

POLITICAL SCOUTS MASS IN CHICAGO AS CONFAB NEARS

Decorators Brighten Big Hall and Hotel for Coming of G. O. P. Delegates — Ralph Williams Busy Man

By W. B. RAGSDALE. (Associated Press Staff Writer) CHICAGO, June 9.—(AP)—The first tinge of color today began to brighten the bud that will flower into a Republican national convention next week.

It lit up alike the dusky interior of the convention hall and the highly ornamented halls of the Congress hotel as decorators started unfurling the miles of draperies that will swath these two centers of convention activities.

About the Congress, where most of the work of the Republican national committee will be done, there was an air of expectancy. The clamor of hammers filled the stadium.

To Hear Contests. The first scouts were arriving for the convention battle of 1932. Virtually all of the members of the national committee were settling down in their Chicago quarters preparatory to smoothing out disputes that have arisen in six delegations.

They will take these up tomorrow and hear the contesting claims raised in Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

On the surface, the political waters were smooth. Incoming national committee members and delegates voiced confidence that Hoover and Curtis would be renominated promptly, and harmoniously.

Some held private opinions that the Republicans might find a better running mate for the president, but declined to say whom they would substitute.

See Resubmission Plank. A majority of the newcomers believed the platform would contain a resubmission plank.

These were not questions that worried the committee on arrangements, however. High up in the hotel, a tall, heavy, gray haired man with a ruddy face was wrestling with the multitude of problems and tickets, contracts, job-seekers and newspapermen.

And less than a quarter of those who called at the suite of Ralph Williams, this hard-working vice-chairman of the Republican national committee, passed beyond the desk of his secretary in an outer office.

While they worked in this suite with its wide windows that looked out upon cloudy waters of Lake Michigan, the first hum of political gossip was being sounded in the upholstered lobby below.

Delegates and national committeemen, becoming visible for the first time, threaded in and out among red-jacketed delegates to an insurance convention.

Sullivan On Hand. There was former Senator Patrick J. Sullivan of Wyoming, wearing a broad western sombrero, and with a broad slice of Irish in his face and his voice.

He thought the country was 90 per cent "wet." And Clarence C. Hamlin, national committeeman for Colorado, a short man with white hair, a checkered suit and immense energy.

Meteorological Report

June 9, 1932. Forecast. Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Friday, moderately warm in interior Friday. Fog on coast.

Local Data. Lowest temperature this morning, 48 degrees.

Temperature 24 hours ago today: Highest, 77; lowest, 56.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 20.63 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p.m. yesterday, 22 per cent; 5 a.m. today, 89 per cent.

Sunset today, 7:45 p.m. Tomorrow, Sunrise, 4:35 a.m.; sunset, 7:45 p.m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120 Meridian Time

Table with columns: City, High Temp, Low Temp, Wind Dir, Wind Spd, Precipitation, Weather.

PAPER BOYS GIVEN NIGHT OF THRILLS BY CARNIVAL FOLK

Acting as hosts, Roy E. Ludwig, general manager, and A. T. Boyer, general trainmaster, for the Wortham shows, gave Medford Mail Tribune and Daily News paper boys "one swell time" last night.

Beginning at 7:15 and going constantly from one feature to another, the boys were entertained until 10:45, three and a half hours of the kind of pleasure that boys revel in.

The attendants on all the different riding devices, the performers in all the side shows, including the athletic tent manager, all put forth their best efforts to give the boys something to remember happily.

The rides, side shows and other features, some never in Medford before, drew praise from the lads.

Mr. Ludwig and Mr. Boyer, instead of making the boys from one thing to another, took particular care that the carriers had all the time they wanted at each place, meanwhile waiting patiently for them to go to the next feature.

They succeeded well in their role as perfect hosts.

The business session was short. The community projects committee reported that an electric sign with the Grange name would be installed in front of the Grange hall in the near future.

The Home Products committee, recently appointed, voiced several recommendations for consideration, among them being a co-operative creamery and a co-operative public market.

It was also the opinion of the committee that the chain stores are the greatest menace of the American farmer today.

During the lecture hour two assembly songs were sung, I. B. Kline gave a most interesting talk on his trip through the alfalfa fields of the valley with a federal inspection agent.

He also had several exhibits which were viewed by the members.

Two solos by Frank Hansen were much enjoyed. W. H. Young read two articles, Mrs. W. H. Lamb sang two songs, which took her audience back to many youthful days.

The lecturer announced that the Juvenile Grange would present the program at the next meeting Tuesday night, June 21, under direction of the juvenile matron, Mrs. A. J. Tingleaf.

Short remarks were made by the visiting grangers. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge during the social hour.

Great plans are being made for the social night, June 11. This is not an open meeting but many non-grangers who are eligible for membership in the grange have been invited.

Talks on the purpose, aims and accomplishments of the grange, a play "Those Husbands of Ours" under direction of the dramatic club and the "Arizona Rangers" with several musical numbers will be a part of the entertainment for the evening.

A good time is promised all who attend.

KIDNAPER, LOVE SUIT DEFENDANT



Alfred C. Read of Oakland, Cal., whom his estranged wife charged with the abduction of their child, is seen with his wife, Mrs. Read, who is accused of abetting his affections.

