

HERRIN MACHINE GETS FIRST BLOOD

Oakland Convention Refuses to Recognize Elected Delegates.

DEFIES WILL OF PEOPLE

Regulars in California Ignore Primaries in Many Counties and Aim to Use Delegates to Defeat Taft.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(Special)—The regular Republicans have scored first blood in their contest with the Lincoln-Roosevelt League for control of the state organization. The regulars or machine men captured the Third Congressional district during the district convention in Oakland today. They refused to recognize the elected delegates, who are almost entirely Lincoln-Roosevelt men, and seated the appointed delegates naming George Reed and Grant Halliday as delegates to the National convention. The Lincoln-Roosevelt men in the convention were unable to get a hearing, and the organization was effected by the county machine.

Both Kidnap Delegates. The state convention, which will name the four delegates-at-large, will meet in Sacramento on Thursday. During the last few days both sides have been "kidnaping" delegates, with the result advantageous to the machine.

The regulars have seized the 16 delegates from San Bernardino County, despite the fact that the district showed a majority for the league. The machine was able to work the deal through the county committee, which it controlled. In spots the league has swung the machine delegates, but for the most part the regulars are riding over the primaries and forcing their men to the front through the county committees.

Ignore Will of People. This apparently impossible situation has arisen through the involved method of selecting delegates which obtains in California. In some places the delegates are elected direct by the people and in other places they are chosen by county conventions. Even where the league has carried the county, the machine is able to organize the county conventions and override the League men.

The situation has become exceedingly acute. The League men are intensely wrought up and charge W. F. Herrin, the Southern Pacific political agent, with thrusting aside the verdict of the people and substituting his own will. Convention Will Be Warm. An exciting convention is promised for Thursday, when the rival factions gather in the state convention. The machine will offer George Knight for chairman and the league will put up ex-Mayor W. R. Davis, of Oakland. For delegates at large the machine will put up Mr. Knight, Governor Gillett, M. H. DeYoung and Harrison Gray Otis. The league will offer Jacob Neff, ex-United States Senator, Earl, Chester H. Rowell and Colonel E. A. Forbes. The league is committed to Secretary Taft for President, but the machine men are working for an unpledged delegation.

A peculiar fact developed today, when the State Central Committee, the controlling body of the machine, intimidated the people of the state committing themselves to Mr. Roosevelt at the "unofficial" primaries. The league men charge that against the intention of the machine to declare that the state is for Mr. Roosevelt, and then, in view of the refusal of the President to run again, to use the delegation for trading purposes to defeat Mr. Taft.

EMPHATIC IN HIS REFUSAL

Hughes Would Not Serve Even if Elected Vice-President.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Governor Hughes, in a letter to General Stewart L. Woodford, announces formally that he would not be able to accept a nomination for the Vice-Presidency and, if elected, could not serve. The Governor's letter was given out here today. It reads as follows: State of New York, Executive Chamber, Albany, May 12.—34. Dear General Woodford: I find your letter of the 10th instant awaiting me on my return to Albany. I have not said anything publicly regarding the Vice-Presidency, as the matter has not been broached to me in a way which seemed to require my action on my part. But I don't desire to have my silence misinterpreted, and as you, as a delegate to the convention, are entitled to an unequivocal statement, you are entirely right in your assumption as to my attitude. I should not care to be thought lacking in appreciation of the distinction of the office. But for reasons, the nature of which I will not allow myself to discuss, and though I would be deeply sensible of the honor thereby conferred, I should not be able to accept and would not in any contingency accept a nomination for the Vice-Presidency. And even were I elected, I could not serve. With high regard, I am faithfully yours, CHARLES E. HUGHES.

BOLT IN JOHNSON'S STATE

Bryanites Said to Be Ready to Hold Separate Convention.

ST. PAUL, May 12.—Although the Johnsonites are in full control of the State and the fact assures sending a straight Johnson delegation to Denver, it appears as though the State Convention of Thursday will be a stormy one. The Bryanites, it is understood, will insist that Bryan be the choice of the Minnesota delegates if the St. Paul men in an impossibility. Naturally the Bryanites will not be recognized and it is understood they will bolt and hold a rival convention.

BOTH FACTIONS ARE FOR TAFT

Sure of North Dakota—Senator Hansbrough in the Fight.

MINOT, N. D., May 12.—Delegates and political leaders are arriving in Minot for the Republican State Convention which meets Thursday. With his head still bandaged as a result of an operation on his ear a few weeks ago, Senator Hansbrough arrived today to look after his interests. He is feeling much better and will mix freely in the battle with a view to helping his chances for re-election. Both the stalwart and insurgent factions are for Taft, as there is no risk of dissension that will involve the electoral vote.

Michigan for Taft. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 12.—The Republican state convention today chose B. D. Starr, of Detroit; J. W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids; James McNaughton, of

WILL HAVE FIGHT IN MONTANA

Convention Divided Between Taft and Free-Land Delegation.

