

G.O.P. Worried and Confused as Time for Meeting Nears

WASHINGTON. April 26.—More than one-half of the delegates who will sit in the Republican national convention have now been named and the convention is scarcely six weeks away, yet as the convention date draws near confusion is becoming more rather than less.

Managers of the various presidential candidates may make their claims and boasts and attempt to give the impression that a particular favorite has a big chance and that others have little chance, yet those who are impartial observers of national politics and are familiar with the situation regard it as one containing many complications and possibilities and are completely at sea as to who is likely to become the nominee. It will be in the convention itself that the decision will be made and it is becoming increasingly apparent that the decision is unlikely to be made on an early ballot.

Situation Perplexing, Indeed.

Indeed many political observers of wide experience see so many uncertainties in the situation and are so perplexed as to what may happen, that they always figure a possible dark horse in any discussion and deductions they may attempt to make. But even those who see possibilities of a dark horse do not pretend to know the color of that horse's eyes.

The dark horse talks, of course, reflects the perplexity of students of the political game rather than that it represents any really serious proposal to settle on any one other than from among the avowed candidates. The dark horse represents such an extremely long shot that those who indulge in such talk would not want to risk a wager on his chances to win.

It is significant that while 4 delegates (not including Montana) have been named and that these represent more than one-half of those who will vote in the convention that 340 of the number are unstructured while the little more than 200 who have been instructed are divided among four candidates.

Reports Slow on Church Drive; U. B. and S. Eighth Friends Oversubscribe

Reports of the success of the first day's campaign of the Interchurch World Movement were slow in coming in Monday. Neither the county nor city directors had received full information.

Most noteworthy of the local churches was the United Brethren, which raised \$3,647 on a two year budget, when the quota is only \$3,268.44, and the South Eighth street Friends, who raised over \$4,000 before the drive started. Their quota was only a little more than \$3,900.

Equal success is hoped and believed assured by other churches of the city and county, but through some misunderstanding, the prompt reports which were to have been sent in at the close of the day have not been received.

A fine spirit was shown by the young people of the First Baptist church when they subscribed \$500 to the Baptist drive, which will start in this city next Sunday.

Commercial Treaties May Stabilize Markets

PARIS, April 26.—Trade agreements or commercial treaties by which France and Germany may stabilize markets and co-operate in some branches of commerce are forecast in a report of the foreign trade bureau of the department of commerce. Three industries, potash, iron and coke, and textiles, are taken up by the report, which shows the economic dependence of the two countries upon each other.

Germany's former monopoly in potash is now jointly held by her and France. Iron and coke are closely related, and Germany is the logical source of the latter product, which France cannot produce in sufficient quantities. Alsace has many important industries, but the product has in the past been sent to Germany for dyeing or printing. German plants are still better equipped to do this work than any in France, and, in addition, affords a good market for the manufactured goods.

All Three Of Them In State Capitol Today

INDIANAPOLIS. April 26.—Three candidates for the Republican presidential nomination—Major-General Leonard Wood, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, and Governor Frank D. Lowden of Illinois—were in Indianapolis for a short time today.

General Wood was here only a few minutes, departing for Danville, Ind., where he was to make an early morning speech. He will return for an address next Monday, after a tour of Indiana.

Senator Harding went to Crawfordsville and Governor Lowden to Marion. Each of these candidates also will make addresses in many Indiana cities. Senator Harding will return to Indianapolis for a speech Saturday night.

The Indiana primary will be held May 4.

Berlin Committee Refuses Oral Hearing to Statesmen

BERLIN, April 26.—Preliminary investigation committee number one, which is studying pre-war diplomatic history, has decided by a vote of its Nationalist, Democratic and Center party members, as opposed to the Socialists, not to give an oral hearing between the close of the parliament session and the elections to former chancellor von Bismarck-Hollweg and former foreign ministers von Jagow and Zimmerman on their share of responsibility for the war. The decision was made on the ground that such action would unduly inflame the passions of the electoral campaign.

Immediately upon the vote which registered this decision Dr. Ernst Quark, the chairman of the committee, a social Democrat, and the father of the proposal to hear the former ministers, handed in his resignation.

TURN JAIL INTO HOTEL; RESULT OF PROHIBITION
OTTAWA, Ill., April 26.—Sheriff C. S. Ayers announced today that the Ottawa jail will be turned into a hotel because prohibition has emptied it of prisoners.

Short News of City

MRS. JOHNSTON TO CAPITAL
Mrs. M. F. Johnston went to Indianapolis Monday morning to attend a meeting of the state memorial committee of which she was some time ago appointed a member by Governor Goodrich. She will return Monday evening.

