

CONTESTS WILL BE TAKEN UP TODAY

Republican Subcommittee Approves Programme for First Two Days.

62 DELEGATES INVOLVED

Sergeant-at-Arms Appoints Chief Aides, Among Number Being Charles A. Ackerson, of Oregon—Seats Are Assigned.

CHICAGO, May 31.—(Special).—The Republican National Committee of will meet in the Coliseum at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to hear 62 delegates to the convention.

The committee will hold daily sessions and expects to conclude its work Saturday so that the temporary roll of delegates may be prepared by Secretary James B. Reynolds of the National committee.

Four years ago the seats of nearly half the delegates in the convention were in dispute and the National committee was obliged to sit for more than three weeks to decide the contests.

Comparatively little interest is manifested in the contests this time, as a majority of them are in Southern states and the result is not expected seriously to affect the chances of the Presidential candidate.

Final plans for the convention were approved by the National committee on arrangements of the National committee, which held its last meeting today.

Conventions Programme Made. The subcommittee approved the following programme for the first two days of the convention:

Wednesday, June 1:
Convention called to order at 11 A. M. by Charles D. Hilles, of New York, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Prayer by Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago.
Call for convention read by James B. Reynolds, of Massachusetts, secretary of the Republican National Committee.

Election of temporary chairman.
Address of temporary chairman.
Election of temporary officers.

Selection of committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business and resolutions.

Miscellaneous business.
Meeting of committees on credentials will be held in the National committee rooms, Coliseum annex, following the adjournment of the first session.

Notice of meeting place of other committees will be announced later.

Organization Completed Thursday. Thursday, June 2:
Convention called to order by temporary chairman.

Prayer by Right Rev. F. C. Kelley, of Chicago.
Report of committee on credentials.

After the convention has acted on the report of the committee on credentials, the report of the committee on permanent organization will be called for.

Permanent organization of the convention.
Address by the permanent chairman.

Report of committee on rules and order of business, action upon which by the convention will determine the order of further proceedings of the convention.

Sergeant-at-Arms William F. Stone, of Baltimore, announced the appointment of the following:

Chief assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, E. P. Thayer, of Indiana; second assistant chief sergeant-at-Arms, Guy V. Howard, of Minnesota.

Principal assistant sergeant-at-Arms, E. J. Kelley, of Iowa; John J. Lyons, of New York; Harry W. News, of Kansas; W. White, of North Carolina; John H. Flavel, of New Jersey; Alvin H. Martin, Jr., of Virginia; Frank K. Powers, of New York; Charles A. Ackerson, of Oregon; Ben E. Chapin, of New Hampshire; and Hugh L. Martin, of Missouri.

Highest States Get Front Seats. New York, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, Indiana and Pennsylvania delegations again will occupy seats in the front rows nearest the platform.

George R. Sheldons, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and a delegate from New York, arrived today.

Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the convention, today received 2560 tickets for the convention, which is the share allotted Chicago as the convention city. They will be distributed among those who subscribed to the

PRE-CONVENTION DAYS' SIDELIGHTS

CHICAGO, May 31.—(Special).—Already the convention is being talked about on the job. Everybody who comes to the Coliseum with a "very personal" letter for Chairman Hilles or Secretary Reynolds is stopped at the door and the letter is ruthlessly opened. Ninety-nine out of them are from politicians introducing themselves to the big show—and would Mr. Hilles please take care of them with tickets to the big show? The letters get no farther.

The gratitude of the Democrats is a thing of uncertainty, according to O. E. Weller, who is managing the campaign for Senator Yeakel. "The Democrats are not particularly as a reward for valor, but was given as credentials, the decorated persons being National committee members. The medals, credentials and other official paraphernalia were turned over to Secretary Reynolds by Fred Upham."

Three busy men at the Coliseum today were Frank Dubois, William Krumpal and James T. Mooney, veterans of past conventions, who were placed in charge of the convention postoffice. More than 400 letters were received for convention officials and delegates in the first mail.

