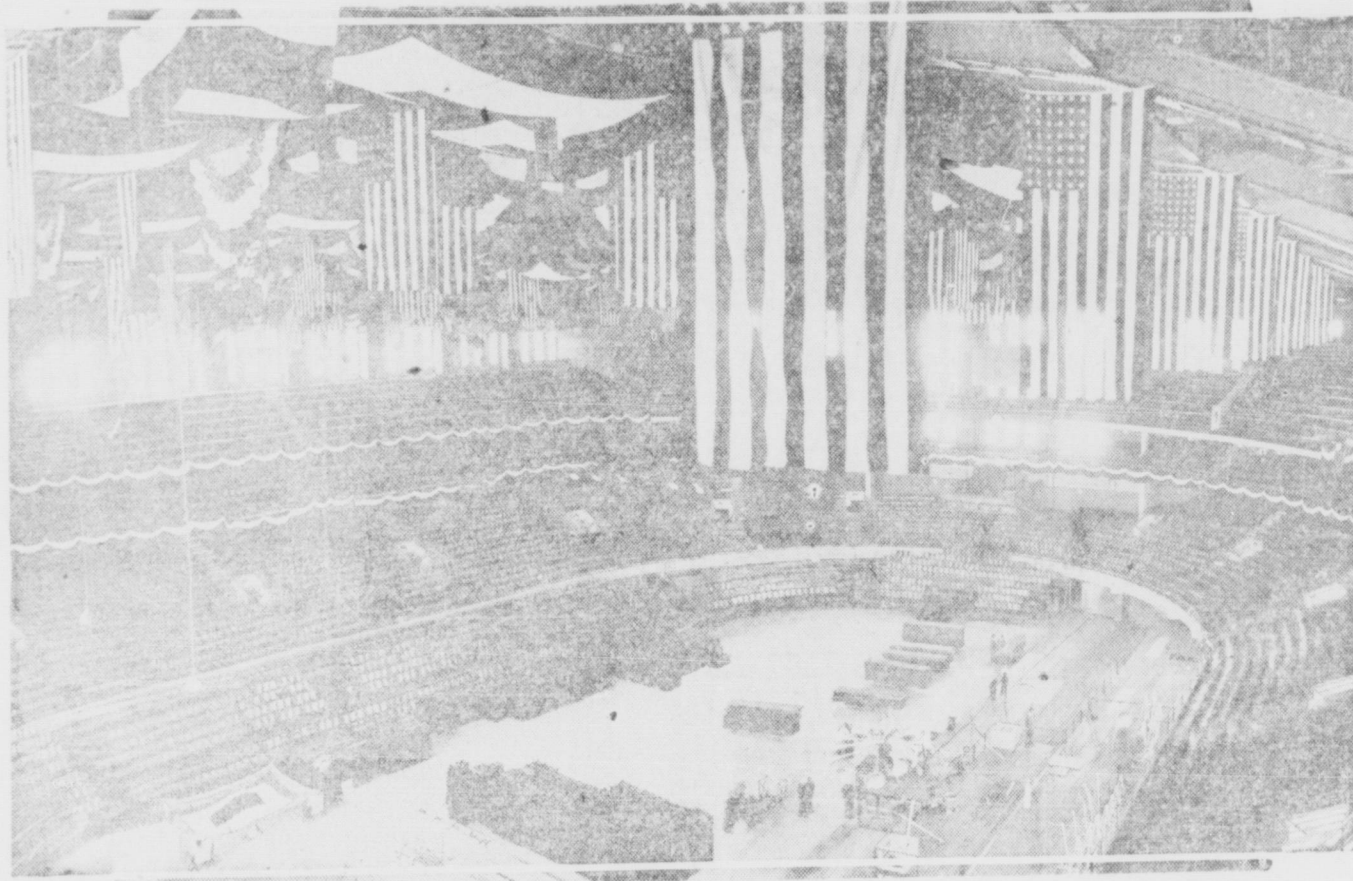


The Curtain Rises at Chicago



CONVENTION HALL



Interior view of the Chicago Stadium, where the Republican national convention will open next Tuesday.

Hurley Not Candidate

Washington, June 13.—(U.P.)—Secretary of war Hurley today denied rumors that he was a potential candidate for the vice-presidency.

