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MAVERICKS TO CUT FIGURE IN CONVENTIONS

Unbranded Delegates Will Hold Balance of Power in Naming Candidates for Presidency.

Women Delegates to Be Notable Feature of Great National Gathering of Both Parties.

By Harold D. Jacobs
New York, May 15.—(U. P.)—Selection of delegates to the national conventions of the two major parties has progressed to a point where it is evident that mavericks will figure more prominently than at any time since the period just following the civil war.

Party leaders estimate that the number of "maverick" delegates attending their first convention this year will run from 20 to 25 per cent of the total membership of the Chicago and San Francisco conferences.

FALL HERBING PROBLEM
One of the problems confronting party leaders and their constituents is to keep these "mavericks" properly herded, so that "rustlers" do not "cut them out" and generally guide them safely through their political careers.

Former service men, representing another large element of the voting population, are expected to leave their imprint on the party platforms, both as regards domestic and foreign politics.

Politicians look for two ballots on the first day of voting at Chicago, with little relative change in the lineup. On the second day they look for the break to come.

Instructed delegates are now distributed as follows:
Wood 116, Senator Hiram Johnson 163, Governor Frank O. Lowden 93, Senator Warren G. Harding 93, Senator Miles Poindexter 15.

Figures on claims to unrepresented delegates, corrected so as to include developments up to tonight, would make the standing:
Wood 213, Johnson 145, Lowden 143, Nicholas Murray Butler 88, Harding 42, Governor Calvin Coolidge 23, Judge J. C. Fishback 22, Poindexter 14.

On the basis of claims the standing shows:
McAdoo 231, Edwards 130, Cox 100, Champ Clark 36, Hoover 32, Attorney General Palmer 28, Secretary of Agriculture M. W. Williams 26, Senator P. S. Simon 24, Owen 20, Brian 18, Hitchcock 16, Homer G. Cummings 14, Gerard 10.

The Democratic program next week provides for state conventions in Colorado and Washington Monday; Pennsylvania primary and Michigan convention Tuesday, state convention in Indiana and Virginia Wednesday, Oregon primary Friday and convention in Hawaii Saturday.

Passengers Badly Frightened When Ferry Beam Breaks
San Francisco, May 15.—(U. P.)—Nearly a thousand persons aboard the ferryboat "Sausalito" were thrown into excitement this afternoon when one of the huge walking beams snapped, ripping through a section of the vessel.

Soldier Bonus Bill Revision Complete
Washington, May 15.—(U. P.)—Revision of the soldier bonus bill was completed today by the Republican members of the house ways and means committee.

A discussion of the State Elementary School Fund Tax will be found on Page 12 of this issue of the Journal.

Fur Prices Take Drop of 30 Per Cent

Decline Said to Be Due to Reaction of Prices During Winter Season.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—(U. P.)—Women's furs have fallen 30 per cent in price since February, according to local furriers today.

BARE HUGE GAINS MADE BY PACKERS
'Big Four' Increase Profits as High as 400 Per Cent, Says Trade Commission.

Washington, May 15.—(U. P.)—Profits of the big four packers since 1917 have "doubled, tripled and quadrupled," the federal trade commission announced today.

Father Dies on Way To Claim Son's Body

Chicago, May 15.—L. T. Walton of St. Joseph, Mo., father of Florence Leroy Wood, a woman who was killed in a battle with the police yesterday after she had robbed a mail car of \$100,000, died on the way to Chicago to claim the body of his son. He suffered a paralytic stroke.

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SENATE VOTE U. S. COOLIDGE ASKED BY PEACE PLAN

Resolution Passes 43 to 38 in Face of Almost Inevitable Veto When It Reaches President.

Measure Is Republican Scheme to Shift Responsibility for Treaty Failure, Says Hitchcock.

Washington, May 15.—In the face of almost certain presidential veto, the senate today approved the peace-making plan proposed by Republican leaders as a temporary substitute for a formal treaty.

By a vote of 45 to 38, it adopted the resolution proposed by Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, repealing war declarations on Austria and Germany and declaring a state of peace with them.

Democrats Support Wilson
Today's vote showed senate Democrats supporting Wilson's stand against the resolution.

Under the closing hours of debate, Democratic leaders, principally Senator Underwood of Alabama and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, denounced the resolution as a Republican partisan scheme for shifting responsibility for failure of treaty ratification.

Harding Criticizes President
On the Republican side the debate was closed with Senator Harding of Ohio declaring that passage of the resolution would be notice to the world that it accorded a blank check to the president.

