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## TAFT AND CUMMINS IS WHITE HOUSE CHOICE FOR TICKET

### IOWA GOVERNOR SELECTED BY ROOSEVELT TO MAKE RACE

### DOLLIVER ELIMINATED FROM RACE FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

### Nomination an Earnest of Tariff Reform-- Hammond's Name to Come Before Convention--Fight Likely With Fairbanks

CHICAGO, June 17.—The vice-presidential boom of Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa was formally launched today under an agreement with factions of the party in Iowa and with the official White House stamp of approval. Senator Dolliver is said to have been eliminated from the race at a meeting of the Iowa delegation, at which all delegates from the state pledged themselves to vote for Cummins. One Iowa delegate announced that he had received positive assurance that Roosevelt was "willing for Cummins to be nominated," this following the assertion that Roosevelt and Taft notified the managers at Chicago that either Dolliver or Cummins would find favor at the White House, it is taken by many to mean that the administration has settled on Cummins. John C. Montgomery, manager for John Hays Hammond, in his vice-presidential campaign, said today: "Hammond will certainly be placed in nomination. He will be voted for solidly by several western states and will be supported strongly throughout the east and west. "It is probable that the nominating speech will be made by a Colorado orator, as Hammond resided in that state for many years."

that Iowa's governor be made Taft's running mate. "Cummins will be an earnest to the voters that we mean revision of the tariff," Senator Borah said. "He represents revision and rational railway control before the American people." Already quiet work has begun among the Taft leaders, though the public is barely advised that Cummins is seriously considered. Immediately on receipt of the word from the White House Frank Hitchcock hurried to the phone to talk to Washington. Some leaders are disposed to question that Roosevelt is in absolutely good faith assenting to Cummins, and as a consequence of this distrust the wires have been burning between here and Washington and Des Moines. Bitter Fight Expected. It is almost certain that the presentation of Cummins' name before the convention will precipitate a bitter fight, as the standpatters hate him like snakes. Ballinger of Seattle, who has been selected to act on the subcommittee of the resolutions committee to draft the plank wanted by the northwest shippers, has framed up the following: "We urge congress to enact an amendment to the interstate commerce act whereby the interstate commerce commission may at its discretion, upon proper complaint, suspend until it can investigate the freight rates as to their reasonableness before their becoming effective." The first meeting of the subcommittee will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### LABOR FIGHTS FOR A PLANK

### Gompers Expects Aid from both Taft and Teddy-- Van Cleave Busy Fighting Against It.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Fired with new hope and confidence by the positive assurance of support and aid from Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt, the labor leaders today are conducting their campaign more vigorously than ever to obtain the anti-injunction plank in the platform of the convention. James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who was on the crest of the wave yesterday, when the convention cheered loudly Senator Barrows' unfavorable reference to the plank, is preparing to use desperate means today to defeat the plank. Van Cleave claims the insertion of the plank in the platform should turn all the voters who have money invested in this country against the republican party. He is busy with telephone and telegraph wires lining up the big commercial and industrial organizations and urging them to bring their influence to bear upon the representatives from their localities. Samuel Gompers is equally as busy on the other side of the fight. There is little doubt that this battle for the demands of labor for what labor considers "just protection" will be the event which will give the convention its place in the history of the development of the country. The plank would provide that injunctions could not be issued without a hearing. It would pledge the party to change the law in such a way as to prevent the issuance of summary orders by federal judges in cases of strikes.

COLVIG FILES BRIEF FOR A DRY TOWN  
Special Attorney W. M. Colvig today filed his brief in the case of J. C. Hall vs. G. W. Dunn et al., seeking to dissolve the injunction granted against the county court restraining it from declaring the result of the prohibition election in Medford.

### PREPARING FOR STREET PAVEMENT

### Contractors Organizing Local Force to Improve Seventh Street-- Looking at Quarry for Rock.

W. J. Anchaubau, manager of the Warren Construction company, has been here arranging for the preliminary work on the paving contract for Seventh street. Wednesday a visit was made in company with City Engineer Osgood to arrange for securing crushed rock. "It is our intention to begin work at once," said Mr. Anchaubau, "and to rush the paving through to completion. First, the preliminaries must be attended to and the force organized. We intend to work Medford men altogether. The superintendent of construction is due today, and will take active charge of the work." A special meeting of the city council will be held Thursday evening and the contract signed and ordinance passed.

