

TAFT SEATS GIVEN FOUR INDIANANS

CALIFORNIA DELEGATIONS CREATE FUTURE IN COMMITTEE

BORAH ASSERTS HE IS BEING STEAM-ROLLED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Hilles Claims 577

Committee Would Postpone Action on California but Is Detained by Borah and Others—Hilles' Figures Are Made Public

By Bruce Dennis. Chicago, June 10.—The first impression is that Taft cannot be nominated. Information from the Taft committee men who have watched the fight closely says that Taft will win by a small majority. Such is not borne out by cold unbiased judgment. It is apparently Roosevelt or a new man with the chances today favoring a new man.

Chicago, June 10.—By seating four delegates at large today from Indiana the Taft people have gained a material advantage, as former Vice President Fairbanks is one of the number. The latter has been selected for chairman on resolutions should Taft control the convention. The decision seating the Taft delegates was made unanimous. Every indication this afternoon is that the winner will control the convention by not more than half a dozen votes. Both Taft and Roosevelt leaders are in secret session today, and rumors of desertions from both camps are denied by the leaders of both.

Chicago, June 10.—After unanimously seating all the uncontested California delegates the republican national committee by a vote of 38 to 14 decided to postpone hearing the contest in the fourth California district until Wednesday, but Geo. A. Knight, a California member of the republican national committee forced the hand of the committee, demanding that it hear the California contest at once instead of postponing it. Knight said it would be a grave injustice to the Californians to go outside the alphabetical order in hearing contests and would leave a bad taste in the mouths of the people. The contest case was called and Francis J. Heney argued for the Roosevelt men. Senator Borah of Idaho, who is a member of the national committee and a leader of the Roosevelt fight, expects the committee tooust all the Roosevelt contestants. He said, "They have the votes, and will stop at nothing. They have decided to steam roller us out of all shape. They probably will give us a few votes, indicating they are disposed to be fair, but this will be done to delude the voters."

Chicago, June 10.—That Taft will receive 577 votes on the first ballot, 40 more than sufficient to insure his nomination, was the word sent to Taft today over the long distance telephone by his secretary, Hilles. The message said: "The initial roll call will stand. Taft 577, Roosevelt 455, La Follette 34 and Cummins 19." Roosevelt leaders scoffed at Hilles' claims, declaring they were based on statements of the Taft leaders and do not represent the feeling of the individual delegates. Senator Dixon, commander in chief of the Roosevelt forces, said so many who supposedly were Taft men, would climb the Roosevelt band wagon, and that the colonel will have 700 votes on the first ballot.

Light People Congregate Seattle, June 10.—More than 1,200 delegates are in the city today to attend the convention of the National Electric Light association which begins a three day session tomorrow. An elaborate program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Rustomjee, Parsee Notables at Peace Conference



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AMONG the foreign representatives at the Mohonk peace conference were Rustom Rustomjee and his wife. They are members of the Parsee sect, descendants of the ancient Persians who were driven to India at the time of the Mohammedan conquest of their own country. The Parsees are the most enlightened and progressive class of East Indians, although there are only about 90,000 of them in the country. They are prominent in educational, mercantile and political activities. Mr. Rustomjee is the owner of the Oriental Review, published at Poona, one of the most powerful organs of public opinion in western India. Mrs. Rustomjee is a thoroughly emancipated woman, interested in public affairs and not disdaining bridge, in which she and the other members of her women's club frequently indulge.

FAMILY SLAIN WITH AN AXE

IOWA HOME IS VISITED BY MURDERER

Telephone Messages Give Meagre Details of Slaughter.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—The bodies of eight persons, heads crushed with an axe, were found today at the home of J. B. Moore, a prominent hardware merchant of Villisca, Iowa, according to a telephone message from that place. The dead are Moore, his wife, five children and two women whose names are unknown at the early investigation.

The bodies of the eight victims lay as if asleep with no signs of a struggle, and not a clue of the murderer is as yet obtainable. A bloody axe supposed to have done the work, was found in an upstairs room containing the bodies of Paul and Floyd Moore, aged seven and six years. Moore had no known enemies and the police are seeking a relative of Mrs. Moore's sister who it is believed, can throw some light on the murders.

Memory of Hans Nielson Hanover, Moorhead, Minn., June 10.—A monument in honor of Hans Nielson Haug, the emigrated Norwegian, religious reformer, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies today on the Concordia College campus. The unveiling was made the occasion for a great gathering of the members of the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America. The state church of Norway was officially represented at the ceremonies by the bishop of Norddalem and Hans Nielson Haug, a grandson of the reformer.

Nixon's Body in Nevada. Reno, Nev., June 10.—Accompanied by a congressional party, the body of the late Senator Nixon of Nevada who died at Washington of spinal meningitis, arrived here early today. In spite of the earliness of the hour, the body was met by a mammoth crowd. A public funeral will be held tomorrow at two o'clock on the lawn in front of the Nixon home.

REX OREGONUS REACHES GOAL

AD MEN GO TO GREET THE PORTLAND KING.

Rose Festival Gets Under Way With Kings Arrival Today.

Portland, Or., June 10.—The ninth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Mens association began here today. A delegation of 74 arrived from Spokane and a number of others from the other Pacific coast cities are here. There has been no business today, the delegates merely registering and obtaining badges. Then they went on an excursion in a steamer to welcome Rex Oregonus, the king of the Rose Festival, opening today, to the city.

Rose Carnival Opens in Portland. Portland, Ore., June 10.—The arrival of Rex Oregonus, king of the carnival, with his triumphal march through the streets of Rex's capital city, today marked the popular beginning of Portland's sixth annual Rose Festival. The festivities will continue through the entire week. An unusually large number of visitors is in Portland, and the city presents a gala appearance with its magnificent decorations of flowers and flags and its streets thronged with pleasure seekers.

Gulf States in Net Tournery.

New Orleans, La., June 10.—Some of the foremost tennis experts of the country are competing in the twelfth annual Gulf States championship tournament which began today on the courts of the New Orleans Lawn Tennis club. The championships in men's singles, men's doubles and ladies' singles are to be decided. The winner of the men's singles will play L. H. Waldner of Chicago, who now holds the championship. The winner of the doubles tournament will meet P. D. MacQuiston and Harvey M. MacQuiston.

HANFORD CASE ELICITS IRE

CHARGES PREFERRED BY SEATTLE AFFIDAVIT BITTER

DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH TRACTION COMPANY SHOWN

Nine Specific Cases That Singly or Collectively Would Entail Impeachment, It Is Said, Preferred Against Hanford in Affidavits That Are Filled With Committee.

Washington, June 10.—Bitter arraignment of Judge Hanford, of Seattle, whom he characterizes as "a judicial pervert, moral bankrupt, a tool of corruption and special privilege, was voiced here today by Attorney John Perry, of Seattle, in an affidavit filed with Congressman Norris of Nebraska, which supplements the impeachment charges against Hanford made by Congressman Berger.

Nine specifications of alleged misconduct are made in Perry's affidavit, most of which are included in the Berger resolution. Perry declares that Hanford violated his oath of office by refusing to give equal justice to rich and poor alike. Perry charges that Hanford is a tool of the Seattle, Renton & Southern railway, that he is an agent of corrupt politicians and has enjoined the citizens from holding a recall election in Seattle on March 17, 1911; in asserting that Hanford "abused his power and discretion" in behalf of Franklin Scobie, a plaintiff in a suit. Perry points out that Scobie's interest in the suit was only seven cents, and that Hanford's decision thwarted the will of 70,000 voters.

Hanford, Perry asserts, conspired "with Attorneys Carr and McCord in the bankruptcy proceedings in 1905 in which the Alaska Packers association was interested." He charges that Hanford gave the attorneys, as receivers' fees, \$140,000, and that the two lawyers and Hanford then organized the Hanford Irrigation and Power company.

