BIG THREE FACING EXIT IN DEADLOCK

Wood, Johnson and Lowden Being Cornered.

STAMPEDE ALSO LIKELY

Talk of Dark Horses Bring Out Fact That Men Mentioned in Probe Have Little Chance.

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heads sadly at the memory of steam-rollers used and wires pulled in the times when a leader could be sure of his ground.

The new leaders, however, including Will H. Hays, the national chairman, declared their entire satisfaction with the absence of the old methods.

At last, said Mr. Hays, the country was seeing what it had demanded, a convention absolutely unbossed and acting for itself. He predicted that the outcome would be beneficial to the party's standing.

Organization Speeded Up.

One effect of the prospective deadlock was to add impetus today to the movement to make the temporary organization permanent. Sentiment among delegates is strongly against prolonging the convention into next week, and it was argued that if Senator Lodge, temporary chairman, were elected to serve also as permanent chairman, formalities might be greatly shortened.

There also was feeling among some delegates against setting up for the critical period of balloting a permanent organization which might be elected after a fight and thus might feel obligated to one group or another. Managers for some candidates said they hoped for an agreement continuing Senator Lodge as chairman.

On all hands it was declared, however, no decision had been reached. Friends of Senator McCormick of Illinois and of ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana, brought forward for the permanent chairmanship, continued their campaigns.

Short Convention Wanted.

The movement to shorten the convention found strong support among western delegates who have become greatly concerned over prospective congestion of railway passenger traffic west of Chicago next week. In addition to the advance guard of the democratic national convention, it was pointed out thousands will be going to Portland for the meeting of the Mystic Shrine. Already reservations on west-bound trains are said to be at a premium.

To make the temporary organization permanent would be to run counter to the usual custom, but it was argued that having gone so far in upsetting precedents the party need not stop for so small a matter.

Certainly, say experienced ones, the kind of convention now about to begin will be a novel thing. The big men of past campaigns, they say, would turn over in their graves if they could see a great party gathering going into session without even one boss and with a whole collection of presidential aspirants in the convention city.

Possibilities Are Present.

Upward of a dozen of those considered possibilities for nomination now are here, authough most of them had said they had no intention of coming. Senator Johnson made no such announcement, however, and when he followed the example set by Colonel Roosevelt in 1912 and opened his own convention headquarters other candidates decided they could not afford to remain away.

In the dark horse and favorite son talk today there was again mention of Charles E. Hughes along with Senator Harding of Ohio, Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts and others.

Tomorrow the convention is expected to do no more than effect a temporary organization, hear Senator Lodges' keynote speech as temporary chairman, appoint routine committees and then adjourn to permit committee work. Some leaders thought if the temporary officers were made permanent, shortening the first day, balloting might begin late Wednesday. The general belief, however was that the first rollcall was far more likely to come Thursday.

Crystallization Is Expected.

Major-General Wood looks for a crystallization of the situation as soon as the various delegations have finished caucusing.

"As soon as the organization of the different delegations is completed, we look for tangible results," he said.

General Wood said it was his belief that the people were more interested in getting back to a peacetime basis than in any other one subject at present. In regard to the league of nations covenant, he said: "I think the league of nations covenant, with American reservations will fill the bill."

Governor Lowden said he thought the people were first interested in solving domestic questions and after that taking up the world affairs.

"My belief," said the governor, "is that the people are first interested in the momentous domestic questions. Whatever our interest in the world questions are, and do not mistake my meaning, they are very, very important, yet the way we treat them will depend largely on how we treat our domestic problems first."

President Samuel Gompers telegraphed National Chairman Hays from the American Federation of Labor convention at Montreal that he would arrive tomorrow with a committee to appear before the resolutions committee when it considers the labor plank.

C. S. Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers' union, also is ready to appear. Mr. Hays replied to Mr. Gompers that the committee would be delighted to hear him.

Primary Branded Farce.

National Committeeman Morehead of North Carolina today denounced the state primary there as "a farce," and declared that any agreement among the candidates as to its significance would have no binding effect on the delegates. He declared that the complete returns of the primary could not be available before June 19.

The New York delegation organized today and elected Senator Wadsworth chairman. Charles D. Hilles was chosen national committeeman, succeeding Herbert Parsons.

The entire programme of the leaders was carried through without a sign of friction, although an overnight change of plans regarding committee membership caused some comment. Senator Calder, who, it was stated yesterday, had been picked for membership on the committee on permanent organization, was not mentioned today and the place was given to William Barnes, ex-national committeeman.

Change Is Not Explained.

No explanation of the change was made by the leaders, but it was recalled that Senator Calder's hostility to an official of the republican state administration, Controller Eugene M. Travis, culminated last week in a full page newspaper attack charging the controller with official incompetence. Copies of the paper containing the charges were placed in every seat of the special train that brought the delegation to Chicago.

