

## Delegates For Johnson Are Seated

Chicago, June 2.—In its first session affecting the Johnson forces in the convention, the republican national committee by 36 to 12, voted to seat delegates from the tenth Minnesota district who are counted as favorable to the candidacy of the California senator.

C. S. Hebert of New Orleans, who figured in the committee's decision yesterday denying a rehearing in the challenge of Mr. Kuntz's seat, appeared for the contestants. He was confronted with a signed agreement made in 1918 in which he and his associates agreed not to file a contest. Committee members said the case had been investigated thoroughly last year and declared the new contest violated the 1918 agreement.

Georgia Case Puzzles.

Further time to check evidence in the Georgia case was given to the subcommittee headed by Charles B. Warren of Michigan who said a comparison of duplicate state convention rolls would take much more time. H. L. Bennett of Arkansas proposed that both Georgia delegates be seated with a half vote each but this was voted down.

In taking up the tenth Minnesota district contest, between two Wood and two unpledged delegates, Secretary Miller announced that both claimed to be the regular delegates. Representative Schall, the blind congressman, was one of the unpledged delegates.

Battle Grows Hot.

Julius E. Hayscraft of Fairmont, Minnesota, spoke for the Wood faction and John G. Priebe of Minneapolis for the unpledged pair, who were reported to favor Senator Johnson. Involved in the fight were the Holt by the Wood delegates in the district convention and regularity of convention call. Mr. Priebe insisted "strong arm" methods to the opposition while the Wood contingent declared the Schall faction unfairly demanded increased representation in the convention.

Representative Schall of Minneapolis and L. M. Mithun of Buffalo, Minnesota, were seated today as delegates from the tenth Minnesota district by a vote of 16 to 12. Their accompanying alternates also were seated.

The Mississippi contest, which follows Minnesota's, involved 12 delegates pledged to Wood against 13 unpledged chosen at separate conventions March 31 and May 5 respectively. The faction was led by Perry Howard, a Jackson negro, and W. O. Upton of Gloster, while M. J. Mulvihill of Vicksburg, national committee man, headed the unpledged group.

Both Clai m'Regular.

The fight pivoted on the question of party regularity, each side charging the other with holding an unauthorized convention and with each side claiming to be the "regular" republicans.

In connection with the contest, it was developed in the senate investigation that \$4000 of Wood funds had been sent to Mississippi but Frank H. Hineshook, Wood manager, testified that he had nothing to do with it and regarded the Wood delegation as "il legal."

Paster Action Sought.

Chicago, June 2.—Claims of contesting delegations from Florida and Georgia continued today to occupy the attention of the republican national committee. Every effort was being made to speed up consideration of the cases so the committee might pass on the claims from ten other states which have not yet been heard. The prospect of night sessions to clear up the state before the convention meets next Tuesday seems to be growing.

The first order of business today was a supplemental hearing for the regularly reported delegation from Florida, headed by national Committee

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## Hoover's Request for Sugar Control Ignored Is Claim of Tinkham

Washington, June 2.—Copy of a cablegram sent from Paris July 23, 1919, by Herbert Hoover to Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain corporation, for transmission to President Wilson declaring that "determination of the sugar policies requires immediate consideration" was made public in the house today by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts.

Mr. Tinkham charged that responsibility for the high price of sugar was "placed squarely on the shoulders of President Wilson." The Massachusetts representative declared that the president could relieve the situation even now by following Mr. Hoover's advice and rationing non-essential consumers.

Mr. Hoover, in his message, said that it was necessary to take important decisions as to sugar control in this country in order to anticipate the marketing of a new beet harvest and to settle the policy with Cuba for the next year.

"Any continuation of control will require action by congress," Mr. Hoover said, "and it must embrace appropriate legislation, the continuation of power and authority, control of speculation, profiteering and distribution."

Referring to his recommendation in 1918 for the purchase of the Cuban crop jointly with the allies, which was

## LATE BULLETINS

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson today signed a joint resolution eliminating from the agricultural appropriation bill the Comer amendment affecting cotton futures grades which thru a clerical error was included in the original measure, signed yesterday.

Washington, June 2.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, which was approved yesterday by the house. It now goes to the president.

New York, June 2.—A shortage of \$20,000, representing money taken from the pockets of unidentified dead at the city's morgue, was discovered today by Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfield and Public Administrator Hoes who have reported their discovery to the district attorney's office for presentation to the grand jury.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 2.—John McPartlan, a member of Local No. 6, New York City, was elected president of the International Typographical Union, defeating Marsden G. Scott, who sought re-election, according to unofficial tabulation of returns compiled at headquarters in Indianapolis, it was announced today.

