

## UNEARTH'S PLOT TO DEFEAT TAFT

### Washington Star Finds New Sensation.

### OPPOSITION TO "STAND PAT"

### Secret Compact Whereby One May Win at Chicago.

### ROOSEVELT MAY SPOIL ALL

Should He Finally Accept if Taft Can't Be Named, Scheme of Favorite Sons Would Come to Naught.

Walter Wellman to Chicago Record-Herald. WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Special.)—Some surprise has been expressed that the various candidates for the Republican nomination should all "stand pat."

Intimations were recently thrown out by members of the Taft coterie that if one of the opposition were to publicly withdraw in the Secretary's favor, thus clinching the whole thing, it might easily follow that the Vice-Presidency would be the reward for this action.

The firmness of the allies has given rise to a somewhat remarkable story of a political plot which the Washington Star published conspicuously tonight without absolutely vouching for its accuracy.

As the story is published, the allies take President Roosevelt at his word when he says that under no circumstances will he again be a candidate.

They do not believe that he could afford to accept, no matter what conditions would arise, but they are over distrustful of what he might do.

Minority Sees Chance to Win. They have an idea that their leaders are going to arrange matters so that at the right moment Roosevelt will be nominated in the mightiest hurrah ever seen.

## DONATE LAND TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Solution of Land-Grant Problem.

### RAILROAD'S CLAIM SATISFIED

### Has Sold Part for Enough to Equal Total at Maximum.

### SCHOOL FUND NEEDS IT

### Irreducible Fund Would Be Doubled and Development of State Greatly Aided—Wrong Already Done Would Be Righted.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—That the Oregon & California land grant, if recovered by the United States Government, should be donated to the State of Oregon as an addition to the irreducible school fund, is the opinion of Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman.



Cardinal Gibbons, Who Delivered Principal Address at Catholic Celebration in New York Yesterday.

Secretary Taft addressed a mass meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria or the New York state branch of the American National Red Cross Society and after a dinner at the Union Club, spoke at the Civic Forum in Carnegie Hall on "Deeds and the Effect of the Enforcement of Laws in This Country."

Later the Secretary was hurried to Terrace Garden, where he spoke at the Psi Upsilon dinner. Mr. Taft was a member of the Psi Upsilon Society at Yale.

At the Red Cross meeting, Mr. Taft called attention to the need of a big emergency fund for the Red Cross.

D. C. Delegates Not Instructed. WASHINGTON, April 28.—At the Republican primaries for the District of Columbia held today delegates to the Chicago convention were not instructed.

Evans Takes Auto Ride. PASO ROBLES, Cal., April 28.—A bright warm day tempted Admiral Evans to take an automobile spin over the old road to Templeton and even beyond.

Help Development of State. "At the same time, the irreducible school fund, which is now only about \$4,000,000, would be practically doubled. All the children of the state would get

## TURN LIGHT ON THE PAPER TRUST

### Norris Gives Strong Testimony.

### PRICES ARE FIXED ARBITRARILY

### Publisher States Reasons for Making Charge.

### MILLS NOT INDEPENDENT

Have No Voice as to Their Own Output—Dealers of United States and Canada Are Bound by Agreement.

### WRECKAGE THAT OF A SHIP

### Large Sailing-Vessel Probably a Wreck Off Northern Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 28.—The steamer Tees, from the Vancouver Island Coast, brings further information concerning the wreckage recently washed ashore near Carmanah. Roby Daykin, who investigated the wreckage, was among the passengers of the steamer. He says there is no doubt that the wreckage found is new.

Since the finding of the wreckage previously reported, a large amount of empty cases, whisky cases and others, have been found in the vicinity of Nitinah, Stanley Wood, a timber cruiser who came from the vicinity of Nitinah, said there was an unusual amount of these cases recently washed ashore.

Daykin says the wreckage seemed positively to indicate that some large sailing vessel, a ship or a bark had met with disaster.

Three trunks found on the rocks westward of Carmanah Point were of the usual American pattern, wood covered with tin. They were broken and empty.

## RABBI VOORSANGER DEAD

### Noted Religious Leader Expires Suddenly in San Francisco.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 28.—Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger, of San Francisco, died of heart disease at the Hotel del Monte last night. Dr. Voorsanger was about the hotel during the evening, apparently in good health. He retired shortly after 10 o'clock and complained to his wife about a pain in his heart. He fell over on the bed and expired almost immediately. A doctor was quickly summoned, but found him dead. The body is being sent to San Francisco this afternoon.

Dr. Voorsanger came to America at the age of 21. He served successively as pastor of Jewish congregations at Philadelphia, Providence and Houston, Tex., leaving the latter city in 1880 to come to San Francisco as rabbi of the Temple Emanuel. He was born in Amsterdam in 1822.

