

HARDING TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR OF HAYS

O. O. P. Committee Awaits Word From Daugherty on Selection of Chairman

HERT OUT OF RUNNING

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Washington, March 2.—Choice of the successor to Will H. Hays as chairman of the Republican National Committee will be made by President-elect Harding.

Mr. Daugherty indicates a preference, his man will be named. Until the sign comes from Maroon the various names for the chairmanship have no special significance.

John T. Adams, who was defeated for the place by Hays, is again a candidate. There also has sprung up a good deal of talk of Elmer Doney, who was secretary of the national committee in McKinley's administration and who had charge of Harding's campaign in the Northwest.

The names of Senator Harry New and of Charles Deway Hillis, both of them former chairmen of the national committee, are mentioned, but it is doubtful if either would accept unless strongly urged to do so by President-elect Harding.

Elmer Doney's strong connections with the President-elect, is an Ohioan by birth, having gone into business in the Northwest after he ceased to be active in politics. He was private secretary to Mark Hanna and was made secretary of the national committee by Hanna. At this period he became a close political friend of Senator Harry New, who is one of President-elect Harding's closest political associates.

Doney lives rather far away, in the Northwest, and the chairmanship, and some question exists as to whether he could give sufficient time to carry work. Probably Mr. Harding would prefer Senator New to any one else, but Mr. New, who has been chairman, is not attracted to the job. He, moreover, has a hard fight to be resolved in Indiana, and it is thought that this will occupy all his energies. Elmer Doney, Harding insists, and in view of Mr. New's difficulties in his own state it is not believed that he will insist, the Indiana senator is not likely to take the chairmanship.

John T. Adams is the candidate of the old time members of the committee. He is understood to have the support of such like Senator Watson, of Indiana, and Senator Penrose, but the latter of whom Mr. Adams is a close friend, is not in favor of Adams' nomination, which was used to defeat him when he was running against Will H. Hays, is still recalled. And there is no sign that his candidacy is making any progress.

Mr. Hays has taken precedents in resigning from the chairmanship if he enters the cabinet and the President is always allowed to pick his own chairman of the national committee. President-elect Harding is the leader of his party and for the sake of peace in the party, he wants one of his friends as national committee chairman. President-elect Harding selected the two chairmen of the Democratic National Committee, George White and Homer Cummings. George White was chosen by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Cox.

The question of southern representation in the management of affairs of the Republican party was taken up here today by a subcommittee of the Republican National Committee in preparation for a meeting of the full committee tomorrow. Word of the subcommittee will be entirely informal, and no decision will be reached in either the subcommittee or full committee meetings.

Decision on the question of representation is reported by John T. Adams, a resolution of the national convention, and it was indicated that would be no haste in announcing a change.

Washington, March 2.—(B. A. P.)—A. T. Herr, Republican national committeeman from Kentucky, announced today that he will not be a candidate to succeed Will H. Hays as chairman of the national committee, and that it would not be possible for him to accept if elected.

With Mr. Hays' announcement that he would resign as soon as possible after becoming postmaster general in the new cabinet, discussion of a possible successor centered around the names of Mr. Herr and Charles D. Hillis, of New York.

Wales in State Robes



The heir to Britain's throne was a striking figure at the opening of Parliament, where he appeared in the royal apparel.

BOY ROBBED POSTOFFICE

Youthful Prisoner at Media Implies His Brother

Two thefts at the Wallingford post office and the robbery of the lockers at the Springtown Country Club, more than a year ago, were cleared up today.

John A. Rider, seventeen years old, and his brother, Fred, twelve years old, both natives of Delaware's counties, in North Providence township, were arrested by Sergeant Taylor and Private Hicks of the state police, on suspicion of the robberies.

Questioned by detectives in the office of District Attorney Taylor, at Media, John Rider is declared to have confessed robbing the postoffice February 17, in which theft, he said, his brother was with him.

He also confessed, it is said, to the Springtown Country Club robbery. While a function was in progress in January, 1920, some one gained access to the club house and lockers and stole some \$200 from pocketbooks of women guests.

Magistrate Williamson held John Rider under \$500 bail for trial and Fred under \$250, on his own recognizance for appearance at the next session of District Court.

WOMEN GOING TO INAUGURAL

Philadelphia Will Be Represented by Navy League Members

Philadelphia will be represented at the inauguration of President Harding by a delegation of women, who will depart for the capital tomorrow.

Members of the Philadelphia Navy League, Mrs. Benjamin F. Elmer, Mrs. George Hare, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, and Mrs. M. M. Myers, Elmer.

WILLS PROBATED TODAY

Wills aggregating estates aggregating more than \$100,000 were admitted to probate today.

At the opening of the probate of the will of the late Mrs. William S. Smith, 2529 Spruce street, \$25,000 and a house at 1825 North 15th street, \$15,200.

