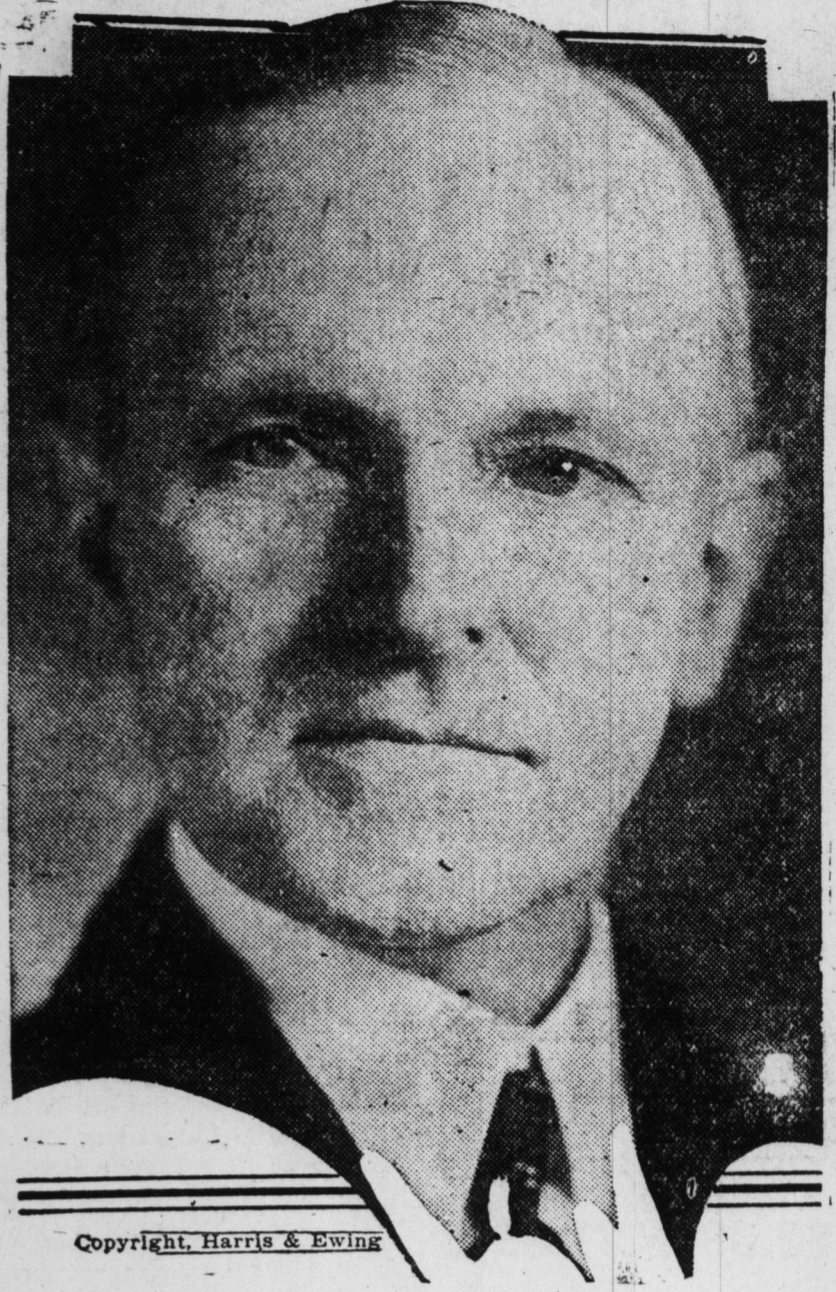


REPUBLICAN NOMINEE



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Calvin Coolidge

Coolidge Nominated as Leader of Republicans

As Was Expected President Was Given Nomination Without Opposition That Amounted to Anything.

DR. BURTON MADE NOMINATING SPEECH Greeted With Cheers as He Began His Speech.—No Decision About the Vice Presidency.

Convention Hall, Cleveland, O., June 12.—Calvin Coolidge was all but unanimously nominated for the Presidency today in the Republican national convention. He received 1,065 votes, to 34 for Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and 10 for Senator Hiram Johnson, of California.

The voices of the little group of LaFollette men from Wisconsin and North Dakota, who had stood through the convention in militant insurgency against the policies of the party leaders, was almost swallowed up in the tremendous wave of acclamation that formally ratified the choice of Mr. Coolidge. It was the plan to choose the President's running mate at another session this afternoon. The convention will then adjourn and the party will go before the country. Not in many years has a Republican convention come so near to unanimity in its selection of a nominee for the Presidency.

