

REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES IN CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

Justice Hughes Appears to be Becoming Stronger Every Hour—Roosevelt May Come to Chicago—Several Free-For-Alls—Woman Suffrage Not in Republican Platform.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, June 8.—The Republican and Progressive national conventions entered their second day of active work here to-day, with the former reconvening at 11 o'clock at the Coliseum and the latter at 2 o'clock at the Auditorium, while the fight for supremacy that would bring harmony was waged without cessation by some of the leaders.

Struggling against a complexity of motive and impulse that fairly baffled them, seasoned political strategists conferred constantly in an endeavor to find the answer, if possible before the answer was precipitated upon them by the delegates on the floors of the two conventions.

Each time that a combination seemed to have been achieved or a definite result obtained, the plans would be swept aside by some unexpected counter-attack, and the whole situation would again be taken up from another angle.

HUGHES GETTING STRONGER. But one certain, clear cut result pushed its way up through the maze of reports, rumor and pronouncement. That was the fact that Justice Hughes became stronger from hour to hour. The developments of the last 24 hours made it plain that neither convention would come to the point of making a nomination before Friday, and that it was possible the time of nominating might be delayed beyond that time.

Committees of both conventions, named yesterday, worked most of the night and this morning endeavoring to clean up their accounts.

PLATFORM DRAFTED. The resolutions sub-committee of the Republican convention finished its deliberations at 1:30 o'clock this morning, having drafted a platform. The strictest secrecy surrounded the work of the sub-committee, it having adopted a resolution not to divulge anything in connection with the platform until it is submitted to the full committee at 11 a. m. It was generally believed, however, the platform will reaffirm most of the principles adopted four years ago. The new features will include a declaration on Americanism and international relations, which will be touched upon. The American policy of the present and the national administration will be criticized, it was said.

It was hoped that the platform would be approved and put in shape in time to present it to the convention to-day. Several members thought it might not be taken until to-morrow.

ROOSEVELT COMING? Meanwhile discussions of possible peace and fusion of the two parties assumed a more concrete trend and the rumor became persistent that Colonel Roosevelt might come to Chicago and appear before both conventions in the role of pacificator. Republican leaders discussed the proposal to invite Roosevelt to Chicago and decided, it was said, that if Roosevelt is prepared to declare himself out of the contest for the nomination and enter into an agreement for the selection of one of the Republican candidates for international situation will be forthcoming. Contrary to this view, leading Progressives declared that Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated by the Progressive convention regardless of what was done at the Coliseum or in the council rooms of the Republican party leaders.

It is said that Governor Johnson of California would be nominated as vice-president by the Progressives. The word went out that a peace conference between responsible leaders of both parties might be begun before tonight. The conference would take up the suggestion that the Republican and Progressive conventions name

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MOURNING BANDS FOR EARL KITCHENER

The Brants' Officers Wearing Them in Accordance With Recent Order.

The wearing of mourning bands in memory of Earl Kitchener, was commenced this morning by the officers of the 128th battalion.

The brass band of the 128th will play at a garden party to be held in Paris to-morrow night. B. Company and the bugle band of the 128th are at the Mohawk ranges to-day, engaged in musketry practice. Capt. Wallace and Lts. Waterhouse and Hamilton constituted a board of enquiry which this afternoon investigated damages done to a Ross rifle. Half of the officers and N.C.O.'s of each company or unit of the battalion are to be detailed to attend a class in semaphore each afternoon from to-day onward.

Obituary

ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

The death occurred suddenly last night of Alexander Wright, a well-known resident of Brantford, formerly of Hatchery. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons: Miss Olive, Cleveland; Charles, Detroit; Elmer, Hatchery; Edna and Katie, at home. He was a member of Brantford Council, No. 147, C.O.C.F. The funeral (private) will be on Friday afternoon from 178 William St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. Wright was for many years a county constable.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Frank Liddy of the Signalling Corp at Ottawa, was in the city for a few days. He is a son of former pastor Liddy, of Wesley Church.

Among the young ladies who graduated yesterday at Loretto Academy, Toronto, was Miss Frances Mitchell of this city.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Foster, Pearl Street, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill.

New York city's total funded debt on March 31, was \$1,325,555,986.11. The net debt of the United States Government is \$1,115,386,394.44, or \$210,169,591.67 less than New York city's funded debt.

