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LEAGUE FACTIONS AGREE ON PLANK

Party Split Avoided By Final Compromise.

HOT FIGHT LASTS HOURS

Platform Adopted and Way Cleared to Make Nominations Today.

WILSON'S PACT CONDEMNED

Principle of Peace in Harmony With American Traditions Indorsed.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The republican national convention today, resuming the party by eleven hour compromise on the league of nations issue, adopted a platform and then adjourned to nominate a candidate tomorrow.

Harmony on the league issue was reported after many hours of heated negotiations, revolving about the sub-committee on resolutions, but bringing into consultation, first and last, virtually all the big men of the party. In the end, the irreconcilables and mild reservationists accepted a treaty plank drafted by Elihu Root before his departure for Europe several weeks ago, but revised in some details to meet the views of the contending elements.

Wilson's League Condemned.

It condemns President Wilson's league covenant, upholds the senate in its rejection of the treaty and indorses the principle of an international peace concert in harmony with American traditions.

After impatiently marking time all day for the resolutions committee to complete its work, the tired convention received with cheers the reading of the platform by Senator Watson of Indiana, committee chairman, and adopted it with a great chorus of cheers.

It nearly drowned out a minority report presented by Edwin J. Gross, the Wisconsin member of the committee, and signed only by himself. The substitute provided flat rejection of the league idea, advocated government ownership of railroads and contained other proposals which the convention hooded as "socialistic."

Candidates Little Affected.

The relative chances of the presidential candidates apparently were little affected by the platform agreement, and on nomination eve there was in evidence no development which changed the situation with Wood, Johnson and Lowden leading, but without any of them having enough delegates to nominate.

So far as the talk of those on the inside revealed, the attainment of harmony over the troublesome treaty plank had no reflex on any of the candidacies except possibly in the case of Senator Johnson. He will not appear on the convention floor and that is a disappointment to his supporters, who had believed that the appearance of their leader in a treaty fight would help his fight for the nomination.

In accord with the plan to finish up the convention's work on a skip-stop schedule, it was agreed to convene at 9 A. M. and to hurry through the nomination speeches and remain in continuous session until a candidate is nominated.

Delegates Are Worn Out.

The plan seemed acceptable to most of the campaign managers, and it suited the delegates because they were worn out and anxious for the big show to end.

The convention held two sessions today. Meeting first at 11 A. M., it quickly adjourned when word was brought that the work of the resolutions committee still was uncompleted. The second session began at 4 P. M., and then two hours were whiled away in music, speeches and cheering before Senator Watson brought in the platform.

The treaty plank was adopted by the resolutions committee with only one vote against it.

The vote against adoption of the

CONVENTION AGREES TO NOMINATE TODAY

FINAL BALLOT TO BE CAST BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

Session to Begin at 9 This Morning. Nomination of Vice-President Left for Tomorrow.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 10.—After adopting the report of the resolutions committee and thereby adopting its platform, the republican national convention at 7:35 o'clock tonight adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The hot fight in the convention over the platform with the hard-fought plank on the league of nations. An attempt to substitute a minority report went down under a landslide vote.

When the convention reconvenes tomorrow morning, it will be under an agreement to nominate a presidential candidate before it ends its session. All the nominating speeches are to be delivered and the second speeches will be limited to two for each nominee and five minutes each.

Under that agreement the convention must finish its balloting before it adjourns tomorrow night, leaving the nomination of a vice-president for Saturday.

The much-discussed plank on the league of nations is the one which has caused the long delay in bringing the platform before the convention. As finally agreed upon in the resolutions committee and accepted by the convention, it harmonizes the views of the conflicting elements, some of which had threatened to bolt the party.

FREIGHT-RATE LIFT PENDING

Hearing on Intrastate Schedule for Washington Slated.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—Railroads operating in Washington will not be permitted to increase freight rates on intrastate shipments until after thorough hearings by the public service commission and production of evidence establishing the necessity for such increases, it is held by the commission. The roads have asked the commission to accept in support of their petition for rate increases, the testimony offered at hearings held by the interstate commerce commission on intrastate rates. Commercial bodies and shippers have been invited by the commission to attend the hearings.

HOOVER CLUB IS HOPEFUL

Hood River Telegram Sent Chicago Urging Nomination.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—The Hoover club of Hood River is still hopeful. The organization's secretary, R. E. Scott, today sent the following telegram to Judge Carey of the Oregon delegation of the Chicago convention:

"Dark horses not popular. Local sentiment very pessimistic as to republican success the way Chicago acting. Have interviewed 50 today. Average voter wants a sure business man and executive. General conclusion is that one man can carry republicans to success. Herbert Hoover that man."

CHEAP SUITS FRENCH AIM

Press Clamors for Sale of Cloth by Government.

