

SONS COMBINING AGAINST HUGHES

Perkins Counted On to Aid New Movement.

ROOT'S NAME IS DISCUSSED

Plan to Concede Vice-Presidency to Progressives Under Consideration.

PEACE CONFERENCE FAILS

Long and Friendly Conversation Ends Without Prospect of Action.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Keeping faith with the promise implied in the agreement reached by the Republican and Progressive harmony conference, both conventions yesterday did just what they were expected to do.

Notwithstanding predictions and prophecies that one or the other would get out of hand or do something surprising, nothing unexpected happened. The Republicans met, listened to nominating speeches, took the two promised ballots without a nomination, and adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Progressives Stay Within Bounds.

The Progressives met an hour before and, well in hand, followed the programme laid down by the managers. They debated the platform, kept tab on the Coliseum, listened to the efforts of their best orators and, when word came that the Republicans had adjourned without making a nomination, they adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

On the heels of the end of the two sessions, the conference committee met again, but adjourned at 2 A. M. until 9 A. M., without having accomplished any result.

Anti-Hughes Forces Combine.

The last stand of the allies against the Hughes forces which threaten to sweep the Republican Convention was ordered tonight. With more than a majority of the delegates still pledged to their colors, steps were taken at midnight to guard against desertions.

Optimistic statements were circulated based on the ability of the combination of favorite sons to adjourn yesterday's session before proceeding with a third ballot, which if taken almost certainly would have made Justice Hughes the nominee.

The leaders in the combinations were managers of the candidacies of Fairbanks, of Indiana; Weeks, of Massachusetts, and Burton, of Ohio; but it was hoped to enlist all of the other allied candidacies, including Root, of New York; Cummins, of Iowa; Knox, of Pennsylvania, and those with a scattered following. The advocates of the nomination of Fairbanks were the most insistent, because he was the only one of the allies who made a gain on the second ballot at the Coliseum.

Perkins Opposed to Hughes.

As the night wore on meager details of the anti-Hughes conference became known. George W. Perkins, of the Progressive Convention; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and several others met early.

The spokesman for the Republican faction convinced Mr. Perkins that because of personal prejudices against Colonel Roosevelt held by many of the delegates, chiefly on account of the Colonel's leaving the party four years ago, he could not under any circumstances gather more than 350 votes in the Republican convention, in which 494 votes is a majority.

Mr. Perkins told the Republican members of the conference that next to nominating Colonel Roosevelt, he desired above all to prevent the nomination of Justice Hughes. He asserted that if Justice Hughes were nominated Colonel Roosevelt would not support him and the Republican ticket certainly would be defeated. He thought Mr. Root was the one member of the allied forces who stood a chance of nomination and who could win the support of the Colonel. He dismissed as unworthy of serious consideration the claims of other allied candidacies.

Root's Friendship Embarrassing. Some of the Progressives who have consulted concerning this effort to bring the two factions together feared that Mr. Root's political relations with several of Colonel Roosevelt's political enemies would make it impossible for the Colonel to support Root. William (concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

Two Republican Ballots in Detail.

FIRST BALLOT.

	Hughes	Root	Weeks	Burton	Fairbanks	Others
Ala.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ark.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cal.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colo.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conn.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Del.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ill.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kan.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ky.	1	1	1	1	1	1
La.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mass.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mich.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minn.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miss.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mont.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nebr.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nev.	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.H.	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.J.	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.Y.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ore.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Penn.	1	1	1	1	1	1
R.I.	1	1	1	1	1	1
S.D.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenn.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tex.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Utah	1	1	1	1	1	1
Va.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wash.	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. Va.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wis.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wyo.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	253 1/2	65	105	17 1/2	105	66 1/2

Other votes were cast as follows: Cummins—Iowa 25, Minnesota 24, Montana 14, Nebraska 14, Oklahoma 14, South Dakota 10, Texas 1, Total, 85. Brumbaugh—Pennsylvania 29. Knox—Pennsylvania 36. Ford—Michigan 30, Nebraska 2, Total, 32. La Follette—North Dakota 10, Wisconsin 13, Total, 23. Borah—Alabama 1, Texas 1, Total, 2. DuPont—Delaware 5, Georgia 3, Tennessee 1, Texas 1, West Virginia 2, Total, 12. Willis—Wisconsin 3, Texas 1, Total, 4. McCull—Texas 1. Tamm—Texas 1. Absent—Missouri 1, Pennsylvania 1, Tennessee 1. Total, 2 1/2.

SECOND BALLOT.

	Hughes	Root	Weeks	Burton	Fairbanks	Others
Ala.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ark.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cal.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colo.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conn.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Del.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ill.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kan.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ky.	1	1	1	1	1	1
La.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mass.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mich.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minn.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miss.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mont.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nebr.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nev.	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.H.	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.J.	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.Y.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ore.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Penn.	1	1	1	1	1	1
R.I.	1	1	1	1	1	1
S.D.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenn.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tex.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Utah	1	1	1	1	1	1
Va.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wash.	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. Va.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wis.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wyo.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	323 1/2	81	98 1/2	76 1/2	79	65 1/2

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CROWDS PART FOR FIRE

Apparatus Makes Dash to Put Out Blaze in Decorations.

