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HARDING AND COOLIDGE WIN IN HARD BATTLE

Contest at Chicago Will Be Chronicled as One of Most Memorable in Republican Party's History.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.
For President—Warren G. Harding of Ohio.
For Vice President—Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts.
Chicago, Ill., June 23.—The nomination for President was made on the tenth ballot. The vote on that ballot for the men who had been the leading candidates was: Harding, 617 1/2; Wood, 157 1/2; Lowden, 12; Johnson, 89 1/2.
After it is all over, that is the story it took five strenuous days to produce. That is all the great mass of the public will remember. But for those who had a part in the contest it will be an experience to be remembered for a lifetime, and the convention of 1920 will go down in the history of the Republican organization as one of the hardest fought battles of the party's existence. It was a battle of which the audience saw but little that was spectacular—a show that did not measure up to the expectations of the thousands who had begged and fought for and purchased tickets and who had jammed themselves into the great building session after session, sweating and roaring and alive with anticipation something worth while.

Public Missed Real Fight.
The public did not see the real fight, as they were not admitted to the council rooms where the differences of contending candidates were worked out or where the varying opinions of different factions were being reconciled so that a platform that could fit all elements might be produced. The unusual condition of the times had produced a wide range of ideas. Men differed radically on important points upon which the party must go to the polls as a unit if it is to have a chance of being successful in November, and it was not an easy task to find the common ground upon which all were willing to stand. Every day of the five brought its threat of bolt on the part of some faction, and these threats brought adjustment after adjustment after sessions lasting from but a few minutes to an hour or so in order that new conferences might be held and new efforts might be made to satisfy opposing elements.

Greatest Stumbling Block.
It was the League of Nations plank that proved the greatest stumbling block. The irreconcilables of the senate, led by Senator Johnson, would not listen to anything that savored of an endorsement of the League of Nations, with or without reservation. Another element, led by Nicholas Murray Butler of New York, insisted upon endorsement of the League with the Lodge reservations, and on Wednesday morning it seemed that nothing could prevent a split on this plank.

It was at this time that the political genius, Elihu Root, was called upon. The parties carried the troubles of the contestants to Europe, where Root is assisting in the organization of an international court, and the cables brought back a solution that satisfied Senator Johnson and his followers and which the others were willing to accept. There was difficulty again over the latter in the interests of party harmony. There was difficulty again over the latter in the interests of party harmony. There was difficulty again over the latter in the interests of party harmony.

For hours the Resolutions Committee, headed by Senator Watson of Indiana, fought back and forth. Appearances were made at that hour which were expected to report at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the Coliseum was packed to capacity at that hour. At 11 o'clock the resolutions committee reported that the resolutions had been adopted and the convention adjourned to 4 o'clock. With a never ending interest the crowd was again back at 4 o'clock, only to wait for two long, sweltering hours for the fight on the platform which they were anticipating, but which did not materialize. The fight had all been made behind the closed doors of the council rooms, and with the exception of the presentation of a minority report by a member of the committee from Wisconsin, to which no particular attention was paid, there was no evidence that there had ever been a disagreement, and the platform was adopted with less than half a dozen dissenting votes.

Much Oratory on Tap.
Friday gave promise of being a red letter day for the audience, and the fight for the coveted bills of beautifully engraved cardboard "seats" had been heavy. At 10:30 in the morning, when the sun opened, every seat was filled, every aisle was jammed with an expectant multitude. It was to be a day of oratory, and it was. The first order of business was the call of the states for the naming of candidates for the nomination for President and Vice President. The names of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge were called. The names of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge were called. The names of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge were called.

