

BRYAN GLOOMY OVER COLONEL

POINTS OUT HOW MR. TAFT HAS MAJORITY ON COMMITTEE.

'LOVE ROOSEVELT NOT MORE BUT TAFT LESS'

Southern Delegates on Both Sides Represent what Corruption and Patronage can Buy Affirms Commoner and Nothing Can Be Said for Them Either Way—Claims Roosevelt is Behind.

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Chicago, June 6.—The Chicago convention promises to be the most exciting ever held in the history of the country providing there is no surrender before the battle. Taft controls the national committee. The committee can seat enough Taft delegates to give him a majority in the convention.

Adding together what votes he has received at the primaries Roosevelt will find it is woefully short of a majority in the states. It is not that they loved him more but because they loved Taft the less.

SENATOR NIXON DEAD

Calls Christian Science Healers Just Before Death Overtakes Him.

Washington, June 6.—It was announced today that Senator Nixon of Nevada who died of spinal meningitis here last night, will be buried at Reno. Just before death came Nixon called on three Christian Science healers who attempted to save his life.

DISORDERS CONTINUE.

Belgium Seethes With Disturbances and Strikes.

Brussels, June 6.—Although disorders are reported today in most of the large cities of Belgium they are not of a serious nature. The Socialists here today announced that they would demand a revision of the legislation which is causing the present disturbances at the next session of parliament.

MOTHER DIES FOR INFANT.

Sacrifices Her Life to Save That of Babe in Burning Residence.

San Francisco, June 6.—Sacrificing her life in an effort to save her infant daughter Cecilia from a blazing home Mrs. Mary Balingier was burned to death today. The bodies of both mother and daughter were found amid the wreckage.

OLD COIN FOUND.

A silver coin of Canadian specie dated 1773, has been found in the ashes of the old landmark butcher shop which was consumed by fire Monday night in South La Grande. The valuable coin was found by the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp and he, of course, prizes it highly. Aside from a few scattering pieces no material quantity of coin has been found in the ash, which has been thoroughly combed by boys of that part of the city.

OMAHA ELKS TO STOP HERE

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED THEM.

VALLEY IS TO BENEFIT

Local Elks Receive Word That Omaha Special Will Stop Here.

For two hours the La Grande lodge of Elks and the Commercial club of this city will entertain the Omaha lodges just prior to the opening of the Elks' grand lodge convention in Portland in July. The local lodge received word last evening assuring them the Omaha special would stop here long enough to take a tour of the fruit belt and automobiles will probably be drafted into service for the occasion.

MORE WARSHIPS AND TROOPS

BIG SQUADRON IS HURRYING TO GUANTANAMO.

Washington, June 6.—The navy department is preparing today to send the battleships Florida, Utah, Delaware and North Dakota now at Annapolis, to Key West next Saturday. The fourth division of the Atlantic fleet consisting of the four battleships which left Key West yesterday arrived at Guantanamo today, according to dispatches received here. The warships landed 1100 marines at Guantanamo this afternoon.

The plan of the administration now is to await the effect of the United States battleships on the Cuban revolutionists. United States Minister Beaupre at Havana wired the state department today that President Gomez is receiving 10,000 volunteers, and has asked the United States to furnish 5,000 more Krag rifles, and a million more rounds of ammunition.

MARSHALL DIES PRAYING.

Recent Murder is Avenged on Electric Chair at Noon.

Boston, June 6.—Going to his death with prayers on his lips Harry Marshall was electrocuted at the Charlestown prison at 12:33 this morning. He was convicted with Mrs. Mary Cusumano of the murder of the woman's husband. It is stated that Marshall went to his death in ignorance of the fact that Mrs. Cusumano's sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment at the last moment.

New York to Welcome German Ships

New York, June 6.—A local committee comprising some of the foremost citizens of the metropolis has practically completed all details of the elaborate programme for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men of the German naval squadron that will arrive in New York next Sunday. Banquets and receptions for the officers and a clam-bake and a visit to Coney Island for the sailors will be features of the entertainment. The German warships will be escorted from Hampton Roads to New York by the second division of the Atlantic fleet. The officers and crews of the American ships will assist in the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in New York city.

DIVERT CANADA INFLUX IS AIM

DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS TACKLES A BIG JOB.

MINNEAPOLIS SHOW TO BE MADE A BIGGER FEATURE

'Keep American Money, Farmers and Industry at Home Rather Than Flooding to Canada' is the keynote of a speech at Development Congress—Would Send Trains to the East Annually.