Concerning Mexico, the resolutions refer to the "deplorable conditions which exist there as a result of Washington's policy" and speaks of the shame which the administration policy has inflicted upon the United States. It pledges the Republican party to provide for the absolute and adequate protection of American citizens near the borders of their country and in Mexico. It charges the Democratic administration with failure to fulfill its duty towards Mexico and pledges the aid of the party to the restoration of peace and order.

PREPAREDNESS. The preparedness plank will declare both for military and industrial preparedness. Provisions relative to the increased strength of the army and navy—able to meet any foe—entirely satisfactory to the navy league and similar organizations have been incorporated. A constructive program for industrial preparedness is urged upon congress.

The platform contains a strong declaration for the adoption of a system of universal military training. **PROTECTIVE TARIFF.** The restoration of a protective tariff is declared essential to the prosperity of the nation. It is declared that unless a protective tariff is restored serious consequences will follow the close of the war. Possible importation of products of cheap foreign labor, if the present Democratic tariff is continued, is viewed with alarm. The tariff plank also declares for a tariff commission.

MERCHANT MARINE. The platform declares in favor of a merchant marine through the purchase of a policy which has been produced by ship development abroad by subvention and such other proper legislation, such subvention to be in payment for service actually performed and the vessels to pass under the control of the government in an emergency. The platform reaffirms the Monroe doctrine, asserting its necessity for "peace and safety and for the attainment of our manifest destiny."

RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION. The platform declares for restricted immigration through a literacy test as advocated by organized labor. In order to meet the views of Progressives some of the social justice planks are incorporated. Among them is a provision favoring the enactment of child labor and women's hours legislation in factories which do an interstate commerce business. The social justice planks which by unanimous consent are omitted from the platform, include the recall and the initiative and referendum.

Women's Institute

The Tutela branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jno. Houlding on Tuesday, June 6th. The meeting opened by the singing of the opening Ode after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The President, Mrs. Hird, presided. Miss Wilson and Miss Tomlinson gave a pleasing duet after which Miss Evelyn Craig gave a splendid reading. Mrs. Henry then read an excellent paper on "The life of Lord Roberts" which was well received. The roll call was responded to by asking questions and giving answers. A vote of thanks was then tendered to those who kindly took part. Lunch was then served by the hostess, brought to the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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COUNTY COURT JURY SITTINGS

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Thirteen cases are entered for the County Court jury sittings, which will be held before His Honor Judge Hardy on Tuesday next. The cases are as follows: The first five being jury cases and the remainder non-jury.

Bell vs. Patterson, Harley and Sweet for plaintiff, Kerr and Thomas for defendant; Cameron vs. Clegg et al., W. A. Hollinrake for plaintiff, King and Smilair, Harley and Sweet for defendants; Wilcox vs. Quinlan, Brewster and Hey for plaintiff, M. W. McEwen for defendant; Calder vs. Pearson, McBayne and Brandon for plaintiff, Martin Malone for defendant; London vs. Noble, A. E. Watts for plaintiff, Harley and Sweet for defendant; Soldo vs. James, Brewster and Hey for plaintiff, M. W. McEwen for defendant; Gibson vs. Miller, Brewster and Hey for plaintiff, M. W. McEwen for defendant; Killaleigh vs. City of Brantford, W. N. Charlton for plaintiff, Thos. S. Wade for defendant; Brantford vs. Brandon, Harley and Sweet for plaintiff, Mulock, Milliken, Clark & Redman for defendant; Martin vs. Jones, Brester & Hey for plaintiff, Wilkes & Henderson for defendant; Armstrong vs. Cooper, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff, Jones and Hewitt for defendant; Conworth vs. Arnold, J. R. Layton for plaintiff; Wilkes & Henderson for defendant.

To the Grave

MRS. PEARCE. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce took place yesterday afternoon from 17 Darling St. to Mount Hope cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. W. Wrighton of Park Baptist church. The floral tributes included the following: pillow, family; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Harold Miller; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson; Mrs. Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. Trickle; wreaths, Massey-Harris foundry department. The pall bearers were Messrs J. Laughlin, L. Queen, D. Wilkes, T. Cluff, A. Graves, F. Thompson.

