

NOTE AS BEFORE

Illinoisans Still Unable to Name Governor.

LOWDEN'S HOPES RUN HIGH

He Expects Good Support From Yates' Men Today.

ANY CHOICE IS IMPROBABLE

Speaker Cannon Creates Great Laughter in Asking the Convention Again to Prohibit Smoking--Enthusiasm is Manifest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 31.—At a late hour tonight, there is no substantial prospect that the gubernatorial deadlock will end tomorrow. It is reported that Lowden will make another attempt tomorrow to break into the Yates forces. It is said that he expects to get 100 Yates votes, 30 from Hamlin, 60 from Sherman, and enough scattering votes to swell his total to 600, hoping that this will be sufficient to loosen up the Democratic delegates in Cook County to nominate Lowden. The Yates' manager admits that at some stage of the balloting Kane, Will and DeKalb Counties may go to Lowden, as they did when a stampede was attempted two weeks ago, and this would mean only 62 votes, and that is nearly the limit of the number the Yates people will concede as likely to go to Lowden from their camp.

There seems small probability that either Hamlin or Sherman will now shift their votes until it appears reasonably certain that by so doing they will be able to break the deadlock. All of the candidates held their forces together today, and it appears tonight that tomorrow's ballots will show no material change. So far as known, there are no conferences in progress tonight of an important nature.

The convention took three ballots today, then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The first ballot, the 99th, resulted as follows:

Yates ..... 41  
Lowden ..... 35  
Hamlin ..... 23  
Sherman ..... 10  
Pierce ..... 8  
Dennis ..... 7

The sixty-first ballot was as follows:

Yates ..... 44  
Lowden ..... 31  
Hamlin ..... 23  
Sherman ..... 11  
Pierce ..... 8  
Dennis ..... 7

There was a manifest feeling of enthusiasm. Governor Yates was cheered as he entered a few minutes before the convention was called to order, but the entry of the other candidates was unobserved.

Chairman Cannon opened the proceedings by having read the rule of the House of Representatives, which, among other things, prohibits smoking "upon the floor of the House."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Cannon, "you have adopted that, among other rules, the chair cannot enforce that rule without the co-operation of the delegates, and the chair desires to know what the will of the convention is."

Then he put to a vote the question of enforcing the "no smoking" rule, "literally everywhere in the hall."

The affirmative vote was practically unanimous, and the chairman then gave peremptory instructions to the assistant sergeants-at-arms and the police to see that all smoking in the hall was prevented.

Delegates who do not cease when requested to do so will be reported to the chair for the action of the convention, and persons not delegates who persistently violate the rule are to be ejected from the hall.

"How about the chewing?" inquired a delegate, amid laughter. Chairman Cannon, who, while refraining from smoking, has been chewing tobacco pretty freely during the monotonous deadlock, answered gravely:

"The resolution is silent on chewing." (Laughter.)

PICK FAIRBANKS TO WIN.

Leading Republicans Deem the Hitt Vice-Presidential Boom Dead.

CHICAGO, May 31.—(Special.)—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, is slated for President Roosevelt's running mate, despite the Hitt boom, which seemed to take so well a week or two ago, according to Republican leaders who were in Chicago today. Among them were Senator Spooner and Representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin; Representative Jesse Overstreet, of Indiana; Colonel Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, and National Committeeman R. B. Schneider, of Nebraska.

Mr. Overstreet said he was practically certain of Senator Fairbanks' nomination for Vice-President, and declared he would accept it as a party duty. Other visiting politicians expressed the same opinion with so much force as to indicate that the matter has been settled by those who will be influential in shaping the convention programme.

The declaration of Mr. Overstreet, living as he does in the same state, and being a close political friend of the Indiana Senator, is especially convincing as to the latter's attitude. The Hitt boom, according to Washington leaders, has served its purpose, which was to sidetrack the Cannon Vice-Presidential boom, although Mr. Hitt appears to have acted in good faith, with the idea that he would stand a fine chance for the nomination with the Illinois endorsement.

The full National Committee will meet here June 12, to take up the contests for seats in the convention. There are 15 or 16 contests to be decided, only two of which involve the state delegations. The two state contests come from Wisconsin and Delaware.

TEST COMES IN MICHIGAN TODAY

Conservative and Radical Democrats Will Fight to Finish.

DETROIT, May 31.—The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis will convene here at noon tomorrow. It is expected that there will be a fight to the finish between the so-called conservative and radical wings of the party. While National Committeeman E. J. Campau is avowedly in favor of Judge Parker, of New York, for the Presidential nomination, Mr. Campau and his supporters, who

comprise the conservative element, are demanding an obstructed delegation.