Seattle, June 6.—To keep American farmers and American money and American enterprise in America instead of allowing it to be diverted into Canada is to be the chief work of the Northwest Development league.

Elaborate preparations whereby to accomplish this are under way according to a keynote speech made by President Lewis Pennell, of Helena, Montana at the seven states development congress which began its second day's session here today.

The big land show to be held in Minneapolis this fall is to be one of an educational feature to familiarize the easterners with the possibilities of the northwest country. President Pennell also outlined a plan to bring the land shows right to the American farmer by carrying a trainload of exhibits and stereopticon views and lecturers making regular trips to the farming communities. Governor West of Oregon was to speak but sent a telegram expressing inability to attend on account of sudden illness.

HAINES STEERS VALUABLE.

Seven and One-Half Cents Paid for Grass-Fed Cattle.

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Two cars of steers belonging to Ed Coles, of Haines, today sold here for seven and a half cents a pound, the highest price ever paid west of the Rocky mountains for grass-cattle.

Lorimer 'in Bad.'

Washington, June 6.—It is reported today that only 30 senators now favor allowing Sen. Lorimer to retain his seat. His friends are trying to get him to resign but he stands pat.

EXPLOSION NEAR MEFORD KILLS THREE INJURES MANY

Meford, Ore., June 6.—Three men were literally blown to pieces and a fourth fatally injured and four badly hurt by a premature explosion in a quarry above Jacksonville today. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a carelessly-dropped cigarette on powder heated by exposure to the sun, although it may have been caused by a powder man who was placing the charges, not cooling the hole in which he was tamping the powder.

Indiana Democratic Editors

El Wayne, Ind., June 6.—The men who work the year round to keep the Democratic party of the Hoosier state in good fighting trim gathered here in force today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association. The national campaign and the important part that Indiana expects to play in the Baltimore convention have resulted in an unusually large attendance at the meeting. The editors will remain in the city three days. The big feature of the programme will be a banquet and public meeting tomorrow night at which Governor Marshall and other prominent party leaders will speak.

C. P. HAS WRECK.

Engineer Killed and Brakeman Injured in Smashup.

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—Engineer Joliffe, of Revelstoke, B. C., was almost instantly killed and two brakemen were injured when an eastbound Canadian Pacific freight crashed into a special stock train, near Tappen siding.

CONTEST COURT NOW IN SESSION

OF TOTAL DELEGATES 250 ARE CONTESTED ONES

TAFT MEN CONTROL SITUATION THUS FAR IS REPORT

Meeting to Hear Contests, National Committee Convened This Afternoon—If Taft Carries His Slate Roosevelt Will Personally Come to Chicago Convention to Look After the Affairs.

Chicago, June 6.—With Roosevelt and Taft leaders each claiming a majority of the delegates, while both sides privately admit the result will be close, the republican national committee met here this afternoon to consider a temporary roll call of the delegates to the national convention. Today's session was devoted mostly to organization and rules procedure. The Taft men control the committee by a large majority and contesting Taft delegates will probably be seated. It is considered certain that Elihu Root will be elected temporary chairman of the convention.

The first contests to be considered are those of Arkansas, Alabama and Arizona and will probably not be settled before Saturday. Taft is expected to win in practically all of these.

Taft is being kept in constant touch with the developments by means of a private telephone line to the office of his secretary, Charles D. Hilles, here, to the white house.

If the national committee pushes through a Taft platform it is generally believed that Roosevelt will come here next week. Uninstructed delegates apparently hold the balance of power. Both sides claim them but their position will not be determined until the first roll call is taken on the makeup of the temporary organization. It is expected a plank endorsing the recall, including judges, will divide the Roosevelt camp. Some Roosevelt delegates do not favor the recall of the judiciary, saying it is unpopular in their states.

A revised list of the delegates shows that 250 of the 1078 delegates to the national convention are contested, including two from California and 14 from Washington.

SELLS-FLOTO HORSES BURN

TWENTY-TWO ANIMALS INCINERATED AT BLALOCKS.

CAUSED BY A HOT BOX

Meagre Reports Tell of Disaster to Sells-Floto Circus Train.

Twenty-two horses out of a carload belonging to the Sells-Floto circus which comes here tomorrow, were burned today near Blalocks last night when a stock-car caught fire and was destroyed. The big circus is in Pendleton today minus its 22 head of grays. How the disaster occurred is not known but it is rumored to have been the consequence of a hot box.

Animals Are Work Horses.

