



VANCE McCORMICK IS PICKED TO LEAD DEMOCRATIC FIGHT

President Wilson Selects Harrisburg Man as Chairman of National Committee

HE SUCCEEDS McCOMBS

Administration Hopes He Will Be Able to Harmonize Discordant Elements



VANCE C. McCORMICK

Washington, June 15.—Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed William F. McCombs as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

In Democratic quarters here it is believed that Mr. McCormick will be able to solidify the party and harmonize different elements.

The Democratic National Committee elects its chairman, but there is no doubt that the President's choice will be formally ratified.

Mr. McCormick has been under consideration for several days, but the President gave attention to a large group of names presented to him before deciding.

Vance C. McCormick was born in Harrisburg June 19, 1872, and was mayor of Harrisburg from 1904 to 1905 and became prominent in State politics through his activity for the reorganization of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania in 1911 and was candidate for Governor in 1914.

TIRED DEMOCRATS WILL NAME THEIR TICKET TONIGHT

Evidently Disgusted With Listless Proceedings, They Decide to Clean Up

CHEER WILSON'S CONDUCT

Approve His Actions; Not Decided When to Adopt Platform

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—The Democratic national convention changes its program of procedure and agreed to make nominations for President and Vice-President to-night instead of to-morrow.

The rules were amended and the convention will assemble at 9 o'clock to-night to remain in continuous session until nominations are made.

When permanent Chairman James recounted the diplomatic achievements of the President in the negotiations with Germany, the convention launched into an 18-minute uproar of cheering and waving of flags.

Senator James appealed to the convention to quiet down and hear the rules committee report, but his efforts were futile until he announced that Mr. Bryan had left the building and would speak in the Coliseum later.

Chairman Glasgow presented the report of the committee on rules. It provided among other things that no delegates shall speak more than thirty minutes on any subject; that nominations for President begin at 8 p. m.

Effect Organization. The committee on permanent organization at a meeting meanwhile named Senator Ollie James of Kentucky as permanent chairman.

Mr. Bryan got his usual reception in the Coliseum and his place in the press stand. Delegates and galleries joined in cheers and applause.

Senator James departed widely from the printed text of his speech, but the sentiment he presented was substantially the same.

When James recounted in implied terms the President's diplomatic success in negotiations with Germany the delegates wanted to hear it again.

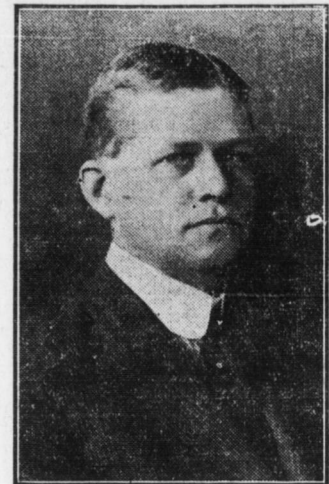
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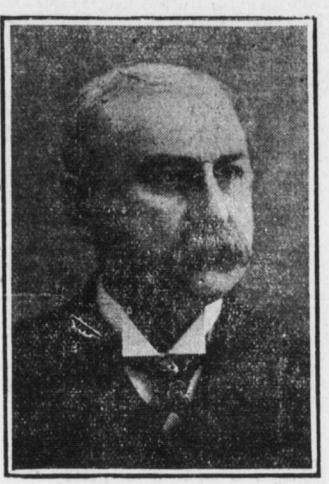
Subcommittee Meets. The subcommittee of the Resolution committee went into sessions to-day long before the convention met and it planned to sit until its work was ready for the full committee.

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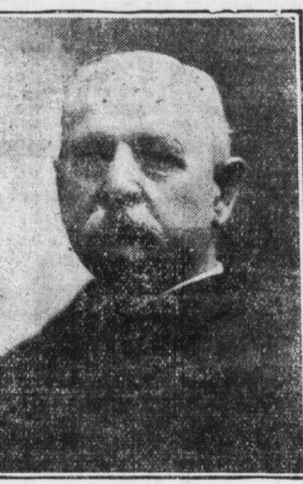
VETERANS OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD MIDDLE DIVISION HOLD ANNUAL REUNION HERE TODAY



N. W. SMITH President



W. BROOKE MOORE Secretary



GEORGE P. CHANDLER Treasurer

3 WILLIAM PENN ROUTES URGED

Rival Perry County Claimants to Meet President Jennings at Newport

New Bloomfield, Liverpool and Newport citizens will turn out in force to-night at Newport, when advocates of three routes through Perry county will present their claims to officials of the William Penn Highway.

Newport citizens want the road because, they say, it will be shorter that way. They admit that since a wash-out of several years ago one section of the highway is in need of repairs.

Republican Nominee Is Continuing Conferences. Dr. John L. Stewart, of Lehigh University, will be the speaker this evening at the tenth annual Technical High school commencement exercises.

Master Bakers Elect. York, Pa., June 15.—A clean shop and one price war, endorsed by the Pennsylvania Association of Master Bakers, at the close of the eighth annual convention here yesterday.

