

HUGHES TO KNOW FATE AT SECOND BALLOT

FAVORITE SONS AND ALLIES BELIEVE WILL BE HIS ONLY CHANCE TO WIN.

MAY MAKE PEACE TERMS

Hope for an Agreement Between the Republicans and Progressive Parties Has Not Yet Been Abandoned. Conferences Going On.

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Chicago, June 9.—Hughes must win on the second ballot, is the belief of the favorite sons and allies.

The first ballot will be perfunctory. The allies are claiming 587 votes. They expect Hughes to get 176 of 400 at the most. A hundred delegates are to be released from the list of the Favorite-Sons after the first ballot. If they do not join the Hughes' ranks the allies claim that he is lost.

It is expected that the ballot will start at four o'clock this afternoon. The official order of Republican business this afternoon provides for the nomination and balloting of both presidential and vice-presidential candidates, the plan being for the nomination speeches to follow the prayer.

Peace Agreement Possible.
Chicago, June 9.—A peace agreement between the Progressives and Republicans is still considered possible. Committees have agreed on practically identical reports. Although the Progressives ultimatum Roosevelt, Senator Lodge is again conferring today with the Bull Moose leaders.

Today's Proceedings.
Chicago, June 9.—As the convention was called to order, Delegate Weinberg of Maryland announced that he would attempt to introduce a resolution inviting Roosevelt to make an address before the Republicans. Senator Smoot believes that two ballots will be taken this afternoon before adjournment.

Senator Crane, in a statement this afternoon, stated that the nomination would be decided today. As the "peace committee" arrived, Smoot read the report. The delegates cheered slightly when he said that the Progressives believed Roosevelt to be the best man for the office.

The chairman then called for nominations. Governor Whitman placed Justice Hughes in nomination. La Follette will be nominated by M. B. Oldbridge of Wisconsin. Fairbanks will be nominated by Representative Wood of Indiana. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania will be nominated by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Senator Cummins will be nominated by Kendall of Iowa. Sherman will be placed in nomination by W. J. Calhoun. Taft was cheered for five minutes when his name was mentioned.

TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED TODAY

A meeting of the city board of education was held last night and various matters of importance were brought up. A summary of the work done during the last year was given and plans for the next term were discussed.

Another meeting of the board will be held today, at which time vacancies in the faculty will be filled.

All of the old teachers, who sent in their applications, have been elected. Misses Allison and Campbell will not teach next year. Principal Johnson has also tendered his resignation. The one vacancy in the grammar grades and the two in the high school will be filled at today's meeting.

Superintendent Campbell has been re-elected for another term.

DEFENDERS OF VERDUN PARADE BEFORE JOFFRE



General Joffre reviewing the regiments which have prevented the Germans from piercing the French lines and which they had been engaged. They were reviewed in the square at St. Dizier in front of the monument which commemorates the battle of St. Dizier, which was besieged by the Germans in 1514.

HAVE PUMPED ONE-FOURTH OF LAKE DRY

ONLY TWO PUMPS ARE BEING USED AT MATTAMUSKEET, OWING TO SALT WATER.

500,000 GALLONS A MINUTE

Water in the Lake Has Been Lowered 15 Inches. Meeting of Officials to be Held Next Week to Accept the Project.

Over one-fourth of the bottom of Lake Mattamuskeet is above water. Although only two of the pumps are working the water in the lake has been lowered 15 inches. It is being pumped out through the canals at the rate of 500,000 gallons a minute.

The engineers have decided it advisable to use only two of the pumps on account of the salt water which has backed up from the sound. Even with the use of these pumps, however, the water is being rushed through the canals at a rapid rate and it will not be long before the entire lake is dry.

A new hotel has been finished and will be open to guests by July 1. A meeting of the drainage commission, promoters of the project, engineers, contractors and other interested parties will be held at the Lake next week at which time the pumping station, hotel and other work will be officially accepted.

KILLED WIFE AND CHILDREN WITH BALL BAT

(By United Press)
Chicago, June 9.—Frank S. Usebick, a laborer, killed his wife and four children with a baseball bat this morning and then committed suicide. The bodies were found by neighbors in their home.

DANCE AT GREENVILLE

Will Be Given by the Boy Scouts of That City on Monday Night.

The Boy Scouts of Greenville have arranged for a large dance to be given at Hines' Hall on Monday night, June 12. Fine music and refreshments will not be lacking. Dancing: Gentlemen, \$1.00 and spectators 25c. This dance is given for the purpose of raising money for the scouts. 6-9-2tp.

