

EVENTS MOVING TO HEAD AT CHICAGO

With Arrival of Candidates in Chicago Things are Picking Up - Senator Johnson Arrives on Scene.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Lines of action among the republican presidential candidates are beginning for the first time today to come out of the nebulous atmosphere of the preliminary period and move toward definite form.

The arrival of Senator Johnson, of California, to take personal charge of his candidacy and the agreement among Wood leaders to have Frank H. Hitchcock act as their field marshal, are the two outstanding developments which indicate that within the next 48 hours the situation among the republicans will move into the stage where the leaders will begin to do business.

Up until today none of the convention forces had reached the stage where one manager was prepared, to determine upon a line of action with any degree of certainty of what might be expected from his opponents. The soundings which have been taken during the last day or two, coupled with the approach of the convention itself have advanced to the point where, as the politicians say, things are about ready to move.

The Wood forces profess to be well satisfied with the arrangements within their own ranks and lay emphasis on the statement that the hopes of their opponents for a contest of leadership between William Cooper Proctor, and Mr. Hitchcock, have gone aglimmering. Mr. Proctor, they say, will continue in his present capacity with the Wood forces and the present agreement to have Mr. Hitchcock act as generalissimo of the forces on the convention floor was unanimous and agreeable all round.

After five days of sporadic activity and jockeying, things are beginning to take on a real convention atmosphere. By the time the crowds of delegates begin pouring in and with the coming of political leaders from Washington things are expected to be going full blast.

The first cheers and the first songs of the boosters are beginning to be heard in the hotel lobbies and on the streets. Pianos are tinkling in many of the campaign headquarters, and the song leaders and cheer leaders are on the job beginning to drill the choruses of willing workers that always gather to participate in the noisy demonstrations which accompany a convention.

Publicity plans have had an impetus, too, and beginning today Wood, Lowden and Johnson will begin giving two daily interviews to newspaper men. Other candidates will join the plan as they arrive. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, arrived today from Washington and on Saturday his special trains of boosters and delegates are due in from the west. From today on carloads of delegates will be arriving from all parts of the country to go through the quadrangular preliminaries of caucusing, electing their delegation officers, members of the various convention committees and choosing the state representatives on the republican national committee.

There are also many little booms not so well defined or being supported with such enthusiasm as the principal ones. These are candidates for president and vice president who have arrived with nominating speeches already prepared, and now they are busy canvassing the various delegations trying to induce some one to deliver them.

Vice President Marshall is going to have a look at the republican contest and possibly some of the convention on his way west. He is due to arrive today.

By comparison with previous conventions, all the scenery and props are on hand for this year's big show. There are miles of bunting, flapping and fluttering in the late spring breezes of Lake Michigan; there are buttons, badge and souvenirs by the thousands; there are bands by the score, all ready to begin blaring the campaign anthems; there are rosters and boosters preparing their voices for the uproar; there are enthusiastic ready to parade at a moment's notice and to cheer with the winners and mourn with the losers.

While all these preparations are going on the republican national committee in its meeting room at the Coliseum continues to grind away deciding contests among state delegations. The Georgia case, which contains delegates for Wood or for Lowden, is on the calendar for disposal today, and there are suggestions that yesterday's decision in the Florida case—with somewhat similar aspects—might furnish the solution. There are some indications, however, that when the case is called, it may be passed down the list to the bottom of the calendar and wait there until all the remaining contests are disposed of.

At the present rate of progress there is hope among the national committees that they may finish their work Saturday.

Penner & Bess, a large cotton brokerage firm with offices in New Orleans and New York, has opened a branch office here in the rooms over D. M. Jones & Co., West Franklin avenue. They have installed a leased wire. Mr. E. L. Gallo-way is temporarily in charge. This firm is a member of both the New Orleans and New York cotton exchanges.

BIG VOTE WILL BE CAST TOMORROW

Indications are That Gaston County Voters Will Turn Out For Record Vote Saturday.

