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COLONEL CLAIMS FIFTY-FOUR DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

DENEEN AHEAD FOR GOVERNOR—SUFFRAGE KILLED

Champ Clark's Majority Over Wilson Is Huge—La Follette Runs Third in the State at Large for President—Cullom Probably Defeated for United States Senator—Returns in.

Chicago, April 10.—Incomplete returns today from all sections of Illinois indicate that Roosevelt's majority over Taft in the presidential primary will be 115,000 to 150,000. It is certain that 52 Illinois delegates will be pledged for Roosevelt. Speaker Champ Clark, aspirant for the democratic presidential nomination, defeated Wilson by three votes to one.

A solid Illinois delegation will be pledged for Clark.

Taft carried only one district. This was the fifth, Senator Lorimer's stronghold.

The outcome in two other districts is doubtful, but all others are for the colonel by large majorities.

Edward F. Dunn, former mayor of Chicago, lead the other democratic gubernatorial candidates. Governor Deneen was re-nominated by the republicans by a large majority. La Follette polled 40,000 votes, and considering he made no speeches and practically made no campaign, the showing is considered remarkable.

Woman suffrage was defeated in Cook county by three to one.

At noon two-thirds of the votes for the woman suffrage proposition was counted, and the result stood: For, 54,007; against, 102,632.

Roosevelt's campaign managers claim 54 delegates for him conceding two to Taft. With returns incomplete in one district, Champ Clark's majority over Wilson is about 115,000.

000. Lawrence Sherman is running about 20,000 votes ahead of Cullom for United States senator and the latter is apparently beaten. Len Small, Lorimer's gubernatorial candidate, is overwhelmingly defeated. The first 10 congressional districts' vote, complete, showed:

Roosevelt, 72,447; Taft 44,107; LaFollette 12,103; Clark 113,334; Wilson 32,688.

Later returns show that Roosevelt carried the home district of both Congressman McKinley, the Taft campaign manager, and former Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon. In the McKinley territory, Roosevelt won two to one. Despite these figures, McKinley and Cannon were nominated to congress. Late this afternoon the returns give Roosevelt a plurality of 130,000. Roosevelt Satisfied.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Roosevelt is jubilant in his sweeping victory in Illinois. "I shouldn't be surprised if the tide goes all our way from now on," he said. He left today for Philadelphia and will make a number of speeches en route.

Greenburg, Pa., April 10.—"We slugged them over the ropes," said Roosevelt to a big crowd here, commenting on the Illinois results. Speaking at Jeanette he said: "We want to see Pennsylvania do the same as Illinois."

Powder Works Explodes.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 10.—In an explosion of the powder works at North Field today Superintendent Wilson was killed, and the plant badly wrecked. No others are injured though the regular force was working. It is considered miraculous.

Federal Roads Hearing.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—A hearing was given by the rules committee of the house of representatives today on the Underwood resolution, providing for the naming of a joint committee of congress to consider federal participation in roads building. The hearing was attended by representatives of the American Road Builders' association, American Automobile association, National Grange, Farmers' Union and numerous state and sectional organizations interested in improved highways.

FLOOD DANGERS WORKING SOUTH

DISTRICT ABOVE MEMPHIS SEES QUICK RELIEF

COURIERS WARN FARMERS OF ONCOMING FLOODS

Half a Million Acres Under Water as a Consequence of the Breaking of a Levee in Arkansas—General Conditions Farther North Are Improved as Flood Is Working Southward.

St. Louis, April 10.—With the Mississippi falling rapidly at all points above Memphis, the river below the Tennessee metropolis is rapidly rising to flood stages at several points.

Arkansas Levee Breaks.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Half a million acres are inundated today as the result of the breaking of a levee at Wilson, Ark. The break is 1,000 feet wide.

Couriers rode all night at the head of the flood warning the farmers and residents in small towns of its coming. The lighting plant at Earl, Ark., was put out of commission.

Daughter of Former Governor Weds.

Providence, R. I., April 10.—Many prominent guests from out of town attended the wedding here today of Miss Hope Caroline Brown, daughter of D. Russell Brown, former governor of Rhode Island, and Howard Millar Chapin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. Chapin.

Heliskell-Royston.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—A wedding of note here today was that of Miss Georgia Watkins Royston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royston, and Frederick Heliskell of this city. The bride is the granddaughter of Gen. Grandison D. Royston, for many years a leader in public affairs in this state. The bridegroom is managing editor of the Arkansas Gazette.

SOCIETY WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

WIFE OF O.-W. TICKET AGENT AT PORTLAND IS A SUICIDE

ON WAY TO MASS WHEN FATAL ACT IS DONE

Birth of Child Three Weeks Ago Is Thought to Have Deranged Her Mind—Was Wife of O.-W. Ticket Agent at Portland and Prominent in Society Affairs.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—Mrs. C. W. Stinger, wife of the city ticket agent for the O.-W., committed suicide today. She leaped from Broadway bridge into the Willamette river and her body was recovered after several hours.

She left her home to attend mass and stopped at the river bank, where she took off her hat, and coat, and made the plunge.

It is believed she was temporarily deranged by the birth of a baby three weeks ago, as she has acted peculiarly since.

Her husband, a prominent railroad official, is nearly crazy with grief. Mrs. Stinger had a sister in the Academy of Holy Names at Seattle, another sister in a convent at The Dalles, and was prominent socially.

