

COLONEL REGARDED NO MORE AS FACTOR

Delegates Seem Sure T. R. Is Out of It.

MOOSE KEEP SHOW OF FAITH

Roosevelt Forces May Hope to Gain by Dilemma.

FIRST BALLOT IDEA FADES

Convention Needs Napoleon of Political Strategy to Tell It How to Nominate Winner Without Naming Oyster Bay Man.

CHICAGO, June 5.—(Editorial correspondence)—If some Napoleon of political strategy will tell the National Republican Convention how to nominate a winning candidate for President without naming Roosevelt, the conduct of the campaign will undoubtedly be as once turned over to him.

The newspapers, the lobbies, the delegates and the street crowds have at last found out that Roosevelt will not be nominated by the Republicans, whatever else happens—everybody but the blind men and one-time women, who have no eyes nor ears for anybody but the Colonel.

T. R. Forces Keep Up Courage.

Roosevelt headquarters keep up a great show of enthusiasm and confidence, which is no small stunt when the cold facts are faced. A prominent Roosevelt lieutenant, well known in financial circles for his probity in all business transactions, calmly stated to me today that the only question now to be determined by the Roosevelt managers was as to whether they should procure the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt on the first or second ballot.

I restrained a yearning desire to recommend that if a majority of the convention was willing to accept Roosevelt at the outset, it was taking an unnecessary chance to postpone nomination to a later time. Later the same gentleman repeated the same statement to me and I then urged in the public interest that he bring the contest to an end at the earliest possible moment.

Americanism Is Moose Keynote.

Why prolong unnecessarily the agony of the favorite son? But he was not open to friendly counsel and so evidently there is to be more than the single ballot. Out of the confusion and tangle the position of the Progressives emerges with somewhat greater distinctness than heretofore. It is that they desire Colonel Roosevelt to be nominated and that he is their first and only genuine choice. But they will accept any suitable candidate who stands for the Roosevelt principles of 1912—Americanism, Nationalism, preparedness and preparation. The soft peddler has been put on social justice and purely domestic matters.

Plan to Create Dilemma Possible.

It may be possible that the Progressives are seeking chiefly to maneuver the Hughes men into an inextricable dilemma and that they have no idea that Justice Hughes will tell Roosevelt or anybody, anything about his views on public questions. It is possible, indeed, if that is it, it is admirable strategy. The Progressives say that they are anxious to combine with the Republicans on a common platform and under a common flag. They have appointed a steering committee to negotiate for them and they will put their nomination off until Saturday. It is not easy to see how they could fairly be asked to do more, unless it would be to march in a body to the Republican convention and request permission for a place on the platform for Roosevelt to ratify the Republican program throughout. That would, indeed, be an ideal way to achieve a real reunion, but it cannot be regarded as the probable goal of the Roosevelt Christian soldiers in their next onward march.

Unsealing of Hughes' Lips Needed.

The Republicans are not indifferent to Progressive contentions nor disposed to minimize their own embarrassments, insofar as Hughes is concerned. If anybody knows how the lips of the Judge may be unsealed and the stiletto which controls high court circles may at the same time be preserved, there is a magnificent job for him at Chicago and at Washington.

Disassociated from the Roosevelt

Disassociated from the Roosevelt complication, the nomination of Justice Hughes might be regarded as certain. The favorite sons, through their respective headquarters, keep up a brave pretense, but they are only going through the traditional form of claiming everything and conceding nothing all for the game's sake. They know that the only possible chance for any of them is for Roosevelt somehow to get Hughes out of the way, or for the silent and distant Judge to take himself out and they intend to be on the ground when the denouement occurs.

SENATE IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING LAW

4-DAY ADJOURNMENT TAKEN WITHOUT HOUSE'S CONSENT.

Democratic Speaker Agrees With Republicans That Bad Precedent Has Been Set.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Members of the House were much exercised today over what they insisted was a violation by the Senate of the constitutional provision that neither House shall adjourn for more than three days at a time without the consent of the other.

The Senate adjourned Saturday until noon Thursday, the leaders counting that a three-day recess because of the intervening Sunday, Republican Leader Mann, supported by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, and other House parliamentarians, brought the matter formally to the attention of Speaker Clark today, and the Speaker agreed that a bad precedent had been set.

Later Democrat Senators suggested informally that the House dispose of the situation by adopting a resolution formally to a four-day adjournment. It was said tonight this might be done, or that if a quorum of the Senate could be mustered a session of that body would be called for Wednesday.

