

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, IN ITS FINAL STAGES, BALLOTS FOR PARTY'S STANDARD-BEARER

PENROSE BETTER, QUIET ON CHOICE

Chicago Secretary Reports to Senator—Hour of Action at Hand, Is Report

MANY ARE MAKING GUESSES

Senator Penrose is doing finely. He is keeping up wonderfully well under the strain of convention affairs. He eats well, sleeps good, walks around the house from room to room, upstairs and down—in fact, he could not be better, all things considered.

Big Tide for Harding, His Victory Forecast

Continued from Page One Mr. Herrick were on the Coliseum platform denying they wanted a recess, the convention stood in the greatest confusion. Chairman Lodge finally induced the delegates to take their seats.

Results of Today's Ballots The result of the eighth ballot, the last before the recess was as follows: Wood, 290; Lowden, 307; Johnson, 87; Spraul, 75 1/2; Harding, 133 1/2; Hoover, 5; Butler, 2; Coolidge, 30; La Follette, 24; Poindexter, 15; du Pont, Knox, 1; Kellogg, 1; Leont, 1.

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SENATOR W. E. BORAH With his fighting face, at the Coliseum in Chicago

BORAH IS OPPOSING WOOD AND LOWDEN

Refuses to Support Either of Two Leading Candidates if Johnson Fails

READY TO CRY 'CORRUPTION'

Chicago, June 12.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, one of Senator Johnson's most ardent supporters, announced last night that he would not support either Lowden or Wood.

"If either of them is nominated," he declared, "the issue before the American people will not be on the platform of the party—it will be on the issue of the corruption of the American people."

"We have reached a time when it is necessary to talk frankly, not only with reference to the situation in the convention here," Senator Borah said, "but also with reference to what the situation will be when we leave here with a candidate nominated and our platform in our pocket. I'm not here to gratify personal feeling or against any candidate."

"From my standpoint the interests of the Republican party and of this country are superior to the right of any individual to hold office. Our first object is to nominate Hiram Johnson, because he holds the confidence of the American people."

"I do not pretend to say there are no other men in the party but Johnson and Lowden can be elected," he declared, "but I do say the two leading candidates now before the convention cannot obtain hundreds of thousands of Republican votes."

"If either of these two leading candidates is nominated the issue will be the corruption of the electorate. This cannot be blotted out or excused. We can take the records of these two men—and we can see on file officially in Washington what that record is—and we can leave it to them if these men should go into the election."

"I have been a Republican all my life. I have stayed with Mr. Taft in 1912, and that's going some. I am willing to support any man who will not support any man who is not clean."

"It was declared positively, however, that no other circumstances would Johnson make a deal with either Wood or Lowden."

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HEAD OF WATCH DOG FEARS DEPRESSION

Believes Slack Period at Hand, but No Near Slump in Commodity Prices

PACKING TRADE IMPROVES

Chicago, June 12.—C. H. Hulburd, president of Hulburd, Warren & Chandler, of the Elgin Watch Co. and one of the best forecasters in the West, says to the PUBLIC LEDGER: "The business situation domestically is extremely critical and I think we have entered a period of depression, although I do not expect any slump in prices of essential commodities for a long time."

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BOYS MEET FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

Thousands of South Jersey School Children Making Big Wages Picking Fruit

GIRLS, TOO, TAKING PART

Glassboro, N. J., June 12.—Gaps in the ranks of industrial and farm workers in South Jersey are being filled by the "second line of defense," represented by the thousands of school children who are now being released from the classrooms by the closing of the schools for the summer. A large proportion of those in the higher grades of the grammar schools and most of the older boys and girls in the high schools are eager for employment.

Even without the stimulus of a patriotic incentive such as existed during the war, the demand for pickers is greater than during wartime and the wages paid are proving an attraction to those willing to work.

In Gloucester county hundreds of boys and girls are working in the strawberry patches or cherry orchards picking fruit. Many of them are making almost the equivalent of men's wages by picking berries at the rate of five cents a quart. The peaches are now ripening, and this will make a further demand for the nimble-fingered pickers.

A Bridgeton cannery has asked for fifty boys and girls to work at stemming strawberries, the schools closing today.

Boys and girls must be at least sixteen years old to get working papers in order to work in the industrial plants, but that does not prevent hundreds of the younger ones from getting healthy and light employment in the country. The demand for the services will increase as the season advances and other crops ripen, as many of the farmers say that it will be impossible to secure the gangs of foreigners from the cities in sufficient number to do the work.

SOLDIERS SCRAMBLE FOR EVENING LEDGER

Letter Tells How Philadelphians in Germany Enjoy Paper. Regards for Maxwell

Several Philadelphia boys with the United States forces in Mayen, Germany, have written the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER to tell of the welcome they always give the paper when it arrives on the other side and to send their regards to Bob Maxwell, the sports editor.

The detachment, to which the writer of the letter belongs, for the most part, is made up for the most part of boys from this city, and, naturally, they crowd around the mail clerk when the papers arrive. They have decided that no new boys should be sent to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is a great relief for this condition.

Although there is plenty to look over in Germany, and the boys are enjoying their experience, the thing that is going on "back home" still holds their interest more than all else. Mail time is even more of a riot when there are papers as well as letters from Philadelphia.