## McDonald to Contest Right of McCamant to Seat At Convention

Portland, Or., June 2.—Sanfield McDonald, who managed Senator Hiram W. Johnson's presidential primary campaign in Oregon, and who failed of election as a delegate to the republican national convention, left here last night bearing a petition to the national republican committee asking that Wallace McCamant, who had the highest vote among the republican delegates elected, be not seated.

The petition alleges that McCamant obtained his election by fraud, and that he refuses to obey the mandate of the republican party, whose servant he is under the election laws of the state.

McCamant has announced that he would not vote with the other nine Oregon delegates for Hiram W. Johnson. In McDonald's petition, stress is laid on McCamant's pre-election statement in the voters' pamphlet, in which he is quoted as saying: "I have avoided committing myself to any candidate for president in order that I might be in a better position to support the candidate who wins out at the Oregon primary."

The petition is signed by McDonald, as a contestant for McCamant's seat as a member of the Oregon delegation. It was prepared by Thomas Mannix, attorney, and secretary of the Johnson campaign committee in Oregon. McDonald took a large supply of the petitions to Chicago, where it is understood, he will circulate them among delegates to the convention.

## Repeal of War Emergency Acts Urged of House

Washington, June 2.—By unanimous vote, the house judiciary committee today ordered out a resolution repealing all war time emergency legislation excepting the Lever food control act, and the trading with the enemy act, and the District of Columbia re-profiteering measure.

Chairman Volstead told the committee that he would attempt to have the house adopt the resolution before adjournment Saturday. House action, he said, would be attempted under suspension of the rules, which would permit only 40 minutes of debate.

Miss Lucell Morrow of Portland, a student of the Oregon university, has been awarded a scholarship in English at Bryn Mawr for next year. The scholarship is for \$200.

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## Sale of Ships to Foreigners Is Approved

Washington, June 2.—Sale of American ships to foreign interests if after diligent effort the shipping board has been unable to dispose of them to Americans is provided for in the merchant marine bill finally agreed upon by senate and house conferees after virtually an all night session.

Limitations Dropped.

The conferees eliminated senate proposals to limit the sale to foreign interests of ships more than ten years old and not exceeding 4000 deadweight tons. Under the bill as approved not less than five members of the board must vote for such sales and the board must state as a part of its records the reasons for the sale.

The bill also would require that 75 per cent of the stock of companies engaged in coastwise trade be American-owned.

The bill provides no time limit in which the board would be compelled to dispose of the government-owned merchant ships.

Easy Terms Offered.

Americans would be given fifteen years in which to pay for ships, but foreigners would be allowed only ten years and they would be required to pay not less than five per cent interest. The interest to be paid by American purchasers would be fixed by the board.

A permanent shipping board of seven members is provided for, two each from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and one each from the Gulf, Great Lakes and central west regions. Not more than four members of the board could be members of the same political party.

Senate provisions that no sale could be made at a price below the cost of construction at the time of making the sale with a proper reduction for depreciation were eliminated.

Washington, June 2.—A complete agreement on the house merchant marine bill was reached by house and senate conferees today after virtually an all night session.

Under the agreement senate provisions providing for a permanent shipping board of seven members were retained but the senate amendment authorizing the board to set aside annually for the next five years \$50,000,000 from proceeds of charters and sales for construction of new ships was modified so as to provide for a reserve fund of only \$25,000,000 annually.

## Invitations to Visit City Gladly Received in East

Numerous acceptances of invitations sent out by the Salem Shrine club and the Salem Cherrians to potentates throughout the United States to visit Salem on "Salem's Day" during the vast convention at Portland are being received by King Bing C. B. Clancy.

One of the letters of acceptance received from the potentate at Salina, Kan., highly commends the people of Oregon for their hospitality in the following sentence taken from the letter: "You Oregonians are certainly not overlooking any courtesy and entertainment that possibly could be afforded us on an occasion like this."

The receipt of these letters of acceptance has perhaps more than any other plea the necessity of providing automobiles to accommodate the visitors when they do come to Salem. In the opinion of King Bing Clancy "every man in the valley will have to help to entertain these visitors, and the best way he can do it is to register his auto for their service on the trip from Portland to Salem and return."

