

JUSTICE HUGHES FIRST CANDIDATE TO GO BEFORE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Whitman Names the Jurist Amid Cheers. Root Placed Before Delegates by Nicholas Murray Butler and Burton by Gov. Willis

G. O. P. Ignores Harmony Overtures From Progressives While It Proceeds to the Consideration of Its Candidates—Bull Moose Convention Works on Its Platform

CHICAGO, June 9.—The National Republican Convention, ignoring for the time being all harmony negotiations, got down to its most important work at 11:53 o'clock today, when the name of Justice Charles E. Hughes was placed before the delegates in a speech by Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York.

Following this demonstration Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, was recognized and began his speech presenting the name of Elihu Root. A second demonstration by the Root "boosters" followed, lasting for several minutes.

Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, was next placed in nomination by Governor Willis, and the usual prolonged applause followed the Governor's speech.

While this was going on the Progressive convention, meeting a little earlier in the day, and also delaying consideration of the Harmony Committee report, proceeded with the consideration of the platform, debating its provisions plank by plank.

Prior to the meeting of the conventions a meeting of all delegates to the Republican convention who are advocating the nomination of Roosevelt was called by George Von L. Meyer, head of the Roosevelt Campaign Committee.

The Colonel himself, earlier in the day, had a telephone conversation from his home in Oyster Bay with George W. Perkins and Governor Johnson, in which he discussed the report which the Progressive Harmony Committee had prepared for presentation to the Moose convention.

A sensational incident of the day was the spectacular visit of Senator Borah, leader of the Progressive element in the Republican convention, to the Bull Moose convention, where he was received with a remarkable demonstration of wild cheering.

When word of the incident reached the Republican convention speculation was rife. Senator Smoot declared that Borah's visit to the Progressives was no part of any plan devised by the Republican leaders.

"I did not know he was going to the Progressive gathering," said Smoot. "He probably went on his own responsibility. He was not sent by the Republican wing of the peace conference."

The rumor continued to be circulated all about the hall that, through a combination of "favorite-son" delegates and the Roosevelt people an agreement had been effected to "kill off" Hughes. That was said to be as far as the arrangement went and if the plan went through it was hoped to take a couple of ballots late this evening and then adjourn over until morning, when, with Hughes eliminated, an effort would be made to put across the nomination of a favorite son.

When asked about the truth of this report, Governor Whitman said: "We still insist that we have the votes to nominate Justice Hughes. That is all we care to say just now."

It was announced on the authority of leaders of both the Pennsylvania Republican factions that, after complimentary votes for Brumbaugh and Knox, at least 70 of the 76 Keystone State delegates would cast their votes for Justice Hughes.

WHITMAN NAMES HUGHES; BUTLER PRESENTS ROOT; WILLIS OFFERS BURTON

CHICAGO, June 9.—The convention was called to order at 11:53 while the floor was crowded with groups of leaders, near leaders and delegates, conferring excitedly and endeavoring to find out what plans had been made. Frank Hitchcock, carefully groomed and dressed as always, politely edged his way through the mass of humanity, rounding up the Hughes votes.

The prayer by Bishop McDowell, which opened today's session, was a plea for divine guidance in the proceedings of the day. It was as follows:

We are here on the most important day of this great gathering. What we do here today means much to the Republic and a great deal to the world. May the spirit of Abraham, Lincoln guide us in our deliberations.

Chairman Harding asked unanimous consent to correct a mistaken ruling on a point of order made yesterday by a Kentucky delegate in connection with the election of a National Committeeman from Kentucky. Senator Wadsworth, of New York, moved to refer the contest to the National Committee with power to settle the dispute.

After a brief debate the Wadsworth motion was agreed to. It was 11:53 when Chairman Harding recognized Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the "peace committee," to read his report of that committee. As the lanky figure of the Utah Senator was discerned coming to the front the delegates leaned forward in a seeming effort to read his lips.

