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AFTER THE BAWL IS OVER!

THERE is a great deal of noisy talk about what the Lowden cohorts are going to do to Secretary Hoover this coming week. "He will never get the nomination," cries Windy Watson of Indiana, "we shall fight to the death against him!"

There are only two men in the United States who know, whether or not, Mr. Hoover is to be the Republican nominee, and when this noise and fury is over, and the Watsons and Goffs and other rural eloquisticians have run out of words and wind, they will quietly make known their decision.

So unless both of these distinguished men have changed their minds during the past few days, Hoover is as certain of the Republican nomination now as he was six weeks ago, which means, in sporting terms, he is at a least a two to one bet.

For Messrs. Mellon and Coolidge will control that convention—particularly the former. As Pennsylvania goes, so will go the Kansas City convention.

Watson may rant and Goff storm, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick may employ all the political wiles inherited from her distinguished father, but nothing is going to defeat Hoover, unless President Coolidge and his Secretary of the Treasury decide that his defeat is desirable.

So there you are brethren and sisters. If you know that President Coolidge will, under no circumstances, be a candidate for reelection, and if you know Secretary Mellon still believes Hoover comes nearer than anyone else to meeting the demands of this high office, then as far as the outcome is concerned, the Republican convention is already over.

If you don't know this, then you don't know any more about the outcome than we do. And all we know is that if Hoover is not the nominee we will have to buy that distinguished evangel of military democracy, Mister Mose Barkdull, a six-dollar hat.

QUILL POINTS

Mr. Mellon's approval of Hoover reminds us of a man with a pat hand who likes the pot but who is willing to be offered further adventure.

One reason why the old-fashioned girl wasn't wild at 18 was because by that time she had a baby on each hip.

As we understand it, the Nicaraguan election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first gang funeral in November.

A Pekinese is a small woolly dog at one end of a string whose other end is attached to a No. 3 husband.

Correct this sentence: "I always pull out when a car honks to go by," said he, "and never think mean thoughts about the driver."

You see, under government management the Shoals will provide ammunition for soldiers in time of war and for politicians in time of peace.

If you know how many generations there are in 1928 years, you know about how many times some smart fellows have abolished religion.

Hope springs eternal, and ten million middle-aged people tried strawberries again this year in the belief that they might not act that way this time.

The "New Life" says G. O. P. stands for Grand Oil Party. But as that one had already been used by the jokesmiths 126,432 times, the "new" probably refers to the make-up.

Correct this sentence: "Let's plan a party just for ourselves," said the little flappers, "and not have any boys to spoil it."

When the radio says "Whoee!" in the middle of a political speech, you can't tell whether it's static or just a bored comment.

When a hiek moves to town, his hardest job consists in trying not to give a darn where the fire is.

Only those who are qualified should cast the first stone, but that doctrine spoils the jury system.

All things are relative, and the accused seems to glow with conscious righteousness when he proves he was in jail at the time the crime was committed.

Correct this sentence: "I've been in three automobile wrecks," said he, "but I never describe them in detail."

The new rubber bumpers save the pedestrian's life, but motorists may be tempted to play ping pong with him.

One way to avoid being shocked by the profitable crookedness of a board chairman is to own stock in the company.

For that matter, no man is a hero to anybody who sees him in wrinkled pajamas.

Habit is strong. Last night we heard a political orator and thoughtlessly reached up to turn a dial when he got silly.

PRESIDENT A RIDDLE

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equalization fee, rejected by President Coolidge.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—(AP)—Seven years of controversy over a question which has stirred the Republican party as few issues have, will come to a focus next week when the national convention undertakes to decide its position on farm relief.

A determined group of middle-western farm leaders are here to press their demands for a declaration in the party platform for relief along lines of that bug-a-boo of politics—the McNary-Haugen bill. On the other side is the administration with its more moderate proposal for settlement of the problem.

Back in the post-war days that reached into the rural sections of the corn belt when land values tumbled and the cost of living soared, the question how the farmer could be aided in producing and marketing his crops with profit found a natural expression in politics and there it has remained until this day to play a dominant part in selection of a nominee for the party.

The problem presented by two presidential vetoes of a bill designed by farm organizations and pushed through congress twice by their influence, along with the failure of the administration to produce any relief acceptable to those interests, thus is handed down to this convention in which the forces supporting the position of President Coolidge still are determined to oppose what they regard as radical and unconstitutional demands.