EXCURSION TO ELGIN

Moose Ball Team and Supporters to Invade Elgin Next Sunday.

Arrangements have been completed for an excursion to Elgin next Sunday when the Moose ball team will play its return game on the Elgin grounds. Waldo Geddes has the affairs of the trip in hand and all those who can attend and spend the afternoon in Elgin should notify the committee in plenty of time to insure a good crowd. The train will leave at an early hour so that lunch can be partaken of at Elgin before the game. The train will return immediately after the game.

LA FOLLETTE HEADED WEST.

Houser Speaking in Oregon Says the Steel Trust Is Fathering Colonel.

North Platte, Neb., April 10.—La Follette will start tomorrow for Oregon to continue his campaign for the republican presidential nomination. At North Platte last evening he finished his campaign in Nebraska.

Grants Pass, April 10.—Walter Houser, speaking here last night, declared the panic of 1907, was wholly unnecessary and that the people will not tolerate another. Houser said the steel trust is fathering Roosevelt's campaign to divide the progressive forces.

ABERDEEN WOMEN CLUBBED.

Deputies Pound Women With Clubs—Nursing Mother Jailed.

Aberdeen, April 10.—Women were beaten severely and thrown in jail today in the strike at Aberdeen. One woman was thrown into a foul cell, nursing a three-months-old baby at her breast. It is alleged the women were pounced on by burly deputies who struck them about the shoulders and backs with clubs and blackjacks.

Hindus have been imported by the mills but are accomplishing practically nothing. Much of the clubbing is said to have been done by Deputies Wilson, Donovan and Mills.

Revise Old Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, April 10.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the anthracite coal strike commission of 1902 will be reconvened to settle the present trouble. Four operators and four miners will be appointed to the commission which will be named late this afternoon.

With President White of the United Mine Workers of America insisting that the mine operators must recognize the union before settlement of the existing difference can be reached, the operators declaring against such recognition. Representatives of the operators met in conference today. John Mitchell, the former president of the mine workers, will arrive tonight in a conference with White.

NEWYORKERS IN HAP'Y

DELEGATES URGED BUT NOT INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT

LOUD CHEERS FOR MEN.

Aldrich Banking Plan Adopted and Sharp Attacks on Recall of Judiciary Are Seen in Planks—Roosevelt Severely Slapped Also by Framers of the Party's Platform.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—Deciding to urge the delegates at large from New York to vote for Taft, and adopting a platform prepared by the platform committee during an all-night vigil, the republican state convention today almost unanimously got behind the delegations from New York with warm support for Taft. The delegates at large are not instructed to vote for Taft but the entire delegation is urged to carry out the party's choice expressed in the primary preference a few days ago.

The convention held a four hour session today adopting its platform.

An eulogy to W. H. Taft and a slap at Roosevelt are included in the platform. The initiative, referendum and recall of judges are bitterly denounced. The denunciation of the reform measures are intended as a slap at Roosevelt. The convention urged the adoption of the Aldrich bank plan.

The plank referring eulogistically to the president was cheered loudly. Senator Root bitterly denounced the recall. He said: "The principle that makes Mexico a seething mass is the failure to impose limitations on mob rule. To threaten by recall a judge makes a coward of him. It is not human nature that judge will make decisions when they know what it will mean."

Comptroller Prendergast of New York City bitterly denounced the platform. "Because men are prone to differ with you in regard to the initiative, referendum and recall, it is no sign they are anarchists and socialist agitators," he said. "You can't stop socialism until you show the people they can get relief from one of the great parties." Prendergast defended Roosevelt.

Hughes the "Black Horse."

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—Charles E. Hughes, justice of the United States supreme court, looms up today as a dark horse in the republican presidential nomination. If La Follette, Roosevelt or Taft is not nominated at an early date in the balloting, the Chicago politicians believe Hughes will be the man. The standpoint element is greatly shocked at the result of the Illinois primaries.

Ambassador Wilson Denounced.

Mexico City, April 10.—Americans here are denouncing Ambassador Wilson. They charge that he is selling Krag-Jorgenson rifles to them for \$40 each. They say the rifles could be bought in the United States for \$7.00 each and few have purchased because of the exorbitant price. When a shipment was made to Vera Cruz from New York it was announced that rifles would be loaned to all those who were unable to buy.

DANCING PARTY TONIGHT

Invitations Issued Earlier in Season Hold Good for This Party.

Knights of the Single Life give another party of their series for the winter, this evening. The club has announced that invitations issued earlier in the season hold good for this evening, too. In view of the fact that this is the second dancing party in the after-Lenten season a large attendance is anticipated.



PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT

CHAMP CLARK.

Recent Picture of the Speaker of the House.



Photo by American Press Association.

DEPOSED MARSHALL RETURNED

Joseph's New Council Returns Deposed Marshall to His Post.

Joseph, Or., April 10.—(Special)—The new city council met on Monday night and took no action of importance other than organizing and reinstating as marshal L. B. Martin, who was recently removed by the outgoing council on account of alleged discourtesy of the marshal toward one of the retiring councilmen.

Wu Ting Fang Given Post.

Shanghai, April 10.—President Yuan Shih Kai has appointed Wu Ting Fang as Chinese minister to the United States. Dr. Wu was considered for minister of foreign affairs but Yuan decided his knowledge of American affairs made him more valuable to the United States.