

HOOPER ACCOUNTS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Candidate Personally Demanded Limit to Contributions, Says Charles J. Hepburn

BOOM WAS SPONTANEOUS

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN The Senate investigation in progress in Washington as to the expenditures of presidential candidates has developed some unusually interesting facts.

Hoover Refused to Participate

Mr. Hoover refused to have anything to do with the movement. He told his friends that he had no intention of making a campaign and besides he had no funds for such a purpose.

Accounts Open to Public

Mr. Hepburn then explained the system on which every Hoover committee in the country is working.

Publicity Chief Expense

It is noteworthy that the largest item of expense since the Hoover campaign committee was organized in March has been \$30,000 for printing and mailing circulars, and the preparation of copy for the same.

Denies Rights to Bus Line

Paralleling of Established Routes Opposed by Penna. Commission Harrisburg, Pa., May 27.—(By A. P.)—The Commonwealth Transportation Commission which sought a certificate from the Public Service Commission for the right to operate bus lines on six routes in Scranton, Pa., has today received a reply in an opinion by the commission which affords all street railways in the state, as the routes designated would have paralleled to a certain extent the lines of the Scranton Railways Co.

G. O. P. CANDIDATE IN FINAL DRIVE

With All State Delegations Selected, No Contestant Has Required Number

CONVENTION TUESDAY WEEK

By the Associated Press Chicago, May 27.—Candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency today opened their final drive to capture the 493 votes that spell victory in the convention, which opens here one week from next Tuesday.

Contests Important

One big factor which may upset candidate managers' predictions is yet to be dealt with—contests in five states which have been or will be held, more than one-seventh of all the seats in the convention being at stake, and the Monday to Tuesday contests which are to be held in the most important of these states.

Wood Has 153 Delegates

Figures compiled here show the following division of the convention vote: Leonard Wood, 153; Senator Hiram Johnson, 104; Senator C. H. Johnson, 74; favorite sons and unattached, 449.

Johnson Men Confident

The Johnson headquarters answered with equal positiveness that Senator Hiram Johnson already has 236 pledged delegates who will vote for him in the first ballot, and will stick with him to the last ballot.

Sutherland Lead Grows

Senator Wood Has Safe Margin Over Wood in West Virginia Wheeling, W. Va., May 27.—(By A. P.)—Senator Sutherland's lead over Leonard Wood continues to increase. Returns from 320 precincts out of 1800 in the state gave Sutherland 28,099, Wood, 25,000.

More Population Figures

Washington, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Following are the population figures reported by the Census Bureau today: Bradford, Pa., 15,225; Florence, Ala., 10,720; increase 28.40 to 27.4 per cent; Leavenworth, Kan., 13,818; Pratt, Kansas, 4700.

BROAD-MINDED COSTUMES FEATURE ARTISTS' BALL

Abbreviated Dress Makes Annual Spring Ball True to Art. Decorations Furnish Outdoor Atmosphere

A JUMP WITH MOONSHINE



Gerald Hauley Dempsey, snapped this morning at the Devon Horse Show, as he made a high jump on moonshine.

BRILLIANT GOWNS REFLECT WARM SUN AT DEVON SHOW

Rummage Tables and Cafeteria. Conducted by Prominent Women. Crowded by Spectators—Vanity Booth Proves Most Attractive

Ideal weather with a real tinge of summer warmth brought large numbers of persons early in the morning for the second day of the Horse Show and Country Fair. The crowds at the rummage tables were immense and the buyers there, under the direction of Mrs. R. Penn Smith, had about all they could do to attend to every one.

DIVORCE TO MRS. TOWNSEND

Differences of Mrs. Lillian Howell Crosswell Townsend, 204 Church road, Ardmore, and her husband, Charles S. Townsend, are recited in her testimony before the master. Her divorce has just been granted by the Montgomery county court, at Norristown.

MAYOR CALLS PORT BOOSTING MEETING

Conference Wednesday Will Take Steps to Have More Ships Allocated Here

141 VESSELS IN HARBOR

Following a conference with George F. Sprule, director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor Moore today announced plans for a concerted fight for the expansion of the Philadelphia port.

