

GOP CONVENTION NOT TO DISCUSS "WET" QUESTION

Prohibition Not to be Mentioned—Committeemen Gathering at Chicago

WOOD HAS MOST VOTES

Majority of Delegates Go Uninstructed—Plenty of Rooms Promised

CHICAGO, May 27.—Beer, light wines and prohibition will not be mentioned in the Republican national convention if present plans of the party leaders are carried out, it was learned today.

Directors of the party's policies have decided that the question has been settled, and neither a "wet" nor a "dry" plank, nor indorsement of any modification of the present "bone dry" rule will be incorporated in the platform, according to Samuel A. Perkins, national committeeman from Washington.

National committeemen who are

gathering here for the opening of the hearing on contests Monday received with interest the reports of Senator Hiram W. Johnson's speech at Concord, N. C., in which he declared he would not "bolt" the convention if not nominated. His probable attitude in the event of defeat in the convention has been the source of speculation for weeks along "presidential row," and his pronouncement on the subject was received with visible relief.

Senator Johnson will enter the convention with 109 instructed delegates. Major General Leonard Wood has 152 votes pledged to him. Governor F. O. Lowden is third with 74 pledges.

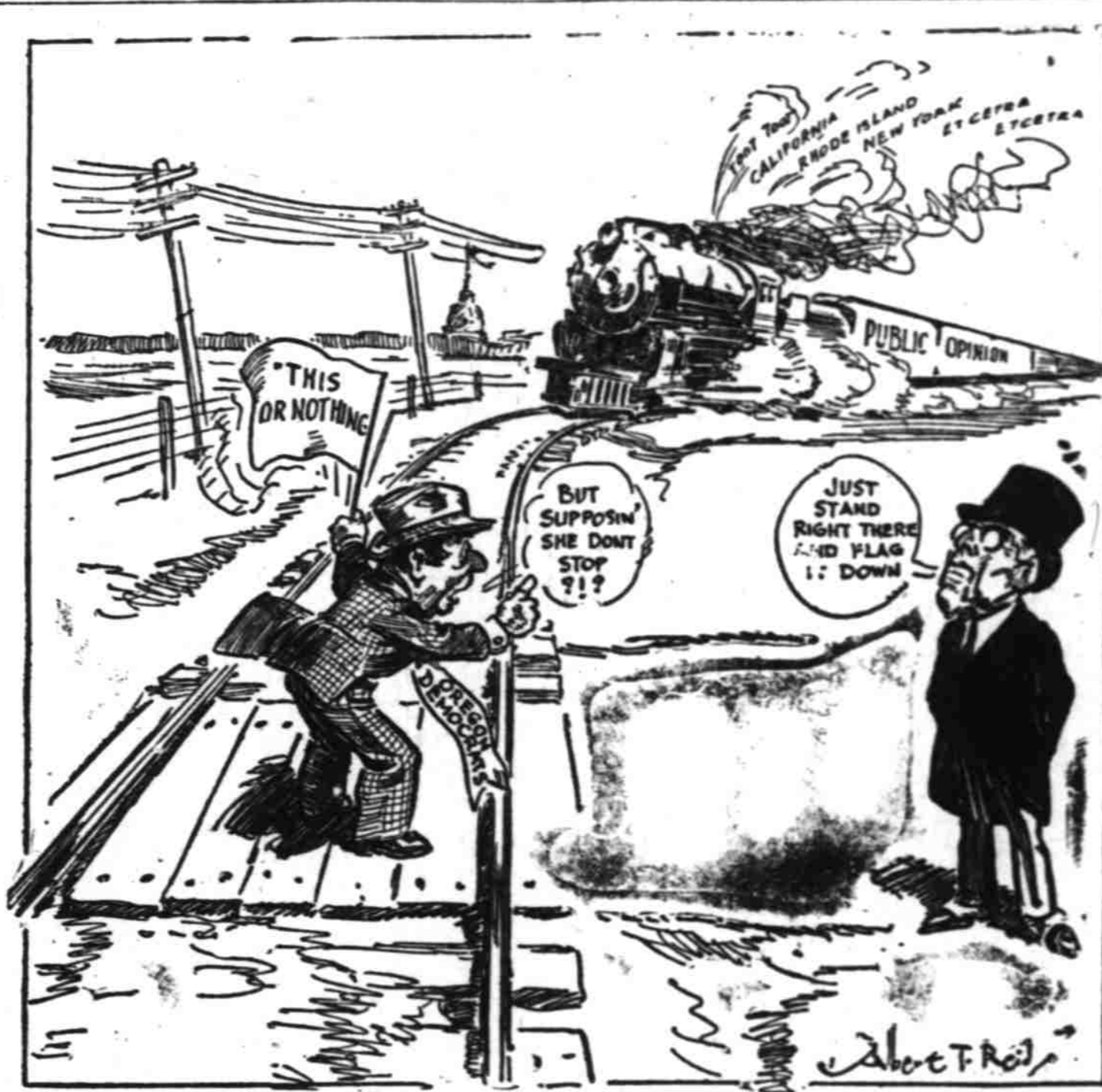
With approval today by the city building inspector of the temporary galleries installed to add 1000 extra seats to the normal capacity of the Coliseum, Charles R. Hall, superintendent, notified the convention committee that he would have the hall ready to turn over to the Republicans late next week.