The State Committee today decided to combine the nominating and the judicial conventions and nominate a state ticket, and three justices of the Supreme Court at Grand Rapids, August 2.

District caucuses will be held tomorrow morning, at which district delegates to the National Convention will be chosen, subject to the ratification of the State Convention. The caucus following is considering two districts to the House of Representatives. The unit rule will in all probability govern the Michigan delegation to St. Louis.

National Committeeman Campau will be one of the four delegates-at-large to St. Louis, and State Chairman Thomas E. Barkworth will probably be another.

FOLK DECLINES THE HONOR.

Will Not Serve as Temporary Chairman of National Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—At a conference tonight between Norman E. Mack, of New York, Democratic National Committeeman, and Joseph W. Folk, relative to the latter's name being considered in connection with the temporary chairmanship of the National Democratic Committee, Mr. Folk declined to sanction the use of his name.

Mr. Mack said that he had long been an admirer of Mr. Folk. "His sincerity is demonstrated by the position which he has taken in regard to the temporary chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee," said Mr. Mack. "The subcommittee of the National Committee, which met here a few days ago, considered three names for this honor—Mr. Folk, John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Mayor David A. Ross, of Milwaukee.

"In our conversation today the matter was mentioned, and Mr. Folk said he did not wish to be considered in connection with the temporary chairmanship, because his first obligation was to the people of Missouri, and he felt acceptance of the chairmanship might be misinterpreted under the circumstances. He deprecated all the talk concerning his name with the Presidential nomination."

PARKER CAUCUS A STORMY ONE

Georgia Democrats Are Unable to Agree on a Programme.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 31.—The Democratic State Convention will meet here tomorrow to select two delegates to the National Convention from each of the 11 Congressional districts, four delegates-at-large and to confirm the nominations for state officers, selected at the Democratic primary, April 20. The result of the convention is much in doubt. Although no bitterness has developed, there promises to be a warm contest over the matter of selecting the delegates-at-large, and the question of instructions to the adoption of the unit rule.

After continuous work and stormy scenes of unshakable character, lasting for almost an hour, the Parker caucus, which met tonight, adjourned without having taken any action. The object of the caucus was to reach an agreement on the matter of definite instructions for Judge Parker or preferential resolutions favoring his nomination.

ROOSEVELT SOON TO LEAVE.

President Will Quit Washington for Oyster Bay July 2.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—While only the tentative arrangements have been made for the President's sojourn during the summer at Oyster Bay, it has been decided that he will leave Washington for his summer home on the morning of Saturday, July 2. He is expected to receive his information of his nomination at Oyster Bay. The date will depend very largely on the desires of the members of his nomination committee. It probably will be early in July. It is expected that the President will return to Washington in the last week of July, to remain here until about the middle of August, when he will return to Oyster Bay for perhaps a month. When he returns to Washington in September he will remain here until election day, going to Oyster Bay to cast his vote.

System for Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, May 31.—William E. Stone, sergeant-at-arms at the coming Republican National Convention, at the Coliseum, has devised a system which he believes will be a great improvement over former years. He is determined to avoid the friction his predecessors had to contend with by reason of misunderstandings over appointments of employees. He has announced that a limited number of assistant doorkeepers are the only attaches who will receive pay for their services. Only such persons as are recommended by members of the National Committee will be appointed to any position in connection with the convention.

Mr. Stone has mailed a letter to the committeemen, fully explaining his plans and stating specifically that the assistant sergeants-at-arms and attendants of every rank must accept with the understanding that they are not to receive compensation, traveling expenses, or hotel bills.

The long-used standards will be done away with. Placards carrying the name of each state will be tacked to the back of the seats.

Hard Fight on Hearst Resolutions.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 31.—The Oklahoma Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the Territorial Convention will be held at Anadarko tomorrow. A fight will be made against resolutions the Hearst men will seek to have adopted, and the result promises to be close. It is said tonight that instructions will be defeated.

Gould Not Entering Politics.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—In response to an inquiry sent to him by the Baltimore News as to a report that he would be a candidate for Congress from a New Jersey district, George J. Gould telegraphed from New York today to that paper:

"No truth whatever in the report."

Ohio Prohibitionists Nominate.

COLUMBUS, O., May 31.—The Prohibition State Convention today nominated a state ticket headed by Harold King Rockhill for Secretary of State. The platform declares for prohibition and for woman suffrage.

