WILL ROGERS SAYS

By WILL ROGERS

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Somewhere in Pennsylvania.—When I heard Boies Penrose was going to Chicago I decided to cut a march on the other eminent authors and go where the candidate would be nominated. So I came to see Penrose about it.

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When I arrived off Hog Island I was met by that boat they built here. It's finished now.

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Why I came here was: I had thought to be in Philadelphia the night of the last presidential election, and see Penrose and Vare lead the parade for Hughes. The one night he was president. Now Philadelphia seems supposed to be slow and there it was two days ahead of the facts.

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So I decided there is the place to find out who is nominated. Penrose phones it to Chicago.

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You see I know Boies Penrose on account of my being in Boise, Idaho, once, the town he was named after. He said: "Why, hello, Will, I ain't heard of Idaho. That's the state Senator Borah is from.

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Now Penrose told me who was nominated. But he asked me not to tip it off on the bottle and other crooks in Chicago wanted to keep the suckers there a few days till they were thoroughly cremated.

Boies told me: "You know, Will, our business and mine are alike. We have a few sure-feel features in politics, but most of them are one and two-reel comedies."

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Pen says to me: "For appearance's sake, I am for Sproul." Then I asked him "Who is Sproul?" And he said: "I don't know any more about him than you do. Will, but he was the darkest horse I could think of."

KIDDIES' DAY AT MIDLAND TOMORROW

Tomorrow the youngsters will have their innings at Midland Beach when the annual Children's Day parade and entertainment will be held. Though the date is a bit earlier than in former years, due to the fact that J. A. Matthews, who for many years has been supervisor these Children's Day exercises at Midland, will shortly leave for Europe, indications point to the event being as enthusiastically conducted as in other years.

Mr. Matthews is again being assisted by his committee of six which includes Mrs. Walter Firth, Mrs. Edward Dickieson, Mrs. Minnie Magee, Mrs. Elwood Langstroth, Mrs. Wilhelmina Rieman and Mrs. John McFarland.

All children up to twelve years of age will be eligible to take part in the parade which will form promptly at 1:30 p. m. on Woodland Terrace at Tenth street, between Lincoln and Barnes avenues, in front of the home of Mrs. Firth. Each child will be presented a flag and a gun-metal emblem pin.

The paraders will then head for Midland Beach where the youngsters will be turned loose on the amusement features. In addition, a wagon drawn by four horses and driven by George Chamberlain will be provided for the little ones to follow the parade.

CAMPAIGNERS GROOMED FOR HOSPITAL DRIVE

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end of the Island. He said hospitals should not be discussed with bated breath and hushed tones and regarded with a sentiment of fear; that their province was really humanitarian and next to the church in community service. He related briefly the story of several cases treated where delay would have resulted in death. Dr. Perrs paid a high compliment to his colleagues on the hospital staff.

Rev. Father James F. Malloy related his personal experiences during the epidemic of last winter when physicians and nurses could not be found to cope with conditions. He used this as an illustration of the necessity for a community hospital and of the further need of supporting it morally and financially. Father Malloy said he was virtually interested in the success of the hospital and hoped for a ready response to the call for aid in the coming campaign.

Miss M. F. Martin, superintendent of the hospital, gave a word picture of the hospital's equipment, of the successful treatment of cases received and the patients' endorsement of the institution. She also outlined its immediate and future needs, stating that the success or failure of the hospital is dependent upon its financial support, particularly at this time as the "high standard of efficiency now in force must be maintained."

