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REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES HAVE NOT GOTTEN TOGETHER ON NOMINEE; G. O. P. STARTED NOMINATING AFTER NOON

Hughes' Name Put Up By Whitman—Moose Hold Out for Roosevelt—Old Liners May Invite Colonel to Address Them If Maryland Delegate Can Get Resolution Through—Taft's Name Cheered for Five Minutes by Republicans—Radicals Hope to Force Nomination of Teddy This Afternoon—Made Mistake in Not Having It Pulled Off Thursday, Say—Progressive Plank Attacks the Submarine Campaign

Chicago, June 9.—The Progressives this afternoon began considering a platform paragraph before noticing the peace conference report. A plank was adopted condemning the submarine campaign of the Central Powers. The peace committee asked permission to confer again with the Republicans this afternoon. Consideration of the platform was suspended.

The report said the Progressives submitted Roosevelt as the joint nominee. The Republicans named no one. It was said that the discussion was friendly. The meeting adjourned after the Republicans suggested a second conference. Perkins was cheered faintly as he finished reading the report.

Balloting May Start at 4 O'clock.

By ROBERT J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, June 9.—The Republicans late yesterday agreed to a harmony meeting with the Moozers.

Hughes may win on the second ballot. He is believed to be the favorite of the Allies. The first ballot will be perfunctory, the Allies claiming 587 votes. They expect Hughes to get from 175 to 200. A hundred delegates will be released from the Favorite Sons after the first ballot. If they don't go to Hughes the Allies claim he is lost. The plan is to test the strength of the favorites.

Balloting is expected to start at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

G. O. P. Starts Nominating.

When the Republican Convention convened Delegate Weinberg of Maryland announced that he would attempt to introduce a resolution inviting Roosevelt to address the Republicans.

Senator Smoot believes the G. O. P. will take two ballots and adjourn. Senator Crane says there will be a nomination today.

When the peace committee arrived Senator Smoot read the report of the delegates. He was cheered slightly when he said the Progressives believe Roosevelt to be the best man. He said the Progressives held out for Roosevelt, but agreed to report to the conventions for further orders. The chairman called for nominations.

Governor Whitman placed Hughes in nomination. LaFollette will be nominated by M. B. Oldrich of Wisconsin, Fairbanks by Representative Wood of Indiana, Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Cummins by N. E. Kendall of Iowa, and Senator Sherman by W. J. Calhoun of Illinois. Taft was cheered for five minutes when his name was mentioned.

Peace Still Possible.

Chicago, June 9.—A peace agreement between the Progressives and Republicans was still possible this afternoon. Their committees agreed upon practically identical reports. The harmony meeting will last until there is a definite understanding if possible, although the Progressives today ultimated Roosevelt. Senator Lodge conferred with Moose leaders this morning.

Roosevelt Keeps In Touch.

Oyster Bay, June 9.—"I see no change in the situation which will call me to Chicago," said Colonel Roosevelt today.

His friends state that there is only one possibility that might cause him to go there. In the event the Progressives nominated him and the Republicans Hughes, and Mr. Hughes withdrew, fearing defeat, he would rush to Chicago to straighten out the tangle. He is keeping in close touch with the developments in the Windy City.

There's Been a Mistake, Say Radicals.

By H. L. RENNICK, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, June 9.—The Progressives today convened facing a fight to nominate Roosevelt immediately after the conference for a peace move convenes.

Conservative leaders agreed to force the platform before the convention, to delay the nomination. Radicals plan to begin the fight to nominate the Colonel when they learn that the Republicans are balloting. The radicals believe the failure to name Teddy yesterday was a mistake. It is too late now, they say.

While waiting for the report from the conference several delegates will be allowed to speak to fill in the time.

G. O. P. to Nominate and Ballot This Afternoon.

By PERRY ARNOLD, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, June 9.—The official order of business of the Republicans for this afternoon provides for nominating and balloting on both presidential and vice-presidential candidates, it is learned. The plan is to begin nominating speeches following the opening prayer.

What Did Hughes and Wickersham Say?