NEWS OF LAST WEEK

For Lack of Space in The Chronicle the Following News Articles Were Omitted

County Supervisor's Meeting
At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Otego county, held at the court house, Cooperstown, \$112,050 was appropriated as the county's share of the cost of construction and improvements of highways in towns pursuant to the act of December 5, 1918.
Under this act the towns pay 25 per cent and the county 75 per cent.
The towns have already appropriated their shares.
The distribution in our vicinity is as follows:
Barnetts \$1,250
Laurens 1,688 87
Morris 1,720 40
New Lisbon 1,888 87
Otego 1,888 87
Pittsfield 1,888 87
Total for towns, \$88,847.87. For county, \$112,050.

Another resolution, allowing towns to exceed \$5,000 for their share of the construction of town roads under the act of December 5, 1918, and one appropriating \$2,500 for the purchase, repair, care and transportation of machinery, including motor trucks for the improvement of county highways were also introduced by the highway committee and adopted without dissent.
A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual outing of the Supervisors. While no announcement has been made, it is quite probable that Schenley Lake will be the place, and August the time.

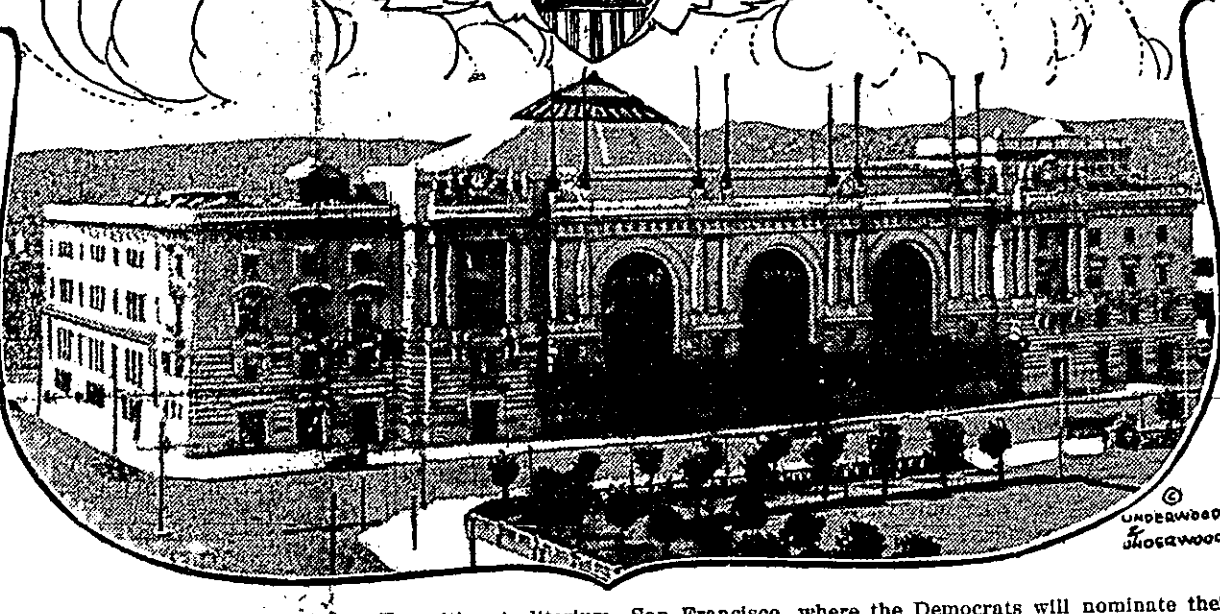
Hackett-Oles
A quiet wedding took place at the Universalist parsonage, Morris, on Monday, June 7, when Wm. Oles of Morris and Edna Hackett of Norwich were united in marriage by Rev. F. G. Leonard. Mr. Oles is the son of John Oles of Morris and the bride is the daughter of Fred Hackett of Norwich. We wish the young couple many years of prosperity and happiness.

Income Tax Appropriations
From the \$34,132.10 received by the county from the income tax receipts, County Treasurer B. G. Johnson, has apportioned, as the dues to towns in this vicinity, the following amounts:
Laurens \$895.00
Morris 530.29
New Lisbon 188.29
Otego 645.92
Pittsfield 688.80

A Suicide
Mrs. May Hall Huribart, who lived at Ralph Lyon's, on the Mt. Upton road below Gilbertsville, committed suicide by hanging herself with a wash cord to the wind shield of an automobile on the place June 4.

