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Chieftains of Other Days Stand by and Chuckle While Delegates go Through Experience of Having a "People's Convention" - No Candidate Has Enough Votes in Sight to Secure Nomination.

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## (By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 8 .- Hours before the time for opening the convention to day thousands of persons were waiting and hoping to get in for a look at the unbossed republican national convention.

Only a fraction of those who applied for seats could be admitted, however, despite the Coliseum's capacity of more than 10,000.

Political activities moved out of the notel district and into the Coliseum itself with the assembling of the first session. It was the first opportunity for the various managers to meet the delegates all together and, instead of button-holing delegates singly and in groups, they went after them in delegations.

Today's proceedings in the hall had little to do with the actual nomination, they were merely a routine but indispensable preliminary to the sessions which are to follow.

The erisp, cool weather which kept Chicago chilly all during pre-convention week, suddenly disappeared today and the sun came out with a blistering blast and flooded the town with a temperature which sent the thermometers bounding upward.

While last minute arrangements were being made no change in the line up was discernible and the various managers frankly admitted they saw no tangible evidences of which way the wind is going to blow. (They were still looking forward to the first ballots which will come during the middle of the week to develop to point the way to courses of action. The convention actually opened its first session at 11 o'clock Chicago time.

Harrison McKinley McKinley Acelamation Acclamation Roosevelt Taft Taft Hughes

Overnight reports and rumors from candidates' camps and delegation headquarters shed no light on the situation. A triangular dead lock between Wood, Lowden and Johnson still appeared the almost certain result to come on the first trial of voting strength Wednesday or Thursday, with probably more than a score of favorite sons, dark horses or individual selections sharing more than half of the total vote.

The roll call will give, however, the first clear intimation as to what the mass of the more than 500 fancy-free, uninstructed delegates, have been thinking as they milled restlessly about the hotel by Hallet Ward. lobbies hour by hour. It will contain information for which all parties to the great dispute have been waiting and let loose new moves and counter moves about men who cast the votes.

It was this situation that gave dark horse talk additional prominence yesterday in the hotel labbies and with it came an undercurrent from arriving delegations of suggestion that after all it might be wiser to put forward a candidate whose namehad not been involved in the senate inquiry into pre-convention expenditures and activities of presidential aspirants.

Again the name of Charles Evans Hughes recurred in these discussions and Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

# GARDNER LEADING MORRISON BY 3,000 VOTES

Incomplete and Unofficial Re-turns From 86 Counties Give Gardner 42,216 and Mor-rison 39,165 — Page Out of Race — Second Primary Sure.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 8.-Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner was leading Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, with about 3,000 votes from the state wide primary held Saturday compiled by the Raleigh News and Observer late last night from complete, incomplete and unofficial returns from 86 out of 100 counties in he state for the democratic nomination for governor. It is now considered almost certain that a second primary will be necessary between Morrison and Gardner on July 3 to decide the nomination. The state manager for Robert N. Page issued a statement last night saying sufficient reports had been received by him to indicate that Mr. Page had been eliminated from the contest.

The vote stood: Gardner, 42,216; Mor rison, 39,165; Page, 27,187.

The figures are based on returns from 40 counties complete and 46 counties virtually complete. The remaining 14 counties are small and it was not expected the returns from these would materially change the News and Observer compilation.

In the republican presidential preference, the News and Observer tabulation showed Senator Johnson had received 1,-157 votes and General Wood 207 from 118 precincts out of 1,564 in the state.

Virtually complete but unofficial returns from the First district indicate the defeat of Representative John H. Small



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 8 .- Politics began to hum today among the delegates here for the sixteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Four men-Arthur Newmyer, of New Orleans; George W. Hopkins, of New York; Tim Thrift, of Cleveland, and Merle Sidener, of Indianapolis-are among those being considered for president to succeed Reuben H. Donnelly, of Chicago. While Milwaukee and Atlanta are making the loud-



HARRY W. WADE

of Indianapolis, Ind., Head of the Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias Who is Here to Attend the Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH 8 a. m. -Grand Lodge Session. 12 m. -Dinner.

