

Big Fight On Liquor Issue At National Convention Ended In Poll Favoring State Reconsideration



Exciting Scenes During Debate and Vote-Wild Enthusiasm Prevailed-Presidential and Vice-Presidential **Candidates Being Named Today**

CHICAGO, June 16:-By a vote of 681 to 472, the Republican National convention late last night adopted the majority report of the committee on prohibition, the effect of which is to place the party on record as favoring a vote of the people on the principal of reconsideration of the Eighteenth Amendment. The minority report favoring a



Business Session Yesterday After noon and Service Last Night

wote on outright repeal was rejected with the adoption of the majority report in favor of the reconsideration plank. Culminating one of the greatest and one of the most exciting battles that has ever been fought on the floor of a national convention in the country, the state delegates were polled shortly after midnight with the result as given. There were scenes of wil denthusiasm, particu-

larly among the wets, as state after

state reported. In a general way

the states with larger delegations

appeared to favor repeal while those

with smaller delegations were

against. New York, New Jersey,

Is Again Nominated



Detroit Party Leaders Fall Out With Juneau Men About Expedition

J. H. Eastman Leading One Party Into Northern Interior While "Stampede John" Stenbraten is at Head of Other Group

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 16:-Arising out of a disagreement between two gold mining expeditions, a race between seaplanes was begun here yesterday to reach the Liard River district to stake claims. One expedition is manned by members of a Detroit party, headed by J. H. Eastman, which arrived here last week. "Stampede John" Sten-Moraten, widely known in mining

circles throughout the north, and STRANDED Loes Bernard, who are backed by Juneau business men, are in another plane. IN PEACE Leaders of the Detroit party and Stenbraten disagreed about a proposed joint attempt to locate the Indignation Expressed at Failure of mining property and the race then **B.** C. Government to Warn Legan. Settlers of New

Regulations

valley that the government of this

province did not give sufficient pub-

licity to changes in the land regu-

lations which bar prospective set-

tlers from taking up homesteads on

payment of the \$2 filing fee as has

There is a strong feeling through-

out the area that prospective set-

tlers without adequate funds should

the Peace River country at all.

been the custom in the past.

are now stranded.

J. H. Eastman and his flotilla of five Detroit seaplanes passed

With the annual trek of land- through Prince · Rupert last week seekers and tourists to the Peace enroute north, arriving here on River district now under way and Thursday afternoon from Hazelmany heading for Fort St. John and ton and hopping off the next mornbeyond in the Peace River Block, ing for Juneau. there is reported to be considerable

Named Conservative organizer for British Columbia.

TWIGG IS ORGANIZER vesterday at 2 p.m. His Lordship. the Bishop, Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, op-

Deputy Speaker of Legislature is lowed by the singing of a hymn. **Chosen By Conservative Party** of British Columbia

VICTORIA, June 16:-H. L. Twigg, deputy speaker of the Lewas appointed lay delegate. gislature, has been appointed Conservative organizer for British Columbia in succession to F. J. Mac-Kenzie, who has been forced to relinguish the duties on account of ill-health, it is announced.



Summary

American-None. Canadian-26,500 pounds, 5c and

Canadian R. W., 15,000, and Pair of Jacks 11,500, Cold Storage, 5c and 2c.

Items of Interest Arranged For Public Gathering Tonight

Ordinations Today

point credential and ballotting

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WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point-Part cloudy,

Triple Island-Part cloudy, light

westerly wind; westerly swell.

ature, 60; sea smooth.

Pennsylvania and Illinois delega-The sixteenth Anglican Synod of tions were among those who recorthe diocese of Caledonia was duly ded themselves as being in favor of called at St. Andrew's Cathedral repeal.

epeal.

The taking of the poll followed a the Bishop, Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, op- debate which had lasted for several hours. James R. Garfield, son of the ened the gathering with prayer folassassinated president, and Ogden Mills, secretary of the treasury, On motion of Rev. Canon T. D. were among those taking up the Proctor, Rev. L. J. Hales of Smithers was appointed clerical secretary cudgels against repeal. The former was virtually howled down as he and L. C. Brockway of Pouce Coupe declared that the present genera-The Bishop then welcomed all tion spoke against prohibition when delegates. The minutes of the last many of them had never known the evils which attended the days of synod were read and, on motion of Rev. Canon Proctor seconded by Rev. J. S. Brayfield, were adopted. The synod then proceeded to ap- [ersity, led the debate in favor of

Other Planks

While prohibition was the debate f principal interest, a number of other important planks were incorporated in the party platform including the following:

Approval of the world court. Defence of the operations of the Farm Board in agriculture.