Magie of Roosevelt's Name.
A feature of the nominating and seconding speeches was introduced by Mrs. Robinson of New York, a sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt. In seeing the nomination of General Wood she referred to him as a friend and heir of the departed ex-president.
The balloting began on Friday night, and four ballots were taken at that time. On these ballots General Wood was the leader, with Governor Lowden a fairly close second. After the first ballot was promptly voted down by a combination of the Wood and Lowden delegates, who felt that their only chance to win lay in preventing their candidates on the part of the voters from being split by a second ballot. Another effort to adjourn was made after the second ballot and a roll call of the states demanded. It was voted down by the same combination of delegates. At the close of the fourth ballot Senator Smetser adjourned the convention. A motion was made to adjourn, but it was defeated by a vote of 113 to 105.

San Francisco Auditorium, Where Democrats Meet



Exterior view of the handsome Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, where the Democrats will nominate their national ticket.

demand was ignored and an eye and no vote called for. Both sides in the controversy exerted all their lung power in an effort to enforce their will on the chairman, but after a conference of some leaders on the speaker's stand the chair ruled an adjournment had been voted.
Efforts to Effect a Compromise.
Back to the council rooms went the leaders, and to these rooms were summoned the men who were directing the fight of the candidates. Efforts were made to bring about some sort of a compromise that would result in a nomination on Saturday morning. But



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A Seemingly Deadlock.
When the first ballot was taken at the session of Saturday morning it showed but little change from those of Friday night. Through the first four ballots of Saturday General Wood and Governor Lowden were running neck and neck, and on one ballot were tied with 81 1/2 votes each.
Again there came a demand for adjournment, and again the Wood and Lowden forces combined to prevent it, but without result. After another consultation at the back of the speaker's stand before half a dozen senatorial leaders the session was adjourned despite the protests of a large part of the delegates.

Dark Horse Appears.
Almost instantly there flashed through the great building the rumor that the leaders had decided on Senator Harding as the man if they could force his nomination, and they were going to try.
Could they do it? Did the leaders control enough delegates to name the leader of the party ticket? The general sentiment was that they could; with the bidding, Senator Johnson and General Wood refused to release their delegates, and on the sixth ballot the Illinois delegation stayed with Governor Lowden, the Pennsylvania delegation stayed with Governor Sprout and the New York delegation continued to split between general candidates. At the end of that ballot Senator Harding picked up 103 votes, enough to nominate him and it was thought for a time the leaders were going to fall with Governor Sprout.
It was known to have released the Pennsylvania delegation to Harding, and do their utmost to elect him. The Harding weight shifted to the right and the Illinois delegation was released. Many delegates were released, but many of these declined to change their first

registere vote, and the final ballot was announced as given at the head of this account.
La Follette Stone Wall.
All through the balloting 24 Wisconsin delegates had persistently registered their votes for Senator La Follette, and when after the last ballot had been announced it was moved to make the nomination unanimous these 24 delegates voted against the motion.
It took but a short time to select Governor Harding's running mate, Governor Coolidge, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Senator Gronna of North Dakota, Governor Allen of Kansas and Colonel Anderson of Richmond, Va.

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Progress in Russia.
There are two schools for the blind in Russia, one at Rangoon and one at Moscow. The former, with fifteen pupils, of whom seven are girls, now employs the services of a blind Oxford graduate.

Speech Should Be Worth While.
And when you have something to say it's worth saying well. It's not just that you say words. You must say them so they attract and convince. We all use pretty much the same words but they sound so differently from the mouths of different people. There are books piled high and heavy with unwise because what they say is poorly said. If you thought that you were talking to a man, you should be talking to a man. It's the same with speech. Some men have good ideas, but they take so long to tell them that people get tired. Sometimes they even get weary before the man begins to speak. The word wants what you know, but it isn't willing to trade that knowledge for more words.

