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## REAL FIGHT OPENS TODAY WHEN COMMITTEES ON PARTY HARMONY CONFER

### A 'Suitable' Candidate Is Yet Lacking

Republicans Adjourned Late in Afternoon and Progressives Gave Up Task After Short Night Session — Radicals Strong for Teddy.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, June 8.—Conferees of the committee of republicans and progressives began a discussion of peace plan at ten-thirty tonight. Senator Borah predicted a session of more than three hours.

Chicago, June 8.—After struggling more than three hours today to prevent radical delegates from nominating Roosevelt, the progressive convention recessed at 5:45 to eight o'clock tonight to enable committees of the two conventions to meet in an effort to effect peace. Before delegates consented to listen to the conservative leaders, who counseled delay in nomination, many progressive delegates charged that the progressive leaders were dealing with "thieves" and could afford to take no chances. The afternoon session showed leaders they were in control only because of the willingness of the delegates to attempt to secure harmony. Unfavorable report from a conference committee would mean almost instant nomination of Roosevelt.

### ADJOURN UNTIL TODAY WHEN COMMITTEES ON HARMONY WILL MEET

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, June 8.—Republicans adjourned this afternoon until eleven o'clock tomorrow and the progressives after a brief night session adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow. Both of them appointed committees to confer on harmony. The progressive first decided to appoint such a committee, then the republicans. The republican committee consists of Senators Smoot and Borah, former Senator Crane of Massachusetts; Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, and former Representative A. R. Johnson of Ohio. The progressive committee consists of George W. Perkins, Governor Hiram Johnson of California, Horace Wilkinson, Charles J. Bonaparte and John M. Parker. The republican committee is regarded as one that will not accept Roosevelt and on the other hand will not insist on a joint nomination of Hughes.

The acceptance of a peace conference threw the situation in uncertainty. Hughes' supporters and many other republicans feel they cannot prevent Hughes' nomination, but the development had the effect of holding off a crystallization on Hughes in the republican convention. The progressives have not yet adopted a platform. Many thought they would spend tomorrow on that.

### McLAURIN TO SPEAK IN GREENVILLE TODAY

Former Senator Also to Make Address at Wilkesboro

Greenville, June 8.—Word has been received that former United States Senator John I. McLauren will arrive in Greenville Friday on a midday train. He will speak Friday night at a hotel in front of Ed Knight's store. Next Sunday he will deliver another address Saturday afternoon at a school in Wilkesboro.

London, June 8.—A German official statement admits the loss of the battleship Lutzow and the cruiser Hocke in the Jutland battle. The loss of these vessels is admitted because the statement says that the vessel was of great value, including the battleship Lutzow. The cruiser Hocke was also of great value, including the battleship Lutzow.

### OFFICER AND ELEVEN MEN OF HAMPSHIRE ARE WASHED ASHORE

London, June 8.—One warrant officer and eleven men survivors of the cruiser Hampshire, which went down off Orkney Islands with Kitchener and his staff, have been washed ashore on a raft, according to an admiralty announcement tonight.

### DIPHTHERIA SERUM DISCOVERER QUILTS

Resigns As Head of Big German University

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, June 8.—It is announced that Prof. Von Behring, famous throughout the world as discoverer of the diphtheria serum, has resigned his position as professor at the University of Marburg and from the directorship of the Institute of Experimental Therapy, which was founded especially to give him an opportunity to carry on his scientific investigations. It was in this institute that he discovered and worked out several years ago a serum against tetanus or lockjaw, which, during the present war, has enabled the German medical staff to combat that dreaded disease with complete success. He did much of his early work as the assistant of Prof. Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tubercle bacillus, and also that of sleeping sickness, and it was owing to his work at the Koch Institute that von Behring obtained twenty-one years ago his professorship at Marburg. His retirement is to broken health.