HIST! WATCH THE BAKER

Cocooned Pie With Kick Discovered by West Philadelphia Woman

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Until the sun chased the moon home early this morning artists who were artless and artless in the Academy of the Fine Arts.

3 RIDERS THROWN AT HORSE SHOW

Hunters and Jumpers' Day Starts With Minor Accidents at Devon Exhibition

CLOTHIER WINS A BLUE

Hunters and jumpers' day at the Devon Horse Show got away to three good spills in the first event this morning.

2 ESCAPE AS AUTO DIVES INTO WINDOW

Girl Jumping in Time to Dodge Crashing Glass as Machine Strikes

DOCTOR IN CAR UNHURT

An aggressive automobile plunged through the bulk window of Mrs. Bertha Hildmann's bakery, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Tigon streets, shortly before noon, compelling a girl who was cleaning the window to jump for her life and then the machine jumping for breath in a framework of jagged glass.

SPROUL TO RUSH BRIDGE

Governor Ready to Hasten Trans-Delaware River Span

DANCE FOR BENEFIT

The Society of Friends, formerly the Friends of the Mount Sinai Hospital, gave its annual May ball dance last evening at the Studio Dances, 1820 Market street.

Italy Wants Delay at Spa

LONDON, May 27.—(By A. P.)—The Italian cabinet, according to the Tripoli press, has requested the postponement of the Spa conference with the Germans on the indemnity question until July, says a Central News dispatch from Rome dated Wednesday.

Kilday, Actor, Dies in Theatre

Pittsburgh, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Frank Kilday, an actor of New York, died in his dressing room here last night a few minutes after he had collapsed on the stage.

17-Cent Sugar Offer Halts Traffic

Anderson, Ind., May 27.—(By A. P.)—Several thousand persons impeded traffic for blocks here today in an effort to purchase sugar advertised at seven cents and a half cents a pound by a local merchant.

FRIENDSHIP OF A BANK

National Bank of Commerce 713 Chestnut Street PHILADELPHIA Nathan T. Folwell, President

CONTRACTOR REIGN ENDED, SAYS MAYOR

Moore Defies Vare Machine in Reply to Threats of Non-support

FUTURE BATTLES PROMISED

"The rule of contractor-bosses in this town is ended." This was Mayor Moore's reply to a threat of Senator Vare that the Mayor would receive no support either at Harrisburg or in City Council unless he acted right.

The Senator's Statement

"My friends will organize the Republican City committee. At present we have twenty-six members of the committee, there being a tie and one doubtful. When the time comes to organize our friends will have a substantial majority."

As it stands now he will have to guess as to the number from Philadelphia that will stand behind him in Harrisburg. For petty political reasons the Mayor ignored the ten councilmen, once called the minority, with the idea that he could run Council with the eleven. Every trained man knows he would soon have a minority in Council and that is what he has today. The Mayor is responsible for the present situation. He was offered a unanimous vote in Council, and if he had kept out of this political mess he would have accomplished something.

The Mayor's Reply

"The rule of the contractor bosses in this town is ended, but evidently Senator Vare does not know it. The contractor bosses have met their Waterloo, and are marching back disorganized. Those who want to join the struggling contractor boss can do so, but they will not find favor with this administration. The contractor bosses' talk sounds like a threat to prevent the administration from pushing through any of the big measures expected of it or to obtain legislation at Harrisburg in the interest of good government. That threat gives us no concern, but it does advise the people of the spirit animating the contractor bosses."

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those who are criticizing and endeavoring to hinder the administration. There can be no compromise with those who seek the sort of compromise suggested by the contractors. There can be no compromise on the question of government by the people against government by contractors. Senator Vare also expressed his view regarding the Republican presidential contest. He quoted Senator Hiram Johnson as saying that until Senator Penrose is brought out Senator Knox Sprout "had the best chance of winning the Republican nomination for President."



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