Rose Festival visitors who have been seeing Portland's Fire Bureau in the various parades had an opportunity to witness the firemen in action last night. About half an hour before the Calce parade, the building on the corner of Fifth and Morrison streets, suddenly burst out in flames. The downtown apparatus made a dash through the crowded streets that was thrilling and spectacular.

The decorations and parts of the awnings between the third and eighth stories had been consumed. The damage was nominal.

It is believed that the fire was started from a burning cigarette stub thrown out from a window on one of the upper floors.

WHITMAN SAYS IT'S HUGHES

Peace Conference Will Be Futile, Says New York Governor.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Governor Whitman, of New York, tonight asserted that Mr. Hughes would be nominated tomorrow.

"The peace conference tonight will be futile," he said. "There's no prospect of an agreement and Justice Hughes will be named as standard-bearer of the Republicans tomorrow on the third or fourth ballot."

"I hesitate to predict the results of the conference tonight," said George W. Perkins.

Wisconsin City to Own Saloon. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 9.—Four saloons of Altoona, Wis., will have to go out of business July 1, and their places will be taken by a municipally-owned saloon. From the profits of this saloon the city plans to build a municipal waterworks.

HUGHES LEADS AND GAINS AT OUTSET

Republicans Take Two Ballots and Adjourn.

SUPPORTERS ARE CONFIDENT

Strength of Justice Distributed Over Wide Area.

FORD VOTE DISAPPEARS

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, Withdraws After First Ballot and Proposes Nomination of Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, June 9.—On the two only ballots taken today in the Republican National convention Justice Hughes led the field and gained strength. His supporters, confident that another ballot would give him a majority, resisted adjournment, but the convention, tired and worn with a continuous ten-hour session, was determined to rest until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and adjourned until that hour.

It was the first time since 1888 that a Republican convention has taken more than one ballot to choose a Presidential nominee.

Strength Widely Scattered.

On the first ballot Justice Hughes polled 243 1/2 votes. He got 43 from his own state and, aside from Oregon and Florida, the remainder were largely scattered. On the second ballot he increased to 323 1/2 votes. He required 494 votes to nominate.

Colonel Roosevelt's topmost strength in the first day's balloting was 81 votes. Besides Justice Hughes, the Colonel, Charles W. Fairbanks and Mr. DuPont, of all the 17 men who had votes on the first ballot, alone made an increase on the second.

The expected demonstration for Colonel Roosevelt when he was nominated by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, lasted 41 minutes and broke the record for this convention. All observers agreed that it was largely a gallery demonstration and the participation was scattering from the delegate section.

Fairbanks Cheered 35 Minutes.

The Fairbanks demonstration ran next, with 35 minutes; the Burton demonstration lasted 34 minutes and the Hughes demonstration lasted 20 minutes.

On the first ballot the delegates followed their instructions, voting for favorite sons and primary choices. Senator Weeks got 105, Ellihu Root 103, Cummins 85, Fairbanks 74 1/2, Sherman 65, Roosevelt 55 and Knox 36. Henry Ford got Michigan's 30 votes by instruction, but his votes disappeared after the first ballot. Ex-President Taft got 14 from Texas and the scattering included complimentary votes for Borah, Willis and McCull, and the instructed vote for other candidates.

On the second ballot Michigan turned over to Hughes and gave Roosevelt 3; McCull, of Massachusetts, turned his (concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)

NAMING OF HUGHES APPEARS ASSURED

BREAK TOWARD JUSTICE BEGAN ON SECOND BALLOT.

Forcing of Adjournment by Allies Merely Postpones the Inevitable Showdown.

CHICAGO, June 10, midnight.—(Editorial correspondence.)—The story of the long day at the Coliseum fully explains itself. Justice Hughes led easily on the first ballot and the break to him began with the second. If there is any way by which his nomination can be prevented tomorrow, it does not appear tonight. The strategic advantage is entirely with Hughes.

The favorite sons have no apparent basis of combination against him except to beat him, but what then? Who among them can be selected to carry off the nomination? None of them can swing his vote to any other without losses to Hughes. Such a process, provided Hughes is able to hold what he has, must result in his success.

Adjournment was forced by the allies, but it really meant nothing. It merely postponed the inevitable showdown. The nomination of Hughes would seem to be assured tomorrow. Provided always that Roosevelt does not publicly take a hand against him. With Hughes' nomination, the Progressives, who have held off longer than anyone might have expected, will proceed to name Roosevelt.

E. B. F.

JAPAN SENDS MORE TROOPS

Forces at Tien Tsin and Peking Are Being Augmented by Battalion.

TOKIO, June 10.—Japan is augmenting her troops at Tien Tsin and Peking by one battalion, which was withdrawn from Dairen on the Liao Tung peninsula near Port Arthur.

A dispatch from London Thursday gave a report from Tien Tsin that American troops at that place had been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Peking. The report movements probably indicate apprehension of disturbances following the death of President Yuan Shi Kai.

