

KNOX CONTINUES SPROUL SUPPORT

Senator, at Valley Forge Home, Reiterates Governor Is His Choice

MUM ON OWN CANDIDACY

Senator Knox, absent delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention, continues to support the candidacy of Governor Sproul for the presidency.

Seated on the spacious veranda of his home at Valley Forge this afternoon, the junior United States senator from Pennsylvania reiterated his declarations that Sproul was his choice.

"But many persons have been advocating that you become the nominee?" he was told.

"Senator Knox did not reply for a moment. He kicked a pile of newspapers at his feet and looked across the broad expanse of his estate. Then he smiled.

"It is very, very restful up here," was his reply.

Then the senator said that it was not his custom to grant interviews.

"You see," he added, "I don't believe much in talk. When I have anything to say I usually say it in the Senate."

Senator Knox then said that he expected to be in this city tomorrow and would probably go to New York the following day. He made it emphatic, however, that his trip was on personal business and had nothing to do with politics.

A newspaper photographer appeared, but the senator was not desirous of posing. He walked to the spring house, a colonial building of which he is proud, and suggested that a photograph might be taken as an artistic view.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox left Washington yesterday morning in an automobile for Valley Forge. They lunched at Gettysburg and reached Valley Forge at 7 o'clock. They were greeted by Mrs. J. R. Tindle, their daughter, and dined in the Tindle home, which adjoins the home of the senator.

WARN CHICAGO DRUGGISTS

Delegates' Boze Prescriptions Mere Scraps of Paper

Chicago, June 8.—Many unboasted delegates, accustomed to an "eye-opener" or a "nightcap," came to Chicago prepared with a stack of "prescriptions" from the doctor back home, Federal Prohibition Director Roward, however, notified the druggists yesterday they must not fill them. The result is varying.

A tired man with a husky voice rapped on his hotel door and said to the ensuing inquiry: "Doctor, I have a cold."

"Do you want a cold treated or do you merely want a drink?" returned the man.

"This is an honest-to-goodness cold," returned the man.

"Very well, come in," responded the doctor.

GEORGIA CASE DEADLOCKED

Further Conferences Today Will Try to Settle G. O. P. Row

Chicago, June 8.—The Georgia contest between the faction led by Henry Lincoln Johnson, colored, of Atlanta, and Roscoe Pickett, had developed further complications in an effort to agree upon a slate of committee nominations.

A series of conferences resulted in a deadlock, and another attempt to settle differences will be made today, but with prospects of the whole fight being taken anew to the credentials committee.

The white delegates led by Pickett were reported to have refused to meet with the Johnson delegates.

Johnson Ahead in N. C. Primaries

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—One hundred and eighteen precincts out of 1084 in the state of the Republican presidential preferential primary, according to figures compiled by the News and Observer late last night, give Johnson 1187, Wood 207. These figures represent complete but unofficial returns from seven counties out of 100 in the state.

Epidemic Ends School Term

Bridgeboro, N. J., June 8.—Because of a double epidemic of mumps and measles the Bridgeboro public school closed yesterday for the term. Finding that numerous pupils are suffering from one or the other of the maladies, educational and health authorities decided to end the school sessions at once to prevent a further spread of the diseases.

Seek to Identify Body

Efforts are being made today to identify the body of a man found in the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks near Ninth and Diamond streets. The body was mangled. The clothes were of good quality, bearing marks of a store in Leavenworth, Kan. A ticket from Wayne Junction to Lansdale was found in a pocket.

Republican Conventions Since Birth of G. O. P.

Chicago, June 8.—(By A. P.)—The Republican national convention meeting here today is the tenth to be held in Chicago.

Philadelphia has had the event three times and Baltimore, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Cincinnati once each.

Previous conventions, with their nominations, make this list:

Philadelphia, 1856, John C. Fremont and William L. Dayton.

Chicago, 1860, Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin.

Baltimore, 1864, Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson.

Chicago, 1868, Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax.

Philadelphia, 1872, Ulysses S. Grant and Henry Wilson.

Cincinnati, 1876, Rutherford B. Hayes and William A. Wheeler.

Chicago, 1880, James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur.

Chicago, 1884, James G. Blaine and John A. Logan.

Chicago, 1888, Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton.

Minneapolis, 1892, Benjamin Harrison and Whiteley Reid.

St. Louis, 1896, William McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart.

Philadelphia, 1900, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Chicago, 1904, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks.

Chicago, 1908, William H. Taft and James S. Sherman.

Chicago, 1912, William H. Taft and James S. Sherman.

Chicago, 1916, Charles E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks.

