



REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT HARMONIOUS ACTION WILL BE TAKEN; ROOSEVELT IN SPECTACULAR MOVE

Effort on to Have Him Lead Progressives Into Joint Convention of Reunited Party; Eagerly Discuss Proposal to Have Both Assemblages Appoint Conference Committees

FEAR CONVENTION WILL NOT PROCEED TO NOMINATIONS BEFORE FRIDAY AT EARLIEST

Favorite Sons Considering Question of Holding Their Own Supporters if the Nomination Is Delayed; Peace Negotiations May Throw Meeting Over Into Next Week

Coliseum, Chicago, June 7.—Practical reunion of the two elements of the Republican party is confidently predicted as a result of negotiations and exchanges which have been under way since last night and which are expected to take form during the day.

Coliseum, June 7.—The Republican National Convention after a two-and-a-half-hour meeting to-day adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow, after hearing the keynote speech of Senator Harding, of Ohio, and doing the usual preliminary organization work.

Emphasizing that it was not a time for recrimination but of reconsecration, Senator Harding urged the delegates to forget the disastrous differences of four years ago and plunge into the coming campaign with a declaration of principles which would bring success at the polls.

The convention received the temporary chairman's speech with punctuations of applause and cheers and his sallies against the Democratic administration with loud laughter and hand clapping.

Senator Harding spoke about an hour and closed with a peroration of Americanism and Republicanism.

Chicago, June 7. — As the Republican and Progressive Conventions assembled to-day there was no outward evidence of any marked change in the situation. Overnight conferences among the leaders failed to develop any definite plan on which they could agree on a candidate who would receive the undivided support of both factions but talk of peace was in the air.

own supporters if the nomination were to be delayed beyond the time originally planned. Most of the Republicans have agreed that a presidential candidate will be nominated Friday but some predict it will be Saturday and there are others who feel that the prospects of peace negotiations at the eleventh hour might even throw the convention over into next week.

Hughes Gains Strength If there was any change at all in the line-up over night it showed an increase in the strength of Hughes. For the most part, the figures of the managers of favorite son booms were not changed.

On this the convention day of two parties, bringing together more than two thousand delegates, there was not a sign of a demonstration or a band parading until an hour before the time of assembly. This was partly explained by the notable lack of demonstration which has been one of the unique features of this convention period and partly by the fact that a cold rain continued to sweep the streets during the assembling and drenched the delegates and the delegates started moving toward the convention halls. They were a sorry soaked and bedraggled looking lot as they marched in.

The conventions opened here to-day an hour apart, with growing hopes of harmony and a possible [Continued on Page 5]

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and to-night, followed by clearing weather Thursday; not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night, followed by clearing Thursday; fresh, shifting winds becoming west.

River The rain that has fallen during the last twenty-four hours has not been sufficient to materially affect the stream of the Susquehanna river system, and they will continue to fall, but more slowly, unless considerably heavier rains occur, except possibly the Juniata, where the rainfall has been moderate.

General Conditions The southwestern storm has continued to move northward with but little change in intensity, and is now central at Chicago. It has caused rain generally east of the Mississippi river in the last twenty-four hours, except in New England.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56. Sun: Rises, 4:30 a. m.; sets, 7:31 p. m. Moon: First quarter, June 8, 6:59 p. m. River: Stage: Seven feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 73. Lowest temperature, 58. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 68.

