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**ISSUE NOW RESTS
WITH COMMITTEE****Contested Delegates
Needed to Decide.****COMPROMISE TALK IS STILLED****Taft Supporters Fear Stam-
pede to Roosevelt.****WEEK STRENGTHENS T. R.****New York Herald's Non-Partisan
Canvass Credits President With
188 Pledged Votes and
Colonel With 452.**

NEW YORK, June 1.—(Special.)—Theodore Roosevelt is in a still stronger position than he was a week ago, President Taft making no gains. Speaker Clark is still in the lead among the Democrats, but Governor Wilson is gaining on him. That describes the situation in two Presidential battles now being waged, as shown by the New York Herald's non-partisan canvass.

"On the Republican side," says the Herald, "it practically rests with the National Committee to decide the contest. If 'steam roller' methods are used, as they always have been since parties were formed, the Taft managers, acting through the committee can likely send enough delegates to nominate the President, but there is no certainty of it, and in the event of a Taft nomination, through methods which Roosevelt managers would question, there would be more than likely a 'rump convention,' at which Mr. Roosevelt would be the nominee.

Taft, 488; Roosevelt, 452; Figured. "President Taft made no gains during the week and suffered a serious defeat in New Jersey, where under the primaries Mr. Roosevelt obtained the state's 25 delegates. As things now stand the President has 488 delegates, instructed, pledged or favorable to him, according to the Herald's figures. The Taft managers lay claim to many more than that and a good working majority. Many of these claimed by the Taft men as Taft delegates are given as uncertain in the Herald's table.

"Adding his New Jersey 25 votes to his total of last week, Mr. Roosevelt now has a total of 452 delegates or within 36 of a majority. Only 22 delegates remain to be chosen, ten from South Dakota, of which Mr. Roosevelt is reasonably sure, six in Arizona and six delegates at-large from Ohio. It is an even fight both in Arizona and Ohio. The only delegates besides those in New Jersey elected during the week last passed were eight at large from Texas. Both Taft and Roosevelt factions elected their own men and thus it will remain for the National Committee to determine which shall be seated. In the Herald's table the eight are classed as uncertain.

Committee Holds Key. The work of the committee will begin in Chicago June 6 when it will make up the first of the contests. Both factions agree that the whole situation is "up to" this committee. At the present time the Taft men control the committee and are inclined to resort to old-time methods and throw out the Roosevelt contesting delegations and seat those favoring the President.

The directors of the Taft canvass say freely that the President's position has not been improved by recent developments, but they declare he will have a majority of the delegates on the first ballot. They assert there is no danger of a general "flip" by Southern or "bread-and-butter" delegates, and that all, with a few exceptions who

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**CANOE CAPSIZES,
MAYOR TO RESCUE****DROWNING BOYS FISHED OUT
OF WILLAMETTE.****Ordinance May Result to Prohibit
Renting Boats to Children or
Unqualified Oarsmen.**

Heroic efforts of Mayor Rushlight and others of a party which was on the Willamette yesterday with the Mayor in the harbor patrol saved John Dentler, aged 15, of 1644 East Yamhill street, and Edward Forpe, aged 14 years, of 1815 East Yamhill street, from drowning, when a canoe in which they were sailing turned turtle and left them struggling in the water unable to swim.

The Mayor and his party were moving rapidly toward the Oaks when the little canoe was seen to turn over about 100 feet away. With a shout Mayor Rushlight threw off his coat and ran to the front, calling the attention of the patrol boat driver to the boys who were fighting desperately to keep above water by holding to their canoe, which had filled with water and offered them little help.

Young Forpe disappeared from sight twice before the patrol boat reached him and the other boy was only prevented from going under by his tenacity in hanging to the boat as it turned over and over.

The Mayor and others were on the front of the boat with ropes, which were thrown out as quickly as possible. Catching these, both boys gave up their struggle, exhausted. When they were fished out of the water young Forpe was unable to walk and the other boy was not in much better condition. But for the rescue by ropes the water probably would have been dotted with Councilmen and other city officials within a minute, as all on the boat had discarded coats preparatory to plunging into the river.

The Mayor and his party went to the Oaks while the patrol boat hurried the boys to the city, where they were cared for and later sent home.