A box at the National Progressive convention, in the Auditorium here, will be occupied by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and other members of the Colonel's family. It was announced today. The Roosevelt party will include Douglas Robinson, of New York; Mrs. Robinson, who is the Colonel's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, Colonel Roosevelt's daughter, will attend too, although her husband is a delegate to the Republican convention.

The list of box holders at the convention will include Governor Hiram Johnson, of California; Irwin R. Kirkwood, of Nebraska; George C. Priestly, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Charles Wood, of Washington, D. C.; O. K. Davis and George W. Perkins, of New York, and Victor Murdock, of Kansas.

If noise and enthusiasm count for anything, Charles Warren Fairbanks is almost certainly elected for the army of Hoagler shouters keep at it constantly. They have a big advantage over all other candidates in the matter of expenses. They can come in on morning trains, bringing their lunch, yell themselves hoarse all day and get back the next day at slight expense. They positively refuse to see anyone but the "tall sycamore" of the Wabash."

Sundry Chicago society people who fund of \$100,000, which was raised to bring the convention to this city.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk today opened headquarters for the American Woman Suffrage Association to work for the election of plank declaring for National woman suffrage in the Republican platform.

"All we will ask is a simple declaration indorsing the proposition," explained Mrs. Funk.

Chicago hotels gradually are filling up with delegates and visitors to the convention and the jobs of the Michigan-avenue hotels, where the candidates make their headquarters, are crowded with politicians and workers.

REVENUE BILLS DRAFTED

Munitions, Inheritance and Bigger Income Taxes Proposed.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Work on general revenue legislation was taken up in earnest today by the House ways and means committee. Democrats, Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the income tax law, submitted drafts of three bills for the committee's consideration. One would increase the surtax of the income tax law so as to raise approximately \$100,000,000 additional; another is designed to raise about \$50,000,000 by means of a tax on inheritances, and the third proposes a tax on munition plants through which some \$40,000,000 would be raised.

No conclusions were reached today. The Democrats of the committee already have adopted the tariff commission plan, an anti-dumping clause and a provision designed to prevent unfair price discriminations in the sale of foreign-made goods.

PATRIOTISM STIRS ALBANY

Preparedness Parade and Mass Meeting Close Memorial Day.

ALBANY, Or., May 31.—(Special).—With a parade more than six blocks long, containing hundreds of pedestrians from every walk of life and half a hundred autos in line, Albany people last evening demonstrated their desire for a substantial preparedness programme as the crowning event of the Memorial day program.

Following the parade a monster mass meeting was held at the Armory at which patriotic addresses aroused such enthusiasm that the speakers were obliged to leave the platform.

Judge Percy R. Kelly made the opening address, eulogizing the old soldiers and paying a tribute to the work they had accomplished for the country.

Major MacAlexander, cadet commandant at the Oregon Agricultural College, reviewed the military status of this country.

DR. BRYAN WILL SPEAK

College Graduates Include One Woman in Music School.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 31.—(Special).—Dr. A. Bryan, ex-president of Washington State College, will deliver the commencement address at the Oregon Agricultural College next Tuesday. It was announced today.

The latest revised list shows that 270 will receive the degree of bachelor of science, 18 the master of science, three the degree of graduate in pharmacy, and that Miss Natalie Peabody, of Castor, Wash., will be graduated from the school of music.

In addition 37 complete agriculture, dairying, home economics and mechanical arts courses.

BOY ESCAPES JAIL TERM

Acton Fined \$75 for Contributing to Delinquency of Frances Hodge.

Orville Acton, found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of 16-year-old Frances Hodge by a jury last week, was fined \$75 by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday, over the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Hindman that a jail sentence be given.

The judge considered as extenuating circumstances the fact that the girl has a large fat boy that he was only 20 years old, that he had a good job awaiting him in Pendleton, and that he had previously borne a good reputation.

