

PROGRESSIVES STAND BY HUGHES' CHANCE Declaration Removes Probability of Roosevelt's Opposition SAID TO MEET SITUATION Primaries Held and Leaders Stand Give Justice Strongest Position

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Justice Hughes' chance for the Republican nomination for President was greatly strengthened this week by the stand of the Progressive party. This declaration removes the one objection which, if pressed, would have eliminated Justice Hughes, namely, the expected opposition of Colonel Roosevelt.

It is now definitely established that the Colonel could not control his own followers if he should persist in opposing Justice Hughes.

In the early days of the campaign Colonel Roosevelt, in the statement that he would support Hughes, Hadley or Knox. The latter two are beyond serious consideration at this time. Ex-Governor Hadley's health is such that he could not again enter public life. If his health had permitted, he would have been the Republican nominee for United States Senator from Missouri and would have made certain the reclining of that State by the Republicans. Ex-Secretary Knox is weak as a presidential possibility because of geographical considerations, coming from a strong Republican State.

Justice Hughes exactly fits in the present situation. It comes from New York—a pivotal State, which must be carried by the successful party in November. Senator O'Gorman, Democrat, feeling that New York will go Republican, announced that he would not seek another term. Justice Hughes is acceptable to the Progressives and has a hold on the masses.

With the election of delegates this week in Wyoming and New Mexico, six from each State, all unopposed, the Republicans have elected 823 of the 983 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Of this number 318 are favorable to Hughes on the second ballot, who, therefore, will be the strongest candidate after the strength of the favorite sons has been exhausted. Of the 823 Republican delegates thus far elected 646 are without instructions and 277 are instructed as follows:

Cummins, 74; Sherman, 54; Burton, 48; Fairbanks, 40; Ford, 39; La Follette, 26; Roosevelt, 6.

The six delegates elected in New Mexico this week, while unopposed, are favorable to Roosevelt and Wyoming delegates will cast their votes finally for Justice Hughes.

The only interest attached to the remaining primaries are those in Pennsylvania and Oregon. Reports here here who have heard from Senator Penrose and conferred with Senator Oliver, give 15 of the 75 delegates from Pennsylvania to the Brumbaugh forces. Senator Oliver was quoted last night as saying that Governor Brumbaugh would be defeated, as would the entire Brumbaugh slate for delegates-at-large.

The only test of Justice Hughes' strength before the voters in a primary will be in Oregon on May 19, where he is a candidate against his wishes. Senator Cummins and ex-Senator Burton are also running in the Oregon primary.

One hundred and sixty-two delegates are yet to be elected by the Republicans. Primaries and conventions to be held in Pennsylvania, May 6, 7, 8; Vermont, May 16, 18; Alabama, May 17, 18; Oregon, May 19, 20; South Dakota, May 20, 21; Texas, May 20, 21; West Virginia, June 6, 16.

Alabama and Texas elect their delegates in conventions.

NEED MILITARY COLLEGES Captain Kingman, U. S. A., Says More Institutions Would Aid Nation

The United States needs more military schools and colleges in the opinion of Captain John J. Kingman, U. S. A., who spoke today at the inspection of the cadet corps of the Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester. Captain Kingman, a member of the General Staff, was assigned to inspect the various military schools through the country by General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff. Chester Military College was the last of 28 schools inspected.

The cadets were put through various drills and were given several military problems to work out, as in actual warfare. The new 4,000 battery of three-inch guns was used today for the first time. Battalion Captain William L. Schulte, of Trenton, N. J., commanded the corps.

Appeal to Voters to Aid Transit Loan

I appeal to every voter in Philadelphia to turn out on Tuesday and to vote for the transit and port loan, and for the best interests of this city and of its citizens.

Each voter should understand that it is necessary for him to secure from the election officers a loan ballot in addition to the regular primary ballot, before going into the voting booth.

DO NOT FAIL TO ASK FOR AND SECURE YOUR LOAN BALLOT IN ADDITION TO THE PRIMARY BALLOT.

Every registered voter is entitled to vote on the loan bill whether he is enrolled or not. Every vote is needed to insure success and I appeal to every voter for help.

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CALL FOR SUPPORT. Fully appreciating their own broad comprehension of all that is necessary for all our advancement, and relying on their patriotic and ardent bitterness in the present political conflict, we urgently call upon you to immediately aid every one to support these bills.

PROTECT INTERESTS. "In the distribution and award of the contracts, your friends and adherents will be glad to advise the citizens and protect their interests. It will take many years to expend the money secured from these loans and to complete every section of the city that the bill of the moment is the immediate securing of funds for the purposes necessary."

WORK UNTIL POLES CLOSE. The final week of the city-wide fight for the passage of the \$57,100,000 transit and port loan bill ended today with confident predictions from its leaders in the city that the bill will pass on Tuesday by a big majority.

THE RESOLUTION. Resolved, in view of the fact that an effort has been made to make a political issue of the loan bills, to be voted upon May 16, the active Republican members of the 23d Ward present at this meeting (who unanimously favor Senator Penrose as a leader in preference to the Vares) desire to place on record their approval of the loan bills.

INJURY ENDS TRUCK RIDE 11-Year-Old Boy Drops Off in Path of Automobile

Bernard Lagardi, 11 years old, of 1332 South Carlisle street, clambered on the tailboard of a wagon westbound on Arch street this morning. He jumped off near 11th street, and in trying to dodge a passing trolley car ran in front of an automobile and was knocked down.