Convention Hall, Cleveland, O., June 12.—The Republican party not only pledged its faith to Calvin Coolidge today, as its choice for the Presidency, but followed out his wish that the selection of his running mate be left to the delegates themselves in open convention.

In assembling the convention this morning to go through the formalities of ratifying Mr. Coolidge's nomination, the convention managers agreed to a recess of only an hour and a half afterward before proceeding to a selection for the Vice Presidency. The convention was formally called to order at 10:40 o'clock. Senator Borah's reiterated refusal to take second place on the ticket after he had been selected at an all-night conference of the Republican leaders, left the Vice Presidential situation very much up in the air, and it was agreed that the short recess arrangement would give little opportunity for conferences that might lead to any definite agreement.

It appeared probable that despite his attitude, Mr. Borah's name would be presented to the convention, along with some of the other names, and that some of the leaders forecast an old-fashioned floor fight for the nomination. The formalities of nominating Mr. Coolidge himself to head the ticket were comparatively simple. The honor of placing his name before the delegates went to Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, once his neighbor in Northampton, Mass., and now president of the University of Michigan. A half dozen delegates from as many states were allotted time for seconding speeches.

Senator LaFollette's Wisconsin delegates and their half dozen sympathizers from North Dakota, boomed and taunted with a roaring circle of their colleagues last night when they refused to join in a demonstration for Mr. Coolidge, were in their seats when the convention opened. They decided not to formally place the name of their leader before the convention, but to cast their ballots for him

from the floor. When the roll call for nominations for President was started, Alabama, the first state called, yielded to Massachusetts, and Governor Cox, of Massachusetts, moved that Dr. Marion Leroy Burton be accorded the privilege of placing in nomination the candidate of Massachusetts.

So, as it turned out, Dr. Burton spoke as representing Massachusetts, the President's home, instead of Michigan, his own. Dr. Burton, a tall, striking figure, stepped briskly to the front of the platform, and calmly surveying the great audience, waiting for the applause and cheers to die down so he could begin his speech, "Fellow citizens of America, the greatest country the world has ever seen," he began, while the hall rocked with cheering. He spoke clearly and rapidly, without manuscript, but followed his prepared address generally, shortening it here and there, but preserving the sense of the speech he had prepared, and which was undoubtedly approved by President Coolidge.

Meekins Spoke For South.

Cleveland, O., June 12.—Speaking for the South, Isaac M. Meekins, of North Carolina, seconded the nomination of President Coolidge before the republican national convention today.

"The great Southland," he said, "is alive with hundreds of thousands of loyal, brave and enthusiastic men and women, who cast their votes with the republican party. Tremendous gains have been accomplished. In my state nearly a quarter of a million votes were polled for Warren Harding in 1920. The last national election saw Tennessee walk into the republican column. More will follow in due time.

"The electorate vote of North Carolina alone gained to the republican cause would offset the loss of more than four republican states. I could name them. The same effort to carry North Carolina that will be made to carry either of those four states and the trick would be turned. The democratic regime there, torn with discord and dissension from within, hangs like Absalom, by the hair."

Peterson Promises His Support to Grist.

Clinton, June 11.—C. J. Peterson, one of the eliminated candidates in the primary race for commissioner of labor and printing, has forwarded the following letter to Frank D. Grist, surviving aspirant, who will continue in the race in the run-off contest, promising his support to the Lenoir man in the second primary:

"Believing, as you know, that too-long tenure of office is detrimental to the best interest of the public and unfair to other aspiring and worthy citizens, I pledge you my support in the coming primary and believe that my friends who supported me so loyally will also, for the most part, render you likewise their hearty support, believing that you will be nominated, and that you will serve the state in the same unselfish and loyal manner that you served the nation in its hour of need."

State Rests in Case Against Klan.

Edenburgh, Pa., June 12.—The State today rested its case in the trial of 44 alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan, and Lilly residents, upon charges of riot and unlawful assemblage in connection with the fatal riot at Lilly on April 5th, between visiting Klansmen and villagers. The trial began Monday.

G. O. P. Women Leaders Confer



Four women leaders of the Republican party in conference at Cleveland. Left to right: Mrs. George Orvis, Vermont; Mrs. Harriet Upton, Ohio; Mrs. W. K. DuPont, Delaware, and Mrs. Charles Sabini New York.

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY REPUBLICAN MEET

LaFollette Planks Turned Down and Committee Planks Adopted.

Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 11.—In a brief session marked by a prolonged demonstration for President Coolidge, the Republican National Convention tonight adopted its platform as reported by the resolutions committee and rejected the LaFollette planks presented from the Wisconsin delegation.