HOOD RIVER HAS SNOW

Light Covering Vanishes With Sun and Is Followed by Rain.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 9.—(Special.)—Snow fell at Green Point and other high places around the valley last night. The blanket of a half inch, however, lasted but a short time after the morning sun struck it and a light rain followed.

The snow in the forests at the base of Mount Hood is deeper than ever known before in the history of Hood River. In some places along the forest roads four feet still remain.

AMERICA URGED TO ACT

Care of Germany's Prisoners by Others Suggested by London.

LONDON, June 9.—The Daily Graphic, discussing the alleged hardships of British prisoners in Germany, suggests that the prisoners of all the belligerent nations be transferred to neutral countries and be paid for by the respective governments.

The Graphic urges the United States to take up the matter to the extent of making a special appeal to the German government to agree to such an arrangement.

MOOSE APPARENTLY SET FOR ROOSEVELT

Only Miracle Can Prevent Nomination.

"DO IT NOW" IS RADICAL CRY

Postponement Agreed Only by Pampering Delegates.

COLONEL DESIRES DELAY

Progressives Keep Close Watch on Republican Convention to Detect Any Unexpected Move.

Borah Addresses Meeting.

AUDITORIUM HALL, Chicago, June 9.—Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated for President tomorrow by the Progressive National Convention unless there is some political miracle—an agreement between its conferees and those from the Republican convention, or direct, emphatic word from Mr. Roosevelt himself that the Progressive nomination would not be accepted.

For hours today the leaders of the convention staved off a nomination that they knew, and every delegate in the hall knew, was crowding forward with the hours themselves, and could no more be stopped than an avalanche if once the convention was assured that the last hope of peace with the Republicans was gone and Mr. Roosevelt's nomination at the Coliseum could not be accomplished.

Colonel Desires Postponement.

After three sessions that ran through the gamut of emotions from hysteria for Mr. Roosevelt to calm, dispassionate discussion of planks in the platform, the convention adjourned at 9:58 tonight until 10:30 tomorrow.

It was only after repeated assurances from the leaders that Colonel Roosevelt himself desired that the nomination be postponed and oratory that played upon their good nature, that the delegations swallowed their own convictions that the nomination was the real and only business to be considered and consented to quit the hall for the night.

All day the delegates kept on guard while the leaders watched or listened over the telephone to detect any unexpected move on the part of the Republicans. As the ballots were taken in the Coliseum they waited and listened and kept their tempers. They were told they must "keep the faith" and allow two ballots to be taken by the Republicans, according to the agreement between the peace conference and approved by Colonel Roosevelt himself.

Delegates Tired Out.

The approval of the Colonel was a trump card held up the sleeves of the leaders, but never played, for when the Coliseum quit for the night the delegates, tired out with long sitting in the hot stuffy theater, were willing to wait for a nomination. "Twenty-four hours more won't" (concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)

GREECE DISBANDS ONE-HALF OF ARMY

PARIS REGARDS MOVE FORCED BY ENTENTE EMBARGO.

Athens Government Sends 12 of 24 Classes Back to Homes, Hoping to Quiet Venizelos Faction.

PARIS, June 9.—The demobilization of the Greek army is regarded here as the direct outcome of the energetic measures by the entente allies' governments recently, taken in making joint representations to King Constantine, followed by an embargo virtually closing Greek ports.

The demobilization of 12 classes of the army means the sending back to civil life of exactly half the army, ordinarily composed of 24 classes.

The mobilization has been unpopular from the first with the Greek people, owing to its harmful economic effects, and this is considered to have influenced the taking of the step, as well as the fact that the government hopes thus to gratify a large number of supporters of ex-Premier Venizelos in the army who desire to recover their civil rights.

HUGHES RETIRES TO HOME

Day's Work and Evening With Family Not Disturbed by Voting.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The balloting at Chicago did not interrupt the seclusion in which Justice Hughes is spending convention week. He was in his office at his residence throughout the day, busy with court work. He had no callers. Before the convention began voting he retired to the drawing-room of the residence, where he spent the evening with Mrs. Hughes and their daughters. Several newspaper representatives were received by his private secretary, L. H. Green, and to him local newspapers telephoned summaries of each of the ballots. Mr. Green took the reports to the justice.

When news of the adjournment came, Mr. Green said there was no statement to make.

NO COMMITTEE CALL MADE

Date to Be Fixed After Committee-men Return to Oregon.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 9.—(Special.)—At a conference today between National committeemen Ralph E. Williams, E. D. Baldwin, secretary of the Oregon State committee, and the members of the Oregon delegation in attendance on the Republican National Convention it was decided to not issue a call for a meeting of the Oregon State central committee until after the Oregon delegation returns to Oregon. The exact date was not fixed, but the committee will be convened the latter part of June.

Lieutenant J. D. Dunn Wounded.

OTTAWA, June 9.—Lieutenant Joseph Donald Dunn, of San Francisco, is included among the wounded in the overseas casualties list, issued by the militia department today.

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