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HARMONIZERS SHOW JUST HOW TO UNITE

All Factions Get Together on Train.

HITCHCOCK IS OVER-ACTIVE

Disturbing Element Threatens to Disrupt Party.

AID BY T. R. JEOPARDIZED

Efforts to Force Through Candidacy of Hughes May Cause Colonel to Cherish Sore Spot and Result in November Defeat.

ABOARD NORTHERN PACIFIC CONVENTION SPECIAL, St. Paul, June 3.—(Editorial Correspondence.)—A grand get-together rally has just been held in the rear car by the reunited Republican and Progressive delegates and unofficial, but willing, harmonizers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. There was speechmaking, singing and a general falling on one another's necks in sign of reconciliation and a happy future. The Republican orators eloquently admitted that they may not have been altogether without fault in 1912 and the Progressives were disposed to concede that a monopoly of patriotism and Americanism did not abide with them.

It was a significant and auspicious occasion, a pleasant augury for next week at Chicago. Apparently the Progressives from the great Northwest have no chip on either shoulder, and just as plainly Republicans are not inclined to make conditions of Progressive return to the fold humiliating or even difficult.

Way to Unite Made Clear.

It is once more obvious that you cannot be an enemy of a man if you understand him or of a party if you give its members and its critics a chance to eat, drink and be merry together and to talk it out. If the two Chicago conventions would charter a large steamer and, excluding candidates, bosses, butters in, button-holers and by-standers, go out on Lake Michigan together for a week or less, all differences would disappear in the glow of mutual good feeling and there would be a mighty homecoming. The way to unite is to unite.

But I am not encouraged to think that the situation at Chicago is so well in hand. The course of affairs there is rather disquieting to anyone who hopes for an agreement between the parties as to platform and candidates. Obviously one grave of a deserved oblivion has opened up too soon and, dedicated to schemes of mischief, the materialized ghost of at least one accomplished and past master of failure has emerged.

Hitchcock Is Disturber.

I refer to Frank Hitchcock, the self-appointed and self-annointed prophet and evangel of the Hughes movement. He made a lot of unnecessary trouble for Taft, and now he has sought to grab the drum-major's big baton and lead the Hughes procession. He does not belong there. Nobody belongs there. The Hughes candidacy is not a manipulated creation of old-time steam-roller inspiration. It is and will be nothing if it is not a genuine and spontaneous product of compromise and elimination — self-elimination of avowed candidates, who should be permitted to retire gracefully and in good order.

Now Hitchcock and his busy-body lieutenants have made or sought to make of Hughes a partisan candidate, who will override everybody and every-

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TWO ZEPPELINS LOST; 1 IS AFLAME

FISHERMEN REPORT CREWS OF BOTH PERISHED.

Fishing Cutter Reaches Denmark Port With 14 Empty Torpedo Tubes Found at Sea.

ESBJERG, Denmark, June 2, via London, June 3.—Two Zeppelin dirigible balloons are reported by fishermen returning to port today to have been destroyed. Of one airship all the members of the crew are said to have perished.

The Avis Lamvig states that fishermen arriving this afternoon report that yesterday they saw a Zeppelin in flames as the result of gunfire and that the air vessel was destroyed 40 miles off the Thyboroin Canal. The fishermen say the entire crew perished.

The Ekstr-Dladt says fishermen arriving at Rinr, Kjobing say they saw another Zeppelin destroyed yesterday several miles from these waters.

A fishing cutter today brought into Esbjerg 14 empty torpedo tubes.

TELEPHONE RATE REDUCED

Grays Harbor Residents to Get Service for $1.50 Monthly.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—Cosmopolis residents hereafter will pay $1.50 a month for telephone service, instead of $2.50, according to a concession made by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Cosmopolis united with the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce in asking this reduction before the public service commission, but before the hearing was completed the telephone company agreed to make the requested reduction.

