



BIG THREE FACE EXIT IN DEADLOCK

Trend Now Is To Drive Leaders In Corner.

ALL MAY BE DESTROYED

Wood, Johnson and Lowden Seem to Be Moving Toward Impasse.

DELEGATES CRY FOR MASTER

Dark Horse Talk Shows Little Chance for Men in Campaign Cost Probe.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Its old-time leaders unhorsed and its favorites for the presidency deadlocked, the republican party will begin its national convention tomorrow under conditions of uncertainty unparalleled in recent political history.

Unbowed and largely unorganized, delegates were asking one another tonight in what direction they were straying and when a master would arise to lead them out of the wilderness of their own indecision.

In the noisy turmoil of convention eve, the only definable trend seemed to be driving Wood, Lowden and Johnson into a deadlock fight which it was recognized might destroy them all. The old-timers, reflecting that it is but a step from a deadlocked convention to a stampeded convention, wondered what might happen next unless some tried and trusted leader settled himself in the saddle.

1880 Convention Recalled. Many were recalling the Chicago convention of 1880, when the favorites were all deserted after a deadlock of 35 ballots, and James A. Garfield, who had won the convention by a nominating speech, was nominated.

Talk of a dark horse, in which some of the more experienced practical politicians joined tonight for the first time, began to revolve with an increasing frankness about the disclosures of the senate's investigation of campaign expenditures. At many conferences those who advocated a dark horse predicted that in the end no man whose name was involved at all in the evidence of the investigating committee could be put before the country as the party's choice.

Caucuses Net Nothing. In the main, however, the leaders and near-leaders caucused and conferred and brought forth nothing. Even those who held the whip hand over a few delegates here and there seemed unable to get together with the other greater and lesser potential dictators of party policy. The result was a foggy picture of the possibilities.

It became apparent that unless there came a dramatic and unexpected change, the first ballot, Wednesday or Thursday will record votes for between 15 and 20 candidates, with scarcely more than half enough to nominate in the Wood, Lowden or Johnson column.

To what extent managers for the leading three can hold their delegates in line after an unsuccessful test of strength is a subject of controversy. There are those who contradict the claims of the Wood, Lowden and Johnson whips that their organizations are cohesive enough to stand the strain of a failure to nominate on an early ballot.

Developments Are Feverish. In any case, no one pretends to be sure just what will happen after a rollcall or two. The guess of some veterans is that votes will swirl and bunch and scatter again like the sands of the sea. And those who hope for a stampede are counted on to turn loose every variety of spell-binding emotional whirlwind.

It is a situation which gave the bosses of other days many a good laugh in their sleeves as today's developments moved in feverish circles. Those of the old-time, out-of-date school who are here at all remained largely to themselves, however, hoping for the best, but shaking their heads.

JOHNSON TO DEMAND SOLID OREGON VOTE

MCCAMANT DEFECTION TO BE CAUSE OF FIGHT.

Refusal of Portland Man to Be Bound by Primary Gives Convention Big Problem.

CHICAGO, June 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Refusal of one of Oregon's ten delegates, Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland, Or., to vote in accordance with the results of the Oregon primary, won by Senator Johnson, today developed an unprecedented problem for the convention, involving adherence to or freedom from instructions of all primary-chosen delegates for all candidates. A spirited and protracted fight in the midst of the first ballot was expected. Judge McCamant has given notice that he will vote for General Wood, because, he contends, his own election did not bind him to Senator Johnson.

The Oregon delegate contends that he was a recognized Wood supporter before the primary and that therefore the primary preference for Johnson is not obligatory upon him. The other nine Oregonians, however, are to vote for Johnson.

The question presented, veteran leaders declared, is new and its decision is up to the convention during the call of the first ballot. While the immediate question affects only one Wood or Johnson vote, the principle to be established is regarded as affecting all primary-elected delegates of every candidate. A decision sustaining the Oregon delegate, it was said, might operate to give freedom from instructions to all such delegates.

Senator Johnson has given notice that he expects a solid Oregon vote and will fight for it, asserting violation of a state primary instruction is "dishonorable."

The Oregon case, he said, is the only situation of its kind among the Johnson delegates. Four Nebraska district delegates, however, had declared they would vote for Wood despite the state victory for Johnson.

MASKED TRIO GET \$900

Loggers Stripped of Pay Day Proceeds in Bunk House.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Three masked men entered the bunk house at Oley's logging camp near Chiloquin last night and held up the employees who had just been paid, and escaped with about \$900 in currency. A number of checks were untouched.