Registrations of automobiles is coming slow, according to reports, and frantic efforts are being made by the committee of the Shrine club and by the Cherrians, to rouse sufficient interest to induce residents of the county to furnish their cars.

## Republicans to Hear Nominating Talks Thursday

Chicago, June 2.—Nominating speeches in the republican national convention next week probably will come Thursday, with balloting Friday, L. W. Henley, secretary of arrangements committee, announced today. Following the keynote speech of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, temporary chairman, and appointment of committees Tuesday, Mr. Henley said the convention probably would adjourn until Wednesday for committee work. Permanent organization, rules and order of business are on Wednesday's tentative program. After the nominating speeches Thursday Mr. Henley said the tentative program would leave Friday and Saturday and possibly part of Thursday for balloting and consideration of platform.

On Monday caucuses of many state delegates are scheduled to select national committeemen and make committee nominations.

There are more than 150,000 applications for tickets for 13,289 seats, Mr. Henley stated, and 1109 applications for 576 press seats. Increased interest of women in politics was assigned by Mr. Henley as a reason for the ticket demands. Distribution of tickets is to begin Saturday, through national committeemen.

## Present Wheat Standards Will Remain In Force

Washington, June 2.—Continuation of present federal wheat standards was decided upon today by Secretary Meredith in an opinion covering hearings held to inquire into dissatisfaction in the central northwest with existing grades for hard red spring and durum wheats. Requests of lowering the present standards, the secretary announced, would tend to decrease the return to farmers, while advocates of the change argued that the producer would receive more money for his wheat.

The federal standards established in 1917 and revised in 1918 have been operative only under fixed prices and war conditions, the secretary stated, adding that opportunity for fair tests of their merits or defects has not affected under normal marketing conditions.

## Clothing Firm Fined \$55,000 As Profiteers

Syracuse, N. Y., June 2.—The John A. Roberts corporation of Utica, dealers in wearing apparel, was today fined \$55,000 by Federal Judge Harold B. Howe, following its conviction of profiteering on eleven counts. In imposing the fine, the heaviest the law would permit, Judge Howe said:

"I believe that convicted profiteers should be sent to jail. That would do more than anything else to impress the merchants who are doing business that they must confine themselves to fair and reasonable profits. But the defendant being a corporation in this case there can be no prison sentence. I believe it is plainly the duty of the court to impose the maximum sentence which is \$50,000 on each count or a total of \$55,000 and such is the sentence of this court."

## Johnson's Lead In Oregon 2393

The official lead of Hiram Johnson over Leonard Wood in the Oregon race for the republican presidential nomination is 2393 votes, according to the returns received from every county in the state and canvassed by the secretary of state.

Mr. Johnson received a total of 34,164 votes and Mr. Wood 43,770 votes. Frank O. Lowden finished third with 15,576 votes and Herbert Hoover fourth with 14,557 votes.

For vice-president, Henry Cabot Lodge received 58,514 votes or more votes than were cast for both of his opponents. In this contest Elwood Washington finished second with 29,931 votes and William Grant Webster third with 18,188 votes.

The votes for Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wood by counties follows:

County	Johnson	Wood
Baker	503	502
Benton	653	1,650
Clackamas	3,129	1,771
Clatsop	1,877	887
Columbia	778	546
Coos	1,298	678
Crook	285	155
Curry	245	75
Deschutes	518	449
Douglas	1,353	1,347
Gilliam	152	225
Grant	719	257
Harney	395	184
Hood River	301	591
Jackson	334	1,461
Jefferson	223	104
Josephine	556	431
Klamath	911	228
Lake	401	86
Lane	1,943	2,214
Lincoln	395	566
Linn	1,135	1,357
Malheur	318	488
Marion	3,114	3,134
Morrow	251	253
Multnomah	17,010	15,758
Polk	561	1,061
Sherman	152	283
Tillamook	626	626
Umatilla	858	1,342
Union	698	475
Wallowa	452	388
Wasco	830	777
Washington	1,540	1,249
Wheeler	159	150
Yamhill	827	1,428
Totals	46,163	42,770

Totals of the vote for president are included in the certificates issued delegates to the national convention.

## Another Missing Woman Thought Wife Of Watson

Calgary, Alta., June 2.—Dan McDonald today identified the photograph of James P. Watson, alleged polygamist, now serving a life sentence in San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary as that of the man who married his former housekeeper, Mrs. Eleanor Fisher, in Seattle, two years ago, since when no trace of her has been found. Mrs. Fisher was employed by McDonald in his hotel at Okotoks, Alberta, he said. McDonald readily identified the photograph at the Calgary police station.