FORCE ON GREECE URGED

Russian Press Suggests Entente Powers Use Pressure.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 5.—The Russian press urges the entente powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece because of the antagonistic attitude of that country. Something of a sensation has been caused by the articles, especially those in the Bourse Gazette, expressing the opinion that the King of Greece would do well to take a rest of some duration at some place better for his health than Athens.

The other papers denounce "the political felony" of Greece toward the entente. The Novoye Vremya declares the measures taken at Saloniki as insufficient and calls upon the entente powers to take necessary steps at Piraeus and Athens.

BRITISH LOSE LATE GAINS

Germans Retake Part of Lost Ground Near Ypres.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, in France, June 4, via London, June 5.—The British and Germans are fighting hard in the region of Ypres, where last Saturday the British in hand-to-hand encounters recaptured most of the trenches the Germans had taken from them previously in the sector from the Ypres-Comines Canal to Hooge Point.

In the face of repeated attacks the British have been unable to retain the bulk of the recaptured ground, but still are fighting strenuously to keep what they have and to recapture what they have lost.

SEYDLITZ REPORTED SUNK

Danish Paper Has Word That German Battle Cruiser Was Lost.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 5.—The Stiftstidende of Aalborg, which yesterday published a report that the 2,500-ton German battle cruiser Seydlitz was sighted on Thursday off Fano Island, pursued by British warships and badly damaged, says it is now believed the Seydlitz was sunk.

A dispatch to this newspaper from Ribe, Jutland, reports that persons living in Schleswig have received word that relatives on board the Seydlitz were killed.

\$711,828 AWARDED INDIANS

Judgment Rendered Against Government in Land Case.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Judgment against the United States for \$711,828 was rendered by the Court of Claims today in favor of the Mille Lac tribe of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota, in consideration of lands and timber taken by the Government, homesteaders and the state of Minnesota.

YUAN SHI KAI SUPPORTED

17 Loyal Provinces Decide to Continue Aiding President.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The 17 loyal provinces in China have agreed to continue their support of President Yuan Shi Kai. Minister Reisch, at Peking, telegraphed today that representatives of the provinces had reached this decision at a meeting in Nanking.

Minister Reisch did not know whether or not the armistice declared when the conference was called was still in effect.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACK

Austrians Driven Back After Furlous Assault at Coni Zugna.

ROME, June 5.—Austrian attacks in the Lagarina Valley, where a vigorous attempt was made to carry the important Italian positions at Coni Zugna, were repulsed with heavy losses, the War office announced tonight. The Austrians were also driven back while endeavoring to advance in the Posina sector, the report states.

CONVENTION SMELL RISES AT CHICAGO

Moth Balls and Warm Celluloid Unite.

BURTON BOOSTERS BUSIEST

Cobb Hears Hughes Rumble and Harding Horse Nicker.

LITTLE BOOMS DYING OUT

Weeks, Root and Sherman Movements Emit Tiny Squeaks, While Fairbanks' Friends Give Him Plenty of Advertising.

BY IRVIN S. COBE

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CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 5.—(Special.)—At this time of writing it is beginning for the first time to wear all the outward aspects of being a regular convention. It looks like one, it acts like one, and it smells like one.

Most especially does it smell like one. Perhaps you didn't know it, but a convention has its own particular aroma just as a civet cat in a steam-heated zoo has its own, or a goat has, or a fried onion, or a boiled cabbage, or any of those things in nature which do not have to depend upon Florida water to attract attention in company, but stand upon their own merits in this regard. The true convention smell is compounded of stale cigar smoke, close, bad air, which a large number of total strangers have been using before passing it along to you, perspiration, the haunting savor of the camphor ball, for there are certain statesmen who get their frock coats out of the old cedar chest only for an occasion such as this, the taint of the over-wrought campaign badge which is beginning to mould slightly, and the persuasive tang of the celluloid collar as by contact with the human neck it grows warmer and yet warmer.

Celluloid Collars in Evidence.

It takes all kinds of men to make up a great political party in convention assembly, including the patriot from the tail and uncut, who still clings to the celluloid collar of the forefathers of this Republic. True, there is the ever-present period of spontaneous combustion. One quick flash of flame and his whiskers may be turned to their very foundation, but what cares he for danger, when he can dampen a forefinger, rub briskly for 30 seconds, lick the buttonholes and laugh in the laundries' faces?

At a seasonably early hour today the

HAWLEY PARK BILL PASSED

House Votes to Create Pleasure Reserve Near Astoria.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 5.—The House today passed Representative Hawley's bill creating the Sandie Mountain National Park.

This comprises the territory of Saddle and Humbug Mountains, 30 miles south of Astoria.

