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CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS



Charles W. Fairbanks, who received the Republican nomination for Vice President at Chicago.

RUSSIANS BREAK AUSTRIAN FRONT

Petrograd.—Sweeping with irresistible force westward, General Brusiloff's great fighting machine has broken the Austrian front at three places and threatens the capture or annihilation of several Austrian divisions.

The Austrian retreat in many places is becoming demoralized as the Russians press westward toward the Gnitz Lipa river. This is evidenced by the numerous prisoners taken daily and by the immense amount of booty found strewn along the path of the retreating forces. About 108,000 Austrians have been captured since the Russian offensive began.

More than 200 miles of the most complicated Austrian defenses have been smashed to pieces, not counting the miles of enemy works wrecked at points where the lines were broken. Many of these positions had been constructed by 16 months of hard work, prisoners reported. They went down under overwhelming fire from the Russian guns.

OUTLAW BAND IS ROUTED

Twenty Cavalymen Surprise and Defeat 25 Mexicans in Dashing Fight. Field Headquarters of General Pershing, via radio to Columbus, N. M.—

The flushing blow was given the largest surviving band of Villa followers in Chihuahua by 20 men of the 13th United States cavalry, under Captain Otto W. Rethorst, in a dashing fight 20 miles north of Santa Clara near here. The Americans were unhurt.

The Americans routed 25 Villa bandits, killing three, wounding several and capturing all their horses and saddles, some rifles and several thousand rounds of ammunition, crippling the band completely.

German Claim New Gains at Verdun. London.—Heavy artillery actions occurred on all sectors of the Verdun front while the Germans re-distributed their forces for a fresh assault on the northeastern front. The German war office announces further progress northeast of the fortress where ground has been gained southwest of Fort Douaumont and west of Fort Vaux. In taking a field work in the latter sector, more than 500 men and 22 machine guns were captured by the Germans, who announce that since June 8 their captures have totalled more than 1500 men.

Austro-Germans Check Big Offensive. Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops delivered a heavy counter attack on Russian forces advancing in northeastern Bukovina and drove them back, the official Austrian statement says.

John McLean, Noted Publisher, Dead. Washington.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post, and the Chronicle Enquirer, died at his home here after a long illness.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 98c; red Russian, 85c; forty-fold, 85c; red five, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$24.50 per ton; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 33c; valley, 33c.
Hops—1915 crop, 10@12c; 1916 crop, 11@12c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 85c; red Russian, 83c; forty-fold, 85c; five, 85c.
Barley—\$28 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—24c.

DEMOCRATS' WORK LAID OUT FOR THEM

Wilson and Marshall Expected to Be Renominated at St. Louis.

St. Louis.—Out of the echoes of the Chicago convention there came the sound of the advancing hosts of democracy to name the standard-bearers of their party for the presidential campaign.

The renaming of Wilson and Marshall after the 1912 delegates have adopted a platform which in the main has been sketched by President Wilson, is expected to be carried through without a hitch late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Every one of the delegates to the convention either is instructed for or committed to the renomination of President Wilson, and the vast majority of them, according to many national committeemen, are read to re-nominate Vice-President Marshall. A few votes are expected to be cast for some favorite sons for the vice presidential place, but the party leaders assembling here predict the other names may be withdrawn and that Marshall's renomination, like that of President Wilson, will be made by acclamation.

Principal Planks for Platform. The principal planks that await presentation to the platform committee are:

Foreign relations, the Mexican situation, preparedness and tariff. The foreign relations plank will set forth the unprecedented conditions that have arisen as a result of the war, and it will be pointed out that while President Wilson has kept the nation from strife, he has also maintained a neutrality both "strict and honest."

The plank on the Mexican situation will develop that this question has been approached with the idea not only of keeping peace with the Mexican republic, but of maintaining peace within the borders of the United States.

On the question of preparedness the platform will assert that the party has met the demands of the worldwide situation by an advanced stage of preparedness of the navy, the enlargement of the army and the reorganization of the national guard.

The tariff plank will point out that the reduction of tariff duties so that the income from that source in normal times would meet the demands of the government is an achievement of the democratic party.

MEXICAN-ANTIPATHY GROWS

Carranza Authorities, in Many Instances, Appear to Be Indifferent.

Washington.—Increasing excitement and anti-American feeling throughout northern Mexico is described in dispatches to the state department. In many cases, it was said at the department, the Carranza authorities appear to be indifferent to what is going on. Details of the reports were not made public.

With 1500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over northern Mexico, administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness. It was officially admitted that there is a growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition. Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region.

Kitchener's Death Was Due to Mine

London.—The British cruiser Hampshire, on which Field Marshal Earl Kitchener and members of his staff were lost, was sunk as the result of striking a mine, it was officially announced. All hope has been abandoned for all save 12 men from the Hampshire, who were washed ashore on a raft, the statement says.

Italian Cabinet Members Resign

Rome.—The Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, resigned. This action of the ministry resulted from the failure of the Italian chamber of deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the government, following the presentation of the budget of the minister of the interior.

Canadian Officer Held for Recruiting

Seattle.—Captain H. J. Thomson, a Canadian army officer who was arrested by federal officers on a charge of violating the neutrality laws by recruiting men here for the Canadian army, was held for the grand jury by United States Commissioner R. W. McClelland.

Greek Army to Disband

Athens, via London.—King Constantine decided to order the complete demobilization of the Greek army.

The entente allies had established a blockade of Greek ports to force the king to demobilize his army.

HATS OFF TO THE FLAG!

OFF WITH YOUR HAT AS THE FLAG GOES BY! UNCOVER THE YOUNGSTER'S HEAD. TEACH HIM TO HOLD IT HOLY AND HIGH FOR THE SAKE OF ITS SACRED DEAD

"Heard From Massachusetts"

Deeds of Famous Sixth Regiment Brought Joy to Lincoln.

IN his book of reminiscences entitled "Memories of a Hundred Years" the late Edward Everett Hale told the following story of Lincoln and Sumner:

"Charles Sumner told me once that when Lincoln was making up his first lists of appointments he affected to be a little annoyed by the pressure which New England, and especially Massachusetts, brought to bear.

"To tell the truth, we had some men in Massachusetts of whom we need not be ashamed, and one of them, Charles Francis Adams, was appointed



FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH BALTIMORE.

to London and another, John Lothrop Motley, to Vienna, two of the principal foreign appointments given to so small a state. When the last of these principal appointments was made Lincoln said to Sumner, 'Now, Mr. Sumner, I hope you will give me a little time before I hear from Massachusetts again.'

"This was only a few days, however, before the 19th of April, 1861, when Sumner and Lincoln were together at the White House, and it was announced that the Sixth Massachusetts regiment had fought its way through Baltimore and was at the moment placed in garrison at the capital. Sumner said to Lincoln, with some satisfaction, 'Mr. President, you are glad to hear from Massachusetts today.'

WHEN MAY 30 COMES.

As oft as the 30th day of May returns with time's annual round let a grateful nation remember its dead and with floral offerings decorate the tombs of its fallen heroes while the dropping tear moistens the cold sod that covers their sleeping dust.

To them we owe the liberty we enjoy; to them we owe the preservation of our institutions. And shall we not hold them in grateful remembrance?

Let this beautiful custom be perpetuated until the day shall become hallowed in the history of freedom. It carries with it the idea of our loss and the dear cost of liberty. It brings fresh to mind the deeds of our country's martyrs.

It keeps alive and warm the greatest principles for which our sires poured out their blood, on which our republic is based.—General John A. Logan.

NAME CANDIDATES AT CHICAGO CONVENTIONS

Hughes Nominated By Republicans and Roosevelt By Progressives.

Chicago.—Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, was nominated for president by the republican national convention on the third ballot. His vote was practically unanimous. He received 949. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt received 18 1/2, Du Pont 5, Weeks 3, La Follette 3, and Lodge 7. One was absent. Before the roll call had covered half the states, Hughes had the necessary 494. New Jersey's vote touched the mark.

Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, was nominated for vice president on the first ballot, the official vote being, Fairbanks 863, Burkett 108, Johnson 1, Borah 8, Webster 2, Burton 1, not voting 3, and one absent. Total 987. The nomination was made unanimous.

While the demonstration on the floor was enthusiastic, it was orderly. The convention adjourned at 2:01 P. M. Saturday. There were expressions of harmony from all the leaders and among the delegates.

When the convention began business shortly before noon Saturday the withdrawal of the favorite sons was announced from the platform one after another, and votes began flopping into the Hughes column in solid blocks so rapidly that the nomination plainly was assured before the rollcall had gone five states.

Before the ballot was taken Saturday Senator Smoot, of Utah, announced the report of the latest meeting of the republican conferees with the conferees of the progressive convention, disclosing that the republicans had presented the name of Mr. Hughes for consideration as a candidate on which both conventions could unite.