Over in Germany they say that Philadelphia looks like \$1,000,000—and at the present rate of exchange that means a lot of money.

The Philadelphia boys in the detachment are Privates Milnes, Speishofer, Van Arsdale, McBride, Buckley, Shannon, Houghton, Moliski, Greenleaf and Streich.

\$9,000,000 GIFT TO SCHOOL

George Eastman Contributes to University of Rochester

Rochester, N. Y., June 12.—George Eastman and the General Education Board have given the University of Rochester a \$9,000,000 school of medicine, surgery and dentistry. In connection with it the Rochester Dental Dispensary, an institution recently built and endowed by Mr. Eastman, will furnish the clinic for the study of dentistry.

Of the \$9,000,000 pledged, the General Education Board gives \$5,000,000 and Mr. Eastman \$4,000,000. Mr. Eastman's other gifts to the University of Rochester include a \$4,500,000 school of music, the Eastman scientific laboratories, \$500,000 to the endowment raised in 1913 and \$100,000 to the \$1,000,000 Victory fund.

WOULD CURB AIR PILOTS

Shore May Pass Law Requiring Tail Lights for Planes

Atlantic City, June 12.—All aerial pilots traversing the new restrictive zones of Atlantic City must not only maintain an altitude of not less than 5000 feet, but carry lights for all upon their machines for night flying, under the provisions of the new air code, the first in the country. It has passed first reading. Machines also must be equipped with maps, compass and barometer, and all pilots must be prepared to demonstrate their vehicles are mechanically and structurally fit.

Exhibition stunts over Zone No. 1, comprising the major part of the city and extending 2000 feet seaward of the Boardwalk, are expressly forbidden, except under special permit. There is a penalty of \$100 for the first violation and \$200 for each subsequent offense.

EDWARDS GREETED AFTER MORE LIGHT ON WOMAN'S DEATH

Jersey Army Men Governor and Wife Entertain Officers at Little White House

Deputy Coroner Continues the Probe of Fatal Salts and Oxalic Acid Dose

GUARD BREAKING CAMP TO BURY VICTIM MONDAY

Poker Widow No Nonsense Dropped \$23,000 in High Society Game, Divorced Husband Says

Princetonians Gathering More Than 2000 Alumni in Princeton for Commencement Exercises

Churches to Hear Soldier Colonel Dan Morgan Smith Will Tell of Military Life

Reichstag to Meet June 24 Berlin, June 12.—(By A. P.)—Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the German national assembly, intends to convene the new Reichstag on June 24, according to a statement made today to the Lokal Anzeiger. Twenty-two women members will hold seats in the Reichstag, thirty-eight having been members of the national assembly.

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SEND YOUR BABY BY MAIL

No Rule Against Such Parcel Post Shipments, 'Tis Said Washington, June 12.—There isn't much use trying to get John C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, enthused over politics these days for he has a much more important problem to solve. Just as if the multitudinous duties in his department and the hot wires were not enough, Merritt O. Chance, Washington's postmaster, has stepped up to the counter and calmly asked if babies can be mailed by parcel post.

Mr. Chance wants an official ruling he can pass along when patrons ask if Mary, aged two, can be weighed, stamped and forwarded to Etumwah, Texas, or Tusculum, Ala. It was hard to believe such requests were numerous enough to merit official attention, but Mr. Chance says that two he received in the last week convinced him.

The postal manual says that day old chicks can be mailed if unaccompanied by the mother hen and that combustible are prohibited, but there is nothing in the rule covering infants. On the face of the law if a child does not weigh more than fifty pounds and does not exceed eighty-four inches in length and girth, there is no reason why mother should not get the stamps on the baby and put it in the mailbox.

Continued from Page One Wood. The wisest of them expect the nomination of Harding in the end. But they hope to avoid the inevitable confusion and the breakdown of rival forces that a sudden movement of votes to their own candidate may defeat the hopes of the senators and result in Lowden's nomination.

The impatience of the delegates and their desire to get away may cause accidents to happen and the plans of senatorial managers to go askew. It was impossible to work out in the conferences of last night any detailed means of putting Harding over.

The general strategy is clear and the promoters of Harding are reasonably confident, but the situation is still intractable. At best there are likely to be a number of ballots and many maneuvers before any definite step toward Harding's nomination is possible. And in so confused a situation anything may happen.

London, June 12.—Signor Giolitti, according to a central news dispatch from Rome, has approached the Socialists with a view to the formation of a coalition government, whose foreign policy, he said, would not differ materially from that of the late government. The Socialists, however, are reported to have refused to co-operate.

Marshall Child Ruled Out Illegitimate Son of Henry Field Won't Share Estate Chicago, June 12.—Captain Marshall Field, 32, is entitled to the income on three-fifths of the \$130,000,000 estate of his grandfather and that on the two-fifths share of his brother, Henry Field, according to the oral opinion yesterday of Judge Charles M. Poell, of the Circuit Court. Immediate possession of the entire estate was denied.

Negotiations between faction leaders in the senatorial campaign expenditures inquiry and had the confidence of conservative and progressive interests.

On the eighth ballot Michigan broke again and Lowden votes appeared. At