DEMOCRATS' PLANS MADE

Wilson and Marshall to Be Nominated Saturday Morning.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall are to be nominated as the Democratic party standard-bearers for the Presidential campaign some time early Saturday morning at the final session of the Democratic National Convention.

Plans for the session have been agreed upon by National Chairman McCombs and the committee on arrangements.

BROKER 'COMES TO SENSES'

New Yorker Who Disappeared at Duluth Wakens in Minneapolis.

DULUTH, Minn., June 3.—Rush G. Estee, prominent New York broker and clubman, who disappeared Wednesday night from the steamer yacht Rambler, returned to Duluth today.

He reported that he "came to his senses" in the Great Northern Railroad yards in Minneapolis this morning and hurried back to Duluth.

KING'S BIRTHDAY IS QUIET

Firing of Salutes Dispensed With at London by Royal Wish.

LONDON, June 3.—This was King George's birthday, but the only official celebration was a general hoisting of flags on government offices and other large establishments.

In accordance with the King's desire, there was no firing of salutes and all ordinary observances were dropped.

FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED

Weather Bureau Forecast Says Rose Festival Week Will Be Warm.

WASHINGTON, June 3. — Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

"Rocky Mountain and plateau regions and Pacific States—Generally fair temperatures above seasonal averages."

PREPAREDNESS IS CRY OF THOUSANDS

Patriotic Procession Passes in Review.

GIGANTIC CROWD IS THRILLED

Estimate of Marching Throng From 15,000 to 20,000.

BANDS PLAY MARTIAL AIRS

Portland Men and Women Participate in Noteworthy Ceremonial to Express Belief in Defense of Homes.

Prepare!

This was the unquestioned sentiment of what is variously estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 citizens who marched through Portland's streets last night, their shoulders squared, their heads up, alert and ready, facing the duties of today with confidence and courage.

It was one of the biggest parades ever held in Portland. It required one hour and five minutes to pass a given point.

On this basis it is estimated that the number in line was approximately 15,000. This was the figure of Judge C. U. Gantenbein, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who saw the entire lines pass in review.

Other unofficial estimates placed the number at as high as 20,000.

"Prepare!" declared countless banners that the marchers carried, different slogans being prominent, but all speaking for this one idea.

Music Is Militant.

Even the 15 brass bands in the interminably long line of march blared "Prepare" for the lively marching and patriotic airs they played could mean this and nothing else.

The footfalls of the marchers spelled out this same slogan on the asphalt. The applause of the massed thousands of spectators who filled every possible vantage point on the downtown streets where the parade passed echoed and re-echoed the warning of the marching hosts, "Prepare!"

The marching column called attention to a world on fire, and drew all eyes to the lamentable fact that America is living in a house immeasurably far from being fireproof.

The flags that fluttered everywhere waved the message to prepare, to guard the country from every possible ill, and they roused in the watching thousands the spirit of the occasion.

Last night's parade was a tremendous and impressive demonstration for preparedness. It brought that lesson home to the city as nothing else could do. It was a vivid object lesson in patriotism and at a moment when the country is aflame with the patriotic spirit.

Aged Veterans Make Impression.

In all the long column there was no more impressive section than that containing the veterans of the Civil War. Nearly 100 of the "Boys of '61" marched buoyantly along behind the stirring music of a drum corps, disdaining the use of automobiles that the committee had placed at their disposal. Several score of others, however, too feeble to walk, rode in the machines, waving American flags at the cheering crowds as they passed.

Continuous applause also greeted the motor cars containing a dozen Confederate veterans. They proudly displayed the stars and stripes on the body of the cars, and carried small flags in their hands.

The roll of drums, the blare of bugles, the rhythm of men marching in long,

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FAVORITE SONS BY THOUSANDS NOTED

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SELF-SACRIFICE IS AMAZING

Writer Wonders That so Many Are Willing to Be President.

