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Colonel's Declination.

HEARST LEANS TO HUGHES

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Will "Be Hoss Race" for
Wilson to Win.

MOOSE RETURNING TO FOLD

Big Business Men Who Were
in T. R. Camp Openly Es-
pouse Chicago Nominee.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Editorial Correspondence.)—I have remained two days in Chicago following adjournment of the Republican and Progressive conventions in the notion that I could get a better perspective of the National situation than by going immediately to St. Louis. It is obvious that the Democrats are not a little displeased and disconcerted at the nomination of Mr. Hughes and the withdrawal of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Tribune today has a McCutcheon cartoon, which pointedly illustrates their concern. President Wilson is shown receiving with complacency the news that Hughes had been nominated, then with smiles Roosevelt's nomination by the Progressives, and, lastly, with immense chagrin, Roosevelt's declination.

T. R. Has Key to Situation.

It is recognized by Democrats and by all alike that Roosevelt holds the key to the situation. If he runs, Wilson wins; if he refuses to run, Wilson probably loses. Champ Clark professes to believe that Wilson will win, but he admits, picturesquely, that there is "going to be a hoss race."

Word from St. Louis is that the Democrats are extremely indignant that Judge Hughes permitted the Supreme Court to be dragged into politics. The correct answer is, of course, he didn't. The Democrats are naturally uncertain as to whether they should mention the Supreme Court "outrage" in their platform, for it is not long since 1904, when they nominated Alton B. Parker, Chief Justice of the New York Court of Appeals, under almost identical circumstances.

Hearst Opens Guns on Wilson.

All the important newspapers of Progressive tendencies have, so far as I have observed, lined up behind Hughes, but Hearst furnishes the real sensation of the day. He has a large-typed signed article, which, while it is only guardedly favorable to Hughes and bitterly attacks Roosevelt, cannot be at all consoling to Wilson. Hughes' statement, says Hearst, has "largely redeemed the situation for Republicans"; Hughes has "shown himself to be the leader Republicans so sorely needed"; he has "maneuvered Roosevelt completely off the field of battle"; he has "nailed down on the Progressive party and its candidate the coffin lid."

Mr. Hearst adroitly urges the Progressives to stay in the field with a new candidate, but, although "this programme might elect Hughes," it is true that Hughes may easily prove a better Progressive and a better President than some who have preceded him. The thrust is doubtless at both Roosevelt and Wilson.

Guerilla War Started.

Hearst may not directly support Hughes, but there will undoubtedly be guerilla war on Wilson by the great journalistic bushwhacker.

It would seem to be plain that if the irreconcilable Progressives nominate Johnson, or any other than Roosevelt, they will hold away from Wilson votes which under no circumstances would go to Hughes and which might go to Wilson—and probably would, for the most part—if they had no Progressive candidate. If that be so, the intentment of the Hearst suggestion is clear.

The Progressives continue to furnish a most interesting feature of the Republican situation. Some of them have wandered back, while others are doubtfully saying they don't know what to do and will not until they see

T. R. AND MOOSE
LEADERS CONFERCOLONEL TELLS VISITORS OF
IMPENDING STATEMENT.

Mr. Garfield and Dean Lewis Hear Views but Refuse to Divulge Them or Tell Time Selected.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was visited at his home at Sagamore Hill today by James R. Garfield and Dean William Draper Lewis. According to his secretary, John W. McGrath, who returned from Chicago, the Colonel "had a full and frank discussion" with Mr. Garfield and Dean Lewis as to what he intends to say with regard to the political situation and "that time he should say it."

Neither of the visitors would make any statement after their interview with Colonel Roosevelt. Both have been prominent in Progressive party circles, Dean Lewis having drafted the platform adopted by the Chicago convention.

McGrath announced that Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt would motor to New York tomorrow to meet their son, Kermit, and the latter's wife, who are expected to arrive from Panama. Colonel Roosevelt will remain in New York over night to keep an appointment there on Wednesday with Raymond Robins, who was chairman of the Progressive National convention, and Harold L. Ickes, of Illinois. Colonel Roosevelt again secluded himself in his home today, except for a few hours when he went for a horseback ride with Mrs. Roosevelt.

A newspaper correspondent who met the Colonel in the road asked if there was anything he cared to say, but the ex-President, turned from him after a sharp reply in the negative.

INDIANS RULE OWN MORALS

Federal Government Denied Right to
Act—Tribal Laws Valid.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Jurisdiction of the Federal Government to try offenses of Indians involving immorality committed on Indian reservations was denied today by the Supreme Court.