The chorus of "noes" from the Wisconsin section when the question was put on the adoption were almost lost in the great convention hall which had not finished reverberating from a tornado of "ayes."

Charles B. Warren, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the platform as it finally was approved and moved its adoption. Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, presented the LaFollette platform and spoke in its support. Mr. Warren made no extended argument against the LaFollette planks, merely reminding the convention that the platform as brought in from the committee had been approved by every member except the member from Wisconsin and that the committee's action might be considered a fair cross-section of the sentiment of the convention.

The platform out of the way in record time, the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to take up nominations for President and Vice President.

Tonight's session, though brief and orderly, was noisy and colorful. It brought out the first real oldtime demonstration and show of convention enthusiasm. Chairman Warren, reading his report, mentioned the name of President Coolidge and the enthusiasts cut loose.

The President himself, in his study at Washington following the convention proceedings by radio, must have heard the shouts and call of "Coolidge," the tramp of the marchers and the predictions of party victory.

Through all the demonstrations for the President and the platform the delegates from Wisconsin remained silently in their seats, taking no part and ignoring the cat calls, hisses, jeers and shouts directed toward them from the marching throng and from the galleries.

Six delegates in the North Dakota delegation also took no part in the demonstration for the President, but they scarcely were noticed in the attention which was directed upon Wisconsin.

The Coolidge marchers, however, were determined to get the Wisconsin delegation on its feet and it finally accomplished it by forming a circle around them and singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The LaFollette delegates solemnly rose and stood at attention throughout the singing and then stolidly resumed their chairs while the demonstration for Coolidge proceeded.

It was half hour before Chairman Mondell restored order and the delegates got back to their places to hear Chairman Warren present the platform.

Daughters of Liberty Meet in Spencer July 14.

Spencer, June 11.—Washington council No. 48 Sons and Daughters of Liberty in Spencer is making active preparations for the quarterly meeting of Rowan county councils to be held here July 14. It is expected that all of the 28 councils in Rowan will send large delegations to Spencer for the meeting which promises to be one of the most interesting for sometime. At a meeting Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Concessor, Miss Myrtle Baringer; associate concessor, Miss Kate Caddell; vice concessor, Hoyle Hawkins; associate vice concessor, Mrs. Joe Blalock; recording secretary, J. F. Patton; assistant recording secretary, Ralph Simmerson; guide, Mrs. Lewis Mowery; inside guard, Joe Blalock, outside guard, Grady Withers; trustee for 18 months, Miss Kate Caddell.

Long Backers Pleased.

Statesville, June 11.—The Iredell members of the delegation which went to Raleigh yesterday to urge the appointment of Judge B. F. Long returned today well pleased with the reception by Governor Morrison. They say that the large vote given him in the primary four years ago shows the indorsement of the people and that his profound knowledge of the law and devotion to its principles together with his long service on the Superior court bench prominently qualify and Governor Morrison would give to the Supreme court one of the ablest judicial minds in North Carolina if he will appoint Judge Long.

405 Cadets Graduate.

West Point, N. Y., June 12.—Four hundred and five cadets were graduated from West Point today, the largest class in the history of the academy. General Pershing delivered the address to the class.

URGES WOMEN TO SUPPORT COOLIDGE

Plea Made to Women at Republican Convention by Mrs. Leonard A. Wood.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 12.—Republican women of the country were urged to put their shoulders to the wheel and work for election of Calvin Coolidge in November at a meeting today of Republican women attending the national convention, presided over by Mrs. Leonard A. Wood, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of North Carolina, referred to the women members of the party as the "fifty-fifty sisters" because of the action of the Cleveland convention in giving them equal representation with men on the national committee and in the affairs of the party. She declared that at political meetings during the campaign it should be fifty-fifty and not fifty men and five women.

ALBEMARLE SCHOOL BUILDING A SURETY

Tentative Plans Adopted. To Begin Work on Road From Albemarle to Charlotte.

Albemarle, June 11.—Tentative plans for Albemarle's new high school have been adopted by the school board and the architect will proceed to complete the plans at once when bids for the construction of the building will be called for. Two hundred thousand dollars of bonds were recently voted by the people of Albemarle for the purchase of school grounds and the construction of a school building. The site purchased is located just north of the present school ground and within a short distance of same. The new building is to be modern in every particular, and it is expected to have the building completed and ready to be occupied for the fall term of 1925.

