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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IS CALLED TO ORDER

COUNSELS BANKS TO

Guiding Star and Occu- OPPONENTS A. L. Mills Advises Formation of National Clearing House Association in Ore-Columbia River. gon Under New Law.

PORTLAND, Or., June 16 .- That the national banks in Oregon should get to gether without delay and organize a national clearing house association in accordance with the provisions of the Aldrich law is the suggestion of A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank. He believes that the latitude allowed national banks to form such an organization and take advantage of the opportunity to issue emergency cur reacy whonever necessary should not be overlooked, for he believes it is best to be prepared for any contingency

"Now that thep rivilege is given national banks to issue emergency curreney, whenever such action is needed. said Mr. Mills today, "I have no reason to think that the need will ever arise but as a matter of precaution, I think steps should be taken to safeguard the depositors. The prevention is better than cure any time.

"Had we had such an organization when the financial stringency struck us last fall, it would have been a great help, and emergency currency could have been issued much more conveniently than by the plant that was followed."

ROSEBURG BREWERY TO MAKE NEAR BEER

ROSEBURG, Or., June 16 .- Notwithstanding the county went dry at the recent election, the Reschurg brewery will continue business. At a meeting of its stockholders it was decided to fol low the plan adopted by other browing concerns supplying dry communities by manufacturing "prohibition" or "near beer," which contains such a small percentage of alcohol as to place the product outside the pale of the prohibition law. In addition, the brewery will in crease its ice making facilities. The decision of the brewery to continue in operation means a good deal to Roseburg, as its running expenses amount to nearly, \$30,000 a year

OREGON DELEGATION OUT FOR FAIRBANKS

tions have announced the following se lections for committees: Oregon-For credentials committee

Senator C. W. Fulton; for the resolu tions committee, A. N. Gilbert; for na tional committeeman, Williams. The Oregon delegation also declared in fa

vor of Pairbanks for vice-president.

Washington—For the credentials committee, Frank T. Post; for resolutions committee, R. A. Ballinger; and for national committeeman, R. L. Mc

BEARS TREE MEN FOR MANY HOURS

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16 .-- R. G. Schrader, as enthusiastic sporteman has recovered his bravery and is tel ing his friends how it feels to be treed by a bear. He was fishing with a friend, whose name he refuses to di vulge, when two bears appeared. The fishermen dropped their tackle and climbed two different trees. The bears hept them in their trees during Sunday afternoon and night.

VIBGINIA GOVERNOR IS TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 16 .-Governor O. W. Dawson of West Vir.

ginla is a victim of tubercul sis.

As soon as his physician notified bim that he had contracted the dread discase he immediately left for Ashville, N. C., where he will remain for several weeks in the hope of being cured. The disease is only in its fire

P. J. Swenning leaves Medford with in a few days for several months' trip to Crater Lake park on a geological

SAFETY OF LOST SLOOP

pants Supposed to Have Been Lost at Mouth of

PORTLAND, Or., June 16.-Grave fears are entertained for the safety of Captain Leopold A. Bernais, son, A. E. Bernais, of the Portland Scamen's Institute, Mate B. Hancock and Sea man J. Wilson, who were last seen alive n the sloop Guilding Star by Captain Stuart of the Cape Disappointment life saving station.

The station keeper reported today that on Sunday morning he sighted the boat, which is only 18 feet long and has a six-foot beamer, off the mouth of the Columbia river, headed in. It was bound from Vancouver, B. C., to yet.

EASTERN BUYERS NOT SEEKING OREGON PRUNES

Salem prone packers have thus far had no inquiry from the east for prices on the 1908 crop and they are making no offers. Neither are the packers try ing to make contracts with growers. Both H. S. Gile & Co. and Tillson & Co. take the view that it is worse than use-less to quote prices when there is no emand, says a Salem dispatch.
**Eastern buyers are not interested

and if we should quote prices now we would have difficulty in raising them later, while the jobbers would expect us to lower them," said H. S. Gile today. "The crop in the northwest is short, amounting to about one-third, their a ctions and their ocutinuous con-or at the outside one haif of last year's foreness. Whatever it is, however, few course, so long as we are not selling we cannot buy, and there is no con-tracting with growers yet."

old on contracts made by growers with packers. Growers this year are content to wait, for their crops are small, any way, and they do not fear declining values after the market opens. The only condition that appears unfavorable to prune prices is the large crop of other fruits in California that are dried and old in competition with prones.

CONGRESS OF RELIGIONS OPENED IN LONDON

ymen and laymen of the Church of ingland from all parts of the world are here today to take part in the pan-Ap-glican congress, which opens today and is to last until June 24. Beligious mass meetings were seld Sunday. The con-gress is to be given to the discussion

f the problems of the Anglican church n all quarters of the globe. "Religion and Wages," "Monopolies and Trutss, " "Christianity and Socialthat will receive attention. The archbishop of Canterbury will occupy the chair at the first formal session and he take turns in conducting the proceed-

There are over 1000 colonial and for bishops. The gathering represents 100, edgesq son,no

C. B. Stout of Jacksonville, the ex. Amen.

FEARS FOR LAFOLLETTE AND HUGHES REMAIN TO OPPOSE TAFT AND PREVENT UNANIMITY

OF BIG BILL COURAGEOUS

Though Completely Defeated. Alles Refuse to Concede It-All Names of Opponents withdrawn Except Two.

By John E. Nevins.

lies"today are defiant, declaring they besiday morning. was soon enveloped in a fog, but when have gained a strategical advantage the air became clear again the sloop Mysterious whisperings continue and was nowhere to be seen. Captain Stuart there is much mystery but they refuse and his men at once instituted a search to give the least hint of what their new but no trace of the craft or the three plan is. Everything they can possibly sailors has been found. If they did think of is being done to bolster up not go to the bottom the members of "confidence" in the hope that they the life-saving crew cannot imagine may be able to impress some of the where they can be, as the fog lasted linkewarm Taft adherents with their only a few minutes. The Guiding Star statements that "it is not all over

> But the "allies" are licked and no only knows it any better than their leaders. Senator Hemenway of Indiana and Representative J. Francis Burke of Pennsylvania admitted that there was little chance of doing much.

Allies to Fight Alabama.

The "allies" will make their hardst fight on the Alabama contests. Major P. C. Bryan, who has charge of their case, said today that he had new evidence in the Alabama cases to submit to the credentials committee, but would not say what it was.

That the "allies" have something up their sleeves is clearly indicated by their a ctions and their ocutinnous concrop. The situation is, therefore, favor-think it will be of any permanent ef-able so far as prices are concerned. Of feet on the outcome.

It is certain that a right will be made before the credentials committee, which At this time last year over half the probably will remain continuously in struct and the president would be according or the northwest had been makelen from 4 o'clock this afternoon cused of countring with the nominator session from 4 o'clock this afternoon until a report is completed. The contests will be consolidated so far as possible to expedite the work.

La Pollette and Hughes

Authoritative statements have just een made to the United Press that the names of all presidential candidates except La Pollette and Hughes before the both were asked to withdraw, but refiesed. This makes it practically certain that the nomination of Taft will his delegation paraded through the not be unanimous.

Bishop Muldown's prayer follows: " Almighty and merciful God, we hom hly beseech thee, mercifully to give ear primes. to the prayers here offered by thy serv-

ants on behalf of the whole pation." guide as in thy wisdom and direct the are among the world wide topics deliberations of this convention for the greater peace, security and happiness

Grant to all, pence, purity and rawill be followed by digitaries of the trintism, through Christ, who taught are among the contestants for the vice church from all over the world, who will us to pray, saying: 'Our father who presidency. art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done Give us gn delegates at the congress and 200 this day our daily bread; forgive us our frespasses as we forgive them that tional complications are likely to follow frespass against us; lead us not into the seizure of two butch sloops, the

NO CHEERING FOR DEPEW

12:15- Burrows Temporary Chairman Immense Crowd Watches Opening Hours.

CHICAGO, June 16, -At 2 o'colck After a lengthy conference the "al- the convention adjourned until Wed-

> COLISEUM, Chicago, Ill., June 16 .-The republican national convention was called to order at 12:15 p. m. Secretary J. G. Burrows of Michigan was made temporary chairman.

> It was 10:29 o'clock when the band started "America." The ball filled quickly with the delegates. Senator Depew of New York slipped into his seat unnoticed. It was the first time in many years his arrival at a national convention had not been greeted with cheers. An operator in the press reservation was busily occupied working : telegraph wire connected with the of fice of President Roosevelt at the White House. There were other wires leading to the offices of Secretary Taft and Secretary Cortelyou.

It was rumored just as the convention opened that Senator Borah of Idahe had prepared a speech nominating Roosevelt for a "second elective term. " When he arrived he denied that he had any such purpose. "I was asked to nominate Roosevelt," said Borah, "but I refused most emphatically. ' .

