

COOLIDGE'S NAME CAME ONLY AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT

David Lawrence spent a day in Portland on a busy day in political affairs while on his way from Chicago to the San Francisco convention.

By David Lawrence
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Harding and Lenroot were to have been the Republican ticket, and the combination might have prevailed at Chicago but for the interference of Wallace McCamant, delegate from Oregon, who spoiled the plans of the Old Guard by nominating Governor Coolidge at the psychological moment when the entire convention was weary of balloting and the name of the Massachusetts governor seemed to offer a popular candidacy for vice president.

"Shortly after the nomination of Senator Harding," relates McCamant, who has just returned here from the Chicago convention, "the word was passed around that Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin was to be his running mate."

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

"In connection with other members of the Oregon delegation, I did not receive the suggestion with enthusiasm for several reasons. In the first place, Lenroot had a prominent part some years ago in the fight to depose John C. Spooner, one of the strongest and best political leaders Wisconsin ever had, in favor of Robert La Follette."

"Further than that, his war record was none too good. I felt that we must look for leaders from those whose Americanism rang true during the great test. Together with other members of the Oregon delegation, we talked the matter over during the few minutes that we had and Judge Carey of Oregon suggested that I nominate Governor Coolidge as Oregon's choice."

"During this time, someone had nominated Lenroot and when I jumped on top of a chair with the idea of nominating the Massachusetts governor, I think the chairman thought I wanted to second Lenroot's nomination."

JUST AT RIGHT MOMENT

"At any rate, he recognized me readily in spite of the uproar the hall was in, and all I had time to say was merely that the citizens of Oregon had instructed the Oregon delegation to nominate one of the great citizens of Massachusetts (Senator Lodge) for vice president, but inasmuch as that gentleman had asked that his name not be used, we desired to place in nomination the name of another of Massachusetts' great leaders—Governor Coolidge."

"When the Massachusetts members heard the name, they went wild, jumped upon chairs and shouted the name of Coolidge. From many points throughout the hall came seconds to my nomination and when the roll was called, it was soon evident that I had touched a popular chord. The action was entirely spontaneous, and 10 minutes before I jumped to my feet, nothing was further from my mind or from the minds of other members of the Oregon delegation."

"While I had not met Governor Coolidge personally, I had obtained a great deal of information about him and had become convinced that he possessed the

qualification which is needed perhaps above all else in this time of unrest, namely unquestioned Americanism."

The testimony of McCamant squares, indeed, with what was observed from the press box in Chicago and reveals for the first time what was behind the movement for Coolidge. The "someone" who had nominated Lenroot was Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, who was further disturbed when Alexander Moore of Pittsburgh jumped to his feet and seconded the nomination of Coolidge in behalf of Pennsylvania. This caused McCormick to rush over to the Pennsylvania delegation to find out what was the trouble. He asked Governor Sprout, who was chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation, what it all meant, since Senator Penrose was understood to have agreed to the nomination of Lenroot.

SATISFIED AFTER ALL
But the seconding had already been done and Moore's prestige in the Pennsylvania delegation was such that his colleagues stood back of him, for evidently the word about Lenroot had not been passed to the Pennsylvania delegation soon enough and the action taken was spontaneous. By the time Senator McCormick and Governor Sprout had finished talking, the movement for Coolidge was in full swing and could not be stopped, so the leaders accepted Coolidge after all.

"They had no objection to the Massachusetts governor in the first instance. Their idea in advancing Lenroot was to put a western progressive on the ticket who would contribute strength from Wisconsin and states west of the Mississippi. It was believed that two conservatives would not make a strong ticket. On the other hand, now that it is all over, many Republicans feel that it might have been a mistake to put two United States senators on the ticket, as it might have lent color to the charge that a handful of men in the senate controlled the Republican national convention."

Indeed, in many parts of the West Coolidge is better known than Harding and some Republicans say frankly the convention "put the cart before the horse." But in Oregon the ticket seems popular enough to carry the state. That's the outlook in June, even before the Democrats have named their candidates.

Offer More Parking Room

Announcement was made by the Portland Garage & Repair Men's association that day parking would be opened beginning today at 9 a. m., on the Kohn property at Fourteenth and Main streets. The capacity of the tract is 250 cars. It will be open until midnight daily during the Shrine convention.

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MARY PICKFORD MAY CURTSEY TO BRITISH PRINCESS

By Nina J. Bancroft

London, June 22.—America's sweetheart may be received by royalty. There is a possibility, according to well founded gossip in theatrical circles here, that Mary Pickford Fairbanks may courtesy—and nobody knows better how to do it than little Mary—before Queen Mary, her namesake, at Buckingham palace or wherever royalty may be during Miss Pickford's stay in England.

Whether or not royalty meets the queen of American movieland, Great Britain is planning a tremendous reception to the American actress and her famous husband when they arrive in London this week.

First, to escort them in semi-royal state to their hotel, there will be a special motor parade, in which all the prominent theatrical managers of the metropolis have a place. And it is whispered that Princess Mary is tremendously interested in this "royal program." The princess, it is intimated, has often expressed a desire to meet Miss Pickford, but it may be that royal etiquette will prevent such a happy event.

Incidentally, London expects, following the trail cut by the Fairbanks, that 300,000 American visitors will visit the country within the next three months. Hotel managers began throwing up their hands today, when they were overwhelmed with floods of reservations. They are now booked up for months in advance and see no possibility for filling any more orders for "sitting room and bath," so much in demand. And with this rush of Americans just beginning, the managers of floors, the hotel basements, balconies and roofs are even now being used as "bed room." If any more come they will sleep in the street.

Baby Dies of Measles
Cathlamet, Wash., June 22.—The seven-months old daughter of Joseph Long-

tain died of measles. The child had been sick for several days but its illness was not diagnosed as measles until after death, when they broke out.

103 and Rides in Airplane
Springfield, Mo., June 22.—Joshua Sharick, 103 years old, claims the age record for airplane flights.

Two Executive Appointments
Washington, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today made the following recess appointments: To be solicitor of the department of state, Fred K. Nielsen of Nebraska. To be solicitor of the department of labor, Rowland R. Mahany of New York.

Director of the department of state, Fred K. Nielsen of Nebraska. To be solicitor of the department of labor, Rowland R. Mahany of New York.



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Odd Neckwear

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Basement—Women's Collars and other pieces of Novelty Neckwear grouped and priced for immediate clearance. Many dainty styles and materials. New 1920 styles. Priced special at 49c

Beads at 39c

Basement—Women's Bead Necklaces in a great variety of different styles and colors. Regular 50c values at 39c—ASK FOR S. & H. GREEN STAMPS.

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Basement—Hundreds of women buy inexpensive corsets. This fact is proven by the great volume of business done in our Basement Corset Section. Wednesday we place on sale a special lot of Corsets—front or bust-lacing styles with rust-proof boning—models for nearly all types of figures. Sizes 19 to 30. Priced special \$1.98

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