

MARYLAND WON BY ROOSEVELT

SOLID DELEGATION IS TO BE PLEDGED TO HIM

CLARK NOMINATE DBY DEMOCRATS IN MARYLAND

Republican Voters Give Three More Delegates to Roosevelt Than Taft, Which in the End Insures Solid Delegation to ex-President When the Convention is Finally Held.

Baltimore, May 7.—Practically complete returns in the primaries held yesterday, show that Roosevelt will control the state convention May 14, insuring him a solid delegation of 16 to the national convention. Roosevelt elected 66 delegates, Taft 53; Clark elected 80 delegates, Wilson 45, and Harmon 2.

Late returns show that Roosevelt's majority will reach 3,500, and late reports also strengthened Clark's lead. A majority necessary to control, is 65. Clark and Roosevelt leaped into the lead early with complete delegations from Baltimore City which gave them each 28 delegates. Clark's preferential vote in the city is greater than that of Harmon and Wilson combined. He defeated Wilson nearly three to one, and the New Jersey governor was ahead of Harmon by two to one.

The sweeping Clark success in Baltimore was a victory for the democratic organization. In the republican primary here the Roosevelt forces down the regular republican organization, led by Collector of Port William F. Stone.

The small vote polled by Harmon removed the possibility that the democratic fight might be settled in the state convention. Had none of the democratic candidates won a majority of delegates, the delegates instructed for a candidate with the smallest following would have been free to swing to one of the other candidates and control the convention after the first ballot.

DECEISIVE BATTLE AT HAND.

Cincinnati, O., May 7.—A strenuous speaking campaign to last until the republican national convention meets in Chicago on June 10, is announced by Taft, as a result of the primary elections of Maryland and Massachusetts. Ohio is designated by Taft, as his "bloody battleground" for the decisive fight of the campaign. He will pass the next few days raking over the record of Roosevelt; for points he can attack in speeches here. Roosevelt will be in Ohio simultaneously next week with Taft. Their trails may cross and bitter recriminations are expected. Taft will speak 14 times in Ohio tomorrow, first at Batavia.

DEMOCRATS DO LITTLE.

Contests of Seating of Delegates Occupies Time at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, MAY 7.—The convention at 2:30 o'clock seated both the King's county delegations by a vote of 333 to 221. This gives Clark absolute control.

WALLA WALLA, MAY 7.—Little was done aside from setting contests in the Adams and King county delegations in the democratic state convention here today. The entire forenoon was passed in quibbling and fighting over the seating of delegations. At noon the "Hizville," or first elected delegation of Adams county had been seated, and King's county people had debated the matter one hour.

Three propositions were made: "One report of the majority committee that the primary delegation of King's county be seated; and secondly, that both be seated and each allowed half a vote."

CARRY CASE TO GRAND JURY

J. C. KILPACK ACCUSED OF "BUTTING IN"

AS PARENT, IS KIND

Baumgardner Promises to Give "Inside Facts" in Recent Embroglio.

The next session of the grand jury will receive all the inside information of the case of J. R. Baumgardner, who has been charged for the last six months with cruel treatment of his family and who was convicted Saturday for trespassing on the property of Mrs. Webb near the stock yards.

Today Baumgardner said: "I am innocent of mistreatment of my family and I always provided for them. I'll admit we did not wear silk clothes and ride in high priced machines, but we had as good as the average laboring man can give to his family. I never was mean to my children except to scold them occasionally just as a father raising a family of boys has to do. I contend that Mrs. Webb has made me a lot of trouble and that J. C. Kilpack of the Portland Boys and Girls' school has butted into my affairs."

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

Fort Russell Yards Packed With Stock Cars This Week.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 7.—The Union Pacific and the Colorado Southern are hourly delivering stock cars at Fort Officers declare they have received no Russell where they are being stored, orders which might presage a movement of the Ninth cavalry to the Mexican border. Officers say they believe the roads are merely preparing for an emergency.

CONTROL ATTRACT.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Shriner patrols from 50 cities, accompanied by bands flanked by thousands of visiting lodges today marched in the first formal parade of their 38th annual convolve. They were viewed by more 100,000 persons. The patrols will parade tonight after which there will be an electrical parade.

NEVADA LAND OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.

Carson City, Nev., May 7.—The 127,500 acres of land eliminated from the Napa national forest by President Taft last December was opened to settlement today. The land is in Lincoln county, this state, and settlement is to be under the supervision of the United States land office in this city.