CALMLY AWAITING G. O. P. RESULT

JOHNSON ASSAILS LEAGUE COVENANT

Declares Convention Delegates Must Not Try to Evade Issue



While confusion rules at the Republican convention at Chicago, and candidates for the nomination for the presidency and the big chiefs of the party are thrilled with expectancy and stirred by indecision, Senator Johnson, one of those mentioned as a possibility for the high honor, and a delegate-at-large, is resting at his home at Valley Forge. Senator Knox picks Governor Sproul as the best choice of the convention. The above photograph was taken today on the veranda of his residence.

OLD GUARD SAWING WOOD—THE GENERAL, OF COURSE

Trying to Saw Off Hi Johnson Also—Conservative Candidates Advised to Fight Until Knockout Blow Is Given

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

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Chicago, June 8.—The labor question has been mentioned as yet at this great Republican convention, but that is not necessary. It is the paramount obstacle to be contended with and one stumbles over it at every turn.

Just because the labor men have not boosted a candidate does not mean they have been shuffled into the discard. Far be it from that. Nobody wants the job as President. It pays but \$75,000 a year and what working man would accept a job at a starvation wage like that? Anyway, there wouldn't be a chance to go out on strike.

To the labor situation is very keen at this time. There are many gentlemen who are dissatisfied with their present jobs and desire a change. They believe they should advance in their profession and are making heroic efforts to better their condition. However, this is the true American spirit. If you are not satisfied with your job, call and find another one. That's called ambition, and believe us, there are many ambitious boys in the public prints today.

To the innocent bystander the job as governor of a state is a pretty nifty thing to hold. A United States senator also has a pretty good standing in the community, but you can't prove it here. A casual glance over the list of aspirants for the presidential nomination shows that no man is eligible unless he is a United States senator, a governor, or holds a swell job some place. A bloke who is doing the best he can, but happens to be a free agent, is told there is nothing doing, but come around at the next convention in 1924.

What Sacrifices Just get an eyeful of the following list and note the sacrifices a lot of people are willing to make, just to become President of the United States. It shows they are willing to give up everything to serve their country. Have a look:

Leonard Wood, general in the United States army.

Hiram Johnson, United States senator from California.

Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois.

Calvin Coolidge, governor of Massachusetts.

Samuel C. Sproul, governor of Pennsylvania.

Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio.

Miles Poindexter, United States senator from Washington.

Joseph Irwin France, United States senator from Maryland.

Nicholas M. Butler, president of Columbia University.

Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Herbert Hoover, food administrator or something like that.

There also a dark horse stabled around here some place and the chances are he, too, will give up a life-time job just to help us out for four years. Patriotism like that is worthy of mention.

All Saving Their Voices

But everything depends upon the delegates. They still are wondering that believe around airing their views and believing they have the proper dope. I stopped six differently tagged gentlemen last night and received six different versions of the convention would not with long-winded reasons to prove it.

All of these conversations were held in the body of the inside stuff and this, but you can't prove it here. As all of the experts are dashing off columns of dope on something they have written accepted as true facts, we also have joined the expert class.

One of the most significant developments is the action of many of our delegates. They are doing nothing but saving. That is, these are trying to saw Wood off the ticket. The same goes for Johnson. Although a good man, they don't care and it is just as good as they. Here is the dope and it is just as good as they. The wise gents, which is a refined way of referring to the Old Guard, are working the native son stuff to death.

Spooning the Native Male Offspring "strictly to the ship," they have advised Lowden, Sproul, Butler, Harding, Poindexter, Coolidge, Sutherland and the others.

"Don't give up nomination. Hold your delegations as long as you can." This means the native son propaganda has been launched against Wood and Johnson and in this manner the two favorites will be handed a severe wallop with the hope that they crack under the strain and allow themselves to be carried overboard. Then a feeble effort will be made to put Lowden over. According to the form sheet, this, too, will be done and on the final lap, a pair of

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SPEAKS AT MASS-MEETING

Chicago, June 8.—Addressing an audience that filled the Auditorium Theatre and overflowed into Michigan avenue boulevard, Senator Johnson last night declared that the Republican party must not "hide or skulk" on the league issue, and that it must go to the country with clean hands.

The meeting opened with a boisterous greeting for Senator Johnson and Senator Borah as they walked on the stage together. The outburst lasted twenty minutes. Johnson's attack upon the league upon reservations were received with prolonged cheering. In part, the senator said:

"The Republican party stands today upon the brink of new history. Before it stand the problems of reconstruction; confronting it again the preservation of the republic's traditions and ideals. The great question now for the Republican party is to decide whether it shall, in the early days of its history, boldly and courageously, inspired by the old heaven-born hopes and aspirations, with head high, eyes clear, and hands steady, meet the tests of a great man. Yesterday he found the American people demand the rescue and regeneration of their government. Under Democratic leadership they have blindly groped in a mystic maze.