The experience yesterday probably will result in the introduction of an ordinance in the City Council within a few days making it unlawful for boys or girls unable to swim to go into the river in canoes and making it unlawful for boat owners to rent canoes to any but expert oarsmen.

WIDOW SOUGHT AS BRIDE**Portland Man Asks Santa Rosa
Mayor to Pick Out Wife.**

SANTA ROSA, Cal., June 1.—(Special.)—J. L. Mercer, Mayor of this city, today received a letter from Captain J. P. Ryan, of thirty-sixth avenue, Portland, asking him to pick out a wife for him. He says:

"I would like, to correspond with some good widow, between 45 and 55 years of age, without children. 'I have some means and I am strong and healthy, hale and hearty, strictly temperate in all habits.'"

Mayor Mercer will do his best, especially as this is leap year.

CLANSMAN IS CONVICTED**Claude Allen Found Guilty of Mur-
der in Second Degree.**

WYTHEVILLE, Va., June 1.—After deliberating two hours and a half, the jury today found Claude Swanson Allen guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Maudie at Hillsville in March.

The jury recommended that his punishment be 15 years in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended that he may testify in the other cases growing out of the "whooting up" of the Carroll County courthouse.

Log Driving Crews at Work.

WOODLAND, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—The Dodge Lumber Company, operating a logging camp about 25 miles above Woodland, sent a crew of 12 men up the river to drive what logs they have in the river down to the boom last Tuesday. This is the second crew that is now at work on the river drive, the two employing about 30 men. The Lewis River Boom & Logging Company's drive is now down to Ariel, 15 miles above Woodland.

**HUB CITY FESTIVAL
HAS RECORD CROWD****Hotels and Cafes Taxed
to Capacity.****BOOSTERS THROG CENTRALIA****Police Search Byways for
Food Consumers.****NEW DEPOT IS DEDICATED****First White Woman Born North of
Columbia River Rides in Parade
of 550 Autos—Tenino Takes
Banner Prize.**

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—The biggest crowd in the history of Centralia thronged the streets today on the final day of the Hub City Festival. Every incoming train unloaded visitors and hotels and restaurants were taxed in caring for the thousands.

A silk banner offered for the biggest proportionate delegation to the meeting of the Southwest Washington Development Association was won by Tenino, 425 registering. Rochester ranked second.

The Tenino delegation arrived in a special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon and immediately took possession of the streets. The delegation was accompanied by the Tenino drum corps. The Portland delegation, 24 strong and headed by C. C. Chapman, director of publicity of the Portland Commercial Club, arrived at noon along with the delegation from Vancouver, Wash., headed by J. W. Shaw, secretary of the club of that city.

Auto Parade Opens Programme. Today's programme opened with a big automobile parade at 1 o'clock this afternoon. More than 450 automobiles were in line, practically every city in Western Washington being represented with one or more machines. Princess Sheokum Chuck, Centralia's Indian wonder, and Mrs. Angie Shelton, a resident of this city, and the first white woman born north of the Columbia River, were features of the parade.

Centralia's new \$100,000 union depot was dedicated at 2:30 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies. About 100 visiting officials of the three roads operating through Centralia were present. The dedication was presided over by Judge George Dyaart, of this city. George T. Ried, division counsel of the Northern Pacific, delivered the dedicatory address. S. W. Graham, of the Great Northern, also delivered a short address, as did Arthur C. Spencer, of the O. W. R. & N. Rev. H. W. Thompson, Centralia's preacher-Mayor, delivered the address of welcome to the visiting railroad men.

Meeting Is Big Success. The three-day festival was a complete success in every way and the attendance far exceeded the wildest predictions. After the banquet tonight the visitors took possession of the streets and a spirit of carnival and gaiety prevailed. The festival was remarkably free from accidents, only one occurring this afternoon, when A. B. Long, of Miner's ranch, was run down by an automobile while waiting for a car. He was seriously injured.

Business Is Neglected. Meetings of the Southwest Washington Development Association were a complete failure, the festival proving the entire attraction for the visitors. The biggest attendance at any of the business meetings was 27. New officers of the association are: N. B. Coffman, of Chehalis, president, and W. J. Lord, of Olympia, vice-president. Vice-presidents representing the counties under the new constitution were elected as follows:

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**DAUGHTERS WILL
GET \$1100 A DAY****"LUCKY" BALDWIN ESTATE BE-
ING SETTLED RAPIDLY.****Property Worth at Least \$9,000,000
to Be Divided Equally Between
Two Within Few Weeks.**

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—(Special.)—The clearing up of the E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin estate indicates, say Probate Court experts, that Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker and Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughery, the daughters, will get property worth at the lowest estimate \$9,000,000 and yielding a daily income of \$1100. This will be divided equally between the two. Distribution will be made in a few weeks.