PARIS, June 10.—Men's suits at 45 francs (41 cents) (time ago 60), will be possible in Paris, according to newspapers, if a campaign being conducted by them is successful.

The government is holding more than 2,000,000 yards of cloth suitable for clothing. It is being urged to release sufficient for 700,000 suits, under an agreement with manufacturers and unions by which each suit could be made at as low a cost as possible.

HEARINGS ARE POSTPONED

Washington Public Service Commission Announces Change.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—Hearings announced by the public service commission to be held in Seattle on Monday from June 14 to 19 on rates of the Pacific Power & Light company, have been postponed for several weeks.

The hearings involve gas and electric rates at Yakima and Walla Walla and water rates at Prosser and Kennewick. The exact dates for the hearings have not been determined.

WOOD DECIDEDLY IN LEAD IN RACE

Victory Not Sure Nor Is Defeat Certain.

STRENGTH INCREASES DAILY

Lowden Markedly Second and Johnson Poor Third.

OBVIOUS IS HAPPENING

Threatened Surprises, Threatened Sensations and Overturns All Fail to Appear.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
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CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—Tomorrow the balloting begins. As to the probable result, one positive thing can be said: The candidates all stand in exactly the same relation to each other as they stood six months ago.

Wood is in the lead—markedly in the lead. With the exception of possibly a week or two in January or February, there never has been a time when Wood hasn't led the rest. Again, there was a day or two last week when Wood seemed to have slipped behind Lowden, but in my judgment that was merely hotel atmosphere.

Chicago is Lowden's town, and Lowden's state, and the more important local papers favor him. That is all the temporary eclipse of Wood meant. As soon as the delegates began to arrive and as soon as their opinions began to make the color of the atmosphere, Wood was again where he always has been—emphatically in the lead.

Lead increased daily. Wood's lead has increased from day to day. Today he is farther ahead of Lowden and everybody else than at any previous time. I think he is gaining a small number of delegates from day to day. Certainly he has been gaining every 24 hours, not in the number of delegates, at least in the not less important element of compactness, loyalty and prestige.

There is not now and never has been any reason to forecast Wood's certain defeat. Wood may not win; no one can predict that he will win, but he is and always has been in the strongest position. At the opening of the balloting all the odds are in his favor. It is certain to him that they always have been—Lowden decidedly second, Johnson a poor third, and the dark-horse field so big and so mixed that there is not any use of distinguishing among them.

In this campaign the obvious has happened at every turn. There have been threatened surprises, threatened sensations, threatened overturns. None of them has happened except in the exciting manner in which one of them has had a permanent effect on the relation of the candidates to each other. The expected and the predicted has happened every time. The event this morning is no marked exception of that.

The normal thing, the expected thing, was that the platform should be against ratification. For 48 hours (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

MAYOR KILLS FARMER IN ARREST ATTEMPT

MAN, WANTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT, DIES IN FIGHT.

W. H. Smith Accused of Forcing Irrigation Water Tender to Pay for Alleged Damage.

PENDLETON, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—W. H. Smith, Echo farmer, was killed this afternoon on his ranch by Mayor Asa B. Thompson, of Echo, who went to aid the sheriff in arresting Smith on charges of robbery and assault. Smith, who was an elderly man, last Tuesday at the point of a revolver is said to have compelled Joe Ramos, who has charge of the gates on the irrigation ditch watering Smith's land, to write him a check for \$53.50, which Smith alleged was to reimburse him for \$10 he had lost as a result of Ramos' failure to shut off the irrigation water at the proper time and for \$43.50 paid for a revolver and cartridges bought to enforce collection of the damages.

Smith was said to have left Ramos with the threat that if he stopped payment on the check or reported it to the authorities Smith would shoot Ramos on sight. Ramos, however, came to Pendleton and swore to a warrant, charging Smith with assault and robbery. The marshal of Echo, sent to arrest Smith, was turned back by Smith's threat that he would rather kill himself than be taken alive.

Deputy Sheriff and Mayor Thompson then went out for Smith, and found him in the field armed with a revolver and rifle. When he opened fire the mayor returned his shots and Smith fell dead.

DRAKE C. O'REILLY WEDS

Mrs. Nina Miller Bride of Portland Man at Pittsburg, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 10.—(Special.)—The wedding of Drake C. O'Reilly, prominent Portland business man, and Mrs. Nina McKeely Miller, of this city, took place here at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank H. Reed, North Nagley avenue. Judge Stephen Stone, of Allegheny county court, officiated. Mrs. Robert Richard Roberts, of Richmond, Va., was master of honor, and Richard J. A. O'Reilly of Portland, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, attended only by members of the family. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly left for White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they will spend several weeks. They will be at home in Portland this fall.

