

CONFUSION REIGNS IN G. O. P. CIRCLES OVER PRESIDENCY

By William Philip Simms

Washington, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—All but seven states have now held their conventions or primaries for the selection of 331 of the total of 984 delegates to the big caucus at Chicago scheduled to begin four weeks from next Tuesday. Yet almost unparalleled confusion as to who's who among the G. O. P. candidates for the presidential nomination is the dominant feature of the situation.

Colorado holds its state convention today. Monday Wyoming will follow suit. On May 18 Pennsylvania will hold a presidential preference primary and next day Alabama will have a convention. Oregon follows with a primary May 21, then Texas (May 25), West Virginia (May 25) and Vermont (May 25) will wind up the season, the seven states selecting the remaining 153 delegates to make up the total.

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION

But nothing can happen in any of these states materially to change the status quo. From now on the struggle will not be so much to capture delegates before the convention meets as to obtain a strong strategic position in the convention itself.

A fight over the temporary chairmanship is in prospect. Another is expected to arise out of the contest to seat some of the delegations, two full sets already having been selected in Florida, South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, while other disputes are in the offing, notably over the Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Virginia delegates. And perhaps there will be others, but these scimmages, it is believed, will be mere outpost affairs compared to the fierce battles between candidates now maneuvering for positions.

OLD GUARD AGAINST WOOD

Old guard leaders have intimated that Major General Leonard Wood will not do. They say he has not played the game. He refused to stay out of states claimed by favorite sons and the "regulars" insist that the convention shall be "regular" if anything.

Senator Boies Penrose, Republican leader, sitting in Philadelphia, has virtually given the thumbs down on Senator Hiram Johnson, opposing to the latter Senator Philander Knox, also of Pennsylvania. Like the senator from California, Knox opposed the League of Nations, but he is a "regular," which Johnson has not been since he bolted the party with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. Johnson, they claim, is a "radical" instead of a "regular," and the "regulars" are afraid.

HOOVER ELIMINATED

Herbert Hoover, likewise, according to Senator Penrose, "could never be nominated by any Republican convention."

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio is said to have eliminated himself by winning a bare plurality in his native state of Ohio and by running last in the Indiana primaries of Tuesday, while

Governor Lowden of Illinois is not so much talked of now as he was, though still considered in the running as a compromise candidate.

Meantime General Wood leads the field so far as instructed delegates are concerned. Colonel William C. Procter of Cincinnati, Wood's manager, today wired Washington headquarters claiming 287 delegates committed to the general not counting Indiana, which state holds a convention next Wednesday. Should this convention feel morally bound to instruct its delegation for the winner of the plurality, Wood, of course, would profit.

WOOD CLAIMS 287 VOTES

Wood's backers claim he will go into the convention with not less than 300 votes. One may therefore be certain he will not quit without a fight.

Hiram Johnson's friends claim the country's popular vote is behind him and that recent primaries and conventions show it, but they must fight the "regular" Republicans and the Wood crowd at the same time if they expect to reach Chicago unimpeded.

Estate of Robert Inman Is Estimated; Heirs Made Known

The will of Robert David Inman, who died April 27 in Portland, and who was one of the principal figures in the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company, was filed for probate Wednesday. Johan Poulsen, George W. Thatcher and H. B. Van Duzer are named as executors. The value of the estate is estimated at not less than \$100,000.

The devisees are the widow, Mrs. Clara A. Inman; Minnie, Myrtle and Ivy Frances, daughters; Alta J. Mansfield, a stepdaughter; John William Bevis, George W. Thatcher and Johan Poulsen. A sister of the deceased, Rachel Ann Rensberger of Walkerton, Ind., is to receive \$100 a month as long as she lives. John William Bevis is to receive 10 per cent of the dividends on stock of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company for a period of five years; the shares are to be held in trust by Johan Poulsen for the widow and her daughters, and the widow is to get the home place. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between the widow and daughters. Mrs. Inman is to be allowed \$1000 a month for maintenance of her home, during the settlement of the estate.

Waiting Automobile Points Out Still Concealed in Brush

Suspicion having been aroused by the standing of an automobile for several hours at night in a Sandy river canyon, a raid was made on the place by Deputy Sheriff Squire, Wednesday. A tent covered cleverly with brush was found, and therein was a still and six barrels of raisin mash. Accompanying Squire was Ed Hamilton, a resident of the district. In the search he suddenly found himself looking into the barrel of a gun thrust out from the shelter, but the holder of the gun disappeared in the woods. The automobile and still were taken by the deputy sheriff.

Russell Followers Released

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