

GOV. HUGHES' CANDIDACY

Name Will Not Be Withdrawn Until Chicago Convention Makes a Choice.

SAYS GEN. S. L. WOODFORD

Has Consented to Run but Has Asked No Living Man for His Support.

Far More Interested in Securing Needed Legislation for New York Than Running for Any Office.

New York, April 30.—The name of Gov. Charles E. Hughes will not be withdrawn from the presidential canvass until the national convention at Chicago has made its choice of candidates. This statement was made today by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, president of the Hughes League of the United States, who presided at a conference of delegates elected to the national convention from New York state at the Hotel Astor today, called in the interest of Gov. Hughes' candidacy.

It had been reported that announcement of the withdrawal of the governor's name as a candidate for the presidency might be made at today's conference, but this was positively denied by Gen. Woodford, who said:

"Any statement from any source that Gov. Hughes' name will be withdrawn from the presidential canvass is absolutely without foundation. He has never sought the presidency. There is no living man whose support he has asked. He consented to the use of his name and his name is at the service of our party until the convention has made its decision. If nominated, he will go his best to secure the victory of our party in November. If not nominated, he will have no regrets, and will remain, as always, a loyal Republican. He is today far more interested in securing needed legislation in New York than he is in any possible candidacy for any office."

ADMIRAL EVANS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., April 30.—After a good night's rest, Rear Admiral Evans is in excellent spirits this morning. Routine treatment will be carried out as usual during the day.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER CITY

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, April 29.—The First National bank of Beaver City, Utah, has been authorized by the comptroller of the currency, to begin business with \$25,000 capital. C. D. White is president; Fred T. Gunn, vice president, and C. E. Murdock, cashier.

UNITED MINE WORKERS OPPOSE ARBITRATION

Kansas City, April 30.—T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, prior to the meeting of the joint sub-committee, said today:

"The coal miners are opposed to arbitration. It is a bad, in the opinion of the miners, based upon experience, arbitration as exemplified by the selection of a third party to a dispute who is supposed to be impartial, but who knows nothing about the question in dispute, never settled permanently any labor controversy, or any other controversy. When the faddists get through proposing things that they know nothing about, they will be left with no propositions to present will begin. I look for an early settlement of the strike of the southwestern miners."

The operators have persistently held out for arbitration of differences. Their proposition was that the president of the Southwestern Association of Coal Operators and President Lewis agree upon a third person, some impartial outsider, who would settle the differences.

NEIL-WILLIS CONTEST WAS A DRAW

Vallejo, Cal., April 30.—Billy Roach last night decided the glove contest between Al Neil of San Francisco and Joe Willis of Vallejo a draw at the end of 30 rounds of hard fighting. The fans expected Neil to win, but the new man proved too hard a nut to crack. It was a grueling contest, the men mixing it well throughout.

A POLITICAL DISTURBANCE.

Several Persons Killed in One at Port De France.

Port De France, Island of Martinique, April 30.—Several persons were killed and a number wounded in a political disturbance here yesterday afternoon. One of those killed was the mayor of Port De France.

EDITOR L. H. BICKFORD DEAD.

Chicago, April 30.—L. H. Bickford, associate editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, died today at the Presbyterian hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in Menlo, Ireland, 37 years ago. Mr. Bickford was formerly engaged in newspaper work in Leadville and Denver, Colo., and a long time was managing editor of the Denver Times.

DISORDERLY HOUSE BURNED.

La Crosse, Wis., April 30.—Indignant residents of the town of Shelby, this county, were suspected early this morning of having set fire to a large disorderly house. Sixteen women inmates narrowly escaped, a number of lives were saved by firemen.

ADMIRAL EVANS WILL RESUME COMMAND

As Battleship Fleet is About to Leave Santa Cruz for the Golden Gate.

SHIPS TAIL FOR MONTEREY.

Remain There One Day—Day of Departure from Santa Barbara Overcast and Gray.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 30.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed this morning promptly at 6 o'clock for Monterey, where anchors will be dropped tomorrow at 7 a. m. The fleet will pass Port Harford during the late afternoon, steaming close in to the shore to give the residents of that community a good view of the long line of fighting craft.

It was originally intended to spend a day at Port Harford, but these orders were changed. After one day at Monterey, the two squadrons of the fleet will separate the eight ships of the first squadron steaming across the bay to Santa Cruz for a three days' stay. They will be joined at Santa Cruz by the second squadron on May 4, in order that the entire fleet may be there for 24 hours, as will be the case at Monterey. Then on May 5, Admiral Evans will resume command as the fleet is about to leave Santa Cruz for the Golden Gate.