DIFFERENT NOW.

Mrs. A.—How marriage changes a man.
Mrs. B.—Doesn't it? Take my husband. He used to offer me a penny for my thoughts and now he offers me \$50 to shut up.—Boston Transcript.

GREENSBORO MERCHANTS WANT HALF-HOLIDAY

Merchants of That City Are Desirous of Closing Stores Half a Day A Week.

Greensboro, June 9.—The merchants of Greensboro, some of them, have started a movement looking to a half-holiday for the city business houses. Yesterday there was a little work done on the streets by a delegation and it is the hope of the promoters of the movement that Friday afternoon can be decided upon by the merchants as a good time to close up for the half-holiday each week. The grocers have already hit upon the scheme for a little mid-week rest, taking the final half of each Wednesday for fishing and other summer recreation. The first half-holiday for the grocers who have joined in this was the past Wednesday.

Whether the plan for the more general closing will be developed to the feasible point or not is yet undecided. In order to make the closing possible, it will be necessary to have practically all of the merchants reach an agreement in the matter. The merchants association is said to be for the closing as a body, but only the work of those who have undertaken to secure a record of the sentiment of the individual merchant can determine the matter of how general is the favorable attitude toward the half-holiday. If the plan is adopted, it will probably be put into effect at once and kept operating through the hot months of June, July and August.

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF MALARIA IN STATE

North Carolina Has Fewer People Infected Than Any Other Southern State.

Raleigh, June 9.—That North Carolina has the lowest percentage of malaria infected people of any of the Southern States is according to a recent report on the endemic index of malaria in the South by Dr. R. H. von Esztorf, of the United States Public Health Service. The twelve Southern States included in this malaria campaign conducted by Dr. von Esztorf are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and the eastern part of Texas. It was found that out of a population of about 25,000,000 for these states, at least 4 per cent of the people suffer an attack of malarial fever each year, and that one death occurs out of from every 50 to 300 cases.

PREDICTS BIG SEASON FOR LOCAL MARKET

LOCAL TOBACCO MAN, WHO HAS BEEN SEEING FARMERS, IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

WILL DOUBLE SALES

Believes That Very Little Tobacco Will Be Taken Out of Beaufort County for Marketing During the Coming Season.

A tobacco season, more successful than any of the past, is predicted for the Washington market this year. One of the local tobacco men, who has recently made a trip through the county, stated this morning that he fully expected to see last year's sales doubled.

"There is no reason in the world why Beaufort county farmers should not bring their tobacco to Washington this year," he remarked, "and I am confident that very few of them will fail to do so."

"I have talked with scores of farmers during the last few days and I have noticed that all of them are taking a kind of proprietary interest in the local market. They are as anxious for the success of it as we are and are willing to help."

"The establishment of the re-drying plant here this year will be a big factor towards the success of the market. I feel safe in saying that the season is going to be successful from every point of view."

Mississippi, according to this investigation, showed the highest percentage of infected people, which was 31.2 per cent. North Carolina's rate was 7.8 per cent while Virginia's was 9.3 and South Carolina's was 11.9. Plateau, Alabama, showed the lowest rate of infection of any individual place, which was 1.7, and the Yazoo Valley, Mississippi, showed the highest, which was 40.9. Another interesting fact that developed through this study of malarial conditions in the South was that one out of every 7.6 persons examined was found to be a malaria carrier, and that one out of every four infected persons was a potential carrier, that is, he harbored the sexual forms necessary for infecting a malaria-bearing mosquito. It was also found that the percentage of infection among the whites was only 8.08 per cent as compared with 20.6 per cent for colored.

THE HOME BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Will Open a New Series July 1st, 1916.

It will mature a series July 1st, paying back to its shareholders THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

It has NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS undivided profits already collected for its shareholders.

It has SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS loaned out paying interest steadily into the undivided profits account.

It is managed by a board of directors, of the best business talent in Washington. You are invited to join us.

W. E. Swindell, Pres. J. B. Sparrow, Sec.

HOME OFFICE IN THE SAVINGS & TRUST BUILDING.

Peace Committee to Confer Again This Afternoon

(By United Press)
Chicago, June 9.—The Progressives today began a consideration of platform paragraphs before noticing the peace conference report.

A plank has been adopted, attacking the submarine campaign of the central powers in the European war.