"They can't shoot at my old friend Charlie with me," Hurley said after a conference with President Hoover. "I am not and will not be a candidate for vice president."

Communists Will March

Chicago, June 13.—(U.P.)—Communist leaders announced today they would go ahead with an unemployment demonstration in front of the Chicago stadium at the hour of the republican convention opening tomorrow.

The announcement was made after police commissioner James P. Altiman denied them a permit to do so.

Canada Protects Walrus

The walrus in Canadian waters is protected. No one is allowed to kill them except for food, and the number in any one year is limited to seven for Eskimos and four for whites. The walrus is an important food for the Eskimo and his dogs. All kills have to be reported and the amount of walrus.

Grand Stitching and Machines

The modern sewing machine takes 2,200 stitches per minute. The human hand has a capacity for from 20 to 30. One sewing machine makes 2,200 different designs of machines.

Civil War Souvenir Jumpers

A bounty hunter in the Civil War was one who upon payment of bounty enlisted for the army and afterward deserted from the service. Usually a man who did this successfully once repeated the performance until he had accumulated quite a sum of money or was caught at the game.

On Hand For G. O. P.



From left to right: Mrs. Paul Reuman, committee woman from South Dakota; Mrs. Sidney C. Brown, delegate from Florida; Mrs. John E. Hillman, committee woman from Colorado; Charles D. Hill, New York member of the committee on arrangements; and James F. Burke, general counsel of the national committee. They were photographed upon the arrival in Chicago to attend the Republican convention.

Building Is Dedicated

Bloomington, Ind., June 13.—(U.P.)—Dedication exercises were held here this afternoon in connection with the 103rd annual I. U. commencement exercises, for the new \$600,000 union building.

Fred E. Bryan, president of the I. U. alumni association, was in charge of the dedicatory exercises. The commencement program will begin this evening.

Japanese farms have no animals, due to Buddhism forbidding use of animal food.

Meerschaum when first dug from the earth is soft like soap and lathers in water.

A "deep sea rodeo" is an annual event off the Alabama coast.

Cuban Pineapples Cheap

Havana.—(U.P.)—Keen competition among Havana's numerous street vendors has reduced the price of big, juicy pineapples to as low as three for five cents.

Zoo Has Anniversary

Hamburg.—(U.P.)—The famous Hagenbeck Zoo at Stellingen, home of the Carl Hagenbeck circus is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

At Fushun, Manchuria, is located one of the largest coal pockets in the world.

Andrew Johnson boasted that he had filed every office from alderman to president.

Egyptians ate muskmelons even before the time of Moses.

Dirigible Will Land

Washington, June 13.—(U.P.)—The dirigible Akron advised the navy department shortly after 11 a. m. E.S.T. today that it would land at Parris Island, S. C., later in the day.

Valuable Rock

Mount Kinross, 200 feet high and sitting into Moosehead Lake, in Maine, is said to be the biggest single mass of hornblende in the world. Hornblende is rock containing considerable iron and occurs in distinct crystals and in columnar fibrous and granular form. It once was used as a material for arrowheads.

The first kindergarten was started less than a century ago.

MANY WOMEN AT G. O. P. CONCLAVE

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of Michigan, she wore a white gown, with blue fox edging and a coudy white hat.

Mrs. Lenna Yost, her assistant, is as able as she is pretty.

This committeewoman from West Virginia is a small, dainty woman, with a wide range of pastel costumes, a soft voice, and a definite mind. She was formerly a W. C. T. U. leader.

Do they talk about politics or clothes when they get together?

At Mrs. Miller's tea, Mrs. Grace Sample Barlingham, committee woman from Missouri, a woman with sparkling vitality, was haranguing a couple of impressed women delegates.

"I am a dry," she said, "but I want anyone to tell me why re-submission brands the party as wet? I firmly believe a vote would be dry. I'm not afraid of it. Why should you be?"

Said Mrs. G. S. Griswold of Texas to Mrs. W. S. Reid of New Mexico, "my son wants to get married. He's so young. Do you believe in early marriages? No? Well, do you take the idea of another candidate for vice-president seriously?"

In corners of the hotel lobbies, over tea-cups, and while they brush their hair at night, carefully cold-cream their faces and prepare for the fray, Republican women talk politics, organization, and prohibition.

HOOVER, CURTIS IS DEMAND OF G. O. P. LEADERS

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C.S.T.

