

Today  
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Hoover—  
One Wild Day.  
High Finance Overdid It.  
Politics, Stocks, Money.

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MR. HOOVER, whose nomination is covered by this column that opposed it, is a trained engineer, understanding national problems, a first-class business man, a good organizer.

The people know him, and have seen him at work for years. There is no uncertainty, no "dark horse," no meeting of "big men" in a back room to hand the people their candidate. This time they choose him for themselves.

The stock exchange, yesterday, enjoyed what you might call a wild day. Five and a quarter million shares sold, the ticker still going frantically at 4:53 o'clock.

Many, this morning, wish they had taken the advice often printed here, "DON'T GAMBLE."

The scare must run its course. Those new to Wall Street will sell stocks as foolishly as they bought them.

But VALUES HAVE NOT BEEN HURT. Stocks by the dozen are selling far below their intrinsic worth. The public will come to its senses, little fish will be thrown back out of the street to gather more money. And the country's prosperity will go ahead.

High finance, that didn't want Hoover and thought it wise to make business look doubtful for a while, succeeded perhaps beyond its plans.

General Dawes probably will be nominated for Vice-President. The country, regardless of politics, will have wise leadership, as it had under President Coolidge, and prosperity will go ahead.

Unfortunately, it will not restore to many the lost savings of a lifetime. Only experience can teach the majority.

Yesterday it was said, "Only a miracle can prevent Hoover's nomination." That would be miracle No. 2.

The first miracle is the possibility of Hoover's nomination, in spite of the fact that Wall Street didn't want him and said so. That's a big enough miracle for one convention.

In case you take time to read about it, Miss Mabel Boll had hopped, and Miss Earhart, when this was written, had failed to hop across the Atlantic.

Who would have thought ten years ago that anything could smother men's interest in two women starting to fly the Atlantic the same day?

"On India's coral strands," and further inland, Standard Oil has been selling gasoline at cut prices.

British Royal Dutch and Burmah company declare war against Standard. Standard Oil gets, in Russia, oil sold in India, outraging Britain's idea that no American should engage seriously in world-wide trade.

British gentlemen will know, when they finish with Standard Oil, that they have had a fight.

Chang, the Chinese war lord, is dead. A bomb killed him. Japan says so.

Hurricane in Poland, houses torn apart and burned, near Warsaw.

Samoan natives ruled by New

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HOOVER'S TEST VOTE IS 817 TO 267

RESTLESS DELEGATES VOTE DOWN ANTI-HOOVERITES IN EFFORT TO GET HOME

With Hoover's Nomination Certain, Chairman Moses Has Hard Time Keeping Order in Convention Hall; Lowden Orators Make Impassioned Appeals for the McNary-Haugen Bill But No One Pays Much Attention to Them, and All Proposals Are Promptly Voted Down; Everyone Cheers LaFollette, Then Everyone Votes Against Him.

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, June 14.—(AP)—Upholding the majority of its platform committee, the republican national convention today rejected a minority farm plank based on the principles of the vetoed McNary-Haugen bill. It had been proposed by Earl C. Smith, a Lowden delegate from Illinois.

The vote on rejection of the minority farm plank was 267 yes to 817 no.

The 13 Oregon votes went against the minority plank.

After rejecting minority agricultural and prohibition enforcement planks, the republican national convention today approved the party platform as reported by its resolutions committee.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—(AP)—A farm bloc protest with the ring of a challenge sounded through convention hall today as the republican party proceeded toward the final ratification of the platform for 1928.

Interrupting a succession of its speakers as they gave militant notice that the farm states really were aroused for the McNary-Haugen bill, the anti-Hoover coalition of delegates centering around Lowden of Illinois, carried away convention decorum with a 19-minute demonstration in defiance of the convention gavel.

Whooping it up.

While a farm leader in a gallery acted as cheer leader, they whooped it up with such a din as the convention had not heard since it met last Tuesday, and were quiet only when the convention chairman told them that more speech-making against the proposed administration farm plank was still to come.

The plank itself, which promises relief but leaves out all mention of the equalization fee was defended by a relay of speakers under the captaincy of Representative Fort of New Jersey, the Hoover floor leader, while the states whose delegations stand against the McNary-Haugen bill took their turn at noisy approbation.

A spectator in a far off balcony on the north side of the chamber, E. W. Price, a Lowden worker from Los Angeles, acted as cheer leader, stringing the delegates and spectators up.