2 p. m.-Grand Lodge Session. 5 p. m. -Autmobile ride of officers and representatives over the city of Gastonia. 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.-Barbecue

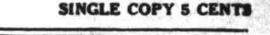
at Armstrong Park. All Pythians and their families invited.

8 p. m. -Grand Lodge Session.

## FEDERATED LABOR **MAKES MANY DEMANDS**

**Delegates to Montreal Conven**tion of American Federation of Labor Not Backward About Asking For Things.

MONTREAL, June 8.-Resolutions overing political and economic conditions in the United States and labor demands upon the administration forces that country were presented by the se-





Forty-Ninth Annual Session Grand Lodge Pythians Meets in Gastonia This Week - Grand Lodge Sessions Tonight and Tomorrow -Thursday Will be D. O. K. K. Day - Big Class to Cross Burning Sands.

Pythians from all over North Carolina | Jones. are assembling in Gastonia today for the three-day session of the Grand Lodge, which is meeting here in 49th annual session, Gastonia Lodge No. 53, the largest lodge in the State acting as host. Incoming trains today have been bring-Ing delegates and representatives by the score, many of whom have come a day in advance to be present at the cornerstone laying of the N. C. Orthopaedie Hospital which took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The first session of the Grand Lodge will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Pythian Lodge hall on West Main avenue. At this session the Grand Lodge degree will be conferred upon the representatives. At 8:30 o'clock, the Gastonia degree team will confer the third rank upon a large class of candidates before the Grand Lodge. At 10 o'clock there will be a reception in honor of the officers and representatives of

the Grand Lodge in the Armory. Wednesday will be featured by the sessions of the Grand Lodge at 9 a. m. 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., with an automobile ride over the city at 5 o'clock. Thursday will be D. O. K. K. Day.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS. Grand Chancellor-D. W. Sorrell, Durbum. Grand Vice-Chancellor - R. S. McCoin, Henderson. Grand Prelate Rev. R. B. Owen, harlotte. Grand Keeper of Records and Scal-Byron Clark, Salisbury. Grand Master of Exchequer G. W. Montcastle, Lexington.

Bethania, No. 86-Rural Hall, J. A. P. Wolff. Mecklenburg, No. 90-Charlotte, M. W. Woodside. Graham, No. 92-Graham, Sam, T. Johnson. Tar River, No. 93-Greenville, B. B. Ficklen. Kings Mountain, No. 94-Kings Mountain, Dr. J. E. Anthony. Rockingham, No. 95-Bockingham, Raeford Terry. Piedmont, No. 96-Elkin, J. S. Bell. Chapel Hill, No. 97-Chapel Hill, T. H. Ranev. Troy, No. 98-Troy. Rutherfordton, No. 99-Rutherfordton. Rowan, No. 100-Salisbury, W. F. Rattz. China Grove, No. 102-China Grove. Asheville, No. 106-Asheville. East Durham, No. 109-East Durham, A. P. Carlton. Myrtle, No. 111-Cedar, Grove. Albemarie, No. 112-Albemarie. Columbus, No. 114 Columbus. Siler City, No. 117-Biler" City, J. C. iregson. Tryon, No. 118-Tryon. Caroleen, No. 119-Caroleen, W. C. .vneb. Clarkton, No. 121-Clarkton, I. A. Singletary. Elizabeth City, No. 122-Elizabeth ity, C. M. Gray. Sanford, No. 123-Sanford. Ellenboro, No. 126-Ellenboro, A. S. Harrell m, No. 130-West Dur-No. 132-Mount Olive.

Forty minutes before the convention was due to open, the band struck up and the delegation began getting into position. The hall was filling rapidly and many of the notables were arriving. There was a remarkable absence of confusion. The old timers said it looked almost as tame as four years ago.

CHICAGO, June 8-Unique in the an

mals of the party, the republican national convention assembled today unbossed. unbridled and no presidential candidate having enough votes in sight to assure his nomination.

It promises to be a record breaker in all respects. It may east more ballots than any other republican convention since Garfield was nominated in 1880 before the party standard bearer is named. There is still such a complete absence of bosses as to leave the convention leaderless. Chieftains who spoke with authority in the days gone by are standing on the side lines, having a chnekle while the delegates go through the experience of having a "people's convention. "

It is true that several score of delegates are instructed either by their district conventions or by state primaries but nobody, including their own state leaders, knows how long they are going to stand hitched.

The air is choked with reports of dele gation conferences at which it has been decided to stand by the favorite son or instructions on enough ballots to comply with state laws or fulfill the good faith that goes with a primary expression of preference.

For instance, one candidate issues a statement and serves notice that he wants no complimentary or favorite son vote but wants the real thing with a will to win. Almost at the same moment his state delegation has a meeting and the delegates decide among themselves to give him all the first ballot, and split up various ways on the others.

The situation presents an opportunity for some shrewd leader to step forward at the psychological moment and invite a stampede.

Practical politicians agree that an unled convention is an easy mark for a runaway.

A glance at convention records since Lincoln was nominated in 1860, discloses the unusual prospects for the present one. In those conventions the balloting was at follows:

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ear	Nominee	No.	of Ballots	
860	Lincoln		3	
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872	Grant	Sec. 1	1	
876	Hayes	12002	7	
880	Garfield	1012	36	
854	Blaine	and a	4	
883	Harrison	S. S. L.	8	
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also was mentioned. Senator Borah said Judge Hughes would be "formidable" if the convention were compelled to seek a dark horse nominee.

The Idaho senator served notice later at Senator Johnson's great mass meeting which was an outstanding convention eve feature and, incidentally, another departure from precedent, that he proposed to carry his argument against the league of nations covenant to the floor of the convention itself. Hailed by Senator Johnson, whom he followed in addressing a crowd that jammed the Auditorium theatre, swelled out into the street in an overflow that defied a thundershower. as "pioneer" of the senate battle against the covenant, Senator Borah said he did not propose to compromise the treaty issue. Republican and democratic leaders, he said, were leading toward such action and Senator Johnson alone of the presidential candidates was not willing to compromise "American independence and sovereignty."

The California senator presenting his case to an audience largely composed of delegates declared that the "doctrine of humanity and Americanism" he preached was one that he would always preach "without limie or compromise

There was more talk during the night of the possibility of short cutting convention preliminaries by making the temporary organization with Senator Lodge as chairman, the permanent convention structure.

The supreme court's decision had no marked effect in convention circles. Lead ers seemed to feel relief that the matter was settled, and that it was not necessary to deal with the issue in the platform. Timely contributions aided the women's national party to mobilize 150 'pickets" before the convention opened and threw a cordon-of silent, but banner-

bearing sentries along the front of the Coliseum. When the delegates and the other

crowds here piled out of bed and seattered for breakfast they faced a blistering hot day, uncomfortably warm in the morning hours and the temperature climb ing. The weather sharps had predicted generally fair, and not much change in temperature," but the crowds could not take that view.

There was an early start toward the Coliseum, many of the late night stragglers being a bit weary, with a long siege ahead.

Around the hotels a few brokers offered tickets to the convention at fabulous prices, with few buyers. The crowd was wise, knowing today's session would supply no excitement.

The eandidates were up and about early. Campaign managers were on the job, taking stock, and hoping to find out if there had been any overnight changes in the line bp. In the rush

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est claims for the 1921 convention, Des Moines, lowa, is on a still hunt for it. E. T. Meredith, secretary of the de-

partment of agriculture, and Edwar! N. Hurley, of Chicago, formerly chairman of the United States shipping board, were two of the chief speakers today.

... When I tell you that I am advertising a service department of the United States government which deals with an \$50,000,-000,000 enterprise with a yearly business of \$25,000,000,000 I believe I will get your attention," said Secretary Meredith. "The putose of this advertise ment is to sell you the United States de partment of agriculture."