NOBODY VERY DEFINITE

Principal News Gleaned Is That Chicago Will Be Dry for Two Days, but That Kentucky Delegates Have Oasis.

BY IRVIN S. COBB.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—Hardly had I landed in this pleasant city this afternoon when I encountered indisputable evidences that the impending Republican National convention already had assumed proportions unparalleled in the history of American politics.

At the moment of emerging from the station I heard band music, not one band only, but dozens of bands if one might judge by the confusion of harmonic sounds, and in the same instant I beheld, advancing in my direction down the wide straight avenue, a pageant of impressive bulk, and apparently of length. Immediately by the exercise of that power of trained discernment which all experienced reporters admit to having, I knew the turnout for what it was. It was a parade of favorite sons, accompanied by their friends, well-wishers, pledged delegates and publicity accelerators.

Flock of Favorite Sons Noted.

Leading the van came a splendid band playing with rare forethought and appropriateness the good old hymn, "Just as I Am Without One Plea," and immediately behind the band, 20 abreast and a city block deep, their faces all alight with hope, their eyes beaming welcome upon the crowded sidewalks marched the first grand division of favorite sons.

Looming high above the rest while yet the head of the line was some distance from me, I thought I recognized the tall slender and erect form of the Honorable Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, a state which has never yet failed to hearken when the cry went up from the Nation for favorite sons. He seemed to be wearing a blue polka dot necktie, and Summer trousers of red and white stripes. But when the serried ranks drew nearer I saw my error. It was not Mr. Fairbanks at all; it was a half furled flag, and what I had mistaken for a necktie was the Star Spangled Union.

But undoubtedly Mr. Fairbanks must have been there, and along with him all the other favorite sons, including Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who is not a regular favorite son, but only a volunteer; and Senator T. Coleman Dupont, who has the pivot at State of Delaware right where he can put his hand on it, and who, I imagine, was accompanied by his favorite hunting dog, Duponto, and all those other favorite sons, whose names and voting address for the moment escape me.

Number Is Legion.

Readers of the dispatches emanating from Chicago during the last few days may have gathered that there never were favorite sons more numerous than at the present moment. Even so, the country at large cannot possibly realize the combined strength of the favorite sons movement. To get anything like an approximate conception of its growth and its extent the average citizen should have been able to

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MOB RUSHES WOMAN DESECRATING FLAG

DR. MARIE EQUI BREAKS STAFF AND CRUMPLES EMBLEM.

Opposition to Preparedness Indicated by Banner She Carries. Action Infuriates Crowd.

Dr. Marie Equi was mobbed by 50 men last night at West Park and Taylor streets just as the Preparedness parade was starting, when she crumbled an American flag handed her and broke its staff.

Dr. Equi was riding in an auto carrying a banner on which read: "Prepare to Die. Workingmen, J. P. Morgan & Co. Want Preparedness for Profit. Thou Shalt Not Kill."

T. F. Crowley, a plumber, saw the banner and rushed to Dr. Equi offering her an American flag. She scorned it, and, according to Mr. Crowley, crumbled it and broke the staff.

A crowd of men, seeing the enactment of the desecration, rushed to the scene, and, led by T. J. Kelly, a longshoreman, grabbed the banner which Dr. Equi carried, and it became bits in the hands of the infuriated crowd, which numbered by that time more than 50 men of all walks of life.

Patrolman Cash intercepted and took Dr. Equi, Mr. Crowley and Mr. Kelly to the police station, where their names were taken and all released on their own recognizance.

Mr. Kelley and Mr. Crowley declared they would swear out a warrant against Dr. Equi charging desecration of the flag Monday. Dr. Equi said she would swear out a warrant charging disorderly conduct by the men.

On another occasion during the parade Dr. Equi was "rushed" by a crowd of lawyers marching at Eleventh and Hall streets. Her sign was broken up there also, but no arrests were made at that place. Friends of Dr. Equi said she carried a flag on her auto. The lawyers said she did not.

