

WILL H. HAYS AGAIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Campaign for Harding to Be Started Promptly.

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

R. E. Williams of Oregon Among Those Named to Select National Executive Committee of 15.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Will H. Hays of Indiana was tonight re-elected chairman of the republican national committee.

Mr. Hays was re-elected at a meeting of the new national committee presided over by Henry McCoy, national committee chairman from the Philippines. Harry E. Daugherty, national manager for Senator Harding, appeared before the committee and on behalf of the presidential candidate requested that "something prompt, snappy and positive be done forthwith" to launch the fall campaign. The work could not be delayed, said Mr. Daugherty.

He asked that a subcommittee be appointed to confer with Senator Harding on the selection of assistant officers and an executive committee.

Edwin T. Thayer of Indiana was re-elected sergeant-at-arms of the national committee.

The national committee elected John T. Adams of Iowa, vice-chairman; Clarence Miller of Minnesota, secretary; and Guy Howard, also of Minnesota, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

A subcommittee composed of Will H. Hays (chairman), Weeks of Massachusetts, Charles D. Hilles of New York, A. T. Hart of Kentucky, J. L. Hammond of Oklahoma and R. E. Williams of Oregon was appointed and authorized to select an executive committee of the national committee.

He made up of 15 members, eight men and seven women, including an assistant secretary, who is to be a woman.

HARDING GIVES DINNER

SENATOR IS NOMINATED ON FATHER'S BIRTHDAY.

Choice of Republican Party Expresses Pride at Receiving "Great Honor."

CHICAGO, June 12.—Today happens to be the birthday of Senator Harding's father, George T. Harding of Marion, Ohio. The senator's birthday falls on the coming election date, November 2, when he will be 55 years old.

Senator and Mrs. Harding entertained a small party of friends at dinner tonight. Their guests were: Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Sawyer of Marion, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scobey of San Antonio, Texas; C. S. Craig of San Antonio, formerly of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vissering of Chicago.

The senator's party left at 11:45 P. M. for Washington.

Senator Harding tonight issued the following statement:

"I am very proud, as any American should be, of receiving the great honor from the republican party. I am not unmindful of the obligation and responsibility that go with it."

Harry M. Daugherty, national manager for Senator Harding, said:

"On behalf of the republicans of Ohio and especially on behalf of Senator Harding, his family and friends, I desire to express to the republicans of the country, men and women, our sincere gratitude for the confidence expressed in this wonderful man by nominating him as the candidate of the party for the presidency."

"We entered this campaign with considerable reluctance because Senator Harding did not desire to make a high-powered organization campaign for the presidency. Our plan, as is now well known, was carried out whereby we conducted rather a modest campaign and left the election to the republicans of this country without too much pressure."

"We have, throughout the campaign, had the highest respect for opposition candidates and for their supporters. At no time have we made any attack upon any candidate or upon any candidate's supporters and Senator Harding will receive the support, no doubt, of every man and woman in the country who desires to vote the republican ticket. The ticket will be elected overwhelmingly in November."

GASOLINE APPEAL MADE

Governor Asked to Use Influence to Remedy Klamath Shortage.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott today received a letter from the Business Men's association at Klamath Falls appealing to the executive to use his influence in relieving the present gasoline shortage. It was stated in the letter that hundreds of tractors are in use in Klamath county and that unless additional gasoline is forthcoming many of these machines will be compelled to cease operations.

Governor Olcott has replied that his office has no control over the situation, other than being a party to the recent ruling setting aside temporarily the law providing that all gasoline sold in Oregon should test at least 56 degrees gravity.

EXPLORER TO USE ISLAND

Stefansson to Raise Reindeer and Musk Ox for Food.

OTTAWA, June 12.—The Canadian government has leased the southern half of Baffin island to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, for the purpose of breeding reindeer and musk ox for food. It was announced today that there will be no rent for the first 15 years, but thereafter Stefansson must pay \$11,000 per year.

TREATY TO BE CONTINUED

Great Britain and Japan to Maintain Alliance Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The understanding reached between Great

Britain and Japan looking to a continuation of their alliance is understood here to be based upon an abandonment of any effort at present to change the conditions of the existing treaty. This treaty, it is said, will continue in force indefinitely, subject, however, to a provision that either government may, after July 13, give notice of its intention to ask for amendments or for total abrogation within one year thereafter.

The decision to continue the treaty on the present basis is said to have been reached by the British government with a view to recognizing the rights of the dominions, Canada and Australia, to express their views at an imperial conference which will be held some time next fall, probably in London.

PENROSE IS SATISFIED

PENNSYLVANIA THINKS MR. HARDING IS QUALIFIED.

Senator Sends Congratulations to Nominee and Predicts His Election.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Senator Boies Penrose in a statement tonight expressed his elation over Senator Harding's nomination for the presidency. The statement follows, in part:

"As is well known, I have been partly relegated to the rear on account of sickness, but even though I was not permitted to take part in the battle at Chicago, the final result of the contest for the presidential nomination could not be more satisfactory to me."

"I say advisedly that the country is fortunate and the situation is fully met. Senator Harding as president will know how to control affairs at home as well as command the respect of foreign nations."

Senator Penrose sent the following congratulatory telegram to Senator Harding:

"I extend my sincere congratulations upon your nomination. You know I was one of the earliest advocates of your fitness for the office and was prepared at any opportunity to go in and promote your candidacy. With your sterling Americanism and long public and executive experience you have pre-eminent qualifications which appeal to the people. You belong to the type of statesman who are qualified to act as president and, being convinced that the American people are determined to restore the republican party to power in November, I have a certainty of your election and confidence in a great administration at your hands. I hope to be able to take my full part in the campaign and shall do everything in my power to help you win."

MRS. CATT URGES SANITY

Suffrage Leader Delivers Charge to Advocates in World.

GENEVA, June 12.—A farewell speech by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as president of the International Suffrage alliance officially ended the organization's congress, which has been in progress here for the past week. She called on the women of America to aid the alliance, politically, morally and economically, during the many years of its existence.

Several resolutions were passed at the final session, among them one thanking the press of the world for its sympathy and aid, and another congratulating the 21 countries which since the last congress was held had given the vote to women.

One of the resolutions felicitates women on the fact that the league of nations admits women to all its activities.

MANY THEFTS SUSPECTED

Man Charged With Stealing Auto Has Notebook of Models.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Adolph Thomas, who was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of an automobile at Spokane, may be an old offender, according to the police. A notebook found in Thomas' possession contained a large number of automobile license numbers, models and dates, while another notebook found on the prisoner contained several receipts for drugs.

The Spokane officers have been notified of Thomas' arrest and an agent is expected to arrive here in quest of the prisoner tomorrow. Thomas refuses to talk. The car which was alleged to have been stolen by Thomas at Spokane has been recovered by the local police.

RAIL RATE HEARING OPENS

Public Service Bodies Expected to Make Strong Defense.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The case of the public service commissions in defense of the increase in rates sought by the railroads opened before the interstate commerce commission in Washington yesterday, according to a telegram received here today from Fred Williams, who is representing the Oregon commission at the hearing.

In his telegram Mr. Williams says there is no doubt but that the commissions will establish a strong defense against the applicants. It is Mr. Williams' opinion that the hearing will last about two weeks. He will start for Oregon on June 25.

FAIR DAYS ARE COMING

Prediction for Coast States Is Generally Fair Week.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Rocky mountain and plateau regions, Pacific states—Generally fair and normal.

Lumber Company Organized.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The Holbrook Logging and Lumber company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, filed articles of incorporation here today. The incorporators are E. G. Hopson, A. H. Harding and R. M. Tuttle. Headquarters will be in Portland. William Zinch, Eugene Scherer and Henry Schade have incorporated the Midway Lumber company. The capital stock is \$5000, and headquarters will be in Portland. The Lawson-Brown Investment company and the California Ink company have filed notices of dissolution.

Ice Cream Delegates Coming.

In November Portland will have as its guests the members of the National Association of Ice Cream Superintendents. According to Robert Everett, representative of the organization, who is at the Hotel Benson, the gathering will bring between 500 and 700 men here who represent the manufacturers of machinery used in the ice cream industry. It will include an exposition of the products of the firms engaged in this class of production.

COOLIDGE ACCEPTS PLACE ON TICKET

Republican Platform Is Declared Sound.

HARDING IS FELICITATED

Hoover, Hughes and Others Also Send Congratulations to Harding on Nomination.

BOSTON, June 12.—Governor Coolidge, when notified tonight that he had been nominated by the republican convention for the vice-presidency, authorized the Associated Press to say that he would accept the nomination.

The governor issued the following statement:

"The nomination for vice-president, coming to me unsought and unexpectedly, I accept as an honor and a duty. It will be especially pleasing to be associated with my old friend, Senator Warren G. Harding, our candidate for president."

"The republican party has adopted a sound platform, chosen a wise leader and is united. It deserves the confidence of the American people. That confidence I shall endeavor to secure."

To the newspaper men he said: "I am pleased and shall accept. I am particularly pleased that I am to make the run with Senator Harding."

Word Received at Home.

Governor Coolidge received word of his nomination in his apartment at the Adams house in company with Mrs. Coolidge and his aide, Captain Charles S. Riley, and his secretary, Henry F. Long. The governor indicated that he was very well pleased with the honor.

Word had reached the governor a few minutes before a party of newspaper men were admitted to his rooms. The reporters, although expecting that the nomination would be made, had not heard of the actual fact when they were ushered into the governor's presence.

In his rooms this evening Governor Coolidge had followed the balloting with the keenest interest, and upon the announcement of the nomination of Senator Harding he immediately sent the senator a telegram of congratulation. He had then left the hotel for a stroll, when he was recalled with the word that his name had been placed before the convention at Chicago a second time, this time for the vice-presidency.

Acceptance Is Indicated.

Over a telephone line from the local office of the Associated Press he received the vote of the states and the flash of his nomination. He indicated his acceptance and then announced the news to Mrs. Coolidge and the others of their party.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Herbert Hoover tonight sent the following telegram to Senator Harding:

"I am very glad to hear of your nomination and on the great opportunity which it affords you to interpret the desires of the American people."

NEW YORK, June 12.—Charles E. Hughes, unsuccessful republican candidate for the presidency in 1916, tonight sent the following telegram to Senator Harding:

"Heartiest congratulations upon your nomination."

CHICAGO, June 12.—Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania said he was pleased to think that Pennsylvania's vote had been the one to nominate Senator Harding. In a statement thanking his delegation for the support it gave him, Governor Sproul said:

"Senator Harding has had a splendid experience, both in his state and in the senate, and I think he has all the qualifications to be president. Pennsylvania republicans will be solidly for him in November. I am glad Pennsylvania had the honor of casting the vote that nominated him and I am deeply grateful to the members of the state delegation for the splendid support they gave me throughout the balloting."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 12.—Ex-President W. H. Taft tonight sent the following telegram to Senator Harding:

"I congratulate you most sincerely on your nomination. I am confident of your election and predict for you a most useful and successful administration."

In a telegram of congratulation to Governor Coolidge, Mr. Taft said:

"The ticket of Harding and Coolidge should sweep the country."

JOHNSON TELLS OF TRIALS

Hiram Says He Never Had Chance and Hints at Influence.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California made a number of statements about the republican convention and its conduct before a meeting of delegates and others from his state tonight.

"I knew from the start that I would never have had a chance for the nomination if I had gone into the convention with a bare majority," he said, "but California went straight down the line."

He made some remarks about influence having been applied to delegates, which was made quietly, was cut off when doors were closed against spectators who tried to get within hearing distance.

FREIGHT LIFT PROTESTED

Nevada Commissioner Pleads Before Interstate Body.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Declaration that the people of the country will not stand for continually rising transportation costs was made by F. F. Shaughnessy of Carson City, chairman of the Nevada railroad commission, in testifying today before the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Shaughnessy protested against increased freight rates asked by the railroads. He asserted that the "book cost basis established is erroneous and not acceptable to the people of the country and that if the increase in question are literally applied they will strangle certain lines of industry and dry up certain lines of traffic to an extent that will cause a serious reduction in the volume of traffic and railway earnings."

Cuban Wire Service Crippled.

HAVANA, Cuba, June 12.—Telegraphic service throughout Cuba is seriously crippled by the strike of government operators.

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Brown Kid, Black Kid, Mahogany Calf, Patent Vamp Dress and Street Shoes; lace and button styles. Brogue Oxfords of Mahogany Calf, Tan Calf and Brown Kangaroo English last Oxfords.

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WESTERMAN JUNIOR STAR

NORTHWEST CHAMPION ADDS ANOTHER TITLE TO LIST.

Henry Neer Shows Promise While Dorothy La Roche Takes Girls' Tennis Honors.

Isadore Westerman, northwest boys' tennis champion, added another title to his list of tennis achievements yesterday when he defeated Kenneth Farelus in the finals of the junior center championships on the Irvington club courts, score 6-1, 6-1, 7-5. Westerman fought his way to the semi-final match when he defeated Ted Steffen, interscholastic champion, on the courts of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club Friday.

Westerman appeared to have little trouble in beating the runner-up yesterday, the latter being slightly out of his usual game. The local junior champion will probably be sent to Spokane to compete in the northwest junior championships.

Henry Neer, a brother of Phil Neer and a youth who promises to some day be as well known in the tennis circles of the country as his brother, won the boys' championship, defeating Norman Arenz in the finals, 7-9, 6-3, 8-6. Two semi-final matches in the boys' championship were also played yesterday. Arenz defeating Dan Lewis, 6-1, 6-4, and Neer winning from Jack Grossmayer, 6-1, 6-0. These two matches were played on the Multnomah club courts and the final at Irvington.

In the girls' junior championships, Dorothy La Roche of Washington high school won the title when she defeated Dagmar Loy, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5. Miss Loy earlier in the day sprang a surprise by defeating Adele Jones in the semi-finals, 6-1, 8-6, but Miss La Roche, who proved to be a steady performer, was too much for her in the finals.

In the other semi-final match played yesterday Dorothy La Roche won from Betty Senter, 6-4, 7-5, 8-6.

NEW MINISTRY PROBLEM

Rome Press Comments on Task Confronting ex-Premier.

ROME, June 11.—While the entire press of Rome agrees in the announcement that former premier Giolitti has been entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet, there are notable differences among the newspapers regarding probabilities

THE MAKE-UP OF THE MINISTRY.

They are free, however, in mentioning the names of parliamentarians, such as former Premier Orlando.

According to the Giornale d'Italia, Signor Giolitti, if he succeeds in forming a ministry, intends going to the Spa conference in person, undertaking to himself as official representative of the department of justice and is organizing a thrifty campaign. Miss Stewart left last night for Sacramento, her next stop.

"Luxury of dress," Miss Stewart said, "has been a thing of the past in abundance for the rich, but the poor man hasn't a teaspoon of sugar for his coffee. After removal of food restrictions the consumption of sugar was doubled. That is one reason the price went up."

CHILD RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Fractured Leg, Cuts, Bruises.

Julia Axton, 3 years old, of 642 Upshur street, received a fractured leg, cuts about the body and possible internal injuries yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile driven by F. W. Marek of Scappoose, Or., at the intersection of Twentieth and Thurman streets.

The little girl was taken to the office of Dr. J. P. Graham, Twentieth and Thurman streets, for treatment. Her injuries were considered serious.

Police Sergeant Keegan of the traffic bureau made an investigation of the accident which exonerated the driver from blame.

CABIN MAY BE HISTORIC

Birthplace of Senator Harding to Be Preserved.

MOUNT GILEAD, O., June 12.—Republicans of Morrow county have launched a movement to restore the log cabin at Blooming Grove, in which Senator Warren G. Harding was born, to its original condition and preserve it as a historical landmark.

The cabin was remodeled several years ago.



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