A good description of the robbers has been obtained and as they were on foot the officers believe they are still hiding around the camp waiting until the search blows over before trying to leave the country.

VANITIE REVERSES FORM

Resolute Defeated in Second Cup Trial Brush.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 7.—Vanitie showed marked superiority over Resolute today, winning the second race of the series to determine the defender of the America's cup. Resolute won the first race last Thursday. Today's race was over a triangular 30-mile course in a whole sail northwester.

Official figures gave Vanitie, which led Resolute over the finish line by 2 minutes 20 seconds, a corrected margin of 1 minute 34 seconds.

HALF BILLION DUE U. S.

Germany to Issue First 20,000,000 Marks in Gold Bonds.

PARIS, June 7.—The share of the United States in the first 20,000,000,000 marks gold of reparation bonds which Germany is required to issue under the Versailles treaty will be about \$500,000,000, it was stated here today.

This sum will be for the first 20 months' occupation of the Rhineland by American troops.

IRISH CRIME DISCUSSED

Premier Says Forces in Country Will Be Strengthened.

LONDON, June 7.—The government intends to act to bring to justice all persons associated with crime in Ireland. Premier Lloyd George declared in the commons today.

He added that the government was reorganizing the Irish executive and strengthening the police, naval and military forces in Ireland.

LOAFERS MUST GET BUSY

Mayor of El Paso Undertakes to Relieve Labor Situation.

EL PASO, Tex., June 7.—Mayor Charles Davis issued an order today that "every loafer in El Paso must go to work," because of the acute labor situation which he declared was imperiling El Paso industries and the agricultural district about El Paso.

IDAHO PRESIDENT QUILTS

President Lindley to Be Chancellor at Kansas University.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 7.—E. H. Lindley, president of the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, today accepted the position as chancellor of Kansas university. It was announced by the Kansas board of education tonight.

MCCAMANT STAND WORRIES JOHNSON

Defection of North Carolina Also Feared.

OTHERS TAKE SIMILAR VIEW

Fight Must Wait on Delegate Voting for Another.

ISSUE IS NOW TIED UP

Affidavit Setting Forth Circumstances Prepared for Committee by McCamant.

BY CHARLES C. HART. Washington, D. C., correspondent for The Oregonian.

CHICAGO, June 7.—(Special.)—Interesting complications are developing in the contest launched by Senator McCamant and Thomas Mann, Hiram Johnson supporters, against the seating of Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland as delegate-at-large from Oregon to the national republican convention, who declares he will not vote for Johnson in the face of the plurality received by the latter in the Oregon primaries.

In the first place, if the credentials committee seats Judge McCamant, which appears certain to be the committee's decision, the issue cannot be raised on the floor of the convention until Judge McCamant casts a vote for another candidate, either Thursday or Friday. It had been contemplated that the question could be brought before the convention much earlier, but this is made impossible by the fact that the credentials committee will not have made its report before Wednesday night. It is thought.

Other Cases Similar. Complications in the contest have arisen on account of rumors reaching Johnson headquarters that Ohio and North Carolina both have statutes similar to the old Oregon law, under which the McCamant nominating petition was filed, and that delegates from those states are taking the same position as Judge McCamant without any question being raised by their constituents as to the legality of their action. The Johnson managers are not so much concerned about what happens in Ohio, because the defections there are from Harding to Wood and do not affect the California candidate one way or another.

In North Carolina, however, it is a matter of deep concern, because it is understood that, while Johnson carried the preference primaries in that state Saturday, the state's delegation, the majority of them, had previously announced that they were for Leonard Wood and intended supporting him on any way or another.

As a result the Butler leaders began defensive operations. James R. Sheffield, Williams Barnes and Senator Wadsworth were called into conference and workers attached to the republican state organization later began a canvass of the dele-

JOHNSON SAYS PARTY MUST FACE TREATY

SENATOR CHEERED AT RALLY FILLING BIG HALL.

Organization "for the Few" Denounced—League in "Present Form" Opposed.

CHICAGO, June 7.—At a convention eve popular rally tonight Senator Johnson declared the republican party must not "hide or skulk" on the treaty issue and must see it goes before the country with "clean hands." Speaking to a capacity audience in the big auditorium where the 1918 progressive national convention was held, the California candidate kept his hearers cheering as he rapped the "servile press" and the republican leaders who, he said, wanted to make the party "a party for the few." Some of these men, he declared, were in the saddle all over the country and are today in evidence in Chicago.

His demand for repeal of war laws was loudly cheered. Another whoop went up when he said the "big profiteer" had escaped punishment through lack of administration effort in executing the law. Ear-splitting cheers greeted Senator Johnson and Borah as they walked to the center of the stage in the California delegation.