SUFFRAGISTS SEE "EASY SAILING"

Think It Will Be Easy to Win Since Parties Endorsed Plank

Pennsylvania suffragists expect a comparatively easy task in convincing political leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties that they should endorse suffrage for women when the 1917 Legislature meets.

Small Tendons Snapped in Roosevelt's Side. New York, June 15.—The X-ray examination made to determine the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, who suffered an attack of pain in his side yesterday, disclosed that several small tendons attached to one of his ribs had snapped.

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Men Who Helped Make Big System Gather Here For Business Session and Banquet Tonight

Veterans of the Pennsylvania Railroad who were factors in the early history of this great system are here to-day for the annual reunion of the Middle Division Veteran Employees Association.

At the opening business session, called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Chestnut Street Hall, 500 veterans were registered.

Chicago, June 15.—Two automobile bandits shot Herman Malow, a motorcycle policeman, to death and seriously wounded his companion, Policeman Thure Linde, after a spectacular hold-up in a Western suburb yesterday.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONOIDS

12:05.—Senator James was introduced as permanent chairman and began his speech.

12:54.—An eighteen-minute demonstration interrupted James when he recounted the President's diplomatic victory in the negotiations with Germany.

1:03.—Insistent cries for Bryan followed Senator James' speech.

1:16.—The rules committee presented a report recommending that nominations be made to-night.

1:21.—It finally was agreed to meet for nominations at 8 p. m. to-night.

1:22.—The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock this evening.

GUEST OF HONOR TO COMPETE, TOO

Marjorie Sterrett Wants to Get Into Games at Telegraph's Outing June 20

Here are the picnic arrangements. Fixing the place and next Tuesday day.

There will be a big set fireworks piece in the evening, just as soon as the sun goes down.

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FIVE DROWN WHEN SHIP HITS ROCK

Steamer With 182 Persons on Board Hits Sugar Loaf Rock; All Take to Boats

Eureka, Cal., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the steamer Bear, wrecked last night on Sugar Loaf Rock, two boatloads of survivors.

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Expense Account Filed by Brumbaugh Committee

The statement of the Campaign Committee for a Reunited Republican Party, as the committee in charge of Governor Brumbaugh's national delegate campaign was known, was filed at the Capitol to-day by Paul N. Furman, the treasurer.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claude Phillip Brown and Josephine Matt, Lancaster. John Rufus Miller and Mayme Gertrude Guss, Millstown.

TWO SOLDIERS SHOT; 7 WOUNDED IN BANDIT FIGHT

Mexicans Swim River and Attack Two Troops; Beaten Off With Loss

DECLINES TO WITHDRAW

Completed Draft of Reply to Carranza Note Before Wilson

San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—Two American soldiers were killed early to-day in a fight with bandits near San Ignacio, forty miles southeast of Laredo, according to a report to General Funston.

Mexicans numbering about 100 attacked Troops I and M at 2 a. m. Their sharp attack was met with a spirited defense and at the end of half

Post Office Mail Clerks to Meet Here July 4-5

Plans for the fifteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Post Office Mail Clerks to be held in this city July 4-5, are rapidly maturing.

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RUSS STEADILY PUSHING FORWARD TOWARD LEMBERG

Close to Kovel, Where Link Between German and Austrian Forces Is Formed

CZERNOWITZ IS ISOLATED

Teutons Directing Heavy Fire on Souville, Key to Inner Defenses of Verdun

In their offensive on the eastern front the Russians are apparently making steady headway, although still some distance from Lemberg, their immediate main objective in Galicia.

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JUROR IN MURDER CASE SLEEPS AS TRIAL PROCEEDS

Reading, Pa., June 15.—Records were broken here yesterday by selecting a jury to try Antonio Petreola for murder in forty minutes.

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McCORMICK AWAITS NOTIFICATION

Vance C. McCormick, who is attending the Hogestown stock show, when informed by a reporter that he had been selected by President Wilson to be chairman of the National Democratic Committee, said he had not been officially notified of that fact and would have no statement whatever to make until he had received notification from Washington.

Washington, June 15.—A dispatch from General Funston late to-day said Private Minniaden of Troop M, 13th cavalry died from wounds, making a total Americans killed three.

Eureka, Cal., June 15.—The first boat away from the wreck of the steamer Bear upset and almost all of the thirty persons in it were drowned, according to Miss Vera Adams, of Seattle, a survivor.

RAILROADS REFUSE DEMANDS

New York, June 15.—The railroad managers to-day notified the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods of employees that they could not meet their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for ever time work.

Butte, Mont., June 15.—A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred from a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train to the Oregon Shore line here today exploded and wrecked the Oregon mail car.

Harrisburg.—The "Progressive party" name was preempted to-day for the thirty-fifth Senatorial District of Cambria county by Albert F. Fick, L. A. Huntley, Joseph Ketsall, D. Sherman Griffith and Charles W. Port.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably showers to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature.

General Conditions. Pressure has continued to fall over the entire country, except in the New England States and along the immediate Middle Atlantic coast, where it has risen.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58. Low: 53. High: 73.4 p. m. Wind: S.W. 4-6 p. m.

Vacation Season Is Here. Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily.