

G. O. P. POLITICIANS AT SEA OVER RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

By Robert J. Bender
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New York, April 19.—In less than eight weeks from this date the country will know who is the Republican nominee for president, but so involved is the situation today that none of the political leaders will venture a definite prediction as to who the convention will nominate.

According to all indications General Wood will go to the convention with the most pledged and friendly delegates—but far from the 453 votes needed to win. Senator Johnson and Governor Lowden will probably have a close fight for second and third places, with Harding, Coolidge and Pendergrass trailing.

PREDICTION MADE DIFFICULT
The next few weeks will show many things, but the significant contests, those in Nebraska, New Jersey, Indiana, and Ohio, will do little more than confirm the relative strength of Wood, Johnson and Lowden with the people, and from all indications will not help those attempting to predict who the nominee at Chicago will be.

For Johnson is expected to beat Wood in Nebraska, Harding is expected to beat Wood in Ohio, Johnson is expected to beat Hoover in California, making of Hoover a "dark horse" at best rather than a foremost contender for the nomination. Indiana is expected to return a majority for no candidate, thus naming an unopposed delegation under control of Senator James Watson, who, of course, will oppose Wood, and New Jersey appears likely to return a winner, though Johnson is putting up a hard fight for the state.

JOHNSON VS. WOOD
When all of these returns are in, if they follow predictions, the result may be taken to indicate that Johnson is eating into Wood's support and must be considered as a candidate of almost equal potentiality with the general at Chicago. On the other hand, if Wood reverses the situation in California, making of Wood a "dark horse" at best rather than a foremost contender for the nomination, it will be a very difficult matter for the old party leaders to shove him.

For shelling Wood is one of the foremost objectives of the "old guard" vivivora when they gather together their board of strategy these days, and they feel that Wood himself has helped them materially in the work.

They "point with pride" to the apparent fact that Wood's campaign has been such as to prevent his getting the second choice votes of the California delegates if they return to the state, and Johnson, the 30 delegates from Indiana, to be controlled by Senator Watson, the 75 Pennsylvania delegates controlled by Governor Spraul and Senator Penrose, the eight delegates controlled by Senator Borah of Idaho, and those Ohio and Illinois delegates who will be last ditch men under Senator Harding and Governor Lowden respectively.

This is a total of approximately 200 delegates, whose votes will be needed for any candidate to win.

DARK HORSE FACTOR
A canvass of the Republican "bosses" indicates they are still of the opinion that Governor Lowden or Senator Harding would be the "most satisfactory nominee," that Senator Johnson would be preferable to General Wood, so far as they are concerned, but that events continue to shape themselves toward the nomination of a "dark horse."

One thing, however, they admit. And that is that Johnson's popularity with the people—as indicated in his Michigan and Illinois votes—if reassessed in Nebraska, Indiana, New Jersey and California, will give him tremendous power at the convention. And being an experienced politician, long trained in the art of conducting successful political fights, Johnson will know how to wield his balance of power, if it amounts to that, at Chicago with telling effect.

If it comes, therefore, to the question of selecting a "dark horse," Hoover may be eliminated from Johnson's consideration at the outset. He would be for Borah, of course, unless or until the Idaho senator was eliminated.

WOULD SUPPORT ALLEN
He would be expected to support Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, should the latter find himself the center of a dark horse movement. In fact Johnson was quoted recently by a friend as saying that he would rather have Allen's chances for the nomination than those of any other man today.

To get over on the more conservative side of the picture, the friendship between Johnson and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania has been such as to bring the latter into "dark horse" figuring. It is believed by the "old guarders" that

Johnson would support Knox; at least as a last resort, as opposed to Ex-President Taft, Charles Evans Hughes or some candidate who favors the League of Nations.

NEBRASKA FIGHT INTERESTING
Tremendous interest centers in the Nebraska primaries Tuesday where Johnson, Wood and General Pershing are fighting it out for first choice. The result will develop whether Pershing is really to figure prominently at Chicago. Governor Lowden is not entered.

The Democrats are to stage a show of their own both in Nebraska and Georgia. Tuesday in Nebraska the fight is between Senator Hitchcock and W. J. Bryan for control of delegates. In Georgia, A. Mitchell Palmer is to experience the first test of his popularity with the voters since his Michigan debacle.

Georgia is W. G. McAdoo's state. And, in addition to McAdoo's friends, who are expected to be active at the polls, Palmer is fighting Senator Hoke Smith's campaign for a Smith delegation, and further, is being bitterly opposed by the forces controlled by former Senator Hardwick and Thomas Watson.

PARTY STAGE STARS MEET AT CHICAGO TO "TUNE UP"
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HAYS SCRAMBLE ON
The committees on arrangements of both parties will spend two or three days picking assistant sergeants-at-arms out of an estimated 100,000 applications; make sure that police protection is adequate for the party jam at both conventions, and otherwise do yeoman duty in seeing that the difficult job of picking a president for these two States is accomplished in orderly fashion.

Then the Republican national committee will have nearly a solid week of hearings on the contests that are being held in California, making of Wood a "dark horse" at best rather than a foremost contender for the nomination. Indiana is expected to return a majority for no candidate, thus naming an unopposed delegation under control of Senator James Watson, who, of course, will oppose Wood, and New Jersey appears likely to return a winner, though Johnson is putting up a hard fight for the state.

CONTESTS ARE NUMEROUS
Contests have been filed for the entire state delegations in Georgia and Florida and there is a contest on at least a dozen Louisiana delegates. The Mississippi delegation is to be contested in its entirety and a "pretender" delegation is due from South Carolina. Two districts in Illinois are expected to go to the life of the committee by entering a tough knot to cut and the tenth district in Minnesota is expected to offer another hard battle.

Chairman Cummings will sound the Democratic "keynote" in a speech here Tuesday before the Iroquois club, according to the official forecast.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN NEBRASKA ENDS TUESDAY
Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—(U. P.)—The three-cornered Republican presidential fight in the preferential primaries tomorrow promises to be hotly contested. General Leonard Wood, Senator Hiram Johnson and Governor Lowden are on the ballot, with the balance of 16 delegates to the Republican national convention pledged to vote in their favor.

Johnson has been active, speaking over a large portion of the state. Wood took one day whirl on the eastern part of Nebraska, making speeches at Lincoln and Omaha. While Pershing has not visited the state in his own behalf, his backers have not been idle. An extended advertising campaign has been carried out in the American military commanders' interest and a number of Nebraskans have taken the stump in the absence of the "favorite son."

On the Democratic side Senator G. M. Hitchcock is almost certain to win the 16 Democratic delegates to the San Francisco convention. He is opposed by only one opponent—Robert Ross of Lexington, Neb., who is expected to cut little figure.

Nebraska's delegates to both national conventions are pledged to abide by the decision of the preferential vote.

W. J. Bryan's fight to be named delegate at Jarge to the Democratic convention is arousing almost as much interest as the presidential contest. Pledged not to vote for Hitchcock at the convention, if elected, Bryan's stumping speeches

HAROLD HOWELL TO GO ON TRIAL THIRD TIME EARLY IN MAY

Marshfield, April 19.—Harold Howell, 16-year-old Brandon boy charged with the murder of Lillian Leuthold last July, was tried for the third time next month. Judge John S. Coke has set May 5 definitely as the date for the trial. The case was put off several times on account of court not convening during the influenza epidemic and the judge did not want to start it until it could be carried through without interruption.

At the two previous trials the jury in each case disagreed. The case will be more bitterly fought this time. District Attorney John F. Hall was assisted before by Attorney A. J. Sherwood, but the latter has withdrawn from the case. At Brandon a fund has been raised by friends of the murdered girl's family to hire a lawyer to help in the prosecution.

It is likely that L. A. Liljeqvist, former district attorney of Coos county, now residing in Portland, may be employed. For the defense C. F. McKnight and John C. Kendall will appear for the Howell boy and John D. Goss, law partner of Kendall, will be associated. At Portland a fund was raised by the Oregon Prisoners Aid society and others.

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WILL FRAME ULTIMATUM
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Members of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce are campaigning in favor of the project for improving the Pony inlet district of the city. A special election will be held April 26, when the people will vote on the proposition to build the city for \$400,000 to buy a large amount of the mud flats along the inlet, dredge the channel so that it will admit of high water, and fill the lowlands with the dredgings. Factory sites along deep water would thus be provided.

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"Tuesday noon will be an open day for the general discussion of convention matters, particularly entertainment, as it will be on this feature of the convention where Portland's responsibility rests, the business sessions being carried out by the international officers."

The club members have made a wonderful record by subscribing \$5000 to the convention fund and the balance to make up the budget of \$15,000 is well in hand.

Other clubs and civic bodies, such as Rotary, A. C. Club, Progressive Business Men and Musicians' club, have proffered their assistance and it is up to us to assign some specific work for them to perform which they can be of the most assistance to us.

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ALL LANE COUNTY ASPIRANTS ARE LISTED AS REPUBLICANS
Eugene, April 19.—Thus far a total of 12 aspirants have filed petitions with the county clerk for nominations for county offices. These are as follows: H. E. Brown, for county judge; Mrs. Edna Ward, county treasurer; Edgar J. Moore, superintendent of schools; R. S. Bryson, county clerk; W. W. Barnstater, coroner; P. M. Morse, county assessor; Herbert E. Walker, county assessor; Fred G. Slickles, county sheriff; Charles P. Barnard, county judge; Addison W. Dugan, county judge; Ernest R. Spencer and Emmett M. Sharp, county commissioners. All are registered as Republicans.

LAFFERTY AND BELKNAP TO CONTEST FOR SEAT IN HOUSE
Corvallis, April 19.—The contest for representative from Benton county is between W. L. Lafferty, Democrat, and present incumbent, and Edward Belknap, Republican, who has filed for the nomination, as they have no rivals for their party nomination. Thomas Whitehorn of the Corvallis State is the Democratic candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention. It is reported that through the efforts of the Republican club the Republican ticket will be completed by the filings of C. L. Tallman for assessor, D. N. Williamson for treasurer, J. O. Wilson for county judge, and Dick Stone for commissioner. Aside from the Democrats in office, Judge Wade Malone, Assessor William Rickard, County Treasurer W. Buchanan and the Republican H. C. Herron, no Democrats are expected to file.

Have Joint Headquarters
Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Democratic candidate for congress in the Third district, has opened joint headquarters with Harvey G. Starkweather, Democratic senatorial candidate, at 517 Broadway building.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, 560-21—Adv.

Junge on His Way Back to Portland

August Junge, whose alleged financial complications stirred up automobile circles three weeks ago when it was discovered that he had been in the city just after the disappearance of 35 automobiles and trucks from the salesrooms of the Diamond-T agency, is now on his way back to Portland. This information was received Sunday by Sheriff Hurburt from Deputy Sheriff Schirmer, who telegraphed from Miles City, Mont., that he would arrive in Portland tonight with Junge.

ALLIES ARE DELIBERATING OVER BALTIC

involved problems disturbing the peace of Europe, the equal of which have not been known since the days of the Versailles treaty was drawn. France regards it as a test of whether the entente is to be preserved solidly in enforcing the terms of the Versailles treaty, with the Russian problem will again play a prominent part in the affairs of the entente, and, in a word, the entire program for the future relations of the allied nations among themselves, as well as toward Germany, may be written.

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By Camillo Cianfarra
San Remo, Italy, April 18.—(Night)—(U. P.)—"Every one of President Wilson's principles has been violated in the allies' treaty of peace with Turkey. Chalh Kemaly Bey, member of the Turkish armistice commission, and former ambassador to Berlin, said in an interview here today that he was shocked at the terms of the treaty had been communicated to him, the Turkish representative said.

"No official. Probably the peace conference consider that action superfluous. The world, however, will be surprised to hear them. Every one of President Wilson's principles has been violated."

"The treaty is essentially a British product. It aims to surround Turkey, cutting the communications of the Moslem world."

"But what use is talk? Our fate was decided in London. The whole world is prejudiced against Turkey. We are accused of every indignity under the sun, from racial degeneration to bloody hatred of Christians. We are called 'barbarians' for our alleged misgovernment."

"The whole world knows Turkey massacres Armenian Christians, but nobody reads the results of the Carnegie investigation, charging Serbians, Bulgarians and Greeks with massacring hundreds of thousands of Mohammedans in Epirus, Thrace and Macedonia during the Balkan war."

"Nobody wants to believe the official reports of the Russian general staff that 200,000 Armenians with killing 400,000 Turks."