The day of departure from here was overcast and gray, in striking contrast to the brilliant weather of five days ago when the battleships first cast anchor in Santa Barbara channel.

A floral ball and dance of the flowers, given by the young women of Santa Barbara society on the tented plaza Del Mar last night, kept the ships' launches running until a late hour and the last of them had scarcely been stowed away on the superstructure, when the signals to get under way were hoisted, the Connecticut and Admiral Thomas, on the bridge of his flagship, led the way to the north.

The fleet was anchored here in two long columns, the Connecticut at the head of the one closest to shore. This line was first to get under way. As the fleet moved, the last of the eight vessels in the first squadron column cleared Los Angeles, while others joined at Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Their presence adds considerably to the interest of the tour and while their presence was fixed in order that the fleet might pass Port Harford before nightfall.

The train leaving here at noon for the north was crowded to the capacity of its equipment. The wives of the naval officers who have come to the coast and who are accompanying the ships, filled two special Pullman cars. Some wives met their husbands first at Coronado, while others joined at Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Their presence adds considerably to the interest of the tour and while their presence was fixed in order that the fleet might pass Port Harford before nightfall.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

London, April 30.—The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged today at 3 per cent.

The stock exchange will be closed tomorrow.

NEW VREELAND BILL

House Committee on Banking and Currency Declines to Take It Up.

Washington, April 30.—The house committee on banking and currency had a brief meeting today, but declined to proceed for the purpose of taking up the new Vreeland currency bill. The vote for adjournment stood 12 to 3, the negative vote being cast by Messrs. Burton, Weeks and McKinney. The negative vote is supposed to represent the strength of the new bill and it is inferred that was the first Vreeland bill if it ever reached a vote in the committee. It was not discussed at any length today, most of the members claiming they had not had time to read it and others saying that it was in effect the old bill put in new form.

The committee will meet again next Monday.

GORE DEFEATS DODGE.

London, April 30.—In the semi-final for the covered tennis court championship, now in progress at the Queen's club here, the former champion, A. W. Gore, proved too strong for J. P. Dodge of Colorado Springs, whom he defeated in three straight games. The score was 6-5, 6-2, 6-4.

TORNADO SUFFERERS.

Work of Relief in Louisiana and Mississippi Now Organized.

New Orleans, April 30.—The work of relief for the tornado sufferers in Louisiana and Mississippi is now so thoroughly organized that it covers every part of the wide territory affected. At Hattiesburg, Miss., today, Red Cross officials took active charge of the care of the 150 or more severely injured in Hattiesburg hospital. The number of nurses has not been sufficient up to today. Many of the women of Hattiesburg and vicinity who have given their time for nearly a week toward alleviating the suffering are now nearly worn out.

In Louisiana Gov. Blanchard announced that state funds together with the relief supplies and money offered by Louisiana towns and cities, have been provided in sufficient quantities to meet most of the needs.

The state, however, has called on the federal government for funds, which are one of the most urgent needs everywhere, especially so today on account of a decided drop in the temperature.

NOT THE TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

President Receives Hundreds of Letters Daily Urging Him to Become a Candidate.

HIS POSITION IS UNCHANGED

To All His Correspondents He Simply Reiterates His Former Declarations on the Subject.

Washington, April 30.—That between 300 and 400 letters are received daily at the White House urging President Roosevelt to run again, is asserted on good authority. These letters come from all parts of the country, it is said, from members of all political parties and in them various arguments are used by the writers to induce Mr. Roosevelt to again accept a nomination.

The letters have increased in volume the last few weeks, and some of them are of a particularly earnest nature. The writers argue that the president is in the thick of his campaign for the establishment of complete commerce and other reforms; that it is impossible to transfer this work successfully to another, since Mr. Roosevelt's personality is a powerful factor in achieving this success; that the Republican party cannot afford to nominate any man who is not sure of election; and that the president is the only Republican who would be certain to defeat any opposition candidate.

In all his replies to such letters, the president simply reminds his correspondents of his former declaration on the subject and reiterates that his position is unchanged.

VEIMONT AGAINST THIRD TERM.

Burlington, Vt., April 29.—With the four leaders of the Vermont delegation to Chicago agreed upon, and with no definite contest over resolutions, the Republican state convention here today was harmonious, although P. J. Hagood again urged his resolution, defeated yesterday in the first district convention, requesting the delegates to Chicago, if feasible, to use every effort to obtain the renomination of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Hagood's plan was rejected by the committee on resolutions. Delegates at large were elected by acclamation, as follows:

Senator W. P. Dillingham of Montpelier, Fletcher D. Peck of Keeseville, Col. Frank H. Green of St. Albans, and Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish.