POINT BREEZE PARK OPENS Many New Amusements Provided. Picnics Popular

POINT BREEZE PARK, renovated and having several new amusements and structures opened for the season today. During the winter all of the lowland was filled in and other improvements, costing many hundreds of dollars, were effected.

DEAD MAN SURPRISES FRIENDS Calls at Undertaker's as They Plan His Funeral

NEW YORK, May 13.—Several friends of John Conisky were standing over a body they had identified as his at an undertaking room in Hastings-on-the-Hudson yesterday afternoon. The man had been instantly killed by a fall on the sidewalk that had broken his neck.

TIRED GIRLS PLEAD FOR VOTES TO PASS TRANSIT LOAN BILL

"If I Had a Ballot, Bill Would Win," Cries Member of "Straphangers' Brigade"

Men: Your Women Folk Ask Your Vote for Transit

Standing on way to work and going home is really a tragedy, when one works in a restaurant all day.

Wishes she had a vote. There were many girls who have the same feelings about the need of the passage of the transit loan bill. Among them is Miss Helen McLaughlin, 1539 South 55th street, who is employed in a department store. She frankly admits she wishes she had a vote, so she could use it for the loan bill.

SHE NEARLY SMOTHERS Miss Sadie Preston, 513 North 6th street, is an advocate of elevated transit, but anything will be better than the present conditions.

CAR AFTER CAR PASSES ME "Truly I do not mind the standing in the car on the way to work, as much as I do standing on the corner, while car after car passes me," she said, and for a moment her tired gray eyes gleamed with something akin to animation.

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DUE ATTACCHI RESPINTI DAGLI ITALIANI SULLE PENDICI DEL M. CUKLA Intense Azioni di Artiglieria Specialmente nella Zona Montuosa del Col di Lana

LA GRECIA E GLI ALLEATI ROMA, 13 Maggio. Il Ministero della Guerra pubblica ieri sera il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorno circa la situazione, alla fronte italo-austriaca:

Un telegramma da Atene dice che l'Austria-Ungheria ha dato istruzioni al suo rappresentante nella commissione internazionale che sovregia le finanze greche di appoggiare il progetto di prestito infero della Grecia per la somma di 30,000,000 di dracme (\$9 milioni di lire) al 5 per cento.

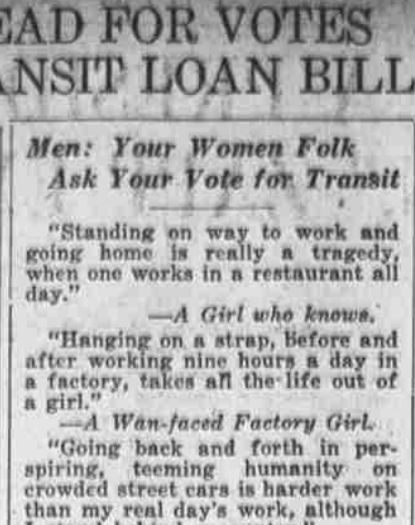
COME TO THE "GARDEN ON THE ROOF" HOTEL ADELPHIA Dining Comfort Service DANSANT

ROANOKE LIFEBOAT FOUND WITH BODY OF SHIP'S OFFICER Others of Crew of 50 on Wrecked Steamer Believed Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Another lifeboat, which contained a body believed to be that of John G. Dennis, second officer of the steamer Steaming Headache, has been picked up by the Pacific Mail liner City of Para. A boat containing three survivors of the wreck drifted into the surf at San Luis Obispo Wednesday.

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German Kings Send Envoys to Pope GENEVA, May 13.—It is reported from Lugano that two messengers from the Kings of Bavaria and Saxony passed through Chamonix yesterday bearing salutations to the Pope.



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U. S. DELAYS PARLEY WITH BRITAIN TO SHOW FREEDOM OF ACTION

Blockade Negotiations Postponed as Reply to "Conditions" in Germany's Submarine Note

CLOSE WATCH ON BERLIN WASHINGTON, May 13.—The United States Government will delay taking up again with Great Britain the matter of obtaining modifications of the British Orders in Council for the blockade of German ports. This was stated at the State Department yesterday, and the explanation was offered that the delay would be due solely to the attempt of Germany in her note of May 4 to impose as a condition of the abandonment of illegal methods of submarine warfare that the United States should require Great Britain to permit foodstuffs to reach the population of Germany.

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in effect, to this message to the Government: "You know from our note of May 4 the services of acknowledged and established rights of American citizens traveling the high seas dependent on what we say to do to Great Britain. We wish you to know further that our controversy with Great Britain is none of the business of Germany, and we will attend to our British relations in our own way and in our own good time.

PAT MORAN, MANAGER Philadelphia National League Champion, Phillies ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

IT'S Uncle Sam's natural resources that keep him prosperous and contented. An' of 'em all, I reckon VELVET is naturally the most contentful.

EVERY day more smokers are learning how greatly natural ageing improves naturally good tobacco. VELVET is teaching them.



AMERICA'S PROUDEST TROPHIES The electrification of 440 miles of main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway between Harlowton, Mont., and Avery, Idaho, across the Belt, Rocky and Bitter Root Mountains, which form the Great Continental Divide, and the digging of the Panama Canal, stand linked as the greatest engineering achievements of this generation.