## FANATIC MURDERS CHILD

### Head of New Religious Sect Kills Brother's Daughter.

### ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 28.—A report of a horrible murder by a religious fanatic in the Borough of Allentown, near here, reached this city today.

Councilman Henry Smith's little daughter was killed by the former's brother-in-law, Robert Bachman, of Nazareth, Pa., while on a visit at the Bachman home. Bachman was the head of a new praying band and last week he got the Smiths interested. They went to Bachman's house last Saturday, prayed and held services and then decided to stay until the spirit told them to leave.

Bachman was in a room with Smith's only child, May Irene, 5 years old. When Mrs. Smith entered later, she found her daughter dead on the floor and Bachman on his knees alongside in a religious frenzy. Bachman was arrested and his wife told the coroner's jury that the child had been killed by God and that her husband was God.

Smith and Bachman are brawny cement mill workers.

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## NEEDED LEGISLATION? BAH!



## NEGRO KNOCKED FROM PLATFORM

### Wild Scene in South Carolina Convention.

### COLORED MAN HOLDS GAVEL

### Row Follows Introduction of Revenue Collector.

### FINALLY RESTORE ORDER

### Delegates Get Down to Business and Indorse Roosevelt's Administration—New Jersey Falls to Instruct Delegates for Bryan.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 28.—The Republican state convention convened here today.



Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger, of San Francisco, Who Died at Monterey Monday Night.

Just before the convention was called to order for the afternoon session E. B. Thompson, a negro, took charge of the chair and was presiding over a recess meeting at which various delegates were speaking.

Captain John G. Capers, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, and National committeeman from South Carolina, stepped upon the platform and was introduced by Mr. Thompson as "a good Democrat." After this the two men faced each other and Thompson brandished a large hickory stick, which he was using as a gavel, in the face of Capers. Seeing that the negro was bent on a row, Captain Capers hurled him from the platform, the negro falling upon his head.

By this time the hall had filled up with delegates and visitors and there was a rush for the platform, as if to do Capers harm. Friends of Capers came to his assistance. For 10 or 15 minutes pandemonium reigned. Chairman Deas finally restored a semblance of order and the convention proceeded to business.

The resolutions adopted commended the administration of President Roosevelt and Congress and pledged support to the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago, whoever he might be.

## NEW JERSEY NOT FOR BRYAN

### Delegates Uninstructed Except for Unit Rule.

TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—Today's Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the National convention at Denver selected a delegation that is uninstructed except as to voting under the unit rule. A resolution to instruct the delegation in favor of W. J. Bryan was voted down.

Ex-United States Senator J. Smith, who is an anti-Bryan man, was in full control and succeeded by a large majority in defeating James E. Martin, of Union County, a personal friend of Mr. Bryan, who wanted to go to Denver as a delegate-at-large.

Amid a great deal of disorder, late this afternoon, the convention selected ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., State Senator John Hinckley, ex-Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach, of Trenton, and ex-Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden, as delegates-at-large to the Denver convention. There were seven candidates, the defeated candidates being Robert Davis, of Hudson County, a Bryan man, James Martine and James H. Barch, Sr., ex-Mayor George Avellman, the temporary chairman, in his address attacked the administration of President Roosevelt and the Republican administration of this state.

"This has been the day of the 'big stick,'" declared he. "Predatory wealth has been severely denounced. Undesirable citizenship has been publicly branded; men have been proposed, elected and initiated into the Ananias Club with lightning rapidity, nature fakers have been taught that there is only one reliable source of authority; race suicides and molluscoiders have been castigated, and spontaneous outbursts of denunciation taken in the form of a public pulse for the existing moment."

## WOULD HAVE ARKANSAS DRY

### Republican Platform Declares for Prohibition—Taft Men Chosen.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 28.—The Republican State Convention which met here today, after indorsing Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination, selected the following state ticket: Governor, John E. Worthington; Secretary of State, T. G. Fitzpatrick; State Treasurer, N. B. Hurrows; Frank Youngs; State Auditor, A. M. Kellar; State Land Commissioner, J. H. Edwards; Commissioner of Mines and Manufactures, W. E. Yager; Railroad Commissioners, K. A. Norman, Henry Thane and E. F. Klein; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, E. H. Vance, long term.

The delegates at large to the Chicago convention are Howell Clayton, H. M. Rensell, F. W. Tucker and J. E. Bush. They were instructed to vote for the nomination of Secretary Taft as long as his name is before the convention. Bush is a negro.

The administration of President Roosevelt was denounced and a plank was written in the platform declaring for statewide prohibition.

## Are Split Over Foraker.

ACKERMAN, Miss., April 28.—Republicans of the Fourth District split today, one insisting for Foraker and the other unanimitly. Both factions indorsed Roosevelt's administration.

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