

LONGE SUPPORT OF T. R. IS RUMORED

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TALKS HELD WITH MOOSE

Colonel Believed by Some to Be Willing to Support Root and Wait Until 1920 for Reunited Party.

CHICAGO, June 5.—After Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, had engaged in a series of conferences with supporters of Colonel Roosevelt in both Republican and Democratic camps, it was reported tonight that Senator Lodge will be for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, as soon as he is released from his pledge to support Senator Weeks. Over the telephone Senator Lodge answered the report as follows: "I have not said to anyone that I would support anyone other than Senator Weeks. I am going to nominate him and support him. Other than voting for Senator Weeks, my mind is open."

Soon after noon today Senator Lodge had a long talk with George W. Perkins, head of the Roosevelt adherents. It was said then that the meeting was in the interest of harmony, and that "candidates were discussed."

Neither of the participants, however, would say anything further. Earlier in the day Mr. Perkins met E. A. Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, John T. King, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and ex-Senator Henryway, of Indiana. This meeting took place in a private house and it was said the purpose, whatever it was, had not succeeded.

Weeks Camp Perturbed. During the dinner hour Senator Lodge was with ex-Secretary Meyer, the leader of the forces seeking the Republican nomination for Colonel Roosevelt, and tonight there were conferences between Senator Lodge and other Roosevelt adherents.

Senator Lodge is to place Senator Weeks in nomination. It is expected he will keep his pledge to support his colleague so long as he is a factor in the voting. He has been intimate with the principal Roosevelt workers caused some perturbation in the Weeks camp.

Probably no man was so close as Senator Lodge to Colonel Roosevelt during the seven years he was in the White House. He always has been credited with extreme friendship for the ex-President, even four years ago, when, as temporary chairman and a member of a tariff delegation, he took no steps to curtail a Roosevelt demonstration and openly exulted in the Colonel's popularity.

Estimates by Republican leaders give Roosevelt not more than 150 votes on the first ballot. Leaders say the convention campaign is being waged on the Colonel, but they admitted tonight that if a state like Massachusetts were to spring to him on the second or third ballot it might be embarrassing.

T. R. Men Show Strength. After the last Lodge-Perkins conference it was said that no definite proposal had been made either faction and that only a tentative understanding between Roosevelt and Hughes was discussed. It was said also that the Roosevelt men had made a strong showing regarding the possibility of Roosevelt's capturing the Republican nomination and had submitted figures to the Republican leaders to support their claims.

No definite results were admitted to have resulted from the night's conference which it was said, would be continued tomorrow.

Some of the Republican leaders who talked tonight with Mr. Perkins are convinced that no matter what the leaders would be made to do, the Roosevelt file of the Progressive party is determined to nominate Roosevelt. They predict that this will be done before the Republican convention nominates and that if the Republicans name Justice Hughes and he accepts there will gain be three per cent.

Some of the Republicans feel that even with the Progressive nomination Mr. Roosevelt might be willing to declare support of Roosevelt, but that Roosevelt might so declare himself and decline to take the Progressive nomination. It is said that the Colonel would be in a position in 1920 to demand consideration from a reunited party.

Progressives Set on Colonel. According to these leaders, a nomination of Hughes means the parties in the field, and they feel that the Progressives will fight for Roosevelt to the last ditch. The conferences today were said to have been called in the interests of harmony, but when candidates were mentioned the talk always turned to Roosevelt.

A call that Charles D. Hilles, William B. McKinley and Senators Smoot and Oliver paid Mr. Perkins during the evening led to reports that they urged the selection of a "dark horse" candidate. They had decided, the reports emanating from Progressive sources said, that Colonel Roosevelt had been eliminated and therefore it behooved the Progressives and Republicans to get together. This it was said, was the result of a heated retort from Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Hilles denied that they went for any other purpose than to pay respects, or that any "dark horse" was mentioned while he was present.

HUGHES SPEAKS FOR UNITY

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ouncement of his acceptance was made. Miss Cate, who was chairman of the committee of the graduating class, but she missed the coveted honor of winning the flag by a few points, taking rank among the first ten.

National Spirit Alluded To. In beginning his address Justice Hughes told the graduates that the intellectual inheritance of the age centered only as it actually was possessed and used. He said it was a miserable spectacle to see the youth neglect the lessons of science, the instruction of history, the resources of literature and art, and leading a life small and impoverished among the opportunities of the 20th century.

Alluding then to the beauty of the prize he was awarding, he told of the associations and memories which the life it would recall, and concluded with the declaration of the broader National spirit it stood for.

Salem Church Is Robbed of \$5. SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special).—An unidentified person Sunday night broke into St. Paul's Episcopal Church and stole \$5 in change which he found in the study of Rev. R. S. Gill, rector. The theft was reported to the police today.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

Austrian.
VIENNA, via London and wireless to Sayville, N. Y., June 5.—A War Office announcement today says: "The enemy's artillery has entered into action in the whole Bessarabian and northeastern front. The artillery fire was especially violent on the Onicuta and Lower Stripa, northwest of Taropol and in Volhynia. A sector 25 kilometers long near Olyka held by the army of General Archduke Joseph Ferdinand was under the Russian gunfire."

"The Russians made an attack with gas on the Onicuta, but did no damage to the Austro-Hungarian forces. Everywhere there are signs of impending infantry attacks."

"The Russian attack on Saturday night the enemy, attacking with superior forces, compelled our troops to retire from the line of Casaglia Valley, where they have been reinforced. We retain possession of the western slopes of Monte Cengio as far as Schiri. Two violent enemy attacks on the same night against these positions broke down."

"On the remainder of the front as far as the Brenta, there has been an artillery action."

"On the Isonzo our detachments, by daring raids, secured good booty in the form of prisoners and weapons."

French.
PARIS, June 5.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"On the front north of Verdun bad weather hindered the operations."

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was an intermittent artillery duel in the Avocourt sector. The day was calm on the rest of the front."

German.
BERLIN, June 5.—The statement given out at German army headquarters today says:

"Western front.—The British yesterday evening again attacked the positions captured by us southeast of Ypres. The attack broke down under our artillery fire."

"A feeble attack undertaken by the French after gas preparation near Prunoy in the Champagne failed."

"On the Verdun front the enemy's batteries and trenches with good success. French infantry attempted an advance on our trenches west of the Haucourt-Esnes road and was repulsed."

"East of the river fighting continued with undiminished violence between the wood and Damloup. The enemy's infantry in mass formation attempted to regain positions captured by us during the last few days. The greatest efforts were made by the enemy on Fumin Ridge, southwest of the village of Vaux, and in the district of the village of Vaux, and in the district of the village of Vaux."

"German reconnoitering detachments entered positions of the enemy along the Yser, north of Arras, east of Albert and near Altirch. They captured a number of British tanks. The Russian and 35 British soldiers, as well as one mine thrower."

"Aviation.—Aerial combats in May resulted very successfully for us. The enemy in aerial combats lost 35 aeroplanes. In addition, nine were shot down from earth and two landed involuntarily with their engines out. The total enemy losses 47 aeroplanes."

Italian.
ROME, via London, June 5.—An Italian retreat under an attack by superior forces in the Cengio zone is admitted by the official report.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Dalgone Valley on June 3 enemy detachments attacked by surprise our advanced post in the neighborhood of Malga Stabolotto, but on the arrival of reinforcements we counter-

attacked and put the enemy to flight. "In the Ledro Valley there was intense, but ineffective, artillery activity. "In the Lagarina Valley, after the customary bombardment with the heaviest projectiles, the enemy yesterday attempted a diversion against the section of the front between Monte Cengio and the Austro-Hungarian forces. Every attack upon our Coni Zugena position, but was repulsed."

"The possible sector there has been an artillery duel and skirmishes between small detachments. Along the front between Posina and the Adice the enemy repulsed his violent efforts in the direction of Monte Alba and Col Posina. A desperate struggle ensued and the enemy infantry fell back in disorder."

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Monday's War Moves

THE long-expected general offensive of the Russians against the Teutons seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripiet River, east of Brest-Litovsk, to the Rumanian frontier—a distance of about 250 miles.

