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## LAWMAKERS QUIT WORK ON EVE BIG PARTY POW-WOWS

### Congress Adjourns Sine Die and Will Meet Dec. 6 Barring Extra Session

### REP. MONDELL PRAISES BODY FOR WORK DONE

Washington, June 5.—The sixty-sixth Congress ended its second session today, adjourning sine die at 4 p. m. Unless a grave emergency arises, which makes necessary a special session, it will not meet again until December 6.

The close of the session was marked by none of the rush that generally attends a get-away of Congress, but there was the usual applauding and cheering in the House chamber after Speaker Gillett's gavel had released the members for the first long vacation Congress has had since the United States entered the war.

### Session Humiliating Failure

Final sessions of both houses passed without the plethora of political speeches which had been expected by many, since Congress was quitting on the eve of the National political convention.

Just at the finish in the House, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, delivered an address praising Congress for the work accomplished at this session. Representative Garrett, Democrat, Tennessee, replied, declaring that this Congress has been a "humiliating failure."

### Criticism Pass Unnoticed

President Wilson's criticism of Congress in his telegram today to the heads of the railroad brotherhoods also passed without comment in either house.

Practically the only action by the House during the day was to pass the budget bill after amending it to meet the President's objection that it took from the executive authority to move the comptroller general and assistant comptroller general, officials appointed by him under the measure.

Republican leaders abandoned their plan to call for a vote on the resolution refusing President Wilson's request for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia. The measure already had been adopted by the Senate.

Chairman Porter, in a formal statement, said Democratic members of the House would have blocked transaction of all other business had the resolution been brought up.

While Congress was winding up its affairs, President Wilson was devoting his entire time to signing bills. Some measures enacted, however, were not reached by him before the hour of adjournment and automatically became dead under the law prohibiting the executive from passing on legislation while Congress is not in session.

### Legislative Accomplishments

Mr. Mondell declared that this Congress, in its two sessions, had made a saving of \$2,744,460,817. Eight appropriation bills that passed the House in the sixty-fifth Congress, but failed in the Senate filibuster, were reduced \$940,510,598, Mr. Mondell said, and the estimate required by the fiscal year departments for 1921 was reduced by \$1,433,859,218.

Several laws were cited by Mr. Mondell as "constituting a record unequalled in American history." He included the Transportation Act, the Woman Suffrage amendment, the Merchant Marine bill, the Mineral Land Leasing Bill, the Water Power Act, the Civil Service Retirement measure, the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement law, the extension of the war-time food control act to punish profiteers, the repeal of practically all war laws and other measures.

"Take it all in all, the record of the Congress is one of which every member may well be proud," declared Mr. Mondell.

## BRIAN TRIES OF SIGNIFICANCE OF CHICAGO EVENTS

### Says Convention Marks Passing From the Old Era to the New

### WILL CORPORATIONS OR THE PEOPLE RULE

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.  
(Copyright, 1920, by W. J. Bryan.)  
Chicago, June 5.—Did you ever attend a National convention? It is well worth while. There is nothing else quite like it in this country and no more interesting contemplations in any other country.

A National convention of a political party deals with subjects of great moment; it writes a platform upon which the party bases its claim to the suffrages of the voters and it nominates candidates for the highest offices within the gift of the people of the world. No hereditary ruler could be trusted with the exercise of the power that a confiding people put into the hands of the Chief Executive of the Nation. To hold the office for which the successful candidate is nominated is the ambition of a multitude in each generation.

The men—and now the women also—who act as delegates in a National convention are the pick of their party in their several communities. In the delegations of the two leading parties in attendance at the National conventions could be brought together and photographed in a group, the picture would present a more perfect representation of the political life of the Nation than could be seen at any other time or in any other form.

### Leading Citizens From All States

At Washington one can look down from the Senate gallery upon two representatives from each State; from the House gallery one can look down upon the chosen representatives from more than 4,000 congressional districts.

The leading parties are made up of the Senators, the Congressmen, the Governors, the legislators and the leading citizens of all the States, assembled for a great purpose, and as a rule, duly impressed with their responsibility.

