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DIAL POINTS TO HUGHES AS RUNNING MATE FOR TAFT

ALLIES AGAINST OHIOAN CLAIM THEY'RE NOT DEAD

SOLID SOUTH IS THREATENED

Leader of Allies Will Fight on Convention Floor -- Hughes' Victory Makes Him Prominent.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Congressman J. Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, a leader of the allies, announced today that they will not give up the fight on Taft until the convention itself has passed upon the question of representatives in the south.

"We will fight it out before the credentials committee," he said. "We will present a resolution providing elections for delegates to the convention to be on the basis of four delegates at large. The south will never again nominate delegates to a national republican convention unless the machine men agree to take the responsibility for the machine's work."

Taft Has Majority. With a certainty that Taft will have a wide majority on the first ballot, according to the formation of the temporary roll, and the rather general belief that his supporters will be able to make the temporary roll permanent with a few changes, the interest here is being directed toward the selection of a vice-presidential candidate. This is true in spite of the claims of the allies and that they are "not dead yet."

State Senator Alfred D. Page of New York, close personal friend of Governor Hughes, threw cold water on a movement to boom him for the vice-presidency, when he arrived and said: "Hughes' Friends' Dental."

"Governor Hughes will not accept the nomination for the vice-presidency even if it is offered to him. He has said that he could not and he meant it when he said it. He is not a candidate for the vice-presidency, and I make this statement with full authority."

RECEIVES DIVINE MESSAGE AND PREPARES FOR DEATH. PASSAIC, N. J., June 12.—Having received a message from God, she says, telling her that death awaits her next Sunday, Mrs. Anna Kisevlecia, a widow 27 years of age, is today calmly and cheerfully preparing for the end of her life.

HOUSE OF EDISON BOOTH IN DANGER FROM BLASTING. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Although it survived the shock of the earthquake of April, 1906, the former home of Edwin Booth, the great actor, situated on Telegraph Hill, in this city, is threatened with destruction by dynamite from blasting. Booth's cottage is on the point of the hill and one more charge of dynamite will send it to destruction. Booth lived during the time Telegraph Hill was the center of the city.

HUNT FOR DESPERATE NEGRO MURDERER. WILBURTON, Okla., June 11.—One-half of the population of Wilburton is today searching in every direction for a man supposed to be E. B. Johnson, a negro, who is accused of killing two prominent citizens of this town, while they were in the act of trying to capture and turn him over to the authorities. It is charged that a few weeks ago Johnson killed Oliver Searns, a deputy marshal. He reappeared in town on Wednesday, and when Walter Roberts and Robert Mounds attempted to lay hands on him, he shot and killed them.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. For the purpose of testing the new water mains that have recently been laid, the water will be shut off all the mains in the city from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, June 15, and from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 m. on Tuesday, June 16. You are, therefore notified to prepare for the same, for the city will not be responsible for any accidents that may arise from the same.

REHEARING IN NICKELL CASE

Federal Court of Appeals to Reconsider Evidence on Account of Williamson Decision.

Charles Nickell, former publisher of the Southern Oregonian and for many years democratic leader of southern Oregon, who was convicted by Francis J. Heney three years ago of conspiracy to suborn perjury in the land fraud cases, has received word from his attorney, Martin L. Pipes of Portland, that a rehearing of his case has been granted by the federal court of appeals. Judge Hunt's decision had already been confirmed by this court, but the decision in Congressman Williamson's case by the federal supreme court was made the basis for an application for a rehearing, Williamson's case having been decided by the higher court after the court of appeals had passed on Nickell's case.

Nickell was United States commissioner at Medford and was accused of having accepted perjured affidavits. He was convicted through the evidence of Miller and Kincaid, who turned state evidence and have each served terms at McNeil's island. Among the witnesses against Nickell was A. S. Billton, publisher of a local newspaper and also a United States commissioner.

STREET CAR DYNAMITED; FOUR PASSENGERS INJURED. CLEVELAND, O., June 11.—Determined efforts are being made by the detective bureau to find the identity of the persons who dynamited a street car early today and thereby injured four passengers and the motorman and conductor.