Mr. Meredith declared that the prod ucts of the farm, raw or manufactured, make a larger contribution to advertising space than all other industries and institutions.

Mr. Hurley declared that selling advertising should be based on the same theory that a salesman sells any other line of goods, that is, on the financial standing of his customer.

"Advertising of a thoroughly sound and scientific kind," said Mr. Hurley, 'must of necessity cut out waste in order to give the most for the money, which is business."

## **GETTING ELECTED TO** CONGRESS IS CHEAP(?)

WASHINGTON, June 8 - Getting nominated for congress is cheap, despite the primary system according to expense statements filed by candidates with Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives. In about 30 states, apparently, it costs nothing, for not a single statement has been filed from there. This condition is sworn to be true in numerous congressional districts of many other states. The admitted costs, range from four cents to \$5,000. Henry Spaan, an Iu diana democrat, wrote a couple of let ters, hence the four cents item, while E. W. Rothrock, a Pennsylvania republic can, spent the \$5,000. Other candidatescattered throughout the country, place the cost at 50 cents to a few hundred or thousand dollars. 2. 10 Among the states from which no state ments have been filed are Georgia

BOLSHEVIK FORCES

Louisiana, Virginia and Tennessee

## DRIVEN BACK IN PANIC

WARSAW, June 7 .- Bolshevik- forces have been driven back in a panie along the front between the Dvina and Beresina rivers, according to an official statement issued at Polish army headquarters today. The Poles broke through the soviet lines and captured 800 prisoners and a large amount of booty.

One of the recently patented water bicycles that is supported by floats and driven by a pedal operated propeller is steered by turning the forward float instend of with a rudder.

when the American Federation of La opened its second day's session here day.

These resolutions demanded a "han off " policy toward Mexico, public own ship of railroads with democratic adm istration; reaffirmation of home rule Ireland, apopintment of a committee lay foundations for an American lat party, lifting of the blockade of soy Russia, re-establishment of trade relatio with Russia, and recognition of the sovi government, impeachment of Attorn General Parmer, condemnation of Po master General Barleson, condemnation industrial courts, repeal of recently . acted railroad Orgislation enforcing co pulsory arbitration and establishment an educational system on management the workers

Another resolution presented by Ale bum Lefkowitz, of the American Feder tion of Teachers, for the "democratic tion of the school systems" by giving t teachers a voice in framing the edutional policies of each community.

The Teachers' Federation, now org:

ized three years, has 180 locals,

**TODAY'S CENSUS FIGURES.** WASHINGTON, June 8. - Port Hurs Mich., 25,944; increase 7,081, or 37.5 [ ent. Marietta, O., 15,100; increase 2,177. 16.8 per cent. Eauelnire, Wis., 20,880; increase 2.57 or 14 per cent. Nanticoke, Pa., 22,614, increase, 3,7. or 19.8 per cent.

Fairburn, Ga., 1,600; Eatonton, Ga 2,519; Calhoun, Ga., 1,955; Canton, Ga 2 679

# AT THE THEATERS

Edna Park Theater presents tonig and Wednesday night, "St. Elmo" 4 acts. Taken from the world famnovel of the same name

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

### NEW YORK COTTON.

Brawley.

Michael

Cooke

Fleming.

Williams.

Shaw .-

Eagle.

E. S. Pad

Henderson, No. 85-Henderson, R. J.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June -Cotton fu turescopened barely steady. July 38:50; October 35:60; December 34:47; January 33:90; March 38:35.

#### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, June 8 - Opening hids: July 38:60; October 35:50 bid; December 34:45; January 33:29, Market quiet.

-Mr. John M. Gaston, of Lowell, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

For use as surgical compresses caps and masks made of aluminum through which hot or cold water can be circulated have been invented in Europe.

of.	Montcastle, Lexington.	Harrell.
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thor	Grand Inner Guard -H. L. Holden,	Mount Olive, No. 132-Mount Olive.
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- 2 1	Grand Outer Guard-Whit. R. Stone,	Hughes.
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