### TAFT WINS EVERY CONTEST OVER SEATS IN CHICAGO CONVENTION

### SAVE 25 FROM BURNING HOME

### Two Frisco Policemen Rescue Lodging House Inmates-- Doors Forced-- Dazed People Dragged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—Policemen Michael Bain and Tom Conley saved 25 people from death in a lodging house fire early today at the risk of their lives. A high wind was raging over the city, and had not the policemen worked quickly and heroically everyone in the place would have been burned to death. When the two officers saw flames issuing from the burning building they turned in an alarm and dashed up the burning stairs to awaken the lodgers. The blaze had smoldered for some time before the fire was discovered, and many of the people in the place were nearly asphyxiated with smoke when the policemen arrived. It was necessary to force many of the doors and drag the dazed people to the windows before they were revived. When the lodgers found their exit cut off to the streets a panic ensued, and the two policemen had hard work to save the lives of the crowd. They broke in the door of a room leading out to a fire escape and nearly all climbed down in safety. The firemen put up ladders and saved several people who had run to the roof of the building. Fireman Mike Hannon was badly burned while assisting in the work of rescue. BIG CROP TO BRING SPEEDY BUSINESS REVIVAL  
CHICAGO, June 17.—A study made of business conditions in 1874 following a panic and those of this year goes to confirm the expectation that the crop of 1908 will bring about a speedy business revival. It did in 1874. The importance of the process of "moving the crop" to general business is well illustrated. In 1874 business conditions were lagging more painfully than the most pessimistic reports indicate they are at this time, but fortunately a corn crop of greater value on the farms than for four years prior or five years subsequent, a wheat crop that broke all previous records, exceeding in value any crop from 1867 to 1877, and oats and barley crops that also made new records, brought the staggered country up again. Exports of wheat and corn during 1875 and 1876 were far greater than normal and thus brought a great amount of foreign money to the United States—much as the exports of 1907 and, prospectively, of 1908 have done and will do. The marketing system of the United States was tested to its capacity and proved to be the great bulwark of the country's strength. Since that time it has been still further perfected, all exchanges having grown and new ones created which have become world market places for the millions of bushels produced at the prices made by the supply and demand of the entire world.

### ROOSEVELT'S NAME CHEERED FOR FORTY NINE MINUTES

### Enthusiasm Manifests Itself for Teddy-- Feared Stampede from Taft Would Follow. Taft has Seven Hundred on First Ballot

(By Kenneth C. Beaton.)  
CHICAGO, June 17.—Secretary Taft securely clinched absolute control of the national republican convention today, when after a session lasting 15 hours the credentials committee by an overwhelming majority ratified the action of the national committee in every contest over seats in the convention. There was no real fight in the committee. The proposal to endorse the action of the national committee by a single vote was opposed and would appear to stifle a fair hearing of the case, so the committee went over the 111 contests offered by counsel for Cannon, Fairbanks, Hughes and Foraker. The first vote on an Alabama contest resulted 38 to 7 in favor of Taft and showed how completely he was in control. The committee decided to submit a report to the convention recommending as follows: "That the temporary roll of delegates to the convention as prepared by the national committee be made permanent." This makes it certain that Taft will have over 700 votes on the first ballot. A small minority today threatened to support Mayor Charles A. Bookwater of Indianapolis in demanding that the contesting delegates from that city be seated. The Taft leaders ascertained today, however, that such an effort would be subdued quickly and there is little prospect of any serious fight over seats on the floor of the convention. Senator Barrows called the convention to order at 12:19 o'clock. The feature of the session was the demonstration made for President Roosevelt, lasting 49 minutes. The nominations will be made tomorrow. Senator Lodge pounded on his desk with the gavel, but the sound could not be heard 20 feet away from him. He waved his hands in an effort to restore order, and the more he pounded the more the crowd seemed to have lost control, and the cheering continued. Oklahoma led the cheering. Two Oklahoma delegates engaged in a personal fight and exchanged severe blows before they were parted. The ovation continued for 49 minutes, after which it died down simply because the participants were evidently worn out. Manager Frank Hitchcock for the Taft forces was not perturbed by the demonstration. He was smiling as he walked across the hall and shook hands with Charles H. Taft, a brother of Secretary Taft. He did it with an air of perfect ease, but there were some who thought it was a sign of fear that he should consider it necessary to make a public display of confidence. The time of the ovation was carefully kept, and it lasted exactly 49 minutes, according to several timepieces in the press section. When quiet was restored Senator Lodge proceeded with his speech and concluded at 2:50 o'clock. Alice Longworth, the president's daughter, during the 49 minutes' demonstration following the mention of her father's name at the convention today took the greatest care not to do anything to tend to the demonstration. She smiled and then hid her face in her hands, but at the best she was in a difficult position. stration made for President Roosevelt, lasting 49 minutes. The nominations will be made tomorrow. Senator Lodge pounded on his desk with the gavel, but the sound could not be heard 20 feet away from him. He waved his hands in an effort to restore order, and the more he pounded the more the crowd seemed to have lost control, and the cheering continued. Oklahoma led the cheering. Two Oklahoma delegates engaged in a personal fight and exchanged severe blows before they were parted. The ovation continued for 49 minutes, after which it died down simply because the participants were evidently worn out. Manager Frank Hitchcock for the Taft forces was not perturbed by the demonstration. He was smiling as he walked across the hall and shook hands with Charles H. Taft, a brother of Secretary Taft. He did it with an air of perfect ease, but there were some who thought it was a sign of fear that he should consider it necessary to make a public display of confidence. The time of the ovation was carefully kept, and it lasted exactly 49 minutes, according to several timepieces in the press section. When quiet was restored Senator Lodge proceeded with his speech and concluded at 2:50 o'clock. Alice Longworth, the president's daughter, during the 49 minutes' demonstration following the mention of her father's name at the convention today took the greatest care not to do anything to tend to the demonstration. She smiled and then hid her face in her hands, but at the best she was in a difficult position.

