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ANTIS STILL ARE HOPEFUL

TAFT'S FOES HAVE NOT YET GIVEN UP.

Arrival of Cannon's Manager Gives New Hope to Foes of Administration Program—Contests Will Be Continued—Fight Still Fierce, and the Taft Men Must Work for Victory They Expect—Oregon Proxy Offered to Taft's Manager.

Chicago, June 7.—New hope was given the allies today in the battle against the Taft-Roosevelt power in the republican national committee by the arrival of Congressman McKinley, manager of the Cannon boom.

Senator Hemenway of Indiana, and Senator Crane of Massachusetts, who have been at the head of the allies, sent a hurry call for McKinley.

The contests before the national committee will be continued in accordance with a statement given out by the allies last night after they had given up the plan to save their powder until they could appear before the credentials committee of the convention. Today the fight seems to be on with all its original vigor. There is little doubt but that the Taft men will carry every issue before the committee.

The committee today placed the Taft delegates from the Third congressional district of Florida on the temporary roll. Hitchcock remained in the ante-room during the session. He declared that he is certain that Taft will have 700 votes on the first ballot, and said that Luna had asked him to take his place until he returned from Chicago. Charles Carry of Portland, Ore., sent his proxy to Jas. McLachlan, who offered it to Hitchcock. Hitchcock declined it. The Taft delegates from the First district of Georgia were seated at noon.

Hitchcock, Taft's manager, whose presence in the national committee caused an outcry, announced today that he will not participate in the sessions anymore. Solomon Luna of New Mexico, whose proxy Hitchcock has held, appeared in the committee room personally and Hitchcock refused to attend the sessions as assistant secretary of the committee.

Black Hand at Work.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 8.—A posse is today scouring the woods on the estate of William Pollock, the New York millionaire, for members of the Black Hand who threatened Pollock with death if he did not submit to blackmail. Pollock and his employes had a gun fight with the supposed members of the band Sunday.

Britt Will Manage Thomas.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—Willie Britt, brother of Jimmie Britt, has assumed the management of Joe Thomas, and is now arranging several bouts for him. He has challenged Ketchell to a six round fight, and also wired Charlie Harvey to arrange a fight with him.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE

WANT WAGES PAID BEFORE STRIKE OF W. U. EMPLOYES

General Strike of Commercial Telegraphers May Occur if Wages Are Not Restored—Considerable Favor Among Affected for Proposed Method of Gaining Demands—Claim That Companies Have Been Unfair.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.—A demand for the same wages which were paid before the strike of the telegraphers on the Western Union Telegraph company will probably be made by the national convention of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, which opened here today. Threats are made of a general strike if the demand is not complied with.

The locals of the union in a number of cities, including New York, voted some time ago to make the demand.

They claim that union operators who returned to work were compelled to drop out of the union and forfeit their insurance policies in the labor organization. They also insist that the companies have discriminated against their former employes, particularly the women operators.

PLOT TO KILL YOUNG KING

PLAN TO KILL THIRD ONE OF ROYAL FAMILY.

Lisbon is in Excitement Because of Discovered Plan to Kill King Emmanuel, Whose Father and Brother Were Recently Assassinated—Deed Was Done During Religious Feast—Outbreak Feared.

Lisbon, Portugal, June 8.—All Lisbon and in fact the entire kingdom was thrown into consternation today by the news that leaked out that the authorities had discovered a plot to assassinate the young king, Emmanuel. The fear of the people is made the greater by the recent murder of the young monarch's father and brother. The deed was to be done with a bomb, to be so placed that the king could not escape, during the religious feast to be held June 18. Outbreaks of the people are feared, and the palace guards have been greatly increased. The royal family are virtually prisoners. The queen suffers much from the nervous shock caused by the news of the fiendish plot to kill her only remaining son.

DELAYED TRAINS PASS THROUGH LA GRANDE

CRACK NORTH COAST LIMITED ONE OF THEM.

Hundreds Who Have Been Delayed in Montana Pass Through La Grande This Morning—Boosters at Work—May Robson Company, En Route to Spokane and Coast Cities on Train—Missed Bookings in Montana.

Two trainloads of tourists, bound mainly for the Puget Sound cities, passed through La Grande this morning after being on the road from Helena, Mont., since Saturday noon. But the slow trip through from the Montana city was not the worst of the troubles afflicting the hundreds who were on the two trains. The North Coast Limited passed through about 5 o'clock this morning. About 8 another train, consisting of four day coaches, one sleeper and a Pullman containing May Robson and her company, en route for Spokane, stopped for 40 minutes. Nearly all the passengers seemed hungry, and made a rush for the restaurants. G. B. Benham of the La Grande Investment company, was right there with booster literature and with the help of George Lamoreaux distributed to the people a thousand of the Grande Ronde valley booster circulars. Many inquiries as to the status of La Grande on the liquor question were heard, and many felicitations were given when the inquirers were told that we shall shortly have no saloons. It is expected by the real estate people, judging by the talk of the tourists, that many will return this way in the near future, and look over the valley with a view to locating.

Actress is Flood Bound.

May Robson, the eminent actress with her company, occupied the car Willapa. They were held up several days in Montana, and had to cut several cities where they were booked to play, among them being Missoula and Butte. They played two nights in Billings to good houses, and also at Helena. To kill time, and incidentally to mitigate as much as possible the financial loss occasioned by their cancelled engagements, they showed at Livingston. The town was billed less than 24 hours, and the opera house was crowded to the doors when the curtain raised. The long jump from Helena to Spokane is tiresome, but after that point is reached, the members of the company hope that their troubles will be over.

Trial of California Bank Wreckers.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—The trial of Walter Bartnett, former vice-president of the looted California Safe Deposit & Trust company, charged with the felony of embezzlement, began today before Judge Conley. Assistant District Attorney Cook made the opening statement, in which Bartnett was accused of stealing $250,000 in bonds, and securities of the Colton estate. J. Dalzell Brown, former manager of the bank, will be the state's star witness. Mrs. Dahlgren, one of the Colton heirs, was the first witness. She testified that she had deposited the securities in the bank. Bartnett will take the stand in his own behalf. In his opening statement Cook denounced Bartnett and explained the cipher code used by the defendant to communicate with the bank officers.

Umatilla Reclamation.

San Francisco, June 8.—Before sailing on the battleship Maine for the Hawaiian islands today, secretary of the Interior Garfield made a statement to the representative of the United Press to the effect that the work on the Umatilla reclamation project is progressing satisfactorily, and will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. Upon his return from the islands he will visit Oregon and inspect the progress of the work, and later will make recommendations as to further work.

California Man Embezzels.

San Francisco, June 8.—Charged with embezzlement of $600 of the funds of the Metropolitan Surety Co., of which he is Pacific coast manager, Judson C. Brusie is under arrest in Los Angeles. The authorities here are awaiting his return to San Francisco to be tried on a felony charge. Brusie is secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners and a prominent politician. The warrant was sworn out by D. A. MacBeth, the eastern representative of the Surety company.

Young Mother Kills Babe.

Redwood City, Cal., June 8.—Mamie Slass is held in jail here today pending an investigation of her confession to the police that she strangled her infant and threw it into the bay, where it was found floating near shore. Suspicion pointed to the young mother, and when the crime was fastened on her she coolly admitted that she had strangled the child. She will be tried for murder.

Democrats Will Meet.

Portland, June 8.—Oregon democrats will hold their state convention in Portland tomorrow morning. It is expected that Chairman Sweek and Secretary John B. Ryan will be re-elected.

Tennessee Victim Buried Today.

Los Angeles, June 8.—F. G. Maxfield, who died Sunday as a result of the explosion on the cruiser Tennessee, was buried today in Harbor View cemetery.

Long Air Trip.

St. Louis, June 8.—Captain C. L. Bumbaugh, who recently completed a 800-mile balloon trip, will start from Chicago on July 4th in a balloon for the Pacific coast.

BREWERS PLAN TO STEM TIDE

TEMPERANCE WAVE FRIGHTENS BREWERY MAGNATES.

Plan to Force Dives Out of Business—Methods Adopted by Texas, West Virginia and Minnesota—Wholesale HouseCleaning to Take Place if Not Too Late—United States Brewers' Association Will Outline Methods.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.—As a reaction [illegible] that is now sweeping over the country, the United States Brewers' association, which began its annual convention here today, will seek to secure the adoption of plans that will drive the dives and low groggeries out of business.

As the brewers own a large percentage of the property in which saloons are run, their power is considerable.

The Texas brewers two years ago tried to stem the tide of the prohibition wave and employed their own lawyers and secured their own evidence, and forced the hands of the police and prosecutors, and have rid the state of 2000 gambling and other joints which were annexes of the saloons.

The West Virginia Brewers' association has sent a circular letter to liquor dealers, insisting upon their rigid compliance with the law in every particular. The New Jersey brewers passed resolutions to the same effect a few months ago, and in Ohio the brewers have taken similar action.

The Minnesota brewers are also in line, and the Milwaukee brewers are now taking the matter up. It is expected that a wholesale house cleaning will take place in the retail liquor trade in every city of importance.