GROCERYMEN TO MEET

A meeting of the stockholders of the grocery store to be opened on South Fifth street by colored men of the city is to be held at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Tuesday. The store room is ready for occupancy.

RESUME TRAFFIC SOON

Traffic will be resumed over the Main street temporary bridge as soon as repairs can be made, said Assistant City Engineer Everett Davis, Monday. The city is waiting on the traction company to complete its share, he said.

OPEN NEW TIRE STORE

J. L. Brown, of the Brown Apartments on Fort Wayne avenue, and Harry C. Pittman, formerly of the Starr Piano company, Monday opened a new tire and accessory store to be known as the Mileage Tire Store, at 502 North Eighth street, at the intersection of North Eighth, E. and Fort Wayne avenue. The store will handle all sorts of auto accessories as well as paints and varnishes. Both men are widely acquainted in the city.

SERVICES TO CONTINUE

Revival services will continue this week and over next Sunday at the Nazarene church. Mrs. Lydia Brandyberry is in charge. Services are held each evening. A male quartet furnishes the music. Mrs. Brandyberry's topic last evening was "The Two Ways."

COUNTY TO BUY COAL

Instruction to advertise for bids for 875 tons of coal were given by Howard Brooks, county auditor, Saturday by the county commissioners. Pocahontas mine run will be purchased. Four hundred tons will go to the courthouse, 250 tons to the county infirmary, 75 to the jail and 50 to the home for the friendless.

WANTS COAL YARD SWITCH

Julius Bell filed petition with the county commissioners Saturday asking that a switch of the C. and O. railroad be laid across South Seventh street south of South N., to the coal yards he contemplates building in Bellview. Hearing was set for May 15.

THREE HURT IN CRASH

Howard W. Isaacs, driver of a light delivery car belonging to the Shuerer grocery, and Noble Ashcraft, driver of a heavy touring car, suffered painful injuries when their cars collided at the corner of North Eighth and E about 6 p. m. Saturday. A girl passenger in the Ashcraft car sustained a sprained arm, but two other occupants escaped uninjured. Both cars were overturned by the collision, which was said to be the result of speeding.

DIDN'T DO IT, DECIDED

The case of Arch Pierce, tried in police court Monday morning, was dismissed. Pierce was charged with assault and battery.

FIRE CAUSES RUN

A roof fire at the home of Mrs. Nora Ernest, 204 North Sixth street, caused the fire department to make a run about 9 a. m. Sunday morning.

NICKLAS SURPRISED

The Rev. and Mrs. Nicklas were surprised by the ladies' society of the St. John's Lutheran church, of which the

THE RICHMOND PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM, MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1920.

Rev. Nicklas is pastor. Friday afternoon. A set of silverware was given the couple. Mrs. Henry Zimmerman made the presentation speech.

STRAYER TO SPEAK

Frank Strayer of Richmond, will address the Milton I. O. O. F. at Milton, May 19. The first roll call of officers will be the occasion. Strayer will speak on "Obedience."

HOFFMAN CO. WRECKING

Work of tearing down two old brick houses between the telephone office and the Masonic temple, in preparation for the new Webb-Coleman garage, is being done by the Hoffman construction company, which has built the Cadillac building and is busy on other work around town.

JOHNSON IS ELECTED

The National Association of Railway Tie Producers elected John H. Johnson, of the firm of Benjamin Johnson & Son, of this city, treasurer for the coming year, at its annual meeting in Chicago, Friday. The offices of chairman of the finance committee, and vice president of the Allegheny region, were also conferred upon Mr. Johnson. San Francisco was selected for the next annual meeting.

MISS HERSHEY NAMED

Miss Elizabeth Hershey, of this city, was elected secretary of Westminster Guild at the 44th annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Whitewater Presbytery, which was held in Shelbyville last week. The next meeting of the organization will be held in Liberia.

MARINE CAMPBELL HURT

Maxine Campbell, the 12 year old daughter of F. T. Campbell, South Sixteenth Street, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when she fell from a ladder at her home. She was immediately removed to Reid Memorial Hospital. It is not known yet whether or not an operation will be necessary.

HOMER IN NEBRASKA

Prof. Homer C. Morris, of Earlham college, has gone to Nebraska. Yearly Meeting to assist in the Forward Movement endowment campaign Monday calling them to a special conference of the committee in Cleveland on May 11.

LOYAL CLUB TO MEET

All members of the Ladies' Loyal club are requested to meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at Quigley's, to go to the home of William Shinn.