Smoot stood quietly while cries of "quiet, quiet" went up from all over the hall. Cheers greeted Senator Smoot's statement that the peace conference was "free, frank and friendly."

PLACES HUGHES IN NOMINATION



GOVERNOR CHARLES S. WHITMAN, of New York.

WOMEN REJOICE AS BOTH PARTIES FAVOR SUFFRAGE

Republicans Adopt Plank. Progressives Act on It Today

CELEBRATIONS PLANNED

CHICAGO, June 9.—Joy rules in the headquarters of the woman suffragists over the adoption of equal suffrage planks in the Republican platform. The Progressive platform, which probably will be adopted today, also favors woman suffrage. The women who have been staging big demonstrations around the convention headquarters for the last few days, culminating with a procession in driving rain, felt their efforts had not been fruitless. They proclaimed the action as recognition that they are powerful factors in national politics.

All of the ranking officials of the National American Woman Suffrage Association were particularly jubilant. They declared that the Republicans gave them exactly what they wanted. They liked the work of the Progressives, too, but regarded it as merely a repetition of what the party did four years ago.

REPUBLICAN PLANK. The plank adopted by the Republicans follows: The Republican party, reaffirming its faith in government of the people, by the people, for the people, as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of this country, favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizes the right of each State to settle this question for itself.

At the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage the action was hailed as a step in the right direction, but not altogether what it should have been. The Congressional Union wanted some sort of expression from the Republican Convention which would further its fight in favor of the adoption by Congress of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal Constitution providing woman suffrage. It is happy, however, to get as much as it did.

The women believe the Republicans made a wise move in adopting the suffrage plank for they say the women voters of the States where equal suffrage now is in force will be solidly against the Democratic nominee unless the Democratic party should take similar action, which they doubt.

All of the suffragists believe the adoption of the plank by the Republicans is the biggest victory they have had since the first State decided to let women vote. Celebrations, the leaders say, will be held all over the country in tribute to the Republican party for its action.

At the new Chicago municipal pier there was a mass-meeting of suffragists late yesterday afternoon where speeches were delivered.

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KITCHENER DROWNED TRYING TO MAKE SHORE

Boat With Marshal and Staff Swamped by High Seas; Cruiser Sank in 20 Minutes

LONDON, June 9.—Lord Kitchener and his staff were drowned off the Orkney islands while trying to make their way to shore from the sinking cruiser Hampshire according to an Aberdeen dispatch to the Times today.

The Kitchener disaster occurred between Marwick and Brough Binnay, northwest of the Scottish mainland. Lord Kitchener and his staff reached the Orkney islands Monday night and immediately embarked for Arches.

Apparently the Hampshire sank about 2 miles from land, going down in about twenty minutes. Lord Kitchener and his staff were placed in boats, but they were soon swamped by the high seas.

MAYOR ELLIS' DAUGHTER WEDS Married at Father's Home to Byron Samuel Watson

Miss Elizabeth Matalack Ellis, daughter of Mayor Charles H. Ellis, of Camden, was married this afternoon at the Ellis home, 215 South 5th street, Camden, to Byron Samuel Watson, of 1149 South 2d street. The Rev. G. J. Fitzgerald performed the ceremony. Miss Ellis, 24, was the bride and the "best man" was Frank M. Ellis, brother of the bride. Following their wedding luncheon, the couple will live at 21 South 5th street, Camden.

QUICK NEWS

SENATOR LODGE PRESENTS JOHN W. WEEKS' NAME

CHICAGO, June 9.—Senator Lodge at 2:21 (3:21 Philadelphia time) was recognized by Chairman Harding to place in nomination Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts.

COLISEUM OVERCROWDED; FIRE MARSHAL TAKES CHARGE

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 9.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the city fire marshal took charge of the Coliseum. An investigation revealed that the building was overcrowded and the doorknobs were obstructed to refuse entrance to any persons even if they had tickets.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—John R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his home in the suburbs here this afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks.