Among the women who will take a prominent part in the coming campaign are: Mrs. Arthur F. Beck, Mrs. Francis Dolan, Miss Miss Cornelius, Mrs. [illegible] with Miss Ava Butler, Mrs. F. M. Schward, Mrs. Malcolm Peggs, Mrs. J. Howard White, Mrs. George Arthur, Mrs. Sarah Black, Mrs. Sarah Nolthner, Mrs. Arthur Lake, Mrs. J. A. Whitlock, Miss Anna Reischport, Miss S. Andreville, Miss Rothide, Mrs. S. I. Swift, Mrs. Charles P. Cole, Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mrs. G. Scheller, Mrs. L. Winegar, Mrs. W. Dean, Miss Helen Finan, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mrs. Frank Wittmann, Miss J. O'Meara, Miss A. Clarion, Miss Amy Shanks, Miss Amie Shanks, Mrs. James Laing, Mrs. Irving Price, Miss Marie Mathews, Miss Mary Black, Mrs. A. Mortorell, Mrs. Trieki, Mrs. J. Van Wagner, Mrs. David Lafourette, Miss Hilliard, Miss Anna Leonard, Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, Mrs. Dopen, Mrs. Newbranch, Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Brougho, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Van Alstine, Miss King, Mrs. Marie McNeil, Mrs. Reeradus, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. M. [illegible], Mrs. Fischer, Miss Anna Egger, Mrs. Olive Decker, Mrs. [illegible]gson, Mrs. J. Bachler, Mrs. Thompson and Rev. S. O. Rusby.

The next meeting of the campaign committee will be held next Tuesday evening when the campaign captains and workers will stand in their preliminary reports to William E. Smith, the campaign director.

OPEN SEASON FOR TATFESTS

(Written for the United Press.)

The dear girls knit upon the people
For June time recreation;
And for each garment made they tear
To shreds a reputation.

The handpainted porch furniture, the basket chairs and the eagly crotcomed divan [illegible] all these golden [illegible] June. They are fast of [illegible] infinity, crisp and cool in [illegible] them, so cool and rugly in [illegible] [illegible] sakes.

Something about the people [illegible] quity of two or more feuds is all accoutred with knitting needles, needles and thread or crochet hooks, makes it a foreg[illegible] conclusion that their tongues will prove sharper than their tools, and that "definitely" would be a much more appropriate word to describe these little tatting fests.

For while they are all unanimous and concentrated on [illegible] thing they specialize in tearing to shreds, varied and diverse are the multitude of things their nimble fingers evolve as tongues falter not, needles fly and golden moments fly.

There seems to be a homely utilitarian effect about the summer girl's handiwork these rare June days. She has turned to the crocheting of pastel tinted rags into quaint old-fashioned oval rugs. Round ones, too, she makes, and say and all color combinations to match up the crotonne hanging of her room she uses, with always a flash of black to bring out the other tints in contrast. These crochet rugs are best made of plain colored ginghams, and are as effective and artistic as the provincial hand braided, rag rugs that are made of dyed, unbleached muslin.

Since the fad or craze for these hand-crocheted rag rugs has entered into the summer girl's [illegible] her vision of rags has broadened beyond that of the jazz series.

Then, there are the hand-knitted wash clothes that are unfurled in all the white purity of knitting cotton and ivory [illegible] until [illegible] the needle and 49 rows [illegible] their symmetry ready for [illegible] edge of mercerized crochet.

The summer girl, her mother, cousins, aunts and little sisters are turning these soft, durable and attractive wash clothes out by the dozens and thereby knocking out smash small brother's h.c. of washclothes' alibi for a perpetually soiled countenance.

For her own adornment she is knitting colorful scarves of wool, the most brilliant hues she can find, one for each day in the week. Worn with white skirts, white shoes and [illegible] white hats, and sheer white waists that are intricately and elaborately hemstitched also by her own fair hands these scarves add the one needed splash of vivid dye that makes the summer girl an object of perfection worth dying for.

Extend Nursery Drive

The campaign for funds to carry on the work of the Stapleton Day Nursery has been extended another week. It was announced today. The vast area to be covered by the canvassers is given as the reason of the extension.

CONVENTION DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS

Chicago, June 11.—The Republican National Convention was ready to get down to real business today, hear nominating speeches and possibly start balloting by night. Since Tuesday the delegates have [illegible] speeches at the Coliseum and listening [illegible] committees [illegible] of the platform [illegible] the way for the [illegible] feature of the convention [illegible] nation.

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