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HOOVER AND CURTIS NOMINATED

Comment
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Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
DID you ever hear of the cannibal bandit of the Southern Oregon and Northern California country? Probably not. This writer, at least, never had until the other day, when the tale was poured into his ear.

THIS bandit, so the story runs, was wont to travel light, his food supply consisting of a ham stowed in his saddle bags. When he became shungered, he paused and built a fire, got out the ham, cut thin slices from it and fried them over his fire.

Now listen, for this is the grisly part: This ham was a HUMAN ham—the thigh of a human being, smoked and cured.

MIND you, this writer doesn't vouch for the historical accuracy of this yarn, but passes it on exactly as it was told to him by a man of good reputation, who had it from a friend, who in turn had it from an old timer.

HERE is another one:
Back in "those days of old, those days of gold" in which Northern California and Southern Oregon had their beginnings, a traveler and his daughter stopped one evening at the old inn at Yreka and took lodgings for the night.

The partitions of this old inn were flimsy, and shortly after going to her room the young woman heard guarded voices in the next room to hers. Listening intently, she overheard two men planning to murder and rob a miner over in the Jacksonville country of the gold which he had slowly and painfully taken from the gravel in the gulches.

SHE was a young woman of spirit and courage, so without saying anything even to her father she went out to the barn, saddled her horse and rode the rough trails from Yreka back to Jacksonville, where she warned the threatened miner.

When the bandits arrived, the embattled miner was ready for them. He kept his gold. Whether the bandits kept their lives, or at least whole skins, the teller of this tale did not know.

BUT the story gets better—possibly being improved with each telling since that remote day.
The father, it appears, was an English nobleman; so his daughter, you see, was a peressa. The miner was young, and as young men will be under such circumstances he was smitten, and smitten hard.

So, after beating off the bandits and saving his store of gold, he mounted his horse and rode after the young lady, riding hard and fast and sparing not his horseflesh.

BUT, alas, he found her not. She and her titled father had pushed on from Yreka, and although the enamored miner rode long and rode hard, not drawing rein until he reached San Francisco bay, he was never able to come up with her.

YOU know, perhaps, of Gasquet mountain, in Del Norte county. Surely you do if you traveled the Crescent City road in the old days before the new Redwood highway was completed.

It takes its name, the legend runs, from a Frenchman named Gasquet, who is alleged to have fought a duel in France with another Frenchman, whom he killed.

SINGLE BALLOTS SUFFICIENT FOR NAMING LEADERS

Republicans Reaffirm Faith in Incumbents—Hanford MacNider Runner-Up in Vice-Presidential Ballot

BY BYRON PRICE.
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
CHICAGO STADIUM, June 16.—(AP)—Again, as in 1928, it is Hoover and Curtis for the Republicans.

In all but unanimous first and only ballot today a cheering national convention reaffirmed the commission of leadership conferred on Herbert Hoover four years ago, renominating him with 1129 1/2 votes out of the total of 1154.

Then, by a single ballot also, but with a scattered field of candidates receiving votes from many delegations, Charles Curtis, choice of the administration, was made the Hoover 1932 running mate. On the initial roll call he was just short of the 578 needed to nominate, but the big Pennsylvania delegation changing its vote, gave him the margin of victory.

Adjourn at 3:54.
It was 3:54 p.m. when the convention finally adjourned and the delegates filed out wearily, after a continuous session of more than four hours, leaving the big stadium to stand empty until the Democrats meet a week from Monday in the same hall for their national convention.

The final official computation gave Vice-President Curtis 633 votes, Hanford MacNider, the minister to Canada, was runner-up with 178 and General James G. Harbord, chairman of the radio corporation, third with 161. It took a switch of Pennsylvania's big vote, after the first

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3 OREGON VOTES GIVEN FRANCE ON CANDIDATE CALL

CHICAGO, June 16.—(AP) Herbert Hoover was renominated for the presidency today by the Republican national convention.

After Hoover's nomination was assured, Milton B. Kieper of Portland offered a motion which made the nomination unanimous.

Oregon had cast nine votes for Hoover, three for Joseph L. France and one absent.

When the tremendously overwhelming national vote went to Hoover, Kieper, after a conference with the Oregon delegation's members to make the unanimous nomination motion.

Thunderous shouts of favor rang over the stadium as the chairman asked for the ayes.

Bonus Bill Hits First Snag in Senate Committee



CHICAGO STADIUM, June 16.—(AP)—President Hoover's message of acceptance of the Republican nomination for the presidency to Chairman Snell of the Republican national convention said, in part:

"I am deeply grateful for the highest honor that the party can confer. It marks your approval and your confidence. I shall labor as I have labored to meet the needs of the world-wide storm which has devastated us with trials and suffering unequalled in but few periods of our history.