Arrangements are being made for starting on the work of construction of the hard surface road leading out from Albemarle toward Charlotte. The contract for this work was let some weeks ago to Noll Construction company, of Charlotte, and representatives of this company have already arrived in Albemarle and are making preparations to begin work right away. Construction work will begin at the city limits at Albemarle and extend westward toward Charlotte. The present construction price amounts to something over \$400,000. This hard surface is on route No. 27 and connects Nos. 74 and 80 at Albemarle with Nos. 20 and 26 at Charlotte and forms a link in the Raleigh-Albemarle-Charlotte main highway.

REBURIAL TODAY OF BISHOP AND MRS. MOSS

Simple Service Arranged With Talk by Bishop Collins Denny.

Johnson City, Tenn., June 12.—Reinterment of the bodies of Bishop and Mrs. E. E. Moss, who died some years ago while residing in Muskogee, Okla., will occur this afternoon in Jonesboro, Tenn., the place of the birth of the bishop. A simple service has been arranged for the reburial to be presided over by Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va.

With Our Advertisers.

Only two more days to go the fine bargains being offered at the Parks-Bell Co. during the present sale. House furnishings, rugs, millinery and dresses are being sold at unusually low prices. Foremost among the assets of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., it counts the town and county.

On Friday and Saturday Specialty Hat Shop will give a discount on all hats. The London churches built by Sir Christopher Wren and now threatened with demolition have become the subject of a plan to remove and rebuild them in New York and other American cities.

Virginia Democrats Instruct Delegates To Support Carter Glass for President

Norfolk, June 11.—Instructions for Virginia's delegation to the national Democratic convention to support Senator Carter Glass for the Presidential nomination so long as his name is before the body, were adopted unanimously late today by the state Democratic convention.

The resolutions containing the instructions offered Glass to the national convention as a man highly suited to the presidency and urged the Virginia delegation to do all within its proper power to obtain the nominations for the senator. No second choice, or "friendly expression" for any other man for the Democratic nomination was ordered by the convention.

RETURNS FAIL TO UNDO DEADLOCK IN PRIMARY

117 Precincts Missing, McLean's Lead Is 67,960—Long Holds His Place.

Raleigh, June 11.—With only 117 precincts out of 1,719 in the State yet to be heard from, Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, had a lead of 67,960 over Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, for the Democratic nomination for governor, according to figures compiled at 10 o'clock tonight. The figures are based on official and unofficial returns received from the primary held last Saturday.

The vote, representing 1,602 precincts was: McLean 147,627; Bailey 79,467. In the race for the nomination for lieutenant governor, J. Elmer Long, of Durham, continued to lead the field with about 9,000 votes. With 1,458 precincts reported, the vote stood: Long, 69,059; Reynolds, 60,420; Bowie 54,537. With 1,405 precincts heard from, Dennis Brummitt, of Oxford, was leading for the nomination for attorney general by about 7,000 votes.

The vote: Nash, 45,551; Brummitt, 65,500; Ross, 58,963. 1,432 precincts out of 1,719 for commissioner of agriculture gave: Graham, 70,473; Latham 62,756; Parker 33,528. 1,362 precincts out of 1,719 give for corporation commissioner: Pell 104,660; Carpenter 62,419.

1,372 precincts out of 1,719 for commissioner of labor and printing give: Chipman 66,884; Peterson 24,780; Grist 57,423; Nash 18,290.

For insurance commissioner, Stacey W. Wade, incumbent, was leading his opponent, J. E. Flowers, of Charlotte, by over 35,000 votes. With 1,339 precincts reported the vote stood: Wade 181,256; Flowers 45,697. For state auditor 1,396 precincts give Baxter Durham, incumbent, a lead of more than 30,000 over James P. Cook, of Concord, the vote being: Durham 98,417; Cook 66,991.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Steady at Decline of 1 to 10 Points.—July Off to 28.12.

New York, June 12.—The cotton market was lower during today's trading, on continued favorable weather in the South and the absence of any active demand. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 10 points. Slight rallies right after the call met increased offerings, active months selling about 10 to 17 points net lower.

July declined to 28.12, and October to 25.90. Selling on the better weather was checked to some extent by expectations of bullish mid-month condition figures, however, and there were rallies toward the end of the first hour. Opening prices were: July 28.20; October 25.90; December 25.25; January 25.02; March 25.11.

International Cotton Congress.

Vienna, June 12.—Delegates from many countries were in attendance here today at the opening of the twelfth International Cotton Congress. The gatherings was opened with an address by John Syz, president, in which he reviewed the activities of the organization since its last meeting at Stockholm two years ago.