The Republican convention about to assemble in this great city by the lake, is no exception to the rule. The candidates have established their headquarters and several of them are on the ground. The modesty that used to keep the leading candidates away from the convention city seems to have disappeared and three of the leading candidates are already in personal charge of their campaign. Others will soon be here.

General Wood, with his manager, Colonel Procter, is receiving the friends that call in a steady stream—some delegates who will vote for him on the floor of the convention, others who will support their approval from the gallery and march in parades if they are encouraged to do so, while still others are out of curiosity to see one of whom they have heard and who may be the "next President."

### Johnson Magnetic Man

Senator Johnson, commander in chief of the Johnson candidacy and his rooms are already thronged with admirers. If the contest were to be decided today, and the election based upon the number who make themselves at home in the respective headquarters, the Senator from California would be an easy winner. It is noticeable, too, that the Senator has numerous admirers at his headquarters than in the rooms where the other managers hold forth.

Johnson is a magnetic man, and his positive character makes his friends as devoted to him as his enemies are antagonistic. Governor Lowden is for the present handicapped by an illness that denies him the pleasure of meeting all of the adherents who call. His cause will be stronger when he is able to meet his visitors face to face and greet them with the cordiality that has drawn so many to him since he entered public life.

### No Great Emphasis On Platform

I spent my first day in calling upon the candidates and establishing lines of communication. I propose to give to my readers day by day just what the candidates are saying to the public. I have invited them to speak as freely as they will in regard to themselves and in regard to the platform. So far, they do not seem disposed to make claims or announce the number of votes they expect to receive on the first or subsequent ballot. I have the promise of some statements on the issues as they will be presented in the platform although I am somewhat disappointed to find that the emphasis is not placed upon platform declarations to the extent that I had hoped it would be.

Senator Johnson is more aggressive than the others, so far as I am able to judge from present indications. I have the promise of a statement from him which I hope to present with comments in my second article. I am even hopeful that, using his initiative, I may be able to secure his statements from other leading candidates and thus fore-shadow the platform before the committee on resolutions completes its work.

Right here candidates are apt to be misled by political friends. The delegate to the national convention is apt to place an exaggerated estimate upon the value of harmony. As a matter of fact, the strength of a man in public life is almost entirely due to the strength of the things he advocates. A man makes friends by fighting for what he believes.

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## REPUBLICANS NOW HUNTING SOLUTION FOR LEAGUE PLANK

### The Contest Over Platform Obscures Scrimmage Between Presidential Aspirants

### FIGHT AMONG LEADERS APPEARS TO BE COMING

### Industrial Relations Plank Also Causing Concern Among the Framers of the Republican Platform; Windy City Taking On All Appearances of Con- vention Time; Much Talk

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The contest between the various aspirants for the Republican Presidential nomination is momentarily obscured by a preliminary contest over the platform. One is the League of Nations plank and the other is the industrial relations plank. The latter is acknowledged to be loaded with dynamite and the former is so surrounded by counter claims that it has been arranged that the real truth of the situation is not apparent.

Most all the practical politicians, however, were predicting today that any coalition of party leaders which presents the successful solution for the League of Nations plank will be able to nominate their candidate for the presidency.

The League of Nations plank in the Indiana state Republican platform brought here by Senator Watson, who is the foremost candidate for chairmanship of the Resolutions committee, seems to be the nucleus around which the discussion is centering and it may provide the basis for the agreement. It declares in effect that the Republican party denounces the League of Nations covenant as it was brought from Versailles by President Wilson, but it does not close the door to its acceptance with reservations.

At that point the reservationists of various degrees and the irreconcilables appear as the elements to be brought into harmony.

Most of the party whip seem to be agreed that the convention cannot take any action which would be construed as a repudiation of the Republican leaders in the Senate. Compromise seems to be inevitable and the predictions of the field marshals are that the compromise will develop the candidate.

### Scrimmage Among Leaders

On the side lines of the big fight there is a scrimmage going on between the leaders of the party in Congress and the leaders of the party throughout the states. Many of the latter have come to Chicago openly expressing the feeling that Senators and representatives have had too much to say in the direction of the party's affairs and that some consideration must be given to the chiefs from the provinces.