"No friend of the president will som inate him knowing that he doesn't want the honor. If any friend placed him nomination the action would be miscon judgment there will be no Ronsevelt stampede."

No Enthusiasm for Taft.

Julius Fleischman, former mayor of Cincinnuti, entered the hall bearing a 'allies' have decided to withdraw the big blue banner on which was a picture of Tart. The banner aroused litthe enthusiasm in the ball and the refirst ballot. Hughes and La Pollette ception was quiet and blue as the ban ner itself.

> The delegates comprising the Califor, through whom the spirits tell her she should convey her property to her sur sisles, bearing a big white and gold banner and pelted the other delegates with small packages of California aiready convexed a part of her holdings

The Taft nembe have decided that they do not want a vice-presidential "We hombly pray three to bless and candidate from the extreme east of west, as they believe both sections are safely republican.

Guild of Massachusetts, Cortelyon of New York and Knight of California

DUTCH SLOOPS FIRED UPON BY VENEZUELANS

WILLEMSTAD, June 16. Interns

OF SECURING **NOMINATION**

Convention Called to Order at Both Secretary and Roosevelt Consider Things Cinched so They Cant Get Away At Convention at Chicago.

> WASHINGTON, June 16 .- Secretary Taft called on President Roosevelt at the White House today and they were a conference for some time. The hig presidential candidate came out smilng and in good humor.

"What is your attitude on the viepresidential contest?" asked a news oaper man .. As I have said before, " replied

Taft, "I shall do nothing along that line until after the presidential nomination is settled."

"But that already is settled," some

ie suggested. Then the presidential candidate and dealy turned into the secretary of war, arring upon the chief executive on important affairs of state, and he had nothing whatever to say about any matters political.

There is little doubt, however, that Taft and Roosevelt both believe the

AGED WOMAN VICTIM OF DESIGNING SPIRITUALISTS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 16. Designing persons, palming themselve off as spirit mediums, have got Miss Josephine Hicks, aged woman, living in Les Augeles, Cal., completely under BELLINGHAM MAYOR GIVES their influence and are weeking by this means to take her property, some or which is in this place away from her Their plans, however, have been ripped in the bad, and application has made to the superior unity by Bellingham relatives for the appointment of a guardina of her estate

Miss Hicks formerly resided here See is 80 years of age. Her health is feeble and she is highly susceptible to things occult and mystic. ness has been discovered by alleged mediums, and her mind had been work ed upon until she cannot longer control breself. She had been completely placed under the delusion that her spiritual w lfare depend upon her following the

counding imposters.
It is believed that Miss Hicks has to one of these designing persons.

END OF BIG FLOOD IS AT LAST IN SIGHT GRANGER BILL HOLDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jone 16 - Th

AUTHORSHIP SPURNED BY TO QUIT FOR ROOSEVELT

President Issues Denial of Virginian Requests Ne-Having Prepared Republican National Platform or Having Seen it Before

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- Now a characteristically vigorous denot from the White House that President Roosevelt dictated the provisions of the platform which is to be solouit ted to the republican national convention on resolution by Wade H. Ellis, democratic presidential candidate. attorney general of Ohio. It goes so far as to say that Secretary Taft played receive the nomination by acclamation no very important part in drafting the in 1912 if he would step aside now and document, which is spoken of in Chica permit the nomination of Johnson. He go as if it had been distated by the president to the secretary of war, act-

ng as a stenographer. The following statement was issued oday from the White House:

"That which purports to be the so called administration platform telegraphed from Chicago is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the resolutions committee for submission to Secretary Tart for the purpose of obtaining his views on ertain planks.

"A large part of this purported platform was never seen by the president at all, and a number of the planks coned to amendments of both a verbal and

"This and other drafts were tentative aly and merely for the information of prominent republicans.

"Neither the president nor Secretary Taft committed himself, nor was asked Haine jail and will be kept there until to commit himself to any particular feathery can give a good account of themure of any form of platform, but the various drafts of the proposed planks were laid before them both."