vice-presidential candidates will be No one challenged the principle that engagements sol- German People Will Have to Pay **Even More Under New Decree** the principal business of the con- emply entered into could not be broken by one-sided reof President vention today. Renomination of pudiation but, he added, the prin-#----President Herbert Clark Hoover be- ciple carried the consequence that ing assured the proceedings in "engagements which have been connection with that will be merely proven incapable of fulfilment + denburg at the instance of Chan- each * HOUSE VOTES formal. The nomination will be should be revised by agreement." + cellor von Papen Tuesday impos-FOR PAYMENT transmitted to the president at "We must all welcome the assur-**OF BONUSES** Washington and a telegram will be ance," Premier MacDonald contin- + received from him giving his formal ued, "that, after the present phase 4 in Germany with a job will now is over, the United States has en-WASHINGTON, June * have to pay a tax upon it. acceptance. * * * * * * * * * * * * * The matter of the vice-presidency couraged us to believe that it will 16: - Immediate cash * will be a different thing and there co-operate in the examination at VANCOUVER WHEAT will possibly be a big fight before any rate of some of the wider prob- * payment of \$2,400,000,- * ***** SITUATION ON RELIEF lems and join with us in devising a * 000 of soldiers' bonus * a choice is finally reached. With VANCOUVER, June 16: - Wheat 4 "ormer Vice-President Charles G. policy for the maintenance of a certificates, as deman- * civilization based upon the pros-(Continued on page four.) * ded by twenty thousand * exchange this morning. perity of all nations obtained by a * former United States * busy industry and international ex-* service men who are bi- * **Funeral Notice** change and a happy life enjoyed by **Funeral Notice** * vouacked in the Capital, * the masses of the people." Premier MacDonald was elected * was approved today by * The funeral of the late John chairman of the conference and + the United States House * Laurensen will take place Satur- opened it with a call to swift and * of Representatives and * day at 2 p.m. from the parlors of resolute action. "The world looks the B.C. Undertakers. All returned on," he exclaimed, "not only in * will be referred to the * * Returned soldiers please attend. soldiers are requested to attend. need but in impatience. My appeal * Senate for ratification. + a result. CANADIAN LEGION, CANADIAN LEGION, to this conference is to fear noth-John S. Wilson, Secy.-Treasurer. * * * * J. S. Wilson, Secretary ing but weakness."

who is to be candidate for second President Herbert Clark Hoover term.

the old saloon. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia Uni-DEBT CONFERENCE IS **OPENED BY M'DONALD**

Calls Upon Nations to Honor Agreements Although Suggesting That Revisions May Be Made-Forecasts Happy Ending-Only Weakness is to Be Feared

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 16:-"Both sides of all. omic conference on monetary prob-INCREACED agreements must ever be ready to face the facts," declared lems which would include the sil-INCILADED Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald today in opening ver question. Nominating Today the Lausanne conference on reparations and war debts.

complaint in the British Columbia section of the northern agricultural Succeeded In

Examinations

Dr. F. G. Kergin of This City Makes Progress In Studies at London

Many intending settlers have Word has been received that Dr. brought their families with them F. G. Kergin, son of Dr. and Mrs. and a large number are unable to W. T. Kergin of this city, who is meet the new requirement whereby studying at Oxford and London, they must purchase land at from has successfully passed the prim-\$2 to \$2.50 per acre and make a ary examinations for admission as lown payment of ten percent of a Fellow of the Royal College of the purchase price. Cases are re- Surgeons, England. ported in which intending settlers

have spent all their available cash in transporting their effects and WILL MAROON

be warned long before they reach Will Be Placed on Piers Island With **D'Arcy Island For Overflow** If Necessary

TAXATION VICTORIA, June 16:-Piers Isl-Favor of an international econand, forty miles from Victoria in Haro Straits, will house Doukhobor men and women of the Sons of Freedom sect, who have been convicted of nude parading in their settlement at Thrums near Nelson. it was announced by the authorities yesterday in giving further details of plans to incarcerate the BERLIN, June 16:- A decree was people who have been sentenced to issued by President Paul von Hin- terms of three years' imprisonment D'Arcy Island, which was preing heavier taxes than ever upon viously mentioned, will be used only the German people. Every person if more accommodation is needed. **WORK IS UNCHANGED** was quoted at 52% on the local + Suggestions to the contrary + + notwithstanding, there is no + + change as affects highway + + construction and unemploy- + + ment relief work locally, it was + + officially stated at the Court + + House last evening. There has + Funeral of the late Edmund Ber- | + been an exchange of telegrams + nard Green will take place from + between here and Victoria but + Haynor's Parlors, Friday at 2 p.m. + nothing new has developed as +



Has Clean Sweep in Winning **Renomination** at Convention

President Hoover Virtually

CHICAGO, June 16:-Making almost a clean sweep of the first and only roll call, President Herbert Clark Hoover was renominated by the Republican national convention today, securing 1126 out of 1154 votes in the convention.

Senator John J. Blaine was the closest competitor of President Hoover, obtaining 13 votes.

Former President Calvin Coolidge secured four and one-half votes, Dr. Joseph I. France, four votes, former Senator James Wadsworth one vote and former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes one vote.

On every point administration forces have so far ruled the convention and it was no surprise when Vice-President Charles Curtis was also renominated, without such a fight as might have been expected up to today.