"If the American people shall again commit to me the high trust of this great office, I pledge to them the full measure of my devotion to their service."



CHICAGO STADIUM, June 16.—(AP)—Vice-President Curtis was notified almost immediately of his renomination in a telegram from Chairman Snell of the convention.

The vice-president sent the following telegram to Snell: "I have received your telegram informing me that the Republican national convention again has nominated me for vice-president on the Republican ticket with President Hoover. I wish to thank you for your message and ask that you express to the convention my deep appreciation for this signal honor.

"I congratulate the convention on renominating the president. I feel very sure that the record of the present administration is such as to insure the election of the entire Republican ticket in November."

PLATFORM WOULD PERMIT STATES RULE OVER RUM

Hoover's Wishes Prevail in Bitter Battle Waged by Wets for Repeal—Effect On Party Is Pondered

By Francis M. Stephenson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
CHICAGO, June 16.—(AP)—Republicans embarked on the 1932 campaign today anxiously pondering the effect of the unparalleled wet and dry set-to-over adoption of the party's new prohibition revision stand.

A militant drive for repeal stirred the national convention to its most spectacular platform battle of years last night and showed more than a third of the delegates for this position. There were 472 votes for such a stand and 681 against.

Reaction Is Problem
President Hoover's personal lieutenants who beat off his attack from the convention floor were not exulting over victory but were attempting to gauge the reaction of the prohibition forces who passively helped them down the repeals. They were trying to fathom the anti-prohibitionist reaction also.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, of California, a front line worker for the Hoover dry campaign of 1928, sat silent, on the first row during last night's struggle.

Idaho, home state of Senator Borah, the champion of the Hoover cause four years ago, defiantly announced

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ADVERSE REPORT DECIDED UPON BY COMMITTEE VOTE

Finance Group 14 to 2 Against Passage \$2,400,000,000 Outlay—Quick Consideration Is Blocked

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—A request of Chairman Smoot of the finance committee that the senate take up immediately the cash bonus bill was blocked today by Senator Thomas (D., Okla.), an advocate of the measure.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—The \$2,400,000,000 cash bonus bill was voted adversely today by the senate finance committee.

First senators to emerge from the meeting said the vote was 14 to 2 against the bonus.

The bill will be reported immediately to the senate and an attempt made to get a vote there as soon as possible.

Leaders were confident of a sufficient vote to kill the bill, and they were reassured by the size of the opposition committee vote.

Chairman Smoot, Republican, of Utah, said the senate would be notified immediately of the committee's action but that the formal report probably would not be submitted until late today or tomorrow.

Those voting an adverse report on the bill were:—
Republicans—Watson, Reed, Shortridge, Cotnam, Kays, Thomas of Idaho, Mccalf and Smoot.
Democrats—King, George, Walsh of Massachusetts, Connally, Gore, Harrison.

LaFollette (R., Wis.) and Jones (R., Wash.) voted against reporting the bill unfavorably.

A motion by Senator Connally (D., Texas) to pay the veterans the present value of their certificates, giving them the option of cashing and surplus.

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GRANGE AGREES NOT TO DEBATE SCHOOL MERGER

SILVERTON, June 16.—(AP)—Educational disputes at the annual convention of the State Grange in session here will not be over the proposed consolidation move, but over teachers' pensions and other phases.

It was determined last night. The two factions agreed not to bring the initiative matter before the Grange at this time.

Pendleton yesterday joined Hillboro in requesting the 1933 session of the Grange, while it was rumored Eugene likewise would enter its bid for the meeting.

Elimination of waste in sending out federal bulletins and documents was urged in a resolution, and a resolution favoring the change of the federal banking system to prevent undue concentration of credit for speculation was passed. Lower assessment on dairy cattle in proportion to other property was one of the resolutions on dairy conditions.

Officers elected last night include Ray Gill, master; M. C. Glover, overseer; Marie Flint McCall, lecturer; Bertha Beck, secretary; and George Palmiter, Walter Pierce and J. A. Slaughtor to the executive committee.

She declared last night she believed the 18th amendment should be repealed and liquor manufacturers, distributed and sold under government control.

ROCKEFELLER'S SISTER ALSO FAVORS REPEAL
CHICAGO, June 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, like her brother, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has taken a stand for repeal of prohibition.

FRANCE GETS BUMS RUSH FROM CONVENTION STAND

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 16.—(AP)—Former Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland sought vainly at the Republican convention today to nominate Calvin Coolidge for president, police escorting him forcibly from the speaker's platform after he had engaged in a struggle there with officials.