Editors at Spatsburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 10.—Spartanburg is preparing for two days the annual convention of the South Carolina Press association. Today the visiting editors attended the commencement exercises at Wofford college and listened to an address by President W. W. Finley of the Southern railway. Tomorrow the annual address will be delivered before the association by Charles H. Grasty, the Baltimore newspaper publisher.

Mayors Meet in Utica.

Utica, N. Y., June 10.—Municipal officials from a hundred cities of New York state were welcomed to Utica by Vice President Sherman this afternoon on the occasion of the third annual conference of mayors of New York. The attendance is unusually large. For the first time the first class cities of New York, Buffalo and Rochester are represented. City planning, home rule, efficiency of public schools, public health, sewage disposal, street railway franchises and social evil in municipalities are among the subjects to be discussed during the three days' session. Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo and several other persons of wide prominence are on the program for addresses.

Canned Gas Latest.

Washington, June 10.—"Canned daylight" is an illuminating invention of Prof. Walter O. Snelling, of Pittsburg, former expert of the department of agriculture. He is startling Washington scientists and gas manufacturing experts with demonstrations of his new "sunshine" maker, carried in a small suitcase.

Liquid gas is Prof. Snelling's invention. It is manufactured from waste gases and vapors of oil wells, cheap to produce, easily condensed and transported. That it will revolutionize farm illumination is predicted by its inventor. His suitcase "gas plant" carries enough material to light a room for two weeks, without replenishing, at a cost of about \$1.00.

"Canned" gas, Prof. Snelling says, can be supplied farmers at a cost per thousand feet as low as the city denizens now pay. In a single container, 2,500 feet, nearly a month's supply, is held in liquid form, to be liberated and burned as needed. The liquid gas develops a heating and lighting power of 2,400 British thermal units as against 1,000 units of ordinary illuminating gas.

SALMON FLY PESTATHAND

BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY SURROUNDED.

LAST SEVERAL HOURS

Mosquitoes, Too, Infest City in Record Numbers of Late.

Salmon flies by the million—they look like salmon flies at any event—pestered man and beast for several hours on the business streets today. Where the myriads of huge flies came from or whence they were steering is not of course, ascertainable but the fact remains that they were here and created much comment. They swarmed in bands of millions principally over the paved streets for hours and looked for all the world like overgrown mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes by the way, are more numerous and active this spring than they have been for years. This is probably due to over-abundance of rainfall during the spring. The city is pestered with mosquitoes day and night but even at that the pests are not as thick or burdensome as in a real mosquito district—there are plenty, however, which many a youngster and child will testify to.

Photo Engravers.

Boston, Mass., June 10.—Delegates to the 16th annual convention of the International Association of Photo Engravers assembled in Boston today and were welcomed by Governor Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald. President E. W. Houser of Chicago presided. The annual reports and the discussion of trade methods will occupy the convention several days, after which the visitors will devote the remainder of the week to sight-seeing.

Test Hike for Regulars.

Dubuque, Ia., June 10.—In order to test out new equipment recently purchased by the war department, a provisional regiment of regular soldiers started from Dubuque today on a march to Sparta, Wis. The regiment is made up of 1,000 soldiers from Fort Sheridan and other army posts in the central states and is under the command of Colonel R. S. Getty.

Eagles Flock to Columbus.

Columbus, O., June 10.—Hundreds of delegates, together with the state officers, were in Columbus today for the opening of the annual state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The convention will conclude Thursday with an elaborate street parade and hard competition.

MARINES FIGHT NEGRO REBELS

NONE OF THE AMERICANS ARE KILLED IS REPORT.

Havana Dispatch Tells of Battle Between Marines and Negroes.

Havana, June 10.—Reports received here today from Santiago say that a force of negro rebels attacked a company of American marines under Captain Mainwaring, and were repulsed. The marines were guarding the ElCuero mines and suffered no casualties. It is impossible to ascertain the loss to the insurgents.

Pensions for Bookbinders.