Mentioned to Succeed Quay.

FITTSBURG, May 31.—With the large gathering of politicians from state and county here today after the burial of Senator Quay there was much talk of his successor. While there was no formal con-

Hair Falling?

Don't tell your friends of it. They would think it so strange. You see, they know Ayer's Hair Vigor checks falling of the hair, restores color to gray hair, and makes the hair grow. Then why don't you use it?

"A few years ago my hair got very dry and I could pull it right out by the handful. After using a few bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor I got relief. My hair stopped falling and I received a new head of hair."—Mrs. G. Harter, Milwaukee, Wis.



Pianos for The Asking

Thousands of dollars' worth of choice new Pianos and Organs to be closed out by Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

The past month has witnessed the greatest influx of high-grade pianos Portland has ever known. These pianos have come by the way of Panama, and it is the enormous saving in freight rates that we propose to put into the public's pocket. Therefore we launch this morning the greatest slaughter of piano prices ever witnessed in the Pacific Northwest.

If you want a Piano or Organ, cut this out and bring it to our store

\$25 Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.'s ADVERTISING COUPON. This coupon will be received at the store of Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co., Sixth and Morrison streets, at the first or cash payment of Twenty-Five Dollars toward the purchase of any one of the pianos during this sale. If an organ is purchased then this coupon will be accepted for \$10 only. Easy terms on the balance. OREGONIAN COUPON.

Come to the Big Sale at the Big House

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. OLDEST, LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE. Corner Sixth and Morrison Streets, Opposite Postoffice.

Sanipure. It nourishes and keeps me healthy. For digesting it's easy food. There is only one food. That's SANIPURE. No other food do.

Anti-Hearth Delegates Named. TOLEDO, O., May 31.—The Ninth Ohio District Congressional Convention was held here today. Anti-Hearth delegates were selected to the National Convention.

SANIPURE. I am only mother's baby. She knows what's best. She feeds me on food called Sanipure. It nourishes and keeps me healthy. For digesting it's easy food. There is only one food. That's SANIPURE. No other food do.

Tutt's Pills. Cure All Liver Ills. A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col.

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THE DIFFERENT STORE. Mrs. Norton & Co. WHERE THE WALLS ARE COMING DOWN. Stupendous Selling. MARKED THE OPENING OF THE SLAUGHTER OF STOCKS. GRAND DISLIDGMENT SALE STARTED YESTERDAY. A ISLES were blocked by the great crowds that came for a class of merchandises never sold for so little before in Portland. This morning we are ready with extra salespeople to wait upon the eager, enthusiastic throngs. Stocks throughout every department will be constantly reduced for absolute clearance. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of magnificent merchandise, including everything the store sells, is being rapidly reduced. We will try hard to keep pace with your buying, though at the rate the people bought yesterday 'twill tax our every energy. The thousands of green-price tickets throughout the store, on every floor, in every department, locate the slaughter reductions and show more clearly for how little we are selling EVERYTHING IN THE STORE than any description we might give here could. The walls must soon come down! PANDEMONIUM WILL REIGN! Dust and mortar will fill the air, the carpenters' saws and hammers will raise a terrible din, but if you can stand this trifling discomfort for a short time you may make savings never before possible to make in any Portland store. Barring a very few contract goods, ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS MERCILESSLY REDUCED! White Goods, Black Goods and all colors and kinds of goods are included in the sale here—nothing reserved except contract goods—absolutely everything included. THE JANUARY SALE BOLISHED! THIS IS A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO BUY ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING AT ABSURDLY LOW PRICES! A dollar spent outside this store during the progress of this monster sale means part of that dollar wasted to you. We only print a few items today—of special interest—but remember, everything goes into the SLAUGHTER!

Women's Suits and Garments in the Slaughter. Special lots of Suits in both dress and walking styles, latest fashions and newest ideas in trimmings. \$12.50 to \$18.00 values for \$9.85. \$20.00 to \$28.50 values for \$15.95. \$32.50 to \$38.50 Suits now \$22.50. \$42.50 to \$50.00 Suits now \$31.00.

WALKING SKIRTS HALF-PRICE. SWELL EVENING WAISTS. \$12.50 values for \$12.95. \$25.00 values for \$17.55. \$30.00 values for \$20.75. \$35.00 values for \$25.68. \$45.00 values for \$32.70.

