

# Republican Convention One Grand Muddle

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mer Representative Charles E. Pickett of Iowa.

With the arrival of the Missouri delegation an effort will be made today or tonight to call a caucus and consider last week's election of Jacob W. Babler of St. Louis as national committee-man from the state. Babler in the testimony before the senate committee's investigation of Lowden's expenditures in Missouri.

**Penrose Kept Advised.**  
Although kept away by illness, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, conspicuous figure for years at national conventions, is closely in touch with developments here and constantly is advising his lieutenants. There is a telephone line direct from the senator's house in Philadelphia to the headquarters here of the Pennsylvania delegation.

Regret over the enforced absence of the Pennsylvania leader was expressed today by Chairman Hays of the National committee.

"The information is," said Mr. Hays "that Senator Penrose will not be here and everyone is sorry."

## Leaders Are Losing Hold

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portant. The best informed observers, however, see evidence that this is merely a screen to hide the fact that the so-called leaders are no longer leaders. The passing of the old line party whips, it becomes more and more evident, has brought up an entirely new crop of so-called leaders, many of whom do not know each other and that is one of the things which explains the lack of cohesive action in getting down to definite conclusions.

**Candidates All Uncertain.**  
No campaign manager has been able to strengthen his lines enough to go in with confidence for a real test vote. Each one of them is waiting for the first ballot to demonstrate how good are the assurances he has received from the uncommitted delegates.

All the managers look for the first battle to settle the outlook considerably for the big three—Johnson, Lowden and Wood. They feel that the candidate who gets the highest number will have a potential advantage and the candidate who stands at the bottom of the list will be decidedly on the defensive. The candidate who can make a gain on the second ballot, the managers feel, will provide his manager with very valuable ammunition in rounding up things for the third.

Dark horse talk was still in the back ground today and there was a strong undercurrent of Hughes talk. Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the Johnson supporters, said that as yet he was not considering dark horses, but that he would regard Mr. Hughes as "a very formidable man" if the dark horse stage were reached.

**Delegations Organizing.**  
Today's business was largely among the state delegations which were organizing and electing members to the convention committees. Several good fights in the selection of national committee men were being staged.

The campaign managers and others continue to get reflexes from the senate campaign expenditures investigation at Washington. Men who are coming in from the states are bringing the view that the convention might better find a candidate who has not been mentioned in the investigation at all. It was from such as these that came most frequently the names of Hughes, Governor Coolidge and others who did not figure in any way in the slush fund inquiry.

**New York Delegates Free.**  
The New York delegation postponed until Wednesday morning its discussion of candidates. The decision was reached at the request of Nicholas Murray Butler, who said that he did not want to receive any complimentary or "favorite son" votes.

"I want the New York delegates to have a chance to look over the situation," he said. "I have made it plain that I am not seeking any complimentary vote. This is no time for paying compliments. I do not wish any favorite son votes. I want only the votes of those who have faith in my candidacy and who sincerely desire to support me. I am not willing to be made a pawn in any campaign for the nomination for governor or any local political issue.

"As the situation has developed, it seems not unlikely that the delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Iowa may figure prominently in making the final decision. It is for the New York delegates and not for me to decide how best to use their great opportunity to give to New York again its position of commanding leadership in the national organization.

**League Platform Issue.**  
The latest developments on the league of nations plank in the platform are that progress is being made towards agreement on a plank that will satisfy those of us who have been standing for the traditional republican foreign policy. If those who have been opposing any cooperation between the United States and foreign nations to promote the peace of the world will accept such a plank we shall have no difference of opinion and no debate. If, however, the contrary should be the case, there will be such a debate and it will be conducted without any party footing.

"All the big fellows will have their trial heats but I don't see how they are going to get by," said Governor Spruel, presidential candidate from Pennsylvania. He had nothing to say regarding his candidacy except that "things are going along nicely."

Governor Spruel said a noticeable feature of the pre-convention hours was the good feeling among the delegations which led him to believe the fight would not be protracted.

ing conference today.

"As soon as the organization of the different delegations is completed we look for tangible results," he said.

General Wood said it was his belief that the people were more interested in getting back to a peace time basis than in any other one subject at present. In regard to the league of nations covenant he said:

"I favor the league of nations covenant, with American reservations will be the bill."

Governor Lowden said he thought the people were first interested in solving domestic questions and after that taking up the world affairs.

**Gompers En Route.**  
"My belief," said the governor, "is that the people are first interested in the momentous domestic questions. Whatever our interest in the world questions are, and do not mistake my meaning, they are very, very important, yet the way we treat them will depend largely on how we treat our domestic problems first."

President Samuel Gompers telegraphed National Chairman Hays from the American Federation of Labor convention at Montreal that he would arrive tomorrow with a committee to appear before the resolutions committee when it considers the labor plank.

C. S. Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers Union, also is ready to appear. Mr. Hayes replied to Mr. Gompers that the committee would be delighted to hear him.

