



PARTY SHIP DRAWS NEARER TO ROCKS

Extreme Bitterness Is Felt in Chicago.

LEADERS TAKING BIG RISKS

Taft Has Delegates, but Enthusiasm Is Roosevelt's.

PRESIDENT ON DEFENSIVE

Carefully Planned Strategy of Colonel Fraught With Possibilities.

CHICAGO, June 14.—(Editorial Correspondence.)

All that any observer can get now out of the situation at Chicago, four days before the Republican National convention...

Bitter Feeling Is Mutual.

This is another way of saying that the Roosevelt faction would wreck the Republican party rather than have Taft...

Stage Set for Grand Entry.

That is the reason his lieutenants, in an apparent state of panic, have insisted that the Colonel himself shall come on to take charge...

SANFORD HAMMOND DIES

Former Resident Near Salem Killed by Falling Tree at Cornelius.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Sanford Hammond, aged 48, formerly a resident near Salem, was instantly killed today while felling timber...

ELGIN EX-BANKER CAUGHT

Former Assistant Cashier Alleged to Be Embezzler.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Melvin C. Jocelyn, former assistant cashier of the Elgin National Bank of Elgin, Ill., was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the bank...

DIVORCE SUIT CRAZES ONE

Condon Jeweler's Wife Taken to Sanitarium.

CONDON, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles H. Williams, wife of a jeweler here, was taken to a private sanitarium for the feeble minded this week and was accompanied by Sheriff Montague and Mrs. J. J. Portwood.

Committee Mostly Pale.

The National committee has been subjected to showers of criticism and abuse from the Roosevelt camp, but on the whole, it has performed its work with fairness and discretion.

AGED NEWLYWEDS SAY LOVE IS YOUNG

MAN, 74, TAKES BRIDE OF 76 AT SAWTELLE, CAL.

Romance Begins When Woman Visits Soldiers' Home—Bridgroom Is Wedded Twice Previously.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—(Special.)—"Our sun is setting. We have not the years before us that the majority of bridal couples face, but we are happy and our love is youthful. Love does not know age."

BETTING ODDS FAVOR TAFT

New York Man Wagers \$7300 at 8 to 5 on President.

NEW YORK, June 14.—(Special.)—John A. Drake, who always bets a large amount on the National election, said today that betting around the Stock Exchange was at a standstill.

HOSIERY FASHION AIRY

New Peek-a-Boo Stockings Are Next to Nothing to Wear at All.

NEW YORK, June 14.—(Special.)—Hail to the peek-a-boo stockings! Of all devices that have proved a boon to mosquitoes, the peek-a-boo hosiery that is about to twine its negligible filaments about the shapely ankle and classic calf strikes the final chord.

ON HIS WAY.

ROOSEVELT TRIP AROUSES TAFT MEN

Supporters Frown on "Triumphal Entry."

MASS MEETING DECIDED ON

McKinley Interprets Move as Colonel's Last Stand.

CUMMINS FORCES HOPEFUL

La Follette Delegates Said to Have Rejected Proposal to Join With Roosevelt Forces in Organizing Convention.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Colonel Roosevelt's actual start this afternoon from New York to inject his personality into the battle of delegates at the Republican National convention was almost the only topic of conversation after the fact became known.

The Taft leaders the announcement of Colonel Roosevelt's coming was in the nature of a red rag to a bull. Director McKinley, of the Taft campaign management, issued a statement in which he declared unequivocally that the certain Taft strength was 584 delegates—54 more than enough for a nomination.

TAFT LEADERS SEE DESPERATION.

He and all the other Taft leaders said Roosevelt's coming was the surest possible indication of desperation and knowledge of defeat. He said that at a conference of the Roosevelt people Thursday afternoon their most optimistic figuring showed 78 votes short of the necessary 540.

PEACE TALK IS DECREASING.

With the increasing definiteness of those rumors came an even more definite decrease of such "peace talk" as had softened the situation during the preceding 24 hours.

AMERICANS AT EL COBRE, CUBA, PREPARED FOR ATTACK.