The court through Justice Vandewater held Congress had left the personal and domestic relations of Indians to be dealt with under the laws and customs of the representative tribes. The decision dismissed an appeal from the fourth Dakota Federal Court in quashing an indictment against a Pine Ridge reservation Indian.

OREGON CAUCUS DELAYED

Delegation Domiciled in Suburbs
Through Mistake.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon delegation, in engaging rooms at St. Louis, was misled by the name and took rooms at the Parkhurst Hotel. When they arrived they found themselves out in the suburbs, so, through courtesy of Will R. King, they today established headquarters in King's room in the Jefferson.

A. S. Bennett and C. S. Jackson have not arrived, so the delegation will not caucus until tomorrow.

INDIANS NOT ALL CITIZENS

Receipt of Allotments of Land Not
Enough, Court Rules.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Holding that Indians are not made citizens of the United States by receipt of allotments of land, the Supreme Court today sustained an indictment against Fred Nice, charged with selling liquor at Carter, S. D., to George Cortier, a Sioux Indian with allotted lands.

The defense contended that state law applied to the case.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

French Hold Ground West of Fort
Vaux Against Infantry.

PARIS, June 12.—German infantry attacked French positions west of Fort Vaux on the Verdun front last night. The assault failed entirely, the official report of today says.

The Germans continued their heavy bombardment in the region north of Souville and Tannoy. West of the Meuse there was a heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Chattancourt.

BIG STURGEON IS CAUGHT

Charles Anders Holds Season's Record
With 85-Pounder.

BAKER, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The record sturgeon catch in Snake River for this year was made by Charles Anders, who made the catch near Huntington.

The specimen was 5 feet 11 inches long and weighed 85½ pounds. Sturgeons weighing from 100 to 250 pounds have been caught in the Snake River, but not in recent years.

ITALIANS ARE ADVANCING

Gains in Arsa Valley and on Posina-
Astico Lines.

ROME, via London, June 12.—The Italians have continued their advance in the Arsa Valley, in the Pasubio sector and along the Posina-Astico line in the Southern Tyrol.

This was announced by the War Office in tonight's official statement.

TOO MUCH HARMONY
WORRIES LEADERSDemocrats Striving to
Destroy Apathy.

CAUSE FOR FIGHT IS SOUGHT

Effort Being Made to Attract
Progressives to Wilson.

PRESIDENT DOES ALL WORK

Convention Has Little Left to Do Ex-
cept Settle Minor Issues—Talk of
J. M. Parker, of Moose Rank, as
Vice-President, Scouted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—(Special.)

Not having to worry about a platform, which has in the main been written for them by President Wilson, the Democratic leaders in charge of the convention are concentrating their efforts on two things: They are striving, first, to counteract the apathy, evident in all quarters, and to inject some "pep" into the convention and into the campaign, and, second, they are trying to devise some scheme which will attract Progressives to Wilson and the Democratic ticket.

There is just one delegate in the entire convention who is outspoken against Wilson—Robert Emmet Burke, of Illinois—and he won't have a chance to vote as he thinks, for the Illinois delegation will gag him with the unit rule.

Opponents Keeping Silent.

There are other delegates who don't like Wilson, but they are not boasting of their personal views just now, because to do so would not be popular, and they know that Wilson today is far stronger than his party. This being the situation, there is no chance for a fight over the Presidential nomination.

Just how else to start a fight and enliven the proceedings in a way that will do no permanent harm is the difficult problem with which the leaders are wrestling. Some of them want to drag William J. Bryan out of the press stand that he may make a speech. "Bryan always starts something," say his friends. But Bryan is not a delegate—not even an alternate—and it is doubtful if he will have any privileges not accorded other newspaper reporters.

Senator Walsh Subdues.

There was prospect of a flurry over the selection of a chairman of the resolutions committee. Senator Walsh, of Montana, was put forward by his friends, but when he discovered that President Wilson had selected Senator Bill Stone for this office he quietly subsided. No chance for a fight there.

President Wilson also kindly selected the temporary and the permanent chairman of the convention; he kindly wrote the important planks of the platform to suit his own views, that he might not be embarrassed with another platform in direct conflict with his personal opinion.

The platform was written by the President (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

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LIQUOR IMPORTS GROW

Whisky and Beer Orders During
May Reach Total of 10,377.

Consumption of imported liquor, chiefly from California, continues to increase with the approach of the warm weather, figures compiled by Deputy County Clerk Gleason show. During May there were 10,377 consumers in Multnomah County of imported beer and whisky. In the same month, there were 8428 purchasers of pure alcohol for "external" use.