**Primary Termed "Farce."**  
National Committeeman Morehead of North Carolina today denounced the state primary there as "a farce" and declared that any agreement among the candidates as to its significance would have no binding effect on the delegates. He declared that the complete returns of the primary could not be available before June 19th.

The New York delegation organized today and elected Senator Wadsworth chairman. Charles D. Hillis was chosen national committeeman succeeding Herbert Parsons.

The entire program of the leaders was carried through without a sign of friction, although an overnight change of plans regarding committee membership caused some comment. Senator Calder, who, it was stated yesterday, had been picked for membership on the committee on permanent organization was not mentioned today and the place was given to William Barnes, former national committeeman.

No explanation of the change was made by the leaders, but it was recalled that Senator Calder's hostility to an official of the republican state administration, Comptroller Eugene M. Travis, culminated last week in a full page newspaper attack charging the comptroller with official incompetency. Copies of the paper containing the charges were placed in every seat of the special train that brought the delegation to Chicago.

**Watson Platform Chief.**  
One of the few things about which there was an almost universal feeling of confidence and progress was the platform. Under the lead of Senator Watson of Indiana, a candidate for chairman of the resolutions committee, the task of framing platform declarations has progressed beyond the usual stage at this time in convention week.

The threat of serious trouble over the league of nations plank was declared by many leaders today to have been entirely dissipated. A modification of the Indiana plank on that subject, drafted by the leaders after consulting all elements of senate opinion, was said to have been given approval in principle by the Johnson-Borah irreconcilables. While there was no binding agreement on the subject, the prediction was made that the irreconcilables would find it unnecessary to advocate the plank brought to them yesterday by Senator Borah.

Some of the mild reservation republicans still were out of line, but the dissent was largely confined, sponsors of the Indiana plank declared, to a few senators who were not in a position to make serious trouble.

Virtual agreement was claimed also on the Mexican plank, but the declaration on industrial relations remained a subject of controversy. An attempt will be made to write an anti-strike provision into the platform and it is expected to meet stubborn resistance.

## Presence of Food Parasite Obviated By New Processing

"The Indian meal moth? What has that to do with the food supply?" the average consumer asks. Professor David B. Mackie, of the horticultural branch of the California department of agriculture, is not only able to answer that question and outline the life history of the species plodia interperitella, but to the satisfaction of both consumer and manufacturer has solved the problem of eliminating the insect from manufactured food products, according to Oregon and California horticultural board reports.

Professor Mackie, who was a Salem visitor recently and who has been loaned to the Oregon horticultural department by the neighboring state, is co-operating with food manufacturers of Oregon in installing the Mackie system of vacuum fumigation. This process, which came to be used on all package goods, is reported to be 100 per cent efficient in making foods safe for consumption.

Many consumers, and especially retail dealers have been made undoubtedly aware of the presence of this pest and its larva in packages of oatmeal, corn-meal, dried fruits and other foods.

The Mackie process consists mainly of a cylindrical container or retort, which is filled with the food packages for treatment and from the air is exhausted by means of vacuum pumps. A treatment gas is then automatically introduced by releasing the vacuum. After the gas has destroyed parasitic life that might be in the food, the gas is withdrawn by the first process and the vacuum finally used in introducing fresh air, destroying all traces or effect of chemical treatment.

The process was first worked out some years ago, and has met its first success in the Cochiella valley district of southern California. Here it has been utilized by date packers in protecting their product from the ravages of the meal moth and its larvae.

Professor Mackie has met with much success in introducing this system to the cotton growing sections. Huge containers for the vacuum process are provided at docks, wharves and other cotton shipping centers. As many as 10 cotton bales a one time can be subjected to the process, which is said to control the cotton weevil in the same manner as its cousin of the grocer's shelves.

The food protection system is being installed at the Salem plant of the Nelson King's Food Products company, while it is understood that other Oregon firms are considering its adoption.

Professor Mackie, whose home is in Los Angeles, is expected to make a return visit to this city in the near future.

## Volstad Act Also Upheld

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manufacture and other intra state transactions as well as importation, exportation and inter-state traffic and is in nowise dependent on or affected by action or inaction on the part of the several states or any of them.

"10—That power may be exerted against the disposal for beverage purposes of liquor manufactured before the amendment became effective, just as it may be against subsequent manufacture for those purposes. In either case it is a constitutional mandate or prohibition that is being enforced.

"11—While recognizing that there are limits beyond which congress cannot go in treating beverages as within its power of enforcement, we think those limits are not transcended by the provision of the Volstead act, where in liquors containing as much as one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume and fit for use for beverage purposes are treated as within that power. Jacob Ruppert vs. Caffey, 251 U. S. 264."

## Germans Attempt Loss Of Valuables

The Hague.—As an example of the strict vigilance of the German customs officers in order to save their country from being drained of valuables, the Handelsblad says that 7,000,000 marks' worth of diamonds and 400,000 marks have been confiscated at Benthelm, the Dutch frontier station, within the last two weeks. The travellers to Holland are submitted to a very close search. Sometimes even the soles are ripped from shoes in order to search for diamonds and jewelry.