WOMAN FAINTS AS ROBBER THREATENS

MRS. RUSSELL BRYAN LETS IN HIGHWAYMAN FOR HUSBAND.

Intruder Shakes Woman by Hair When She Attempts to Make Escape With Baby.

When Russell Bryan, 6435 Eighty-first street Southeast, returned from work last night he found his wife in a dead faint by the side of the crib, where the baby was sleeping, furniture toppled over and contents of bureau drawers scattered about.

Mrs. Bryan had gone to the door, thinking she was letting in her husband on his return from work, when a robber thrust his foot into the door, grabbed her by the hair and threatened to kill her if she made any noise and entered the house. Later she attempted to grab the baby and escape, but he again caught her by the hair and shook her until she fainted.

Motorcycle Patrolmen Morris and Irvin and several detectives were summoned but apparently nothing had been taken.

Mrs. Bryan described the robber as 30, smooth shaven and slender and she wore a dark suit and broad-brimmed hat. Streetcar men reported to the police that a man answering the description had returned to town shortly after the robbery.

FLOOD MENACES WICHITA

Whistles Warn Citizens to Flee to High Ground.

WICHITA, Kan., June 6.—Packing-house whistles sounded warnings to citizens tonight to flee to high grounds. Every policeman in the city, the entire fire department and every available boat and motor car were pressed into service to rescue families marooned along the creeks in the northern part of the city. The Little Arkansas River left its banks and is flooding a large portion of the city as the result of a heavy rainfall here today.

MIRAGE CHANGES DISTRICT

Atmospheric Frank Makes Mount Scott City of Castles.

A strange mirage which makes part of the Mount Scott district appear to be built up with towering cathedrals has been discovered from the window of the sewer bureau on the fourth floor of the City Hall.

The reflections between the sun, the Catholic Cathedral on the East side and the windows in the office form a combination which transfers the cathedral to Mount Scott and makes a dozen or more towers in place of the two on the cathedral. The mirage is perfect and extremely clear.

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HUGHES OPENS LIPS FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Justice Declares for America First.

ADDRESS MADE TO STUDENTS

First Public Utterance Since Campaign Opened Is Made.

IDEALS AND HONOR TOPIC

Speaker in Flag Presentation Tells of National Aspirations and of Sacrifices of Brave Men for National Honor.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—In the seclusion of the National Cathedral School lawn, where he was presenting an American flag to the honor graduates, Justice Charles E. Hughes today made his first public address since the opening of the pre-convention campaign. He told the young women graduates that the flag meant "America first, an undivided allegiance, and a Nation united and equal to its tasks."

"This flag means more than association and reward," said the Justice. "It is the symbol of our National unity, our National endeavor, of our National aspirations. It tells you of the struggle for independence; of the Union preserved; of liberty and union, one and inseparable; of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this Nation have been dearer than life."

Ancestors' Valor of No Avail.

"It means America first; it means an undivided allegiance. It means America, united, strong and efficient, equal to her tasks; it means that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors; that to each generation comes its patriotic duty, and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the National hope."

"It speaks of equal rights; of the inspiration of free institutions exemplified and vindicated; of liberty under law, intelligently conceived and impartially administered. There is not a thread in it but scorns self-indulgence, weakness and rapacity. It is eloquent of our common interests, outweighing all divergencies of opinion, and of our common destiny."

Need of Discipline Cited.

"Given as a prize to those who have the highest standing, it happily enforces the lesson that intelligence and zeal must go together, that discipline must accompany emotion, and that we must ultimately rely upon enlightened opinion."

Under the custom of the school the class receives as her right the flag which has flown over the school grounds all year. Several months ago Justice Hughes was invited to make the presentation address, but no announcement was made.

WOMEN TO WORK ONLY FOR VOTES

EFFORTS TO CENTER ON TWO CHICAGO CONVENTIONS.

Equal Suffragists Claim Balance of Power in Determining Presidency of America.

CHICAGO, June 5.—History for women was in the making tonight when the Woman's Party was launched under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The night meeting followed the opening today of their three-day convention here in an effort to induce the Progressives and Republicans to put equal suffrage in their party platforms and to obtain their endorsement of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution. This is the first National woman's party ever launched.

Miss Maude Younger, of California, temporary chairman, made the keynote speech. She said the Woman's Party would consider no other issue than equal suffrage at present, and that it would throw its influence to that party which supported the Anthony amendment.

"With enough women in each state organized to hold the balance of power, the women voters may determine the Presidency of the United States," said Miss Younger.