Antem Hints Cheering. After seven minutes' cheering the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and then there was a mixture of cheering and band selections covering 15 minutes. Senator Johnson was introduced by A. D. Lasker of Chicago. Cheering continued in some parts of the theater during the brief introduction speech.

In opening his address, Senator Johnson paid a tribute to Senator Borah, who he said "had pioneered (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)"

PICKETING BY WOMEN IS LIKELY TO BE CALM

HOPES OF POLICE INTERFERENCE ARE DASHED.

Mayor Thompson Disappoints Some Suffragists Who Had Made Defense Plans.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Picketing of the convention by the national women's party promises to be serene. Hopes of some suffragists that the police would interfere with the demonstration were dashed today when Mayor Thompson's office announced that the women might picket at will. Tentative plans had been made by the picketers for their defense.

Mrs. Abby Scott Baker and Miss Doris Stevens today urged presidential possibilities to add them by requesting the governors of Vermont and Connecticut to call special sessions of their legislatures to pass on woman suffrage.

Governor Sproul promised to get into touch with the governor of Vermont and press him for a special session. His headquarters announced tonight attempts to reach the executive had failed, but they still were trying.

The first pickets, about 150, all carrying banners, will take places in front of the coliseum shortly after 9 A. M. tomorrow. Picketing will continue through the convention.

The problem of financing the picketing was solved today, when Mrs. C. B. Wood and Mrs. H. O. Havemyer contributed \$1000 and \$500, respectively, to expenses.

A committee of the republican section of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage today arranged for a hearing before a special committee relative to the granting of representation to women on the republican national committee.

Then, in January, when Chairman Will Hays appointed his preliminary committee to prepare a tentative draft of a republican platform, he told them that they must keep off the league of nations. He said, the subject was then under debate in the senate and he didn't wish to embarrass the senate debate by deliberations outside the senate, and so he tentatively drafted the platform. It was made, omitting all reference whatever to the league of nations.

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FIGHT IMMINENT ON LEAGUE PLANK

Crane Ready to Attack "Irreconcilables."

HISTORIC DEBATE PROMISED

Wisp of Man From Massachusetts Aroused.

DEFIS ARE EXCHANGED

Borah Regarded as More Able Than Johnson to Provide Intellectual Classic.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by arrangement.)

CHICAGO, June 7.—The lines began to set today for something really worth while from an intellectual point of view. There is going to be a contest on the league of nations plank in the platform. On this point the "irreconcilables" so far have been having it more or less their own way. Months ago, in the early attitude of Senators Johnson and Borah, there was always an implication and sometimes a threat to bolt the party unless their irreconcilable position on the league of nations should be incorporated in the platform.

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PRISONERS LEAP OFF TRAIN TO FREEDOM

CHINAMAN AND WHITE MAKE ESCAPE IN PORTLAND.

Robber, Under 25-Year Sentence, Steals Guard's Revolver and Handcuffs Officers.

Two federal prisoners, en route to McNeil's island to serve long sentences, made their escape from a California train in East Portland last night after handcuffing their guards and obtaining a revolver and \$20 in cash from their victims. E. A. Gardner, one of the fugitives, was under sentence of 25 years for train robbery in California, and the police predict that he will not be captured without a fight.

W. E. Kavanaugh, the chief guard, and his assistant had just taken their three prisoners from the diner to their drawing room. The train was just pulling into Portland. Two of the prisoners were Chinamen, one of whom was in the plot.

As the prisoners and guards were settling down for a smoke, Gardner, who was not handcuffed, suddenly pulled a .38 caliber revolver from a guard's holster, and ordered the whole party to put up their hands. He then handcuffed his victims with the assistance of Tom Wing, a Chinese prisoner, and the pair swung off the train as it was running slowly through the streets. They got a good start before the guards got free, because the fugitives had further delayed pursuit by locking the door to the compartment.

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WHAT IS COMING NOBODY KNOWS

Pre-Convention Situation Poser for All.

POLITICIANS "GIVE IT UP"

Battle for Republican Nomination Opens Today With Everybody Guessing.

JOHNSON'S FRIENDS BUSY

California Senator Assures Conservatives He Is Not so Radical as He Seems.

BY EDGAR E. PIPER. CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—(Editorial Correspondence.)—The diligent searcher for information as to the presidential situation passes a foot-weary day in milling around hotel lobbies, candidates' headquarters and back-room rendezvous of the delegation leaders and winds up the tiresome quest in disgrusted perplexity at the sorry fruits of his leg-breaking effort.

