

EVEN BREAK IN MICHIGAN VOTE

SIX AND SIX IS THE WAY DELEGATES LINE UP

NATIONAL CONVENTION TO DETERMINE LEGALITY OF ALL ROOSEVELT MEN SAY THEIR DELEGATES WERE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CONVENTION HALL—OUTCOME TOMORROW MAY LARGELY DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OF EITHER MAN.

Bay City, Mich., April 12.—The outcome of the republican convention here is the appointment of six Taft delegates and six Roosevelt delegates. The republican national committee will determine which is to be seated in the national convention.

Affidavits made today say that 100 Roosevelt men, though supplied with tickets issued by the state committee, were refused admission to the convention hall. These will be presented to the national convention. The republican party in Michigan is practically disrupted. The presidential preference primary law is admitted to be the only means of preventing a repetition of the scenes of disorder yesterday.

Tomorrow Important Day.

Philadelphia, April 12.—That the republican presidential nomination at Chicago may hinge on the result of tomorrow's primary election in Pennsylvania is the belief here of politicians. Many assert that if Taft loses the Pennsylvania delegation and fails to capture a majority, it will prove a death blow to his candidacy.

The state republican machine, headed by Senator Penrose, is working hard for a Taft victory. He has instructed his lieutenants to get the delegates anyway. If Roosevelt carries the state it is generally believed here that either he or Justice Hughes will get the presidential nomination.

KING RETURNS TO ELITE.

Henry King Returns to Elite Theatre as Master of Music.

Lovers of good music in La Grande will appreciate the action of the management of the Elite theatre in re-engaging Chas. E. King, the popular and versatile pianist whose classy music delighted patrons of the Elite theatre for so long.

Mr. King commences his engagement at the Elite this afternoon and his many friends will undoubtedly be on hand to hear his manipulation of the ivories of which he is a master.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—In a sweeping decision handed down today the Interstate commerce commission ordered big reduction on rates on wool, hides and pelts from every point west of the Mississippi to every point in the east. The ruling entirely upsets the wool rate system maintained since 1896. The commission holds the present rates are unreasonable.

The decision also orders the present "blanket" a system of freight charges on wool be supplanted by graded freight rates. It prescribes lower rates on baled wool. The ruling also allows the western growers to grade their own products. In addition to establishing proper carload rates, it gives the intermediate cities the privilege of cleaning and treating wool in transit. Under certain restrictions, the decision gives the railroads permission to charge a low rate on wool from the Pacific coast to the intermountain district. The complaints of the Oregon Railroad commission and that of the National Wool Growers association precipitated the case.

Millionaire Marsh Murdered.

Lynn, Mass., April 12.—With five bullets in his body, the badly mutilated corpse of George Marsh, the millionaire president of the Goodwill Soap Manufacturing company was found opposite the plant of the General Electric company here today.

DEATH TOUR MORSE' PLAN

GAIETY, THEN GRAVE

FINAL AND LUXURIOUS TRIP IN EUROPE SCHEME

Banker-Convict When Told of Sure Death, Plans Death Tour.

Florence, Italy, April 12.—Informed by eminent specialists of the world that he cannot live six months longer, Charles W. Morse, the American banker-convict, who was released from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., on account of ill health, today is planning a gay and luxurious tour of Southern Europe as the last earthly pleasure.

All the luxuries that money can buy will be supplied the ex-convict and his wife will be constantly at his side ministering to his every want while in the shadow of the grave.

LIBRARY OPENS EARLY IN MAY

PROVISIONS MADE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF LIBRARIAN

Competent Pittsburg Librarian Is to Take Charge in May.

Fifteen hundred volumes of library books, graded as to history, fiction, children and the other branches of library equipment, a librarian schooled in her work through collegiate and library training ready to come to La Grande and a temporary library site picked and now under process of preparation are the essential points in an announcement made by President J. W. Loughlin of the Library association today.

The basement of Honan hall is being equipped for library purposes and will provide reading room facilities of more or less sufficient scope. A large number of periodicals have been subscribed for and are now on the way, while the books will come from Portland.

Librarian Is Capable.

The library commission has closed negotiations with Miss L. M. Cowell, now of the Carnegie library at Pittsburg, where she is first assistant, and Miss Cowell will be in La Grande May 15 at which time the commission hopes to open its doors. Miss Cowell's training has been long and complete. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college a graduate of the library course in Pratt institute, New York, for several years connected with the library in Princeton university, and has held positions in other Pennsylvania towns aside from Pittsburg.

The commission has been doing an immense amount of work quietly and only now has brought its many plans to public notice that the city may know how near it is to library facilities, small perhaps the first year, but with a substantial nucleus around which additions can be made rapidly in the future.

Honor Memory of Gen. Kearny.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The remains of Gen. Philip Kearny, which were removed from the family vault in New York City a few days ago, were brought to this city under a distinguished escort today and re-interred in the Arlington national cemetery. The re-burial of the famous federal cavalry leader was accompanied by impressive military services. President Taft attended the exercises with the members of his cabinet, numerous senators and representatives, delegations from military and patriotic societies and a large throng of G. A. R. veterans.

Peace or War Among Miners.

Indianapolis, April 12.—Ballots in the strike referendum vote of the bituminous miners will arrive here tomorrow and they will begin the count Monday which will tell whether there will be peace or war in the soft coal fields.

ENGINEERS VOTE TO STRIKE UNLESS INCREASED WAGES ARE GRANTED BY APRIL THE 15TH

New York, April 12.—A gigantic strike of railroad engineers affecting all line east of Chicago, north of the Ohio river, is threatened today unless the officials grant demands for increased wages. Word to this effect was today sent to J. C. Stuart, chairman of the railroad committee, by Warren Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers.

Counting of the ballots was concluded today, and the vote showed that about 95 per cent of the engineers favored authorizing the general officers of the brotherhood to order a strike whenever they deemed it necessary. The demands of the engineers, according to the ultimatum sent to Stuart, must be met by April 15th.

The railroads are prepared to invoke the Sherman act in an effort to prevent a walkout. Engineers are confident the firemen will help them in their fight.

Ulster Bone of Contention.

London, April 12.—The Evening Star, an important Liberal organ, today admits the government's most important problem in connection with Asquith's Irish home rule bill is the conciliation of Ulster. The paper declares the bill as presented fully safeguards the interests of the Protestant minority in Ireland.

La Follette Welcome in Ore.

Tomorrow morning La Grande will be honored by Senator Robert M. La Follette's first visit on a campaign trip into this state. He will have a good audience to hear his speech, just as he will have large audiences over the entire state. The people want to hear this man of national reputation—this man who has stood the test of fight, and still stands it. Many of us disagree with La Follette and many of us will not support him, but that does not detract from the fact that he has won admiration on all sides for his consistency, for always standing and voting for progression.

Oregon has an example of the other extreme in statesmanship. We have Senator Bourne, who alleges progressiveness yet votes with Aldrich on tariff questions; we have Bourne who votes against protection on wool produced in Oregon and votes for a high tariff on cotton goods made by the Bourne cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., where cheap foreign labor is employed to compete with American labor, where the white laborer has no welcome and is not allowed. Yes, we have a Bourne who a few back years ago debauched the husbandry of Oregon by holding up a legislature, first with money and then with whiskey, who was manager of the old corrupt machine in this state that destroyed manhood, and ran state politics worse than Ed Butler used to run St. Louis or Hinky Dink and Bathhouse John used to run their parts of Chicago. Now Bourne claims a policial politeness that is sickening. He claims to be making no campaign for re-election, but the state is flooded at this moment with his literature, and there are many indications of other work such as was used in days gone by.

Robert La Follette is different. His career as a man is without stain. He belongs to a sturdy class of citizenship who go deeply into measures and governmental questions. While we believe in many instances La Follette is wrong, yet he is earnestly and honestly wrong, commanding the highest respect of those who differ with him. Wisconsin stands by La Follette, and here is the point we want to drive home to everyone, no matter if you are a conservative, progressive or semi-progressive—yes, Wisconsin stands by La Follette because he is a large per cent right in his utterance and where he is wrong he is not hypocritically wrong. But, Oregon is going to defeat Jonathan Bourne on the 19th of this month because there is not a thing in Bourne that rings true. He is empty and hollow except in his desire to benefit Bourne. Throughout his career he has been selfish and he is still selfish to the extent of "anything to win the senatorship again." He received but 12,877 votes six years ago, and his opponents, there being four, received among them 30,000 votes. He won by a scratch and Oregon has deeply regretted it ever since. Now the sensible, honest home-loving people have a chance to pass on Bourne—and watch the result. It is doubtful if he will carry a county in the state.

The result will not mean any slap at the Oregon system as Bourne tries to crystallize in everyone's mind, for this state will continue with every popular measure she has and will be the first to adopt further laws to bring the government closer to the people. Bourne's defeat means a step forward for the Oregon system, for instead of sending a disreputable man to the senate the Oregon system will select some one of the other three men running, either of whom should never be mentioned in the same breath that the name of Bourne is uttered.

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"PAPA" NOT "POPE" DEAD

ATTACHEE TO BLAME

ERRONEOUS REPORT IS TRACED DOWN FROM ROME.

Papal Nunciature Receives Message That Was Misinterpreted.

New York, April 12.—An explanation of the message sent from Rome to Madrid, leading to the erroneous report of the death of Pope Pius, was received here today. The report originated through a telegram sent to an attachee of the papal nunciature at Madrid telling of the death of the attache's father. The word used was "Papa" which means either "pope" or "father."

Inquiry Is On.