Later reports from Pendleton say that the horses burned were work horses entirely. In addition to the 22 burned outright, five were badly scorched. Two watchmen were burned but will live according to word received from the Pendleton hospital where they were rushed by a special train at the direction of General Manager O'Brien who was narrowly escaped by O'Brien who was near the scene.

The circus will reach La Grande early tomorrow morning and the customary parade at 10:30 will be the first in feature. The afternoon and evening attractions will be held rain or shine.

FRANKLIN ON OWN DEFENCE

CROSS EXAMINATION IS HEATED AND LONG.

Earl Rogers Draws Evidence From the Star Witness Against Darrow.

Los Angeles, June 6.—That Bert Franklin conferred with the strike committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association regarding his plea of guilty and they promised him immunity if he would so plead, was what Earl Rogers, a defense attorney, tried to make Franklin admit today on cross examination. Franklin admitted going to the office of the M. and M. and meeting members of the strike committee, but said he could not remember the conversation.

Franklin also admitted he applied for a position in the district attorney's office two weeks before he was employed by the McNamara defense.

BRYAN'S NAME CHEERED.

Duluth Convention in Uproar When Commoner is Mentioned.

Duluth, Minn., June 6.—Mention of the name of William J. Bryan halted business for several minutes while the delegates cheered the Nebraskan today at the democratic state convention. It was reported that Clark supporters had prepared a stampede to Bryan if it becomes evident that Clark cannot capture the convention. Wilson men are apparently in control.

Her Highness Rests Well.

Montreal, June 6.—Physicians attending the Duchess of Connaught today issued the following bulletin: "Her royal highness passed a fairly good night and is making as satisfactory progress toward recovery as can be expected."

South Dakota G. A. R.

Mitchell, S. D., June 6.—Gayly decorated in the national colors, Mitchell presented a patriotic appearance today in honor of the civil war veterans and their friends who have gathered here from all parts of the state for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of South Dakota. The gathering will continue for three days and will include the annual sessions of the several bodies included with the G. A. R.

BETTER THAN EVER SHOW

PARADE AT O'CLOCK USHERS IN TROUSERS

CROWDS PACK UNION FROM CENTER TO LIMB

Program This Afternoon to Be Carried Out in Full—Crowds Commence to Pack the City Last Night—Trains Are Late but Everything Moves Along on Time—Parade Finest in Stock Show's History.

Union, June 6.—(Special)—Momentary, more crowds, more pomp, more success in big letters branded the fourth annual stock show parade which officially opened the big three-day show here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The affairs of the day were held to schedule notwithstanding that the trains from the west—being over 100 from La Grande—were late and that delay was occasioned in the arrival of the guests. The big parade, the feature event outside of the show grounds, was a banner affair centering about elegant floats and numerous horses. The stock exhibits are far ahead of the previous shows—in fact, every detail is unsurpassed this year. The crowd which commenced to arrive last night, has filled Union to suffocation and the promoters are happy.

Queen is Beautiful.

One of the most elegant floats ever seen in Union carried the queen of the horse show, Miss Patience West. Her four maids of honor and herself comprised a group of beauty and elegance unsurpassable. Parade Long, Fine. Scintillating from beautiful stallions, blooded and groomed to perfection, to dainty lady astride some prancing pony, the parade was a treat. It was longer and made up of a more composite exhibit of horse flesh and pretty and fashionable turnouts than ever before and on every hand is heard the comment—"Better than ever."

At 2 o'clock the crowd moved to the fair grounds where the races are to be held. So far as known there will not be a single deviation from the programs announced previously. With good weather promised for the rest of the week, banner crowds are anticipated daily.

The town is fairly alive with automobiles. From La Grande came more in automobiles than by train and the capital city is well represented on the day dedicated to her by the stock show management. The afternoon train will bring still more and Saturday will be another big day when the U. S. contingent will be on hand. This forenoon the principal attraction was a ball game between Union and Baker in which the Miner team badly defeated.

WILLIAM ROESCH INJURED.

Automobile Accident at Pendleton Last Night is Serious One.

Pendleton, June 6.—(Special)—An automobile turned turtle last night and very seriously injured William Roesch, an elder brother of Julian Roesch at La Grande. He has been taken to the hospital where it is said he will recover without much danger of more serious consequences. A few weeks since a young member of the Roesch family was injured by an automobile accident.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Deliverymen who went on a strike yesterday morning because of misunderstandings about feeding their respective teams used by the Central Delivery system have won their cases and are back on their respective jobs again today. The central figure in the walkout, Mr. Lewis, is also on the job again and the recruits employed yesterday have been displaced by the old-time drivers.