BUTTE, Mont., May 12.—A warm fight threatens to develop at the Republican state convention, which convenes in this city Thursday to elect delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago. The sentiment as expressed in those counties having the larger representation in the state convention thus far has generally been opposed to instructions, because of the division of sentiment among Roosevelt, Taft and Hughes regarding a choice for a Presidential candidate. It is thought by the leading politicians in this city that Montana's delegation of six to Chicago will go unpledged, with the option of supporting some one who will carry out the policies of President Roosevelt. Taft supporters claim they will carry the convention.

FAIRBANKS NOT WITHDRAWN

Manager Says He Has Better Show Now Than Ever.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Joseph B. Keating, one of the political managers for Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, issued the following statement today: "There is not a word of truth in the report sent out from Washington last night that the field was to be left open to Mr. Taft. These reports are sent out to mislead the public. Indiana will present the name of Vice-President Fairbanks to the Republican National Convention in June and he has a better chance for the nomination today than at any time since the campaign began."

THIRD CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS

OAKLAND, Cal., May 12.—The Republican Third Congressional District Convention today elected George W. Reed, of Oakland, and G. G. Halliday, of Vallejo, delegates to the Chicago National Convention; George D. Metcalf and William Ward were chosen as alternates.

NEITHER MAY LEAD TICKET

DEBS AND HAYWOOD MAY BOTH BE SIDETRACKED.

Squabbles Over Contests and in the Platform Committee Mark Day's Session—Little Accomplished.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Delegates to the Socialist National convention in session here made little progress today in the direction of an agreement on policies or candidates. The greater part of the brief session held this afternoon was devoted to arguments by representatives of contesting delegations from Western states. In and out of the convention the contest between E. V. Debs and W. D. Haywood, for the Presidential nomination, was the subject of much discussion and tonight, with one day intervening before the balloting will probably begin, it was predicted that neither would be chosen to lead the Socialist ticket. A rumor which gained currency during the day that Haywood had withdrawn from the race, was vigorously denied tonight by supporters of Haywood's candidacy. Eugene V. Debs was still absent because of illness in his family, but it is thought likely he will appear and take a personal part in the fight before long. Beside these two men, A. M. Simons, of Illinois, Benjamin Hanford, of New York, and Rev. Carl D. Thompson, of Milwaukee, are mentioned for the Presidential nomination. Rev. Thompson's name was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The committee on platform put in a busy session tonight. The ideas of its members are said to be widely divergent and it is thought a hot fight is brewing over the platform declarations. The matter may come before the convention tomorrow but it is hardly thought likely that it will be reached before Thursday.

BONI TO CREATE A SCANDAL

Thinks Prince Helle Responsible for Divorce Proceedings.

GENOVA, May 12.—Mme. Anna Gould, accompanied by Prince de Sagan, who left Rome last evening, arrived in this city early today. They had breakfast at the station and left at 10:35 A. M. for Monte Carlo. Prince de Sagan has been warned by a friend from Paris that Count Boni, former husband of Mme. Gould, is determined to create a scandal the moment he meets him. The Count is of the opinion that Prince de Sagan was the cause of the divorce proceedings having been begun against him.

COUPLE REACH MONTE CARLO

MONTE CARLO, May 12.—Anna Gould and her children, accompanied by Prince Helle de Sagan, arrived here this afternoon. Mme. Gould remained in an apartment reserved for her at the hotel, while the Prince dined in the restaurant, later going alone to the Casino, where he played for some time for small sums.

EAGER TO GET RID OF MONEY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Repayments to the Treasury by the National depository banks under the call of April 28 today amounted to \$30,000,000. This is upward of \$3,200,000 in excess of the amount required to be paid by May 2.

SPECIAL SALE

FOR TODAY AT LENNON'S

- 12 and 16-button length Cape Gloves, new tans, \$3.50 and \$4 value... **\$1.95**
- 16-button length black Kid Gloves, \$3.50 value... **\$2.45**
- 16-button length Washable Chamois, \$4 value... **\$1.95**

Parasols Made and Repaired. LENNON'S 309 Morrison St. Opp. Postoffice.

AID FOR HUGHES IN HIS CRUSADE

Friendly Senator Elected on Anti-Race Track Gambling Platform.

PARTY LINES DONE AWAY

Special Election to Fill Vacancy in Cause of Death of Member—Governor's Ally Wins by 248 Votes Over Democratic Candidate.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 12.—William C. Wallace (Rep.) was today elected Senator from the Forty-Seventh District, receiving a plurality of 248 votes over Henry A. McMahon, the Democratic candidate. The total vote was: Wallace, 790; McMahon, 733. This is about two-thirds of the normal vote in the district. The Forty-Seventh Senatorial District is made up of Niagara and Orleans counties and today's was a special election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator S. P. Franchot (Rep.). An unusual feature of the brief but active campaign that preceded the election was the obliteration of party lines, the real issue being the anti-gambling attitude assumed by Governor Hughes. The newly-elected Senator will have a seat in the present extra session of the Legislature and he is expected to act with the friends of the Governor, when another attempt is made to pass the racing bills which would prohibit public betting at the racetracks in the state.

