

COOLIDGE EFFICIENT MANAGER

Handles Boston Police Strike With Master Hand—Although Urged by Friends, Refused to be Candidate

ANCESTORS ALL FARM MEN—FEW IN POLITICS

Governor Lives in Modest Style at Small Hotel—Spend Week Ends at Home

BOSTON, June 12.—Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Mass., although in public life in his adopted state almost ever since his graduation from Amherst college in 1895, was little known outside of Massachusetts until the greater part of the police force at Boston were on strike in September, 1919.

Coolidge was governor of the state, he ordered out the state guards to patrol the streets of Boston after a night of rioting, announced that law and order would be preserved and declared that their places would be filled by other men. The strikers never regained their positions. Troops maintained order for several weeks and a new police force was recruited. The stand taken by the governor carried his name to all parts of the country and in his own state he was promptly nicknamed "Law and Order Coolidge."

As the presidential campaign of 1920 approached his admirers tried to induce him to become an active candidate for the Republican nomination for president. They had gone so far as to open headquarters for him in Washington and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge had offered to present his name to the national convention if the governor so desired, when he announced publicly that he was not a candidate and that he considered that while he was governor his job was at the state house. The headquarters was closed by the majority of the Massachusetts delegates went to Chicago with the declared intention of voting for him, at least on the first ballot.

Calvin Coolidge was born on a farm near Plymouth, Vermont, on July 4, 1872. His father, in addition to carrying on the farm was the village storekeeper. Coolidge's ancestors from the time John Coolidge settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1670 were all farmers.

Young Calvin worked on the farm and in the store and attended the village school. Then he progressed in his education in academics in Ludlow and St. Johnsbury, Vt., and his father sent him to Amherst college. At his graduation he was one of the class orators.

Coolidge next studied in the office of a law firm in Northampton and he was admitted to the bar. He opened a law office in the same city and continued to practice there until his public duties occupied all his time.

His first public office was as a member of the Northampton city council in 1899. Successively he was city solicitor, county clerk, state representative for two years, mayor for four years, the last two serving as president of the senate and lieutenant governor for three years. In 1918 he was nominated by the Republicans without opposition for governor and was elected by a plurality of about 17,000. He was re-nominated in 1919, and aided by the prestige gained through his relation to the Boston police strike, was reelected by a plurality of more than 125,000 and received the largest total vote ever cast for a governor in Massachusetts.

Governor Coolidge was married (Continued on page 2.)

SHRINE TEMPLES ALL HAVE EYES ON SALEM

INVITATION FINDS READY RESPONSE THROUGHOUT EAST

More Automobiles Are Needed and Commercial Club Is Anxious to List Volunteers

Salem is in a position to have its hands full for the Willamette Valley Shrine day, July 23, according to Dr. A. O. Olson, president of the local Shrine club.

In response to about 150 invitations that were sent out two weeks ago, a large number of Shrines throughout the country have written of their pleasure at being asked to Salem and their intention to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the Oregon capitol.

Rajah temple of Reading, Pa., has written that practically all of its members contemplate visiting Portland and that two special trains have been chartered. Most of these people will plan to visit Salem.

Toledo, O., is sending a band and patrol from Zenobia temple, while Egypt temple of Tampa, Fla., is sending a large delegation.

A large number of cars is still needed in order that none of the visitors may be disappointed in making the valley trip.

Car owners may phone the Commercial club which will be glad to list their machines for the trip.

PORTLAND FLYER DIES IN CRASH

Lieutenant Barieu Goes to Death When Two Planes Crash

SAN DIEGO, June 12.—Lieutenant Louis T. Barieu of Portland, Or., one of the most experienced flyers in the United States navy and one of the pilots of the NC-1 in its trans-Atlantic flight, was instantly killed this morning when a fast airplane which he was piloting was in collision with an army airplane piloted by cadet Joseph L. Walker of Rockwell field. Machinist's Mate George McCoomb, who was riding with Lieutenant Barieu, was seriously injured. Cadet Walker and Corporal Roy Farmer, who was also in the army plane, were only slightly injured.

The accident occurred on the navy's aviation field, which shares North Island with the army field. Lieutenant Barieu was taking off preparatory to a flight when Cadet Walker's machine, gliding back to the field from a flight, crashed into it. Lieutenant Barieu was in such a position that he could not see the army plane.

Cadet Walker tried to avoid the crash, but was unable to do so. Lieutenant Barieu was about 29 years old. He had been flying about ten years, having learned in a home-made machine which he built. He was the first naval air service officer killed here since the establishment of the station.