France himself had been nominated for the presidency a moment before by L. B. Sandblast of Portland, Ore.

The former senator won the presidential preference primary in Oregon, being the only candidate on the ballot and the state delegation of 13 was bound for him.

Amidst some confusion that ensued France strode from his box in the seat near the rear of the speaker's platform, saying he wanted to nominate Coolidge and insisting "on my right to address this convention."

"You are not a delegate," Chairman Snell told him. "You have no right to speak here."

"I have a right to talk. I am a delegate. Here are my credentials. I am a delegate from Oregon. Look at them," said France.

Snell was joined by Nathan W. M. MacChesney, assistant sergeant-at-arms, who started shoving France back from the speaker's platform.

JEALOUS HUSBAND MURDERS VISITOR FOUND WITH WIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—(AP)—Shelby C. Brown was charged today with murder of Harry E. Finn, 38, who was shot to death last night in Brown's apartment. Police said Brown readily admitted killing Finn.

Mrs. Brown and her brother, J. H. Harper, who witnessed the shooting were held as material witnesses.

Harper told police he went to his sister's place to visit last night and arrived just as Brown came home. They entered the apartment together and found Finn in the apartment.

Finn accused Brown of too great attention to his sweetheart. A brief fight followed, Harper told police, and Brown left the apartment, but returned presently and accused Finn of improper attentions to Mrs. Brown. Brown left again and when he returned later he drew a revolver from his pocket as he entered.

"We've done enough talking," he said. "I might as well get this over with." Then he fired five times point blank at Finn. Finn was dead when police arrived.

The murdered man is survived by his mother and a sister.

ELLINGTON, Mo., June 16.—(AP)—Four members of the John Hall family were drowned today when their horses, led to water, pulled them into a pond and its body bed floated away with them.

SANDBLAST FAILS TO CARRY OREGON FLAG FOR LIQUOR

By Leslie J. Smith
CHICAGO, June 16.—(AP)—Oregon is on record with ten of its 13 republican national convention delegates opposed to repeal of the 18th amendment, but the manner of placing the state on the roll call sheet developed a wild moment of strife in which the Oregon banner for the second time was the token of inter-delegation warfare.

Stirred by a dramatic oration against continued attempts to enforce the nation's liquor laws, L. B. Sandblast, republican delegate, placed through the row of chairs which separated him from the state banner with the avowed intention of placing the Oregon placard in a growing parade.

The banner stood beside Chairman Russell Hawkins. As Sandblast grabbed it, Stanley Myers, resolutions committee man, leaped over two intervening chairs and their occupants, snatched the other end and the two tussled violently on the pole. Other delegates from the state, and neighboring groups intervened and the two Oregon men stood glaring at each other while Jack Day, United States marshal from Oregon, acted as pacifier. Myers received several scratches when the rough pole was dragged through his hands.

The three delegates voting for the minority repeal report was Hawkins, Sandblast and W. L. Thompson.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	2
Philadelphia	0	8	0
Haines and Wilson; McGure, Berly, Hansen, and V. Davis, McCurdy.			
R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	2	0	
New York	1	2	
Grimes and Hartnett; Hubbell, Gibson and Hogah.			
R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati	8	14	0
Brooklyn	6	10	2
Benton, Kolp and Lombardi; Mungo, Helmsch and Lopez.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	8	0
Detroit	5	5	0
Brown and Spencer; Whitehill, Bridges, and Hayworth, Sewell.			
R.	H.	E.	
New York	8	10	1
Chicago	1	8	2
Ruffing and Dickey; Gaston, Daglia, Garway and Berry.			



WILL ROGERS says:
CHICAGO, June 15.—Well it's like I told you yesterday, poor old Charley Curtis is to be tommyhawked in the back. Three months ago they asked him to sit tight with 'em another term, but just like they took the country from the Indians, they won't let this old "Injun" even have a seat.

Charley Daves will be your vice president. Now Charley Daves' own kin folks don't think any more of him than I do. I am, and always have been, crazy about Daves. He is able, fearless and don't give a d— for any of 'em and incidentally he has had nothing to do with this am bushing of poor "Lo."

It's just an old Republican custom. They needed some votes and Daves can get 'em more than anybody else, so he will be drafted for the job. So Daves starts his career all over again; "goes to the vice presidency," then from there to the ambassadorship of Great Britain. Then again in the fall of 1937 he will be brought back home to head the "Reconstruction Finance corporation" to assist the same banks he assisted this year.

So it's Hoover and Daves. On the prohibition it will be "straddle," resubmitting to the voters. That's a direct straddle, for it's saying, "we can't make up our minds what to do, so you see if you can make up yours."

Will Rogers
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