Washington, June 9.—Politicians are speculating on

FIRST HEARING IN THE STATE HOSPITAL CASE

Supt. Anderson Charged With Favoring Relatives and Friends in Purchasing Supplies for Institution for Insane, Discrimination, Etc.—Many Witnesses Heard

(Special to The Free Press)

Raleigh, June 9.—The Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane here heard many witnesses yesterday in the investigation into the management of Supt. Albert L. Anderson, M. D., and adjourned until June 20.

Dr. Anderson is charged with buying supplies from concerns in which he had financial interest and from relatives, neglect, discrimination against patients, etc. Chairman E. F. Aydtel presided over yesterday's hearing. Not all the charges were gone into. The draft of charges takes up nearly a column and a half of small type.

NEW LETTER BOXES

WILL BE READY IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Washington, June 9.—About the last of this month Uncle Sam will begin putting up the first of several hundred thousand new design letter boxes all over the country.

The new box is the joint product of the Postoffice Department in Washington and the Art Commission of New York. While the design for the front was accepted by the Postoffice Department, the design for the ends is still subject to some modification, the design as a whole being termed somewhat conventional by Postoffice officials.

The preparation for a design for the new boxes was taken up by the Art Commission in April, 1914.

It was at first proposed to mount these boxes on pedestals, but this was disapproved by the Commission and the conclusion was reached to affix them to electric light poles.

The Edison Company of New York offered a design, but it was so ornate that the Postoffice Department declined, on economical grounds, to consider it.

CRACK LOCAL NINE

PLAYING WASHINGTON

(Daily Free Press, June 7)

The Kinston Amateurs, a "real" baseball team comprised largely by collegians, are playing the Washington semi-pros. in the city by the Pamlico this afternoon. The probable lineup includes the following well known collegians and others: "Mack" Lewis, third; Reynold Allen, second; George Fleming, first, and Auburn Barrus, shortstop—a corking infield—and Will Lewis, left; Clay Brewer, center; Willie Fleming, right; Phil Hines, pitcher and Kirby Tyndall, catcher. With the team will go, as substitute pitcher, Sherman Morris, a grammar school left-hander with a reputation since last season.

GRAHAM CLAIMS HE

LED IN 81 COUNTIES

Raleigh, June 8.—Major W. A. Graham said today that he carried 81 counties in the recent primary with several yet to be heard from, and that his nomination for commissioner of agriculture over A. J. McKinnon and H. S. Hobbs is certain.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

MEETING AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, June 8.—With an attendance of about 300 members, the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents began its nineteenth annual convention here today.

the topics touched upon in conversation between Justice Hughes and former Attorney General Wickersham, who conferred yesterday. Mr. Wickersham was an original Hughes man. He declares, despite denials, that they discussed the Chicago situation.

A DOZEN SURVIVORS FROM "HAMPSHIRE" MADE LAND ON RAFT

British Admiralty's Report Cheers Searchers For Bodies and Possible Other Survivors From Death Cruiser

London, June 9.—Rescue of twelve of the cruiser Hampshire's men when a raft washed ashore today spurred on the search for bodies and other possible survivors of Kitchener's death ship. The Admiralty announced the rescue. The Hampshire was sunk in deep water two miles off the coast West of the Orkneys, says an Aberdeen dispatch.

SELLING CHAUTAUQUA

TICKETS TODAY; THEY ARE GOING FAST, SAID

(Daily Free Press, June 7)

Sales of season tickets for the Chautauqua started today. The committee, of which Mr. E. Y. Speed is chairman, are canvassing the city. The cardboards are said to be going like "hot cakes." They may be secured up till Tuesday night. Orders may be telephoned in.

Guarantors of the Chautauqua are hopeful that enough tickets will be sold to relieve them. Everyone interested in the Chautauqua should subscribe now and clear the guarantee out of the way, they say.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

TWO MORE RAIDERS HANGED.

Deming, N. M., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, convicted of murder and participation in the Columbus massacre, were executed in jail here today by hanging. Both were calm and betrayed no emotion.

CHICAGOAN WIPES OUT

FAMILY; SUICIDES.

