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UNION COUNTY SALOON MEN CHARGE FAULTY POSTING OF LIQUOR ELECTION NOTICES

TAFT ASSURED NOMINATION ON FIRST BALLOT

TAFT ALLIES SCORE A SWEEPING VICTORY TODAY.

Four Hundred and Ninety-One Pledged to Taft

Chicago, June 11.—Enough pledged Taft delegates to insure the secretary's nomination on the first ballot in the Chicago republican convention, were placed on temporary roll of the convention today, when the national committee ended the contests in the First and Fifth districts of South Carolina by seating Taft men.

Taft Element Elated.

Taft leaders are jubilant over final assurance of victory, as it is generally believed that Taft will capture the entire state delegations from Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Enough to Elect.

When Taft men were seated from the First district of South Carolina, Taft boomers announced they had positively pledged 488 delegates with their names on the temporary roll. The contest in the Fifth district of Carolina followed, but was disposed of in quick order, giving the desired two more, making 491, which number is necessary for Taft's nomination.

Surprises in Store.

The allies are still inclined to discredit the claim of the Taftites. They assert they have surprises to spring. The center of the fight from now on is to be in the credentials committee, where the permanent roll will be made up, as far as ultimate results are concerned. The "allies" intend to fight hard in that committee, but Hitchcock today said there was absolutely no question of possible contingency arising that might prevent the nomination of Taft on the first ballot. It appears the Taftites will win the rest of the contests.

Strong Tariff Plank.

Chicago, June 11.—Since it became known that W. H. Taft wrote the tariff plank in the Ohio platform, effort is being made to have a plank inserted in the republican national platform. The exact wording of the plank is:

"Revision of the tariff by a special session of the next congress, insuring maintenance of the true principles of protection by imposing such duties as will be an equal difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit, to the end that, without excessive duties, American manufacturers, farmers and producers and also all wage-earners may have adequate protection."

Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell of New York, brought forward today as a new candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, Calvin J. McKnight, Odell's confidential secretary arrived to test enthusiasm. Hitchcock said that the Taft forces positively had no preference regarding the second place candidate. Attorney General Ellis of Ohio, arrived today with the platform prepared under Taft's direction.

Guild Fights Alone.

Boston, June 11.—It is announced today that Governor Guild will form no alliance, either offensive or defensive, with John Hays Hammond, in the race for the republican vice-presidential nomination. Guild says he expects the endorsement of Michigan and all of New England.

One Hundred Dollars For.

Chicago, June 11.—The demand for tickets to the republican convention is so great that \$100 is the smallest

figure at which they can be obtained. The men who subscribed toward the expense of the convention are receiving tickets at that rate, and not one received more than one ticket.

To Appeal Ohio Contests.

Columbus, O., June 11.—Charles L. Kurtz, Senator Foraker's manager, today declared the action of the republican national committee regarding the contests, as outrageous. "The conduct of Hitchcock is the most reprehensible of all," he said. "His sense of fairness, or the committee's sense of decency, if Hitchcock does not possess that virtue, should have prevented him from sitting while the contests were being taken up."

Kurtz said an appeal will be taken to the convention on a decision of the national committee on the Ohio contests.

New York, June 11.—The first party of New York delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago will leave tomorrow, and will be followed on Saturday by a second party for up-state delegates. Little enthusiasm for Hughes is manifested by the delegates. Astute politicians of the Empire state look upon the selection of Taft as a certainty, and consider Hughes only as a vice-presidential possibility. Hughes does not want the office which is known as "the tail of the ticket," and has declared that, if nominated and elected, he would not serve. With all probability of securing presidential honors for New Yorkers removed, the Empire state delegation goes to Chicago shorn of any vital interest in the action of the convention and content to play second fiddle.

There is a confirmed belief among some republican politicians here that

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ANTI-RACING BILL PASSED

GREAT VICTORY FOR GOVERNOR CHAS. HUGHES.

Futile Attempt Made by Foes of the Government to Frustrate Passing of the Famous Anti-Racing Bill—Try to Kidnap One of the Senators—Nurse Saves the Day by Clever Headwork—Bills Passed by a Majority of One Vote.

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—A daring plot to defeat the anti-race track bill was frustrated today by the cleverness of a trained nurse, who blocked four men in an effort to kidnap Senator Foelker, whose vote gave the needed majority that won a victory for Governor Hughes against the racing interests. The kidnapers called at Foelker's home, where one said he was a doctor. Foelker was ill and in bed. They said they came to take him to the senate. The nurse delayed them while the message was sent to Foelker's friends.

In the meantime the regular physician arrived and the kidnapers escaped. Foelker was then removed to the capitol, supported to a seat, but he sank down several times and came near fainting, but was able to cast the deciding vote. The result was 26 to 23 in favor of the bill. Governor Hughes said:

"I am greatly gratified with the result. It is a great victory for law and order."

TACOMA MAN SANDBAGGED.

Loses Money and Watch, Walks Home After Regaining Consciousness.

Tacoma, Wash., June 11.—O. J. H. Swift, deputy shipping commissioner, on his way home from a visit in the north end last night, while passing a clump of shrubs at the corner of Wright and Park streets, was struck on the head with a blackjack and rendered unconscious. The holdup men took \$50 and a gold watch. Swift remained unconscious for several minutes, but went home unassisted.

PUBLICITY EXPERT REACHES CITY AND IS READY FOR THE CAMPAIGN

PICTURES AND PEN WILL DESCRIBE EVERY IMAGINABLE PHASE OF COUNTY'S WEALTH

DESCRIPTIVE PHAMPLET TO BE ISSUED AT ONCE

WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE GIFTS OF ANY DESCRIPTIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF COUNTY.