The arrival of Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, the original Taft manager, coupled with the absence of Hitchcock from the committee, has started a rumor that Hitchcock has been supplanted as Taft's director general. Vorys established separate headquarters. Taft delegates from the Second and Third districts of Georgia were seated this afternoon. The Taft delegation from the First district of Kentucky were also seated. This delegation contested was by Fairbanks. Louisiana contests will be the next taken up.

Terrific Hail in Japan.

Tokio, June 8.—A terrific hail storm swept this city today. Hail stones measuring two and one-half inches in diameter, fell like bullets. Not a window that was exposed is intact. Many are severely injured. The damage done to crops is very severe.

OFFICIAL RETURNS—JUNE 1, 1908

CANDIDATES.	Allegh.	Antelope	Big Creek	Cove	S. Elgin	N. Elgin	Hilgard	Island	Imbler	Kamela	La Grande No. 1	La Grande No. 2	La Grande No. 3	La Grande No. 4	La Grande No. 5	North Powder	Perry	Summerville	Union No. 1	Union No. 2	Starkey	Camp Carson	TOTALS
For Congress—																							
12 Ellis	51	17	19	110	141	141	31	82	45	14	86	200	191	204	53	113	29	106	155	154	11	14	1987
13 Jeffrey	16	4	15	87	105	75	22	70	22	5	43	76	82	70	28	52	15	65	62	62	2	2	984
14 Sanders	3	2	11	4	20	28	3	6	2	15	9	32	19	37	7	26	..	4	9	5	3	2	247
15 Shaffer	5		4	12	18	8	3	6	2	...	4	16	13	16	5	3	2	7	7	10	1	..	136
Supreme Judge—																							
16 Bean	54	17	29	182	217	190	41	148	58	12	118	241	154	239	72	133	45	137	186	192	12	9	2607
17 Bright	13	1	4	20	29	28	7	12	6	1	8	26	21	33	11	9	7	25	28	24	2	3	322
18 Brix	4	2	15	4	23	30	4	5	3	16	10	41	26	40	8	28	1	3	17	8	2	5	295
Dairy and Food Commissioner—																							
19 Bailey	30	17	21	110	133	134	26	89	42	18	79	142	185	194	52	111	34	102	147	141	10	10	1835
20 Emery	19	3	21	82	112	90	26	67	25	4	49	101	95	82	25	61	17	68	72	68	6	2	1100
21 Hoskins	14	2	5	13	24	21	4	7	2	2	7	26	20	34	12	15	4	10	13	14	1	1	245
For United States Senator—																							
22 Amos	8	1	2	7	21	7	2	6	3	...	2	16	10	11	5	2	2	7	9	9	..	1	125
23 Cake	38	10	17	90	122	124	23	55	22	10	77	146	147	161	46	88	29	90	125	108	6	5	1558
24 Chamberlain	27	12	21	118	135	119	30	102	38	12	69	185	147	127	36	83	24	84	197	111	10	7	1967
25 Cooper	2	1	9	1	10	20	2	4	...	13	4	23	16	29	6	22	..	1	6	11	1	2	183
For Railroad Commissioner—																							
26 Atchison	38	15	19	97	122	107	22	77	39	2	60	82	111	118	41	89	33	95	135	111	9	9	1438
27 Hamilton	7	4	4	24	39	44	19	19	11	27	35	185	146	167	12	32	4	12	29	31	3	4	800
28 Newell	9	3	4	18	16	17	2	6	3	1	4	16	19	25	9	12	1	7	8	16	..	..	194
29 Young	19	1	15	76	98	77	14	58	17	...	35	42	37	65	29	53	11	64	64	65	5	3	854
For Circuit Judge—																							
30 Crawford	30	11	24	93	146	127	30	99	35	14	46	134	147	81	36	84	29	96	112	100	4	6	1482
31 Knowles	42	12	22	121	140	135	28	89	39	18	96	200	179	259	49	104	26	90	131	123	12	9	1895
For State Senator—																							
32 Oliver	26	10	26	99	141	117	36	97	30	15	65	121	165	163	41	92	27	83	93	80	10	8	1741
33 Rumble	46	13	19	104	143	135	22	70	40	14	76	175	154	157	45	96	26	96	146	146	7	7	1573
For Joint Representative—																							
34 Rusk	51	20	26	149	200	176	35	121	54	20	98	230	227	232	68	146	42	123	185	181	13	9	2418
For State Representative																							
35 Barnes	4	6	12	70	14	31	2	6	...	13	10	34	20	37	9	28	1	3	29	13	1	2	275
36 Richardson	36	11	16	91	142	121	39	74	37	14	76	167	159	182	37	84	46	103	100	100	9	5	1584
37 Rothchild	31	5	19	115	120	99	19	84	24	6	57	120	136	100	47	137	10	79	110	110	7	8	1458
For Sheriff—																							
