

## VICTORY CHORUS IS SUNG BY ALL

Each Manager Predicts His Man Will Win.

## GIFTS POUR ON DELEGATES

Candidates' Service Stations Provide Everything Free.

## WIVES CAN HAVE NEW HATS

League and Industrial Relations Planks Are Now in Limelight.

CHICAGO, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The contest between the various aspirants for the republican presidential nomination is momentarily obscured by preliminary contests over the platform.

One is the league of nations plank and the other is the industrial relations plank. The latter is acknowledged to be loaded with dynamite and the former is so surrounded by counter-claims, both that it has been, and that it has not been arranged, that the real truth of the situation is not apparent.

Most of all the practical politicians, however, were predicting that any coalition of party leaders which presents the successful solution for the league of nations plank will be able to nominate their candidate for the presidency.

### Indiana Plank in Spotlight.

The league of nations plank in the Indiana state republican platform brought here by Senator Watson, foremost candidate for chairman of the resolutions committee seems to be the nucleus around which the discussion is centering and it may provide the basis for the agreement. It declares in effect that the republican party denounces the league of nations covenant as it was brought from Versailles by President Wilson, but it does not close the door to its acceptance with reservations.

At that point the reservationists of various degrees and the irreconcilables appear as the elements to be brought into harmony. Most of the party whips seem to be agreed that the convention cannot take any action which could be construed as a repudiation of the republican leaders in the senate. Compromise seems to be inevitable, and the predictions of a field marshals are that the compromise will develop the candidate.

### Leaders in Scrimmage.

On the sidelines of the big fight there is a scrimmage going on between the leaders of the party in congress and the leaders of the party throughout the country. Many of the latter who have come to Chicago openly expressed the feeling that senators and representatives have had too much to say in the decisions

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## JOHNSON RULES EVEN BET AT PARTY POST

WOOD ODDS LAID AT 7 TO 5 FOR NOMINATION.

McAdoo Favored of Democrats With Wilson and Bryan Quoted at 20 to 1.

NEW YORK, June 5.—(Special.)—The republican candidates in the big Chicago convention, which opens Tuesday, have gone to the post with Johnson an even money favorite and Wood leading Lowden a bare fraction; Hoover is fourth chance place, with Hughes trailing among the dark horses at 5 to 1. A good many shrewd prognosticators in the street believe that Coolidge has a very much better chance than is shown by the odds of 8 to 1 quoted against him.

James W. Ball & Co., No. 47 Exchange Place, sir the consensus of opinion of Wall Street as expressed in the betting, and post the following odds on the leading republican candidates, and the odds at the beginning of the campaign:

Republican	Post Odds	Opening Odds
Johnson	1-1	8-5
Wood	7-5	2-1
Lowden	8-5	3-1
Harding	1-1	20-1
Butler	10-1	20-1
Hughes	5-1	5-1
Knox	10-1	10-1
Coolidge	8-1	15-1
Allen	6-1	8-1
Davis	7-1	8-1

Ball & Co. likewise quoted today these prevailing odds and opening odds against the principal candidates on the democratic ticket:

Democrat	Post Odds	Opening Odds
Edwards	6-5	7-5
McAdoo	1-1	3-1
Cox	2-1	3-1
Wilson	20-1	20-1
Bryan	20-1	20-1
Marshall	10-1	20-1

## PROSECUTION IS ADVISED

Action Proposed to Curb Alleged Newsprint Profiteers.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust and Clayton acts of print paper manufacturers suspected of profiteering was recommended today by the senate manufactures subcommittee, which conducted an investigation of the paper situation.

## GOVERNOR BEEKMAN UP

Rhode Island Executive Suggested for Vice-President.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Announcement was made last night that the name of Governor R. L. Beekman of Rhode Island would be presented at the republican convention in Chicago for nomination as the party's candidate for the vice-presidency.

## WILSON RELAPSE DENIED

Reports of Turn for Worse Declared to Be Unfounded.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Reports that President Wilson's condition has taken a turn for the worse were denied today by Dr. Francis X. Dercum, in this city.

## SLAYER GETS LIFE TERM

Michigan Court Imposes Sentence Upon Lloyd Prevozt.

MOUNT CLEMONS, Mich., June 5.—Life imprisonment at hard labor was the sentence imposed today upon Lloyd Prevozt.

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## CONVENTION LEFT WITHOUT LEADER

Penrose Unable to Be Present This Time.

## CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED

Some One to Be Named Soon to Take Command on Floor.

## CANDIDATES NOT SURE

Anything Likely to Happen When Session Undertakes Task but All Is Uncertain Now.

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

CHICAGO, June 5.—When the news finally came this afternoon that Penrose would not be here, it carried implications not merely of his absence from the convention but of the passing of that dynasty altogether. One would have supposed that instantly there would have been a new chieftain for all eyes to turn to.

One would have supposed that an ancient and powerful organization like the republican party would have been studied here and there with ambitious men, trained for the vacant post and ready instantly to step into it.

But it is not so. Not only an individual but a generation has passed, and in the younger generation there are no figures comparable to Penrose in power or personality.