BOY OF 5 A MURDERER.

Grand Junction, Col., May 7.—Johnny Santos, aged five years, is under arrest here, charged with killing John Maloney, aged seven. It is alleged the boys had quarreled, and young Santos shot Maloney with a revolver. Santos is the youngest prisoner in the history of Colorado.

ARKANSAS IS DIVIDED.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Arkansas will send contesting delegations to the Chicago convention. The state's republican convention is being held today and will undoubtedly result in a split, both the Roosevelt and Taft factions naming delegates at large.

MISS EICHSON VISITS BROTHER.

Boston, May 7.—Miss L. V. Richeson today visited her brother, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, condemned to die for the confessed murder of his 19 year old sweetheart, Avis Linnell. The guard about Richeson has been doubled. He will be executed May 19th.

METHODISTS CONTINUE ATTACKS.

Minneapolis, May 7.—Delegates to the quadrennial conference of Methodists today continued their attacks on the Catholics.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Liverpool—July wheat 7s 9d. Chicago—May wheat opened at \$1.16 3-4 to \$1.17, closed \$1.17 5-8. July opened at \$1.13 3-8 to \$1.14, closed at \$1.14 3-8 to 1-2.

San Francisco—Wheat unchanged. Portland—Wheat unchanged. Tacoma—Wheat: Bluestem \$1.04 to \$1.05; fortyfold \$1.12; club \$1.02, red \$1.00.

TORREON SIEGE FINISH FIGHT

HEAVY CANNONADING BEGINS WITH THE DAY'S ATTACK

REBELS ATTACK CITY FROM MANY ANGLES

General Orozco, Rebel Leader, Has Eight Thousand Men to Pit Against Federals Who Are Entrenched in the City—Bloodiest Battle of Revolution Fought at Monclova.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 7.—Heavy cannonading today opened the siege of Torreon by rebel troops under the command of General Orozco, according to dispatches received here. General Huertas, with 8,000 federals, has withdrawn into the city and rebels to an equal number are surrounding it, and are attacking the city at half a dozen points.

It is reported that the battle between 1,800 federals and 2,000 rebels at Monclova was a crushing defeat for the Maderistas and was the bloodiest battle of the revolution. The rebels' loss is 100 and federal losses are greater still. The battle was fought in a narrow pass eight miles from Cuatro Ciénegas, the federals firing from the mountains sides. The rebels finally routed the federals who retreated on to Monclova.

Scores of Americans are today fleeing from Torreon, Monclova, and Cuatro Ciénegas, but 200 Americans are still in Torreon.

STUDY OF SOUTH'S PROBLEMS.

Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Several hundred delegates, representing 16 southern states, all men of earnest thought and devoted to the best interests of their country, assembled in Nashville today for a southern sociological conference. Governor Hooper of Tennessee issued the call for the gathering and stated the object to be the study and discussion of numerous social problems peculiar to the south. During the several days that the sessions will continue attention will be given to every form of social endeavor—charity, correction, religion, fraternal organizations, the press, libraries, schools and public health. Many well known speakers, including the governors of several states, have accepted invitations to address the gathering.

MARYLAND'S KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Frederick, Md., May 7.—The Knights Templar of Maryland met in this city today in annual convolve. In their honor the city was elaborately decorated with the colors and emblems of masonry. This afternoon there was a grand parade, reviewed by a number of distinguished visitors. The convolve will conclude its business tomorrow.

IN SESSION AT HUTCHINSON.

Hutchinson, Kas., May 7.—Nearly 3,000 visitors reported here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Kansas Sunday school association. The meeting will continue three days and will have as speakers Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, Dr. Warren H. Wilson of New York, Dr. Charles S. Medbury of Des Moines and several other Sunday school workers of national reputation.

CHICAGO'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Edwin O. Gale, who holds the honor of being Chicago's "oldest citizen," celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary today at his home in Oak Park. Mr. Gale was born in New York City, May 7, 1832, and has been a resident of Chicago since 1835.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR OBTAINS CONTRACT TO BUILD SKYSCRAPER

G. H. Rush, a La Grande contractor, was awarded the contract of constructing the five story office building for J. E. Foley yesterday evening when the proprietor let the bid after spirited competition. Mr. Rush is now hurrying material to the site and is under contract to have his portion of the contract finished by October 5th.