As the enthusiasm waned, Price would stir them up with hand waving. He had many of the antics of the college cheer leader and certainly showed plenty of enthusiasm.

Chairman Moses finally got order by telling the spectators there were three more speakers for the minority plank, but that if the convention did not want to hear them it was all right. Dan W. Turner, a delegate from Iowa, took up the argument for the minority plank.

Representative Frank W. Fort of New Jersey, the Hoover floor leader, opened the fight against the minority plank. He told the convention that there was a contest between the industrial east and the agricultural west on the matter of equality of treatment of industries.

Politics Not Farm Relief.

Nomination of Hoover Scheduled for Early Tonight

CONVENTION HALL, Kansas City, June 14.—(AP)—The fourth session of the republican national convention ended at 2:46 today after a session lasting four hours and 47 minutes. At the fifth session tonight at 7 p. m., Chairman Moses announced that nominating speeches will be made and a candidate for president nominated.

assurances in distribution and marketing of their commodities.

"The proposals differ in detail, but more they differ in that one great fundamental principle, the means in the minority report proposed in the end that the government will rein agriculture. The majority report offers aid to the farmer until he can get on his feet."

John J. Sullivan, Seattle, spoke against the minority farm plank, declaring that it was proposed to repudiate the action of President Coolidge in vetoing the McNary-Haugen bill. Sullivan said President Coolidge's record needed no endorsement from the convention.

Borah Supports Coolidge.

Then Senator Borah of Idaho went into action in opposition to the minority plank.

"There is a farm problem," he said, "indeed, it is more than a farm problem, it is a great national problem growing out of the agricultural situation. It involves the material economic welfare of the whole people. I want to say also that while there may be those who have been willing and are willing to play politics with this question, the able men who presented this matter to the committee on platform did not play politics with it. They were earnest in their presentation of a great national issue."

Senator Borah said one problem was to enable the American farmer to reach his market, "without being robbed on the way," adding that experts believed about eight billions were lost in the present marketing system, money that should go into the pockets of the farmer.

"The American farmer is not properly protected in the home market," Borah said, adding that last year there were imported into this country from "the cheaper labor countries" almost 400,000,000 pounds of the value of two billion, five hundred million dollars.

"The American market should be exclusively for the American farmer," the Idahoan said. "In this platform we make a pledge that he shall have that market. The tariff must be extended so that it will give the farmer that market."

"The only difference between the majority and the minority reports is how to dispose of the surplus, covering cotton, wheat and a few other products. A majority of the committee stood ready and did grant to the minority everything asked for save and excepting the power of a bureau to levy an equalization fee upon the farmer."

Borah said President Coolidge had found out that the McNary-Haugen bill was unconstitutional.

"But they say the president should have signed it, irrespective of that," Borah added. "Now, you don't think that. You don't think the president should violate the oath he took to uphold the constitution."

"The farmer is entitled to aid in marketing his surplus," Borah continued, "but I do not believe he should be asked to surrender his initiative and turn it over to an autocratic bureau in Washington."

"In my judgment the greatest benefit the farmer has received

REAL RACE IS FOR 2ND PLACE WITH HOOVER

Secy. of Commerce Will Be Asked to Name Choice; Dawes Reported Falling Behind With Curtis of Kansas Looming as a Dark Horse.

(By Francis M. Stephenson, Associated Press Staff Writer.)  
KANSAS CITY, June 14.—(AP)—Informal agreement was reached among some of the republican convention leaders today to lay aside the vexing vice presidential situation until Herbert Hoover's nomination is effected and he is given an opportunity to indicate his wishes.

Meanwhile the rivalry among the score of candidates was developing some high powered politics today with managers and even candidates rushing about the floor seeking to line up delegations. The stock of Vice President Dawes was declared on the wane by some of the Hoover administration group, but no outstanding opponent has been developed.

Once more the discussion returned to Senator Curtis of Kansas who is holding off word to his friends of his availability until the presidential race in which he is a contestant, is settled. Senator Capper, Kansas, announced there had been a renewal of talk among the middle-western bloc for Curtis and that his name would go before the convention unless the republican leaders of the senate blocked it.

Eastern candidates were making a good battle with Senators Moses of New Hampshire and Edge of New Jersey; Representative Tibson of Connecticut and Governor Fuller of Massachusetts. In a merry free-for-all for unattached delegates, Senator Reed of Pennsylvania was active on the floor for Moses but Tibson's crowd claimed a large number of pledged votes, including some from the west and south.