The presidential candidacy of at least one man is directly concerned with the farm disturbance. He is Frank O. Lowden who, several months before President Coolidge issued his "do not choose" statement, received middle-western delegations who were incensed over the first veto of the McNary-Haugen bill and who asked him to lead their cause.

The administration plank will emphatically support the veto and annual messages of the president. It has been drawn to declare for "equality for agriculture by reasonable means," and it includes the frequently stated position of the president for relief through the strengthening of co-operative marketing associations.

Although the administration forces might be expected to go for a farm plank declaring for equal benefits in the tariff system, both sides expect the trouble to arise from the leaders' demand for an exposition in the plank of their views of the most practical way to bring those benefits about. That exposition will so closely approximate the McNary-Haugen bill that

only its name will be lacking to identify it.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(AP)—Temporarily frozen out of the political limelight because of the republicans and their convention next week, the democrats are going ahead without much fuss with plans for their own gathering a fortnight hence in Houston. Party leaders are hoping and trusting there will be comforting evidence of harmony, once the host of democracy get together, but out-cropping of factional bitterness have been causing them some concern.

All types of democrats remember with regret the battle centering around the presidential candidacies of McAdoo and Smith which wrecked the Madison Square Garden convention four years ago. It will not happen again if the harmony promoters can prevent, and they are bending their efforts to make the Houston convention a real love feast.

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Smudge Smoke

G. Washington Maddox, the rhinologist had a tooth yanked out Fri. "Dock said 'I'll pull that tooth before you know it, but Ah kneaved it', narrated Mistah Maddox after the episode.

Mike Hanley and boy of Butte Creek were week-end visitors in our midst. The valley has been getting a lot of weather, but nothing violent.

Len Carpenter is underneath one of the explorer model straw hats, the same being light, durable, and inverted. Henry M. Stanley wore a hat like it when he invaded the lonely, fever and crocodile haunted African jungles. Goodlooking movie males also wear the same type of headgear, when in hot romantic climes. They generally have it cocked jauntily over one ear, but Len wears his on his head, as straight as a ramrod.

Medford vs. Dunsmuir today. Our pitcher is named Best. It might be worse. The GOP convention opens Tues. in KC. Very little interest is manifested in the affair locally, outside of Mose Barkdull and Verne Canon, who are democrats.

Dock Robinson of Jville finished a 40 year term in that city last Sunday. He got no time for good-behaviour.

Farmers of the Middle West are aflame over the veto of the McNary bill. No conflagration among the agriculturists of this valley has been reported to date.

Jim Grievie of Prospect and Dewey Hill his aide de camp, were down Fri. to get Jack boys, who flew from Portland in a plane, and had his Paw on needles pending his arrival. The next time the boy wants to fly, Jim says he will make him wrestle Strangler Lewis. The boy is a student at OSC-GAC.

What steps, if any, are being taken in this valley, to make the early season July?

C. Wig Ashpole will run for econ in the fall, the verdict to this effect being brought in late Thurs. Mr. Ashpole for many years held a hog-hefting contest at Christmastime, and started new-lyveds off with the best beef roast in the shop, for the first Sunday dinner, after they got settled, and two years ago, when urged for the legislature heroically stated, that if elected he would not attend.

In order to keep from being filed on as a placer mine, Leon Harris has quit wearing his 9. pound gold nugget watch chain.

Brisbane's Today

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craft guns? How would he deal with those enemy planes unless he had pursuit planes to send after them?

Mr. Voliva, who calls himself the New Messiah, says, "Noble and his friends have sailed over the edge of the world, and there is no use looking for them." The earth isn't like a flat plate, you understand. "There is a high wall around it, thousands of feet high, beyond which the Lord has never seen fit to cast light and sunshine. The dirigible Italia has slipped over that wall."

A few centuries ago everybody would have said, "that's true."

Fourteen Chinese girls and three Chinese school boys were executed at Canton yesterday. They were confessed "Reds."

If the "Reds" win next week or later, they will chop off some heads that are not red. And so it goes. Here the constitution guarantees free speech, and we only put people in jail for saying what they think.

President Green of the American Federation of Labor renders a service to the public and the porters by avoiding a Pullman porter strike. He told the colored workers on Pullman cars, "economic conditions are unfavorable to the success of a strike." It is a good thing to know when not to take action.

SEATTLE, June 9.—(AP)—The entire village of Killisnoo, 70 miles west of Sitka, was a mass of smoking ruins today. Jonathan H. Wagner, chief of the Alaska division of the United States bureau of education, was advised. Frantic calls for aid were broadcast from the village by radio last night and several vessels rushed to the aid of the villagers.

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