Chicago, June 13.—(U.P.)—The tentative program of the Republican national convention is presented herewith:

Tuesday, June 14
Convention called to order 11 a. m. by Simon D. Fess, chairman of the Republican national committee.

Prayer by Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, D. C.

Call for convention read by George Debenneville Keim, of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican national committee.

Temporary roll call.

Election of temporary chairman.

Address of temporary chairman.

Election of temporary officers.

Selection of committees on credentials, permanent organizations, rules and order of business resolutions.

Miscellaneous business.

Wednesday, June 15 (Tentative)

Convention called to order by the chairman at 11 a. m.

Prayer by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Bona, P. R., St. Mary of Perpetual Help Rectory, Chicago, Ill.

Music.

Report of committee on credentials.

Report of committee on permanent organization.

Address of permanent chairman.

Report of committee on rules and order of business.

Recess until 4:00 p. m.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Adjourns until Thursday.

Thursday, June 16 (Tentative)

Convention called to order by the chairman at 11 a. m.

Prayer by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, Temple Israel, St. Louis Mo.

Music.

Nomination of candidates for president of the United States.

Roll call on presidential nominations.

Nomination of candidates for vice-president of the United States.

Roll call on the vice-presidential nominations.

Election of national committee.

Appointment of committee to notify the candidate for president.

Appointment of committee to notify the candidate for vice-president.

It is possible that the fight on platform planks and on the nomination of a vice-presidential candidate will cause alternation of plans to conclude in three days.

Birds' Feeding Ground

The geological survey says that the birds that fly in flocks around the lighted dome of the Capitol are chimney swifts. They are attracted there by the insects which are attracted by the lights—Washington St.

Few of Us Can

More than 3,000,000 dangerous microbes are said to lurk in the average dollar bill. But we can't hold onto one long enough to count more than ten.—Pathfinder Magazine

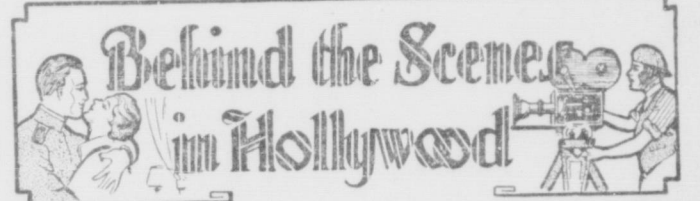
Volcanic Belt

In the Alaskan peninsula and the Aleutian Islands the United States possesses one of the most important volcanic belts in the world.

Great for Some Folks

It would be a great world if empty heads could be used as parking space for ideas.—Miami Herald

Get the Habit — Trade a Home



By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 30.

Servants have been furnishing comedy relief in the movies long enough. Their affairs will be glorified in John Gilbert's new picture, "Downstairs."

And never such a household staff before. In addition to Jack as the chauffeur and red-headed Virginia Bruce (his intended) as a maid, it now develops that the suave and dignified Paul Lukas will portray the butler of the menage.

Mr. Lukas, who complained bitterly of playing counts, etc., at Paramount, is quite reconciled to his lower estate in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. He'll be joining the Gilbert troupe as soon as he completes a role opposite Elissa Landi at Fox.

Did you know that Lukas was born on a railroad train just before it arrived in Budapest?

Though not a prominent figure in Hollywood society, this Hungarian actor is looked upon with respect by his cinema associates. His chief hobby, aside from acting, is aviation.

One of those obstreperous drunks, who always seem to find their way into theaters, undertook to heckle Al Jolson during the actor's recent personal appearance engagement in San Francisco.

In the midst of a number, he rose and shouted: "You're a rotten actor!"

Whereupon Jolson grinned, halted his song for a second and flipped right back: "And you, my good man, are a first-class blue-print for a moron."

WHAT THE GOSSIPS ARE SAYING

Can there be any hard feelings between M. G. M. and Garbo when Irving Thalberg presented her with a handsomely fitted traveling bag as a going-away gift from the studio?

Mae Clark, still looking very weak, has been taking short walks near her home, accompanied by her mother and a nurse. It still will be weeks before she can return to work.

More than 50 of Hollywood's most expensive dress-extras got the surprise of their life this week.

Summoned to report to United Artists in evening clothes, they were taken to a theater set, which will be used as the tag scene of Douglas Fairbanks' "South Sea Squire."