The statement of Governor Beckman, of Rhode Island, that he was not sure whether he was going to a "Republican convention or a senatorial caucus," has been construed as a notice from the governor and state leaders that they will demand to be heard.

Judging by their degree of pre-convention activity, Wood, Lowden and Johnson might properly be designated the "big three." On one proposition their managers are fully agreed. They all claim victory. They differ on how it is to be achieved, or on what ballot it is to be, but they assure all inquirers there is no doubt about it. Seventy-two hours before Senator Lodge's gavel drops in the big Coliseum, a composite talking machine record of the expressions of the managers would say:

All Perfectly Satisfied.  
"We are perfectly satisfied with the situation. The strength of our candidate is steadily increasing."  
The sentiments expressed on the street, presumably reflecting the views of the man up the tree, are as many and as varied as the number of candidates. One hears with the greatest degree of

### DECISIONS IN CONTESTS GIVE LOWDEN ADVANTAGE

### Republican Committee Cleans Contest Slate; N. C. Has 17 For Pritchard

Chicago, June 5.—Delegate contests, which have furnished spectacular features of the pre-convention period, were finished tonight by the Republican National Committee, with decided advantage to Governor Lowden.

Although no actual instructions of the 137 contested delegates, General Wood received twelve and Governor Lowden seven, with 116 uncommitted, the reported leanings of the disputed delegates favor the Illinois governor.

The committee in the two Missouri seats refused to seat any contestants. All of the eleven district delegates from Virginia aligned with the Sloop faction were seated. The committee rejected earnest pleas of negro contestants for seats and also decided separate anti-organization contests in the third and eighth districts in favor of the Sloop faction.

According to the reports of the candidates favored by the delegates seated, the 135 delegates involved were distributed as follows:  
Wood, 15; Lowden, 60; Johnson, 4; Judge Pritchard, of North Carolina, 17; uncommitted and scattering 31 with the Missouri contests rejected entirely. All of the contestants are expected to be appealed to the convention credentials committee and subject to revision by the convention itself.

# WITH OVER HALF COUNTIES IN STATE HEARD FROM RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICES IS DOUBTFUL

### ABERNETHY LOSES IN THIRD DISTRICT BY BIG MAJORITY

### Solicitor Homer Lyon Will Enter Second Primary With Congressman Godwin

### THREE-CORNERED RACE IN SEVENTH IN DOUBT

### Judge Council Is Apparently Leading in Ninth District Contest; Meagre Returns Indicate That Hallett S. Ward Has Small Lead Over Congressman Small in First

Congressman Samuel L. Brinson was renominated for Congress in the Third district over Charles L. Abernethy in yesterday's primary by a majority of 2,900 or more, according to returns received last night. Congressman Brinson claims a majority of 3,000, and carried Craven, Wayne, Sampson, Pender, Duplin and Jones by big majorities while Abernethy probably carried Carter.

Congressman Godwin will enter a second primary with Solicitor Homer Lyon in the Sixth district on the basis of returns received up to 1 o'clock this morning. Incomplete returns from Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson give Godwin 3,887; Lyon, 1,824 and John G. Shaw, 388, while Lyon carried Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus by good majorities. Lyon led in Robeson, with Godwin a close second, and Godwin carried Harnett by a majority of 800.

With Judge W. B. Council and Major A. L. Bulwinkle apparently dead in the Ninth district, a second primary to settle the contest was indicated. Judge Council carried Mecklenburg with Marvin Bitch running second and Major Bulwinkle carried Gaston by a big majority and had a substantial lead in Burke while A. L. Quickel carried Cleveland.

On the basis of returns from Pasquotank, Perquimans, Dare, Chowan and Camden in the First district, Hallett S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., had a slight lead over Congressman Small, having defeated the latter in Elizabeth City and in Perquimans, while Small carried Dare. Ward supporters claimed Camden and Chowan but the Small followers said that the heavy rains prevented the securing of returns, leaving the question in doubt.

District Attorney W. C. Hammett apparently had a slight lead in the Seventh district, though both his opponents, Walter Brock and J. C. M. Vann, were running strong. Brock carried Scotland, Richmond, Anson and Moore, while Hammett carried Davidson by a majority of over a thousand and had a big majority in Montgomery and Wilkes, and a slight lead in Lee. Vann, in his home county of Union, had a majority over both his opponents of 1,800 and made a good run in Lee and Richmond.

Indications were that it would take a second primary in the Seventh to settle the contest.

### PENROSE WILL NOT GO TO CHICAGO CONVENTION

### Announcement Is Made Following Conference of Physicians Attending the Senator

Philadelphia, June 5.—Senator Boies Penrose will not go to Chicago to attend the National Republican convention. The announcement was made by his physicians today following a conference.

"They issued the following statement: 'Senator Penrose has finally consented to follow the advice of his physicians and has given up his trip to Chicago. (Signed) 'Carpenter, Stengel, Penrose.'"

Five physicians were in consultation at the Penrose residence this afternoon. From the fact that two surgeons, Dr. John B. Deaver and Dr. Edward Martin, were added to the group heretofore in attendance on the Senator, it is gathered that an operation is contemplated.

The patient is said to be suffering great pain from an attack of hemorrhoids. To relieve the suffering narcotics have been administered the past few days.

### BISHOP CANDLER IS ELECTED CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was unanimously elected chancellor of Emory University at a meeting of the board of trustees this afternoon. Dr. Franklin A. Parker was elected president, an office provided for in the original plan of the University, but now filled for the first time.

### Senator Lee S. Overman Receives Big Majority Over Aubrey L. Brooks

Despite meagre returns from only about half the counties in the State, it was apparent at midnight that Senator Lee S. Overman would be re-nominated by a large majority over Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro.

Meagre returns indicated that Hiram Johnson would receive a big majority over Major-General Leonard Wood in the Republican preferential presidential primary.

### HARRISON DEFEATS SEARS IN COUNTY INQUIRY TO GO ON TO FALL ELECTION

O. Max Gardner is leading County in Incomplete Returns

With 28 of the 38 precincts in Wake county heard from, at 2 o'clock this morning, Bryant Harrison was increasing his lead over Sheriff Sears rapidly in Saturday's primary for the sheriff's nomination. The vote stood 2570 for Harrison and 1836 for Sears.

The gubernatorial race at this hour showed Gardner steadily increasing his lead, with every prospect of carrying the county over both of his opponents. The vote stood:  
Gardner, 1,446; Page, 1,040; Morrison, 612.

Brewer led for county commissioner with a total of 2,079 votes. Bernard was second with 1,680 and Carpenter third with 1,425.

For the State Senate Brassfield was in the lead but did not have enough votes to assure him the nomination. His vote was 3,245. Charles H. Harris was second with 1,223 and Nichols received 802.

For the House of Representatives the vote was: Gosney, 1,915; Templeton, 1,800; Sanford Lisle, Williams, 1,272; Finlay, 640; Rich, 512; Winslow, 410.

The expected vote of six hundred or more negroes did not materialize since representatives of Mr. Page and Mr. Morrison were at the polls challenging the negro voters as they presented themselves. Under this method, it is believed not more than twenty one negroes voted.

### First Division, Second Ward.

For State Senator—Leon S. Brassfield, 90; Lawrence E. Nichols, 87; Charles U. Harris, 125.

For House of Representatives—George W. Williams, 70; C. A. Gosney, 263; C. C. Rich, 40; J. H. Finlay, 24; J. M. Templeton, Jr., 181; George W. Mumford, 152; D. H. Winslow, 34.

For Sheriff—J. H. Sears, 205; D. Bryant Harrison, 109.

For County Commissioners—J. J. Bernard, 245; W. H. Carpenter, 71; W. C. Brewer, 245.

For United States Senator—Lee S. Overman, 249; Aubrey L. Brooks, 50.

For Governor—Robert N. Page, 147; O. Max Gardner, 121; Cameron Morrison, 48.