There will be plenty of rooms in Chicago at reasonable prices to care for the 40,000 convention visitors, according to the information bureau of the Association of Commerce. First class hotels in the loop have 13,000 available, and outlying hotels 21,000. Scores of apartments whose owners have listed them at fancy figures are going begging. One owner of a nine-room house asked \$21,000 for six days. There were no takers. The average price of 250 apartments listed was \$450 for the week but not more than a dozen have been rented.

Rooms are available in hotels and homes at an average price of \$5 per day.

BRITISH SOLDIERS LEAVE.

LONDON, May 27.—Following the departure of the Cameron Highlanders for Ireland, three additional regiments have received orders to embark for Queenstown. These regiments are expected to reach Queenstown Monday under sealed orders as to their further movements.



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AUBURN NEWS

The Auburn school closed Friday, May 21, with a picnic in Bond's woods.

Laurence Hammer will erect a house this summer on his place just west of the C. Armstrong farm.

Among those from Auburn who went to hear Rev. Mr. Dubbs, a retired missionary from China, at the Evangelical church Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cobb and Mrs. A. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Page motored from Portland Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sneed.

Mrs. Anna Lewis visited at the A. Hammer home Monday.

CLOVERDALE NEWS

Grant Farris and wife of Portland spent Wednesday here with his brother, Ray Farris, and family.

Miss Hazel Craig spent the latter part of last week visiting in Salem with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Moore.

Mrs. Grace Thomas is remodeling her house and having all modern improvements installed.

Mrs. Mary Scott of Salem spent the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Pickett, and sister Mrs. W. J. Hadley.

Mrs. Della Blaco left Sunday for Baker to attend the Rebekah convention. She will visit relatives in Portland.

Mrs. W. J. Hadley invited a few of her friends to spend Tuesday afternoon and visit with her sister.

Mrs. Mary Scott.

Mrs. F. A. Wood and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were in Salem shopping on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Wright of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Glen Munkers of Portland, Miss Mae Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hein of Aumsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

NO SPECIAL TRAIN TO CHICAGO CONVENTION.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Plans to charter a special train to carry Washington Republicans to the national convention in Chicago will have to be abandoned because of failure to secure advance reservations for convention seats, Reeves Aylemore, Jr. in charge of arrangements for the train, announced tonight.

At least one special car will leave for Chicago next week, however, Mr. Aylemore said, adding that he believed the Eastern Washington Republicans would make arrangements to warrant the chartering of another car.