The Russians everywhere are using large numbers of guns and men, and according to Petrograd dispatches have achieved successes on many important sectors, taking 13,000 prisoners and a number of guns, and destroying or capturing Teutonic positions.

Along the Bessarabian front, in the Dniester region along the Lower Stripa, and in Volhynia, the Russian attacks have been particularly violent. In the region of Olyka, in the zone of the Volhynian fortress triangle, the Russian guns have shelled a front of more than 15 miles in length held by the Austrian Archduke, Joseph Ferdinand.

Around Verdun bad weather has set in and as a result the infantry of both sides have kept to their trenches and only bombardments have taken place. No new changes in position are recorded.

Around Vaux and Damloup, northeast of Verdun, the bombardment on both sides has continued with considerable intensity, while to the west of the Meuse the shelling has been only intermittent.

On the remainder of the front in France, except around Ypres, the situation is reported quiet. French counter-attacks have been in progress since last week, but the Germans and Canadians are continuing the violent fighting that has been in progress since last week when the Canadians were the rifle rain of shells, captured Canadian positions which were later retaken in several places and bombing encounters.

Returning to the Italian front, the Germans again forced the Canadians to relinquish the bulk of the captured ground, but the Canadians are disputing strenuously the efforts of the Teutons to oust them from the remainder of their positions.

Vienna reports that notwithstanding the sturdy resistance of the Italians, the Austrians have made a further advance into Italy in the Cengio zone, near the town of Asiago. The town of Asiago, three cannon and 11 machine guns and 126 bomb throwers were captured by the Austrians.

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In Southern Albania, in the region of the city of Durazzo, the Austrians with their artillery Italian detachments operating in that vicinity.

year, that has already received the sanction of the State authorities. The presentation ceremony was solemn and lovely. The 36 white-clad girls, each with her class bouquet of marguerites, arose to roll call for the other O'Hara and before Arch-bishop Christie to receive the diplomas. The following received diplomas:

Latin course: Mary Eloise Condon, Portland; Mary Callista De La Fontaine, Portland; Marie Catherine Driscoll, Portland; Dorothea Josephine Dooley, Portland; Maude Elaine Dwyer, Portland; Mary Margaret Fitzgerald, Portland; Marie Beatrice Kirk, St. Paul, Or.; Harriet Bridget Horigan, Portland; Catherine Mary O'Connell, Portland.

Scientific course: Bernadine Marie Anderson, Spokane, Wash.; Mary Jane Collier, Prairie City, Or.; Julia Duffy, Portland; Marie Beatrice Kirk, St. Paul, Or.; Mary Catherine MacDonald, Ellensburg, Wash.; Marion Frances Noon, Portland.

Modern Language course: Hermine Charlotte Albers, Portland; Louise Marguerite Allehoff, Portland; Dorothy Elizabeth Condon, Portland; Norcen McDonald, Portland; Edna Marie Glancy, Portland; Anne Elizabeth Hughes, Denmark, Or.; Mary Anita Huxley, Portland; Fanny Sarah Le Spronck, Portland; Manilla Josephine Mann, Portland; Ruth Mary Norton, Portland; Rose Esther Parisi, Portland; Agnes Eva Waechter, Portland.

Language—Music course: Alice Cecilia Ennis, Walla Walla, Wash. Pianoforte: Amelia Caroline Ullman, Portland.

Norpal Department: Mary Catherine Devine, Portland; Olivia Ethel Johnson, Milwaukee, Or.; Helen Catherine Kane, Portland; Margaret Bonard La Spronck, Portland; Adelaide Marie O'Hanlon, Portland; Catherine Eloise O'Brien, Portland; Grace Frances Sweeney, Portland.

South America is producing imitation ivory.

36 Are Graduated. The combined graduating class of St. Mary's Academy and Holy Names Normal School, at Oswego, Or., numbered 36. Those from St. Mary's were 29, including graduates of the Latin course, scientific course, modern languages, language-music and pianoforte. The seven girls who complete the Normal School at Oswego received credentials which permit them to teach in the Oregon public schools.

