

G. O. P. CONVENTION, MINUS LEADER, INVITES DARK HORSE SPAMPEDE

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.

(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.

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.

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.

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.

GARDNER LEADING MORRISON BY 3,000 VOTES

Incomplete and Unofficial Returns From 86 Counties Give Gardner 42,216 and Morrison 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 the state for the democratic nomination for governor.

The vote stood: Gardner, 42,216; Morrison, 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.

SEC. MEREDITH SPEAKS TO ADVERTISING MEN

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.

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.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES DRIVEN BACK IN PANIC

WARSAW, June 7.—Bolshevik forces have been driven back in a panic 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.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—Opening bids: July 38.60; October 35.50 bid; December 34.45; January 33.29. Market quiet.



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.

FEDERATED LABOR MAKES MANY DEMANDS

Delegates to Montreal Convention of American Federation of Labor Not Backward About Asking For Things.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Resolutions covering political and economic conditions in the United States and labor demands upon the administration forces of that country were presented by the score when the American Federation of Labor opened its second day's session here today.

TODAY'S CENSUS FIGURES

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Port Huron, Mich., 25,944; increase 7,081, or 37.5 per cent. Marietta, O., 15,100; increase 2,177, or 16.8 per cent.

AT THE THEATERS

Edna Park Theater presents tonight and Wednesday night, "St. Elmo", in 4 acts. Taken from the world famous novel of the same name.

GRAND LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, IN SESSION

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 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.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

- Grand Chancellor—D. W. Sorrell, Durham. Grand Vice-Chancellor—R. S. McCain, Henderson. Grand Prelate—Rev. R. B. Owen, Charlotte.

D. W. SORRELL, OF DURHAM, GRAND CHANCELLOR, K. OF P.

Born April 8th, 1882, in Durham county, North Carolina. Attended local district schools in Durham county. Finished Cary high school in 1908 and in the fall of the same year entered Wake