MULLINIX GIVEN LONG SENTENCE

Prisoner Delivered to State Penitentiary for Attempt to Kill Steiger

Jesse Mullinix, who attempted to kill T. W. Steiger, prominent farmer, when he shot him four times at Steiger's farm last March, was yesterday sentenced for not to exceed seven years in the state penitentiary. He was immediately taken to the prison.

The charge against Mullinix was assault with intent to kill. Mullinix, in a confession made to officers, declared that Mrs. Steiger, a woman of about 60 years, was implicated with him and that they had conspired to kill Steiger. The woman will be tried in September. Mullinix pleaded guilty last Monday.

THE WEATHER. Generally cloudy; Oregon Sunday; moderate westerly winds.

CHOICE OF HARDING PLEASES

Numerous Telegrams of Congratulations Flood Harding's Hotel—Opponents Assure Support

JOHNSON ALONE LACKS ENTHUSIASM OF RESULT

Senator Hints at Influence Having Been Applied to Delegates

CHICAGO, June 12.—Major General Leonard Wood issued a statement thanking the public for the expression of confidence and support in his campaign and also thanking his associates for their work in his behalf. The statement read:

"At the close of this campaign I take this opportunity to thank from the bottom of my heart all the men and women who have helped so loyally in the pre-convention and convention contest. I am sincerely grateful for their help and appreciate the spirit of unselfish loyalty in which it was given. I also appreciate the nation-wide expression of confidence and support."

Governor William C. Sprunt of Pennsylvania said he was pleased to think that Pennsylvania's vote would be the one to nominate Senator Harding. In a statement thanking his delegation for the support they gave, Governor Sprunt said:

"Senator Harding has had splendid experience, both in his state and in the senate, and I think he has all the qualifications to be president. Pennsylvania Republicans will be solidly for him in November. I am glad Pennsylvania had the honor of casting the vote that nominated him and I am deeply grateful to the members of the state delegation for the splendid support they gave me throughout the balloting."

Herbert Hoover tonight sent the following telegram to Senator Harding:

"I hasten to tender you my most cordial personal congratulations on your nomination and on the great opportunity it affords you to interpret the desires of the American people."

Governor Coolidge tonight sent the following telegram of congratulations to Senator Harding:

"Please accept my sincere congratulations and the assurances of every support in Massachusetts."

Charles E. Hughes, unsuccessful Republican candidate for presidency in 1916, tonight sent the following telegram to Senator Harding:

"Heartiest congratulations upon your nomination."

Senator Hiram Johnson of California made a number of statements about the Republican convention and its conduct before a meeting of delegates and others from his state tonight.

"I knew from the start that I would never have had a chance for the nomination if I had gone into the convention with only a bare majority," he said, "but California went straight down the line."

He made some remarks about influence having been applied to delegates, but the largest part of the address which was made quietly was cut off when doors were closed against spectators who tried to get within hearing distance.

Former President William H. Taft tonight sent the following telegram to Senator Harding:

"I congratulate you most sincerely on your nomination. I am confident your election and the result for you a most useful and successful administration."

In a telegram of congratulation to Governor Coolidge, Mr. Taft said:

"The ticket of Harding and Coolidge should sweep the country."

PAUL WALLACE URGED TO RUN

Business Man Expected to File for School Board—Winslow Up Again

Salem business men have waited upon Paul B. Wallace and urged him to become a candidate for membership on the Salem school board, and it is understood he will accede to their wishes. Mr. Wallace is expected to file as a candidate with the clerk of the board in a few days.

There will be two vacancies to fill on the board at the school election next Monday. Walter Winslow, present chairman of the board, is a candidate for re-election and will file shortly. H. L. Clark, former member of the board, has filed his candidacy. E. T. Barnes, the other member whose term expires will not be a candidate.

JAMES CRAWFORD IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT

RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE MAY SUCCEED RICHARDSON SOON

Portland Man Will Assume Post of Head of Inheritance Tax Department July 15

James Crawford, young Portland attorney, has received from O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, the appointment as head of the inheritance tax department in the state treasurer's office. The appointment is effective June 15.

There is a rumor that Joseph C. Richardson, assistant state treasurer, is to resign in the near future to devote his time to development of oil properties in which he is interested and that Crawford will be appointed to take Richardson's place. It is possible that Crawford's present appointment is to put him in training for the higher appointment later on.

It is said the appointment of Crawford does not interfere with the status of Stanley Z. Culver, who is auditor of the inheritance tax department.

Mr. Crawford is a son of A. M. Crawford, Portland attorney, and former attorney general. The young man is a graduate of Willamette university and is prominent in alumni activities.