HAVANA, June 14.—The United States marines stationed at El Cobre, 10 miles west of Santiago, have thrown up entrenchments and are well prepared to resist any attack.

MARINES ARE ENTRENCHED

AMERICANS AT EL COBRE, CUBA, PREPARED FOR ATTACK. The Cuban gunboat Balra has arrived, bringing as prisoners Gregorio Surtis, a noted negro leader, and 10 others.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME FOR ROSE FESTIVAL.

9 A. M.—Competitive garden product exhibits by school children at Army. 10 A. M.—Final Festival concert on streets. 1:30 to 3 P. M.—Reception on Cruiser Maryland. 3 P. M.—Driving Club matinee at Country Club. 8:30 P. M.—Close of Festival week with Electric Parade and unmasking of Rex Oregonus.

DEADLY DISEASE BAFLES

Woman May Lose Life as Result of Cut on Finger.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—Her ailment a mystery to 100 of Spokane's leading physicians, Mrs. George Martin, wife of a driver for the city crematory department, is suffering from a disease that is slowly eating away her body and sapping her life.

ILLICIT SALE IS COSTLY

Eugene Justice Imposed \$500 Fine and 30 Days in Jail.

EUGENE, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—B. E. Beale, convicted in Justice Bryson's court last evening of violating the local option law at Oakridge, this morning received the maximum sentence of \$500 fine, costs, and 30 days in jail.

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TERRIFIED NATIVES SAY MANY PERISH

Life Loss in Alaska Is Not Confirmed.

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Army Official Says Fears Felt for Sufferers.

SALMON BLOCK HARBOR

Alaskan Streams Believed Choked With Ashes, Thus Driving Fish to New Spawning Grounds.

NAKNEK, Bristol Bay, Alaska, June 14, via Wireless to Cordova.

Natives are flocking from the interior to the large cannery centers on the Bristol Bay side of the Alaska Peninsula, bringing reports that many of their tribesmen perished in the mountains during the eruption of Katmai volcano last week.

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FATHER SAVES GIRL IN EAGLE'S CLAWS

PARENT HAS DESPERATE FIGHT WITH GIANT BIRD.

Man Hits First With Club, Hands Child to Mother and Then Shoots It Dead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 14.—(Special.)—Alarmed by the screaming of his baby daughter, Randolph Creewald, of Westport, rushed from his house today to see the child clutched in the talons of a large eagle, which was just leaving the ground and beating the air furiously in an effort to escape with its prey.

FRIENDS NOT AT FUNERAL

Catholic Church Won't Hold Services for Lottie Gilson.

NEW YORK, June 14.—(Special.)—Through the mistake of friends of Lottie Gilson, the actress, in not recalling the announcements of her funeral in two different places, many of her friends were prevented from attending the funeral service.

TWO TO BE BURIED TODAY

John W. Dodd and Mrs. Snodgrass Laid to Rest at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—John W. Dodd, born on a distant land claim near the carbarns, now a part of this city, in 1881, died today in Portland, at 121 Johnson street.

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TOTS WIN PRAISE IN FLASHY PARADE

Thousands of School Children March.

GRESTON TAKES MANLEY CUP

Mothers and Fathers on Hand Early to Watch Pageant.

"KIDDIES" DEPICT HISTORY

Governor West and Major Rush Light Ride in Auto—Young Musicians and Ballplayers in Line—Girls Wheel Dollies.

Closer to the heart than any other

Rose Festival feature was the parade of 3000 school children on Grand avenue yesterday, representing 20 schools each of which appeared in a distinct uniform.

Crowds Meet Early.

As early as 12 o'clock found fathers and mothers gathered along the route. The parade was scheduled to move at 1 P. M. It was under way almost on time.

Mothers with camp chairs in their

arms appeared all along, this part of Grand avenue early in the afternoon. When the crowds become dense they deposited their chairs at the edge of the curb.

Patience Wait Rewarded.

These they waited for hours. They were rewarded for their patience. For the pageant was the most entertaining Portland has seen.

Under the direction of Captain Moore,

police controlled the crowds admirably, keeping everyone back on the curbs. The children had ample room to march and to execute their maneuvers.

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