In April the records show 8833 consumers of liquor; in March, 6599 consumers; in February, 3317, and in January, 734. In April there were 8109 alcohol affidavits issued; in March, 8293, and in February, 5556.

MEXICAN SITUATION
IS CAUSING ALARMAnti-American Feeling
Spreads Rapidly.

BORDER OUTBREAKS NUMEROUS

No Sudden Eventuality Would
Surprise Washington.

1500 MORE TROOPS SENT

Officials Begin to Believe Coleman
Raid Had Serious Purpose Be-
hind It—New Force Is
Composed of Regulars.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 12.—Instructions to be ready to entrain upon an hour's notice have been received here by Company K, of the California National Guard, according to a statement made tonight by Captain V. B. Hogue, commanding. Other companies in Southern California were understood to have received similar instructions.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—With 1500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border tonight and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over Northern Mexico, Administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness. It was officially admitted that there is a growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. Officials declined to reveal details; but they gave the impression of having reason to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three captured, one report adding that they tried to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo, but failed.

Guardmen Not to Be Called.

The new force sent to join General Funston's border patrol, Secretary Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the guard such as that near Laredo. It will be composed of 10 companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The artillerymen will be withdrawn from fortifications between Portland, Me., and Sandy Hook and the engineers will go from barracks in this city. The secretary said there was no present intention of calling out additional National Guard regiments for border duty.

General Mann, commanding at Laredo, reported today that a patrol of three cavalrymen were fired on during the night of June 10, near the town of Hachita, and Private W. L. Saunders, troop K, 13th Cavalry, slightly wounded. Two mounted Mexicans who did the firing escaped.

A message from Captain Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska at Vera Cruz, said there was considerable unrest in that region due apparently

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\$50,000 FIRE IN
SEATTLE; LIFE LOSTSTANDARD OIL STORAGE PLANT
WHARF IS DESTROYED.

Timely Arrival of Fireboats Saves Huge Tanks of Fuel at Richmond Beach From Destruction.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—One man lost his life in a fire which destroyed the wharf at the Standard Oil Company's storage plant at Richmond Beach, 15 miles north of Seattle, late today, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil drum on the wharf, and quickly enveloped the structure, on which was stored 1000 drums of oil. Three men who were working on the wharf were forced to jump into the water when the flames swept over the pier. James Farmer, one of the workmen, was drowned, but the other two men succeeded in reaching shore.

For a time it was feared that the fire would spread to the huge oil tank in which thousands of barrels of fuel oil and gasoline are stored, but the arrival of two fireboats from Seattle saved the storage tanks. Two hours after the fire started it was reported under control.

The explosion which started the fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

PRESIDENT AT NEW YORK

Mr. Wilson and Party on Way to
West Point Graduation.

NEW YORK, June 12.—President Wilson arrived here from Washington at 10:15 tonight.

The Presidential party was met at the station by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the Port of New York. Collector Malone took President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson in an automobile to the Seventy-ninth-street wharf in the Hudson River, where they boarded the yacht Mayflower.

The Mayflower anchored in the Hudson River of New York tonight, and early tomorrow morning will start for West Point, where the President is to address the graduates of the Military Academy tomorrow.

7-STORY FALL HURTS A BIT

San Francisco Man Rises and Walks
After Long Plunge.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Bryant J. O'Connor, a metal worker, fell seven stories to the pavement today from a scaffold on a San Francisco office building and surprised horrified spectators by rising and attempting to walk away.

He was restrained and taken to an emergency hospital, where an examination showed that no bones were broken and that O'Connor's injuries were confined to minor bruises and scratches.

AIRMEN WORK NEAR SUEZ

Hostile Aeroplanes Drop Bombs 30
Miles From Port Said.

LONDON, June 12.—The following official communication concerning the operations in Egypt was made public tonight:

"Hostile aeroplanes bombarded Kantara, 30 miles south of Port Said on the Suez Canal, and a machine gun fired on Roman yesterday. They were driven off by British aircraft with a few minor casualties at Kantara. No one was injured at Roman."

TROOP MOVE IS SCREENED

Bulgaria - Roumania Frontier Is
Closed to Passengers.

LONDON, June 12.—The Bulgarian Legation at Bucharest has received information that the Bulgaria-Roumania frontier will be temporarily closed against passengers or merchandise, says a Reuter dispatch today from the Roumanian capital.

It is believed that Bulgaria has taken this step to mask important troop movements.