NEWS OF THIS WEEK

The Comings and Doings of Importance and Interest to the Inhabitants Hereabouts

Dates of Fairs in This Vicinity
New York State, Syracuse, Sept. 13-15.
Broome County, Whitney Post, August 10-13.
Binghamton Industrial, Binghamton, Sept. 25-28.
Chemung County, Norwich, Aug. 24-27.
Afton Agricultural Ass'n, Afton, Sept. 14-17.
Delaware Valley, Walton, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Greene County, Carlo, Aug. 17-21.
Osego County, Cooperstown, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Morris Fair, Morris, Oct. 5-8.
Oneonta Union, Oneonta, Sept. 20-24.
Cobleskill Agricultural, Cobleskill, Sept. 27-Oct. 1.
Sullivan County, Monticello, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.

She Starts—She Moves
On Wednesday a Linn tractor was called into play to move the small building in rear of the Town House on Main street to its new position on High street to replace the one burned last winter.
The building was put on skids, and a chain to the tractor was all that was necessary to do the trick.
Schanfer Gibson assumed his seat in the tractor, put his foot on the gas and the house walked up the hill and up the street like a trained pet dog. The house is now safely placed on its foundation and being put in shape for a habitation.

County Sunday School Association
Rev. E. O. Oelbeck attended the district convention of the Otego County Sunday School Association in Edmeston.
The general topic presented was "The Relation of Sunday School and Community."
Delegates were present from West Edmeston, Unadilla Forks, West Ector, Burlington, Pittsfield and Morris.

A New Motor Bus Line.
A quite persistent rumor is again afoot of a regular bus line service for Morris.
The present plan is outlined by A. L. LaGrange, who now operates the motor bus between Oneonta and Sidney.
His plan is now to put another bus in commission as soon as the Oneonta State road is ready, and start one bus toward Morris direct, and the other via Sidney, Mt. Upton, Gilbertsville and Morris.

EGYPTIAN MAIDEN SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE ORIGINAL OF THE OLD AND POPULAR STORY.
About 700 years B. C., there is said to have lived a maiden, who, though not called "Cinderella," was undoubtedly the person represented in the popular fairy tale, says the Montreal Herald. It was during the reigns of one of the twelve Egyptian kings that this beautiful eastern girl, Rhodope by name, came under the notice of the then known world. Rhodope had a remarkably small feet. One day, while bathing in a river near her home, an eagle is said to have swooped down and, playing the part of the fairy godmother, snatched up one of her sandals which was on the bank. Carrying the little shoe off in his beak the bird is reported to have dropped it in the hands of a poor girl who had been attracted by the royal attention. Struck by its size so small, and the daintiness, too, the king vowed he would find out the charming possessor. Messengers were dispatched and the country was scoured for the foot that the shoe would fit. At length Rhodope was discovered and the shoe placed on her tiny feet. After a triumphal conveyance to the king's palace she was made queen by the royal lover, "King Pharaoh of Memphis."

Stopped Anyway.
While motoring with four girls my clutch got out of order and it was necessary for the girls to get out and push in order to get the car in motion. On the way back it was arranged that when we got to the home of the girl where they were all staying they would jump off while the car was moving slowly, thus to prevent my stopping my horse when they all jumped off backwards and falling over in a bunch rolled into the ditch. I surely had quite a time explaining my seemingly unaccountable act to the girls' parents, who had witnessed the incident from the porch.—Exchange.

Brazil-Sales Experts.
According to advice from Commercial Attaché J. E. Phillips, at Rio de Janeiro, the government of the state of Minas Geraes, Brazil, has sent to the United States to conduct for the services of one expert in the cultivation and production of cotton; two experts in fruit culture, including the experts in tobacco culture, two live stock experts, including one veterinarian, and one dairy expert. These men will be employed as traveling teachers in the interior districts of the state of Minas Geraes.