TO SPEAK AT FAIRMOUNT

Members of the field staff of the Forward Movement general financial campaign will speak at a series of meetings to be held in Fairmount quarterly meeting. Herbert Huffman, Baird of Greenfield and Albert J. Fuerstenberger, of Cartilage, compose the speakers.

REV. MITCHELL TO PREACH

The Rev. Andrew F. Mitchell, pastor of South Eighth Street Friends church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Vermilion Academy, Vermilion, Ind., on May 28.

SCOTT GETS LICENSE

The marriage of Harold W. Scott, 25 years old, of Richmond, and Miss Hazel M. Rothenberger, 23, of Lafayette.

VENERAL CLINIC OPEN

By this way, it costs the state of Indiana \$16,000 a day to care for its poor, criminal and insane people. A large percentage of this amount must be charged to venereal diseases. Free clinic at Easthaven, open Mondays, 1 to 3:30; Fridays from 7 to 9.

REPORT IS READ

Report of the industrial conference at Indianapolis two weeks ago was to be read by Miss Emma Bond at the high school faculty meeting in high school at 3:20 p. m. G. H. Clevenger will make a report on the activities of the commercial classes.

PUTHOFFS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Puthoff entertained with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haller, who were married last week, Sunday noon at their country home northeast of the city.

French baskets of roses and sweet

peas tied with tulle ribbon formed the table decorations. Guests were invited for Mr. and Mrs. William Puthoff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puthoff and three children, Everett, Roland and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haller, Miss Carrie Haller, Miss Ferne Marshall, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Mildred Lichtenfels, Clarence Erbs, Elmer Hertzler, Omar Puthoff and Mr. and Mrs. William Puthoff.

DRUID CARNIVAL OPENS

The carnival given under the auspices of the Druid's lodge will open for a week's stay at Athletic park on South Twenty-second street at 7 p. m. Monday. Provision has been made for muddy ground.

MISS MEEK APPOINTED

Miss Susie Meek, Indian girl, graduate of Earlham college in 1918, who is at present with the National Y. W. C. A. board in Oklahoma and other Indian centers, has been appointed an official Indian Friends' representative at the All-World conference of Friends in London next August. Miss Meek will sail for the British Isles in June. On her way to New York she will confer with Friends in Richmond.

CLARENCE PICKETT BACK

Sylvester Jones, associate director of the Friends Forward movement, discussed Forward movement questions at Whitewater monthly meeting on Sunday evening.

MISS SUE MEK APPOINTED

Edwin E. Shawhan, of Richmond, and Miss Hallie Meyers, of Eaton, were married at Eaton, Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. Yingling of the United Brethren church. They will make their home at 26 South Twenty-second street.

COPLES IS WED

Howard Brooks, county auditor, spent Monday in Indianapolis on business.

NOTICES ARE RECEIVED

Ross Hadley, general secretary of the American Friends' board of foreign missions, and President David M. Edwards of Earlham, members of the general committee of the Inter-church World Movement, received notices Monday calling them to a special conference of the Friends' institutions in Cleveland on May 11.

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Queues Go Out Of Style For Chinese Convention

NEW YORK, April 26.—Absence of queues and oriental costumes and the presence in their midst of a woman delegate were some of the evidences of Americanization apparent at the annual convention of the Chinese Merchants' association, which opened a three-weeks session in Chinatown today.

Nearly 600 delegates, from all parts of the country were present for the convention. Two weeks will be devoted to discussions of Chinese trade in this country and kindred topics and the third week to entertainment and sightseeing.

BOLSHEVIK WANT PEACE

LONDON, April 26.—M. Tschetkin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent a formal proposal to Czechoslovakia for the reopening of peace negotiations, says a wireless received here from Moscow.

BROOKS IN CAPITAL

Howard Brooks, county auditor, spent Monday in Indianapolis on business.

ORDERED TO RE-ASSESS

Several orders to re-assess have been filed with various township trustees by the state tax board, it was announced at the courthouse Monday.

District M. E. Conference Postponed Until May 4th

The district stewards' and pastors' conference which was to have been held in the First M. E. church here Tuesday, April 27, has been postponed until May 4.

On that day the pastor and one steward from each of the 42 charges in the district will come for the meeting. Postponement of the meeting was caused by the bad condition for moving and because many of the pastors are not settled in their new parishes.

"MEDIUM PRICED" SHOES TO BE THING FOR NEXT FALL

BOSTON, April 26.—It is more and more evident that buyers are concentrating on medium-grade shoes for next fall. Many manufacturers have realized right along that the demand for the highest grade, or rather for the highest-priced shoe, would not last forever, and that sooner or later the public would insist upon a substantial and stylish article to be had at a moderate price.

Consequently the firms who made preparations