Judge Audenried Marries Couple "This is easy to do, but hard to undo, and I wish you all happiness."

JOHNSON ART RULE ADVANCES PHILA.

Decision on Collection Puts City in First Rank as Possessor

NOW EQUALS ANY IN EUROPE

That Philadelphia will have the equal if not the superior of any art gallery in Europe through the decision of M. Hampton Todd, master in the absolute art of the John G. Johnson art houses, is stated today.

The Johnson group is valued at \$1,500,000 and the George W. Elkins collection at \$2,500,000. In addition there are the Withers collection and the Mrs. Emily L. Harrison group.

Mr. Todd's recommendations coincide with the views of Mayor Moore, who has been advocating a special wing in the Art Museum for the Johnson collection. The Mayor's absolute refusal to have the pictures placed in a separate building led to the resignation of Joseph E. Widener as president of the art group.

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Mr. Todd's report was presented in the Orphan's Court in December, 1918, by the city of Philadelphia in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, executor of the Johnson estate, and the University of Pennsylvania.

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MISS LILLIAN GROB MISS MAE HOSKINS Winners in the popularity contest conducted by the Sixtieth and Market Streets Business Men's Association

GIRLS WIN ON POPULARITY

Lillian Grob and May Hoskins Get West Philadelphia Prizes

Two West Philadelphia young women proved the favorites in a popularity contest held by the Sixtieth and Market Streets Business Association which has just ended.

The winner of first prize was Miss Lillian Grob, 4822 Cedar avenue, Miss May Hoskins, 5531 Third avenue, was second choice. Third prize was won by Leon Atkinson, 2122 Channel street.

The prizes included an automobile, home furniture and a talking machine. In addition several hundred dollars' worth of such prizes were given away by the merchants.

Judges of the contest were William Gibbons, C. H. Edging and Jacob Field, president of the association.

3 SHIPS NEAR THIS PORT

Rochambeau and Maverford May Dock Today and America Later

The French steamship Rochambeau was sighted at the Delaware river breakwater at 10:40 o'clock this morning.

The Haverton is due later today and the America is expected tomorrow. The Rochambeau may dock here late today.

The Rochambeau and the America customarily dock at New York, but due to the congested condition of that port they have been diverted here.

The French liner sailed from Havre on February 29 and carries 1200 passengers, French and Italian. The Haverton is bringing 485 and the America 2100 passengers.

Health officials at the Marine Dock quarantine station will give all passengers a rigid medical examination due to the epidemic that was created when a number of passengers from Europe were admitted to New York with that disease.

SOLDIER BEATEN; THUGS TAKE \$45

Suspects Identified After Victim Is Robbed Following Fight in Camden

BATTLED TO SAVE CASH

George Baughn, twenty-two years old, a soldier from Camp Dix, refused to hand over his money to two bandits in Camden early this morning.

He is in the Cooper Hospital with concussion of the brain, as the result of his resistance. Two men are under arrest, on suspicion.

Baughn, in a cot, identified the suspects as the men who held him up. The exact amount of money taken from the soldier was found in his pockets and they have been held for a hearing when Baughn is able to leave the hospital.

The young soldier was passing Second and Pine streets, at 2 o'clock. Two Negroes stepped up to him and demanded his money.

"Not by a darned sight, I don't give up my money to any one. You'll have to take it from me, and you'll know you have been in a fight before you get it," retorted Baughn, and he "sailed into" the men.

He knocked one bandit sprawling. Before he could turn, the other man had struck him on the head with the butt of a revolver, and Baughn sank unconscious to a doorstep. The men rifled his pockets of \$45.

Detectives later arrested the suspects in a house at 206 Pine street. They gave names which the police believe to be fictitious—Allen Smith, thirty-six, of 296 Fitzgerald court, and Albert South, thirty-five, of 268 Division street. They said they were not related, and denied holding up the soldier.

Ask Wilson to Veto Bill Members of the Order Birth Slotted yesterday a telegram to President Wilson protesting against the passage of the Dillingham immigration bill.

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2 YOUNG GIRLS DISAPPEAR

Brooklawn Man Asks Police to Find Daughter and Friend

Samuel Dempster, of 308 Chestnut street, Brooklawn, the government village below Gloucester, is grief-stricken over the disappearance of his fifteen-year-old daughter Elizabeth.

He has appealed to the Gloucester and Philadelphia police to find the girl who, with Anna Kane, sixteen, of Gloucester, left home a week ago. The two girls were last heard of on Friday when taken into the custody of police in Pottstown, Pa., and put on a train for this city. Whether they arrived in Philadelphia is not known.

According to the father, both girls look older than they are. Miss Dempster's mother is dead and Mr. Dempster is on the verge of illness from worry.

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