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### Rival Generals in Chicago



GEORGE W. PERKINS  
FRANK N. HITCHCOCK

George W. Perkins, the richest man in the progressive party, who insists that Theodore Roosevelt shall again be president of the United States, and Frank N. Hitchcock, a mysterious character, believed to be the manager of the Hughes campaign, are in Chicago. Perkins represents Colonel Roosevelt in the progressive convention, which is being held in Chicago. Mr. Hitchcock, though he has a lot of Hughes money and literature, has not yet presented any authorization from Theodore Hughes.

### BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.)

Having captured Lutsk, one of the Yelbnya triangle of forts, the Russians are pressing Teuton adversaries west of the coasts of Ikwa and Stry Rivers. In the region of Kovel and Rovno, southeast of Lutsk, the Russians also begun actions. Advances continue along the lower Stripa in Galicia where the Russians have taken 11,000 new prisoners. The Germans in the Dvinsk region claim the capture of the village of Kunawa, but Petrograd denies this. With the capture of Fort Vaux Germans were repulsed in attacks east and west of Thiaumont farm. London says the recent operation on Flanders front is to the advantage of the British.

The Italians south and southeast of Trent continue to keep the Austrians from further advances north-west of Trent in the Ortler region. The Italians have captured several important positions from Austrians and repulsed Austrian attacks further south.

All export coal to Greece has been prohibited in line with the allies recent announcement to restrict Greek commerce to prevent supplies reaching the enemy. The Greek cabinet decided to demobilize twelve classes of the Greek army.

### ANDERSON 'SHINER' BEEN APPREHENDED

John Davenport Caught in Philadelphia After Long Chase

Greenville, June 8.—That money is no object of the government is once more demonstrated by the relentless search which has borne fruit in the case of John Davenport, an alleged "moonshiner," who was pursued over a number of states along the Atlantic seaboard and at last apprehended in Philadelphia. A warrant was instigated against Davenport June 25, 1914, as a result of the destruction of an illicit distillery in Anderson county with which he is said to have been implicated. In Greenwood last November a true bill was returned charging Davenport with owning, operating and working in an illicit distillery. He was not to be found.

About two weeks ago officials got wind of the fact that Davenport was in Philadelphia. Certified copies of the indictment were sent to the United States marshal there and Davenport was placed under arrest.

In custody of Deputy Marshal Kelly Davenport was brought to Greenville Wednesday night. His case will probably come up at the next term of the federal court next fall.

### AMORO SATO JAP AMBASSADOR U. S.

Succeeds China Who Was Transferred to London

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 8.—Amoro Sato, Japanese ambassador to Austria, has been selected as ambassador to the United States to succeed Vissont China, whose transfer to London was recently announced. Sato is a brother-in-law of China and with him was a student at DePaul university, Indiana. He has spent much of his time in America.

### TO STUDY TEACHING IN UNITED STATES

Japanese Professor Will Pay Visit To This Country

(By Associated Press.) Tokyo, June 8.—Dr. Yuki Higashi, professor of Japanese classical literature at the Imperial University, has been designated by the department of education to proceed to the United States to study the methods of teaching literature in American universities and to investigate the text-books on ethics, history and language used in elementary schools in connection with a proposed revision of textbooks in Japan. He is expected to visit the United States in August and will make a study of education in its relation to national education.

### STARTED BIG BATTLE IN CHICAGO



Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the republican national committee, who called to order the national republican convention in Chicago Wednesday, June 7. Hillis is shown here in the act of dropping his gavel, which was the signal for the night for presidential nomination to begin.

### Tommy Atkins And Miss French Wed And Thus They Learn The Other's Language

(By Associated Press.) British Headquarters in France, June 8.—One of the results of the presence of the British army in France is that a good many British soldiers will take French wives home with them. The difference in language, far from being a barrier, is an accessory. Tommie Atkins teaches Miss French English, and Miss French teaches Tommie Atkins French.