LOWDEN GIVES VOTES AWAY

Fearing Protracted Deadlock Member of Big Three Releases All Delegates

CHICAGO, June 12.—Fear of the deadlock which he believed would prove detrimental to his party caused Governor Frank O. Lowden to release his delegates on the convention floor at today's session, according to a statement made by him tonight.

After the eighth ballot, upon which I received a plurality of all votes cast, it was represented to me that the delegates were becoming restive under the delay. Fearing a protracted deadlock which I believed would have been detrimental to the interest of the country, I decided to release all delegates and advised them to use their best judgment as to whom they should support. I have great confidence in the ability and character of the successful candidate, shall support him with all heartiness and believe the ticket will be elected. The Republican party has not had such an opportunity for service in half a century.

"For the friendships formed during this campaign and for the loyal support of so many fine patriotic men and women, I shall never cease to be grateful."

Senator Johnson said he would not make a statement tonight on the nomination.

All-County Picnic Is Plan of Federation

A county picnic for all residents of Marion county is being planned by the Marion County Community federation and a committee to look up a site, choose suitable date and report to the July 15 meeting of the organization, has been appointed.

First talk of such an affair was broached at a meeting held in Jefferson Friday night. At this time Jefferson also announced it would hold a Fourth of July celebration in that city Saturday, July 3.

Elks to Stage Flag Day Exercises Monday Evening

Flag day exercises of the Salem Elks will take place in Willson avenue Monday night at 8 o'clock. Elks will meet at the club rooms at 7:30 o'clock and march in a body to the park.

Capital post, No. 9, American legion, has been invited to participate in the exercises, and has accepted. The post expects to have in parade for the occasion the largest number of men in uniform ever assembled in Salem. The members of the post are requested to meet at the armory in uniform at 7:15 o'clock.

CHICAGO SECOND CITY

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Chicago, second city in the United States whose 1920 census was announced tonight by the census bureau as 2,701,212, had during the last decade the second largest growth numerically in its history with an increase of 215,929. It was the third time Chicago had shown an increase of more than half a million.

Chicago's rate of growth was 23.6 per cent, which was 5.1 per cent less than the previous ten years and exceeded New York City's rate by 5.7 per cent. New York's 1920 rate having been 17.9 per cent.

BIBONIC PLAGUE IN TEXAS.

LAREDO, Tex., June 12.—According to the Forensic of Monterey today, reports received here say one death due, it is believed, to bibonic plague, has occurred in Tampico. Residents of Monterey are alarmed at the imminent danger of invasion of the disease, say reports brought here, and every effort is being made to hasten sanitation of the city.

WARREN G. HARDING



CHOICE OF SON PLEASES FATHER

Dr. Harding Celebrates Birthday on Day of Senator Nomination

MARION, O., June 12.—This little central Ohio city of nearly 25,000 people went wild with joy and enthusiasm when it learned that one of its citizens, Warren G. Harding, had been nominated for the presidency by the Republican national convention.

Today happens to be the birthday of Senator Harding's father, George T. Harding of Marion, Ohio. The senator's birthday falls on the coming election day, November 2, when he will be 55 years old.

Minutes before it was announced officially at Chicago that Harding had been nominated, Marion started celebrating what it considered a sure thing. Factory whistles were tooted, church bells rung and Harding's friends and neighbors gathered on the streets in shouting, laughing groups.

No one was at the Harding home to receive the news. The house, one of the modest dwellings of the city, was dark.

Harding's father and sister, who live here, were the center of enthusiastic groups of townspeople, who discussed excitedly the developments of the Chicago convention.

The father, Dr. G. T. Harding, a practicing physician, received the news of the honor to his son his 76th birthday. He seemed highly elated, as did a sister, Abigail Harding, who teaches English in the Marion school.

The elder Harding received the news without excitement. He declared he had not wanted his son to be nominated, but now that he was nominated, he declared he would vote for him for president.

Earlier in the day when Harding's nomination appeared likely the father told intimate friends he hoped "Warren" would not be nominated as so many presidents and men in high office are assassinated. He said he didn't want his "boy" harmed. Nevertheless, Dr. Harding appeared to be the happiest man in the world tonight.

Mrs. Harding was with her husband at Chicago when the nomination was made. The Hardings have no children.

Senator Harding is a successful newspaper publisher. Since 1884 he has owned and published the Marion Star. He has been in newspaper work since he was 19. When in Marion he spends all of his time at the Star office in the active management of the paper. He is a practical printer and delights in spending hours in his composing room banding type.

He began his newspaper work on the Marion Mirror, which was a democratic newspaper at \$9 a week salary, and was discharged from the staff of that paper during the Blaine campaign because, his sympathies were with Blaine and because he insisted upon wearing the high hat of the Blaine partisans.