The peace committee asked permission to confer again with the Republicans this afternoon. Because of the consideration of the platform, their report was suspended with withdrawal, fearing defeat. Roosevelt would rush straight into the tangle. He is keeping in the closest touch with events of both conventions.

Wilson Writing Platform Planks

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson will have a steam roller at the St. Louis Convention. Senator Ollie M. James, as permanent chairman, will run it. Nothing in conflict with the Administration's wishes will be tolerated.

Three planks, each of which is expected to create sharp controversy in the platform committee and on the floor of the convention, have been discussed at length by President Wilson with Senator Stone of Missouri, who will be chairman of the resolutions committee.

These planks relate to foreign relations, the Philippines and woman suffrage.

In general, the foreign relations plank will declare President Wilson has settled amicably most of the questions growing out of the European war, maintaining the honor of the United States and preserving the friendly relations between America and the warring powers.

The Administration is said to fear the woman suffrage question may no longer be evaded and that the platform must contain some reference to it. The declaration on this subject, if the Administration's wish is observed, will be that it is a State, not a national, question.

The Clarke amendment to the Philippines bill in the Senate will be repudiated. In substance the plank of 1912 will be repeated.

CITIZENS ARE URGED TO BUY TICKETS NOW

Single Admissions to Chautauqua Will Not Help Local Guarantors.

Ways and means for increasing the sale of tickets and other matters pertaining to the Chautauqua, were discussed at the meeting of guarantors held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

It was reported that the sale of tickets was progressing in a fairly satisfactory manner and that but a very few had repudiated their pledges so far. A meeting of the ticket-selling committee will be held today and they will decide upon final plans for a whirlwind finish tomorrow.

No tickets will be on sale after noon Monday and under no conditions will the price of the season tickets be reduced.

J. G. Braxton, Jr., one of the chairmen of the committee, stated that many of the local citizens objected to buying season tickets and preferred paying single admissions. In connection with this, he stated that all single admissions would go direct to the Chautauqua association and would not help the local guarantors in any way.

The tickets are transferrable and may be used by any member of the family or their friends.

WASHINGTON PARK LOTS AND THE BUILDING AND LOAN will get you a home with rent money. See A. C. HATHAWAY today. 8-9-1tc-tp.

Domino, N. M., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, convicted of murder for having participated in the Columbus massacre, were executed in the jail court yard here today by hanging. Both were calm and showed no emotion.

LEMBURG IS AIM OF RUSSIAN ATTACKS

AUSTRIAN FORCES ARE IN FULL RETREAT BEFORE ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS.

ADVANCE IS STEADY

Big Bear Forces Have Been Gaining Ground Rapidly. Are Now 150 Miles from the Great Forces, the Objective of Campaign.

(By United Press)
London, June 9.—Lemberg, the great fortress city held by the Austrians, and 150 miles from the front, is believed to be the objective of the present great Russian offensive movement.

The Russians are pushing their campaign with the greatest of vigor. Five Austrian armies are in full retreat, according to dispatches from Petrograd.

The advance of the Russian troops during the last few days has been steady and they are gaining ground more rapidly each day. The Austrians, who are greatly outnumbered, are apparently unable to check the advance and their generals are confining all their energies toward making the retreat successful.

MEDIATION TO BE PROPOSED TO CARRANZA

Washington, June 9.—A proposal to General Carranza that the United States and the Mexican De Facto government submit the whole subject of their relations to an international commission is being seriously considered by the administration.

Such a proposal, if it is made, will serve as a reply to the Mexican note demanding withdrawal of the American troops and may contemplate adjustment of many unsettled differences that for years have caused accumulating embarrassment in the relations of the two nations.

Settlement by a commission is provided for expressly by the treaty of 1848, which provides further that "should such a course be proposed by either party, it shall be acceded to by the other unless deemed by it altogether incompatible with the nature of the difference or the circumstances of the case."

President Wilson and General Carranza would appoint an equal number of commissioners under the plan. The meeting probably would be held somewhere outside the territory of both countries.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT ISSUES STRONG APPEAL FOR HARMONY

Oyster Bay, June 9.—Colonel Roosevelt today issued an appeal to the Progressive and Republican conventions to forget their differences and join "for the safety and honor of our country to enforce the policy of genuine Americanism and genuine preparedness."

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT

The 4th Episode of "THE IRON CLAW" and 3 REELS of GOOD COMEDY

Matinee 4 p. m.
Night 8 p. m.
Prices 5c-10c

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