Pennsylvania Big Prize For G. O. P.
Primary Fight for Presidency is to Close Friday With Oregon Election.

New York, May 15.—(U. P.)—Pennsylvania, with the second largest delegation, is the big enigma among the states still to choose their representatives at the Chicago convention.

There is a general belief that Governor William Sprule will get practically a unanimous vote from his home state on the first ballot, but it is what Pennsylvania will do on the second and subsequent ballots that is bothering the politicians.

Knox Favorite Son
The situation in most states where he has sought support, Major General Leonard Wood will be opposing the Republican organization, as he will have the entire strength of Senator Bolcove, Pennosa, state leader and dominant factor among the part-conservatives against him.

Vermont also will select eight delegates in a primary Tuesday but they are expected to favor Chicago.

On Friday, Senator Hiram Johnson, Governor Frank O. Lowden and Wood will battle for Oregon's 10 delegates in the battle of the Republican "free-for-all" primaries.

The Republican pre-convention campaign winds up May 25 with a primary in West Virginia and a state convention.

Moscow-to-London Wireless Resumed; First Since May 9

London, May 15.—(U. P.)—British wireless stations were in communication with the Moscow tonight after an interruption lasting since May 9.

Chicago Takes Last Look at Dead Czar Of Its Underworld

Chicago, May 15.—(U. P.)—"Big Jim" Colosimo, Chicago's underworld czar, was given a last look at the dead in the Old Level district, last Tuesday, when he was buried with all the pomp and ceremony attending the obsequies of an Old-world potentate.

Woman's Dormitory To Be Built at Reed

Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett of the board of regents of Reed College announced Saturday night that the Mann homestead had been sold for \$22,000 and that this sum would be used for the construction of a woman's dormitory at the college and that work would begin within the next 30 days.

U. S. COOLIDGE ASKED BY PEACE PLAN

23 Executives of Lines Request Interstate Commerce Commission to Handle Acute Crisis.

Move Asked to Prevent Possible Breakdown in Distribution of Foods Due to Car Shortage.

Washington, May 15.—(U. P.)—Government control of the nation's transportation equipment, its movement and distribution was proposed to the interstate commerce commission by the railroads themselves today.

Executives of 23 railroads informed the commission they were asking this step to prevent a possible breakdown in the distribution of food and other vital necessities, due to a shortage of cars and other equipment and the out-laws' switchmen's strike.

The railroads' formal petition asks the commission to assume its emergency powers under the Esch-Cummings bill, which gives it power to supervise distribution of cars and motive equipment, curtail passenger service and issue priority orders.

Immediately after the executives filed their petition, the interstate commerce commission authorized the statement of Elmer Clegg, president and general manager of the Wood Lumber company, which Long is chairman of the board of directors of the Long-Bell Lumber company, operating extensively in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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Under the plan proposed by the executives the movement of all freight would be refused unless it fell in the class of essential commodities like food, fuel, newspaper paper, etc.

All state and local regulations would be subordinate to orders of the commission.

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By A. E. Guyton
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CANONIZED

JOAN OF ARC, the immortal maid of Orleans, who will be declared a saint and protectress of France at the Vatican today.



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LUMBER MEN TO QUE SOUTH FOR THE BEST

R. A. Long Says Timber Supply in Southern States Will Run Out During Next Eight Years.

Shortage of Houses in Cities Will Make Brisk Demand for All Kinds of Lumber Long Time.

Many of the large lumber concerns now operating in the Southern states are laying their lines for gradual withdrawal from that region to center their activities in the Pacific Northwest, according to R. A. Long, one of the notable figures in the lumber industry of the United States, who is at the Benson.

Long is president of the Long-Bell Lumber company, operating extensively, with its subsidiary companies, in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. He is chairman of the board of directors of the subsidiary companies under the Esch-Cummings bill, which gives it power to supervise distribution of cars and motive equipment, curtail passenger service and issue priority orders.

The particular purpose of the visit, said Long, is the inspection of large tracts of timber land in Southern Washington. His party will leave tonight for this inspection trip, and will be absent several days. They will return to Portland and be in this vicinity for a week or more.

Comparatively recently the Long-Bell company has acquired two large tracts of timber land in Oregon. One of these, a body of 40,000 acres, is located in Klamath county, and was purchased from the Western Pacific Timber company.

The other is a tract of 8,000 acres of untraced timber lands in the Southern part of the state.