Indications are that tomorrow's vote in the primary will be the largest ever cast in Gaston county. Intense interest has centered in the gubernatorial and congressional campaigns, and a record vote is anticipated.

The recent rains of the past few days have put the farmers in a good humor in addition to preventing them from further work in the fields this week, and it is believed that they will turn out to the ballot box in large numbers.

Interest in Gaston county centers around the result of the congressional election.

Through special arrangements The Gazette will furnish by direct wire from Raleigh the returns from over the State. The tickets to be voted on are given below.

The State ballot is as follows: For United States Senator: Aubrey L. Brooks, Lee S. Overman.

For Governor: Cameron Morrison, Robert N. Page, O. Max Gardner.

For Lieutenant Governor: W. B. Cooper, F. C. Harding.

For State Auditor: William T. Woodley, Baxter Durham, D. A. McDonald, D. L. Boyd, James P. Cook.

For State Treasurer: B. F. Renfrow, B. R. Lacy.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: H. E. Thompson, W. A. Graham.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing: David P. Dellinger, M. L. Shipman.

For Commissioner of Insurance: John Underwood, Stacy W. Wade, C. T. McClenaghan.

For Associate Justices of Supreme Court: W. P. Stacey, W. A. Hoke, Needham Y. Gulley, O. H. Guion, Noah James House, B. F. Long, W. J. Adams.

It will be noted that the names of candidates for Secretary of State and Public Instruction are omitted, since only one candidate for each office has filed.

The Congressional ballot is as follows: For Representative in the Sixty-Seventh Congress of the United States for the Ninth District: A. L. Bulwinkle, A. L. Quicquel, Marvin L. Ritch, W. B. Council, J. M. Peterson.

The ticket for the Republican National primary in North Carolina is: Leonard Wood, Hiram Johnson.

The county ticket is complete with the exception of the offices of coroner and county surveyor. No one has announced for these positions. Only three county commissioners will be voted on at this time. Messrs. Davenport, Rankin and Summy having two more years to serve. The county ticket is as follows: Sheriff: J. W. Carroll.

Register of Deeds: R. C. Belk, H. H. Thompson.

Treasurer: C. C. Craig.

House of Representatives: A. E. Woltz, Dr. S. A. Wilkins, M. A. Stroup.

County Commissioners: R. L. Stowe, South Point; D. R. Mauney, Cherryville; E. L. Fronberger, Crowders Mountain.

Senate: Carl E. Carpenter.

FORMER EMPRESS SAID TO BE IN ILL HEALTH

LONDON, June 4.—Some days ago Dutch newspapers reported the former empress of Germany was under the medical care of Professor Hynus Vandenburg of Utrecht, it being said she was "run down in health as a result of moving from Amerongen to Dorn. There has as yet been no confirmation of this report, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The day after this report was made public two allegedly suspicious characters were arrested inside of the gateway leading to the new home of Count and Countess Hohenollern. Dutch authorities, the dispatch states, are keeping strictly silent about this happening, but a close watch is being kept. A large number of Dutch police, both in uniforms and plain clothes, has been stationed at all corners of the vast estate, while a few detectives have been placed clandestinely in the village of Dorn. Count Hohenollern is not authorized to leave his residence without having first informed the commander of the constabulary, who generally accompanies the former emperor on his motor trips.

—There will be a special communication of Gastonia Lodge, No. 53, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Work in both first and second rank. Full attendance is requested.

THE "MENTAL MEANDERER." Yesterday's "Meanderer" discussed "literary success." Intelligent effort alone wins. One must first know—then DO. The use of "The New International Encyclopedia" and "Webster's New International Dictionary" ETAINOIN New International Dictionary. Reference History Edition, will aid you in making a success in any career you may choose. Sold only by J. T. NOBLES-WORTHY, The Book Man, Armington Hotel, Fifth street, East. Easy terms. 4c1

THE GAZETTE WILL GET RETURNS FROM RALEIGH

Arrangements have been completed by The Daily Gazette by which the readers of this paper and the Gaston county public generally will be enabled to get the returns from the primary Saturday night by direct wire from Raleigh. The returns from the county and district elections, will, of course, be available also. But, in view of the intense interest in the gubernatorial election, The Gazette has arranged to get special wire service through the Postal Telegraph Company until a late hour Saturday night. These bulletins will be posted in front of The Gazette office as fast as they come in. Those from whom the bulletins come in Raleigh promise The Gazette that the returns will be accurately and promptly delivered from all sections of the State.