Conference to Be Called. What is happening, so far as anything definite at all is happening, to fill Penrose's place is that informal conferences will be held within the next two or three days to agree upon the generalship of the convention.

For the moment, Penrose's feeble strength ebbs along a thousand miles of telephone wire to a room in the Congress hotel, where his words are received by John T. King of Connecticut and Senator James Watson of Indiana.

If the situation here is chaotic as to leadership, so also is it chaotic as to candidates. There is, as I have said, just a faint beginning of coagulation looking toward leadership; but, as respects the candidates, nothing grows more definite. There is not a candidate who is confident of winning.

There are men scheduled to make nominating speeches who have not any confidence in the success of their candidates; there are men scheduled to make nominating speeches who are spending today in earnest discussion looking to the selection of a candidate other than the one they represent. There is no candidate who is adding to the number of his delegates. One or two candidates must be conscious that their delegates are weakening in loyalty. There is nothing definite; nothing that takes form.

Wood-Lowden Fight First. Under these circumstances your correspondent has a strong distaste to share in the predictions that are so common. But it would be reasonably safe to say these things:

Somewhere in the early ballots there is likely to be a tug-of-war between Wood and Lowden. In the deciding of that tug-of-war the 93 delegates can be divided, roughly, into four groups. There are about 200 delegates who are, in varying degrees, loyal to Wood. There are about 250 delegates who are, in varying degrees, loyal to Lowden.

There are about 250 delegates who compose what may roughly be called the "balance-of-power" group. They

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## BATTLE ROYAL TO BE PUT ON IN CHICAGO

SENATORS THINK THEY ARE AVAILABLE TIMBER.

Convention Expected to Be Ended as Quickly as Possible Because of Hotel Rates.

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE. (Copyright, 1920, by the Bell Syndicate. Published by arrangement.)

EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO, June 5.—(Special.)—In a battle royal six or eight men, usually blameless ethnoplans, are set at large in a ring equipped with boxing gloves and urged to fight until the best man wins. Sometimes there is a general scuffle. Sometimes all the little fellows pick on the big one—as long as he lasts.

Anyway, there are side walls, and walls on the bias, and punches on the head and even the foul line is seldom scrupulously respected.

You may have seen a battle royal at Chicago. If you haven't seen one, the foregoing two paragraphs to some extent will confer upon you the gift of prophecy.

In Chicago there are two big ones—Wood and Johnson—and a lot of little ones, including Lowden, Sprout, Coolidge, Kenyon, Beveridge, Allen, Borah, Hughes and all the members

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## 11 BILLS VETOED; PRESIDENT SIGNS 58

INCREASED PAY FOR POSTAL SERVICE APPROVED.

Appropriation, Army Reorganization and Merchant Marine Measures Indorsed.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Eleven bills and resolutions passed by congress in the closing days of its session, including the water power measure and the joint resolution repealing most of the war-time laws and proclamations, were killed by President Wilson through a "pocket veto."

Fifty-eight measures, including the merchant marine bill and that providing for the exclusion and expulsion of aliens from the United States who are members of anarchistic organizations, were approved.

The president explained that the measures which died with the adjournment of congress without his signature were not reported to him in time for their proper consideration. The water power bill was passed several days ago and had been referred to the interior and war departments for their opinions, since it would affect matters under their jurisdiction. Most of the other matters reached the president during the day. Among other bills which received the "pocket veto" was that authorizing the detaching of naval officers as instructors in the navy of South American republics.

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## RULINGS ON SEAT CONTESTS CLOSED

Decided Advantage Won in Day by Lowden.

## 65 DELEGATES ARE GAINED

Seating of 18 Favoring Wood Is Reported.

## FOUR GO TO JOHNSON

All Decisions Are Expected to Be Appealed to Convention Credentials Committee.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Delegate contests which have furnished spectacular features of the pre-convention period were finished tonight by the republican national committee with decided advantage to Governor Lowden.

Although on actual instructions of the 137 contested delegates General Wood received 12 and Governor Lowden seven with 116 uncommitted, the reported leanings of the disputed delegates favor the Illinois governor.

The committee in the two Missouri contests refused to seat any contestants.

All of the 11 district delegates from Virginia aligned with the Slemf faction were seated.

## Negro Pleas Rejected.

The committee rejected earnest pleas of negro contestants for seats and also decided separate anti-organization contests in the third and eighth districts in favor of the Slemf faction.

According to the reports of the candidates favored by the delegates, seated the 135 delegates involved were distributed as follows: Wood 18, Lowden 65, Johnson 4, Judge Prichard of North Carolina 17, uncommitted and scattered 31, with the two Missouri contests rejected entirely.

All of the contests are expected to be appealed to the convention credentials committee and subject to revision by the convention itself.

## Wood Has 124 Delegates.

The committee's decision left the actual instructed lineup on the convention temporary roll, without regard to uncommitted delegates' known leanings, as follows:

Wood 124, Johnson 112, Lowden 72, Harding 39, Poindexter 14, Sprout 76, Sutherland 15, and Judge Prichard of North Carolina 22.