Leonard Seeking Old Refrigerator Reward Offered

A campaign has been launched by the Leonard company to locate the oldest Leonard refrigerator now in use in the United States.

Mr. Leonard, local dealer, announced today, five hundred dollars will be awarded by the Leonard organization to the owner of the most antique Leonard ice box in existence.

Evans Creek Man Severely Burned

EVANS CREEK, June 9.—(Special)—Tom Mohr, aged man who was badly burned during the fire which destroyed the Krause home recently, was taken to a hospital in Grants Pass when it was found his burns were more serious than first supposed.

He has undergone two operations for removal of dead flesh preparatory to skin grafting. The attending physician expects Mr. Mohr will recover.

Helman Baths, Ash-Swim and tub.

CURTIS RECEIVES OREGONS VOTE ON BALLOT WRITE-IN

SALEM, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—Chas. Curtis received Oregon's support for the running mate of the republican presidential candidate, the official canvass of the vote made by the secretary of state here revealed.

No names for vice-president were printed on the ballot, but voters wrote in Curtis' name 9182 times. Others who received support for vice-president were Robert A. Booth, Eugene, 1630 votes and Seneca Pouts, Portland, 303.

Certificates of election for the 13 republican delegates to the national convention in Chicago last night by the secretary of state office. The complete state vote had been filed with the department for republican delegates and presidential candidates, but several counties have not completed their reports on other candidates.

In the presidential campaign the official canvass showed 73,681 votes for Joseph Irwin France, who filed in Oregon, while 32,599 voters wrote in the name of Herbert Hoover for president. The democratic canvass has not yet been completed.

AUCKLAND, N. Z.—(AP)—At a great gathering of Maori tribesmen it was decided to forget the ancient feuds that have kept the clans apart.

Speaking to 1400 chiefs, Rarantana, the Maori prophet, with tears streaming down his tattooed face, said he was willing to hand over his temple and pledge the loyalty of his 38,000 people to King Te Hata if the latter's tribesmen would agree to unite.

LAKE GROVE — New meat market opened here.

Dry Law Fails In Reformation Of Drunkards

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—(AP)—Still searching for the man reformed by the adoption of the 18th amendment, the bus "Diogenes" left Buffalo today for Cleveland.

BUURNS—Celebration planned here to inaugurate completion of new link of Yellowstone out-of highway project.

GOLD BEACH — Aviation field is being built between this city and the ocean.

Good grades of lumber at cull prices. Medford Lumber Co.

Picture frames made to order. The Peasleys, opp. Holly theater.

ELECTRICAL WORK SUB-CONTRACTED

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—Electrical work on the national soldiers' home being constructed here has been sub-contracted from the Redmond Heating company of Louisville, Kentucky, by Kinney Electrical company of Portland, whose representative, A. L. Houser, arrived here today to superintend preliminary work.

The Redmond company also holds the plumbing and heating contracts. Work on the foundations for the two buildings under construction is advancing rapidly, with masonry work scheduled to begin about the first of July.

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Central Point

CENTRAL POINT, June 9.—(Sp.)—Among guests at Hotel Valandra are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Booker and son of Hawthorne, Calif. This is their first visit in Oregon. They are highly pleased with the valley and contemplate remaining for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marine and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly and children enjoyed a picnic Sunday on the banks of the Applegate, returning via Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brenner are moving into town and will occupy the residence of Mrs. Limbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohner expect to be in attendance at the state Grange convention at Silverton, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Oaks Ames and children arrived last week from Seattle to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hay, parents of Mrs. Ames.

J. D. Farra of Paisley, Ore., was a recent guest of his brother, Edward Farra.

Frank Hammond is recovering from a long siege of flu. Mrs. Lottie Howard of Medford was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore were Monday guests of Emil Britt and sister, Miss Mollie Britt of Jacksonville.

21 Candidates Are Initiated At Meet Of C. Point Grange

CENTRAL POINT, June 9.—(Sp.)—Central Point Grange met Friday night with a large crowd. Many Grange subjects were disposed of prior to the initiation in the 3rd and 4th degrees of 21 candidates.

Ten will have membership in the Roky Ann group and 11 in the local order. The drill team, directed by Captain Morse Haley, put on the work in an efficient manner.

Announcement was made that a substantial amount has been pledged to the Sparrow Memorial fund.

Rolling Log Pins Evans Creek Man

EVANS CREEK, June 9.—(Special)—Johnny Ray narrowly escaped serious injury in logging operations Tuesday when a falling log came in his direction, causing him to jump to escape, only to fall over a nearby log which rolled and pinned him.

Permanent waves, \$4.00 - \$5.50 and \$7.50. Bowman's Phone 57.

Klamath Paving Job Contracted

KLAMATH FALLS, June 9.—(AP) DUNN and BAKER, Klamath Falls contractors, were awarded the contract for paving side strips on Main street here by the city council last night.

CHILE QUIET AFTER REVOLUTIONARY COUP

NEW YORK, June 9.—(AP)—Officials of the National City bank who have been in direct telephone communication today with Santiago, Chile, said conditions in the South American country following the recent revolutionary coup, were reported comparatively quiet.