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WHO WILL BE WHO AT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IS ASKED

Forecast Six Months in Advance Do Not Throw Much Light on Subject—Interests at Work Against Wilson—Hearst Will Have Delegates

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—It is six months to the Democratic national convention, but a present forecast based on information gathered from many parts of the country, looks like this:

No candidate will have the necessary two-thirds majority at the beginning. It is doubtful if any will have even a bare majority. Woodrow Wilson will lead a large following. Judson Harmon or Champ Clark will be second or third, respectively, each with a large following. Oscar W. Underwood and W. R. Hearst will have substantial and other favorite candidates may have their own state delegations.

The final outcome will be largely governed by the Republican nomination, which will have been previously made. If it is a progressive nomination, the La Follette, the Democratic problem will be this:

Should we name a man who can hope to carry New York, New Jersey, Indiana and the South—the Cleveland group of 1894, 1898 and 1904—or shall we play for a union of the South and the West on a radical basis?

Would Foster Harmon, if the former view is accepted, the result will favor Harmon or, possibly, Underwood. Then the effort will be to unite the conservative influences of the country and Wall Street financial backing behind the party.

If the latter view is taken Wilson will be the man and the Democrats will go to battle on the progressive side at the house of the day.

In the event of a reactionary Republican nomination, Wilson's success would be practically assured, both in the convention and at the polls.

Whether either possible nomination would require a union only possible, but probable. The struggle between conservatives and progressive forces may deadlock the convention so that neither Harmon nor Wilson can win. In that case, there will be a call for the man who can command support from both sides. Speaker Clark is in the most advantageous position to profit from such a situation. He is the favorite with the lower house of congress, whose members will be largely in the convention and who, in a crisis, would have commanding influence with their local delegations.

The dominant question of the moment is this: Has the story of Wilson's application for a pension from the Congress fund hurt his chances?

Old Story Baked Up.

The story was revived and spread broadcast with the deliberate purpose of killing him off. It has not done that, but its first effect has been harmful. It is all "the interests" can say against him on personal grounds and they are making the most of it. His friends defend him warmly. They say:

"He had become a national voice. He proposed to dedicate his life to public service with all the uncertainties that attend a public career. He had an intense desire to protect his family and believed he was entitled to a pension, after a life spent in education, under the terms of the fund. His application was rejected."

"Such applications are always treated as purely private matters between applicants and the trustees. But because Woodrow Wilson is progressive, and a presidential candidate of the most formidable proportions, the friends of big business gave this matter the widest possible publicity."

"In the end, we believe it will do him more good than harm. The people are looking for a leader who is on their side. By this campaign of scandalous attacks, the interests merely emphasize the fact that Woodrow Wilson is not their kind. The fact that he is a poor man will not hurt him with the plain people."

JACKSON DAY IS TO MARK AN EPOCH IN OUR HISTORY

BANQUET EXPECTED TO MARK A TRIUMPH IN THE ASCENDENCY OF DEMOCRACY; TOO PROMINENT MEN WILL PARTICIPATE

UNDERWOOD TO BE ABSENT

PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER DEMOCRAT OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE WILL ATTEND

JAMES A. O'GORMAN OF NEW YORK, WILL BE TOASTMASTER

Washington, Jan. 5.—Coming in with the new year 1912, a year in which the Democratic hosts confidently expect to elect a president and march into the promised land, the Jackson day banquet in Washington, Jan. 8, marks a triumph in the ascendancy of the Democracy that has not been signified in any similar gathering in many years.

With an array of leaders at the banquet, such as the party has not boasted for perhaps a half century, with the prominent party men present from far and wide to add importance and brilliancy, this banquet will be a knowledge of all that the enemy is hopelessly divided and dumfounded, makes the Jackson day gathering an auspicious occasion to every Democrat.

On the list of speakers are to be found the names of Norman E. Mack of New York, chairman of the National Democratic committee; Champ Clark of Missouri; James T. Lloyd, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional committee; Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska, three times the Democratic candidate for President; Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey; John W. Kern, United States Senator from Indiana; Wm. R. Hearst of New York; Alton B. Parker of New York; and United States Senators Chas. F. Johnson of Maine, and Alton Pomeroy of Ohio, with Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York City as toastmaster.

When the banquet was first mentioned it was not expected that it would grow to the proportions of importance that it has. Much of the credit is due National Democratic Committeeman Edwin A. Newman of the District of Columbia, who, because of the selection of Washington as the meeting place has been practically in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Newman, however, has had the assistance of two advisory committees of prominent Democrats, one named by Chairman Mack of the National committee, consisting of Taylor Ellinger of Virginia, John T. McGraw of West Virginia, J. F. C. Talbot of Maryland and another named by Chairman Lloyd of the Congressional committee, consisting of Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri, Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, Representative Lincoln Dixon of Indiana, Representative Ed. T. Taylor of Colorado and Representative A. J. Peters of Massachusetts.