STATE OFFICIALS AT SALEM TO DENY GARMENTS

Salem, April 19.—Oregon state officials and employees in state departments—both men and women—have joined in the crusade against the high price of clothing.

Beginning Wednesday, practically every member of the statehouse force will wear a uniform consisting of a denim jacket, a denim shirt and a denim pair of trousers. Governor Olcott will be asked to join the denim brigade when he returns to Salem Tuesday.

A petition which is now being circulated about the capitol building already contains more than 100 names of officials and employees who pledge themselves to wear overalls to work.

Among state officials whose names appear on the pledge are Sam A. Kozler, deputy director of state, Percy A. Cullper, state engineer, Henry Schufeldt, man, corporation commissioner, Charles A. Gram, state labor commissioner, William Marshall and Will T. Kirk, industrial accident commissioner.

WOMEN TO "FALL IN"
Women and girls employed in the statehouse are pledging themselves to do their bit in the fight against the high price of clothing by limiting future purchases for workday clothes to denim. They will be made up to suit their own particular tastes.

DENIM CRUSADE GAINING
The denim movement is gaining rapid headway in the capital city. Postal employees here have already pledged themselves to wear denim. They are only awaiting official sanction from Washington before making their appearance in the new blue uniforms. Business and professional men are also joining in the movement.

In order to further defeat the H. C. of L. an effort will be made to still further reduce the price of clothing through cooperative buying. A mass meeting of all state officials and employees has been called for Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock when the matter will be thoroughly thrashed out. It is expected that not less than 200 department heads and employees will be enlisted in the move before Wednesday.

JUDGES, POLICE AND CHORUS GIRL JOIN OVERALL ARMY
New York, April 19.—Started as a publicity stunt by the press agents of the Broadway Cheese club, the back to denim movement today has grown into an outgrown its original design, spreading to the court benches, the classroom of exclusive schools, the Y. M. C. A., the young men's club, municipal offices and even jails.

The prettiest things in overalls yet seen here emerged single file from the stage door of the Capitol theatre, 20 in number, and stood in a row, each wearing a pair of denim overalls, picking up scores of new followers every block of the way.

They wore the regular old-fashioned kind, without any silken frills, but each had a little something extra. One had a wide brimmed hat composed of ribbons, cherries and stuffed birds, resembling Long Island ducklings.

DEMONSTRATION MAKES HIT
This demonstration probably attracted more attention to denim than any other single enterprise yet undertaken in connection with the local wearing of denim. The girls were followed by a man wearing overalls and a blue denim overall dress.

Judge H. Humphrey of the Queens county court, Police Magistrate Thomas F. Boyle of the Long Island city court and Borough; President Connelly of the borough of Queens, and well as the department heads working under him, decided to start wearing overalls on the bench or in their offices, beginning Monday.

WOMEN TO JOIN IN
Chief Engineer Charles U. Powell and Sheriff William G. George will recommend to all their subordinates the adoption of overalls as the uniform of rebellion against clothing profiteers.

OVERALL ARMY APPEARS IN SACRAMENTO STATE HOUSE
Sacramento, Cal., April 19.—(I. N. S.)—The overall army today invaded the state capital. More than 150 employees and officials representing every branch of the state government, from the governor's office to the watchman who patrols the grounds, appeared on the job this morning clad in overalls. Women employees wore gingham dresses.

Mayor Brown is expected to issue a proclamation this morning calling on all citizens to wear denim and ginghams, until clothing costs are reduced. The city commissioners will set the example by appearing at their next session in overalls.

BRICKLAYER AND PICK MAN BEMOAN OVERALL CRAZE
"I say, Luke, old spud, the overalls craze has done us a wicked turn."

"You tell 'em, Andy; pretty quick I got me a new open face to work in."

"Ain't that awful? I told my man James to get my claw hammer ready, too."

Watch Your Ice Man, Chicago Tip On Short Weights

Chicago, April 19.—"Measure your ice." This advice was sent out here by City Sealer Morris Eller, with the following directions to ascertain whether the ice man is giving correct weight:

"After ascertaining the length, breadth and thickness of the piece of ice, multiply the figures and divide by 30. You will have the approximate pounds."

"Thus a piece of ice measuring 10x 10x15 inches will weigh about 50 pounds, as 10 times 10 times 15 equals 1500, and divided by 30 equals 50."