One of the few things about which there was an almost universal feeling of confidence and progress was the platform. Under the lead of Senator Watson of Indiana, a candidate for chairman of the resolutions committee, the task of framing platform declarations has progressed beyond the usual stage at this time in convention week.

Women Demand Convention Voice.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Women republican leaders were in negotiations today with a subcommittee of the national committee for a voice in managing party affairs through its executive committee. The subcommittee consisting of National Committeemen Dupont, Delaware, chairman; Howell, Nebraska; Hynick, Ohio; Adams, Iowa, and Williams, Oregon, announced they are ready to recommend that the national committee's executive committee be increased from 10 to 15 members and to urge that the additions be women.

OREGON DELEGATE WHO IS STORMY PETREL OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WALLACE McCAMANT.

M'CAMANT PROVES THORN

FURTHER DEFECTIONS OF DELEGATES ARE FEARED.

Johnson Forces Believe Similar Stands May Be Taken by North Carolina Delegation.

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ing him. As North Carolina will be reached first in the rollcall of states, it may be necessary for the Johnson leaders to give their attention to the Tarheel delegation before Oregon, which furnishes the McCamant controversy, is reached.

Affidavit Is Prepared.

Judge McCamant has prepared an affidavit to be filed with the credentials committee when it is organized in which he sets forth the circumstances of his nomination for delegate-at-large and of his open declarations that he would not, if elected, vote for Hiram Johnson. His affidavit is accompanied by a copy of the Oregon statute under which he was nominated and which he asserts contains no provision making the state's preference work an instruction to him.

He says: "I became a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention for this year under the provisions of chapter 242 of the laws of Oregon for the year 1915. Pursuant to the law referred to therein I forwarded my preliminary declaration of candidacy to the secretary of state of Oregon under date of February 26. On February 28 The Oregonian announced that my preliminary notice had been filed and on the afternoon of that day I had a call at my office from Sanfield MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald advised me that he and J. S. Stewart were managing the Johnson campaign and he left with me a pamphlet published by the Johnson campaign management, endeavoring to vindicate Senator Johnson from the charges of perfidy to Hughes in 1916. In the course of this interview I expressed severe criticism of Senator Johnson.

Criticism Is Expressed.

"About March 7 Mr. MacDonald called me up by telephone and asked me if I had read the pamphlet which he had left with me. I told him I had done so but was unconvinced. I again expressed criticism of Senator Johnson and Mr. MacDonald then asked me specifically whether I would vote for Johnson in case he should carry the Oregon primaries and were I a delegate to the convention. I told him I would not. I then released him from a promise he had made at the first interview above referred to, to vote for me as delegate. I told him that as manager of the Johnson campaign he was not justified in supporting a candidate whose attitude toward Johnson's candidacy was as hostile as my own.

"On April 5 I forwarded to the secretary of state my petition, signed by 1635 electors. I stated publicly, repeatedly, and to all classes and conditions of electors that if elected a delegate to the convention I would vote for the candidate who received the largest vote at the republican primaries, always provided that I would not, under any circumstance, vote for Hiram Johnson.

"I am advised that many of my friends who assisted in my candidacy stated promiscuously that I would not, under any circumstance, vote for Hiram Johnson.

Johnson Unalterably Opposed.

"I know that I received votes given me on the strength of my assurances that I would not, under any circumstance, support Johnson, and as far as I am at present advised I received the votes of but four supporters of Hiram Johnson. I have no doubt that there were other Johnson men who supported me, but as far as my personal knowledge goes, there were but four.

"I avoided committing myself to any candidate for president until the campaign was nearly over. When it seemed to me that the fight was unquestionably one between Johnson and Wood, I announced that I would support Wood and I presided over a Wood meeting the night before the primary. In the official pamphlet published by the state of Oregon I did say: 'I have avoided committing myself to any candidate for president in order that I might be in a better position to support the candidate who wins out at the Oregon primary.' This statement was made with a view to my declaration, publicly and repeatedly made, that I would support the successful candidate at the primary, always provided that I would not support Hiram Johnson."

SHIPPERS FOREGO ATTACK

Opposition to Increase of Freght Rates Weakens Perceptibly.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Opposition to the general freight rate increases asked by the railroads weakened perceptibly at the resumption of the hearings before the interstate commerce commission today when W. E. Lamb, chairman of the shippers' committee, announced shippers had decided to forego detailed cross-examination of the statistical evidence introduced by the carriers.

Shippers' plans originally called for an attack on the exhibits presented by the roads, by which the estimated aggregate book value of over $20,000,000,000 was placed on the properties. This would form the basis for the 6 per cent return which the carriers claim will necessitate an added income of more than $1,000,000,000 annually.