LAST DAY FOR DEPOSITING MAY VOTES IN THE TEACHERS' EDUCATIONAL CONTEST. A vote with every 25c purchase; three teachers will be sent to St. Louis Exposition by this house. The public selects them by popular vote. No May votes will be counted after tonight at 6 o'clock. Today is the last day to turn in May votes. Total number of votes cast to 4 P. M. of yesterday 157,279. No. of teachers voted for 226. MISS C. F. ALLEN leads with 20,995 votes.

THE FIFTEEN LEADERS. With Respective Votes—At 4 P. M. Yesterday. Miss C. F. Allen, Fading 20,995. Winnifred Mosher, Harrison 19,368. Kate Padden, Atkinson 16,202. Miss Susa Jones, Highland 14,657. Miss L. K. Strout, Chapman 8,568. Ella Lavenson, Atkinson 8,753. Miss Matilda Weiss, Thompson 8,170. Bertha Moore, High 6,155. E. B. Steels, High 5,384. Mrs. Esther Kane, Williams-Avenue 5,193. Helen Crane, Fading 4,883. Mrs. Kate Lightner, North-Central 4,404. Mrs. Nellie Hiltabidel, Albina Central 4,241. Ruth Bonds, High 4,085. Verdi Monroe, Portsmouth 2,787.

MAGNIFICENT MILLINERY MERCILESSLY MASSACRED. A big lot of Untrimmed Hat Shapes, 50c values for \$25c. Lot of ready-to-wear and Tailored Hats, values to \$3, at 49c. Children's ready-to-wear and Trimmed Hats, values to \$2, at 99c. Fine lightweight Sumatra Straws, \$2.50 values, for \$1.49. Ladies' Trimmed and Tailored Hats, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for \$2.95. ALL PATTERN HATS REDUCED. \$10.00 values for one-fourth off regular prices. \$12.00 values for one-third off regular prices. \$25.00 values for one-half off regular prices.

SPECIAL TODAY Jaunty Sailors at 93c. Only a few over a hundred in the lot, of natural color Batavia cloth, attractively trimmed in black, blue, brown and red. Very chic styles, hats that have been ready sellers at the regular price of \$1.49. Today only, long as they last, each 98c.

RAINCOATS \$21.65. \$32.50 to \$38.50 values for \$21.65. The White Sales Matchless Bargains. Annex Second Floor. CORSET COVERS. Ladies' cambric Corset Covers, with four horizontal clusters of five tucks each, finished with a hemstitched ruffle at neck and armholes. Regular price 40c—special 27c. Fine cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in three different styles of lace insertion and edging, two rows of beading and ribbon over shoulders and armholes, edged with lace. Regular price \$1.00—special at 74c.

PETTICOATS. Ladies' cambric Petticoats, 20-inch umbrella flounce, with three clusters of six fine tucks each, and 3-inch hem or deep flounce, with cluster of four wide tucks, and 8-inch-wide Valenciennes lace edging, or deep flounce, with cluster of hemstitched tucks, and 6-inch embroidery edge. Regular price \$2.00—special \$1.29.

Men's Furnishings—Prices Slashed as Never Before. First Floor. Men's 50c blue mesh cotton Underwear .33c. Men's \$1.00 Gelf Shirts .37c. Men's 20c Handkerchiefs .10c. Men's 25c Handkerchiefs, bordered, soft mercerized fabric .15c. Men's 50c four-in-hands, popular, 1 1/4-inch widths .35c. 12 1/2c Kimona Handkerchiefs, for ladies .3c. Men's Sateen Nightrobes, \$1.25 values, have military collars .59c. Men's 75c Neglige Shirts, for wear with white linen collar or one of same material .55c. Men's 75c Derby ribbed Underwear, ecru coloring .37c. Men's 50c Working Shirts, Madras, Oxford, etc., Black and white stripes, blue chambrays, plain black, duck, etc., etc. .39c. Men's 75c muslin Nightrobes, plain or trimmed .42c. Men's 25c Half Hose ("Sax"), pretty, fancy patterns, grays, tans and black, lace heels, silk clocked, etc. pair .17c. Men's 20c Half Hose, plain black, seamless, pair .10c.

Everything in Men's Underwear, with the lone exception of Dr. Deimel's (contract goods) at the SALE'S SLAUGHTER PRICES. All the best makes in high-grade shirts, soft or stiff bosoms at the tremendously lowered sale prices. Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, etc., all go in. In fact, remember nothing is reserved or restricted. It's a store-clearing event, we'll soon be torn out through these aisles. Help us to move the goods at prices you'd make yourselves.