### MAKE PAPER BOXES FOR SHIPPING STRAWBERRIES

Milwaukie has the unique distinction of being the only city in the northwest with a paper box factory, says the Journal. This is the property of J. W. Gracie & Son. As far as is known this is the first time such a berry box has ever made its appearance. Eight people are employed in the factory, which turns out 25,000 boxes daily and is unable to meet the demand now made by growers. With the installation of additional machinery next week and the employment of more helpers, Mr. Gracie expects to be able to produce 50,000 berry boxes daily. All of the present output is finding ready sale around Milwaukie. The box is sold at a slightly cheaper price than the tin top wooden berry box and is much more durable. The box may be filled a dozen times without impairing its usefulness, while ordinary boxes break up after being used once or twice.

### GEORGIA GETS TIRED OF PROHIBITION MOVEMENT

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—The sentiment is rapidly gaining headway here that the defeat of Governor Hoke Smith in the primary was practically a demonstration against the prohibition law. So strong is its feeling that some of the legislators have indicated that they would support a movement to repeal it. Representative W. W. Wilson of Guyanette county today said: "The very day the legislature convenes this summer I am going to introduce a bill to repeal the prohibition law, although I supported the original measure." The victory of Joseph M. Brown over Governor Hoke Smith is regarded as the death knell of prohibition in Georgia.

### FELLOWSHIP CLUB FOR WARSHIP OFFICERS

NAVY YARD, Puget Sound, June 17.—A fellowship club, which promises to become worldwide in its membership, has just been organized by officers of the Atlantic fleet and world travelers of note who have visited the fleet since its arrival in Pacific waters under the suggestive title "Order of the Wanderlust." Only those who through spirit of adventure, scientific research or voluntary military service, have visited three continents, are eligible to membership. Any army or naval officers who left the navy to escape foreign duty are barred. Colonel W. J. Cotton of New York, a famous globe trotter, and until recently secretary to John D. Rockefeller, was elected pathfinder; Surgeon Percy Curdall, U. S. N., a member of the Lambda club and one of the most widely known officers of the navy, was elected guide; Paymaster Richard Latet, U. S. N., a well known authority on Asia, crampier, and H. Lee Clotworthy of Los Angeles, recorder of the trails. The lodge of the order is an emerald world, backed by two torches. The first lodge made is to be presented to Commander Robert Peary before his departure for the Arctic regions.

### CALIFORNIA HEIRESS TO WED CASTILLIAN GRANDEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—It became known here today that Miss Mary Frisbie, daughter of General John B. Frisbie, formerly of Vallejo, is to be married next Sunday in the City of Mexico to Baron De Sistere de Castilian Spanish grandee of an ancient Castilian family.

### BATTLESHIP GEORGIA TO SMASH ALL RECORDS

NAVY YARD, Puget Sound, June 17.—The battleship Georgia will sail for San Francisco early Thursday morning and incidentally will attempt to break all battleship speed records on route. The Georgia is the acknowledged speed queen of the Atlantic fleet, but her officers are desirous of establishing a record. Sustained draughts will be a record. Sustained runs under both natural and sustained draughts will be made and all records are expected to be smashed.

### CRUISER CALIFORNIA WITH SQUADRON AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—The cruiser California is back from Mare Island, having unexpectedly been ordered here to prepare for drydock. The work of overhauling the ships of the Pacific fleet for the voyage to Hawaii is being rushed as much as possible. Captain V. L. Cottman had expected to remain at Mare island some time putting supplies on board, but the California will now get in readiness to take her turn in the drydock.

### HARRIMAN SHOPS WORK FULL TIME ONCE MORE

OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—Two thousand workmen employed in the shops of the Union Pacific railroad were made happy today by the announcement that they would be placed on full time. These men have been working short time since the first of the present year. It was also learned at the offices of the railroad that within a few days, probably by July 1, other departments which were cut down some time ago will be augmented.

### BRYAN SURE OF DELEGATION FROM OLD MISSISSIPPI

JACONS, Miss., June 17.—Among the 20 delegates to the national democratic convention who will be named by the state convention, which opened here today, will be John Sharp Williams, Governor Noel, ex-Governor Vardaman and Senator Kuren. Indications are that there will be no opposition to instructing the delegates for Bryan.

### MAN SENTENCED TO BE PROHIBITIONIST

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 17.—The price of Edward Filand's liberty for the next seven years is temperance; absolute strict abstinence from any sort of alcoholic beverage. If within that time he should take even so much as a glass of wine and the matter should come to the notice of the court, his sentence will begin at once, without further hearing.

### TOMMY BURNS PUTS SQUIRRES TO THE MAT

PARIS, June 17.—"Tommy" Burns, the American pugilist, defeated "Bill" Squires, the Australian, in the eighth round of a hard fought battle at Neully Sunday. Squires had Burns in a rather bad way during the first five rounds, but the American's greater staying power and superior ring generalship enabled him to win. A stomach blow in the eighth round sent Squires down for the count. Emmet Beeson of Talent has purchased a Reo touring car of the Medford Auto company.

E. Winberry, editor and publisher of the Roseburg Review, spent Wednesday in Medford with his family.

### SHINGLE WEAVER KILLED BY WIFE TO SAVE LIFE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 17.—Frank Eggleston, a shingle weaver at the Puget sound Mill & Timber company's plant, was shot and instantly killed by his wife in their home this morning. He was about 32 years of age and the couple have two children, aged 12 and 10 years respectively. For some time Eggleston has been despondent. He was having his home on the installment plan. He often had made the threat that if he lost the house he would shoot his wife and children and then commit suicide. This morning he was more despondent than usual. He took down his rifle and tried to shoot his wife, but the gun failed to discharge. He then went to the room in which his children were sleeping and secured some cartridges for the weapon. His wife grappled with him in an attempt to secure the weapon to save the lives of herself and children. Eggleston laid the gun on the table. The man's superior strength soon began to tell against the woman. She grabbed a small .22-caliber revolver and, when she saw that she could not protect herself longer, she fired. The shot struck the man just below the heart. A second shot penetrated his abdomen. He died instantly.

### LOADING BAD BEEF UPON THE GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—It became known today that the government inspectors at this port have failed an attempt to work off a large quantity of inferior beef on Uncle Sam for use on the big supply ships Culgoa and Glacier that will take the provisions for the Atlantic fleet on its trip around the world. The concern said to be implicated in this plot to get the best of the government have been docked in their shipments. The meat was not up to specifications, containing more waste than called for in the contract. The meat is being supplied by the Western Meat company, Miller & Lutz, the Armour Packing company and other concerns here, and costs the government 7 cents a pound.

### GEORGE SILER DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

CHICAGO, June 17.—George Siler, widely known as a writer on boxing, died here Saturday, aged 62 years. Siler was stricken with an attack of heart disease June 4th, but apparently was recovering. The attack was entirely unexpected by his family and physicians.

### SOCIALISTS ELECT SIX TO RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

BERLIN, June 17.—The socialists here are jubilant over the election of six and possibly seven members of the socialist party to the Prussian diet. The final election has otherwise made few chances in the diet.

### PORTLAND PRISONER USES SLING SHOT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Prison guards, armed with rifles and aided by local police, have made an unsuccessful all night search in their efforts to capture C. E. Farrell and Wilson, two prisoners, who, after felling a guard with a slung shot, escaped late Tuesday from Kelly's Butte. Farrell was serving a sentence for having stolen a piano and Wilson came from the municipal court for having assaulted Patrolman Goltz. One of the guards employed as a cook had left the door open between the dining room and the kitchen. Farrell, it is said, crept in upon the cook and felled him with a blow from a slung shot. How he got the weapon is a mystery. The men then fled. J. W. Hicks of Central Point spent Wednesday in Medford.

### EVELYN AND HUSBAND ONCE MORE UNITED

NEW YORK, June 17.—Evelyn Thaw and her husband have become reconciled and will not be separated, according to a statement made public today by Daniel O'Reilly, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's counsel. He added that, "despite the attitude of Mrs. William Thaw and other members of the Thaw family, who have been opposed to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, she will retain her position as the wife of Harry Thaw." Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson are at Hood River for the benefit of Mr. Wilkinson's health.