MAN MAY DIE FROM BEE STING; HORSES KILLED. PRESNO, Cal., June 12.—Bob Stafford, an employe of the J. V. Blaine ranch near Kernan, lies at the point of death today as the result of having been stung by a swarm of bees that killed three horses of his team. Stafford was driving a four-horse team when the animals became frightened and ran away, breaking through a fence and crossing a field used as an aprary. Bees issued from the overturned hives and in a few minutes three horses had died from their stings. Stafford himself was badly stung and is not expected to live.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN ON HIS WAY TO OFFICE. RENO, Nev., June 11.—August Prohibition of the Washoe county bank was held up early today while on his way to his office. Two highwaymen blocked the way in front of his buggy, forced him to stop and then searched him at the point of a revolver. Then they forced him to turn his back and walk in the other direction, while they drove away with his horse and buggy. The men wore masks and there is no clue to their identity.

FAMOUS FENIAN RAIDER CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE. CHICAGO, June 11.—John F. Finerty, one of the best known Irishmen in this country and a famous leader of the Fenian raiders on Canada in the late '60s, died early yesterday.

ALASKA WHALER CRUSHED IN ICE. NOME, Alaska, June 12.—A report received here today says that the whaler William Masley of San Francisco has crushed in the ice at Lawrence island, the vessel of the fleet. The fleet is now at Biondesha bay.

PROBATE. Estate Mary E. Clark. Order made appointing July 13, 1908, as day for final settlement. Estate Frank E. Brown. Order made appointing Elizabeth Brown executrix and H. C. Garnett, I. L. Jacobs and Ois Crawford appraisers.

Three new buildings are now under construction at Talent.

ANNA SIGNS TO WED HELIE

Marriage Contract Drawn Up and Signatures Affixed in Paris—Wedding in England.

PARIS, June 12.—It was learned by your correspondent here today that a marriage contract was signed yesterday by Miss Anna Gould and Prince Helie De Sagan. It provides for a complete division of property, so that Miss Gould will be able to hold the purse-strings and the prince will have to ask her for money whenever he wants to dip in the Gould millions. The papers says the prince is to have full control of his estate. It is customary for the wedding following the signing of the contract. It is learned on the highest authority that the marriage will not be performed in France. It is probable that the couple will go to England in hope of escaping notoriety. The ceremony will likely be performed by a Protestant minister. The registration fee of the contract was about \$4000.

INVESTIGATION OF AGENCIES REVEALS SHOCKING STATE. LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Following the arrest of T. J. Phelan and C. M. Dummick for alleged fraud in taking fees from hundreds of men and boys and sending them into the Imperial valley, where it is claimed there were no positions awaiting them, the authorities here today began a sweeping investigation of the employment bureau.

WARNER VALLEY LAND CASE ARGUED IN COURT. Arguments on the claim of the Warner Valley Stock company to 3228 acres of Lake County land, which is also claimed by the state, were heard by Judge H. L. Benson of the First judicial district in County Judge Webster's courtroom in Portland Wednesday. Judge Benson claimed to be in this part of the state, and as Portland is convenient for the attorneys, a stipulation was entered into that the argument might be heard here, saving the attorneys a trip to Lake County.

POLICE IN SEARCH OF WRITER OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Detectives are searching today for the writer of four anonymous letters to L. F. Culla, son of Lawrence Culla, who mysteriously disappeared while fishing in the Santa Cruz mountains some time ago. The letters all stated that the old Culla's release could be secured by the son placing in a certain place in Oakland hills \$6000. Culla returned yesterday from an ineffectual search for his father's whereabouts in the Santa Cruz mountains.

SILVERTON IS ALSO FIGHTING PROHIBITION. SILVERTON, Or., June 12.—Action has been commenced by Attorneys Geo. G. Bingham and L. J. Adams of this city, representing the saloon interests of Silverton, to enjoin County Judge J. H. Scott, from declaring prohibition in effect in Silverton, as provided under the local option law. The hearing will be held Saturday. The temperance people of the city are preparing to meet any emergency, and will seek to dissolve the injunction. It is understood that the contention is raised for the reason that the vote was taken in the county and the subdivisions at the same time, but the law plainly provides for such an election, and if this is their only grounds for restraint there is said to be little or no probability of success on the part of the enjoinders.

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