Senator Deneen of Illinois, continued to be mentioned but there was the suggestion that unless his delegation could support Hoover it would seriously handicap his chances.

The senator himself was taking no interest in the affair but the Illinois delegation was talking it over and there were indications he would be put forward.

Governor Baker of Missouri and former Governor Hyde of the same state also were frequently mentioned during the vice presidential fest.

GIRL FLYER TO HOP OFF AT ONE TOMORROW A.M.

Miss Earhart Decides to Attempt Daylight Flight Europe; Columbia Plane Postpones Flight for Day.

TREPASSEY, N.C., June 14.—(AP) Jubilant at the successful outcome of their first test flight early today, the crew of the Fokker trimotored monoplane Friendship, definitely set 1 o'clock, eastern standard time, tomorrow morning as the hour of their take-off for Europe by way of the Azores islands.

There had been general expectation that Miss Amelia Earhart and her companions, Wilmer Stutz and Louis Gordon, would hop off this morning, but Stutz, the pilot, announced he wished to make an all-daylight flight.

HARIOUR GRACE, N.Z., June 14.—Unfavorable weather conditions here and over the Atlantic to the northeast this morning halted preparations of the crew of the Columbia to take off on their contemplated flight for Europe.

Indications this forenoon were that no attempt to fly would be made today.

Fair Weather  
Generally fair tonight and Friday; cloudy in west portion; normal temperature and humidity with moderate west and northwesterly winds on the coast.

'BIG WIGS' GATHER ON STREETS



When delegate meets delegate on the streets of Kansas City—there's a sidewalk conference of Republicans. Above, left to right, Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman from Oregon; C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, former secretary to President Coolidge, and Richard P. Ernst, former senator from Kentucky, pausing to talk things over.

BANK HELD UP INDIAN RACERS IN SHADOW OF ARE OFF WITH KC. CONVENTION BULL LEADING

Republicans Given Touch of Mad Bull Favorite to Win Real Wild West When Grants Pass Marathon; Bandits Grab \$60,000 From Home Trust Co.; Shoot Three and Escape. Test Red Men's Endurance With His Own.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—(AP)—Six or seven bandits today held up the Home Trust company in the downtown district here and escaped with approximately \$60,000.

Two policemen and a bystander were shot by the robbers.

Walnut street was crowded with delegates and others on their way to Convention hall, six blocks away. In the jammed downtown streets the robbers were able to shake off pursuit.

J. B. Smith, traffic officer was shot in the neck and shoulder. Patrolman Wiggin was shot in the leg and an unidentified woman was wounded in the leg.

San Francisco, June 14.—(AP)—Spedded on their way by cheering thousands, 29 Indian runners started from the city hall at 10:29 o'clock this morning over the 428-mile Redwood highway, Indian marathon to Grants Pass, Ore.

Jogging down Market street, lined with spectators and in the rear of an automobile caravan, the long distances passed through the financial district and out to the bay where a special ferry carried them to Sausalito, where the grind up the rocky hills to the coast actually begins.

Frank C. Havenner, city supervisor and acting mayor, fired the pistol that started the quad of aborigines on the way. As they lined up, Mad Bull, Karook, who sponsored the Oregon Cavemen of Grants Pass, was favored to repeat his victory of last year in this same classic. In winning last year he covered the distance in seven days and twelve hours, sponsored by Cloud, also a Karook, and finishing by the same organization, won second place last year. He is Mad Bull's running mate again.

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Wilkins Is Knighted  
LONDON, June 14.—(AP)—Captain George Wilkins, Australian aviator, who recently completed a flight across the top of the world from Alaska to Spitzbergen, was knighted by King George today at Buckingham palace.

Announcement of Captain Wilkins' knighthood was made in the recent birthday honors list.

PLATFORM IS ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT

Coolidge Administration Is Given Sweeping and Enthusiastic Endorsement; Aid Pledged to Farmers on Business Basis; Dishonesty Is Flayed.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—(AP)—Ignoring any mention of the controverted equalization fee or the McNary-Haugen bill, but pledging every assistance in the reorganization of the farmers' marketing machinery, the platform upon which the republican candidate for president will stand in the November elections, was presented to the convention today for its approval.