The platform adopted ascribes the prosperity of the nation in the last half century, "insofar as such things can be attributed," to the operation of the sound principles and policies which the Republican party has consistently maintained and pursued.

The platform recommends a revision of some items of our present tariff, but insists "that the fundamental principles of adequate protection to the producers of American industry be kept always prominently in mind."

It urges early legislation looking to a more elastic currency, favors reasonable ship subsidies, and condemns "the policy of protection to the local industries, which have been quite royally entertained by friends at the various stopping places and have been provided with accommodations of honor at the parades and other entertainments afforded for the officers. Few people were up to see the fleet depart this morning and its going was entirely without ceremony."

Officers of the fleet, sailors and marines who went to Los Angeles on liberty rather than remain in Santa Barbara, where they claimed prices were high and comforts few, did not return to their ships in time to sail today and will make their way either to Monterey or San Francisco to rejoin them.

W. F. ADAMS BEFORE JURY

That the grand jury, which is now busy hearing the testimony of W. F. Adams, does not intend to recall Joseph Nelson for further examination is the suggestion of this morning's proceedings.

Mr. Nelson was paid off and released from his subpoena, the action following a complete examination of his personal affairs and into the personal affairs of his business associates.

W. F. Adams, who was first called yesterday afternoon, went before the jury this morning and testified for the afternoon session. The fact that other witnesses were ordered to report this afternoon suggests that it is not thought Adams will last over today.

Harry J. Robinson who is supposed to have been employed by Mr. Adams in the hiring of Detective Coughlin and possibly another detective is now the only witness who may be called as important, who has not yet been called.

Whether the jury will bring in an indictment against Adams is a subject of much speculation now that its work is considered to be nearing an end. All of the witnesses who have so far appeared were examined by the grand jury and their testimony and their stories, or at least all they would tell outside were known to the press and to the detectives who made the original investigation. From none of these sources has come any indication that anyone connected with the matter, except Frank L. Seftit, had any definite proof as to the identity of the thief.

The unfortunate absence of Mr. Seftit from the city permits in his own memory and no one which will venture an opinion that definite data is in existence which would form grounds for a grand jury indictment.

Mr. Adams, who is now on the stand, was vice president of the bank for a little less than a year from Feb. 16, 1907, to Jan. 30, 1908. Around him and Jos. Nelson, the investigation has been centered, and others so far brought in have figured as the friends or business associates of one or the other of these two men, or as bank employees.

Mr. Adams, after furnishing to the Tribune for several weeks information concerning the investigation of the bank, announced the death of the typhoid fever last night of Elder Lester LeRoy Hall of Rockville, Kentucky Conference.

President Joseph E. Smith this morning received a telegram from Ben E. Rich, president of the Southern States mission, announcing the death of the typhoid fever last night of Elder Lester LeRoy Hall of Rockville, Kentucky, and it is presumed that Elder Hall had been laboring in the Kentucky branch of the mission. The message gave no further information, except to state that the body would be shipped to Utah today.

Elder Hall was but 25 years old, having been born at Rockville, Washington county, Utah, on Feb. 25, 1885. He was set apart for his mission in 1907, and had been away only about five months. His parents are Alfred Lorenzo Hall and Julia Hanson Hall, and reside at Rockville. They have been notified of the sad event and will prepare to receive the body of their missionary son as soon as it arrives.

EXPLOSION ON JAPANESE CRUISER

Occurred in Stern Magazine of The Matsushima. Which Immediately Sank.

LOSS OF LIFE PROBABLY BIG.

Some Officers Were Saved but The Majority of Them Were Not.

Loss to the Japanese Navy Thought Not to be Heavy, as Vessel Was Only 5,000 Tons Displacement.

Tokio, April 30.—Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports that an explosion occurred in the stern magazine of the cruiser Matsushima at 4:08 o'clock this morning, while anchoring at Makauig, a harbor on the Pescadore Islands. The Matsushima immediately sank, but only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itoshikushima continued until 9 a. m., saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved, and at the time of the admiral's report the cadets numbered 58 out of a complement of 200. The sons of Baron Chinda, vice minister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the cadets who, it is feared, are lost, also Capt. Name, Yoshimori and Yashiro. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA.

Detroit, April 30.—President J. H. Main, of Iowa college at Grinnell, Iowa, was today elected the first president of the Congressional Brotherhood of America, which is holding its first convention in this city.