Meanwhile, sartorial prognosticators are patiently waiting for someone with courage enough to come forward and blame the overalls craze on Lenin and Trotsky, as a veiled attempt to profitize Uncle Sam's domain by camouflaging the "capitalistic class" into a blue denim herd.

PAULINE REVERE SEES GRANDFATHER'S RIDE OF 1775 REENACTED

Boston, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Lanterns hung from the steeple of the Old North church by Miss Pauline Revere, a great-great-granddaughter of the revolutionary war hero, shone throughout the night as did the famous lanterns 145 years ago. This morning Sergeant Harry Bishop of the First troop cavalry, M. S. G., dressed in the costume of Paul Revere, set out from the Charlestown shore of the Charles river.

As he proceeded through "Middlesex village and farm" he was accompanied by a cavalry escort, and patriotic exercises were held at every community. Meanwhile, a forgotten character in history came to light. Captain Fred Hunneman impersonated William Dawes, who shared with Paul Revere the daring and dangerous enterprise of warning the farmers of the coming of the British red coats. Dawes was sent from North Square to Lexington via Roxbury, Brookline and Cambridge. Hunneman followed that route today. Celebrations were held en route. At Harvard the reserve officers' training corps was drawn up.

When both riders reached Lexington the annual Patriots' day celebration got into full swing, commemorating the first battle day when the "embattled farmers at Concord fired the shot heard around the world."

Patriotic exercises, band concerts and sporting events made up the Patriots' day holiday program in other sections of the state.

IRISH CONSTABLE KILLED IN FIGHT AT WATERVILLE

London, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Constable Clifford of the Royal Irish Constabulary was attacked and killed at Waterville, said a Dublin dispatch today.

Dublin, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—After a brief respite, rioting was renewed at Londonderry early today. A crowd attacked the police barracks at 3 o'clock. The attack was accompanied by clashes between the Sinn Feiners and Unionists. The police charged the rioters with using their batons freely. This was a continuation of the five-hour battle which raged at Londonderry on Saturday night, but a lull developed over Sunday.

The resistance of the crowds became so great, the police discarded their batons and used bayonets in charges. Shooting broke out and there was "sniping" against the police in many quarters of the city. Several policemen were wounded and one was reported dying. A recent death list shows that 50 persons were wounded in the fighting Saturday night.

Oregon Baptists To Begin Drive On Next Sunday

With \$1,045,000 as its goal Oregon Baptists next Sunday will start their intensive drive to aid the New World movement toward the \$100,000,000 fund which the Northern Baptist convention of the country has set out to accomplish, that hospitals may be built, new buildings at Baptist colleges may be constructed properly to care for the youth of the nation, and that religious education may be furthered at home and abroad.

Oregon's quota is divided as follows: Baker county, \$24,500; Benton, \$25,900; Clatsop, \$40,410; Clatsop, \$9000; Coos, \$11,910; Crook and Deschutes, \$19,170; Gilliam, \$45,410; Hood River, \$2000; Jackson, \$59,050; Josephine, \$25,480; Klamath, \$3150; Lane, \$84,100; Lake, \$4500; Lincoln, \$3150; Linn, \$10,100; Marion, \$23,310; Marion, \$11,020; Morrow, \$1980; Multnomah, \$41,700; Polk, \$13,000; Sherman, \$5940; Tillamook, \$78,880; Union, \$27,080; Wasco, \$17,010; Washington, \$18,150.

Prisoner at Wood Camp From Baker Makes His Escape

Salem, April 19.—Chester Harness, 25, serving a sentence of from two to five years for burglary, made his escape from the state prison wood camp near Astoria some time Sunday night. Harness, who was sent up from Baker county in March, 1919, had been at the wood camp about three months. He is the second man to violate his trust in making an escape from the wood camp where from 25 to 30 men are continuously employed in felling trees and cutting wood for the prison.

John Tuel, who took advantage of the freedom enjoyed by the men to attempt escape last November was recaptured at Oregon City two days later and returned to the prison.

Judge A. J. Cornish of Nebraska Drops Dead

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Judge Albert J. Cornish of the Nebraska supreme court dropped dead in the Commercial club of his city late yesterday afternoon. Physicians said death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

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