## Congress May Investigate In Bergdoll Case

Washington, June 2.—The resolution ordering a congressional investigation of the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, rich Philadelphia draft evader, was ordered favorably reported today by the house rules committee.

## Pennsylvania Saloons Allowed to Remain Open By Palmer Says Witness

Washington, June 2.—Charges that the campaign for the nomination of Attorney General Palmer as democratic candidate for the presidency had been conducted in Pennsylvania with an open appeal to the distillery and brewery interests in the state were made today before the senate investigating committee by Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia.

M. Bonniwell, who distributed stickers during the primary campaign seeking the nomination of W. G. McAdoo, said that saloons and bonded warehouses in some parts of the state were now running "wide open" and that this was proceeding under the eyes of department of justice and prohibition enforcement officers of the federal government appointed "with Mr. Palmer's vice."

The witness charged that the Palmer campaign in Pennsylvania had been a "ghostly and degradation of the law." He added that the campaign had been conducted for Mr. McAdoo had been entirely the work of himself and his colleagues and against the specific personal refusal of Mr. McAdoo to allow his name to be used.

Mr. Bonniwell said that at Scranton, Pa., where the district attorney was Mr. Palmer's partner, the situation was particularly bad with relation to open violation of the prohibition law. He added that men directly connected with the liquor interests were among the Palmer delegates to the national convention elected at the recent primaries.

Claims Much Information.

"I organized a campaign in opposition to Attorney General Palmer," Mr. Bonniwell said, "and I know all about what was done in it, and a great deal about what the other side did." Falling to get permission from Mr. McAdoo to use his name, Mr. Bonniwell said his friends had endeavored to get voters to write his name in "and we came within 300 votes of beating Palmer in Philadelphia."

"I was making a battle for national committee man," Mr. Bonniwell said, "and I'm frank to say that the McAdoo work was a great benefit to me."

Plumb Plan Manager Heard.

Washington, June 2.—California's presidential primary election and the expenditures made in it by supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson and Herbert Hoover were given nearly a clear track at today's session of the senate committee investigating the subject. John H. Rosseter, who headed the first finance committee organized for Senator Johnson and Manager Gregory of the Hoover organization were the principal witnesses summoned by the committee.

Before going into the California contest, the committee examined Edward Keating, former member of congress from Colorado, and now manager of the Plumb plan league. He said the league has not contributed "a dollar"

## Defeated Candidates For Delegates Will Be Seated as Alternates

The four candidates for delegate to the republican national convention from the state at large and the two from each congressional district receiving the next highest vote in Oregon will be seated as alternates in the Chicago assembly on June 8, according to information received by Secretary of State Koser this morning from Ralph E. Williams, republican national committeeman from Oregon, who is now in the "windy city" attending a session of the committee. The alternates will be seated upon telegraphic credentials from the secretary of state who is today wiring Williams the result of the vote in this state. Under this rule the alternates from Oregon will be as follows:

State at large—Sanfield McDonald, Portland; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; William T. Harrison, Portland; R. R. Butler, The Dalles.

First district—Joel C. Booth, Lebanon; Frank T. Wrightman, Salem.

Second district—M. E. Donnell, The Dalles; F. S. Curi Pendleton.

Third district—David M. Dunne and Dan Kellner, both of Portland.

Working until after midnight last night in order to complete the official canvass of the vote for delegates to the republican convention the secretary of state's office is today forwarding under special delivery stamp certificates of election to the ten delegates. Duplicate copies of these certificates will also be sent to Williams at Chicago in order that those who fail to receive them before leaving for the convention Thursday morning, may be seated with out any difficulty after reaching the convention.

## Graves Shifted To Command At Fort McKinley

Washington, June 2.—Major General William S. Graves, who commanded the American expeditionary forces in Siberia has been assigned to command Fort McKinley, Alaska, Philippine Islands.

Extensive road improvement is planned for this summer by the Linn county court, including 21 miles of market roads.

## ABE MARTIN

America's Famous Humorist will report the republican and democratic national conventions for the Capital Journal.

Abe will deal with politicians as they should be dealt with—and he won't overlook the crowds, events, situations and women voters.

Among other things Abe is expected to pick the winner at each convention and he will probably make a keynote speech.

But whatever Abe Martin does will be a riot of laughter that you can't afford to miss.

"Politics is just one rotten sugar after another."