Among the suffragist leaders in attendance tonight were Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York; Miss Helen Keller, Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon; Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, of San Francisco; Miss Ann Martin, of Nevada; Mrs. Wallace Williams, of Washington; Mrs. Inez Milholland-Botwin, of New York; Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, of New York; Mrs. Townsend Scott, of Maryland, and Mrs. E. M. Rhodes, of Seattle.

BERLIN CALLS LANDSTURM

Class of 1917 Living Abroad Ordered to Return at Once.

LONDON, June 5.—A Ruter dispatch from Zurich says that members of the German Landsturm, class of 1917, who are living abroad, have been ordered to return home immediately. The Landsturm is a home defense force which includes, in addition to trained soldiers between the ages of 30 and 45, all those between the ages of 17 and 30 who have received no military training.

RUSSIANS SCORE SUCCESS

13,000 Prisoners Taken in Fighting on Roumanian Frontier.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 5.—Russian forces have won great successes along the front from the Priput marshes to the Roumanian frontier, according to an official announcement issued here today. It is stated that the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

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QUEEN MURIEL WILL BEGIN RULE TONIGHT

Coronation Ceremony to Be Elaborate.

FIESTA CENTER TO BE OPENED

Magic Switch Will Turn on Lights All Over City.

KING JOY ALSO REIGNS

Subjects of Rosaria Are Called Out to Wear Roses and to See That Spirit of Merrymaking Is in Force Everywhere.

PRINCIPAL ROSE FESTIVAL EVENTS FOR TODAY.

- 3 P. M.—Grand chorus of 2900 school children on Multnomah Field. 6 P. M.—Opening of Festival Center in blocks bounded by Park, Salmon, West Park and Madison streets. 7 P. M.—Band serenade for Queen Muriel at Portland Hotel. 7:15 P. M.—Queen and party leave Portland Hotel for City Hall. 7:30 P. M.—Mayor Albee presents keys of city to Queen Muriel. 7:45 P. M.—Queen and party leave City Hall, proceeding north on Fourth to Washington, to Broadway, to Madison and to throne in front of Ladd School. 8:15 P. M.—Queen Muriel turns electric switch illuminating Broadway and Festival Center. 8:30 P. M.—Formal coronation of queen. 9 P. M.—Explosion of aerial bomb announcing coronation. 9 to 10 P. M.—Queen and party inspect floral displays in Festival Center. 9 to 10 P. M.—Concert by Rosarian band at Festival Center.

They provided so much entertainment for this year's Rose Festival that they couldn't crowd it all into the three allotted days.

Consequently the Festival directors were confronted with an overflow; this overflow programme will be offered the Festival fans tonight.

Had it not been for the wise precaution of arranging this overflow entertainment, the formal Festival opening on Wednesday would have found a Queen without a crown.

Portland doesn't want any uncrowned queens presiding over her yearly frolic, so the boys in charge of the celebration arranged to have the crowning act performed tonight.

Gems Glimmer in Crown.

Yes, they have fixed up a regular crown; a crown ornamented with jewels and diadems and all the other trimmings that help to add weight and worth to the top-piece of the best-regulated royal society. True, the Festival Queen's crown may be made of paper mache and covered with gilt foil and colored glass, but it is a badge of royalty all the same. It signifies that the people of Portland and their guests have, for a brief period of three days, abandoned their sordid pursuits of earthly gain and given themselves over to the whimsical dictates of the fair ruler of the fanciful realm of Rosaria. "Go to it, folks. Enjoy yourselves. I'm right with you—and don't you forget it, even if I do look bored once in a while."

Queen Muriel Chosen by Subjects.

This is the first royal decree issued by Queen Muriel. She issued it last night, and she wants it to be effective beginning this morning, even though she doesn't put on her royal robes until some time tonight. Queen Muriel—that's going to be her name, in real life she is Miss Muriel Salling, an attractive young woman who lives in Pendleton. She ought to be a most democratic as well as a gracious queen, for she was chosen for her high office in that typical American manner—the ballot box. Queen Muriel was the candidate of the entire Eastern Oregon country and her constituents are going to prove their loyalty by coming down to Portland by the thousands. All day yesterday a steady stream of automobiles poured in over the Columbia River Highway from near and distant points east of the Cascades. They came not only from Eastern Oregon but from Washington and Idaho as well.

King Joy Is Chosen, Too.

Pendleton and Eastern Oregon are coming in for a double share of glory in this Festival. When the Pendleton people produced such a charming person for queen, the Festival directors decided to let him name the king, too. So they did. He is "FBI" Taylor, the popular Sheriff of Umatilla County and the president of the Round-Up, Pendleton's annual carnival of sport. But they are not going to call him "King FBI" as might be expected. He has been christened "King Joy," or

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