INVALID COMMITS SUICIDE

Frank Lichten, With Broken Back, Cuts Throat and Wrists.

MEDFORD, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—Suffering and despondency over his condition, due to a broken back sustained while walking in his sleep at his home in Scott's Valley, Cal., some time ago, led Frank Lichten, 35, to end his life at his temporary home here today.

He cut his throat and wrists while his wife and nurse were out of the room. Hospital attendants found him in a pool of blood, and he died before they could get him to the hospital.

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Minority, He Declares, Should Not Control Through Thrusts.

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"Those who are ready to bolt the party or assail it after majority decision is recorded," he added, "should have no voice in its deliberations."

STEEL ORDERS PILING UP

Report for May Shows Increase in Unfilled Business.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation for the month ending May 31 were 10,947,466 tons, it was announced today.

This is an increase of 557,719 tons from the previous month, when the figures were 10,389,747.

SUGAR HIGH PRICES SHOW SIGN OF FALL

WHOLESALE GET NOTICE OF \$1.30 A BAG DROP.

Rationing as in War-Time to Go Into Effect, Says Assistant to Attorney-General.

The era of high sugar prices appears to be drawing to an end. Wholesalers were notified yesterday by California refiners of a decline of \$1.30 a bag on the next allotments, which probably will arrive here, the latter part of next week. That is the first reverse that the upward trend of the market has received.

Raw sugar has been easing off in the east for several days, due in part to the plan Argentina is making to ship 100,000 tons of sugar to this country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 10.—Announcement that it had put an allotment of sugar on the market today for \$25 a hundredweight, a reduction of \$1.30 from the previous figure, was made by the California-Hawaiian Sugar Company today.

The Western Sugar Refining company previously had announced a similar reduction.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 10.—The Sehon-Stevenson company, a wholesale grocery concern of Huntington, today was fined \$35,000, upon conviction of profiteering in sugar, in a case heard here today.

Judge Pritchard said he was imposing the heaviest fine the Lever law permitted.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Rationing of sugar as in war time will go into effect in hotels and restaurants throughout the country June 21.

ARAIN W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney-General Palmer, made this announcement here today.

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GRAME WHISPERS AGAINST JOHNSON

Convention Slows Down for Uncle Murray.

EVERYBODY HEEDS WARNINGS

Haste Regarded as Maker of Unwelcome Nominees.

STANDPATTERS PAY HEED

Enough Votes Wanted to Choose Anyone Except Californian, With No One in Sight.

BY JAMES MONTAGUE.
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CHICAGO, June 10.—Uncle Murray Crane, who has been quiescent, even for him, suddenly came to life during the night and took charge of one end of this convention, vice E. Penrose of Pennsylvania, who is writing the couch of neurostenia in Philadelphia. Said Uncle Murray to himself: "I don't run this convention, who will?"

"Nobody," said echo, sentimentally. "In that case," said Uncle Murray, "If Johnson may be the nominee, and the myrmidons of radicalism unleashed on a defenseless country," shall be considered a controlling factor."

Murray Starts Whispering. So Uncle Murray, who weighs 30 pounds and is immune to hot weather, went into the party councils and did a lot of whispering.

Uncle Murray does not talk much louder than the average Blueprint oyster, but people listen to what he whispers, especially if they are standpattens. He whispered to Nicholas M. Butler, William M. Barnes Jr., Charles R. Brooker of Connecticut, and even to Cabot Lodge. Result—the brakes on the convention began to grind noisily, the machine jolted and jarred, and suddenly brought up, all standing.

If you read in the papers that this just happened, don't believe it, even if Sam Blythe or Ring Lardner says so.

Reason is Quite Plain. It happened because Uncle Murray wanted it to happen. And Uncle Murray wanted it to happen for the same reason that a man in a row boat that is merrily whirling along toward the upper story of Niagara Falls wants somebody to stop the boat.

Haste, as you know, makes waste. It also sometimes makes presidential candidates that conservative gentlemen like Uncle Murray don't want made.

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OREGON DELEGATION TO STICK TO JOHNSON

ALL EXCEPT McCAMMANT AT CAUCUS ADOPT PLAN.

State Not to Participate in Test Voting but to Wait Until Able to Choose Sure Winner.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—All of the Oregon delegation to the republican national convention, with the exception of Judge McCamant, met in caucus this afternoon at the Sherman hotel and voted to stick to Hiram Johnson until all chance of his nomination is gone. This plan was determined upon after some little discussion in order that the republican voters of Oregon who made Senator Johnson the plurality choice may feel that their mandate has not been disobeyed.

