



W. H. TAFT GETS VOTES OF OREGON

Ohioan Indorsed by State Republican Convention.

DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED

Senator Fulton Is Sent to Chicago—Senator Bourne Is Not Chosen.

PRESIDENT IS COMMENDED

Fulton Slate Meets No Opposition in Convention.

JUDGE WILLIAMS DELEGATE

Senator Bourne Refuses to Permit His Name to Be Presented, but Pledges Support to Choice of Republican Convention.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

At Large—C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop; George H. Williams, of Multnomah; A. N. Gilbert, of Salem; C. G. Huntley, of Clatsop.

First Congressional District—Ralph E. Williams, of Dallas; C. A. Schibred, of Marshfield.

Second Congressional District—Dr. H. W. Coe, of Portland; Asa B. Thomson, of Pendleton.

ALTERNATES.

At Large—J. H. Brown, of Portland; W. A. Williams, of Forest Grove; A. L. Tetu, of Portland; H. C. Kinney, of Grants Pass.

First District—Frank Ira White, of Klamath Falls; E. D. Cusick, of Albany.

Second District—J. R. Gault, of Burns; J. W. Kelly, of Portland.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

R. R. Butler, of Gilliam; A. C. Marsters, of Douglas; J. D. Lee, of Multnomah; Frank J. Miller, of Linn.

Two Republican parties, or factions, fought in yesterday's Republican conventions, the one Fulton, the other Bourne. This showed the party is not yet harmonized, though the two factions pledged support to the ticket.

The Fulton men had things all their own way and ruled with an iron hand. They gave their rivals nothing and took away from them everything. The Taft power, overwhelmingly strong in Oregon, was in their hold and they used it to shut out their opponents. Now the Bourne men are breathing the people's vengeance and saying that a machine-driven convention will not prevail with the boss-free people.

Fulton Men Take Everything.

National delegates, alternates, resolutions, platform, Presidential electors, chairmen and committees all were Fulton's. Nothing was Bourne's. Oregon will be represented in the National Convention by Fulton but not by Bourne, and by Fulton men but not by Bourne men. So quick in the turn of the political wheel since two weeks ago, when Fulton lost the Republican nomination in the primaries and Bourne was triumphant with Statement No. 1.

With the heavy odds against them, the Bourne men could do little or nothing. But they showed the venomous fang often. They were not to be pacified. Several of the conflicts were as follows:

Where Rival Camps Clashed.

In Multnomah delegation Bourne men tried to block the selection of Judge George H. Williams as a National delegate and to force Bourne on the delegation.

In the Taft instructions they tried to substitute the name of Roosevelt. The Fulton forces made war on B. E. Kennedy, a Baker City editor, one of Bourne's favorites, who waged a bitter fight on Fulton in the primaries, and wanted to be National delegate. In the convention of the Second Congressional District, the Fulton men tried to force W. E. Williamson, a Bourne man, out of the chairmanship of the district central committee and later tried ineffectually to reorganize the committee.

One of Bourne's friends, Dr. H. W. Coe, they compelled to renounce Bourne and accept Taft in order to secure a place as National delegate. Bourne's pet reforms, proportional representation and recall, were denounced in the platform, the platform committee refused to commend the

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ANOTHER ENTERS PLATT IMBROGLIO

SENATOR'S WIFE SEEKS "BLACK CROOK" QUEEN.

She Reigned With Mrs. Platt Before Footlights, E'er Glamour Fell Over Aged Senator.

CHICAGO, May 14.—(Special.)—Attorneys representing Carrie Janeway Platt, who is or is not the wife of Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, according to the way various and sundry legal battles terminate, are in Chicago today to hold conference with Carrie Myers, who reigned with Carrie Janeway as a "Black Crook" queen many, many years ago.

Miss Myers, or Mrs. Charles Bell, to give her her married name, has promised to reveal new and interesting information, and another mysterious twist will be given the strangest and most diversified set of law troubles discovered during the present generation.

Mae Wood, former stenographer, says she married Mr. Platt long ago and that she is the only legal wife. Mr. Platt, she says, was married to her in San Diego several weeks ago, and the Wood and Platt lawyers have been waging a vigorous campaign of argument, accusation and counter-charge.