WOOL PROFITS NOT UNJUST SAYS WOOD

BOSTON, May 27.—William H. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, reiterated today that no just ground exists for the suggestion that his company has made unreasonable profits. In a statement regarding the federal indictments for profiteering brought in New York yesterday, he said:

"I do not care to reply at length to the newspaper statement of Assistant Attorney General Smyth. I am advised that it might be wanting in proper respect to the court for me to comment on pending legal proceedings. What I have to say in this respect must of course be said in court. "It may be proper, however, for me to say now that Mr. Smyth's statements, while no doubt he believes them, are founded upon a misapprehension of the facts. What the real facts are will all appear in due time."

TAFT OPPOSES BONUS.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—William Howard Taft went on record today as opposed to the soldier's bonus. Mr. Taft said that with the present heavy load of taxation the country could not afford the billions of dollars the bonus would require and he urged that special attention should first be given to aiding in the restoration of the economic status of those who were wounded or otherwise incapacitated.

Mr. Taft declared proposed Armenian mandatory was inadvisable for Armenia and the Armenian government could not be self-supporting and that some self-supporting country should be associated with the United States under a mandate even to be considered.

TO HONOR SAILORS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Memorial exercises at sea will be held by the United States Steamship President Lincoln club here next Monday to pay tribute to the three officers and 23 men who lost their lives when the U. S. S. President Lincoln was sunk by a German submarine on May 31, 1918. Secretary Daniels of the navy has accepted an invitation to deliver an address, it was said. Plans have been made to place 26 miniature life rafts, decorated with flowers, on the ocean in memory of those who lost their lives when the ship was sunk.

Church conference ends.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned early this afternoon. The adjournment was not final, as provision was made for the calling of a special session if at any time the new commission on unification with the Methodist church, South, shall arrive at an agreement for union of the two churches. Approval of the plan of the inter-church world movement was expressed today when the conference adopted the report of a special committee.

Andrus to Have Place on Board of Accountancy

A. Lester Andrus, manager of Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants of Portland, will be appointed by Governor Olcott to succeed George Black as a member of the state board of accountancy at the expiration of Mr. Black's term, June 3. Governor Olcott made the announcement yesterday.

SHERIDAN FARMER KILLED

SHERIDAN, Or., May 27.—Joe Dadourak, well known local stock buyer, was killed here late Wednesday while running his tractor. He was preparing a piece of land for clover seeding and while turning a corner with the tractor, one of the wheels struck the end of the drag he was pulling and it flew up striking him across the chest.

SONG WRITER VISITS STATE

EUGENE, Or., May 27.—Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer of such popular songs as "A Perfect Day," "I Love You Truly," and others will be here for the Mu Phi Epsilon national convention June 9, 10 and 11, according to word received on the campus of the University of Oregon. Many prominent alumni of this musical sorority from various parts of the United States are expected to attend.

HARBOR BONDS TO BE SOLD.

PORTLAND, May 27.—Harbor development bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 will be sold by the Portland public dock commission on June 24, it was announced by the commission today.

It was decided by the commission that the interest on these bonds will be 5, instead of 4½ per cent, the interest on former issues of such bonds. Five per cent was fixed as the rate, in view of the fact that the discount would be too large on bonds drawing only 4½ per cent.

PRESIDENT OR NOTHING

NEW YORK, May 27.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, candidate for Republican presidential nomination,

TIME TELLING THROUGH THE AGES

5—The First Pocket Time Piece



Permitted by Robt. H. Ingersoll & Co.

This picture shows us "Jacques" meeting "Touchstone," the fool, as recounted in Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and takes us back to the ancient principle of the sundial. You couldn't put the cave man's boulder nor the "Dial of Ahar" into your pocket and yet civilization had reached a point at this period where it required a pocket timepiece. Therefore, man invented the "napkin ring dial" in which a beam of sun-light fell through a pin hole in the rim upon a graduated scale on the inner surface.

will not accept the nomination for the vice presidency, if it is offered to him. Judge J. R. Davies, his campaign manager announced tonight. The name of Dr. Butler will be presented to the national convention at Chicago by Ogden L. Mills, former state senator.

The New Baby. John, upon being taken in to see his brand-new brother, gazed long and earnestly upon him and said: "My, but you are a lucky kid! You won't have to wash your own ears for years and years."—Chicago Tribune.

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