Detroit, Mich., June 10.—If recent recommendations contained in the report submitted by President Glockling to the annual convention of the Bookbinders' International union in an oral session here are carried out, the organization will establish an old pension system and a home for sick and disabled members of the union. The organization embraces three-fourths of the bookbinders of the United States and Canada.

Springfield Horse Show.

Springfield, O., June 10.—The directors of the Springfield Horse Show association have completed all preparations for the opening tomorrow of the association's annual exhibition. The show will last three days. A liberal prize offering has attracted many high class entries and keen competition is promised in nearly all classes.

Frederickton Greets Methodists.

Frederickton, N. B., June 10.—Frederickton welcomed many delegates who arrived today for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference. Committee and ministerial sessions will begin Thursday and continue until next Monday.

JACK BARRY IS PIPPIN'S CHIEF

TAKES MANAGERIAL REINS OF LOCAL CLUB TODAY

LOCALS SPRING UP ON OTHER CLUBS OF LEAGUE

Bringing Man of Mature Experience in Baseball Here, La Grande Baseball Promoters Decree That Every Effort Shall Be Spent in Putting La Grande Farther up the Ladder.

J. C. (Jack) Barry, until recently manager of the Seattle club in the Northwestern league today took over the management of the La Grande club in the Western Tri-State league. The contract between Mr. Barry and the local nabobs of baseball is the fruit of a careful scrutiny of the Northwest managerial forces where-in Barry's face loomed the most portentous and most accessible. The veteran manager comes from Seattle to take sole management of the La Grande club in an endeavor to pull the cellarites out and start them toward a higher plane. Just how it will be done is yet to be ferreted out by Mr. Barry—he knows nothing of the local conditions, know sbut one of the players, Southpaw McIvor, and has a vast amount of detail to digest. For all that he will wade into the momentous task as rapidly as possible and tomorrow afternoon will get his first taste of Tri-State ball when he handles the managerial reins against Walla Walla.

"I like your city thus far, I am favorably impressed with the fans and I am sure we will all make a united and game fight for the pennant," said Mr. Barry this afternoon after settling money matters with the directors.

Baseball fans and readers will remember Mr. Barry as a clever player of several years' standing yet he is not so old as to injure his actual playing. He covered first base for Dugdale but had a misunderstanding with the Seattle mogul as to the amount of money needed to produce a winning team, and quit suddenly. This was about a week ago and La Grande immediately opened negotiations with him that resulted as noted herein. While Mr. Barry is a first baseman, he is also rated as an excellent infielder at any position. His college days brought him to the forefront first and since then he has been gaining experience that made him a versatile manager, and one that La Grande can justly boast of. But for the quarrel between Dugdale and he La Grande would of course not have obtained a man of his caliber at this time.

His versatility and his keen insight of baseball is typified in his pen descriptions for the Association Press two years ago on the World's series at Chicago. He is a clever baseball writer and more than that, has had excellent success with men on the diamond. The coup La Grande has sprung on other clubs of the league in this respect should in due course of time assert itself in a winning team if not the pennant grabbers.

FESTIVAL ATTRACTS.

Musical Club's Unique Event Tomorrow Night Proves Popular.

Society and the public in general is displaying much interest in the lawn festival to be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Fourth and Washington. The festival will be interesting to those who may drop in for a moment or spend the evening, just as they like and the Tuesday Musical guarantees an interesting event which is prima facie evidence that it will be worth while. One of the principal boosters of the unique festival said today, "Refreshments will be served on the lawn while the most excellent music is dispensed from the veranda. While out for your evening drive or walk pass this pretty corner long enough to impart of the ice cream and music and leave your silver offering. Everyone is cordially invited."

Government Ownership Suit.

London, June 10.—One of the most stupendous lawsuits ever tried in the British courts—the case arising from the purchase of the lines and other property of the National Telephone company by the government some time ago, came up for trial today. Many millions of dollars are involved. The questions at issue concern the price to be paid by the government to the company's stockholders. It is expected the court hearings will continue several months.