On the other hand the reply of the progressive conferees, which merely was an acknowledgment of receipt of the proposal. Then he read Colonel Roosevelt's statement to the progressive convention, which had been brought to the Coliseum by John McGrath, the colonel's secretary, suggesting that Senator Lodge be nominated by both conventions.

On the two ballots taken Friday, Justice Hughes led the field and gained strength. His supporters, confident that another ballot would give him a majority, resisted adjournment, but the convention, tired and worn with a continuous ten-hour session, was determined to rest until Saturday morning and adjourned until that hour.

On the first ballot the delegates followed their instructions, voting for favorite sons and primary choices. Senator Weeks got 105, Kilbuck Root 103, Cummins 85, Fairbanks 74 1/2, Sherman 66, Roosevelt and Knox 36. Henry Ford got Michigan's 30 votes by instruction, but his votes disappeared after the first ballot. Ex-President Taft got 14 from Texas and the scattering included complimentary votes for Borah, Willis and McCall, and instructed vote for other candidates.

Chicago.—Colonel Roosevelt was nominated Saturday by the progressive national convention after four days of uproar and tumult, in which the delegates never wavered in allegiance or cast a passing glance on another man.

For his running mate, John M. Parker, of Louisiana, was nominated, after Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, had declined to let his name go before the convention. Both Roosevelt and Parker were nominated by acclamation.

Three minutes before the convention adjourned, Chairman Robbins read to them a brief message from Oyster Bay in which Mr. Roosevelt declined to accept the nomination at this time.

The progressive national convention opened in the Auditorium with a record-breaking demonstration for Colonel Roosevelt.

For an hour and 39 minutes the delegates and spectators roared, shouted and cheered and applauded. They sang the progressive battle hymns, paraded the aisles and over the stage and howled down all attempts to check. The demonstration exceeded the previous record for such affairs.

Lodge Offered As Candidate By T. R.

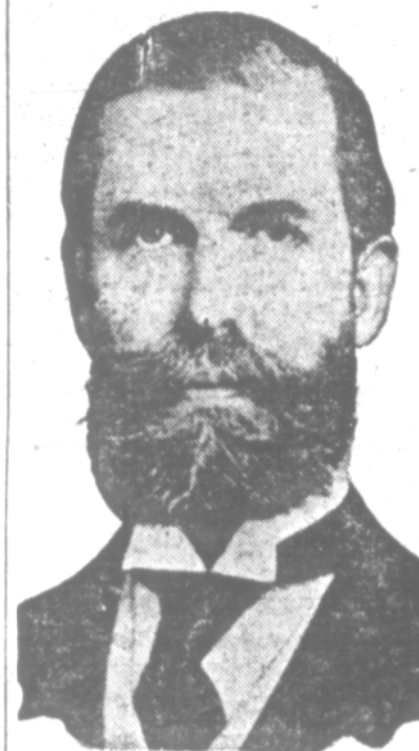
Chicago.—Before the conventions made their nominations, Colonel Roosevelt, in a message to the progressive convention, suggested the name of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, as a compromise candidate upon whom both parties could unite. The suggestion was laid before both conventions shortly before the nominations were made.

Taft to Give Hughes Active Support

Philadelphia.—"Will you take the stump for Hughes?" former President Taft was asked here.

"I am a soldier in the ranks, ready to take orders and do my duty. Judge Hughes will have my heartiest active support," Taft replied.

CHAS. E. HUGHES



Charles Evans Hughes, who received the Republican nomination for President at Chicago.

HUGHES RESIGNS TO ACCEPT NOMINATION

Washington.—Charles Evans Hughes stepped down Saturday from the supreme bench and, again a private citizen, accepted the republican nomination for president. In a telegram ringing with denunciation of the administration's foreign policy and declaring for a dominating, thoroughgoing Americanism, he gave his decision to Chairman Harding, of the republican national convention, and broke the long silence which had kept the leaders of his party in the dark as to his attitude toward the great issues of the day.

On the subject of preparedness the telegram says, in part: "I believe in preparedness, not only entirely adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment in both army and navy, but with all thoroughness, to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under competent administrative heads."

"I have not desired the nomination," said the telegram. "I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period of our national history, I recognize that it is your right to summon me and it is my paramount duty to respond."

The leading planks of the platform adopted by the republican national convention at Chicago are devoted to preparedness, the Mexican situation, our foreign relations, the tariff, merchant marine, suffrage and the Philippines.