BARRED DOORS HIDE SECRETS

JUDGE ARCHBOLD'S ACTIONS ARE UNDER SCRUTINY

ABSOLUTE SECRECY IS THE POLICY OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

Alleged Favoritism by Commerce Court Judge to Railroads Under Investigation—Believed Impeachment Will Be Recommended by House Committee—No Clerks Attend

Washington, May 7.—With barred doors and even the committee clerk excluded, the house judiciary committee today began an investigation of the impeachment charges against Judge Archbold of the commerce court.

A decision is expected in 10 days when it is predicted that impeachment will be recommended. A dozen witnesses will be examined.

The opening session of the committee examined papers in the case submitted by President Taft. The president at this stage wishes absolute secrecy in the hearing and the public will get the facts only in case impeachment is decided upon. The charges are that Archbold accepted favors from the railroads for decisions in the recent rate cases which were decided adversely to the wishes of the interstate commerce commission.

"NE TEMERE" CASE IN HIGH COURT.

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—The all-absorbing question concerning the right of the omnium parliament to pass a federal marriage law came up for argument today before the supreme court of Canada. Heretofore the provinces alone have legislated on marriages. The issue to be decided by the court is the constitutionality of the Lancaster Marriage bill now pending in parliament, which provides that every marriage ceremony performed by any person authorized to perform, shall, everywhere in Canada, be regarded as valid notwithstanding any difference in the religious faith of the contracting parties, and without regard to the religion of the person performing the ceremony. The whole controversy was precipitated by the stand taken by the Roman Catholic church and upheld by the courts in certain of the provinces to the effect that a marriage of two Roman Catholics by an authority outside the church was invalid.

HUNDRED YEARS OF AGE.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The 100 anniversary of the establishment of the general land office was celebrated with exercises this afternoon in Continental Memorial hall. Secretary Fisher of the interior department presided and Frederick Dennett, commissioner of the land office, was one of the speakers.

OKLAHOMA FIREMEN'S TONNER.

Sapulpa, Okla., May 7.—The Oklahoma State Firemen's association began its annual meeting and tournament here today. The gathering will continue until Thursday night. Fire fighters from all parts of the state are here to take part in the business sessions and to participate in the prize contests.

KANSAS SUFFRAGISTS MEET.

Wichita, Kas., May 7.—Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, and Rev. Olympia Brown of Racine, Wis., are here to speak before the 29th annual meeting of the Kansas Equal Suffrage association. The sessions began this afternoon and will continue over tomorrow.

NEGRO FIGHTS LIKE MANIAC

NIGHT PATROLMAN HAS STRIKE IN STATION.

HIS PAST IS EVIDENT

Negro Shrike Runs Amuck in Police Station Last Night.

Monroe Dally, a negro porter at the Christiansen barber shop is in jail today on a charge of resisting an officer, which sounds tame compared to the struggle and fights required to place the obnoxious colored gentleman in the city bastille. The trouble started last night when Officer Howard Avant ordered the negro off the street after he was said to have become intoxicated. The porter answered in insulting words and struck at the officer with a cane. The arrest followed and when the police station was reached the negro's ire had attained the boiling point and precipitated a fight in the police station wherein the officer fought with his life at stake and the crippled negro fighting like a madman.

Dally was eventually overcome with a rain of blows and lodged in jail. The colored man has had a peculiar career. Several years ago he figured in for three days with a rock on his mine explosion in Virginia and lay body that had crushed his leg at the time of the mine accident. When rescued from the mine he was unconscious but finally recovered and was able to "locomote" with the aid of a cane. His case will come up in local court shortly.

ENEMIES ACCUSED BYRCE.

Efforts to Connect Him With Reciprocity Campaign Continue.

London, May 7.—Renewed attempts to connect James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States with correspondence between Taft and Col. Roosevelt on the question of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, which was defeated last fall, were made today by Henry Croft in the House of Commons. Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs, announced that Bryce is on a vacation, and will return to the United States as soon as the vacation is over. Sir Edward said he had no idea to recall the ambassador to hear the reciprocity charges.

TAFT TO LEAVE OHIO.

Cincinnati, May 7.—President Taft's secretary, Hilles, announced that the president will end his visit to Columbus tomorrow night. The following Wednesday he will return for a four days' campaign in an effort to capture the state primaries May 21.

STRIKE GROWS IN INTENSITY.