Turkey Speeding Up Reply.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 7.—The commission charged with drafting Turkey's reply to the peace terms is speeding its work and it is expected Damad Ferid Pasha, the grand vizer, will leave for Paris next week with the document.

Fund Opinion Given.

SALEM, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Interest on county deposits should be placed in the general funds and not in the current expense funds, according to an opinion given by the attorney general here today.

FIRST REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HELD IN CHICAGO SIXTY YEARS AGO.

CHICAGO, June 7.—At the first republican national convention held in Chicago 60 years ago:

An Iowa delegate walked 150 miles to get to a railroad to come to the convention.

Special railroad rates were made and Chicago's population probably doubled in convention week.

Hotel rooms were $1.50 to $2.50 a day.

Crowds were so great that billiard tables in the hotels were pressed into service as beds.

The "Wigwam" in which the convention was held was probably about the size of the annex to the Coliseum in which this year's convention takes place.

The Wigwam's profuse decoration was largely furnished by the Republican women of Chicago. They were invited to come "armed and equipped with those formidable weapons, needles, thimbles, scissors, etc., etc."

When a special train pulled in with the Massachusetts and other New England delegates, rockets were sent up and a cannon boomed to announce their arrival to waiting friends.

The gallery in the convention hall was reserved for women and their escorts. Because of the great number of men unable to get in, one man was reported trying to get into the gallery with an Indian squaw selling moccasins as his credentials, but was excluded on the ground that she was no lady.

The two chief nominating speeches were made in less than 30 words. Abraham Lincoln was placed in nomination in 26 words.

The making of the presidential nomination was announced to the city by the firing of a cannon placed on the roof of the convention hall.

That night cannon and rockets were fired, bonfires lighted, and multitudinous parades formed, their participants carrying anything that would serve—even to rakes and fishing poles.

The foregoing data was obtained from the library of the Chicago Historical society, which has various relics of the convention and the campaign that followed.

BIG THREE ATTEMPT TO KILL ALL BOOMS

Real Work to Start When Stopping Stops.

CALM PRECEDES BATTLE

"Vox Populi" Not so Plentiful Due to High Cost of Hotels; Victory in Air.

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

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CHICAGO, June 7.—(Special.)—Although the national republican convention convenes tomorrow the starting will not be started till the stopping is stopped. The convention is still at the stopping stage. The Wood and Johnson people are trying to stop the Lowden boom. The Lowden people are trying to stop the Wood and Johnson booms. Wood, Lowden and Johnson people are trying to stop the Sproul boom, plans for which were spilled prematurely today.

Every delegate who isn't waving a red flag (in a railroad, not a bolshevik sense) is standing with his hand on a derailing switch. No matter how much momentum the big booms have gathered, the one that gets by all this retarding apparatus will have to do considerable traveling.

Boom Stopping Main Work.

Today's programme will consist ostensibly of effecting permanent organization and of listening to a 9000-word speech by Henry Cabot Lodge. The real programme will be the completion, if possible, of the stopping of the various formidable booms and the construction of a new one which can go over.

This, of course, is a large order. Whether it can be done or not is a thing upon which one cannot safely risk any money. But the tactics will be all stopping tactics, in any event, and if any bunch of delegates can stop the other bunches without stopping themselves in the process, that bunch of delegates can name their man as the standard bearer of the grand old party for the ensuing campaign.

Candidates Listless but Ready.

Don't think because you read in the papers that the candidates appear to be listless, they are not ready to fight. On Linden, when the sun was low, as you may remember, there was a heavy fog of listlessness hanging over the scene. But that didn't prevent a lot of trouble when the sun rose the next morning.

Wrong or right, every delegate here believes that the man who is nominated in Chicago this week will be elected president of the United States in the autumn of this year. And every group, to borrow a word from a distinguished authority, wants its particular favorite to be that man.

Vox Populi scarce.

When victory is in the air you can always be sure that there will be a battle to pick out the victor.

Because of the high cost of hotel bills and railroad tickets, vox populi is not so plentiful in Chicago as formerly. But all the accredited delegates are on the job, and all were out industriously stopping alien booms at the time of sending this dispatch.

They will be at it all day tomorrow and Wednesday. Then they will start starting, and if you could be here in a ringside seat, you would have something to tell the wife and children about when you got back home.

TROOPS RETURNING HOME

Czecho-Slovaks, Who Fought Under Kolchak, at Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—Three thousand Czecho-Slovak troops who fought under Admiral Kolchak in western Siberia arrived from Vladivostok Sunday on the steamship Ixion and were immediately disembarked, marched to the Canadian National railway station and started for Montreal, whence they will sail for Trieste.

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$2.15 PAIR for Phoenix Outsize Pure Silk Hose, seamless and with lisle heel, toe and garter top.

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