Vacation Season Is Here

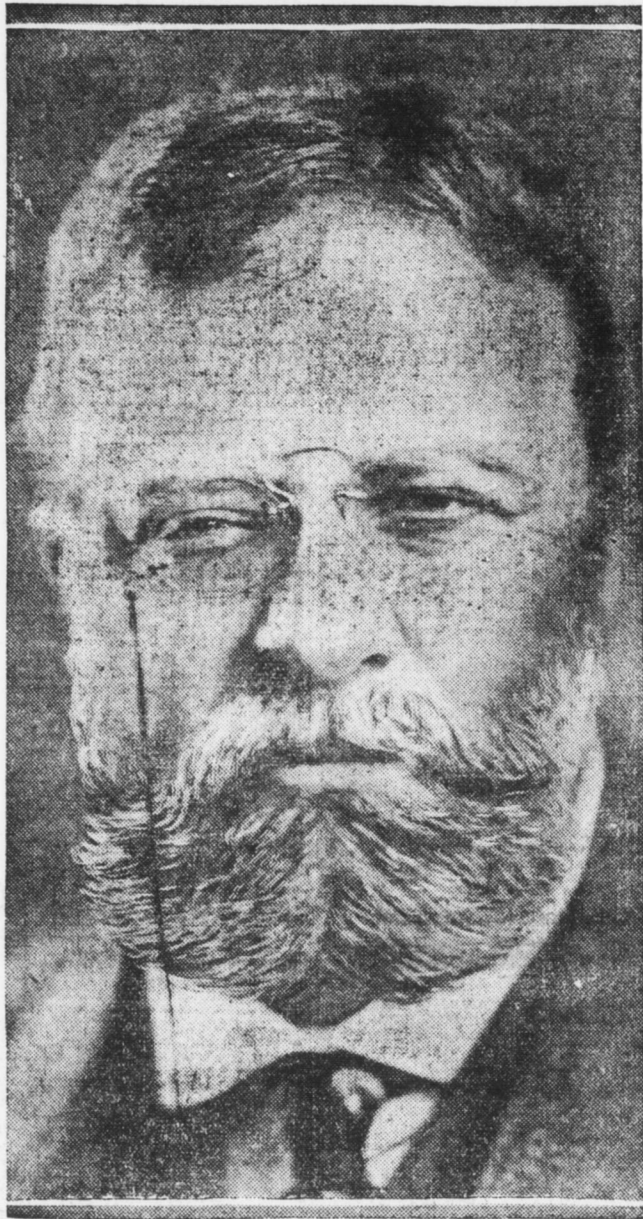
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BRITISH ARMY MOURNS CHIEF PUBLIC SERVICE ROTARY KEYNOTE

Officers Wear Bands of Crepe; Flood of Telegrams Expressing Sympathy

London, June 7.—The British army went into mourning for its late chief. Every officer wore a band of crepe on his left arm. Through the country flags were at half-mast.

Holder of American Altitude Record Dies From Burns

Newport News, Va., June 7. — Steve MacGordon, aviator at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station, died here last night from burns received yesterday when his aeroplane was destroyed by fire.

30,000 Upstate Miners May Strike if Officials Do Not Grant Demands

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 7. — The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company is facing the threat of a strike of its thirty thousand employees unless the officials concede from the stand they have taken on the eight-hour day plan under the anthracite agreement recently effected in New York.

GETTYSBURG CONFERS DEGREE ON EX-JUDGE JACOBS

Among those receiving honorary degrees to-day at the Gettysburg commencement exercises was Ex-Judge Michael William Jacobs, of Harrisburg, Pa., upon whom was conferred the degree of doctor of laws in recognition of his legal attainments and for his writings on legal and historical subjects.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK

Amsterdam, June 7. — The Telegraaf says that a German destroyer struck a mine and went down off Zebruggse on May 31.

BULL MOOSE GO WILD AT MENTION OF ROOSEVELT

Delegates Shout and March Through Convention Hall During Keynote Address

HUBBUB OF CONFUSION

Robbins Forced to Leave Name of Progressive Leader From His Speech

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—Delegates and guests of the Progressive national convention arrived slowly for the opening of the convention at 12 o'clock, one hour after the Republicans assembled at the Coliseum. The band began to play at 11 o'clock, but there were few to be entering, and the musicians gave up without completing their first number.

When delegates began to take their places and so quietly, only a few of the states attempted anything like massed entry.

Apparently nothing had occurred to stimulate enthusiasm and nothing was expected before that, and Robbins delivered his keynote address as temporary chairman.

At 12:27 the convention was called to order by Victor Murdock, chairman of the national committee. He rapped with his gavel for several minutes before quiet was obtained.

Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of Chicago, offered the invocation, at voice shouting "Everybody up." The prayer expressed hope that the efforts of the convention would redound to the benefit of the republic; that the national convention "may serve humanity to lead the world to liberty, truth and righteousness."