With the opening of St. Mary's in the Fall, announcement was made to the effect that the school will establish a Junior college course of two

16 OR 17 GERMAINS SUNK, SAY BRITISH

2 Battle Cruisers, 1 Battleship, Probably 2, Listed Among Number.

OTHERS BADLY DAMAGED

London Papers Now Speak of Naval Battle as Momentous Victory. Officer Gives Graphic Account of Engagement.

LONDON, June 5.—The latest reports received by the British Admiralty enabled the Associated Press to give the following review of the naval engagement off the Jutland coast as viewed from the British side:

The British fleet remained in possession of the scene of battle during the morning of June 1 and traversed the field four times, finding no enemy to fire upon. "The commander-in-chief" took his first bath to his bases at his leisure and five hours after its arrival reported the battle fleet ready for action.

As regards the German losses, definite evidence, it is declared, has now been obtained that they were deliberately destroyed and that the following were destroyed:

Two battle cruisers, one, at least, and probably two battleships; four light cruisers, eight destroyers and one submarine.

The remainder of the German battle cruiser squadron may have reached home ports, but the ships were all severely damaged, as also were ships of the Koenigs class, which came under the fire of a portion of the British battle fleet.

Two Battleships Identified. Beside the above the Associated Press has obtained information from returned officers of the fleet that they were able to identify the battleships Hindenburg and the Lutzow as among the German warships lost.

The morning papers, with fuller details available on the great naval battle, show no tinge of pessimism. The Morning Post calls the fight a "victory of the greatest magnitude," and they prove the turning point of the war.

The Graphic says: "At the first real test of strength the British navy has achieved a glorious victory, only robbed of its full fruit by the enemy's flight."

The Express comments briefly that "the result of the battle is decisive."

Several editorials lament the misleading wording of the Admiralty's first announcement. The Morning Post typeset in bold and in italics the result: "The announcement was unfortunate, as the people draw the conclusion that the government was hinting at defeat instead of as we actually are doing conveying news of a magnificent success. The navy won a great victory and the Admiralty announced it like a defeat."

Officer Describes Battle. An officer from one of the British destroyers gave the following graphic account of the battle:

"The ships of the grand fleet went into action as if they were going into maneuvers. That it was a battle the battle reports is apparent, but on ship cannot fight a dozen. They had fought a great fight, a fight to be proud of, a fight which will live longer in the hearts of the British people."

"We fought close in to the foe and if anything is certain in the uncertainty of a naval battle it is that we gave at least as good as we got. We passed along the lines of the German ships some miles away and let off our shells at intervals when a stray shell with masses of smoke. The enemy ships were firing very fast but the shooting was decidedly erratic. We again and again salvos of shells fell far short of the mark, to be followed immediately by others which screamed past his ears and burst into flames."

Hundreds of Guns Roar. "I watched the iron Duke swinging through the seas, letting off broadside after broadside, wicked tongues of flames leaping through clouds of smoke. The noise was deafening, as hundreds of the heaviest guns in the world roared out at once. Great masses of water rose in the air like waterpumps, reaching as high as the masts as the salvos of German shells fell short or went over our target."

"It was impossible to see what was happening among the ships of the foe. The smoke obscured everything so effectively that one could only get a glimpse at intervals when a stray wind blew a lane through the pall. It was apparent that the best ships of the enemy were engaged, but how many neither eye nor glass could make out. The number was certainly large. It was equally impossible to see what damage we were causing. Only the high commander knew the progress of the battle. That the damage inflicted on the German ships was great does not admit of any doubt. At one time two vessels, red with fire, gleamed through the smoke."

"With the dusk came the great opportunity of the most brilliant night, and both sides made use of it to the full. It was in this way that one of the saddest of many sad incidents occurred. A destroyer true to its name, dashed for the big enemy. She soon got into effective range and loosed her torpedo, and with deadly effect, on a German battleship. The ship went down and the destroyer raced for safety, the commander and officers standing on the bridge indulging in mutual congratulations at their success. That moment a shell hit the bridge and wiped out the entire group."

"It was curious to note the effect of

MISS LOVELAND SCORES

Vocal Triumph Achieved Before Hellig Audience.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.
Kipling wrote of Canada as "Our Lady of the Snows." It is in order to write of Miss Lo Desca Loveland, dramatic soprano, of New York City, as "our lady of the sunshine smile and golden voice."