## Business Men of Woodburn Name Officers

Woodburn, June 7.—At the last meeting of the merchants association W. H. Broyles was elected president, Paul Mills secretary and Geo. Beckler treasurer. The secretary was ordered to accept the 2000 county community pamphlets and place them on sale at 5 cents a copy. They contain a writeup of Woodburn and information of much value to prospective home-seekers.

Mrs. A. E. Austin and Mrs. F. W. Settlemer have been attending the 20th annual convention of the state federation of women clubs at Enterprise this week.

Mrs. Louise Stone of Bremerton, Wash., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grassman, here last week.

H. L. Moore has lost one of his most valued employes in the person of Miss Shirley Crookham, who leaves soon for Seattle, where a position awaits her.

C. S. Reistad and family have moved to Silverton.

Tuesday afternoon the fire alarm rang and the fire company made a run to W. J. Wilson's place, where a couple of small buildings were on fire. They were burned to the ground before the company arrived on the scene. The loss was about \$300 and was partly covered by insurance.

G. H. Estle left Wednesday morning for his old home at Goodell, Iowa for a visit. Nelson Adams is taking Mr. Estle's place at the S. P. depot during his absence.

Virgil Haller, who has completed a course in pharmacy at O. A. C. and passed the state board examination, has accepted a position at H. L.

## Moore's drug store.

Grover Pomeroy, the hustling real estate man at Monitor, closed a big deal recently, selling the Daniel Schaefer farm on Elliott Prairie to D. C. Shrock from Minnesota. The 90 acres sold for \$20,000.

H. Olsen, formerly one of the owners of the Woodburn creamery, has leased the building and will make ice this summer. He will also continue to receive cream for the Hazelwood Co. Mr. Olsen and family have moved back to Woodburn from Portland.

Grover Todd, formerly manager for the Hazelwood Co. here, has gone to Canby to take charge of a cream station.

Wm. Seehorn and bride of Spokane left Wednesday for a visit at Eugene after stopping here a short time at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Broyles.

St. Mary's Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. J. L. Shorey next Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Moshberger.

James Garrett, aged 74 years, died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon.

## NOW FEELS LIKE A DIFFERENT MAN

"I am so thoroughly satisfied with the benefits I have received from Tanlac it is a real pleasure for me to recommend it," said Silas P. Gates, 639 East Avenue 60, Los Angeles, Cal. recently. Mr. Gates is a valued employe of the Security building, corner Fifth and Spring streets, and is known to a large number of people.

"For the past three years I had been in a badly rundown condition, and in spite of everything I could do I just couldn't get myself right again," continued Mr. Gates. "During the past year I got a great deal worse and lost so much weight and was so weak I could scarcely get about at all. I had no appetite and the little I did manage to eat did not seem to do me any good. For I had a heavy, miserable feeling in my stomach all the time. I also suffered from catarrh of the head and stomach something awful. My nerves were in such bad condition I could get but little sleep and I nearly always got up feeling about as bad as I did when I went to bed. It was all I could do to get to the car line to go to work, and when I got down town it was an effort for me to finish out the day. I went home every evening so completely fagged out I could not eat anything but went right straight to bed, where I would pass another night of misery.

"I tried nearly every kind of medicine I could hear of, but nothing seemed to do me any good. One day, after reading a testimonial praising Tanlac from a man whose condition had been similar to mine, I decided to try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I felt like a different person and began to pick up right along. My appetite has improved so I eat three hearty meals every day now and I eat anything I want without having that heavy feeling in my stomach or suffering any other bad after effects. I am not bothered with catarrh any more and have gained several pounds in weight. I have regained my strength until I can get about and do as much work as I ever could, and I never have that tired, sluggish feeling any more. My nerves are in fine condition. I sleep all night long without ever waking up and always get up feeling good and ready for work. I am glad to tell what Tanlac has done for me, hoping some one else will be benefited as I was by it."

Tanlac is sold in Salem by Tyler's drug store and leading druggists in all towns. (Adv)

## Silverton Hotel Will Be Sold To Satisfy Creditors

Silverton, June 7.—Falling to meet his obligations with creditors in Silverton, C. M. Coy, proprietor of the Silverton hotel, assigned his hotel furniture over to satisfy the claims Saturday and left for Portland. The sum involved is said to be approximately \$3000 and several business men of the city are interested. Coy was proprietor of the Falls hotel for some time and had a lease on both houses for a short time. Mrs. Coy is still in charge of the hotel and will probably be retained until the property can be sold to satisfy creditors.

## Cupid Is Busy In Silverton

Silverton, June 7.—Cupid has been busy in this vicinity during the past few days. Casper Tawe and Miss Mabel Furue were united in marriage Saturday at the home of the bride's

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Another, Mrs. K. Pomeroy, day Miss Emma Jackson, bride of Harry Hill. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hill, near Silverton. The officiating was by Rev. J. C. Hill.

It is proposed to form a company to take over the business of the California-Oregon Power Co. The issue is \$10,000,000 in bonds.

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