MOTORMAN IS ARRESTED

Driver of Team Alleges He Nearly Was Run Down by Car.

O. N. Wilson, a motorman on the Irving-Johnson streetcar line, was arrested last night when he had finished his run, on a complaint sworn to by V. T. Kindall, charging Wilson with violating traffic ordinances by running his car "at least 25 miles an hour" and otherwise fracturing the rules.

Mr. Kindall said he was driving a car at Fifth and Jefferson streets and was nearly run down by Mr. Wilson's car. Mr. Kindall lives at 2623 Sixty-eighth street Southeast. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Alexander.

ARMOR PLATE PLANT IS ABDE HOUSE

Navy Aeroplane Provision Is Nearly Doubled; Personnel Increased by 2730 Men.

BUILDING BONUS INCLUDED

Prize of 20 Per Cent for Speedy Construction of Warships Aim of Amendment to Bill on Which Parties Unite.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Amendments to the naval appropriation bill to provide for a \$11,000,000 Government armor plate plant, for \$3,500,000 instead of \$2,000,000 worth of aeroplanes, for 2730 additional sailors and for a bonus system to encourage the speedy private construction of warships were adopted today by the House sitting as the committee of the whole.

Party lines were broken down on every vote. Twenty-three Republicans and two Progressives joined the Democrats in voting for the armor plate proposal, the final vote being 165 to 91.

Thirteen Democrats lined up with the Republicans on the additional aeroplane amendment, which was carried 129 to 103. The bonus and increased personnel amendments were adopted overwhelmingly without rollcall.

Debate on the armor plate plant amendment, which already had been passed by the Senate, began today, centered largely around the question of whether the Bethlehem Steel Company, the largest private manufacturer of plate, had treated the Government fairly in dealings with it.

Pennsylvanians Oppose Plant. Representatives Butler and Graham, of Pennsylvania, waged the fight against the naval committee amendment, offering as a substitute an amendment by Mr. Butler looking to a settlement of the controversy between the Government and private manufacturers through a Federal trade commission. The Butler amendment would have provided for an appropriation for building plant, but made its use contingent on the refusal of private manufacturers to accept contracts at prices judged by the commission to be fair.

Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, in supporting the committee amendment, declared his belief that the Government should manufacture some part of every article which it uses exclusively, simply to establish a cost price. He attacked the Bethlehem Steel Company for its refusal, during a recent Congressional inquiry, to reveal the cost of making armor plate.

Philadelphia Loses Location. The Butler amendment was lost, 156 to 125. A proposal by Representative Vane, of Pennsylvania, to locate the plant at Philadelphia was defeated, 255 to 5.

The increase of 2730 sailors in the Navy personnel would be effected by removing the hospital corps from the total number of enlisted men provided by law. Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, made a futile attempt to add 2750 sailors and 700 marines to the Navy.

Mr. Edgett, of the Navy, said the country would have no use for this additional number of marines at this time. Under a few more amendments will be authorized to award bonuses of as much as 50 per cent of contract prices to the Government.

A few more amendments will be offered before the closing debate Friday. The measure then will be passed and sent to the Senate.

ATTACKS SHOW UP FEARS

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majority of the New York delegates. They claim that for themselves, while Roosevelt's friends say all that either has is 17 of the 78.

Root, it is felt, does not want a large vote on the first ballot. He wants to start small and grow as the balloting progresses. He fears to start out with a hundred or more and then all at once have a lot of those who have been voting for him switch to some other candidate.

Hitchcock's Power Questioned. A statement has been issued from the Root headquarters to the effect that "it is admitted Roosevelt is out with the prime object of extinguishing Hughes." It is set out that Sherman,

HUGHES AND COLONEL EVEN IN DETROIT WAGERING.