The bishop asked for help for "the war-stricken world" and for "divine help to bind up the nations that are broken and wounded."

Following the prayer "America" was sung, the entire convention standing and all joining in the national anthem.

Reports that there might be an insistent demand for an immediate nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as noticed to the Republicans that they could not be ignored, were discouraged, and almost immediately the chief spokesman for the party, who declared that the Progressives were meeting in a conciliatory spirit and would not act precipitately while the possibility of agreement with the Republicans remained.

Not Chance of Nomination Mr. Perkins was asked if Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated to-day.

"There is no chance," he replied. "We are not going to take any snap judgment."

Mr. Perkins said a telephone conversation he had with Colonel Roosevelt, this morning, was devoted almost entirely to the bad weather. Neither of them, said Mr. Perkins, regarded the weather as an ill omen.

Mr. Roosevelt will be kept in close touch with developments in the Progressive convention by long-distance telephone, but the delegates will not be strung directly to the convention.

Chairman Murdock and Secretary Davis, of the national committee, arrived just before the hour set, conferring with leaders. The balconies were about half filled and the two upper balconies were almost bare of spectators. A quiet singing of "Red, White and Blue" from the balcony, kept the crowd cheering and waving hats while the fall of the opening was awaited.

Teddy, You're a Bear The Michigan delegation bearing a huge banner, inscribed "Roosevelt, Carlisle, Michigan by 69,000 in 1912 and Can Carry It By 100,000 in 1916," and American flags, marched from outside the Auditorium. They started to march into the building through an adjoining hotel when the crowd demanded an outdoor demonstration.

"Teddy isn't afraid of the rain," they shouted. A quiet singing of "Teddy, You're a Bear" followed.

The delegations exchanged State [Continued on Page 5]

Degrees For Harrisburg Students at Dickinson

Carlisle, Pa., June 7.—Degrees were conferred at the one hundred and thirty-first annual commencement exercises of Dickinson College and School of Law held this morning.

The Rev. L. Clarence Hunt, president of Albright College, Myerstown, Pa., was given honorary degree, and degrees in country law were conferred from nearby towns.

A. M.—Mary Emily Coyle, Carlisle; Lawson S. Laverty, Harrisburg; Julia Morgan, Carlisle; J. Dress Pannell, Steelton; Robert Rife, New Cumberland; John J. Shelley, Jr., Mechanicsburg, and Francis G. Wilson, Harrisburg.

A. B.—Albert H. Allison, Shippensburg; Mabel V. Bucher, Carlisle; Robert L. Gano, Chambersburg; C. Dickson Garner, Harrisburg; Daniel F. N. Graham, Harrisburg; Helen D. Lamm, Carlisle; J. Wayne Lepperd, Carlisle; Sylvia P. Lutz, Carlisle; Thomas W. MacGregor, Carlisle; Mary J. McMahon, Harrisburg; Olga M. Meloy, Harrisburg; Raymond S. Michaels, Harrisburg; Anna M. Mohler, Mt. Holly Springs; Beatrice E. Ruppert, Carlisle; David M. Rupp, Shermans-town; D. Hummel Shelley, Mechanicsburg; Edward P. L. Shore, Harrisburg; William G. Stephens, Carlisle; and Amelia K. Wiener, Carlisle.

S. B.—Clarence D. MacGregor, Carlisle, and D. Paul Rogers, Harrisburg.

L. B.—J. Baschore Leopold, Lebanon; John C. McKone, Carlisle; A. F. Miller, Lebanon; John Dress Pannell, Steelton; John Lawrence Shelley, Mechanicsburg, and Clarence G. Shetron, Carlisle.

FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK

Paris, June 7. — The French destroyer Fantassin has been sunk in a collision. Her crew was rescued. The Fantassin was built in 1909. She was 212 feet long and displaced 440 tons.

DESPITE RAIN, RIVER FALLS

Despite the steady rainfall since late last night, less than an inch fell until a late hour to-day and little trouble is expected to result because of high water. A river stage of 8.5 feet is predicted for Harrisburg, according to E. R. Demain, local forecaster in the Weather Bureau office. The river this morning stood at seven feet, but fell slowly. The rainfall, although general throughout the State, was not as heavy as last week. Clearing weather is expected to-morrow.

PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION HAS FOUR FAVORITES

Governor Brumbaugh Leads With 35 to 38 Votes on First Ballot

HUGHES HAS HALF DOZEN

Roosevelt and Knox Have Some; Wanamaker Makes Keynote Speech

(By a Staff Correspondent) Chicago, Ill., June 7. — Pennsylvania's Republican delegation appears to be split between four candidates on the morning of the assembling of the most important convention in years.

Friends of Governor Brumbaugh are claiming that he will have from thirty-five to thirty-eight votes from the Keystone State and that he will hold them on the second ballot and that he will be given votes from Nebraska and some Western States and that he stands a show of getting something from Porto Rico and Louisiana where he is well known because of work as an educator.

Roosevelt is said to have six or seven from Pennsylvania and Hughes a half dozen, the rest being inclined to Knox. Efforts to get the delegation [Continued on Page 4]

REPORT OF OKUMA'S DEATH PROVES FALSE

Tokio, June 7.—The report circulated in the United States yesterday that Count Shigenobu Okuma, the Japanese Prime Minister, had been assassinated, was without foundation.

The secretary of Count Okuma said this morning that the Premier was hale and hearty and that he was then in conference with the emperor.

SENATOR MARTIN TREASURER

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission, yesterday, in their offices in the Kunkel Building, Senator Franklin Martin, of West Fairview, was elected treasurer of the commission to succeed the late ex-Congressman Thaddeus M. Mahon, of Chambersburg.

Daughters of Veterans

The third annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Department of Daughters of Veterans, opened at Cameron Hall this morning, with Mrs. Ellen Searle, Montrose, president; Miss Emily Lott Ainey, secretary, who is unable to attend because of sickness; Miss Bertha Trump of Montrose as elected acting secretary.

The president reported a large growth in membership during the year. Two tents were organized at Hallstead and Pittsburgh. Arrangements for the coming year are being made. [Continued on Page 12]

MAY NAME CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chicago, June 7.—Among members of the Republican National Committee the report persisted late this afternoon that there was a plan to have the Republican Convention itself name a conference committee at to-morrow's session, to meet with the Progressives. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was said to have been ready to present such a resolution to the convention to-day with the idea of naming Senator Borah or some other man friendly to Colonel Roosevelt as chairman. Charles D. Warren, National Committeeman, from Michigan, said that when the other members of the committee learned of this plan, Senator Penrose, who was seated on the floor with the Pennsylvania delegation was called to the platform and told that if such a resolution was presented the elements opposed to Colonel Roosevelt would be able to name their own conference committee. Senator Penrose, Mr. Warren said then expressed a willingness to withhold the motion. Some leaders, however, are confident that an effort will be made again to-morrow to name such a committee.

POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

Paris, June 7.—The repulse of a powerful German attack on Fort Vaux on the Verdun line with heavy losses to the attackers is announced in an official statement issued by the War Office to-day. Violent bombardment of the fort is still being carried on by the Germans.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Orders will be issued to-night by Adjutant-General Stewart for the annual encampment of the First Cavalry National Guard, including the Governor's Troop, at Mt. Gretna, July 22-29. The Fourth Brigade will camp at Mt. Gretna, August 5-12. The dates are tentative and are subject to change, but probably will be announced.

New York, June 7.—Consul for Dr. Waite, sentenced to die during the week of July 10 for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, filed a notice of appeal for a new trial to-day. This action will delay the time of execution.

Petrograd, June 7.—In their new offensive movement the Russians have captured more than forty thousand men, it was announced to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles M. Engle and Martha B. Forney, Lerkens. Frank Eisenhower, Union Deposit, and Mabel E. Allen, Fairbury. John Conz and Katarina Frank, Steelton. V. Grant Ferrer, city, and Pearl Roseman Coulter, Redwood. Leslie Isaac Campbell, Northumberland, and Barbara Anna Wolf, Sunbury.