The farm plank, agreed upon after long and tedious hours of labor in the resolutions committee, declares a big problem faces the farmers, but instead of an equalization fee which prompted President Coolidge twice to veto the enactment of legislation creating the McNary-Haugen bill, it proposes the federal farm board clothed with power to set up farmer-owned and controlled stabilization corporations or associations to prevent and control surpluses through orderly distribution.

The platform contains a sweeping endorsement of the administration and congress and pledges to maintain and continue the policies of President Coolidge.

The much-discussed topic of prohibition is discussed in a law enforcement plank pledging the party and its nominees to the observance and vigorous enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

"The agricultural problem is national in scope," the farm plank declares, "and, as such, is recognized by the republican party which pledges its strength and energy to the solution of the same."

Realizing that many farmers are facing problems more difficult than those which are the portion of many other basic industries, the party is anxious to aid in every way possible.

The plank promises every assistance in the reorganization of the marketing system "on sounder and more economical lines and, where diversification is needed, government financial assistance during the period of transition."

The farm question also is touched upon in the tariff plank, which declared a "protective tariff is as vital to American agriculture as it is to American manufacturing."

Coolidge and Mellon Praised  
President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon are singled out for individual praise by the platform makers.

"We endorse without qualifications the record of the Coolidge administration," the platform reads. The record of the treasury is described as "unrivaled and unsurpassed."

Taxes, foreign policy, merchant marine, railroads and floor control pass in review as problems met and solved to the satisfaction of the party leaders.

Stabilization of the coal industry, prevention of excessive use of injunctions in labor disputes and the drafting of resources in time of war are outstanding on the program of the party.

Dishonesty Flayed  
Declaring for "the government" and for the appointment of officials of unquestioned integrity, the platform deplored "the fact that any official has ever fallen from this high standard and that certain American citizens of both parties have so far forgotten their duty as citizens as to traffic in national interests for private gain."

Noting that practically all the war taxes have been eliminated, a pledge is given for further reductions as conditions permit. Reduction of the public debt by \$6,411,000,000 in seven years is cited with a declaration that the party will continue to reduce the debt.

NOBLE IS BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

Stranded Italian Explorer Radios He and His 5 Men Feel Safety Is in Sight; They Are Steadily Drifting Toward Land; No News From Ten Missing Members of Crew.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 14.—(AP) General Umberto Nobile, and the five men of the crew of the Italia stranded with him off Northeast land believe that they are now virtually safe.

In communications exchanged between the Citta di Milano and the Nobile party, Giuseppe Blosi, radio operator for the stranded men, said that the group, which has been waiting rescue for almost three weeks, felt that safety was in sight. They declared they are steadily drifting toward Spitzbergen.

No news has been received of the fate of the other ten men of the party.

STRANGLER LEWIS DEFEATS LUTZE

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—(AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis successfully defended his world's heavyweight championship in a match against the youthful challenger, Nick Lutze of Chicago, last night for the second time, when he twice pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat in a finish bout.

The champion annexed a fall after 42 minutes 12 seconds of grappling, pinning his opponent to the mat with a series of his famous headlock holds. Then Lutze won one, using his jack-knife scissors to good advantage, after 11 minutes 10 seconds. Lutze appeared headed toward victory when he picked up his much heavier opponent and tossed him out of the ring. Lewis came back, however, to apply a string of six headlocks for the third and deciding fall in 27 minutes 12 seconds.

Howard Cantonwine defeated John "Pirpo" Wilcox in 10 minutes 11 seconds.

Bull Montana, the wrestler-actor, and Al Buffeter of Los Angeles went 15 minutes to a draw in the opener.

STANDARD OIL HEAD ACQUITTED

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Indiana Standard Oil company, was acquitted today by a jury in the District of Columbia supreme court of charging of refusing to answer questions of the senate oil committee concerning Liberty bond oil profits of the Continental Trading company.

VON DER HELLEN & PIERSON BID LOW

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—(AP)—Bids on highway projects opened today by W. H. Lynch, district engineer of the United States bureau of public roads, included:

Von Der Hellen & Pierson of Medford, low on 1.85 miles improvement of Salmon river road. Bid was \$7,842.50.

There were eight bidders.

New Auto Speed Record  
DETROIT, June 14.—(AP)—A new world's speed record for automobiles over any track other than a straightaway was set today when Leon Duray, noted race driver, piloted a car similar to the one he drove at the Indianapolis races over a 2 1/2-mile track here at a speed of 148.1 miles per hour.

The old record, held by the late Frank Lockhart, was 147.971 miles per hour.

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