"Our present visit does not portend any immediate big development of timber industries here," said Long, "but we like many other concerns how operating extensively in the South, are shaping our lines for the gradual withdrawal from that region to center the work while timber of the South will be exhausted within the next eight years. The natural result will be a constant increase in the price of lumber, but we believe that there are ways to forest our own development in this section, but we are looking forward to general development here."

Discussing the general scarcity of housing and the prevailing high prices of all commodities, Long said he looks for no marked decline in lumber for some time, but believes that there will be a gradual recession of prices on commodities and wages for labor until a more normal condition is reached.

"I do not believe, however, that this will have the effect of curtailing building activities. All over the United States there is an abnormal condition. The lack of building material and the continued construction for a considerable time ahead, in order to house the people all towns and cities seem to be in the same condition of a shortage of houses."

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Calling League of Nations Meeting to Devolve on Wilson

Rome, May 14.—(Night)—(U. P.)—The council of the League of Nations, at its session opening here today, will consider two questions of major importance, it was indicated here. They are: A reply to the message of Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Bolsheviks, which refused to allow the league's proposed investigating commission to enter Russia, and calling of a meeting of the league's general assembly, which under article five of the league covenant, devolves upon President Wilson.

Masked Men Murder Agent Of De Valera

Prominent Member of Sinn Fein Is Shot Down; Assassins Escape Arrest.

Limerick, Ireland, May 15 (Sunday)—(U. P.)—Joseph Dalton, prominent member of the Sinn Fein and De Valera's election agent, was killed while leaving a saloon last night. Nine masked men, heavily armed, fired two volleys at him. No arrests have been made.

BRITAIN TO TAKE SEVERE STEPS TO CONTROL IRISH

London, May 15.—(U. P.)—Interest in the Irish situation here today centered in the reports of stern repressive measures planned by the government through its new officials for Irish affairs.

Latest estimates placed the number of police barracks burned since Wednesday at 100. More than 400 have been burned since Easter.

Newspapers were unanimous in their belief that rigorous action might be expected. All divisions in Ireland will be brought up to full strength, it was claimed. Cavalry already has been stationed in some parts of the island.

Forty constables have been shot in the last 17 months, the Telegraph pointed out, asserting that "British rule of the Long-Bell Lumber company, operating extensively in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. He is chairman of the board of directors of the subsidiary companies under the Esch-Cummings bill, which gives it power to supervise distribution of cars and motive equipment, curtail passenger service and issue priority orders."

The Times supported the government's determination.

SEATTLE CENSUS SHOWS 315,652

Population Figures Give Chehalis, 4558 and Centralia, Wash., 7549.

Washington, May 15.—(U. P.)—The census bureau today made public the following 1920 population: Seattle, Wash., 315,652; increase since 1910, 76,483, or 31 per cent.

Trenton, N. J., 135,239; increase, 22,474, or 32 1/2 per cent. Centralia, Wash., 7549; increase, 238, or 88 per cent.

Chehalis, Wash., 4558; increase, 51, or 1 1/2 per cent. Mobile, Alabama, 60,124; increase, 8905, or 14 1/2 per cent.

Lincoln, N. C., 24,418; increase 5200, or 21 1/2 per cent. Lincoln, Neb., 54,924; increase 10,961, or 24 1/2 per cent.

Seattle's Mayor Is Sore at Hanson's Public Utterances

Seattle, May 15.—(U. P.)—The Han-son is traveling around the country giving Seattle a lot of unfavorable publicity by misrepresenting conditions," declares Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell.

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TRADE MEET IN 922 GOAL OF PORTLAND

'Movement of Commerce From Atlantic to Pacific' Foreseen As Big Spur to Oregonians.

Whole Gamut of Foreign Trade Covered in Constructive Program; Prefer Products to Gold.

By Marshall N. Dana
San Francisco, May 15.—Portland with fair prospect of success, will seek the national foreign trade convention in 1922. This was the concluding determination of Portland's big delegation at the convention drew to a close Saturday.

Though no formal selection was announced Cleveland is understood to be the virtual selection for a convention city next year, but in formulating a foreign trade policy declaration for the nation, the convention in reality reconfirmed the conviction of its heads, American leaders in world trade.

PACIFIC COAST CENTER
That the theatre of international commerce is to move from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

That the commerce of Pacific ports is to be greater than ever has been recorded in the East.

And that powerful interests in titanic struggle for business supremacy will give impetus to all Pacific coast port development.

Portlanders who came to the national trade convention feeling quite important because of local achievements found themselves suddenly dwarfed, not so much in construction elsewhere as in contemplation of the demand which will give impetus to all Pacific coast port development.