Rome, April 12.—The vatican today issued a statement to the effect that the closest investigation is being made into the erroneous report of the death of Pope Pius. It is announced that the pope is in excellent health.

REPUBLICAN'S MAJORITY BIG

LITTLE GROWTH OVER THE LAST TIME SEEN.

Republicans Predominate in Numbers in Union County Again.

Just about keeping its own with two years ago and showing a big majority of republicans over democrats in this county, the total registration for Union county has now been completed by County Clerk E. W. Wright.

The following table shows the itemized registration for each of the precincts.

	Republicans	Democrats	Prohibitionists	Socialists	Independents	Refused to answer	Total
Allice	29	23	1				53
Antelope	31	5	5	2			43
Big Cr.	10	11	1	2			24
Cove	131	106	3	* 1			242
N. Elgin	173	114	5	35	7	1	335
S. Elgin	193	120	2	28	12	1	356
Hilgard	21	20		7	1		49
Hot Lake	14	25		1			40
Imbler	43	25	1	5	2		76
Is. City	62	73	2	4			141
Kamela	10	11		9	2		32
L. G. No. 1	64	37	3	9	4		117
L. G. No. 2	194	63	1	20	5		283
L. G. No. 3	194	94	3	16	6		313
L. G. No. 4	148	72	2	38	7		267
L. G. No. 5	23	9		6	1		39
N. Powder	126	58	17	6			207
Perry	34	15	1	2	1		53
Starkey	11	3		4			18
Sumville	80	48	1	1			130
Union							
No. 1	155	61	2	7	4		229
Union							
No. 2	97	63	2	5	3		170
Totals	1843	1056	26	225	62	4	3217

*One miscellaneous in Cove.

Classical Scholars Confer.

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—Men and women who are leaders in classical education assembled in Cincinnati today from many sections of the country to participate in the eighth annual conference of the Classical Association of the west and south. Among those who are to present papers or addresses to the two days' session are Prof. Henry Sanders of the University of Michigan, Prof. George Howe of the University of North Carolina, Prof. Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago, Prof. C. Showman of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Charles Weller of the University of Iowa, Prof. W. A. Oldfather of the University of Illinois, and Miss Louise Dodge of Converse college.

MISS BARTON IS CALLED BY DEATH

FOUNDER OF THE RED CROSS MOVEMENT SUCCUMBS.

HAS SUPERVISED RELIEF WORK ON BATTLEFIELDS

Over Ninety Years of Age When Death Calls Her After Long Illness—Has Been on Battlefields and Served in Nation's Big Disasters of Late Years.

Washington, April 12.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the national Red Cross movement, died today at her home in Glen Echo, Maryland. She had been ill for months.

Clara Barton was more than 90 years old. She was born in Oxford, Mass., in 1821, and first became nationally prominent in the civil war when she participated in and directed the relief work on the battlefields. After the war she was associated with the international Red Cross movement and served in relief work in the Franco-Prussian war. She organized the national Red Cross court.

Miss Barton obtained the adoption of the Geneva treaty by the United States in 1882. Ten years later she was in the famine in Russia.

Throughout her life she has served in almost every great calamity, including the Johnstown and Galveston disasters. At the latter place she personally conducted the Red Cross work despite her advanced age. She was the author of numerous published works in connection with relief expeditions of the Red Cross, and has been on many a battlefield.

Seek to Abolish Jewish Caricature.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—The annual Central Conference of American Rabbis, which was organized in 1889 at Detroit through the efforts of the reformed or liberal branch of the Jewish teachers, was opened in this city today with an address by the president, Dr. William S. Friedman of Denver. The conference sessions will continue five days and will be devoted to the discussion of numerous problems of vital interest to the Jewish race. Marriage and divorce and country and the church law will be the chief topics. One interesting feature of the convention will be a movement seeking to abolish derogatory characterization of the Jews on the stage and in the humorous press.

Quick Justice in China.

Shanghai, April 12.—Summary executions of their ringleaders today cowed the Nanking mutineers. Just how the local troops control the situation. Whole companies of rebels and 150 ringleaders were beheaded.

More Voodooism Discovered.

San Antonio, Texas, April 12.—What is believed to be another sacrifice to the new mysterious "religion" among negroes in the south, is shown by the corpses of a negro, his wife and three children found in their home today. All had been brained with an axe. A similar method was used to murder a score of negroes in Louisiana and Texas during the past year. A Louisiana negress recently confessed to all these murders saying she committed them in accordance with the rites of her new religion.

Negro's Third Trial for Murder.

Anniston, Ala., April 12.—The case of Ervin Pope, a negro who has been twice convicted and condemned to death for the murder of J. B. McClurkin, a white man, was called in court here today for the third trial. The murder of McClurkin occurred in the town of Oxford on April 20, 1909. Pope was convicted of the crime on circumstantial evidence. The supreme court has twice reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial in the case.