R. C. Rohrabacher, representing Pacific Monthly of Portland, now in La Grande seeking data with which to write the Boost Literature—A Meeting Tonight to Further Plans and Work Out the Details of the Big Campaign of Advertising Local Resources and Industries.

That every imaginable industry, business, pastime and natural resource of the Grande Ronde valley is to be depicted by pen and picture is now an assured fact, as the publicity campaign inaugurated by the business men, in conjunction with the Commercial club recently, is now in full swing.

R. C. Rohrabacher, special representative for the Pacific Monthly people, is in La Grande and already has an outline of the work which lies before him. His business here is to procure data for the 64-page booklet of which there is to be printed thousands and thousands of copies. In this book—a work of art—will be conservatively written write-ups and pictures innumerable. Right here let it be stated that Mr. Rohrabacher will be pleased to receive any descriptive picture of the valley or its resources. If they are handed to him within the next two days it will confer a favor on both Mr. Rohrabacher and the board of managers of the Commercial club.

The Pacific Monthly representative reached here this morning and for a period of several days will confer with authorities on the varied industries of the valley. After he has secured this data he will compile it into readable form and will then present to the board of managers for approval, a "dummy" of the write-up explaining

BUSSINESSMEN TAUGHT TO SECURE ART

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN TAXPAYER TO HAVE

MAY PROVE SOLUTION OF

A petition which is at the present time sanctioned by 119 business men of the city, is being circulated this week and which, if the purpose of the petitioners is fulfilled, will mean that the city council will take up the matter of artesian water for the city supply at a nearby date.

The preamble of the petition explains that it is the prayer of the petitioners that the council look into the matter of sinking an artesian well within the city limits, or some nearby location and to procure data which, when compiled, will give the taxpayers exact figures as to the nature and expense of the venture. This movement has been on foot for some time, but not until this week has the proposition taken such a shape that it could be called tangible. That artesian water is available here is almost an assured fact.

While nothing of a public nature has been given out as to the probable cost of the venture, it is nevertheless likely that some arrangement can be made whereby a test will be made, and if the needed supply of water is

Tammany statement. Tammany braves say that the prohibitionists who have captured the democratic convention six weeks in advance are all good men, no doubt, and don't require anything stronger than cool tea. But Tammany men who were brought up under the Raines law are accustomed to have what they want, and as much as they want, when they want it.

NEVADA BANKER ROBBED.

Help Up in Broad Daylight by Two Masked Men.

Reno, Nev., June 11.—August Frolich, of the Washoe county bank, was held up early today while on his way to his office. Two highwaymen blocked the way at the point of a revolver and forced him to stop, searched him and took a small amount of money. They then drove away with his horse. The robbers wore masks.

Heiress Secretly Married.

San Francisco, June 11.—It became known today that Miss Jennie Stanford Lathrop, the daughter of Charles Lathrop, treasurer of Stanford university, and niece of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, was secretly married April 1 to Walter Watson, clubman, man about town and a prominent rancher of Napa county. Mrs. Watson was left a million dollars by Mrs. Stanford.

Bankers Lose \$50,000.

Los Angeles, June 11.—The postoffice department today confirmed the report of the disappearance of a mail pouch containing \$50,000, which local bankers shipped to correspondents in New York. The loss will fall on the bankers if the pouch is not recovered.

BILLEK MUST HANG FRIDAY

SUPREME COURT HOLDS SENTENCE WAS LEGAL.

Bohemian Fortune Teller Who Was Sentenced to Hang Tomorrow But Who Appealed for Stay of Execution Because He Was Not Given an Opportunity to Explain, Must Hang—Priest Rushing Over City to Secure a Stay—Prisoner in Grief.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—Herman Billek, the Bohemian fortune teller, convicted of the murder of Mary Vrazal and four other members of the Vrazal family, hangs tomorrow, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down today. Billek appealed on the ground that in sentencing, the court failed to ask him if he had anything to say. The supreme court holds this contention has no merit. The

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A TEMPORARY RESTRAINT IS GRANTED THEM

WIN FIRST SKIRMISH IN LEGAL FRACAS TODAY.

Charging Illegal Action on the Part of the County Sheriff, the County Court and the County Clerk, Julius Roesch Files Complaint for Temporary Restraining Order—Prayer Granted This Afternoon—Say Notices of Liquor Election Were Not Posted Properly—County Court Cannot Act Tomorrow as Intended.

Prayer is granted. Circuit Judge Crawford, sitting in chambers this afternoon, at 1:45 issued a temporary restraining order enjoining the county court from declaring the local option law, as adopted at the recent election, in effect at the meeting of the court tomorrow.

Looking toward either a stay in proceedings or eventual annulment of the recent liquor election, the saloon element headed by Julius Roesch of this city, have employed Judge Wilson of Union, to draft a complaint against the manner of posting election notices prior to the June election and this afternoon filed the same with the circuit court.

The action has been the all-absorbing topic of the day. The purpose of the attack is evidently to secure a temporary injunction on the county court, which meets tomorrow, to declare the prohibition law effective.

A Plank Movement.

It has been the general opinion that the saloon interests would attack the validity of the election on the question of whether or not the county clerk worded and issued the liquor election notices properly. But this is not all of it. After probing into the matter for the past two or three days, Judge Wilson of Union, today drafted a complaint which discloses the source from which the real attack will come. It is not directed against the county clerk alone, but also Childers. In their complaint the saloon men allege or intimate that the sheriff posted his notices improperly. They maintain that in some instances he left the matter of posting the five notices in close proximity to the voting places in each precinct, to some unauthorized person. This can only be done, they say, through a duly appointed deputy. They admit the form was right, and that in

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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