Declares that we believe in and will enforce the protection of every American citizen in all the rights secured to him by the constitution, treaties and the law of nations, at home and abroad, by land and by sea.

The preparedness plank declares both for military and industrial preparedness, and the increase in the strength of the army and navy to meet any possible foe.

Deplores conditions which exist as a result of the administration's policy with Mexico and speaks of the shame which it has inflicted on the United States.

The restoration of a protective tariff is declared essential to the prosperity of the nation.

Declares in favor of a merchant marine through the pursuance of a policy which has been productive of ship development abroad.

Believes that all who violate the laws in regulation of business should be individually punished. But prosecution is very different from persecution, and business success, no matter how honestly attained, is apparently regarded by the democratic party as in itself a crime.

Specifically calls for legislation for protection against child labor and declares for general workmen's compensation legislation and for legislation for compensation to workmen engaged in the federal service.

Reaffirms its faith in government of the people, by the people, for the people, as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of this country, favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizes the right of each state to settle this question for itself.

Condemns the democratic administration for its attempt to abandon the Philippines.

Declares in favor of national control of transportation agencies through the interstate commerce commission by a constitutional amendment if necessary.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Freewater is to celebrate its first annual Cherry day June 21.

The twenty-fourth annual session of Oregon Friends was held at Newberg.

The eighth annual livestock show of eastern Oregon will be held at Union June 14-16.

The annual meeting of the State Master Plumbers' association was held at Portland.

The Dalles now has five volunteer fire companies with a total membership of more than 100.

No bids were received for Prineville's \$100,000 of bonds to aid in building a railroad to Bend.

The Strahorn railroad engineers working east from Bend, are close to Silver river, in Harney county.

Musicians from all over Oregon met in Portland and organized the Oregon State Music Teachers' association.

One hundred fishermen on lower Rogue river have gone on strike for an increase in the price for salmon.

Three thousand people were in attendance at Milton's annual horse show and strawberry day last week.

A district convention of the Knights of Pythias lodges of Coos county was held at North Bend Monday evening.

Baker sheepmen have recently contracted for fall delivery of over 7000 head of sheep in Baker and Grant counties.

Governor Withycombe has appointed C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, as a member of the state fish and game commission.

A large shipbuilding plant is under construction adjoining the Peninsula Lumber company of St. Johns on the Willamette river.

The 13th annual convention of the Sons of Norway held its session at Astoria, and selected Tacoma as the place for the next convention.

The Willamette-Pacific railway between Coos Bay and Lakeside is already encountering delays on account of sand drifting over the tracks.

Oregon longshoremen have returned to work on receipt of official messages from San Francisco that pending arbitration the new scale demanded was to be paid.

The big cannery of Libby, McNeill & Libby at The Dalles is increasing its capacity and installing new machinery for handling cherries and other fruit this season.

The cafeteria, established in the domestic science department of the Oregon City high school at the beginning of the school term, has become self-supporting.

George Black, of Portland, was appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the state board of accountancy, to succeed Charles L. Parrish, of Corvallis.

Three of the best students of the class graduated last week from the Oregon agricultural college, have been appointed to assistantships and fellowships at the college.

George Spearman, a colored man in the employ of Frank Roach, a cattleman, was shot by Charles Runyan at the Indian corral on the north fork of McKay creek, near Pendleton.

A gift of \$25,000 to the Eugene Bible university, in addition to the \$250,000 endowment fund recently completed, is announced by G. S. O. Humbert, financial secretary of the institution.

After a successful session of three days the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon completed the work of its 66th annual convention and adjourned at Albany, to meet next year in Portland.

The body of Frank Wilson, of Eugene, who disappeared last winter while en route from Crescent to Eugene, was found floating in Odell lake, near the summit of the Cascade mountains.

The Hood River valley cherry crop has been greatly reduced during the past week on account of a heavy drop in the cherries that were one-half matured and were beginning to take on color.

The Oregon Short Line which is operating the Oregon & Eastern railroad from Ontario to Riverside, will start this week operating trains to Crane creek, midway between Riverside and Bendire.

Fifteen, or one-fourth of the 60 republicans nominated at the recent primary election for representative in the next legislature, were members of the last lower house, according to the official canvass.

One of the 282 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending June 3 was fatal. It was the case of J. F. Grant, of Waldo, who was killed in mining operations.

Encouragement to the livestock industry was given by the bankers of the state, in annual convention at Portland, when they voted to raise \$10,000 to be used in helping defray the expenses of the Pacific International Livestock show, to be held in Portland next winter.