P. T. BATSON. The remains of Percy Thomas Batson, eldest son of Herbert T. Batson, were laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery yesterday, June 7th. The cortege proceeded from the residence of his father, St. George Road, and was followed by a large concourse of sympathetic friends and relatives. Rev. D. Henderson officiated. Miss Alice Blokhart sang a most beautiful and appropriate hymn, "Some day we'll understand." The numerous floral tributes showed the esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

THINK.

THINK of the sick and wounded far away on the battlefield of Europe.

THINK of their excruciating suffering aggravated by lack of attention. THINK of the thousands who can be snatched from the very jaws of death.

THINK of the Red Cross and its mission among those battle-scarred veterans.

THINK of the urgent need and respond to the call of the Red Cross. A large supply of surgical gauze has been received at Red Cross headquarters. Workers are urgently needed to convert it into surgical dressings for our soldiers. Come Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

A Tame Bout.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—"Gunboat" Smith won a decision over Arthur Pelky of Canada, in a rather tame eight round bout here last night. Smith was the aggressor throughout. Announcement was made at the ring-side that Smith would meet Jack Dillon here July 2.

Big Interest Now Being Taken in the Present Presbyterian Assembly

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Extraordinary interest in the present Presbyterian general assembly was indicated by the unprecedented large gathering this morning at Westminster church. Prior to the opening a dozen committee meetings were in progress, considering various phases of the church's work.

Hon. Edward Brown, of the Manitoba government, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell of Saskatchewan, are taking part in the work of the present assembly.

Owing to the scarcity of paper as a result of the war the publication of the new hymn book, which has been in preparation for several years

will probably be indefinitely postponed.

It was freely reported this morning that the retirement of Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, clerk of the assembly since 1892 is probable, owing to church union developments. It is said that if the motion favoring union is carried in the assembly, Dr. Campbell will at once move that all those who voted in favor of union must at once retire and that the minority must carry forward the work, as they actually constitute the Presbyterian assembly. The majority, he will argue, will have voluntarily excluded themselves. The majority, of course, will not agree, and it is understood Dr. Campbell will refuse to continue to serve in a church which has, according to his view, taken action to dissolve.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Winnipeg, June 8.—The International League of Nations, which was organized in 1915, is now in the process of organizing a new league. It is said that the league will be organized in the near future. The league will be organized in the near future. The league will be organized in the near future.

Yesterday's Results.

Newark at Baltimore—Rain. Providence 4, Richmond 1. Montreal 6, Buffalo 2. Games to-day—Buffalo at Toronto; Newark at Richmond; Providence at Baltimore; Rochester at Montreal.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Winnipeg, June 8.—The American League of Nations, which was organized in 1915, is now in the process of organizing a new league. It is said that the league will be organized in the near future. The league will be organized in the near future. The league will be organized in the near future.

Cleveland 18, New York 18. Washington 24, Boston 21. Detroit 19, Chicago 19. St. Louis 19, Philadelphia 15.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 6, New York 18. Boston at Detroit—Rain. Washington at Cleveland—Rain. Philadelphia at Chicago—Rain. Games to-day—New York at St. Louis; Boston at Detroit; Washington at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Brooklyn 24, New York 23. Philadelphia 23, Boston 24. Chicago 24, Cincinnati 22. St. Louis 20, Pittsburgh 20.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 3, St. Louis 2. Pittsburgh at New York—Rain. Cincinnati at Brooklyn—Rain. Chicago at Philadelphia—Rain. Games to-day—Pittsburgh at New York; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; St. Louis at Boston; Philadelphia at Chicago.

Longboat in Hurry

to Get to the Front.

Quebec, June 8.—Tom Long, the famous Onondaga Indian, who ran from Brantford to Toronto, was taken into custody here yesterday on the advice of military authorities in Toronto. A gun expected here from the Queen to take the Indian back to the (Sportsmen's) Battalion.

Longboat was found in the city of the 9th Battalion, American legion, which he joined while in uniform of the 10th, and with a formal letter of being transferred. The redskin is anxious to get to the front, as soon as possible, and is to be unaware that he has committed a breach of military discipline.

Montreal Bunch Hits

and Defeat Buffalo.

Montreal, June 8.—Montreal's tables on Buffalo and yesterday's game, 6 to 2. Montreal out-hit, but was able to bunch singles to the best advantage score:

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