She is an American singer of distinguished merit. Miss Loveland appeared in concert at the Hellig Theater last night, and was joyously greeted by a cordial audience glad to hear her singing again. She won a vocal triumph in choosing a programme that pleased all tastes—a programme that reflected the different emotions of tragedy, love, tears and laughter—and singing each number skillfully.

It was not a concert of striving after high notes, but rather one in which Miss Loveland used largely her middle and upper registers to a comfortable height. She sang in Italian, German, French and English. Her diction was superb.

Decided favorites were the two Wolf-Ferrari numbers, and in their rendition the singer used her "mezzo voice," or half-voice, with fine effect. The flowing emission of vocal tone was a valuable singing lesson. Her vocal at this stage recalled the cool, mellow, easy notes of Geraldine Farrar's voice.

Hillich's "Will Niemann Singen" was sung with charming vivacity. The extra number, Sinding's "Sylveen," had serious touching spirituality.

The "Mimi" song, from Puccini's "La Boheme," sung in concert style, pleased immensely. Miss Loveland, at this stage was handed a small garden of floral bouquets over the footlights.

"How's my Boy" (Homer) was sung with dramatic intensity, and quite touched the heart of the audience. The other numbers were charming and consisted of "Love on the Highway" (Rogers), "When" (Thomas) and the well-known "Summer Time."

Edna Schaefer, A. W. Ellis, F. Cronkheit, C. M. Hall, T. S. Towns, E. C. Wilson and O. F. Gullickson.

PRODUCE MEN NOMINATE

Election of Officers Is to Be Held This Morning.

Two tickets were nominated last night at a meeting of the new Portland Wholesale Produce Exchange at 208 Alder street, when the members met to effect a permanent organization, and they will ballot today, meeting at 11:30 for that purpose. The officers to be chosen will serve until next September.

The following nominations were made: President, H. J. Faust and E. L. Marcandine; vice-president, F. N. Hetherington and John Kennedy; secretary, Walter Ely and E. J. Dixon; treasurer, E. J. Dilly and C. H. Sommer; directors, three to be elected, Carl Schlichter, A. Schneider, A. W. Ellis, F. Cronkheit, C. M. Hall, T. S. Towns, E. C. Wilson and O. F. Gullickson.

AUTOIST GETS LONG TERM

Manslaughter Plea Entered After Car Kills Four Persons.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5.—Ralph Smiley, driver of a motorcar which killed four persons here January 9, pleaded guilty to manslaughter today in the Criminal Court and was sentenced to two years in prison. Eugene Swartz and Fred Baeder, alleged companions of Smiley, obtained a severance and will be tried later.

The car, according to witnesses, while speeding along Fifteenth street shortly after midnight, plunged into a party of high school students who were walking in the streets, killing four of them and injuring several others.

SONG RECITAL IS SUCCESS

Four Students Are Presented by Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed.

Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed presented four young vocal students—Raymond W. McKelton, Miss Nina Dressel, Miss Astrid Roal and Miss Jeannette Crossfield—in recital last night at the Masonic Temple auditorium, and the affair was a pleasant musical and social success.

All the students sang with credit and were cordially received by a large audience.

Shots Fired at Rose Thieves. Special Officer Tyler fired several



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shots late last night at two men, who he said, ran when he caught them stealing roses from the yard of Harrison Allen, Vista and Myrtle avenues, Portland Heights. The men escaped.

MAY MARKET PROFIT \$443

Receipts From Booths and Stalls on Yamhill Street \$654.

The Yamhill-street Public Market showed a net profit to the city of \$443.10 during May, according to the monthly report issued yesterday by Marketmaster Eastman. The receipts from rental of booths and rental of stalls totaled \$354.10, while the expenditures were \$211.

The net profits were considerably heavier than usual for a month, owing to the fact that the rental price of booths was increased to 15 cents a day, commencing May 1.

Wasco Farmers Will Have Picnic. DEFOUR, Or., June 5.—(Special).—The annual picnic of the Wasco Farmers' County Union will be held at Friend June 10. Governor Winthoupe will

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