STILL LEAVES A TIE VOTE

Election of Governor's Ally Leaves Results Unchanged.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—With the election of an additional Senator pledged to vote for them the fate of the anti-

LARGEST AND LEADING FUR MANUFACTURERS OF THE WEST.

Silverfield's

EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Cor. 4th and Morrison Sts.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR TODAY--EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

A PURCHASE OF SUMMER WAISTS 89c

Right in the nick of Time—Just when you want them most—we offer a purchase of exquisite Waists that are the very thing for Summer wear. They come in white lawn, tan batiste and white with black pinhead dots, fancy tuck and tailored styles; regular values to \$2.50; specially priced for 89c

NEW ARRIVALS OF PURE LINEN TAILORED WAISTS FOR \$2.75

\$30.00 TAILORED SUITS \$10.65 TODAY

An assortment of several different styles of Ladies' Tailored Suits, all 1908 models, which we place on sale today at only \$10.65. Each of these suits is the height of tailored perfection, charmingly fashioned and perfectly finished. Wednesday's price \$10.65



FUR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Special inducements offered for all repairing and remodeling for the Summer. All furs remodeled at a cost of \$5.00 and upward, STORED FREE OF CHARGE DURING THE SUMMER. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR RAW FURS. SEND FOR PRICE-LIST

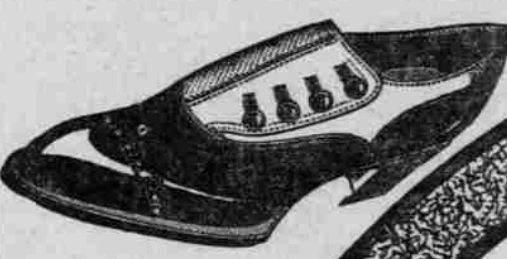
gambling bills appears on the surface at least to hang almost entirely upon the condition of Senator Fowler, of Brooklyn, who is ill after an operation for appendicitis. Without Fowler's vote and in the absence of any other change the new Senator's vote would only preserve the tie, 25 to 25 and the bills would still fail of passage, 26 affirmative votes being necessary to pass any bill in the Senate. Politicians here generally express surprise at the result and almost without exception concede it to the marked personal victory for Governor Hughes.

\$900,000 for West Point.


WASHINGTON, May 12.—The House committee on military affairs today voted to report favorably the Military Academy bill, which carries an appropriation approximately of \$900,000 for the expenses of the West Point establishment for the next fiscal year.

Down To Bedrock


There is only one good way to build—on a solid foundation. To pitch a tent or build a shack digging is needless; any level ground will do. But if you plan a structure of substantial size—one that is to tower high and last long—you had best go down to bedrock. Take, for instance, our financial system. Last year the wealth of this country was greater than ever before, and greater than in any other country. Exports exceeded imports by over \$400,000,000. Crops were immense, and the output of our mines enormous. Six months ago, notwithstanding these admirable conditions, the wolf of panic was at the door of the Nation. Here in Portland, the depression was particularly felt. The whole trouble was caused by poor foundations. No property is worth more than the amount on which it can honestly earn fair interest. Industrial companies had been greedily founded on a basis of gross over-capitalization. Corporation thievery had become a "very respectable" calling, and "finance" had degenerated to a process of crooked public exploitation. Properties acquired at a fair price were miraculously juggled behind closed doors—then sold to a dear, confiding public at many times their real value. A few men became fabulously rich—the public were loaded with securities. Companies were naturally unable to pay dividends on their inflated valuations and the frightened public sought liquidation. Confidence fled—money was hoarded and constructive activity ceased on all sides. Another rotten foundation had crumbled—another structure was in ruins. The panic has gone. Securities have been placed on a bedrock valuation, and a cautious public is again investing money. The exponents of crooked finance are, for a time at least, under cover. Some of the covers are steel bars; more should. Right here let us record of the "Crawford Shoe" and its makers: They have always builded on bedrock. Their factory, always large, is now enormous. If their property holdings were sold under the hammer today, the sale would net almost double the "Crawford" capitalization. And yet the "Crawford" Company have never paid an abnormal dividend to its stockholders; but it always has paid a dividend, and paid it honestly. "Crawford" Shoes are just as good as honest methods can make them. From factory to feet, they are compelled to stand only one fair profit. They are made in enormous quantities, and handled economically. That is the reason of their extraordinary value. We invite you to visit our Portland store. We wish you to examine our shoes and investigate our methods. You will find us courteous, fair and alive to your interest. We go a long way to make new customers—but just as long a way to hold a customer. We can please you as to style; "Crawford" guarantees will protect you as to quality. We are prepared for a severe test; will you apply it?




Patent Coltskin Low Button
\$4.00



Patent Coltskin Blucher Oxfords
\$3.50



Tan Russia Calfskin Oxfords
\$3.50



Tan Russia Calfskin Buckle Oxfords
\$4.00

FOR MEN and WOMEN

Crawford Shoe Store

270 WASHINGTON STREET.