JAPANESE SHIP FOUNDERS; MANY LOST

MAGASAKI, June 9.—The Japanese steamship Oyo Maru has foundered with heavy loss of life. Only 21 seamen were saved.

\$2000 IN DIAMONDS STOLEN FROM JEWELER'S SAFE

A box containing unset diamonds valued at \$2000 was stolen today from a safe in the jewelry store of Mrs. Mary Milner, 1739 South 7th street, after thieves had decoyed Mrs. Milner to the kitchen of her home.

BELMONT RACING RESULTS

First race, 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs straight—Frisilla, 101, Allen, 9 to 5, 9 to 20 and out, won; Alvord, 112, Troxler, 17 to 10, 9 to 20 and out, second; Temptation, 104, Garner, 5 to 2, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, :53 3/8.

TROLLEY CONDUCTOR DIES IN CAR

W. Warren, a conductor on the 17th and 18th streets line, fell dead at his post while his car was crossing Catharine street at 18th. At the Polyclinic Hospital he was pronounced a victim of heart disease. Warren was 59 years old and lived at 1625 Jackson street.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE SUSPENDED IN CHINESE PROVINCES

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that telegraph service has been suspended with the Chinese provinces of Hunan and Szechuan in addition to the provinces of Yunnan, Kwangsi, Chekiang, Szechuan and Shensi, already announced. Messages for Harbin, Manchuria, may be sent via Vladivostok at an increased rate of 70 cents a word.

ITALIAN PREFERS CAMDEN JAIL TO TRENCHES

The unusual procedure of a prisoner's fighting to prevent his release from the Camden County jail was presented in the Camden Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Boyle. Luigi Catali sought to have the restraint on his liberty continued, in order that he might not be deported to Italy, where he will be pressed into service in the army. Catali lost his fight. Judge Boyle directed that he be turned over to the United States immigration authorities, who will take him to New York, and he will sail today on the steamship Crete as an undesirable. With Catali will be deported Niccolò Fovolo and his wife and child. Fovolo threatened his wife with a butcher knife and struck his daughter.

WILL SALUTE FLAG AT CITY HALL CONCERTS

The American flag will be saluted at this season's free concerts of the Philadelphia Band, which open on the north plaza of City Hall Monday night. At the beginning of each concert the flag will be run up the newly erected flagpole on one side of the pavilion and will be saluted by the audience. The closing selection of each concert will be a patriotic air, during the playing of which the audience will stand in respect to the flag, which again will be raised.

AVIATION SCHOOL HARASSED BY BOAT ANCHORAGES

In all probability efforts will be made by the Commissioners of Navigation to assist Robert E. Glendinning, founder of the Philadelphia School of Aviation, at Easton, in preventing yachts and other craft from anchoring in the river directly opposite the school. Mr. Glendinning, who says the presence of numerous boats anchored in the vicinity of the school seriously impedes the starting and landing of the machines, has petitioned Director Webster, president of the Navigation Commission, to take some action by which this trouble may be overcome. It was announced yesterday by George F. Sproul, secretary of that body, that Mr. Glendinning's petition had been referred to one of the special committees for consideration and it was likely a favorable report would be made. It is Mr. Glendinning's desire to have some kind of sign put up asking boat owners not to anchor in the vicinity of the school.

PUBLIC SUPPORT OF NATIONAL GUARD URGED

Public support of the National Guard units stationed in this city is urged by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. The plea was made in the form of a resolution presented by H. K. Mulford, chairman of the preparedness committee, and adopted at the monthly meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

JOFFRE ATTENDS WAR COUNCIL IN LONDON

LONDON, June 8.—An important council of war, attended by General Joffre, was held in Downing street today. It is understood the conference discussed the new military situation brought about by Lord Kitchener's death. Others attending were the French Ambassador to England, Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary and members of the war council. In connection with the council of war, the Government Press Bureau gave out a statement saying that General Joffre had been accompanied to London by Premier Briand, General Roques, French Minister of War, M. Clemenceau, Minister of Commerce, and Denis Cochon, Minister of State. David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, also attended the conference.

