



Evening Telegram

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SELECTING A CANDIDATE.

The President and Vice-President of the United States are chosen by officials termed "Electors" in each State, who are, under existing State laws in turn chosen by the qualified voters thereof by ballot on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every fourth year preceding the year in which the Presidential term expires. The Constitution of the United States prescribes that each State shall "appoint" in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress; but no Senator or Representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be an elector. The Constitution requires that the day when electors are chosen shall be the same throughout the United States. But before any votes of the electors can be cast for a President, it is necessary that a nomination take place, and as there are always several parties in the field, each party some months prior to the election proper holds a series of conventions for the purpose of making a selection agreeable to the wishes of the balance of sentiment in the States which they represent. The two principal political parties in the United States are the Republicans and Democrats, and each have been holding their pre-election conventions with the object stated, as has been reported in the foreign news service.

The Republican National Convention held its deliberations this year at Chicago, and the expected happened in the sense that those who were expected to be nominated were not considered, and those who were not thought of as being in the running received the nominatory votes. The "dark horses" came out on top, and the choice fell upon Warren G. Harding, Senator from Ohio, for President, and upon Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President. Neither of these men are greatly known to fame throughout the United States though both, of them are believed to be strong, individually, and good. That Senator Hiram Johnson of California, did not win the nomination, will be something of which many will be proud, and outside of his chance of success not an inconsiderable number of people beyond the boundaries of the United States, will concern themselves greatly as to the final selection. Anyone so long as it was not Johnson, though the success of General Leonard Wood would have been more warmly welcomed outside the Republic than the selection of Harding. Herbert Hoover had not a chance from the beginning as a Republican favorite. The Peace Treaty Plank in the Republican platform was very nearly the means of causing a split from the start, and the convention was only saved from

immediate disruption by a compromise at the last moment, which, however, gave no satisfaction to anybody and leaves in existence all the main points of discord. The adopted platform, to quote a contemporary, "is colorless in the extreme. So far as can be seen it takes no definite stand on any great national question. It offends Labor, ignores Prohibition, and leaves utterly obscure what the party, if returned to power, really intends to do with regard to the League of Nations Covenant and the Peace Treaty. A more vague and unconvincing platform has never before, in all probability, been submitted to the American people by any party."

The Democratic National Convention has not made its choice, and much will depend upon their platform and selection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. President Wilson is not able to serve as a third term candidate, and his health is not good enough to enable him to become an active guide and counsellor of his party. Could he engage in either situation his party would have an excellent chance of winning, under existing circumstances, and according to fair-minded opinion. Nothing so far has developed, concretely, as to what the contents of the Democratic platform will be, but it is common knowledge that if the President were permitted to have his way the party would stand uncompromisingly for the ratification of the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty as brought back from Paris by Mr. Wilson. W. J. Bryan, the perpetual Democratic candidate has, however, declared against such a course, and with the President absent from the Convention, his "silver tongue" may stamper the delegates, though there is a possibility that even the eloquence of the man from Nebraska may fail to move them. One fact may be noted and that is because of Mr. Wilson's judicious, conciliatory and persistent policy toward the claims of Labor, the Democrats have much better chance with that party than have the Republicans. Speculation at the moment is vain. When the candidates and platforms of both parties are announced an opportunity will be given of forming a definite opinion of the next four years of American policy. Exciting days are ahead for the neighboring Republic, and the Presidential election promises to be plethoric with surprises.

Agencies in Newfoundland.

(From the Imperial Trade Correspondent at St. John's, Nfld.)

With reference to local agents in Newfoundland of United Kingdom manufacturers, the attention of the Department of Overseas Trade has been drawn to an apparent wrong that is done to United Kingdom manufacturers and to the people of Newfoundland. Newfoundland is considered by many people in England as being part of the Dominion of Canada, and many people do not understand the vast distances that lie between points in the Dominion and points in Newfoundland. In many cases it is found that firms resident in Toronto and Montreal represent United Kingdom manufacturers with whom the people of Newfoundland are willing to do, and are, to some extent, doing business, because those firms in Toronto and Montreal hold agencies from manufacturers or others in the United Kingdom covering Newfoundland territory. As Toronto is further from St. John's than Liverpool is very considerable delay is caused by first having to write to Toronto ordering goods from England, which might be ordered direct from Newfoundland, and save fully a month in obtaining them. Much business is lost to firms because of delay, and because often goods are sent past Newfoundland into Canada, namely, into Montreal to be forwarded to Newfoundland. Thus the goods have to travel 1300 miles farther than they ought, and in doing so very often there is much damage done to them. If British Trade is to be exploited in Newfoundland, then opportunities should be given Newfoundland to deal with Britain direct, and not through other countries.—British Press.

Sugar.