Assails League Covenant

Senator Johnson reaffirmed his opposition to the league treaty as it was negotiated at Versailles and his intention to fight to the end for its rejection. He said:

"Instead of a pact to prevent war we were given a league to maintain present existing power. Instead of that which would enable humanity to expand, to grow, to progress and to prosper, we found humanity shackled, the world put in a straitjacket and the evils of a static condition imposed for all the years to come.

"We would never be selfish or ungenerous with the rest of the world. In the future, as in the past, we would ever respond to humanity's call and civilization's cry. All that we insist upon is that when the crisis comes, when the time arrives, the American people shall determine whether they act and how they act, and no European nation shall determine it for them. We want our independence of action unfettered, our freedom untouched, our sovereignty unimpaired. We want to lead our lives in our own way. We want to follow the path which we have followed for 130 years in the past. We want, in short, to be just Americans again.

CUMMINS 10,000 AHEAD

Iowa Senator Has Good Lead in Race for Renomination

Des Moines, Iowa, June 8.—(By A. P.)—United States Senator A. B. Cummins was leading Smith W. Brookhart for the Republican senatorial nomination by 10,000 votes in 706 precincts out of 2347 in Iowa, according to the unofficial tabulation of returns from yesterday's primary, made today by the Des Moines Capital.

Cummins's vote was 46,384; Brookhart's, 36,506.

In 601 scattered precincts the Republican vote for governor showed N. E. Kendall leading with 20,281 votes; E. R. Moore, 17,147; H. M. Havner, 14,406, and J. F. Deems, 14,817.

LOUISIANA SUFFRAGE GAINS

Amendment Goes to Third Reading After Heated Debate

Baton Rouge, La., June 8.—The Senate passed the federal suffrage amendment to the third reading last night after heated debate. It will come up the bill recently passed by the House on the resolution came after the leader of the state-right bill withdrew the Senate resolution to take up the bill recently passed by the House, thus emptying the Senate amendment resolution from its place on the Senate calendar and putting the federal amendment ahead.

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While exact figures are not available at this time, it was said the volume of travel was considerably below that of the 1912 and the 1916 conventions. The highest estimate made this year is 150,000 and the lowest from 25,000 to 40,000.

EDWARDS'S BOOM JOLTED

Supreme Court Dry Decision Is Blow at His Presidential Hopes

Atlantic City, June 8.—Except in the Boardwalk "high-ball belt," news from Washington that the Supreme Court had blasted the last lingering hope of irreconcilable "wets" scarcely caused a tremor in Atlantic City yesterday afternoon.

Stanch friends of the governor, some "wet" Republicans among them, expressed belief, almost tearfully, that the trouble Jolt from Washington will just about knock into smithereens what there is left of the Edwards' presidential campaign.

What's the use of trying to elect Edwards as they stood before suddenly neutralized bars discussing the news.

Fortnightly Elects Officers

Haddonfield, N. J., June 8.—At the annual picnic of the home section of the Haddon Fortnightly, at Laurel Springs, which ended the activity of the organization for the season, these officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. A. R. Driscoll; vice chairman, Mrs. Frederick Sweeten; secretary, Mrs. J. Curtis Hartel, and treasurer, Mrs. George H. Richardson.

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P. R. R. SUMMER SCHEDULE

Lists 32 Daily Shore Expresses. Also Week-End Specials

Summer schedules on a pre-war basis of communication to all New Jersey coast resorts and the Pocono mountain region will be resumed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Sunday, June 20, ten days earlier than usual. Thirty-two express trains daily between Philadelphia and Atlantic City will be run. Six will leave Broad Street Station and nine steam and seventeen electric trains will be scheduled out of the Market street wharf. Additional trains will be run Saturday afternoons and Monday morning, with special Sunday trains.

A new train will leave Atlantic City daily at 6:40 a. m., arriving at Market street wharf at 7:55. Another train will leave the wharf at 4:48 p. m., arriving at Atlantic City at 5:54. All other resorts will have corresponding improved services.

The "Pocono Limited," restored as a solid parlor car train, will leave Broad street at 12:30 p. m. Saturdays only, arriving at Delaware Water Gap at 3:15; Stroudsburg, 3:28; Mount Pocono, 4:18, and Tohyanna, 4:35. Returning, the train will leave Tohyanna, Mondays only, at 6:25 a. m., arriving at Broad street at 9:07.

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