GENERAL O'BREGON HAS RETIRED FROM ARMY

MEXICO CITY, June 3.—General Rudolfo Herrero, commander of the revolutionary force which shot and killed President Carranza at Tlaxcalantongo on May 21, is expected to arrive here tonight.

General Alvaro Obregon, commander of revolutionary forces during the revolt which ousted the Carranza administration from power, has retired from the army, according to the newspaper Excelsior. Press dispatches say that General Manuel Diezgu, former governor of Guadaluajara, who was placed under arrest during the revolution, has been freed upon order from Provisional President Adolfo de La Huerta. General Juanito B. Trevino, another revolutionary leader, has been named secretary of industry, and has turned command of his forces over to General Francisco Cosío Bobelo.

FOUR CASES BUBONIC PLAGUE

VERA CRUZ, June 4.—Four new cases of bubonic plague were discovered here today. Three of the victims were soldiers and the fourth was an aged laundress. The woman died after being taken to the detention hospital. One of the plague patients who was taken to the hospital a few days ago, died today. Two others who have been at the institution are reported to be recovering. Buildings on the municipal dock and several structures nearby were burned today by the authorities in an effort to eliminate possible centers of infection there.

STEWART-WARNER INC. CREASES CAPITAL STOCK

RICHMOND, Va., June 4.—Directors of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation, of Chicago, were called to meet here today in special session to approve an increase in the capital stock of the corporation from 400,000 to 600,000 shares of no par value. The increase is part of the plan for the taking over by the Stewart-Warner interests of the Stewart Manufacturing Company by exchange of stock on the basis of share for share. Of the new stock 40,000 shares will be issued for the outstanding Stewart Manufacturing stock, the remaining 140,000 shares to be retained in the treasury.

ITALY'S SHARE IN INDEMNITY NOT SUFFICIENT, NITTI SAYS

PARIS, June 4.—Premier Nitti, of Italy, believes that country's share in the indemnity to be paid by Germany, as fixed by the peace treaty, is insufficient, as Italy did not participate in the distribution of German colonies or in warships which were surrendered, says the Matin. He has been in conference with Signor Bertolini, chief of the Italian delegation on the reparations commission, relative to a revision of the terms.

BESSEMER CAMPFIRE GIRLS ENJOY MOONLIGHT PICNIC

BESSEMER CITY, June 4.—The Oahu-At-Ga Camp Fire Girls had a moonlight picnic Tuesday, June 1st, that will long be remembered for the fun and the eats. The girls invited a lot of their friends and the big truck Mr. McLean was so kind as to let them have, was packed and two automobiles full besides. The band went along and the party stopped long enough in Kings Mountain to get some ice-cream cones and play several pieces. They ate supper at Linwood College and had so much left over that they brought boxes home to some of the folks that could not go. All are sorry that the moon is full only once a month.

—Miss Vaughtie Murray, of Marshall, has arrived in Gastonia to accept a position as community worker at the Trustee mill. She entered upon her duties Wednesday.

REMARKABLE GROWTHS IN LAST TEN YEARS

Two Detroit Suburbs Show Remarkable Growth - Winston-Salem and Charlotte Well up on List.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Population announcements of the 1920 census have been made for more than half of the cities of the country which in 1910 had 25,000 or more people. Some remarkable growths have been shown during the last 10 years which will make many changes in the rank of these larger cities. Perhaps the most notable growth thus far shown is that of the two Detroit suburbs, Hamtramck and Highland Park, ranking 1,623rd and 1,393rd respectively in 1910. Hamtramck now is slightly larger than Winston-Salem, which in this census advanced to the position of metropolis of North Carolina.

More than three dozen cities having less than 25,000 people in 1910 have gone beyond the 25,000 mark this year, while upward of a dozen have gone into the 100,000 class. There were 50 cities of 100,000 or more people in 1910 and 179 having 25,000 or more people.

Cities thus far announced having populations under 100,000 and over 25,000 with their rank in 1910 and their 1920 population arranged in order of size, follow.

Table with 3 columns: City, 1910 Rank, 1920 Population. Includes cities like Lynn, Mass., Tacoma, Wash., Elizabeth, N. J., Utica, N. Y., Erie, Pa., Flint, Mich., Jacksonville, Fla., Schenectady, N. Y., Canton, Ohio, Fort Wayne, Ind., Evansville, Ind., Manchester, N. H., Knoxville, Tenn., St. Joseph, Mo., Peoria, Ill., Harrisburg, Pa., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Wichita, Kans., Portland, Me., Binghamton, N. Y., Brockton, Mass., Terre Haute, Ind., Sacramento, Cal., Rockford, Ill., Springfield, O., Altoona, Pa., Mobile, Ala., Springfield, Ill., Racine, Wis., Chattanooga, Tenn., Covington, Ky., Davenport, Ia., Berkeley, Cal., Long Beach, Cal., Gary, Ind., Lincoln, Neb., Lancaster, Pa., Augusta, Ga., Macon, Ga., Tampa, Fla., Roanoke, Va., Niagara Falls, N. Y., East Orange, N. J., Malden, Mass., Kalamazoo, Mich., Hamtramck, Mich., Winston-Salem, N. C., Jackson, Mich., Quincy, Mass., Highland Park, Mich., Charlotte, N. C., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Elmira, N. Y., Cicero, Ill., New Castle, Pa., Shreveport, La., Perth Amboy, N. J., Lexington, Ky., Pittsfield, Mass., Lima, O., Fitchburg, Mass., Beaumont, Tex., West Hoboken, N. J., Oak Park, Ill., Hamilton, O., Springfield, Mo., Charleston, W. Va., Jamestown, N. Y., Medford, Mass., Madison, Wis., Joliet, Ill., Columbia, S. C., Lorain, O., Evanston, Ill., Muskegon, Mich., Muncie, Ind., Aurora, Ill., Waterloo, Iowa, Chicago, Mass., Williamsport, Pa., Battle Creek, Mich., Auburn, N. Y., Hammond, Ind., East Chicago, Ind., Rock Island, Ill., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Meriden, Conn., Pontiac, Mich., Easton, Pa., Danville, Ill., Amsterdam, N. Y., Wilmington, N. C., Orange, N. J., Oshkosh, Wis., Portsmouth, O., Ogden, Utah, Hazelton, Pa., Lewiston, Me., Watertown, N. Y., Sheboygan, Wis., Waltham, Mass.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

More Than 800 Additions to the Churches Have Resulted From Two Weeks Evangelistic Campaign - Mammoth Mass Meeting in Charlotte Auditorium Next Sunday Afternoon - Dr. Head Was Speaker on Friday.

The Baptist evangelist campaign that has been in progress in thirty Baptist churches of Gaston, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties for the past ten days is drawing near its close. To date there have been hundreds of professions of conversion and approximately 800 additions to the churches. The last union service of the 15 churches of the Gaston group was held at the First Baptist church Friday morning. Dr. W. L. Head, of Atlanta, Ga., and evangelist at High Shoals, was the speaker. The musical numbers by the quartet, Messrs. Miller and Combs and Mr. Work were also superb. Dr. Maddox was called to Charlotte by Dr. Hamilton to preach today. In his absence Mr. J. L. Blankenship, the campaign publicity director, presided.