### MORRISON IS AHEAD IN COUNTIES WHILE GARDNER HAS VOTES

### Shelby Man's Total in 41 Counties Is 19,137, While Morrison Has 17,130

### RETURNS SLOW COMING WITH FEW FIGURES KNOWN

### Rain Interferes With Vote In Some of the Counties, While Bad Weather and Long Tick- et Combine to Delay Count- ing of Ballots; Other Returns May Make Changes

With scattering returns from seventy-seven counties in North Carolina, the results of the State primary Saturday on principal State offices was still in doubt when telegraph instruments stopped clicking this morning. In the gubernatorial race, out of the seventy-seven counties from which more or less definite reports were received, Cameron Morrison was apparently leading in forty, O. Max Gardner in 31 and Robert N. Page in seven. In forty-one of those counties from which figures were available, Morrison's vote, however, was 17,130, while Gardner's was 19,137 and Page's was 12,072.

Early this morning Lieutenant Governor Gardner stated at his Shelby headquarters that incomplete returns convinced him that he would be nominated in the first primary. Horst Clarkson, manager for Cameron Morrison, insisted that his candidate had a substantial lead and was sure of nomination. Charles Ross, manager for Page, declared that returns were so incomplete that he was not justified in claiming or conceding.

On the face of returns received last night, a second primary looks inevitable and the indications are that Page will be eliminated from the contest. It is pointed out, however, that complete returns have been received from only a few counties, and results may be changed.

Following is the line-up of counties, as they appeared from last night's returns:

Morrison Counties—Lee, Jackson, Randolph, Chowan, Richmond, Watauga, Davidson, Cherokee, Wilkes, Buncombe, Swain, Iredell, McDowell, Ashe, Burke, Johnston, Rowan, Catawba, Scotland, Henderson, Warren, Chatham, Duplin, Mecklenburg, Wilson, Craven, Nash, Cabarrus, Franklin, Caldwell, Pitt, Wilson, Durham, Dare, Edgecombe, Currituck, Haywood.

Gardner Counties—Wake, Macon, Northampton, New Hanover, Pender, Carteret, Robeson, Besaufort, Rockingham, Forsyth, Polk, Lenoir, Wayne, Cumberland, Hertford, Gaston, Alamance, Cleveland, Greene, Lincoln, Harnett, Vance, Anson, Washington, Rutherford, Henderson, Alexander, Perquimans, Union, Pasquotank—31.

Page counties—Montgomery, Surry, Guilford, Orange, Sampson, Moore, Stanley—7.

Senator Lee S. Overman apparently had easy sailing in his contest for the United States Senate nomination over Aubrey L. Brooks, claiming the State by 80,000 while W. B. Cooper, returns show it easily in the lead above F. C. Harding, for Lieutenant Governor. In the race for State Auditor Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, is apparently leading with W. T. Woodley, D. L. Boyd, D. A. McDonald and James P. Cook splitting up the remainder of the vote.

Page counties—Montgomery, Surry, Guilford, Orange, Sampson, Moore, Stanley—7.

Another sure victory of the primary goes to M. L. Shipman for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, over David P. Dellinger, while Stacey W. Wade is assured of the nomination for Insurance Commissioner over C. T. McClenahan and John Underwood.

In the race for the Supreme Court bench Justice W. A. Hoke and Needham Y. Gulley are in the lead with Judge W. P. Stacy and W. J. Adams following.

### CHEROKEE

Murphy, June 5.—The following is the final result in the Murphy precinct of the State Democratic primary: Lee S. Overman, 91; Aubrey Brooks, 1; Robert N. Page, 1; O. Max Gardner, 23; Cameron Morrison, 69; F. C. Harding, 43; W. B. Cooper, 47; R. A. McDonald, 1; D. L. Boyd, 67; James P. Cook, 17; Baxter Durham, 6; B. R. Lay, 42; B. F. Renfrow, 48; W. A. Graham, 68; E. E. Thompson, 17; M. L. Shipman, 83; David P. Dellinger, 9; Stacey F. Wade, 88; C. T. McClenahan, 2; John Underwood, 1; O. H. Guion, 1; Noah James Robins, 1; B. F. Long, 26; W. J. Adams, 67; W. P. Stacy, 1; W. A. Hoke, 78.

### PENDER

Burgaw, June 5.—Complete returns from Burgaw township, which casts about one-fourth of the total county

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