The caucus went further, however, and decided that it might be wise to stick to Hiram even after his last hope is gone, the purpose being to make sure that Oregon lights on the winner when it does jump. The plan is for Oregon not to participate in any of the test voting that will follow the early ballots when one candidate after another is being tried out.

E. J. Adams of Eugene, 1st district delegate to the convention and ex-member of the Oregon state highway commission, feels rather proud that a little movement which he created to his own memory in the platform today when he obtained the adoption of a plank favoring his demand for additional federal aid for highway construction in the public land states of the west.

Mr. Adams is alone responsible for that paragraph of the public roads and highways plank which reads: "In determining the proportion of federal aid for road construction among the states, the sums lost in taxation to the respective states by the setting apart of large portions of their area as forest reservations shall be considered a controlling factor."

Mr. Adams made a strong showing for the western states having large areas withheld by the federal government from settlement, and therefore the state tax rolls, and there was sincere sympathy among the members of the resolutions committee for his proposal. He submitted through Judge McCamant, Oregon's member of the committee, a printed bill for the state tax rolls, and a timber worth \$100,000,000 are withheld from the state tax rolls of Oregon alone, thus depriving the state of large sums on taxes for the construction of modern highways.

McADOO SEES CONVENTION

Prominent Democrat Stops Over for Afternoon in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 10.—William G. McAdoo, accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo, stopped over to attend the afternoon session of the convention. They have been on vacation in the west.

"I think national conventions are very interesting," Mr. McAdoo said.

MRS. CATT QUILTS OFFICE

Presidency of International Suffrage Alliance Resigned.

GENEVA, June 10.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt resigned the presidency of the international woman suffrage alliance at the session of that body held this afternoon.

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8-CENT CAR FARE ORDERED FOR CITY

Commission Signs Rise Effective Tuesday.

REVENUES HELD INADEQUATE

Voters Blamed for Failure to Pass Relief Measures.

PUPILS' FARES NOT RAISED

Public Service Body Brands Practice of Making Other Branches Pay for Car Service Wrong.

Street car fares in Portland are to be advanced from 6 to 8 cents, effective on Tuesday, June 15, according to an order issued by the public service commission of Oregon yesterday afternoon. In the findings of the commission the new rate was held to be necessary in order to increase the revenue of the company to meet its expenses, the voters of the city at the recent election having failed to pass any of the so-called relief measures for the line.

Tickets in books of 50 coupons will be under the new rate, \$5.45 per book, an increase of 90 cents over the old rate of \$2.75. Tickets in strips of six coupons may sell for 45 cents, according to the findings, a increase in the fares are granted to the electric railway system in all operating instances, which is that of school children. Under the new provision limited school children's tickets will be 4 cents each, which is the same as the fare charged to the general public, and rate of a book of 25 tickets for \$1.

Commission Blames Voters. Failure of the voters to adopt any of the suggestions put before them in the form of measures at the recent election is given by the commission in its charges. It says that the increase. Had the measures been carried, the report states, the valuation of the railroad system would have been lessened by several million dollars and reductions in operating expenses made possible which would have brought about a saving to car riders of several hundred thousand dollars.

The commission has repeatedly pointed out its failure in imposing upon the company certain public charges, namely, bridge rentals, franchise taxes, car licenses, free transportation to city employes and paying charges in full for the "ant" in the recent opinion suggested that the city relieve the company, and through them the car rider, of their obligation to meet this expense."

Application Filed August 15, 1919. The decision granting the increase in fares to the street car system was handed down yesterday after nearly a year of consideration. The original application for increase was filed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company on August 15, 1918, and during the fall a large amount of testimony was gathered and a thorough investigation of the company's receipts, expenditures and valuations made. As a result of these studies the commission declared that the rate of 6 cents is greater revenue or less expense for the company must be provided, and chose the latter method as preferable if it could be brought about.

Recommendations were presented to the city commission along the lines of lessening expenses of the company as above stated and these suggestions were in turn placed before the voters by the city council. When all three relief measures were snored under on May 21 the company immediately pressed its claim for higher fares, and the decision beyond question that of 2 cents was made public yesterday. The new rates will not go into effect until the middle of the month, however.

Financial Troubles Shown. The financial difficulties of the company are traced to increases in cost of operations, it is stated, labor and material both being much higher than several years ago. The suggestion that the profit which the company is to declare, to make from its electric light and power business be used to make up the deficit in the street car service is not looked upon with favor by the commission in its report.

The principle of permitting one branch of a utility's operation to support another and totally different service is wrong," the report states. "Finally, the facts before us show conclusively and beyond question that light and power division of this utility is not financially able to be of assistance to the street railway."

Operating expenses for the company are shown to have mounted to over \$100,000 per month, of which \$25,000 is for payroll and \$16,000 for taxes.

Text of Report Given. The complete report of the commission follows:

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