EVANS IS IN WASHINGTON

In High Spirits, He Grudgingly Accepts Wheelchair.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—With his old-time flow of animal spirits and looking much better than when he landed at San Diego several weeks ago, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans arrived here tonight at 8:30.

Admiral Evans alighted from the train in the Union Station here with the aid of crutches and, upon seeing the roller chair that was awaiting him, he exclaimed:

"I don't want to take the chair, but I suppose I'll have to."

Rear-Admiral Cowles complimented the Admiral on looking so well, to which he responded:

"I am much better. I have not been half as ill as the newspapers reported."

The Admiral was wheeled from the station to an automobile, which took him to his home.

FRITZI SCHEFF SET FREE

Granted Absolute Divorce From Baron von Bodeloben.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A decree of absolute divorce in favor of Fritzi Scheff, the actress, was signed today by Justice McCall on a report of a referee who heard the evidence. Miss Scheff was married to Baron von Bodeloben in 1903.

MEET NEXT AT PORTLAND

Grocers' Convention Decides in Favor of Oregon Metropolis.

BOSTON, May 14.—Having adopted several important resolutions, electing officers and voting to hold the next annual convention at Portland, Or., the 11th annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' Association adjourned tonight.

Thompson Leaves Penitentiary.

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Chester Thompson, convicted murderer of Judge Emory, in company with a penitentiary guard, left tonight for Tacoma, where he will be tried before Judge Snell to determine his sanity. The order for his temporary release was received today by Warden C. S. Reed from the Pierce County Superior Court.

GOVERNORS PLAN AN ORGANIZATION

Combine to Conserve All Resources.

STARTLING WARNINGS HEEDED

Strictly Business Session to Be Held Today.

JAMES J. HILL'S ADDRESS

Railroad Magnate Heads Long List of Speechmakers—Says Soil Depletion Threatens National Ruin—Views Are Gloomy.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Startling was the warning sounded today, at the conference of Governors, at the White House, of the danger the Nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion. The Governors listened, talked and applauded, but took no action. This is left for tomorrow, the last day of the conference, and a plan is on foot to have the prepared speeches for that day printed in the record without reading in order that the time may be devoted wholly to results. The resolution committee was in session all day and will report in the morning.

A committee consisting of the Governors of Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska was appointed to bring in a suggestion for a permanent organization of Governors, independent, perhaps, of any other organization which may be formed by the conference.

President Opens Sessions.

The President opened the morning and afternoon sessions, which were thereafter presided over by Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and Governor Deussen, of Illinois, respectively.

J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, who led a long list of speakers, treated the depletions of the Nation's resources in a very serious and impressive way. Issue was squarely joined as to how the methods pursued by the Government in the region of the forest reserves, by four Governors from the Northwest. The first to criticize was Governor Brooks, of Wyoming. He said it was not just to Wyoming, with one-sixth of her domain in forest reserves, to be taxed to support the National forestry organization which did work in all other states, many of which made no revenue return to the organization.

Tells of Utah's Work.

Governor Cutler, of Utah, was not so pronounced in his criticism, but gave details of what his state had done in irrigation and waterway improvements. Governor Gooding, of Idaho, granted the right of the Nation to make waterway improvements, but contended that resources lying within the

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A DAILY PAPER AT BREAKFAST TIME

The new train service of the Southern Pacific Company, to be inaugurated Sunday, May 17, will enable The Oregonian to reach its readers throughout the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon and Northern California many hours earlier than at present. The train will leave Portland at 1:30 A. M. It will carry the complete edition of The Oregonian for that day. Oregon City, Woodburn, Salem, Junction and Eugene will have The Oregonian before 6 A. M. Cottage Grove, Drain, Oakland and Roseburg will all be reached before 9 A. M. The train will arrive at Grants Pass at 1:15 P. M. and Ashland at 4 P. M. It is something new in the Willamette Valley to get a complete metropolitan newspaper at breakfast time. The Oregonian will furnish it. In Southern Oregon it will likewise be a novelty to get such a newspaper before evening. Patrons of The Oregonian along the line of the Southern Pacific will undoubtedly appreciate the improved service.

MAKE EMPLOYER SHARE

OKLAHOMA LABOR MEN FORCE BILL THROUGH.

Business Concerns Must Report Profits to Commissioner, Who Will Fix Wages.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 14.—The House has accepted a Senate bill demanded by the union labor people of the state which is remarkable in that it provides that business concerns must report their business in detail and total to the Labor Commissioner, and gives the latter the absolute power to fix wages.

