

THE NOMINATING SPEECHES BEGAN THIS MORNING WITH ALLEN'S SPEECH FOR WOOD

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POSSIBLY AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION

Arkansas Yielded to Illinois, and Representative Rodenberg Placed Gov. Lowden in Nomination.

(By the Associated Press.) Coliseum, Chicago, June 11.—The big three—Lowden, Johnson and Wood—were all placed in nomination before the Republican convention today during the first four hours of sweating session.

Each of the nominations was accompanied with tumultuous demonstrations on the floor and in the galleries in which the usual convention scenes of cheering, shouting, waving delegates, carrying flags, banners and likenesses of their favorite candidates were witnessed.

Forcing the convention along at an express tempo to make up for time lost on the treaty issue, efforts were made to hold down to a minimum the time for demonstrations, the second speeches were limited to five minutes, and to two minutes when more than two seconds. An effort was made to reach building before adjournment tonight.

All of the nominating speeches got ready responses from the convention. Chas. H. Wheeler, of California, who nominated Johnson, got roars and cheers from the convention when he referred to the Wilson administration as the "royal family" and by inference to Wm. G. McAdoo as the "crown prince."

"Are you prepared for four years more of the Wilson administration?" Wheeler referred to Senator McAdoo as having had inadequate means funds, the crowd let go a storm of boos, cheers and hurrahs.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 11.—Late again in getting underway, the Republican national convention met under an agreement to stay in session until a Presidential candidate had been nominated. Prospects are for an all day and possibly an all night session.

At 10:30 the secretary began calling the roll of states for nomination. Alabama passed and Arizona yielded to Kansas for the nomination of Gen. Wood by Governor Allen.

Described as the "outstanding candidate in the minds of the whole people," Major General Leonard Wood was formally nominated today by Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, for the Republican presidential nomination.

"A plain, blunt man, with a blunt belief in facts," Governor Allen said of General Wood, "he is today the best known American." Governor Allen said further in his pure:

"No man in America has been given so many constructive things to do in this generation, and no one denies that whatever he has undertaken, he has done superlatively well."

"An unexpected period of confusion has come upon us in the aftermath of the great war. Old ways are lost and leadership hesitant and ineffective. Drifts upon an uncharted sea."

"Under the weak hands of a timorous government the social disorders and class-mindedness caught from the world struggle have grown to alarming proportions."

"The unchecked encroachment of sinister greed, the appalling waste of public money, the immoral pandering to class interest and class prejudices have brought us to a point where the nation demands and the world expects from this great council a leader chosen out of the great need and not through the cunning of political expediency."

Twenty thousand women are employed in the fruit and vegetable picking industries in California.

Washington, June 11.—Four persons on the army transport M. Vernon committed suicide after one of the ships propellers broke, according to a dispatch received here today. Their names or the circumstances were not given.

The transport had aboard 4,000 Czech-Slovak troops who are being taken to their native land from Siberia. 900 German war prisoners under a United States army guard and 250 women and children. She is heading for Norfolk and is due here tomorrow.

The Czech-Slovak legion here has appended to the American Red Cross for aid when the ship arrives. Nurses and amid Norfolk are being mobilized to meet the ship and others are held in readiness here to go to Norfolk should they be needed.

The Czech-Slovak troops and prisoners will be quarantined at the Norfolk Navy base and held in quarantine ten days.

Birthdays Party at Harrisburg. On Thursday, June 10, at 8:00 o'clock, Master William Lewis Sloop was surprised when about forty-five of his friends gathered at his home in Harrisburg for a birthday party, planned by his mother.

The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and pampas grass. Many games were played; then delicious ice cream and cake were served by Misses Laura Belle Taylor and Evelyn Morrison.

Quite a number of pretty and useful gifts were presented by the children. Late in the afternoon the children left for their homes wishing William many, many more happy birthdays.

BREILLANT YOUNG TENOR SENT BACK TO IRELAND

Living Proof That a Birth Certificate May Sometimes Prove an Essential Document.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 11.—Francis O'Brien, a young strapping fellow on Ellis Island as a stowaway and as a tenor of promise, who is on his high seas today in his return voyage to Ireland, is a living proof that a birth certificate may sometimes prove an essential document in the pursuit of a career as a singer.