A large contribution to the success of the campaign has been the singing of the large booster choirs composed of all young people between the ages of seven and 16 inclusive. As an incentive to faithfulness and hard work the song leaders promised them a picnic at the close of the campaign. Since many of the boys have to work on Saturday, the singers decided to give the picnic today. The First church crowd, under the care of Mr. Blankenship and a half dozen other grown people, spent the day in Armstrong Park. Each took a well filled basket and there was an abundance of lunch for all. Practically all of the games of childhood were indulged in. The jolly picnickers were carried to and from the park in the automobiles of members of the church. Services will continue right on till Sunday night in all of the churches.

The closing union service will be the mammoth mass meeting in the city auditorium at Charlotte, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be reports gleaned from over the entire field at this time and the twenty campaign singers will render their famous sacred song recital.

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ADJOURN SATURDAY

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 4th.—With conference reports on several important measures and a mass of routine legislation remaining to be disposed, both the senate and house after long night sessions were making every effort to finish their program by Saturday when congress will adjourn. In the senate, which remained in session until after 2 o'clock this morning to pass the third deficiency bill carrying appropriations of \$58,467,000 or \$5,000,000 more than the house bill, the conference report on the merchant marine bill was made the unfinished business to be taken up at 11 o'clock. Several appropriation bills also were yet to be approved.

A similar program was before the house. Leaders also expected the house to consider the senate resolutions refusing the authority asked by President Wilson for a mandate over Armenia.

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BULWINKLE ANSWERED LABOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Gaston's Candidate For Congress Replies to Statement Made by Ritch in Advertisement.

In view of certain statements made by one of the candidates for Congress in his advertisement the burden of which is to the effect that he (the candidate in question being Marvin Ritch) is the only candidate for Congress in the Ninth District that answered the questionnaire sent out by the State Federation of Labor, the following telegram, from J. F. McMahon, president of the State Federation of Labor, is of more than passing interest:

Raleigh, N. C., June 3rd, 1920. A. L. Bulwinkle, Gastonia, N. C. Your questionnaire was answered very favorably, but was not received by me until after May 28th, after the same was in the hands of the printer. Therefore we could not include your answer. J. F. McMAHON.

WAR LEGISLATION EXCEPT LEVER FOOD CONTROL AND ENEMY TRADING REPEALED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Without amendment the senate judiciary committee today reported out on the house joint resolution providing for the repeal of all war legislation except the Lever Food control and the trading with the enemy acts.

TREATY OF PEACE WITH HUNGARY IS SIGNED

(By The Associated Press)

VERSAILLES, June 4.—The treaty of peace with Hungary was signed in the Grand Trianon palace here at 4:23 o'clock this afternoon.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO SETTLE MINERS' DIFFERENCES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Wilson today appointed a commission of three men to settle the wage controversy between the anthracite coal miners and operators. The commission's award is to be made within 60 days if possible and its award as to wages will be retroactive to April 1, the date when the contracts between the miners and operators expired.

The members of the commission are William O. Thompson, of Columbus, O.; Neal J. Ferry, of McAadoo, Pa.; and William Connell, of Scranton, Pa.

FRANK L. POLK RESIGNS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Frank L. Polk today resigned as under secretary of state, and his resignation was accepted by President Wilson.

CIRCULATION CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TO BE LIMITED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, chairman of the joint commission on printing, announced in the senate today that because of the shortage of print paper the circulation of the Congressional Record for the present would be limited and only enough copies would be printed to supply members of the senate and house. None will be sent to subscribers outside of congress. He announced further that for the same reason it also had been decided to limit the number of speeches that might be printed for any one senator.

FAVOR REPEAL OF ALL WAR TIME LAWS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—With several members of the senate judiciary committee said to be inclined to question the advisability of such legislation at this time the fate of the house resolution repealing all war time laws, except the Lever food control and the trading with the enemy acts, was uncertain today. Leaders believed, though, its passage could be brought about before adjournment Saturday.



Dr. Forrest Maddox, of Gastonia, Evangelist at the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, and Director of the Baptist evangelist campaign.