Chicago, May 7.—Stereotypers on strike here in aid of the striking pressmen, today ignored the orders of their international officers to return to work immediately. Their representative international President Freely they will not fulfill this order.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

Chicago, May 7.—Strikebreakers are working today in the places of 6,500 striking freight handlers who are out in this city. The police are on guard at all railroad and freight houses and yards.

BATTLESHIP HAS GRIEF.

Chatbam, Eng., May 7.—The British battleship Bulwark is leaking and disabled in the dockyard here today as a result of the buckling of the 12 inch armor plates by the bumps stands while carrying out a full power trial.

ULTIMATUM GIVEN PACKERS.

Chicago, May 7.—Either dissolve the National Packing company or stand suit for dissolution is the ultimatum delivered to the beef barons today by United States Attorney Wilkerson.

MURDER FOLLOWS QUARREL.

Fresno, Ca., May 7.—Frank Agerdon, a wealthy rancher, was shot and killed by Jesse Webb, a bartender, in a quarrel over Mrs. Marguerite Crane, in whose lodging house the shooting occurred.

LA FOLLETTE HEARD IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, May 7.—Returning from a tour of the San Joaquin valley, La Follette today plunged into his campaign around San Francisco bay. He spoke at Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch and Niles, and tonight will speak at San Jose.

ARIZONA SURVEYOR SHOT.

Phoenix, May 7.—While the state legislature was in session, F. Coffman shot and killed Chief Clerk Gillette of the surveyor's office and then suicided.

FLOOD VICTIMS SEEKING HAVENS

LEVEES TEMPORARILY OFFER PROTECTION FROM FLOODS

TREE VICTIMS WITHOUT FOOD IN MANY PLACES

Two Thousand Are Huddled Along the Levees and State Officials Are At-Dead From Present Flood Not Matting; Their Rescue—Number of Terribly Increased Today.

New Orleans, May 7.—Two thousand persons are huddled together along the levees of various parts of Louisiana today, waiting to be rescued and relief is being hurried to the sections threatened, every available craft having been requisitioned.

Refugees are making their headquarters at Baton Rouge, where they have been housed in schools and the churches, and food has been distributed among the sufferers of Louisiana.

The number of dead has not been materially increased today yet the danger to hundreds is serious. The entire river section is so badly disorganized from a wire standpoint that it is hard to ascertain the exact facts except those brought by couriers to this point. Men and women who were driven to tree and housetops yesterday still cling to their havens of rescue although greatly weakened by lack of food. Efforts to carry food supplies to the marooned citizens by motorboats are being carried out with the best results possible for the refugees at the headquarters and safety points demand much attention from the public.

The Saint Sophia levee, 40 miles below New Orleans broke at noon, with a 200 foot gap, a section hitherto considered safe, is being flooded.

ILLINOIS MUSIC TEACHERS.

Streator, Ill., May 7.—Music teachers from every quarter of Illinois gathered here today for the 24th annual convention of their state association. Four concerts and several recitals are to be given during the four days of the convention. The program has been arranged with the greatest care and the music will be of the highest order. The Minneapolis symphony orchestra and a number of noted soloists are on the program.

LORD ROSEBERRY IS 65.

London, May 7.—Lord Roseberry, one time prime minister of England, was 65 years old today and the occasion was marked by the receipt of congratulatory messages from his friends in many parts of the world. Although the junior of many members of the House of Lords, there are few who have sat in the upper chamber longer than Lord Roseberry. He took his seat in 1868 and has been active ever since.

TEXAS HAS WOMEN BANKERS.

San Antonio, Tex., May 7.—Many representative bankers and business men from all parts of the state, together with more than a score of women who are engaged in the banking business, met in this city today for the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' association. The business sessions will continue until Thursday and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide range of topics relating to banking and finance.

NORTH CAROLINA CLUB WOMEN.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 7.—Winston-salem is today teeming with women from all over North Carolina, who have come to participate in the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Today's program called for meetings of the state council and board of directors, followed by the formal opening of the gathering this evening. The meeting will conclude with the election of officers Friday.

BROWNING CENTENARY KEPT.

London, May 7.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert Browning, the famous poet, was celebrated by the Browning clubs and other literary societies throughout England today. In London the chief features of the celebration were a service in Westminster abbey this afternoon followed by a dinner under the auspices of the Royal Society of Literature.