TEUTONS FACE ENVELOPMENT BY SLAV ARMY

Austrian Front Broken Along 100 Miles to 40-Mile Depth

2,000,000 MEN ENGAGED

General Brusiloff Hammers to Drive Wedge Between German and Austrian Forces

Fate of Fortress of Lutsk

September 1, 1915.—Captured by Germans and Austro-Hungarians. September 23, 1915.—Evacuated by Teutons. September 24, 1915.—Recaptured by Russians, with 4000 prisoners. September 28, 1915.—Evacuated by Russians. October 1, 1915.—Recaptured by Germans. June 6, 1916.—Captured by Russians.

ROME, June 9. The whole Austro-Hungarian army on the eastern front is threatened with envelopment by the Russians, it was stated today at the Russian Embassy. The Austro-Hungarian front has been broken over a length of 100 miles and for a depth of 40 miles.

PETROGRAD, June 9.—With nearly 55,000 prisoners in their hands, taken in less than a week, the Russians are advancing all along the line in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina. The greatest pressure is being exerted against the Austro-Hungarians between Czartorysk and the Galician frontier, where the Russians have occupied the fortress of Lutsk, crossed the Strypa river and are pressing the Teutons in a southwestern direction in utter rout.

General Brusiloff, the Russian commander, is evidently driving a wedge between the Austro-Hungarian and German armies, where they join near the Pripiet marshes. With this end in view he is steadily cutting out the Russians could drive southwestward toward the triangle formed by Jaroslaw, Przemysl and Lemberg, probably compelling the Austro-Hungarians to evacuate Vladimir, Tolynek and Lemberg.

Nearly 2,000,000 soldiers are engaged in the great battle which is considered to be in only its initial stages and fully concentrated all along the line by the Russians, and the bombardment of the Austro-Hungarian positions defending the "doors to the Bukovina" to the River Strypa, taking strong positions on the Trybuchowick-Jaslowice front. Both places lie a few miles from one another west of the Strypa and south of the important city of Buczacz. This success, if followed up by further progress, menaces the Bukovina crownland with invasion and the whole Austro-Hungarian army defending it, estimated at from 250,000 to 300,000,—with being cut off. The Russian official report asserts that the total number of prisoners taken in the new offensive has been brought up to 54,000.

The Russian War Office statement follows: Tuesday we captured the district and town of Lutsk, also many points on the line of the rivers Buzs and Strypa, crossing them and continuing our offensive. In Galicia, on the lower Strypa, we stormed strong positions on the Trybuchowick-Jaslowice front and are close to the Strypa.

In addition to the 40,000 prisoners before recorded, we captured 55 officers and 11,000 men and quantities of guns and machine guns.

As a result of the fighting in Volhynia and Galicia, an important victory has been crowned by a deep smashing in of the enemy's front.

LUTSK'S FOURTH FALL. Lutsk, situated 35 miles from the Galician border, is a modern, strong-hold erected within recent years to ward off possible Austrian aggression. It is the eastern angle of the Volhynian fortress, and no one knows how it will end. We have been waiting for today, which long ago promised to untangle the inscrutable Chicago and to clear up the mess into which the weather has drifted. But now various movements, Progressive and rainy, have muddled politics and weather more muddily than ever.

Today may become a big day, at that.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday, with probably some light rain; not much change in temperature; moderate easterly winds.

LOST AND FOUND

WINDSOR, Ont., a diamond watch, gold watch, June 8, near St. Basil's station, on the Erie R.R. Found by J. H. [Name], 123 [Address]. Reward \$5.00. Return to [Address].

CHICAGO, Ill., a [Description], [Date]. Found by [Name], [Address]. Reward \$ [Amount]. Return to [Address].

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