The estate has been turning property into cash for many weeks. A petition is before the court for a partial distribution, the amount of which is set down at \$165,000. As the investment for which this money is desired is still under consideration, the subject was continued today until next Friday.

H. A. Cunniff, the executor, has virtually handled the estate for 30 years. He was a close personal friend of Baldwin and since Baldwin's death, with the assistance of his attorney, has attended to the manifold details of the administration. The indebtedness has practically all been cleared off, lawsuits disposed of and affairs are rapidly settling into shape for winding up the court work and distributing the property.

HOOD RIVER IS PROVOKED**Governor West's Special Election Is
Against Their Wishes.**

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Governor West's plan to hold a special election here Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of County Judge Chibbertson is not popular here. It is the busiest season of the year and between picking and marketing berries it is doubtful if 200 will take the time necessary to go to the polls. It is probable that the Governor will be requested to make the appointment.

A dispatch from Salem last week stated that Judge A. J. Darby, Leslie Butler and G. M. Cregar had been appointed as a committee to hold the election. They have not received an announcement of their appointment from the Governor and do not desire to make any arrangements in the matter until notified officially to do so.

PROTECTIVE LAWS URGED**Need of Legislation Against Land
Swindles Emphasized.**

CHICAGO, June 1.—Enactment by the Western States of uniform laws which would tend to drive out land swindlers was urged today at the closing session of the Reclamation Congress here. Resolutions offered by W. D. Candland, president of the Utah State Land Board were adopted, requesting that Governors and Legislatures protect the prospective settler in the West from fraud.

The need for a central Government bureau to provide impartial and honest information concerning Western lands was emphasized.

EUROPE WILL AID FAIR**John Hays Hammond Says Nations
Will All Participate.**

LONDON, June 1.—Passengers on the Mauretania, which sailed from Liverpool for New York today, included John Hays Hammond, who headed the Pan-Pacific Exposition Commission. Mr. Hammond, describing the European tour of the commissioners, said:

"The tour was a pronounced success. Every country visited intimated that it would participate in the exposition at San Francisco, and the official acceptance is expected shortly. I am returning to jump into the fight for President Taft."

Right-of-Way to Be Revocable.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The House military committee has amended the Jones bill, which passed the Senate, giving right of way to the Washington-Oregon Corporation for an electric line across the Vancouver military reservation, so that a revocable license, instead of a right of way, shall be granted.

**SIXTEEN INJURED IN
ANACORTES WRECK****Great Northern Train
Jumps Track.****ONE PORTLAND WOMAN HURT****Mrs. W. A. Westbrook Suffers
Wrenched Knee.****SPREADING RAILS CAUSE****None of Injuries Fatal—Passengers
Suffer While Making Escapes
Through Windows—Train
Running 20-Mile Clip.**

ANACORTES, Wash., June 1.—The day coach of the Great Northern passenger train running between Burlington and Anacortes left the rails one mile east of this city at 8 o'clock this evening, and 16 persons were injured, none fatally.

The accident is believed to have been due to spreading rails. The coach was turned completely over, and many of the passengers were injured in their efforts to escape through the windows.

The injured are: George F. Strong, master mechanic of the Great Northern, of Anacortes, bruised about arms, shoulders and legs. P. M. Hoyer, traveling man of Seattle, head and body cut.

P. A. Peterson, Vancouver, B. C., head hurt and bruised. Mrs. A. B. Turner, of Mount Vernon, cut about head.

Mrs. W. A. Westbrook, of Portland, Or., left knee badly wrenched. Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Anacortes, hurt about the breast.

Mrs. James Fuller, of Anacortes, hurt about head. F. Dunneith, traveling man of Seattle, shoulder dislocated, and hurt about head and neck.

W. Newell, of Anacortes, shoulder hurt. C. C. Hunt, of Chehalis, hurt about body.

Mrs. Aulenbacher, of Anacortes, hurt about breast. Andrew Swartz, of Mount Vernon, hurt about head.

Rev. W. M. Jennings, of Mount Vernon, arm injured. Charles Atherton, express messenger, of Anacortes, foot badly cut.

Miss May Jackson, of Seattle, cut about face and head. Ed Knack, brakeman, back wrenched and bruised about head and arms.

The train was running about 20 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The injured were placed in the smoking car and brought to Anacortes for surgical attention.

\$500,000 MARK IS NEARED**Deposits in Portland Savings Bank
Increase Rapidly.**

Deposits in the Portland Postal Savings Bank rapidly are approaching the \$500,000 mark. With the close of business for the month of May, the monthly statement of George H. Carr, in charge of the postal savings depository, shows a balance to the credit of depositors of \$442,771. Last month 225 deposits, aggregating \$82,997, were made. At the same time 1522 withdrawals, aggregating \$52,491, were made. The net gain for the month was \$23,496.

The number of new accounts opened in May was 506, increasing to 7187 the total number since the bank was established. In the same month, 439 accounts were closed, making the total of closed accounts to date 2827 and leaving 4368 active accounts.

**EUGENIC EXHIBIT TO
BE MADE AT FAIR****MOST PHYSICALLY FIT BABIES
WILL DRAW PRIZES.****Doll Beauty Not to Count—Improve-
ment of Human Species Ob-
ject of Promoters.**

Preparations for a baby show that will be more than a mere beauty contest have been made by N. C. Maris, of the State Fair Board, who will be assisted by O. M. Plummer. To prevent any possibility of the purpose of the show being mistaken, the managers have decided not to call it a baby show at all, but to announce it as a "eugenic exposition," making it clear that the judging is to be conducted along strictly scientific lines, by prominent physicians, and that doll-like beauty is to count very little against the more substantial qualities that make for the improvement of the human species.

"At first thought, one may be inclined to regard the show we have planned as more or less of a joke," said Mr. Maris yesterday, "but it is quite the contrary. When I suggested it before the State Fair Board, the members themselves inclined to regard it as some sort of a freak idea, but they were eventually convinced that the suggestion had been made in all seriousness and I was instructed to find a man to promote the show. I picked Mr. Plummer today."

Commercial organizations will be asked to put up prizes for the exposition and to have the babies entered in the show at Salem, picked by a series of district and county contests. The judging is to be made by scoring, on a basis as careful and as scientific as is used in judging livestock. In this way will be determined the boy and the girl baby in the State of Oregon that comes nearest physical perfection, and it is thought that the contest will arouse a widespread interest in eugenics.

"The plan is so new that there is little in detail that can be made public now," said Mr. Plummer, "but if we can carry forward our plans successfully, we expect to have the entire state interested in it very soon."

BAN PUT ON DECKLOADS**Passenger Vessels on Pacific Must
Have Free Access to Boats.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—(Special.)—United States Supervising Inspector Bulger issued an order today that will insure passengers on ocean-going steamers every facility for getting into the lifeboats in case of shipwreck or other accident while at sea. In future, no passenger vessel will be allowed to carry a deckload of any kind, as Bulger appreciates the fact that a deckload would prevent passengers from availing themselves promptly of the lifeboats and other safety appliances.

He has also notified masters and crews of all oil-consuming vessels that no smoking will be allowed in the engine-rooms or fire-rooms, so the danger from accidental fires may be thus eliminated, and that no open lights shall be carried at any time in such places.

"It is my aim to make ocean travel safe on the Pacific Coast," said Bulger today, "and I will not overlook any means by which safety may be assured."

COURT IS PROVIDED FOR**Senate Bill Restores Appropriation
Denied by House.**

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Commerce Court, which the House voted to abolish, was provided for in the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill reported to the Senate today by the appropriations committee.

The committee eliminated, however, the expense allowance of \$1500 to each judge and also dropped the provision for traveling expenses, in view of the fact that the court is permanently located in this city. The total appropriation for the court is cut from \$94,500 to \$42,000.

The Senate committee also struck out the House provision to reduce the number of internal revenue collection districts to 42 and the number of circuit judges to 29.

**PARMALEE PLUNGES
400 FEET TO DEATH****First Flight at North
Yakima Fatal.****FIANCEE WITNESSES TRAGEDY****Daring Aviator Ignores Warn-
ing of Tricky Wind.**