COUNCIL SOUND REPRIMAND

Squirming about in their seats as school. The last clue that has been picked up boys do when they are receiving a was the finding of a bundle of old severe reprisend, the members of the clothes near Hazelmere. encil lost night listened to the P. De Mattes that has been heard since that official took his seat as head of the municipality. Charges that the council was dilatory in its manner of andling the city's finances were made is cupaness in the actions of the council reported on the road to recovery at smen. Summing up his grilling mayor Vincent's hospital. Halloway, who be Mattor said: "As general manager a civil engineer, followed his wife." payers of Bellingham, I regret that eir sprinkled over my next message. I pro- and secured a position with the tele-pose to keep on instilling in your minds phone company and that she was re-these lossness principles and methods sating with a brother-in-law. that tend to make an efficient munici-

RANSAS CITY. Mo., Jone 16.—The cold of the hig flood which did so much damage in the past few days is in sight. The Missouri river and its tributaries have reached the highest stage and are now slowly falling.

The Union station is still above the flood level, although the water is a foot deep alongside the haggage rooms, and there are still two feet of water in front of the Hoissom house, one of the stage is a foot from to the Hoissom house, one of the stage is a foot from to the Hoissom house, one of the stage is an husiness entirely within hest kotels in the vicinity of the depot. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the case & Alton, and Chicago, Purlington & Quincy railroads have started to move the commenced would secreely have been worth a Capital National Alton, and Chicago, Purlington respace against us; lead us not into the seizure of two Dutch sloops, the computation, but deliver as from all evil.

Marion and Carmin, by a Venezuelan coast guard vessel, which fired upon boats before detaining them.

Japanese Secretary Sails for America.

The Missouri, Kansas a transport of two Dutch sloops, the Country is mining to the computation of the computation of the country is mining to the control of the country in the computation of the country is mining to the country in the country of the country C. B. Stout of Jacksonville, the expert mechanic, is employed on the new Sisters academy in Medford. So is Lucius Lythe.

II. D. Norton, the Grants Pass lawyer of the house of commons, sailed today for America on the steamer and state senator elect from Josephing county, did some legal business at Jack sanyille Monday.

A. R. Hubbs, the Cashinud merchant, away up from Ashland Monday morning.

Amen, "

Const guard vessel, when the const guard tests, when the steamer of the city of the day from their total receipts of the authorized sengers at Shefford merchant, beat selected from their total receipts of the authorized sengers at Shefford merchant, beat selected from their total receipts of the authorized sengers at Shefford merchant, beat selected from their total receipts of the authorized sengers at Shefford merchant in the stand near venezuela's coast is due to interstante sengers at Shefford merchant and Caracos when they were boarded by the Venezuelans and searched. Every thing upon which writing appeared expert mail was taken. It is said that the sanytille Monday.

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braskan to Approve Nomination of Gov. Johnson and Douglas, of Mass.

FOUR YEARS

friend of William J. Bryan, announced today that he had written to the Ne braskan asking him to approve the nom ination of Governor Johnson as the

Blake promised Bryan that he would named former Governor W. L. Douglass of Massachusetts as Johonson's ruuning mate and said:

With this ticket-Johnson and Dongins the democrats would sweep the country.

The plea was made to Bryan that he agree to the suggestion for the good of the party. He has not received a reply from the Nebraskan.

SUSPECTED MAN PROVES

HIMSELF INNOCENT BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 18 .- J

Adair, who was arrested at White Rock by the provincial police on the charge of being the man who committed the Morrison murder, proved himself inno-cent last night and was released. As seen as Adair was captured the little Morrison girl was summoned, but she positively testified that Adair is not certain of the resolutions committee the man. The timekeeper at the White Rock mill stated that Adair worked at the mill all the forenoon the murder was committed.

Four more suspects are now in selves. Several deputies have been sworn in by both the Canadian and American authorities and the search for the murderer has not abated in the least.

The farmers in the vicinity where the murder took place have been scouring the woods day and night without suc-

The last clue that has been picked up

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

PORTLAND, Or., June 16 .- Chester . Halloway, the aged Los Angeles man who opened no arters in his wrist ; time ago because his young wife plied that there was a suspicion of cor repentedly refused to return to him, is reported on the road to recovery at St. of the corporation composed of the tax Portland, arriving here Sunday alghpayers of Bellingham, I regret that cir and registering at the new Grand Ceacumstances required the infusion of tral hotel, He talked freely of his troubginger into my remarks, and trust less to the attehes and guests of the that teavenue will not have to be hotel. He said that his wife came here

him some hardanum, but this was re-fused him. A few minutes later he called for a physician, who discovered EXPRESS COMPANIES that Halloway had hacked his wrist with a small haife. The flow of blood SALEM, Of June 18, "The gran was checked and he was revived and