In regard to the interviews (published June 17) which a reporter of this paper had with a number of sugar dealers, it may be said that instead of stating that sugar prices here would not have advanced beyond 23 cents up to the middle of August, the figure should really have been 22 cents. From Mr. Mews' letter in yesterday's issue, it may be seen that an agreement was reached whereby the price was being kept at 22 cents per pound. The gentleman who knows and who gave the Telegram the information, said that this price would last up to the middle of August at least by a half dozen firms. The dealers who were short of supplies were being offered sugar for August delivery at 35 cents, and as Mr. Mews avers, a dealer refusing to buy at this price, the Board met the situation by relieving the importer of the 35 cent sugar of his holding at a very heavy loss to himself (loss not stated), and by pooling it with the cheaper priced sugar, made the holder of the latter suffer for the former's injudicious buying, as it is stated that the "Board bought at a much more favorable price than had been quoted to sugar dealers." As regards the inaccuracy of the statement that the Board bought heavily without consulting experienced dealers, it may be said that presumably the parties who held the high priced sugar were experienced dealers, and with others, may have been consulted, but as far as the reporter could learn the trade was not consulted as a body. (Experienced dealers, singly, sometimes express different opinions on the same subject.) In fairness to the Board of Control, however, it may be said that it is generally admitted that at some period before October, sugar would be higher than 30 cents, but for how long the high price would last, it is only guess work to state. Whether the 35 cent man is now responsible for consumers having to pay, till the end of the year, 30 cents for sugar, is not clear to the writer; nor is it suggested what will happen if the market drops by October month. Will the Government then bear the loss as in the salt deal?

"Iolanthe."

Of The Peer of the Peri—Dramatic Personae.

The Lord Chancellor, Major J. J. O'Grady; Earl of Mount Ararat, Lieut. W. L. Woods; Earl Tolloir, Leo Price; Private Willis (of the Grenadier Guards), A. R. Stansfield; Strophon (an Arcadian shepherd), A. Lawrence; Queen of the Fairies, Miss Elsie Herder; Iolanthe (a Fairy, Strophon's mother), Miss Mollie Mills; Lella, Celia, Pleta (Fairies), Miss Tilly Moncrieff-Mawer, Miss Frances Gibb, Mrs. C. F. Garland; Phyllis (an Arcadian shepherdess and Ward in Chancery), Miss Ida M. Howlett; Page, Miss Maud Hutchings; Herald, Master George Crobie; Master Douglas Cook; Fairies—Meddames W. J. Carson and Chas. C. Oke, and Misses Ruth Calvert, Jean Chafe, Florence M. Crocker, Ellen Cooke, Gladys Clouston, Raphael M. Duder, Alice Dunfield, Joyce Dunfield, Florence J. Ferguson, Kathleen R. Hayes, Marjorie Hutchings, Anna Ledingham, Helen Lodge, Annie Lodge, Dorothy Pike, Gertrude Phelan, Gladys Redstone, Doris Rennie, Ethel Tucker, Nina Taylor, and Clare Woods; Peers—Messrs. W. J. Carson, C. F. Garland, W. Herder, D. R. Herschell, W. J. Howell, D. Macintosh, M. G. Martin, L. MacPherson, Jos. Nunns, Chas. C. Oke, A. Ross, R. G. Ross, A. Roland, F. Seymour, E. Spry, George Somerville, K. Trappnell and C. W. Udde.

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Act II—The Palace Yard, Westminster.
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House of Assembly.

Friday, June 18.
The sitting commenced at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Higgins (St. John's East), presented a petition from the City Council asking for the same guarantees and privileges as were accorded the Dominion Co-operative Building Association.
Sir M. P. Cashin (Leader of the Opposition), asked the Premier if he was aware that the medical practitioner appointed for the Labrador coastal steamer, carrying a large number of passengers to that coast, did not know how to read or write, or in other words was not a fit and proper person to assume such duties.
The debate on the Estimates was next taken up by Sir Michael Cashin, Messrs. Moore, MacDonnell, Walsh and Sullivan, ad lasted until 12.30 this morning. The Government, including the Finance Minister, received a castigation at the hands of the Opposition, for the abnormal increases granted officials, whilst those without adequate support, including the dependents of soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the cause of Empire were totally forgotten. A more complete report of yesterday's Assembly proceedings will be published on Monday.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Placentia yesterday at 6 p.m., on Red Island route.
Clyde left Moreton's Hr., at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe jammed at Chateau.
Diana left Curling at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.
Home left Lewisporte at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.10 a.m. yesterday and left again last night.
Meigle leaving North Sydney tonight.
Sagons left St. John's at 9 p.m. yesterday for western ports via Placentia.
Petrel left Hillview, T.B., at 9.45 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Firemen Called Out.

The Central, West End and Southside (Volunteer) Fire Companies responded to an alarm of fire at 7 o'clock this morning. The alarm was sent in from the Southside, where a chimney in the house of Mrs. M. O'Toole was on fire. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze and the services of the firemen were not needed.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Nipper's Harbor.—Calm weather, foggy; no ice in sight.
Greenspond.—Wind S. W., with thick fog.
Battle Harbor.—Weather dull; light breeze from S.S.E.; ice jam to land extends 4 miles off. Clear water North and South outside of ice.



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Personal.

Mr. E. Hirst of Blackpool, Eng., who has been in the city visiting friends, sailed by S.S. Digby on Thursday evening.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind East, light, with dense fog; nothing heard passing to-day; Bar. 29.75; Ther. 50.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—A few evenings ago a "shower" was given Miss Irene Hutchings at the home of Mrs. George E. Turner, Southside. Many useful gifts were showered on her and all present tendered their congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of her approaching marriage to Mr. Potter of Montreal.

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TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Thursday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.50 p.m. yesterday; yesterday's east bound express left Clarendville at 9 a.m. to-day.