Were it not for his lack of such a document as proof of his contention that he was born in Philadelphia and that his parents took him to Ireland when he was four years old, young O'Brien might now be winning the hearts of American music lovers, as did John McCormack, the emulsion of whose career led the lad to secret himself on an American-bound vessel some three weeks ago.

Instead, immigration officials, who have only cold legal instructions to guide them in making decisions, saw fit to place him on an outgoing ship and let him try to establish the essential facts concerning his birth after his return. O'Brien, however, despaired of being able to prove much about his origin, because his father and mother are both dead and he has no relatives in Ireland.

The young tenor's fame as a singer probably would never have started to spread had it not been for a slight illness contracted on Ellis Island, causing him to be placed in the hospital for treatment. The nurses there became enchanted with his singing, and before he was deported he was giving concerts for the other inmates of the hospital as well as for the inhabitants of the island generally. As a result O'Brien's name today is on the lips of all Ellis Island. The hospital attendants were calling his name with tender eulogy and expressing extreme sorrow that he had to go back.

O'Brien is only one of hundreds of such cases that are sent back to their original places of embarkation every month. There are 50 stowaways of the island now awaiting orders to go back, never having seen more of New York than its enchanting skyline. Every incoming ship from no matter what port, according to immigration officials, brings from two to ten stowaways, and almost all of them have a fruitless voyage to this country.

NEGRO IS CONFIRMED AS GEORGIA COMMITTEEMAN

Henry Lincoln Johnson Secures Twelve Votes to Three Against White Opponent.

(By the Associated Press.) Coliseum, Chicago, June 10.—The nomination of Henry Lincoln Johnson, an Atlanta negro, as a member of the Republican national committee, from Georgia was confirmed today by a vote of the Georgia delegation, taken on the floor of the convention. He got 12 votes as against three for his opponent, Roscoe Pickett, a white man. C. P. Gore, the state chairman, cast his vote for the negro.

The vote was 12 for Henry Lincoln Johnson to three against him. Senator Lodge declared Johnson elected and put it up to the convention to signify its approval. There was a loud chorus of ayes and a loud chorus of noes. Senator Lodge broke the rule by whacking for order. However, he announced that Johnson was declared elected.

EXQUISITE HUMOR ABOUNDS IN MARY PICKFORD'S FILM

Charming Star Seen to Find Advantage in "Hulda From Holland."

"Never was there anything so funny as when Mary Pickford in the character of the Dutch girl in "Hulda From Holland," a Paramount picture, produced by the Famous Players Lasky Corporation, picks up a two-year-old child who is co-sitting with her in the production and hugs him around on her right arm."

With tears in his eyes and stamping his feet, as only a child of two years can, little Harry Hollacher, the little Dutch boy who plays with Mary, absolutely refused to be pictured while in his bathtub. All the coaxing in the world had no effect, until the director said, "Little Mary wants you to do it." And it was necessary to have "the kid's sweetheart" give the child a bath.

That episode is one of the funniest ever screened. It will be seen in "Hulda From Holland," which will be shown at the Piedmont Theatre today.

Approximately 200 delegates were taking part in the cheering and flag waving. Many of those on the floor yelled like Indians, and they looked like Indians with the hair of woman and collars of men decorated by the falling feathers. "It's Wood, Let's Go" seemed to be ringing through the shouting. In one corner a bunch of rosters kept up the boom-ton of legitimate Philippine music. "It's Wood, Let's Go" was also painted on the banners over the Wood group.

When the demonstration had been on about 10 minutes, the inevitable procession started. It was led by delegates from Minnesota, and started making its way about the convention hall just as Senator Lodge came to the front of the platform and rapped for order. He went back again and set down for the parade.

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ALL ATTEMPTS TO HAVE IT OVER WITH

The Managers of All the Presidential Candidates Try to Outdo Each Other in Expressing Confidence.

ALLEN TAKES WHACK AT W. J. BRYAN

"It's Wood, Let's Go!" Yelled the Wood Men For 40 Minutes After He Was Put in Nomination.

(By the Associated Press.) Coliseum, June 11.—In spite of the sweltering temperature inside the convention hall the delegates began to pile into their places half an hour before today's session was to begin. They all were ready to have it over with, and the possibility that the nomination might be made today and the convention ended, tended to take some of the edge off of their distress from the heat. It gave promise of being the hottest day of the convention in all respects.

Most of those on the convention floor and galleries came with flags and many of the delegates took off their coats before they took their seat. During the wait the delegates were still asking one another who was to be nominated, and the usual reply was of the "damfino" character. The managers for all of the candidates tried to outdo one another in confidence over the results.

