

LODGE IS SELECTED TO OPEN CONVENTION

Temporary Chairman Is to Sound Party "Keynote."

LEAGUE PLANK EXPECTED

Massachusetts Senator Will Urge Plank for Treaty Reservations, Party Leaders Declare.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, republican senate leader, will sound the League plank at the opening of the national convention at Chicago, June 8.

Borah Is Not Mentioned.

The name of Senator Borah, candidate of the supporters of Senator Johnson for permanent chairman, was not mentioned during the discussion, according to Fred Upham, national treasurer.

Chairman Will H. Hays of the national committee reported on conferences held last week with senate leaders at Washington, where Senator Lodge's selection was urged by Senators Knox, Borah and others.

Party leaders said the league of nations fight undoubtedly would be touched upon by Senator Lodge and that a plank endorsing the peace treaty and the league covenant with the reservations voted by the republican majority in congress would be in the platform.

Gleason to Act as Secretary.

L. B. Gleason, secretary of the last two republican conventions, will again be chosen temporary secretary. Six assistants, three men and three women, also were named.

Edward P. Thayer of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, was appointed temporary sergeant-at-arms. Major-General James A. Ryan of Chicago was named chief doorkeeper.

Wyoming Delegates Elected.

LANDER, Wyo., May 10.—Six delegates at large to the democratic national convention were chosen by the democratic state convention here today. The delegates are unopposed.

NINTH MURDER ADMITTED

(Continued From First Page.) execution until May 15, which was granted by Judge Willis.

Court Compliments Officials.

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As he was a government agent and said if taken to San Diego he could show them his credentials.

Letters Are Found.

The officers began sifting out the documents found in his possession. Lists of women, postal cards bearing various feminine signatures, typewritten letters signed by many women, national "Home" letters, neckties, women's clothes and wedding rings were found in his possession.

WATSON ADMITS HE KILLED NINE OF 20 "WIVES."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.—The nine murders to which the district attorney stated Watson, or Holden, had confessed, were: Nina Lee Deloney, of Eureka, Mont., married in San Francisco, Cal., in 1914; Elizabeth Prior of Wallace, Idaho, married March 25, 1915, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; killed near Plum Station, Wash., Oct. 8, 1917; drowned in the St. Joe river, Idaho, May 19, 1919; drowned in Spokane, Wash., married at North Yakima, Wash., June 11, 1919; drowned in Lake Washington, Agnes Wilson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, married at Vancouver, Sept. 10, 1919; drowned in Lake Washington, Beatrice Andrewartha of Calgary, married at Tacoma, February 10, 1919; drowned in Lake Washington.

Finally, the night of April 29, he was said to have confessed to the murders of "four of his wives." One of them was Nina Lee Deloney, to whom murder he later pleaded guilty and whose body he revealed to the authorities in Imperial county.

The following is a resume of the bluebeard case since it was turned toward Watson:

April 9—Watson arrested at the request of the district attorney, one of his scores of wives, who believed him unfaithful.

April 9—Taken to San Diego by officers on suspicion of complicity in various robberies.

April 10—Attempted suicide en route to San Diego.

April 12 to April 29—Investigation of a national character instituted in which the details of Watson's matrimonial ventures and the suspicion that he was guilty of murder were brought to light.

April 29—Confessed the slaying of four women to District Attorney Woolwine.

April 30—Officers and county officials returned to Los Angeles after a fruitless search of the mountain canyons in Imperial valley.

May 2—Taken to El Centro to direct search for bodies of slain women.

May 4—Body of slain woman is found.

May 6—Prisoner returned to Los Angeles.

May 6—Indicted for first-degree murder by the Los Angeles county grand jury; pleads guilty.

May 7—Confesses slaying five other wives.

May 10—Sentenced to life imprisonment.

SPOKANE HAS NO RECORD

Report of Suicide Recalled but No Investigation Is Made.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 10.—Police here today said they had no record of the sinking of the boat in which a woman in the Spokane river which might be that of Eleanor Frazier, whom Ben Holden, alias Watson, was reported to have confessed at Los Angeles today to having pushed into the river here.

Police Officer Evans of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, said over the long-distance telephone today that it had been reported to him about two years ago that man whose name was not learned had returned from Lake Coeur d'Alene with a story that a woman companion had committed suicide by jumping from a boat in which they had been riding.

No official investigation was ever made, it was stated.

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DANIELS DENIES FIRE ON SIMS' PROPERTY

"Pro-British Idiosyncrasies" of Admiral Assailed.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE

Al Meadows and W. J. Jenkins Leave Penitentiary Wood Camp.

ATTACK LASTS ALL DAY

Navy's Record "Untouched" Is Reply to Charge of Department's Delay Prolonging War.

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