MAIL RIFLED OF $4000

Pouch Is Robbed in Depot and Bank Remittances Taken.

ROUNDUP, Mont., June 3.—A pouch containing registered mail was cut open and rifled of between $4000 and $5000 in currency in the Milwaukee depot in Roundup Thursday night, according to information which was today given out by postal authorities. The cache is said to have consisted of bank remittances and postal funds from Klein to the depositary at Helena.

The registered packages were inclosed in an ordinary first-class mail pouch, which was sent to the depot at the usual hour for train No. 17. The robbery was not discovered until the clerk on the train opened the pouch to sort its contents.

LETTER 10 YEARS ON WAY

Dr. Knott, of Roseburg, Receives Missive Mailed in Iowa in 1906.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Ten years ago a letter, written in an Iowa city, was mailed to Dr. Knott, at that time a single man. Last Saturday Dr. Knott went to the postoffice at Glendale and received the letter.

The letter had been lost for a decade, but nevertheless was received with pleasure by its recipient.

No explanation of the delay was offered.

WAITE TO BE DIVORCED

Judge Announces He Will Give Decree to Wife Before Execution.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 3.—Judge Major S. Dunham today announced that he will grant a divorce on July 1 to Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite, wife of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who recently was convicted in New York of the murder of Mrs. Waite's father, John E. Peck, of this city, who is to be electrocuted during the week of July 10.

Mrs. Waite will probably go to California for a long rest immediately after she obtains her divorce.

LOSSES ABOUT EVEN IS BRITISH BELIEF

Sea Battle No Longer Regarded as Disaster.

SUPREMACY OF WAVES KEPT

London Maintains Only Part of Fleet Was in Action.

BERLIN SAYS ALL FOUGHT

English Horror-Stricken by Loss of Life, Only Few Hundred of the 6000 on Sunken Vessels Being Saved From Death.

LONDON, June 3.—The latest reports from the British fleet, from neutral vessels which witnessed parts of the great naval battle in the North Sea, and from survivors, cause the British public to believe the engagement was not so near a defeat as at first reported and in no wise a disaster. The British losses, with all the craft engaged accounted for, were three battle cruisers, three cruisers and eight destroyers.

The German losses are believed to have been about the same number of ships, although of a much less aggregate of tonnage.

Supremacy of Sea Held.

British naval experts maintain that Great Britain continues to hold the supreme command of the sea by a safe margin and that her enormous navy could better afford the losses it suffered than could the smaller German establishment. The first reports of the heavy loss of life have not been revised. Great Britain mourns for more than 4000 of her best seamen and the whole nation is oppressed with sadness, which is reflected in the faces of all the people of London.

There were some 6000 men on the ships which sunk, and only a few hundred have been saved. The horrors of modern naval warfare, far exceeding those when wooden ships fought and continued to float even when they ceased to be fighting units, were realized to their utmost. From five of the largest ships which went under with a complement of more than 4000 men, only seven junior officers and a few seamen were rescued.

No Ships Surrender.

Rear-Admiral Honorable Horace Lambert Hood, second in command to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, and Captains Sowerby, Cay and Prowz were lost with many others, whose names are not yet known, because the government has not so far issued any casualty list. There were no surrenders, and the ships which went down carried with them virtually the whole crews.

Only the Warrior, which was towed part way from the scene of battle to a British port, was an exception.

Of some thousand men on the Queen Mary, only a corporal's guard is accounted for. The same is true of the invincible, while there are no survivors reported from the Indefatigable, the Defence or the Black Prince.

Reports at Variance.

It is impossible to visualize any coherent story of the great battle, which lasted many hours, with the different units at times fighting scattered engagements. The British and German reports contradict each other flatly on the main fact. The British assert that the German fleet retired when the British battleships appeared, while the German official statement maintains that the German forces were in battle with the entire British fleet.

The British assert that they had only two divisions engaged and that all the

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