

FORECAST
Threatening Tonight, Saturday
Fair, Warner

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Maximum Yesterday 80;
Minimum Today 49.Forty-sixth Year.
Daily—Eleventh Year.

MEDFORD OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916

NO. 68

NO NOMINATIONS PROBABLE BY EITHER OF THE CONVENTIONS TODAY
CANDIDATES PUT BEFORE RIVAL CAMP CONVENTION PRAISING T.R.
BORAH VISITS

SKETCHES OF PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS AT CONVENTION AS THEY APPEARED TO ART YOUNG

OFFER TEDDY AS BASIS OF HARMONY



Republicans Place Hughes, Burton, Root, Weeks, Sherman, Cummins, Roosevelt and Other Favorite Sons in Nomination—No Move Towards Combining With Progressives Made—May Take One or Two Ballots Before Adjourning Until Tomorrow

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 9.—The republican national convention late this afternoon was in session with the announced purpose of remaining continuously at work until all presidential candidates are nominated.

During the first four hours of the session Justice Hughes, former Senator Burton of Ohio, Elihu Root and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Senator Sherman of Illinois were placed in nomination. Senator Fall of New Mexico was waiting to nominate Colonel Roosevelt. The list of other favorite sons remained to be presented and the prospects were that when nominations were closed one ballot or possibly two might be taken before the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Cheers and Hisses

After the convention had been called to order, Senator Smoot read the report of the peace conference.

When Mr. Smoot came to the announcement that the progressives had urged that Colonel Roosevelt had the attributes of "the most desirable candidate upon which to unite," there were applause, cheers and some hisses.

There were cries of "Roosevelt," a clapping of hands and some cheering. Some few tried to hiss down the demonstration. At cries of "order, order," Chairman Harding hanged the gavel and the noise subsided. Scattering applause and some laughter marked the close of the reading.

Then came the nomination of candidates.

The roll of states was called and Alabama and Alaska passed. Alaska yielded to New York.

Governor Whitman of New York took the platform to nominate Justice Hughes.

Demonstration for Taft

The governor went on to a denunciation of President Wilson's foreign policy and a declaration that the prosperity of the country only was temporary and dependent wholly on ourselves, the nation called for "our greatest statesmen and the republican party."

There was the longest demonstration of the convention when Governor Whitman mentioned the name of William H. Taft. When it showed signs of dying away the elder leaders started it up again and it was six minutes before Governor Whitman resumed.

Hughes Demonstration

"I nominate as the republican candidate for president of the United States Charles Evans Hughes of New York."

(Continued on page four.)

GENERAL JOFFRE VISITING LONDON

LONDON, June 9.—General Joffre, the French commander in chief, is in London. He attended an important conference at the Foreign Office today with Paul Cambon, French ambassador; Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, and the members of the war council.



CHINESE PROVINCES RESCIND INDEPENDENCE

PEKING, June 9.—The provinces of Sze-Chuen, Hunan, Che-Kiang and Shu-Si have rescinded their declarations of independence and reasserted their loyalty to the Peking government.

The delegates, and the senator proceeded, swinging into the stride of



WATCHFUL WAITING AT OYSTER BAY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is watching developments at Chicago. He reiterated this morning that he had no "present intention" of going there. The colonel was up last night until 2 o'clock talking to progressive headquarters on the long-distance telephone. Two hours after he retired he was awakened and answered another Chicago call. Nevertheless he was up bright and early this morning and appeared to be in high spirits.



ATLANTA PRISON FOR GRANT LYMAN

NEW YORK, June 9.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, convicted of using the mails to defraud investors in oil and mineral stocks in which he dealt under the firm name of John H. Panama and Company, was today sentenced to serve one year and six months in the Atlanta penitentiary.



ENTIRE AUSTRIAN ARMY ENVELOPED BY RUSSIAN DRIVE

LONDON, June 9.—Information has reached the Russian embassy in Rome that the Austrian front has been completely broken along a length of 94 miles to a depth of 37½ miles, according to a Central News dispatch today from the Italian capital.

The point where the Germans entered the French lines is in the neighborhood of Thiaumont farm. The Germans also made two small attacks southwest of Hill No. 304, but these attacks, the statement says, were repulsed.

The text of the statement says:

"On the left bank of the Meuse we reported last night two small attacks against positions southwest of Hill No. 304.

"On the right bank of the river the Germans are continuing to deliver violent attacks along a front of about two kilometers, stretching east and west of the Thiaumont farm. Between this farm and the Collette wood the enemy penetrated one of our trenches. All their endeavors on the west have been checked with heavy losses to the enemy."

"In the region of St. Michel a detachment of the enemy which was endeavoring to approach our lines east of Bapaume was dispersed by our troops."

A Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd today reports the continuation of the Russian successes in Volhynia and Galicia. The capture of an additional 185 officers and 13,714 men is announced.

BERLIN, June 9 (by wireless to Sayville).—It is announced at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters under date of June 8 that the Austro-Hungarian troops in Volhynia have reached new positions on the River Siem after rear-guard engagements with the Russians.

It is also stated that the Russians are again taking strong forces on the lower Stripa in Galicia and that the engagements have not yet been finished.

NAVAL AVIATOR DROPS TO DEATH IN FLORIDA

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 9.—Lieutenant Richard C. Smiley, a naval aviator, was killed late today when his machine fell on Santa Rosa island.



Conferees of Two Conventions Meet and Discuss Situation, Advise Union If Possible and Adjourn—Progressives After Roosevelt as Most Desirable Compromise Candidate—Republicans Do Not Present Name of Any Candidate—Another Meeting Probable.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—At 2 o'clock Mr. Hilles, who had been in the executive rooms with Senators Lodge and Smoot and Mr. Crane, said that so far as republicans knew no further meeting of the peace committee had been arranged for. The republican committee remains in existence, however. Mr. Hilles, Nicholas Murray Butler and Senator Smoot and Crane said that Senator Borah's visit to the progressive convention was purely a personal one.

CHICAGO, June 9.—After giving the names of the conferees on both sides, the report of the republican-progressive harmony committee presented to both conventions today, relates that they had full and frank conference last night which resulted in an agreement that there should be united action on the part of the two parties if possible of attainment; that the policies and future of the country for the next few years would depend upon their getting together and uniting to rescue the country from the present democratic domination.

It is understood that it is the plan of the conferees to get together again after two or three ballots in the republican convention. The republican representatives made no suggestion as to a candidate, but suggested they would be willing to accept Mr. Roosevelt if the republican convention could be brought to that conclusion, which they did not believe could be done.

Following is the report of the republican conferees of the joint progressive-republican peace conference presented by Senator Smoot:

Republican Report

To the Republican National Convention:

"Your committee appointed pursuant to the resolution adopted at yesterday's session met in conference with a committee representing the national progressive convention last evening. That the progressive committee of conference consisted of Messrs. Perkins of New York, Johnson of California, Bonaparte of Maryland, Wilkinson of New York and Barker of Louisiana.

"The conference was frank, free and most friendly. The conferees were of one mind in believing that the good of the country and perhaps its repose and influence for years to come depends upon the complete defeat of the present democratic administration and the restoration of the control of the executive and legislative branches of the government to the hands of those who firmly believe in and will execute the policies that are so heartily supported by the republican and progressive parties alike."

"The progressive conferees were unanimous in urging with earnestness the opinion that Theodore Roosevelt of New York had so large a personal following and such a close personal

(Continued on Page Four.)

GERARD REPUTIDATES PEACE INTERVIEW

BERLIN, June 9.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, has repudiated an interview recently attributed to him upon the subject of President Wilson's peace effort, the Overseas News Agency says.