Chicago, June 9.—Frank H. Usebick, a laborer, today killed his wife with a baseball bat, killed his four children and suicided. The bodies were found in their home.

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DR. EMIN DEFENDS TURKS AGAINST THE ARMENIAN CHARGES; CHRISTIANS ENJOY ABSOLUTE EQUALITY WITH FOLLOWERS OF MOHAMMED, SAYS NOTED MAN

By DR. AHMED EMIN, Editor Constantinople "Tanin." (Written for the United Press) Constantinople, May 9.—(By Mail) —The American people have given their verdict in the Armenian question without hearing the Turkish side.

Consequently, there are in the American press and public opinion ideas totally unjust to the Turks. In order to understand the situation rightly, one has to know, first of all, that historically the Turks were the most humane conquering race imaginable.

At a time when they had every opportunity of assimilating the conquered races by force, they gave them freedom of religion, language, and free community organization.

Had the Turks behaved as the Spaniards have against dissenters in religion or race, there would be no Armenians and no Armenian question today.

After the Young-Turkish revolution in 1908, the Christians acquired absolute equality with the Turks.

Their revolutionary activity under the reign of the former Sultan was ascribed to their desire for equal rights of citizenship. It soon became clear that they thought of equal rights only as a means to the end of

INCREASED COST OF WIRE FOR FORESTERS

Bids for Furnishing National Service Advance 45 Per Cent.—Large Areas Still Are Without Means of Communication—2,000 Miles New Line Planned for Next Season

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, June 9.—With bids for furnishing wire to the Forest Service recently advanced 45 per cent., and prices on other equipment considerably increased, material curtailment of the program for telephone line construction on the National Forests this summer is said to be in prospect. There are over 20,000 miles of telephone line on the National Forests and approximately 2,000 miles of new line was planned for the coming season.

A certain amount of wire is required also for upkeep, since the lines are peculiarly subject to breakage from falling trees and similar causes. Every spring the forest rangers have to get the lines in order in preparation for the fire season and, although, to lessen the effects of accident, the wires are mostly run on swinging insulators suspended from the trees, there are in the aggregate a large number of repairs to be made.

Notwithstanding the number of telephone lines already built, large areas are still without means of communication and consequently lacking in proper equipment for fire protection. Not only are the telephones used by the Forest officers, but they are a great convenience to the public. Very often, it is said, they enable isolated settlements to have a means of communication which they could secure in no other way.

NEARLY THREE THOUS'D MEN OUT AT HOPEWELL

Hopewell, Va., June 8.—The most effective reduction that has been made in the operating force of the DuPont Company at Hopewell since the plant was put into actual operation now nearly eighteen months ago, was made yesterday and today when the operatives of three units, numbering about 2,700 men, were laid off. A reduction of the force had been looked for for some weeks.

NEW BERN PROMOTERS OF COTTON MILL HERE

Mayor Bangert, J. S. Miller, W. F. Aberly, T. G. Hyman and Horace H. Hodges, prominent New Bernians interested in a proposed cotton mill for that place, inspected the plants here today.

BUSINESS GOOD IN RICHMOND DISTRICT

Bradstreet's Report Shows That Slackening Is Anticipated, However—Crops In Fair Condition—Labor Well Employed—Railroads Continue to Increase Earnings

(Special to The Free Press)

Richmond, June 9.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:

"General trading as a whole was good during the past week and both prices and volume of turnover have been well maintained, though it is the opinion of dealers generally that from now on, during the Summer months, a slight slackening will be evidenced.

"Much needed rain has been of great benefit to crops. The cotton crop is still a little late but is in good condition. An average acreage of tobacco and corn is being prepared for. Winter wheat is in good condition, but the oat and hay crops are short. Present indications are for a full apple crop.

"Wholesale shoes, dry goods and kindred commodities have been in good demand, though these and numerous other lines have been hindered by inability of manufacturers to make deliveries. Groceries and produce are fairly active, though sales have been somewhat retarded by advancing prices. Labor is well employed and there are no strikes in this district.

"Local railroad reports continue to show a good increase in earnings. The lumber industry continues active and real estate shows a slight increase in sales over May, 1915, though most of them have been of small consequence. Collections are generally good. Retail trade in most lines is good and with favorable weather dealers anticipate further improvements."

REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GASTON COUNTY KILLED HIMSELF IN COURTHOUSE

Gastonia, June 8.—Today at 3:15 p. m. Andrew Jackson Smith, register of deeds of Gaston county, shot himself through the head with a pistol while sitting in a chair in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. He had been register for 12 years. Ill health was the cause of the act. He was alone at the time. He died immediately after the shot. He came here from Belmont twelve years ago, and was 53 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He belonged to the Baptist church.

NO SECOND PRIMARY IN SEVENTH DISTRICT

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—There will be no second primary in the Seventh district. U. L. Spence, second in the balloting last Saturday, wired L. D. Robinson today from Raleigh. "I will not demand a second primary, and I congratulate you and promise you my hearty support."

CONSULATE BURNED, FLAG DAGGED THRU STREETS CHIHUAHUA

El Paso, Tex., June 8.—The American consulate at Durango City, Durango, was destroyed by fire tonight during anti-American demonstrations, according to information received here by army officers tonight. The rioters applied a torch to the building after dragging the flag through the streets.

PRESIDENT TO SELECT CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Washington, June 8.—President Wilson has decided to select a man for chairman of the Democratic committee before the convention meets and send him to St. Louis as his personal representative. It was said today the list from which he will make a final selection had been narrowed to two or three names.

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RUSSIANS HEADING FOR LEMBURG WHILE AUSTRIANS RETREAT

Great Fortress Believed to Be Objective Slavs' New Offensive

FIVE ARMIES FALL BACK

Before Advancing Forces of Czar—Germans Continue to Gain Slowly at Verdun—Paris Admits a Reverse at One Point

(By the United Press)

London, June 9.—Lemberg, the great fortress city of Northwest Austria, 150 miles from the front, is the objective of the Russian offensive, it is believed, five armies are in full retreat, says a Petrograd dispatch. Germans Penetrate a Position.

Paris, June 9.—Germans have penetrated a French trench in the Callette woods, on the East bank of the Meuse, it is officially admitted. Other attacks were repulsed.

BRIEFS IN THE NEWS

NEIGHBORING PLACES

(Daily Free Press, June 7)

J. W. Rawls, a Craven county farmer, sold 1,600 barrels of Irish potatoes Wednesday, receiving \$5,200 for them. J. L. McCotter of Grantham has sold 16,000 barrels to planters of his section.

A match between Dr. Roller, the famous wrestler, and Max Smith that was to have been pulled off at New Bern Thursday night, was postponed until tonight because of a wreck that prevented Roller reaching New Bern from Augusta, Ga.

Rev. R. W. Thiot, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church at New Bern, has determined to leave that congregation in spite of the protests of his flock. He will engage in evangelistic work.

WASHINGTON SENATORS

WILL BATTLE THE ST. LOUIS TEAM NEXT WEEK

(By the United Press)

St. Louis, June 9.—Automobile rides around St. Louis, a steamboat excursion on the Mississippi, and rides through Forest Park, the largest natural park in the United States except Yellowstone, is part of the entertainment prepared for delegates and visitors to the Democratic National convention in St. Louis, June 14.

Shaw's Garden will be another interesting point. The reception committees will include it on the sight-seeing tours.

Clark Griffith's Washington Senators will be here during the convention days for a series with Jones' Fed-Brown aggregation, and special arrangements have been made to have large delegations visit Sportsman's Park to see them battle.

Visiting newspapermen and the National committee will be entertained at a dinner Monday, June 12, at Sunset Inn, a beautiful lodge in St. Louis county. A special cabaret program is being arranged.

SERIOUS WRECK ON

A. C. L.'S AUGUSTA-TO-FLORENCE BRANCH

Rocky Mount, June 8.—Kivalling the famous Neuse river wreck of five years ago the Atlantic Coast Line first division is today in the throes of the worst freight wreck since the Goldboro accident. Near Denmark, S. C., 15 loaded freight cars have been piled head-on into a ravine and the Augusta-to-Florence branch line is blocked for two days and possibly longer.