It may be a confession of defeat that such a one knows exactly as much when he starts in the evening to make his report as when he began in the morning. One may indeed be an amateur in such pursuits, but he is a little consoled by the discovery that the old-time reporters who have been ringside spectators at a thousand political battles, and are presumed to have expert knowledge of the same, are as much at sea as he is. So are the politicians. What is more, the reporters and the politicians admit it.

Politics Somewhat Changed. When a politician gives it up, it is certain either that politics isn't what it used to be or the politician isn't. The latter hypothesis is demonstrably not correct, since the personnel of the convention, delegates and hangers-on, is in great part what it was in former years. Some of them are of the hard-boiled variety. They have weathered the Chicago storm of 1912 and the squall of 1916 and here they are again. That is what causes one to be sure that no candidate, and no eat-and-live sponsor for any candidate, will stampede the convention. It may be tried, but it will fail.

Mr. Johnson, who lets it be known that "Hiram does not hire 'em," the alliterative slogan coined from the incident of the thrifty St. Louis delegates, makes his great speech at the auditorium tonight, following the example of Roosevelt in 1912. Writing in advance of the event, your reporter does not know what he will say, but it is widely predicted that Mr. Johnson will be at pains to assure the conservative forces of the party that he is not so radical as he seems.

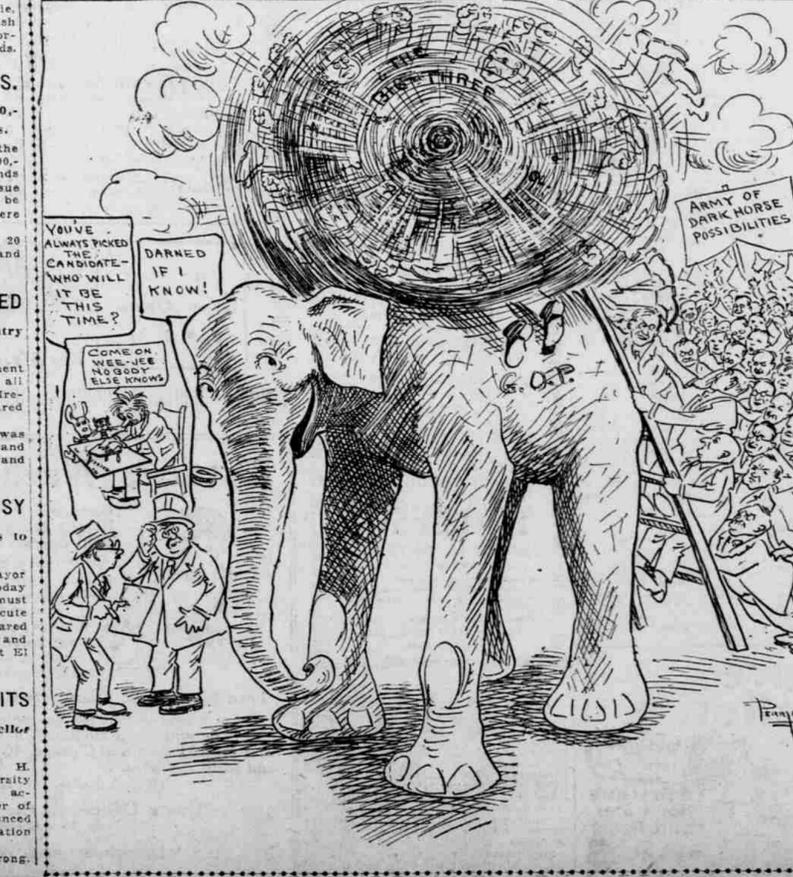
Borah Also Scintillates. Mr. Borah is also to scintillate. Possibly he will tell the multitudes that he is not so irregular or irreconcilable as he threatens. Be that as it may, the principal and only newspaper voices of Johnson here, the Hearst papers, are apparently convinced that Johnson will not be able to convince a republican convention of his acceptability, for they are talking strongly of his duty to bolt if defeated.

Arthur Brisbane, the Hearst editor, says over his signature: "Republicans who first of all want victory must realize that if Johnson is rejected, knowing as he does that the people have chosen him, he will be bound in honor to show appreciation of the support by leading an independent movement. That would make republican victory impossible."

Mr. Brisbane also makes unpleasant references to "gentlemen of the big pocketbooks" who are mere "financial anarchists" who do not want Johnson. He says also that he has first-hand knowledge that the scheme of the profiteers who benefited by Hoover food conservation is to have Hoover run as an independent in case Johnson is nominated, in order to elect a safe and sane Wall-street democrat.

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