There is plenty of leisure for the courtship to develop. Frequently British battalions remain in the same section for months at a time. When the men have done their shift in the trenches they return "in rest" as the saying goes, to the same villages where they were before. Usually they have quarters in the French houses. In a sense they become members of the community. With the French men folk away the British soldier lends a hand with any heavy work which requires a man's strength. Only today the correspondent saw a British soldier drawing a harrow. A feminine hand does some sewing or cooking for him in return. The romantic atmosphere is not lacking. When the Briton says "an revoir" to his sweetheart and starts for the trenches he may never come back; and he is going to fight for France.

On Sunday afternoons the girl are out in their best frocks as they are anywhere else in the world, and walking with them along the roads and lanes are men in khaki; their conversations are a mixture of French and English.

It is not romance alone that leads the Briton to marry in France. He has learned to admire the thrift and cleverness of the French woman and her industry in taking the place of her fathers and brothers who are at the front.

### NEW PLATFORM REPUBLICANS HAS PLANKS GALORE

GUARANTEE PROTECTION ON BORDER AND CONDEMN RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA—FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE—NEUTRAL IN WAR

(By Associated Press.) Collesium, Chicago, June 8.—Republicans late today adopted a platform submitted by the resolutions committee and read by Senator Lodge. The platform contains a declaration to preserve American rights wherever they are violated; a declaration urging strict neutrality in war, but insisting on the preservation of neutral rights "without fear or favor," this section referring to foreign relations attacks of the present administration, which the platform says, "has destroyed our influences abroad and humiliated us in our own eyes," a declaration guaranteeing protection to Mexican border residents, and condemning the administration for its Mexican policy, especially the recognition of Carranza.

The platform further contains a reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine, and the continuance of republican policies in Latin-America; the renunciation of allegiance to the Philippines with the assertion that the United States should accept all responsibility on islands as a duty to a civilized nation; the democratic Philippine bill condemned; advocacy of a high protective tariff, saying the Underwood tariff a complete failure; creation of tariff commission promised; a declaration favoring the regulation of railroads and industries, rural credit laws, but condemning the democratic rural credits bill, and the extension of rural free delivery; laws to strengthen the merchant marine are advocated, but the democratic ship purchase bill scored; a declaration for a national budget system, and conservation civil service reform laws. The platform favors woman suffrage, but leaves the matter for the decision of the state.

An Aerial Raid. London, June 8.—An allied air squadron bombarded successfully the wharves at Hoboken, Antwerp where it is reported the Germans are building destroyers, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Maasricht.

Collision on Elevated. New York, June 8.—Two elevated trains on Third Avenue line collided. There is fire in the wreckage. It is reported that several were killed.

Successor to Empire Builder. Louisville, June 8.—The drainage of the inland lake of 25,000 acres formed north of Amsterdam by the disastrous floods of January last has been completed, save for one or two of the deeper "polders" or basins in the area in question, which are to be free of the invading waters by the end of the present month. The construction and installation of the giant pumping plant on the restorednyder See dike was carried out in four weeks, and the actual pumping took another four, so that the problem of removing something like 200,000,000 cubic meters of water was dealt with in a matter of two months only. As far as Dutch engineers are concerned, this is an unequalled feat in any other country in the world. The advance made by modern hydrographic engineering may be gathered from the fact that after the floods of February, 1925, the draining took until July, 1925, lasting thus a period of seven months.

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New York Closes. New York, June 8.—Cotton opened two to four lower and three months worked off another three to ten cents fall. December and October contracts were not lower. The market has advanced about 100 points since closing here or four from today.

### TELL G. O. P. GO TO HELL AND DO AS THEY D-PLEASE

THIS IS SUGGESTION OF McDONALD AS HE URGES NOMINATION OF ROOSEVELT—WOMEN STAMPED WHEN SUFFRAGE PLANK ANNOUNCED.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, June 8.—The outstanding incidents in today's session of the republicans came when Senator Lodge announced the suffrage plank. The women started a demonstration before Lodge got to the portion of his plank which said: "But the republicans recognize the right of each state to settle the question for itself." Laughter followed this qualifying phrase to what the suffragists had been cheering as a clean cut victory.