Came the director's shout for "picture," and the cameras ground for three minutes.

Then, "That's all for today," sang out the assistant.

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work... Herman Brix, of the University of Washington, unofficially broke the world's shotput record this week during his training at the United Artists studio. With his right hand, he threw the missile 51 feet 9 inches, then countered with a left hand toss of 42 feet. Just as he did before the last Olympic games, Doug Fairbanks is offering training facilities for any contending athletes. Brix uses Doug's steam-room and gets his rub-down from the star's attendant, Joe. . . . When Ruth Chatterton sails on the Europa, June 15, she will be accompanied only by her maid. . . . Gary Cooper is another star to take up the fad of introducing a chimpanzee to his guests.

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Saturday saw the Marion Davies company go into rehearsals for what is expected to be the star's best picture in some time. It is an original story by Frances Marion, with a New York setting.

Miss Davies will play a Broadway chorus girl. She'll have Edmund Goulding for director and a supporting cast of real distinction.

Billie Dove plays another chorus girl; Jimmie Gleason, Marion's father; Robert Montgomery, the hero; and Zasu Pitts, Marion's elder sister. A last-minute addition to the cast was Sidney Toler, who'll be comedy foil for Zasu.

DID YOU KNOW—

That Groucho Marx went stranded in Denver at 14 because his voice changed from soprano to baritone when he was supposed to be impersonating a girl in a vaudeville act?

DON'T QUOTE ME

(U.P.)

Chicago, June 13.—(U.P.)—The headquarters of the prohibition movement at the Morrison Hotel, where several blocks from the shore where most of the prohibition leaders were quartered, was one of the busiest places in Chicago.

Prohibition leaders were in evidence most of the day.

Although the tide seemed less favorable to them than in past years, they still muster faint hopes of humor from time to time.

M. Barnhart, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League, told associates that the trouble with the prohibition forces was they were broke. To prove it, he produced his coin purse. It was empty.

He drew from it a bunch of keys, he said.

James Cannon, Jr., got into a row by referring to Alfred E. Smith as "Alfred Emar," and to John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee as "John Jacob."

At the third Presbyterian church where prohibitionists gathered the afternoon, an elderly couple sat some two feet apart.

These guys are going to talk right," grumbled the male member of the couple.

"Why don't you get out of here if you don't like it," suggested the man.

"I'll be right back," said the man.

"Someone ought to kick him to the curb," said the woman.

"He is," asked a reporter.

"My husband."

Nicholas Murray Butler of New York claimed the record as the oldest delegate from point of service.

Speaking before the New York delegation caucus, he said he had been a delegate to Republican national conventions for 52 years.

"Four years ago," he said, "three others tied my record but they since have passed on and today I hold the record for service."

Mrs. Gana, sister of Vice-President Curtis, may yet become the Mabel Walker Willebrandt of the 1932 Republican convention. She is due here to take an important part in, if not actually lead, the fight to scotch the movement to unseat her brother as the party's candidate for vice president.

Party leaders admit her value as a winner of votes. Already she has made a preliminary tour, addressing numerous audiences successfully. One important, astute and conservative politician explained it this way:

"They come to scoff because of her feud with Alice Longworth but they remain to pray, vote and make contributions."

Immortal Work of Art

"The Death of Socrates" painted in 1785 and exhibited in the Paris salon in 1787, is the work of Jacques Louis David. It is one of the four paintings classed as the artist's masterpieces and shows the Greek philosopher about to drink poison in a well surrounded by his disciples. Sir Joshua Reynolds, who saw the painting at Paris, described it as the greatest effort of art since the Sistine chapel and the Stanze of Raphael. In 1812 Napoleon tried to purchase it but was not successful.

Patents Granted by States

Patents were granted by the state governments before the Constitution conferred this power upon congress.

Morrow Maid Suicide and Sister



Edna Sharpe (left), maid who committed suicide in the Morrow case at Englewood, New Jersey, is shown here in recent picture with sister, Edna, or Emily, Sharpe, who returned to her home in New Jersey recently.

Held in Lindy Case



Photo shows Ernest Brinkert (right), suspect in Lindbergh case, who left New Rochelle, N. Y., for New Jersey with a detective. Brinkert denies connection with the case, police say bank with which he paid a bill were of the same years and series as the paid by "Jafsie" in hoax ransom.