"World Wide" Canoes.

Already during this session of Congress many of the orators among the Standpat Republicans have tried to explain the prevailing high prices with the argument that the high price was world-wide. This is another of the half-truths which the Republicans seek to have the people accept as a whole excuse.

Mr. R. H. Hooker, of London, read a paper before the Royal Statistical society of England recently, in which he showed that the increased cost of "all commodities" was twice as much in high-protection Germany and high-protection United States, as in free trade England.

"Comparing food prices for this year with 1899," said Mr. Hooker, "we find there has been an increase of 1 per cent in France, 8 per cent in England, 25 per cent in Germany, 28 per cent in Canada, and 34 per cent in the United States."

"Why is it that 'world wide canoes' result in an increase of 1 and 8 per cent in France and England, and 24 per cent in this country?"

Protection and transportation.

High protectionists always address their appeals to farmers and working men. "That is why," says Hooker, "the high price for 'all commodities' is not 'world wide' but 'world wide' in the United States."

Last year 145,000 American farmers, all of whom were supposed to be

COLD WAVE GRIPS COUNTRY FROM COAST TO COAST

A Number of Deaths Recorded From Various Sections—Mercury Dropped 20 Degrees in Richmond, Yesterday

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The cold wave in the middle west has caused the death of 25 persons in four days. It is 2 degrees below zero here.

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CHURCH SERVICES

First Methodist Church. West Second street. Rev. R. H. Brown, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors welcome. Sunday school at 9:00 P. M. E. R. Wilson, Supt.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

First Presbyterian Church. Gladson street (near Coast Line Station). Rev. H. B. Searight pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. O. G. O. G. music. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us. Sunday school 9 a. m. C. M. Brown, Jr., Supt.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

Christian Church. East Second street. Rev. Robert V. Hope, minister. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Rev. N. Harding, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; service at 11:30 p. m. Sunday school, E. K. Willis, Jr., Supt., at 2 p. m.

First Baptist Church. Fifth street.

Greenville, Jan. 5.—Mrs. William Haywood Dall, Jr., entertained at a bridge luncheon New Year's Day, at which she announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Lottie Lavina Blow, to Mr. John Calvin Bunker of Cleveland, O. The bride-to-be is a daughter of a Senator and Mrs. A. L. Blow, and one of the most popular young ladies in Greenville.

Judge Bragaw will be heard by his court in the February term of court. It is expected that Judge Webb will place him on the bench at that court.

enjoying the fruits of a high tariff, left this country and went to Canada. In the same period approximately a million laborers came to this country from abroad, 81 per cent of them coming from the south of Europe, where wages are low, education almost nothing, and standards of living primitive and filthy. These laborers are taken in by the trusts at a little better than they got at home and under conditions of employment unthinkable to the American workman.

Thus the high tariff drives out the good American farmers, and brings in what?

A Stinger in This One.

The Reciprocity Act passed last summer provided for the removal, in part, of the duty on paper imported from Canada. This provision did not require Canada's endorsement. Since then more than 80 independent paper companies have started business in competition to the paper trust.

Notwithstanding the Reciprocity act, with the single exception of the paper provision, became dead and defunct when Canada declined to accept it. Senator Johnson has introduced a bill for the repeal of the whole act. Were this bill to pass unamended it not only would usually repeal an inoperative act, but would cut the duty back on paper. There is a stinger in the Hayburn repeal that will bear watching.

An Accomplished Reform.

Fourteen million dollars in special savings banks in the United States after but one year of operation! This is one of the novelties of the financial reports of the New Year. This reform marks the successful success of an experiment about which there was some of the slightest doubt. There are now 5,345 such banks in the United States. When the total number of banks is estimated.

Now for a limited market post.

NEITHER TEDDY NOR UNDERWOOD HUNGRY LATELY

ROOSEVELT REFUSED TO ATTEND JACKSON DAY BANQUET

DRYAN THE BONE NOW

DRYAN'S BONES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the house ways and means committee, will not attend the Jackson day banquet here Monday night. Neither will Washington newspaper correspondents, unless the pencil pushers come along with 25 in real money. They will "come across" up to the point of writing.

The fact that William J. Bryan was not in the list of speakers at the banquet is being assigned in cloak-and-spear as the reason for the absence of Mr. Underwood, when asked about the matter this afternoon, Underwood said he doctor positively refused him to attend banquets.

It will be remembered that in the Congress last summer Mr. Bryan rudely attacked Underwood, charging the Democratic tariff leader with promoting the steel tariff schedule from revision. Underwood, replying from the floor of the house, bitterly accused Bryan. Conservative Democrats criticized the action of the banquet committee in so placing Mr. Bryan on the program that he gets the last word. Underwood has been absent several days from an attack on Bryan, but his friends stand more than physical reasons for his withdrawal from the list of speakers. Governor Harmon, of Ohio, declined the invitation in the first instance.

Representative and Mrs. Page, who came to Washington the first of the week, have taken apartments in the Parkwood on K street. Representative and Mrs. Godwin and children have gone to the Burlington.

Tar Heels in Washington.

Louis Hale, of Fayetteville, chief clerk to the committee on reform in the civil service, who has been in a hospital with pneumonia is expected in Washington within the next ten days.

L. A. Gravelly and L. J. Tiller, of Rocky Mount, and Ed. S. Jerome, of Salisbury, are here.

Col. Austin D. Watta, secretary to Senator Simmons, returned to Washington last night, and C. H. Martin, who holds a similar position with Senator Overman, reached town today. Mrs. Martin did not return with her husband on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. McGuire, at Fuquay Springs.

"Billy" Leinster and John Brown returned to their duties at the capitol today.

H. T. Hudson and G. C. Hamrick, both of Shelby, are here to accept positions at the capitol. Mr. Hudson will do clerical work in the office of Senator Overman and Mr. Hamrick will go in the capitol police force.

Senator Simmons was in his seat in the senate today. The senator said he had spent a most delightful holiday resting and looking after his farm near New Bern. Mrs. Simmons and Miss Isabel will join the senator next week.

GREAT BATTLE FOR EXTRA VOTES IS GETTING FURIOUS

Several Have Won The Bonus And Keen Contest Spirit Prevails

This week has marked an epoch in the history of the Daily News Contest, for the workers have fought like Trojans for the Extra-Ballots that will close Monday night.

Nearly every one is down to aggressive work and it is impossible to say who will have won the greatest number of the 40,000 Free Votes for the contest spirit has seized the majority of the workers.

From now on the fight will be fast and furious, for the enthusiasm has reached a high point.

Nothing succeeds like spoons. Now that you've gotten a good start keep going; get your headlights on and view the straight clear track ahead of you and with the right amount of steam you can go yonder.

The goal is just ahead and it is dangerous to delay one moment.

Don't let yourself be sidetracked thinking one Bonus will win the prize. Its possible, probably.

FIRST BONUS PERIOD IN THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

For every \$30.00 for Subscriptions, new or old, sent in by or for Contestants in the News Voting Contest, between the dates of Dec. 11th and Jan. 5th, 1912, a Bonus of 40,000 Free Votes will be given.

One, two, or three, or any number of years, count on this offer; any combination may be used to make \$30.00.

Persons having sent in three or six months subscriptions before, may extend their time and the Contestants securing the extension will receive the increase vote.

This is positively the largest Bonus offer that will be made. Don't forget The Daily Bonus that goes with it.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS: District No. 1—Washington, N. C.

Miss Olivia Jordan	500,750
Miss Lillian Swanner	495,450
Miss Mary Shaw	488,750
Miss Madeline Ellsworth	420,000
Miss Lizzie Kelly	330,375
Miss Fannie Stewart	280,000
Miss Carol Willis	275,550

District No. 2

Mrs. Marion T. Mayo, South Creek	375,075
Miss Rena Rowe, Aurora, N. C.	352,400
Miss Nina Redditt, Edward, N. C.	233,500

District No. 3

Miss Lucy G. Wollard, R. P. D. No. 1	318,050
Miss Alice Woolard	294,300
Miss Mary Marsh, Bath, N. C.	213,075
Miss Willie Lee Latham, Pantego	90,500
Miss Nancy Marsh, Bath, N. C.	37,800
Miss Ella Baynor, Leechville, N. C.	34,500
Miss Kate Eborn, Bath, N. C.	11,750

District No. 4

Miss Leta Cartwright, Swan Quarter, N. C.	85,525
Miss Lennie Silverthorn, Middleton, N. C.	50,750
Miss Ruth Chadwick, Rose Bar, N. C.	23,000
Miss Ruth Silverthorn, Englehard, N. C.	27,300

Rules Governing Contest.

- Rule 1.—Only one nominating coupon entitling each contestant to 1,000 votes will be allowed.
- Rule 2.—Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions prepaid, renewals, collecting past due subscriptions or by clipping free voting coupons from each issue.
- Rule 3.—Contestants may secure as many free voting certificates as possible and vote them each week.
- Rule 4.—Monies collected by Contestants on subscriptions must be turned over to Contest Manager by 5 o'clock Saturday night, of the week in which receipt is issued for same. Failure to make report of such collection within specified time will forfeit your right to votes on such amounts.
- Rule 5.—Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are valid.
- Rule 6.—No employe of The Daily News, or member of any family connected with the paper will be permitted to participate in the contest.
- Rule 7.—Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for money paid Contestants.
- Rule 8.—All money for subscription must be paid to Contest Manager, who will upon receipt of same, issue Voting Coupons to cover the amount paid in.
- Rule 9.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Manager, and this decision will be final.
- Rule 10.—Contestants are at liberty to secure subscriptions anywhere regardless of what district they live in.
- Rule 11.—The right is reserved to reject any name for cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand.
- Rule 12.—Votes can not be transferred by one contestant to another after same have been placed to her credit.
- Rule 13.—All out of town Contestants are allowed the privilege of mailing their coupons and money collected for subscriptions; such letters should be addressed to Contest Manager, Daily News. The postmark of your postoffice must show the hour and date said letter containing votes entered your office. Therefore letters or packages bearing the postmark of the last mail leaving your office nearest the hour named in any proposition made by us will be acceptable.
- To all who enter this contest we guarantee fair and impartial treatment.
- For any information call on or address the Contest Manager, and same will cheerfully be given.
- Your respectfully,
MISS ETHEL HOUSTON,
Contest Mgr.

Schedule of Votes.

4 months, \$1.00	200 votes
6 months, \$1.50	500 votes
1 year, \$3.00	1,000 votes
2 years, \$6.00	2,500 votes
3 years, \$9.00	4,000 votes
5 years, \$15.00	7,500 votes
10 years, \$30.00	25,000 votes
25 years, \$75.00	150,000 votes

Let's see if we can't get a full attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday evening. It is the first meeting of the year; it is just in advance of another trip of Ohio farmers to visit us; it is the time when we should have a warehouse; it is the time when the live ones should be counted and the dead ones, counted out.

TAFT'S MAN COX WHOSE POWER IS FINALLY GONE

GEORGE B. COX WHOSE INQUIRIOUS MIND IN CINCINNATI HAS COME TO AN END—MAD AN UNBLESSED START.

HE WAS A SALOON KEEPER

HIS LONG SUITE WAS HIS CONSISTENT OF FLOATING VOTES AND HIS ABILITY TO BUY.

George B. Cox's machine which was so completely demolished at the recent election in Cincinnati, and which President Taft supposed, was apted the country over for its iniquity and debauchery. Cox himself started a small saloon in that city a number of years ago, and by various and sundry methods accumulated wealth and power. As the years went by Cox's machine grew. Not of the best of Cincinnati's electorate, but of its vicious.

Cox was able to corral floating voters at the opportune time, and to marshal his forces with the power of a general. His power made him great, and it was this strength that politicians sought, and it was Cox the powerful, and not Cox the pure, that Mr. Taft supported. The result that Cox's machine received in the best one the country has ever known for many a day that Ohio will support a clean man, regardless of machine this year.

There is no finer opening in the world for an up to date work yardman, carpenter and painter than this best Washington. The local market cannot be supplied and there are certainly an attractive as there are in other eye time in this area where numerous farms of this class are prospering.

JUDGE BRAGAW TO PRESIDE HERE FEBRUARY 19 TERM

An Exchange With Judge Webb Will Enable Our Townsman to Hold Court Here at the February Term.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—An exchange of courts between Judge Bragaw and Judge Webb is authorized by Governor Kitchin by which Judge Bragaw will hold Pasquotank court two weeks, Jan. 27, Washington one week, Feb. 19; Currituck one week, March 4; Camden one week, March 11; Pasquotank one week, March 18; Perquimans one week, March 25; Chowan one week, April 1; Gates one week, April 8 and Washington one week, April 15. And Judge Webb will hold two weeks each for Wayne, Jan. 22; Harnett, Feb. 15; Wake, Feb. 19; Johnston, March 4; Wake, March 15; and Wayne, April 8. Under the new schedule Judge Bragaw will still hold his first court as successor to Judge Ward, resigned, in Raleigh on Jan. 8.

AT THE LYRIC

Last Appearance of Harry Lindley Stock Company at the Lyric Theatre, Raleigh.

Last evening the play presented by the Harry Lindley Stock Co. was up to the standard, and all those present praised the play.

"The Devil" in four acts was presented by a well balanced cast and taking into consideration the stage conveniences, it was well worth the price of admission.

Tonight concludes the engagement of this company, and the manager announces that they have arranged another of their best plays.

"The Two Orphans" will be presented in four acts. No doubt but what all theatregoers are well acquainted with the drama, and judging from the report this company has received elsewhere it is a great feature.

The star comedian will be at his best, and Washington's favorite "Harry" needs no introduction. He will be ready to hand you the laugh.

Seats are now on sale at World's Edgeboro drug store. Tickets will be in witness the performance will be wise in securing seats in advance.