

PHILADELPHIA BID STRONG MAGNET FOR CONVENTION

City's Chances Better Than a Week Ago, Says Representative Moore

PENROSE WILL HELP

Chamber of Commerce Delegation in Washington This Afternoon—Committee Meets Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Republican National Committee meets here tomorrow. It will choose a convention city...

MOORE IS HOPEFUL

That Philadelphia has a better chance of getting the national convention than she has had in the past week is the belief of Representative J. Hampton Moore.

In discussing the situation today Mr. Moore authorized the following statement: "I am informed that the Chamber of Commerce will be represented here this afternoon when we will know more about the situation."

The Chamber of Commerce, which is raising the money, the tender of which will undoubtedly have a large influence upon the National Committee, consists of a strong body of men, and it would be difficult to find a more representative body of Philadelphians.

PENROSE FOR PHILADELPHIA

When Senator Penrose was shown a report from Philadelphia that there was much adverse criticism there because of his apparent failure to fight harder for the naming of Philadelphia, he said: "I am entirely in favor of the selection of Philadelphia for the next National Convention."

Make ready now, for the Christmas cooking

What a busy week next week will be with us all. There will be the last minute rush in gift purchasing. Indeed, from now on there will be a steady increasing intensity in the work of preparation for the crowning festival of all the year.

Think right now of the things you will need for the Christmas cooking. Every thing is here at Martindale's to make the Mince Pie or the Plum Pudding a success—all the things you will need to garnish the Yuletide board.

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has never been actively friendly toward Philadelphia, has not won any support for Philadelphia and the movement of the progressive element in the party against coming to a standstill Republican city has also militated against the claims of Philadelphia.

ST. LOUIS MEN CONFIDENT

St. Louis boomers were claiming 22 of the 52 votes in the National Committee and conceding only three to Philadelphia.

All of the cities seeking the convention except Philadelphia have had boomers here for the last few days. The most fervent boosters in hotel lobbies today, however, were those from St. Louis.

The talk here among Republican leaders is for a convention before the Democratic prime of electoral votes from that section. The talk here among Republican leaders is for a convention before the Democratic prime of electoral votes from that section.

The Republican committee will probably take the stand that it has no right to impose a primary system of selecting delegates to the national convention on States which have not themselves passed such a law, according to Secretary James B. Reynolds today.

PHILADELPHIANS WILL WAGE VALIANT BATTLE TO BRING CONVENTION TO THIS CITY

The committee named to bring the 1916 National Republican Convention to this city is now armed with a certified check for \$100,000, and with the knowledge that an additional fund of \$50,000 is available.

Enthusiasm is running high among the business and professional men of this city who have labored in the last six months to bring the convention to Philadelphia. The only thing still asked by

them is a more sweeping wave of municipal patriotism, which might awaken echoes in Washington and bring the National Republican Committee to a realization that the citizens of this city are demanding what should be theirs.

The Philadelphia committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce will leave here tomorrow on the 8:32 o'clock train for Washington. It comprises Governor Brumbaugh, Senator Penrose, Congressman J. Hampton Moore, Mayor-elect Thomas H. Smith, Charles J. Cohen, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Howard B. French, its first vice president; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, John Wanamaker, E. T. Stokely, John Gribbel, ex-Judge Dimmer Beeber, James Butterworth, Charles J. Harrah, George H. McFadden, David B. Provan, H. K. Mulford, Samuel M. Curves, R. Dale Benson, Robert Strawbridge, Ellis Ginsel, Coleman Sellers, Jr., John G. Carruth, George F. Morgan, Richard Campion, Powell Evans, Charles C. Harrison, William Houston, J. M. Frazer and J. Howell Cummings.

The certified check which the Philadelphia representatives will take to Washington is not the only argument which will be brought to the attention of the National Republican Committee. Photographs and other data will be shown to demonstrate the advantages presented by this city for handling the convention.

One of the best arguments the representatives of this city will bring to bear on the National Republican Committee is in the data showing that Philadelphia is more centrally situated for the majority of delegates in point of time than is Chicago.

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HERO WHO TWICE SAVED CAPITAL IS ILL HERE

James D. Gay's Deeds Are Recorded in History—Received Medal From Congress

A hero who twice saved the nation's capital from destruction is in the shadow of death at the home of his invalid daughter in this city. He is James D. Gay, a soldier and his daughter, Mrs. Sophia Rose, a widow, is endeavoring to bring sunshine into his life in his last hours.

Lossing's "History of the Civil War" says that James D. Gay, a member of the Ringgold Light Artillery, of Reading, reached Washington on April 18, 1862, when the Confederates were plotting to seize the capital.

He learned that Lieutenant Colonel Magruder, a Southerner, who deserted the Northern army to join the Confederate cause, was plotting to seize the Capitol with a large number of troops. Gay risked his life to meet Magruder at a local hotel and, pretending to be unaware of the fact that Magruder had turned

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trator, informed him that the Boys in Blue had arrived to the number of 500. This caused Magruder to change his plans to capture the Capitol. On May 24, 1861, as explained in Moore's "Anecdotes of the Civil War," Gay discovered that General Lee, commander of the Confederates, was preparing to capture the capital. He reported promptly to General McDowell, and as a result 12,000 men were soon on hand to defend Washington. Gay was rewarded with the thanks of Congress and a medal, which is under a glass case in the War Department at Washington.

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