General Wood's managers, who had planned to have a string of second speeches for their candidate, resorted at the last minute to that Frank Knox, of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, of New York, would second General Wood's nomination.

For the first time since the convention began the candidates for the presidency were missing from the floor.

The Delaware delegates said that the plan to nominate T. Coleman DuPont had been abandoned, but that delegates would vote for him on the first ballot.

A roiling delegate from West Virginia, manifestly preparing for a tempestuous time, took off his galluses and put them in his pocket. Just about that time the band played "Rouben, Rouben, I've Been Thinking."

At 9:59 Senator Lodge called the convention to order.

By a rising vote, and in a roar of applause, the convention adopted a resolution by Alexander E. Moore, of Pittsburgh, expressing "inexpressible loss" over the death of Theodore Roosevelt "loved unutterably now and to be loved as long as our nation cherishes its noble patriots."

Senator Lodge announced amid more cheers that the time had come for the convention to hear the nominations for Presidency. Alabama passed when the roll call began and Arizona yielded to Kansas. In a noisy demonstration Governor Allen was escorted to the platform to nominate General Wood.

When the Governor made a whack at William J. Bryan's celebrated diatribe about a million men springing to arms over night, he looked down where Mr. Bryan was sitting in the press box. But the Nebraska had his nose to his manuscript, trying to write on indignantly. "If he heard the reference he did not let on."

While the speech was going on arrangements were made for Governor Lowden's nomination speech to follow General Wood's. The Arkansas delegation, next on the roll, said that State would yield to Illinois.

California was next in line to name Senator Johnson, disposing of the "big three."

At the concluding of the last speech thousands of many colored turkey feathers, which had been the badge of the Wood followers, were loosed from the ceiling of the Coliseum and floated down. The lights were turned on to give photographers a chance.

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APPEALS TO MOTHERS TO HELP FIND HER BABY.

Mother of 13 Months Old Boy Kidnapped Three Weeks Ago Sends Out Appeal.

(By the Associated Press.) Norristown, June 11.—Mothers and children throughout the country are appealed to by Mrs. George H. Coughlin, mother of the 13 months old Blukely Coughlin, who was kidnapped two weeks ago to help find her baby. When she finished writing the appeal, the mother collapsed.

"I appeal to every mother of a child in the United States to help find my baby," said Mrs. Coughlin. "Strictly some one will see and know my boy. If there is a strange baby in your neighborhood, please, oh please, find who it is for it may be my child. Don't be afraid to send us information. No harm will come to any one. My heart is with you."

INDICTMENTS QUASHED

Charging Profiteering Against the American Woolen Company.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 11.—Indictments charging profiteering against the American Woolen Company of New York and Boston and Wm. M. Wood, president of the corporation were quashed today by Federal Judge Mack.

Judge Mack sustained the demurrer interposed by Chas. E. Hughes, special counsel for the defense, which held that woolen goods did not constitute wearing apparel, and is not under the Lever act.

Austrian Cabinet Resigns.

(By the Associated Press.) Vienna, June 11.—The Austrian cabinet headed by Dr. Karl Renner, as chancellor, which has held office most of the time since the armistice, has resigned.

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Striking Clerks to Meet to Hear Official's Report

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Recitation-Declamation Contest For Two Gold Medals To Be Held at the Central School Building.

The recitation-declamation contest for the two gold medals tonight at the Central school building at the High School. The girls are contesting for a gold medal offered by Junior Order U. A. M. No. 25, and the boys are to contest for a medal offered annually by Mr. C. B. Wagener. The following program will be carried out:

Class song—William Lentz. As the Moon Rose—Virginia Walker. The New South—Ed. Dellinger. The Lost World—Mary Propst. Music.

A Message to Garcia—Thomas White. The South of the Violin—Dora Eliza Bunby. The Murderer—Irene Morris. The Triumph of Peace—Carl Mills. Music.

Decision of judges. The following are the marshals, who were chosen on their class records: Cottrell Sherrill, chief; Helen Phillips, Osborne Miller, Sarah Louis Cline, Adelaide Harris, Katherine Wolfe, Rosa Caldwell, Nevin Sappanfield, Stonewall Sherrill, Mary Donnell Snoot, Margaret Hartsell, George Batten, Earl Dellinger.

The exercises during the commencement will begin at 8 o'clock each night.

Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach to the graduating class Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Dr. Plato T. Durham will make the literary address Monday.

PROHIBITION PLANK IS LOST IN THE SHUFFLE

Is Not Read Before the Convention But Leaders Contend It Is Part of the Platform.

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FIRST ALDERMANIC MEETING OF MONTH

Was Held at the City Hall Thursday Night—Only a Few Matters of Importance Before the Board.

FIRE TRUCKS ARE PURCHASED

For the Cannonville and Cabarrus Fire Departments.—Budget Will Be Same as Last Year.

The smallest audience of the year greeted the aldermen when they met in session at the city hall last night, less than twelve persons being present when the meeting was called to order and less than twenty persons being present at any time during the session. The small audience is attributed to the hot weather and the unimportance of the matters to be presented to the Fathers.

Unfinished business was the order of the evening, enough matters having been postponed from the May meeting to keep the board busy for an hour. Action in regard to the sewer on the property of Mr. Frank Weddington was asked for a report of the committee to buy fire trucks for the Cannonville and Cabarrus fire departments was expected; some action in regard to the claim for damages by the Parks-Belk Company was necessary, formal notification of the validity of the reported action of the Supreme Court in upholding the "jitney" case was expected. These matters were all either disposed of, or again postponed for consideration.

Mayor Isehour reported that a Republic truck had been purchased from Mr. A. B. Pounds for the Cannonville Fire Department. The truck is now in Charlotte having a fire-lighting bed made on it. A Ford truck also has been purchased for the Cabarrus department, and the bed of the old Cannonville truck has been placed on the Ford truck. The Republic truck cost approximately \$2,500; the Ford cost approximately \$700.

Alderman Frisco showed his belief in newspaper advertising when he moved that an ad. be placed in the daily paper stating that the old truck of the Cannonville department would be sold, and his motion was carried.

The Mayor is to make the best possible sale after the ad. has been inserted for ten days.

Alderman Barr, chairman of the health committee, reported that the committee, with Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer, had inspected the tank on the property of Mr. Weddington and that they had found nothing wrong with the tank. He was not ready to make any recommendation, and again the matter was postponed.

Hon. A. R. Palmer asked that the board amend the private tax law so that auto dealers will have to pay but \$10 for each make of automobile sold by them. The law heretofore required a tax of \$20 for each make of car sold. The board passed the ordinance as asked by Mr. Palmer, the ordinance including a tax of \$10 for each truck also. In place of \$15, as charged heretofore, a non-resident dealer will still be required to pay \$20 on each make of car he sells in this city.

Hon. H. S. Williams appeared for the estate of the late Dr. J. W. Wallace, and asked that the city pay a \$50 bill which the late Mrs. Cox, of Albemarle, owed Dr. Wallace. Mrs. Cox was shot by her husband in this city several years ago, and was rushed to a local hospital after the shooting and the bill covered the professional visits made by Dr. Wallace to the wounded woman. It was ordered that the City Attorney take the matter up with Mr. Cox and ask him to pay it.

Messrs. Palmer and Williams appeared for the Parks-Belk Company and made formal notice that the Parks-Belk Company is asking the city and the board of water and light for damages to goods and property of a company caused by the overflow of a water main, the water, according to the claim of the company, having flooded the basement of the company, in that way damaging greatly a quantity of goods. The board ordered that the matter be referred to the board of water and light, and some answer will be made to the claim at the next meeting.

The North Carolina Public Service Company has not made monthly payments in accordance with its agreement. (Continued on Page Eight.)

A Good Thing to Save— MONEY A Good Way to Save Through Building and Loan Stock Don't Forget The Opportunity Through 64th Series now open in the Concord Perpetual at the Cabarrus Savings Bank, Concord or Kannapolis.

World-Wide Bazaar-Philathes in Session. Cleveland, Ohio, June 11.—Seventy hundreds students from the Bazaar Philathes Bible School classes in 12,000 churches throughout the country were here today for the four-day convention of the world-wide Bazaar-Philathes union which opens tonight.

EVANGELINE The immortal dramatic poem by Henry Watts worth Longfellow, coming to the Pastime Wednesday June 16th.

COVINGTON SELLING OUT Lot of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps 75c Women's Shoes, good grade and style \$2.50 Men's Gold Collar Buttons 15c Lots of Other Bargains. COME! COVINGTON 1000 N. C. Near Depot