A board of directors also was chosen including Arthur A. Pratt, California; W. H. Lewis, Washington, and Rev. Ozarah Davis, Calgary territory.

ORGANIZED LABOR VOTE

In Coming Presidential Will Make its Influence Felt So That Statesmen Will "Sit Up and Take Notice."

Chicago, April 30.—Organized labor will make its influence felt in the coming presidential election to an extent that will make statesmen "sit up and take notice," according to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who passed through the city last night on his way to Wisconsin.

The leader of the labor movement was optimistic, as usual, but he set his teeth when Congress was mentioned and declared that if the measures urged by labor are not passed, he will not be satisfied.

Mr. Gompers said he had been advised by the executive committee of the Wilson bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law would be introduced in the senate today by Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan.

NEW THEORY OF PNEUMONIA AND DISCOVERY OF A CURE

Chicago, April 30.—The announcement of a new theory of the cause of pneumonia and the discovery of a remedy for the disease was made at last night's meeting of the American Society of Pneumonia, which was held at the Hotel Hamilton.

Dr. Fish declared that the seat of trouble in pneumonia cases was, not in the lungs, but in the bony framework at the top of the nose. The pneumococcus, which is the cause of pneumonia, is not harmful except when pent up in a cell of this sort. Then, he explained, it expands and is absorbed by the blood and became one of the most dangerous of disease germs.

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PAPER INVESTIGATION.

Washington, April 30.—Individual newspaper publishers were present today before the house special committee which is investigating the price of printed paper, to give testimony in the case today.

Before they were heard, however, John Norris of New York, representative of the Newspaper Publishers' association, was permitted to continue his presentation of facts which was begun Saturday last.

In response to an inquiry of Mr. Norris, Mr. Norris said before the committee various circular letters which had been issued at different times by the association on the subject of the price of printed paper, had been mailed to President Roosevelt and others.

DIES IN MISSION FIELD

Elder Lester LeRoy Hall of Rockville Succumbs to Typhoid in the Kentucky Conference.

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STATESMAN'S FOREST RESERVE POLICY

Senator Smoot Has Made Careful Study of It and Will Support the Administration.

MANY SENATORS OPPOSE IT.

He Will Endeavor to Prevent Any Hampering of Efforts of Chief Forester Pinchot.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., April 30.—Senator Smoot has devoted a great deal of his time lately to the careful study of the forest reservation policy of the administration, the methods employed in carrying out that policy and the results achieved. It is his purpose to support the president and Chief Forester Pinchot in their efforts to conserve the forest resources of the country. There are many senators prepared to attack this policy with a view to the elimination of the appropriation bill, which is pending in the senate today. Senator Smoot is a firm believer in the wisdom of the conservation and enlargement of forest reserves and he is determined to give his support to the president fully and vigorously. The forest clause of the bill will probably not be reached for a day or two, but the senator from Utah will endeavor to prevent any hampering of the efforts of Mr. Pinchot through the efforts of his opponents, and in this he will likely be successful. Utah has a great deal of timber land, and the senator believes that the conservation of the forest reserves means so much.

CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT.

Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Salisbury and Press Club Head the List of Today's Donors.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., April 30.—The concert given by the American Federation of Labor, which is held in the city tonight, will be a grand affair. The list of donors for the concert is as follows:

Mrs. Susan Emory Holmes \$ 250
The Press club of Salt Lake City 25
Daughters of American Revolution 25
Typographical union 25
Holiday Drug Co. 25
Morrison, Merrill Co. 25
Mrs. O. J. Salisbury 25
Hewlett Bros. Co. 25
Cash 150

Total \$ 640
Not total yet to be raised \$1,000

As the result of this morning's work in gathering money for the concert, the last dollars that will go to break the financial camel's back are being gleaned.

Thirteen-fourteenths of the finance committee's work is over, which means that \$13,000 of the \$14,000 necessary has been raised, and there are still to be heard from sources enough to make the receipt of the balance certain.

These consist of the concert Friday evening, for which the sale of tickets must total \$2,000 to bring the \$1,000 that will make up the final balance, and the sale of the concert Saturday evening, for which the sale of tickets must total \$2,000 to bring the \$1,000 that will make up the final balance.

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SLOT MACHINE GRAFT HELD UP

Latest Source of "American" Party Revenue Seems Determined to Be Cut Off.

COMPLAINTS ARE PASSED BY

Courts Decide They Are Not Gambling Devices as Contemplated By Statutes.

In the Meantime Police Have Collected First Installment of \$3 Per Machine—D