A demonstration for the instant nomination of Roosevelt in the progressive convention, which was finally controlled by the leaders, that forced the appointment of a conference committee was featured by speeches by Victor Murdock and Congressman McDonald of Michigan. Murdock declared the only thing to do was to nominate Roosevelt before the convention adjourned today. McDonald, in finishing his address urging Roosevelt's selection, said: "The things to do is to tell the republicans to go to hell and do as they damn please." Chairman Nichols scored McDonald for his profanity.

Washington, June 8.—President Wilson has decided to elect a man for chairman of the democratic national convention before the convention meets and send him to St. Louis as his personal representative. He said today a final decision on a man had not been made. It is understood, however, the new national chairman will not be a government official. This eliminates John W. Davis, solicitor general of the department of justice, and Senator Stone, who has been prominently mentioned for the position.

### AN INLAND LAKE OF 35,000 ACRES DRAINED

Was Caused By Disastrous Floods in Holland

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 8.—The drainage of the inland lake of 25,000 acres formed north of Amsterdam by the disastrous floods of January last has been completed, save for one or two of the deeper "polders" or basins in the area in question, which are to be free of the invading waters by the end of the present month. The construction and installation of the giant pumping plant on the restorednyder See dike was carried out in four weeks, and the actual pumping took another four, so that the problem of removing something like 200,000,000 cubic meters of water was dealt with in a matter of two months only. As far as Dutch engineers are concerned, this is an unequalled feat in any other country in the world. The advance made by modern hydrographic engineering may be gathered from the fact that after the floods of February, 1925, the draining took until July, 1925, lasting thus a period of seven months.

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### IST WHITE ON JOB SINCE CLEVELAND

Wilson Names Recorder of Deeds District of Columbia

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 8.—President Wilson today nominated John F. Costello, democratic national committee man of the District of Columbia, to recorder of deeds for the district. Costello will be the first white man to hold the position since Cleveland inaugurated the custom of appointing a negro for the place.

### A LITTLE LICKER IN KINCE PIES GOOD AD.

Cafe Customers Simply Kept The Supply Exhausted

Atlanta, June 8.—Patting whiskey in mince pies proved quite a demand for them, the proprietor of a Drexler street restaurant here, admitted in a public statement. Several parties of drinkers were taken at his place, along with a barrel of bottled imitation beer, and in explaining why he needed so much whiskey he brought in the pie story. "You must make a lot of mince pies," he was suggested. "Yes, sir, I do," he responded. "I have got to get a fresh batch for the three pies."

### SMALLER WHEAT CROP PREDICTED

Winter and Spring Harvest Less This Year

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 8.—The department of agriculture today forecast a winter wheat crop of four hundred and sixty-nine million bushels and a spring wheat crop of two hundred and forty-six million bushels. Both are much smaller than the crops of last year.

### LAW FIRST TRAIN BUT DIDNT HANKER FOR RIDE

This Old Lady Was Delightfully Surprised at Sight

Atlanta, June 8.—Mr. Tarp, teacher of the grade school in Banks county, carried his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Miller, who resides near Prospect church in Franklin county, to Toccoa, Ga., yesterday in an automobile. Mrs. Miller was delightfully surprised but she did not express any desire to take a ride on the train. Upon being asked what she thought of a railroad train, she replied that it was a grand thing, but she had supposed that the train was for the grove and not on wheels.

### Successor to Empire Builder



Louis W. Hill, now forty-four years of age, son of the great empire builder, James J. Hill, will succeed to the work of his father and will be the elder Hill built up. Mr. Hill has been trained through many years in the work of his father, who was his father's right hand in the building of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads. His father's death was a great loss to the family, and he is now the only one left to carry on the work of his father.