Among the subjects scheduled for discussion at the present meeting are: Modern drafting systems in cotton spinning mills, the effect of the 48-hour week on the cotton industry, labor-saving appliances in cotton mills, the American cotton-growers' co-operative movement, and cotton growing in the colonies and dependencies of the affiliated nations.

Tornado in Illinois.

Galesburg, Ill., June 12.—Damage estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 was done by a tornado and hail storm in this section early today. Considerable livestock was reported killed.

Damage in the city alone will be nearly a million dollars, according to city officials. The city waterworks plant was damaged to the extent of \$300,000, they said. The storm lasted about 20 minutes.

A document believed to be the Roman military order under which Christ was tried has just been discovered in southern Tunisia.

PAUL PAINLEVE MAY BEAT PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC

Vote Taken in Chamber and Senate Shows That He Has Commanding Lead in Contest With G. Doumergue.

DOUMERGUE ASKED TO LEAVE RACE

Vote Taken Shows Painleave Was Leading 306 to 149—Party of Left Will Decide On the Presidency.

Paris, June 12.—Paul Painleve, president of the Chamber of Deputies, received 306 votes, and Gaston Doumergue, president of the Senate, 149 votes, in the caucus of the parties of the left held today to select a candidate for the presidency of the Republic.

The election of Painleve was believed to be assured today, when after a meeting of leaders of the coalition of the left, a committee went to the senate and asked Doumergue to withdraw his candidacy.

EDITORS MEETING AT MOREHEAD CITY NOW

Annual Meeting Will Begin Tonight—Prominent Persons on Program.

Morehead City, June 12.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held in this city beginning Thursday evening, June 12th, and continuing through Friday evening, June 13th. An extensive program of business matters and discussions has been arranged by those in charge of the meeting here and it was said that large numbers of members are expected to attend.

A number of prominent persons of the state are on the program for addresses or discussions. Included in these are M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing and who is the historian of the association; Mrs. Jane McKimmon, of the State department of home economics; Dr. J. G. DeKouilh Hamilton, head of the department of history and government of the University of North Carolina, and J. P. Rawley with his annual poem.

Subjects that will be brought before the association to be discussed by various members and all who may desire to speak on the subject in which he is most interested are: Building Circulation, Efficiency in Management, Newspaper Standards, Emphasis on the Editorial Page, How to Discriminate Against Propaganda and News, Should a Newspaper Advertise Itself?, Are Newspapers Devoting Too Much Space to Features?, The Newspaper as an Educational Institution, The Newspaper as a Community Builder, and the Front Page, What It Should Carry—the Weekly and the Daily.

The invocation will be by Archibald Johnson at 8 p. m. on Thursday and the address of the president, C. A. Webb, will follow. J. L. Horne, Jr., will make the annual oration, and the committees will make their reports.

Election of officers, new business discussions, and the addresses of Commissioner Shipman, Dr. Hamilton and Mrs. McKimmon will be delivered on Friday.

Toronto Ready for Rotary.

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—The annual international convention of Rotary clubs, which is to hold for in this city during the whole of next week, is expected to attract more than 10,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of the world. The Canadian National Exhibition grounds of 80 acres, and several of the buildings have been placed at the disposal of the convention. Delegates will be housed in hotels, residences, clubs and university buildings, while 500 or more are expected to find accommodation on steamships anchored off the convention headquarters.

During the week there will be half a hundred district and reunion dinners. These dinners will range from small parties to several hundred. Another notable feature of the program will be the chorus of 2200 voices in the auditorium of the Coliseum at the exhibition grounds.

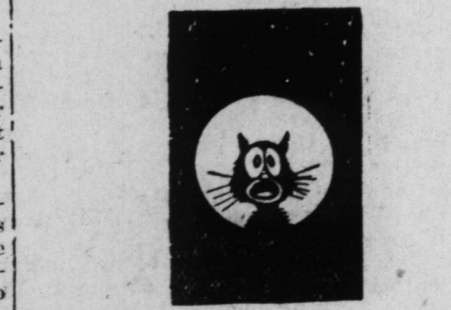
Senator Borah Not to Accept the Nomination.

Washington, June 10.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, sent instructions to Cleveland today that his name be withdrawn if it were presented to the republican national convention as a vice presidential candidate.

Masonic Clubs in Convention.

New York, June 12.—The National league of Masonic Clubs opened a convention here today. Mayor Hyland welcomed several thousand delegates. The convention will conclude on Saturday with a parade up Fifth Avenue of 15,000 Masons.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer Friday in west and central portions.