38 Childers	24	11	31	115	141	138	33	110	37	21	75	181	185	210	62	118	46	117	123	121	10	12	1977
39 Davis	45	9	9	97	136	111	29	54	35	6	64	137	130	92	25	54	12	71	117	100	6	1	1249
40 Fitzgerald	4	2	8	2	11	16	2	5	...	8	4	11	12	24	6	23	..	1	9	3	2	2	170
For Clerk—																							
41 Tullis	8	1	11	18	34	48	11	20	5	15	15	59	42	57	12	37	5	11	39	17	4	4	474
42 Wright	62	22	33	183	212	185	42	137	68	19	121	252	166	249	75	146	51	160	191	197	13	9	3697
For Commissioner—																							
43 Blumenstein	40	3	17	114	185	151	25	93	38	11	54	119	121	116	33	70	19	101	56	61	6	1	1422
44 Rich	5	3	10	14	12	22	4	6	3	11	10	44	22	47	13	28	3	5	71	54	2	4	394
45 Selder	25	16	21	88	90	88	27	64	32	11	75	159	172	165	42	87	31	72	116	111	8	8	1506
For Recorder—																							
46 Gassett	17	4	19	93	121	100	19	46	24	6	42	76	91	79	22	53	6	67	79	56	4	2	1026
47 Snook	52	18	19	112	145	123	31	116	47	15	94	222	219	211	64	108	52	115	151	156	12	7	2091
48 Simmons	2	..	10	3	16	31	5	3	...	13	6	32	17	40	6	25	..	4	12	8	1	5	239
For Assessor—																							
49 Hug	31	15	14	76	129	112	29	57	21	9	78	157	149	173	33	79	31	63	92	80	8	9	1444
50 Mayville	6	3	11	6	8	15	4	5	...	15	8	25	21	37	6	31	4	2	10	7	2	3	229
51 Rinehart	36	4	23	136	151	189	36	104	53	10	57	144	152	115	51	79	22	124	141	135	6	3	1711
For County Superintendent—																							
52 Bishop	30	9	26	60	97	110	22	52	23	7	58	100	94	131	37	52	11	68	119	95	8	3	1215
53 Bragg	40	14	19	150	184	138	38	116	49	27	79	217	220	191	54	126	46	117	125	131	8	12	2111
For Treasurer																							
54 Frawley	62	20	29	172	220	187	39	142	66	15	122	256	165	223	71	141	49	163	192	187	11	9	2662
55 Warren	7	3	13	22	30	48	12	15	6	18	17	55	46	69	16	31	8	11	31	13	3	3	510
For Surveyor —																							
56 Curtis	38	8	22	121	144	133	36	106	36	19	79	189	174	185	41	96	30	87	101	92	9	10	1756
57 Thornton	34	15	24	93	136	116	21	61	37	8	59	137	128	132	47	82	25	96	132	124	7	4	1516
For Coroner—																							
58 Monk	52	20	27	169	217	185	38	136	70	15	108	244	252	244	71	138	45	164	185	171	11	10	2573
59 Yoder	8	3	15	13	23	42	10	14	3	19	17	47	37	54	10	36	9	11	31	21	3	4	420
Local Option—																							
60 Dry	54	18	21	147	182	152	31	121	54	9	96	121	170	190	67	100	41	118	141	133	11	8	1995
61 Wet	12	3	24	62	91	107	23	42	18	22	44	201	134	185	22	73	16	67	96	95	5	7	1398

Amendments.

To increase compensation of legislators—Yes, 719; No, 2065.

To locate state institutions elsewhere than at the seat of government—Yes, 1568; No, 943.

To increase the number of supreme judges from three to five—Yes, 851; No, 167.

To change time of holding election—Yes, 2061; No, 552.

To allow county court to hire out prisoners—Yes, 1338; No, 1067.

To compel railroads to give free transportation to state officers, county judges and sheriffs—Yes, 937; No, 1745.

To appropriate $25,000 annually for National Guard armories—Yes, 780; No, 1937.

To appropriate money for university of Oregon—Yes, 1167; No, 1374.

Equal suffrage amendment—Yes, 1334; No, 1592.

To allow cities to regulate places of amusement and saloons—Yes, 1128; No, 1648.

Giving voters power to call special election to remove officer from office—Yes, 1492; No, 1115.

For legislators to vote for people's choice for United States senator—Yes, 2032; No, 625.

To make majority elect instead of plurality—Yes, 1312; No, 1221.

To limit amount of money candidate may spend for election—Yes, 1462; No, 1192.

To recreate old grand jury law—Yes, 1557; No, 964.

For division of Wasco county—Yes, 1156; No, 1906.

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon