

## GREAT INTEREST IN CHICAGO CONVENTION

Never Before Has There Been Such Intense Feeling Between the Factions.

Chicago.—There never was a more interesting republican national convention than that which assembled in Chicago Tuesday. The situation at the opening of the convention was unprecedented in American politics. No national convention was ever preceded by such a bitter factional fight over contested delegates. At the opening of the convention no human being could foretell the outcome. The hottest battles in former conventions of any party seem almost insignificant compared with that which culminated here.

Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska, chairman of the national committee, in his capacity as chairman called the convention to order.

Taft adherents controlled the national committee by a majority large enough to decide every contest in favor of the president. Bitter fights marked almost every step of the proceedings before the committee, but the efforts of Borah, Hensy and other Roosevelt men availed little as one after the other of the contests were

**Personal Feeling Bitter.** decided for Taft delegates.

The closing hours of the committee's session were marked by exhibitions of intense partisan and personal feeling among its members. The bitterness of the conflict shattered life-long friendships. Men, who in former years have stood shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for party supremacy denounced each other to their faces. Epithets of "bar," "thief," and the like were freely bandied and at times personal encounters could hardly be averted. The finish of the long contest hearings was marked by incidents strongly indicative of the intense feeling between the Taft and Roosevelt forces.

All of Washington's 14 delegates were awarded to Taft, against the protests of Senator Poindexter, who



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SENATOR ELIHU ROOT.

Choice of the Taft Men to Make the "Keynote" Speech.

appeared for the contesting Roosevelt delegates.

The Washington Roosevelt contestants held a meeting and adopted resolutions addressed to the republican national committee denouncing their action in seating the Taft delegates, Roosevelt in Chicago.

An unusual incident of the convention is the presence in the city of one of the leading candidates for the head of the ticket. Colonel Roosevelt, wearing his new fighting hat, a compromise between a sombrero and a rough rider's headgear, came into Chicago late Saturday afternoon, and was acclaimed by thousands of his supporters and admirers. The hat was in the air throughout the automobile ride from the station to the Congress hotel, waving salutes of acknowledgement to the cheers that marked his progress.

The entire convention struggle centered about Roosevelt from the moment he reached the city. Everything pertaining to the convention on the Roosevelt side is directly under the supervision of the colonel himself. Roosevelt leaders say it was principally to have his personal advice at first hand that they urged him to come.

**Roosevelt Wants Borah as Chairman.**

Early Monday Senator Borah, of Idaho, finally and definitely was selected as the choice of the Roosevelt forces for temporary chairman in place of Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri.

It was said that Senator Borah was not consulted in regard to making the race against Senator Root for the temporary chairmanship, and that the Idaho man was unprepared with a speech. For this reason, he asked to be relieved from officiating at the Monday night Roosevelt mass meeting.

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

House Would Do Away With Land Office Receivers and Give Work to Clerk.

Washington.—Unless the senate amends the sundry civil bill and restores the old order of things, receivers of local land offices will pass into history June 30. The house committee on appropriations, in framing the sundry civil bill, abolished the office of receiver and transferred the duties of that office to the register. This was in accordance with the recommendation that has been made many times by the general land office.

Representatives from the public land states fought in vain in the house against the provisions of the bill relating to the land service. The resolution to abolish the offices of receivers of public money and substitute the appointment of chief clerks for land offices went through under a sharp fire. Charges that special land agents abused their positions failed to cut the appropriation of \$500,000 to prosecute depositions. Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriation committee, defended the bill against attacks led by Representatives Mondell, Hawley, and Burke.

**Disagree Over Rivers And Harbors.** The conference committee on the river and harbor bill is deadlocked and after a spirited row adjourned for 10 days. Threats are being made by house members that the whole bill will be defeated unless the senate recedes on some of its larger amendments.

One amendment which brought about a serious disagreement was the senate's increase in the appropriation for the Cello canal from \$600,000 to \$800,000. The house conferees are insisting that they will not stand for this increase, but senate members of the conference insist that this and all other increases are justified by the recommendations of the army engineers, and that no increases have been made that were not recommended by the war department.

It is understood that none of the other northwestern amendments is attacked by the house, Cello being the largest increase made in that section.

**Committee Will Investigate Hanford.** By unanimous vote the house directed a sub-committee of the judiciary committee to go to Seattle, Wash., and other places to investigate the charges against Judge Hanford, of the federal bench, which have arisen from his decision in the Olsson socialist citizenship case.

Chairman Clayton named the following sub-committee to go to Seattle: Representatives Graham, Illinois, chairman; Higgins, of Connecticut, and McCoy of New Jersey.

**Timber Industry Ranks Third.** Lumber and timber manufacturers rank third in value among the products of the industries of the United States, according to the 1912 statistics made public by Director Dorand.

The census figures show that there were 40,571 lumber and timber establishments and 784,989 persons engaged in the industry.

The value of products were \$1,156,128,747. The value added by manufacture, which is the difference between cost of materials and value of products, was \$648,011,168.

Louisiana led all other states in number of wage earners, 46,072, and Washington ranked first for value of products, \$89,154,825, and value added by manufacture, \$52,275,954.

**National Capital Brevities.** The president, in a special message to congress asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 to care for volcano victims near Kodiak, Alaska.

The house has refused to appropriate more than \$25,000 for preparation and mounting of skins collected by Theodore Roosevelt on his African hunting trip.

Petitions favoring an amendment to the constitution enabling women to vote, signed by 116,582 persons, were presented in the house by Congressman Berger of Wisconsin.

The United States bureau of education, using the preliminary figures of the 1910 census, reports that the proportion of illiteracy in the United States is 770 per 10,000.

Both the senate and house have agreed to the conference report of the army appropriation bill, carrying amendments which will legislate Major General Wood out of his office as chief of staff on March 4, 1913.

The president has vetoed the army appropriation bill. He returned the bill to congress with a message indicating his disapproval of the legislative provision which would oust Major-General Wood from the office of chief-of-staff next March 4.

By defeat of an amendment in the senate to make provision in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for maintaining the commerce court, that tribunal has been legislated out of existence, although there is a likelihood that President Taft may veto the bill. Railroad cases will hereafter be handled by the district courts.

W. F. STONE



By Moffet.

Colonel W. F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention, responsible for the preservation of order.

### Brief News of the Week

A strike of the union members of the building trades has been called in Los Angeles.

Desultory fighting during the past week, with no particular advantage to either side, marked the progress of the Mexican revolution.

The rebels at Chihuahua decided to confiscate all the cattle of the famous Terrazas family. This will add \$1,000,000 to their depleted treasury.

Both houses of the Minnesota legislature have ratified the amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Irish suffragettes ran amuck in Dublin and shattered 42 windows in the postoffice, customs house and commissioner's office and the police and military barracks.

Thousands were rendered homeless in Louisiana, following the breaking of every protection levee from Labadville to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 90 miles.

In Chicago recently cattle sold at the highest price ever recorded in the history of the stockyards. Predictions among cattle buyers are that if the present high prices continue the consumer will pay even more for his meats.

Senator Stone of Missouri has declared that friends of Speaker Clark will support a resolution before the democratic national convention abolishing the two-thirds rule and providing that whenever any candidate receives a majority of the votes cast he shall be declared the party nominee.

A strike of 1000 employees of the American Smelting & Refining company at Perth Amboy, N. J., was accompanied by much disorder. Resisting an attempt to destroy a high board fence surrounding the plant, police fired on a mob of several hundred strikers, killing two and wounding three others.

### People in the News

Dr. L. M. Early is dead at Columbus, Ohio, from cancer, after repeated offers of \$1,000,000 for a cure.

Governor Oddie, of Nevada, has appointed George Wingfield of Reno United States senator to succeed the late Senator Nixon.

Harry Leon Wilson, author and playwright, and Helen Macgowan Cooke, the 18-year-old daughter of Grace Macgowan Cooke, were married at San Francisco.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Hyde and Schneider of San Francisco, in land fraud cases in Oregon and California in 1901.

With a record of 53 years in prison, John Warren is seeking a pardon from the Connecticut penitentiary. He was sentenced at the age of 21 for wife murder, and is now an old man of 74.

Lillian Russell, the actress, was married to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader. Miss Russell is under engagement to Weber & Fields and appeared in a matinee shortly after the wedding.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt, was a witness before the Pajo committee investigating the money trust. He testified that he deposited \$42,000,000 of government money in New York to stem the panic of 1907.

Mrs. Louise Lindorf, 45 years old, was arrested in Chicago Friday pending investigation of the deaths of her two husbands and three children, one of whom, a son, died Friday. The five are said to have carried insurance amounting to \$10,000. Symptoms of arsenical poisoning were observed in all the cases.

Damaging testimony was given the past week against Clarence S. Darrow, not only by Bert Franklin, but also by F. A. Diekelman, a witness in the McNamara case, who testified that he was furnished with money and shipped to Chicago by Bert Hannerstrom, a brother-in-law of Darrow. The evidence was introduced as tending to show that Darrow attempted to corrupt witnesses as well as jurors.

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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office  
The Dalles, Oregon, June 14th, 1912.  
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Carl John Sundquist of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 8, 1906 and November 12, 1907, made homestead No. 1233 serial No. 50922, for sec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, T. 12N., R. 12E., section 22, township 12 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 30th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses, Thomas P. McCoy, William Clawson, Otto Horvath, George J. Brown, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John M. Minkler, deceased, that he has filed with the clerk of the county court, his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and that the court has set Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county courtroom in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1912.  
U. S. MINKLER,  
Administrator of the estate of John M. Minkler, deceased.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Elmer W. Kayler, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased and to all creditors of said estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at 1-r home in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1912.  
MRS. PEARL O. KAYLER,  
Administratrix of the estate of Elmer W. Kayler, deceased. 5-23

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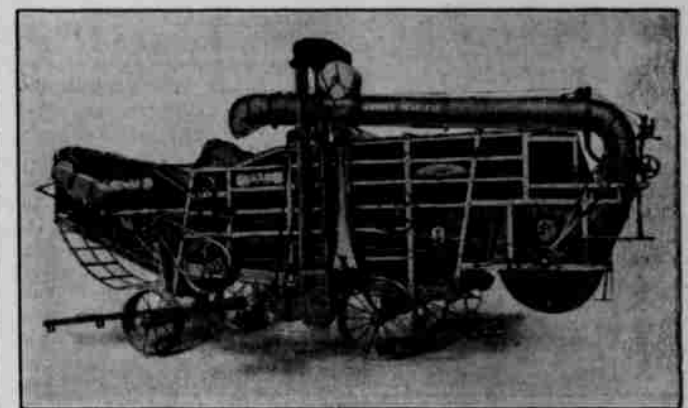
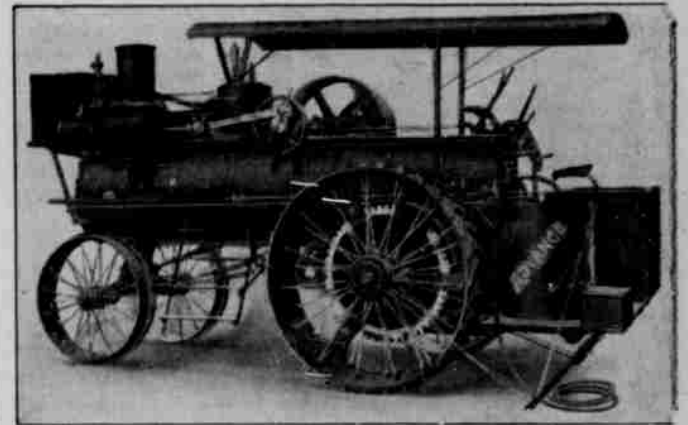
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