperial country from the overflow now rushing this way from the headwaters of the Colorado. For the sake of Imperial valley it is to be hoped that Mr. Sproule will be able to convince the Imperial Irrigation people that the best thing for them to do is to hurry and connect with Yuma project. The recent visit of the Mexican Commission from Nogales to the lands in Sonora below the Arizona line may have had something to do with the trip Mr. Sproule and his brother officials made down the Reclamation road.

One thing is certain however, and that is that Yuma will very soon profit by this unheralded visit of the "higher ups" of the Southern Pacific. It is to be hoped they will let no grass grow under their feet in remedying the abuses that have been pointed out in the Yuma Daily Examiner. We want all passenger trains to stop at the depot—not in the stock yards.

RUSSIANS BATTER LONG AUSTRIAN LINE

(Associated Press)

LONDON, June 9.—The Russian embassy at Rome was today informed that the Russians broke the Austrian front completely along a 94-mile front to a depth of 37½ miles, thus threatening to envelope the entire Austrian army.

NOTICE

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at Eagles' hall on Sunday evening at 7:30 to attend the memorial services at the Yuma Baptist church.

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