The resolution for reorganization of party affairs in the south followed acrimonious battling today between whites and negroes during disposal of 43 contests, of which there were 23 from Texas, 15 from Virginia and five from Georgia. In nearly all the negroes charged and the white delegates denied racial discrimination.

The resolution by National Committee Jackson of Maryland had the support of southern committeemen. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, it is increasingly apparent that the so-called solid south is in fact an economic issue strongly inclined to the principles of the republican party, and

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## KNOX GOES OVER TO GOVERNOR SPROUL

SENATOR DECIDES TO VOTE BY PROXY AT SESSION.

Pennsylvania Delegation Also Is Declared to Be for Sproul. Statement Is Issued.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who recently was indited by his colleague, Senator Penrose, for the republican presidential nomination, came out tonight for Governor Sproul.

Senator Knox also formally announced that he would not attend the republican national convention, to which he had been chosen as a delegate at large from Pennsylvania, because of "private business." His proxy, he said would be held by Judge A. R. Reed of Pittsburgh.

The following statement was issued by the Pennsylvania senator: "I am sorry that private business compels me to stay away from the Chicago convention, especially as I would like to cast my vote for Governor Sproul. My proxy, however, will be in good hands—Judge A. R. Reed of Pittsburgh, whose views on the subject are the same as mine."

"Governor Sproul's republicanism and experience admirably fit him for the highest office in the country. There can be no question as to his ability."

CHICAGO, June 5.—W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and one of Pennsylvania's delegates at large, in a formal statement tonight declared the Pennsylvania delegation would be for "Governor Sproul first, last and all the time." This, coupled with the statement by Senator Knox that he reacted he could not be at the convention to have the pleasure of casting his vote for the Pennsylvania governor, was taken by the political sharps as having the makings of a Sproul "dark horse" boom.

## ADMIRAL DIES SUDDENLY

Albert Winterhalter Victim of Pneumonia at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Rear-Admiral Albert Winterhalter, a member of the general board, and former commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, died suddenly at the naval hospital here today.

Pneumonia was the cause of the admiral's death. Admiral Winterhalter was born in Detroit, 64 years ago. He served on the flagship of the Pacific fleet.

## GEORGIA IS FOR JOHNSON

Estimates Made at Raleigh Show Senator Leading Wood.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—The Raleigh News and Observer announced at midnight tonight that estimates from its correspondents showed Major-General Wood in today's state-wide primary for the republican preferential indorsement.

Only the most meager returns on the contest had been received.

## E. E. BRODIE HONORED

Oregon City Editor Vice-President National Editorial Association.

BOSTON, June 5.—William Wikle of Grey Eagle, Minn., was elected president of the National Editorial Association at the last session of the annual convention today. Other officers elected included:

Vice-president, E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, Or., and treasurer, W. W. Aikens of Franklin, Ind.

## CHINA LEADERS REBEL

Secession of Six Provinces From Southern Canton Proposed.

SHANGHAI, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—At a meeting of prominent southern Chinese leaders here today it was voted to issue a manifesto proclaiming the secession of the provinces of Yunan, Kweichow, Nunnan, Shensi, Szechuan and Hupeh from the Canton administration of the southern Chinese government.

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## FOOL FRIENDS DECEIVE WOOD

General Is Victim of Many Blunders.

## MOSES FURNISHES CLIMAX

Senator Uses Indiscreet Language in Arraigning National Body.

## CONVENTION IS LEADERLESS

Absence of Penrose Means Old Practices Will Be Largely Missing.

BY EDGAR B. PIPER. (Editorial Correspondence.)—Leonard Wood is the victim of fool friends, and his political bark is making heavy, very heavy, weather. He may be nominated, but if so it will not be because his campaign has been wisely managed, but in spite of its many mistakes.

The climax of a damaging series of tactical blunders was reached when Senator Moses took it upon himself to arraign the national committee for its action in seating certain Georgia delegates favorable to Lowden in language that was not discreet and scarcely parliamentary.

The committee had devoted itself conscientiously and judicially to the troublesome task of settling the quarrels between the many rival southern delegates, and had sought to decide them on their merits. This may seem a new and strange procedure for a political organization.

Certainly strict impartiality has not been the rule in the past. But in these present days of the uplift, political management has become imbued with the spirit of virtuous and dispassionate action, and the committee was nobly going forward to its work without regard to the interests or desires of any candidate. The Lowden delegates won in Georgia, and in some other place, because their credentials were regular and the record was clear, and for no other reason. It is easy to work up a contest in any southern state.

Suspicion Well Defined. There is a well-defined suspicion that in certain districts the familiar game of sending on a contesting delegation was engineered from the outside. It would be unfair to say that the Wood organization was alone in any such scheme. They all do it. But it happened in the Georgia case that the delegation which had only the shadow of a claim to regularity was avowedly for Wood. Lowden had been there first and the machinery was in the hands of his friends. The committee has no proper alternative in such a contest but to put the regular delegates on the roll.

The total number of southern delegates is something over 200, and the value to a candidate is not small, for

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CARTOONIST PERRY ILLUSTRATES THE VIEWS HE TAKES OF SOME RECENT NEWS EVENTS