The republican presidential nominee was born on November 2, 1865, at Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, 15 miles east of Marion. When a boy his family moved to Caledonia, nine miles nearer Marion, where Harding taught school for two years. He played a cornet in the Caledonia brass band and later attended a H. B. Baptist college at Iberia, Ohio.

When he was 19 Harding moved to Marion to study law, but law did not hold his fancy long. In college he had been editor of the college paper and newspaper work thrilled him. It was then that he began work on the Mirror from which paper he was "fired."

His political life began in 1889 when he was elected to the state senate from the 13th Ohio district. In 1902 he was elected lieutenant governor of Ohio and was elected to the United States senate in 1914.

He was married in 1891 to Miss Florence King of Marion. Golf is Senator Harding's particular hobby. He also is a baseball fan. He is a great home man and likes (Continued on page 7.)

WARREN G. HARDING CHOSEN REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT NOMINEE

United States Senator From Ohio Elected on Tenth Ballot, Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts to Be Running Mate—Wood and Lowden Forces Collapse—Dark Horse Carries Convention

CHICAGO, June 12.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio was nominated for the presidency today by the republican national convention after a deadlock which lasted for nine ballots and which finally forced out of the running all the original favorites.

As his running mate, the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, upsetting a plan of a combination of the Harding backers to nominate for the place Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin.

The collapse of the forces of Governor Frank O. Lowden and their transfer in large part to Senator Harding put the Ohio candidate over.

General Wood lost heavily, however, when the Harding drift began and Senator Johnson, the third of the trio of leaders on the early balloting yesterday, also went steadily down hill.

Entering the convention four days ago as a candidate distinctively of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only sixty-four votes on the first ballot yesterday and on the second he dropped to 56. When the convention adjourned last night at the end of the fourth ballot he had 61.

In all night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the most likely to break the nomination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden nor Johnson take a commanding lead today. They all failed to do so. Wood and Lowden, running a neck and neck race for leadership on four ballots, while the strength of the California candidate dwindled steadily.

Meantime Harding pushed his total to 132, individual delegates from many states swinging to him from the columns of the leaders and of various favorite sons. The Johnson managers, fearing a landslide was impending, then made a last play to save the fortunes of their candidate. They moved to recess for a couple of hours in order to take an inventory and seek a new combination. The Wood and Lowden forces, both virtually at the peak of their strength but disheartened at the long string of ballots without material gain, fell in with the recess plan and the convention adopted a conference that followed, the fate of the candidates virtually was sealed. Some of the Wood and Lowden managers tried ineffectually for an agreement which would hold their delegates in line and kill off the Harding boom. Some to get a Wood-Lowden-Monday agreement to adjourn till Monday without making a nomination. There also was a conference between Johnson and Harding supporters in which the Ohioan's supporters tried without success to have the remaining Johnson strength swung to Harding.

It was the parleys between the Harding and Lowden men, however, which apparently bore the most fruit throughout the day and which, according to the Senator's aides, decided the nomination. Caught at the hotel to which he rushed from the Coliseum after his nomination, Senator Harding made no formal statement but declared he was "very happy" and "deeply grateful to his friends."

The Republican nominee showed plainly his elation when he emerged from his rooms with Mrs. Harding to face a battery of camera men. "If you want to make Mrs. Harding look pleased," said the man on whom the Republican party had just conferred the greatest honor in its gift, "tell her something about the price of millinery coming down."

There was a burst of laughter in which Mrs. Harding joined and the cameras clicked a lively accompaniment to the photographers' adopted suggestion.

Mrs. Harding was beaming with happiness. Asked for some comment upon her feeling as to the distinction given her husband by his fellow Republicans, she said:

"I am tremendously pleased, of course, but I think my husband is worthy of this honor and I am content to be in the reflected light."

Senator and Mrs. Harding were busy with preparations to enable them to catch a train leaving for Washington within a few hours. The senator had been up nearly all night in the round of conferences with party chieftains which led to his nomination and today spent hours in the heat and strain at the Coliseum while the battle from which he had emerged a victor by an overwhelming vote was being brought to its dramatic close.

The pleasure of the victory had relaxed the physical strain, however, and the Ohio senator showed little evidence of it after he had bathed and put on fresh clothing.

GERMANY'S BIG PROBLEM.

PARIS, June 12.—Hermann Mueller, the German chancellor, has declined the task of forming a new cabinet to replace that of Premier Brunn, which resigned June 8, according to Berlin dispatches today.

The Braun cabinet is remaining in office provisionally pending the formation of a ministry to succeed it.