DETROIT, Mich., May 31.—(Special).—Roosevelt and Hughes were found as even choices in the fight for the Republican Presidential nomination by local betting commissions. Lev Cottlingham offered the following bet: \$1000 even against Roosevelt; \$1000 against Hughes; \$1000 against Root; \$1000 to \$400 against Cummings; \$1000 to \$200 against LaFollette; \$1000 to \$200 against Wood, and \$1000 to \$200 against Ford.

SENATE-BURLESON CLASH REACH CLIMAX TODAY.

Postmaster-General Said to Be Set Again Demanding Resignation of Assistant.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The clash between Postoffice Department officials and the Senate postoffice commission is expected to reach a climax tomorrow, when a special subcommittee of the full committee will lay before Postmaster-General Burleson the testimony taken on the charges of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Blaklee that the committee had "surrendered to the railroads" in framing the postoffice appropriation bill.

Senators Rankins and Townsend have arranged for an interview with Mr. Burleson at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Immediately afterward a meeting of the full committee will be held to take action if the Postmaster-General's attitude is not satisfactory.

Information reaching the Capital today was to the effect that Mr. Burleson would decline to reprimand his assistant or to ask for his resignation. That event, the committee plans to lay the matter before President Wilson.

The Postmaster-General was in conference during the afternoon for nearly an hour in the Vice-President's chamber, first with Vice-President Marshall and later with Senator Swann, who has been a warm supporter of the Department's policies.

He denied later that the Blaklee incident was the subject of either of the conferences.

TRIO HAS LAST CHANCE

ROOT, BURTON AND CUMMINS ARE NEARING AGE LIMIT.

Belief Exists That If Candidates Fail This Year Men Will Not Again Be Considered Eligible.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—The Republican National Convention at Chicago this year will afford the last chance for three candidates to get into a Presidential race: Elihu Root, of New York, who is now 71 years old, and at 75 his candidacy would not likely appeal; Senator Cummings, of Iowa, now 66 years of age, will be 70 when another National convention meets, and ex-Senator Burton is only two years his junior.

Age is not necessarily a controlling factor in the selection of Presidential candidates, but it is a factor that is always considered, and men who are close to or past three-score years and ten are heavily handicapped. Mr. Root has regarded himself as beyond the proper age limit, and it was with reluctance that he got into the Presidential race at the last hour. He yielded then only because his friends insisted that he consent to the presentation of his name.

If Senator Cummings is forced to wait another four years, he will be 70 when another convention meets to nominate a Presidential candidate. That will place him practically beyond the point where he can hope for recognition. What is said of Cummings applies with practically equal force as to Burton.

HUGHES DENIES LETTERS

OFFER OF MUNITIONS AT LESS THAN PAID SHOWS.

Canadian Militia Minister Testifies That He Had Never Heard of Bids Before Investigation.

OTTAWA, May 31.—Letters purporting to have been written by Frank Webb, of New York, to General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, offering to manufacture fuses at from \$2.50 to \$3.75 each, were produced today while General Hughes was on the witness stand before the commission investigating alleged excessive profits in munitions.

This offer, counsel asserted, was made one month before the contract for 5,000,000 fuses was signed with the American Ammunition and International Arms & Fuse Companies at \$4.50 each, with the alleged approval of General Hughes. Attorney P. H. Markey, who produced the letters, said he obtained them from Mr. Webb in New York.

General Hughes and General Bertram, deputy chairman of the House Munitions Board, said they had never heard of any of these letters before. The Commissioners said the matter would be investigated.

WOMEN URGE SET PRICES

House Commerce Committee Asked to Approve Stephens Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Mrs. Christine Frederick and Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, urged the House commerce committee today to approve the Stephens bill legalizing maintenance of resale prices of trademarked and patented goods in interstate commerce. They argued for the bill as a safeguard to women consumers.

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HIGHER POSTAGE PROPOSED

House Bill Would Apply Parcel Post Zones to Second-Class Matter.

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It proposes adopting the parcel post zones to second class mail matter which embraces newspapers, magazines and other publications.

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