GREEK ARMY TO DISBAND

Demands of Entente Allies Are
Granted by King Constantine.

ATHENS, via London, June 12.—King Constantine decided today to order the complete demobilization of the Greek army.

The entente allies had established a blockade of Greek ports to force the King to demobilize his army.

WOMEN OUT FOR WILSON

Formation of National Democratic
League Announced.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Formation of a National Democratic Women's League was announced today by Mrs. Joanna E. Downes, president of an Illinois Democratic women's organization.

It will represent, she declared, 75,000 women throughout the United States.

SPANISH RULER IS HOST

German Ambassador Takes Lunch-
eon at Royal Palace.

PARIS, June 12.—The German Ambassador to Spain took luncheon today at the Royal Palace in Madrid.

Advices to the Havas News Agency from Madrid contained this information.

CZERNOWITZ FALLS,
PETROGRAD HEARSAustrian Rally Fails to
Stop Russians.

CAPTIVES NOW TOTAL 114,000

Czar's Cavalry Rides Into and
Routs Army With Saber.

BAYONETS COW COMPANIES

Germans Renew Attack on Riga, in
North, and at Several Other
Points on Eastern Front,
Making Slight Gains.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 12.—

A rumor is in circulation that the Russians have occupied Czernowitz, capital of the Austrian crownland of Bukowina. The rumor lacks official confirmation, but color has been given by the capture of Dobronovitz, a commanding point 10 miles to the northeast. The Russian line extends to Okna. From both points good roads lead direct to Czernowitz, and, according to military authorities, they are the only points in this direction capable of defense.

A telegram received from Bucharest, Roumania, says the Austrian army has evacuated Czernowitz and moved to a line four miles to the west.

Austrian Rally Fails.

The continued successes of the Russians recorded in today's official communication are the more surprising, as the Austrians, after the first shock of the Russian advance, appeared to have rallied their forces and offered extremely stubborn resistance. This is indicated by the fact that they were able to mass sufficient forces in the vicinity of Kolki, north of Lutsk, to cause the Russians to retire across the Sty river.

Not only here but at other points on the Volynian front furious counter-attacks characterized the last 48 hours of fighting, but without being able to check momentarily the force of the Russian advance.

It is not believed that the Germans are sending many troops to aid the Austrians. It is pointed out that in only one instance during the last 48 hours of fighting, did the Russians send any large number of men to the relief of the Austrians. Instead, it always has been their practice to undertake an offensive on some other line in an endeavor to draw off the Russians.

German Attack Likely.

It is the opinion of observers that the Germans are more likely to attempt an offensive on the northern section of the Russian front than to weaken their lines by detaching any number of men for the purpose of stiffening the Austrian defense.

The Russian troops yesterday approached the outskirts of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, the War Office announces today.

The statement also says that Russian troops attacked the bridgehead at Zalesky.

As the Russian troops drew near Czernowitz, the report says, there were numerous explosions caused by the Austrians within the city.

Captives Number 114,000.

The number of the Austrians captured by the Russians in the new offensive movement has been increased to more than 114,000.

In many sectors of the front, the statement says, the Russians are still pursuing defeated Austrians.

The Russian official statement says: "Owing to storms in South Russia and consequent temporary rupture of telegraphic communication, reports are delayed and news of our armies is restricted. Nevertheless, it is confirmed that General Brusiloff's offensive continued yesterday."

"In many sectors of the front, we are still pursuing the defeated enemy and in some places we attacked him hotly. He counter attacked with desperation. The total of our prisoners now amounts to 1700 officers and 113,000 men."

1200 Germans Captured.

The following details of the fighting have been received:

"In the course of the engagement near Rylitche (on the Sty near Lutsk) mentioned yesterday, one of our recently formed elements captured 18 officers and 1186 German soldiers and 26 officers and 713 Austrian soldiers, as compared with the round figure of 2000 given yesterday."

"South of Lutsk, on the Ikwa front, the enemy beat a hasty retreat. We are pressing closely on his heels."

"In Galicia, in the region of the villages of Gilecki and Verobievka, north of Tarnopol, the enemy attacked repeatedly and furiously, but was repulsed on the morning of the 11th. In this action our artillery distinguished itself by sustained gun fire with which it met all the enemy's attacks."

"In the region of Bobulintze, to the north of Buczacz, the Austrians, assisted by German forces brought to the region, desperately opposed us with a series of counter attacks, to which our troops replied by further attacks, but were forced to give ground a little at this point. The fighting continues with ever-increasing desperation."

"In the region south of the Dniester our troops were already near the Zalec."

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