A scene was enacted on the floor when Boyle, a Legislator and representative of union labor, threatened the members with defeat at the hands of the unions if they failed to support the bill. Under the bill, wages will be based on the profits of the employer, with the arbitrary power in the hands of the Commissioner.

BUILDINGS IN NORTHWEST

Items Allowed by Appropriation Bill for Three States.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 14.—The omnibus public building bill, reported today, authorizes the following appropriations for Oregon:

Building and site, Albany, \$65,000.

Building and site, Pendleton, \$70,000.

Continuing construction, Eugene building, \$30,000.

For Washington:

Building, Bellingham and North Yakima, where the Government now owns sites, \$120,000 each.

Sites, Olympia and Walla Walla, \$30,000 each.

Site, Everett, \$15,000.

For Idaho:

Building, Lewiston, \$75,000.

Site, Pocatello, \$10,000.

DELEGATION SOLID FOR TAFT

Machine Rules, but Bows to Public Opinion of State.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—The Republican state convention met here

HERRIN MACHINE RULES BY FORCE

But League Scores Some Heavy Points.

ELECTS ONE OF DELEGATES

Carries Through Instructions to Support Taft.

MEMBERS ON COMMITTEE

Expects to Control State Organization, Though Knight Is Elected Chairman and Seats Delegates Elected by Fraud.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—(Special.)—Taking the bit in its teeth from the crack of the starting gun, the regular Republican machine swept its way around the convention hall today and wound up tonight in whirlwind form, electing three of its four delegates-at-large to the National convention.

With the cry, "Kill them," "Crush them," "Shove them off the earth," the machine stalwarts put in their heaviest efforts to send the Lincoln-Roosevelt League to an early grave. But the league men claim tonight that they have divided the honors. They forced through instructions for Secretary Taft and gained a membership on the state central committee, which, they state, will give them control of that organization.

Rides Roughshod Over League.

At the very outset the league was dealt a blow which sent its prospects glimmering, but it rallied late in the day and cut in heavily. George Knight, the choice of the regulars, was elected chairman of the convention over W. R. Davis, the League nominee, by a vote of 281 to 276. Thereupon Mr. Knight and his committee refused to entertain the protests of the League against the seating of the appointed delegates in place of those elected in primaries. The appointed delegates were allowed to retain their seats and the League's contests in those districts where fraud was charged were thrown out. "This insured a machine majority."

Fighting every inch of the way, the League men blocked the programme long enough to run in Jacob Neff for delegate-at-large over Harrison Gray Otis. Mr. Neff won by a single point. The other three places went to the machine and it selected George Knight, M. H. De Young and Judge Harry A. Melvin.

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TRYING TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF DEAD

GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN GRAVE LEFT VACANT.

Van Kuren's Daughter Laid Where Snyder Lay and Robbed of Necklace After Discovery.

CHICAGO, May 14.—(Special.)—Officials of Lake County, Indiana, today began a search for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Kuren, formerly of Hobart, Ind., in an effort to solve one of the most baffling mysteries of years—that of how the body of a young girl came to be in a grave which was believed to be empty, but had once been occupied by the corpse of Philip Snyder, of Lake Station, Ind. A similarity, which is believed to exist between an 18-year-old daughter of the Van Kuren and the body found in the grave, led to the search being made. So far the efforts of the Lake County officials have been unsuccessful.

Cornier Shankland is also puzzled by another feature of the mystery—the disappearance of a necklace which was grasped in the girl's hand when the body was first discovered. This necklace seems to have been torn from the hand of the body, as a few beads from it remained in the rough box in which the body was buried.

FRENCH AND SPANISH FIGHT

Soldiers of Allies in Morocco Show Bad Blood.

CASA BLANCA, May 14.—There was an encounter May 12 between some French and Spanish troops, quartered in the port. The Spaniards first fired, it is alleged, and the French Zouaves replied in kind. One Spaniard was killed and another wounded, while the French had two men wounded.

The fight was the outcome of a quarrel between some Spanish soldiers and an unarmed Algerian sharpshooter, who was knocked down and beaten by the Spaniards, and is now dying.

A sergeant of Zouaves, who was in charge of the gate, rushed to the rescue of the sharpshooter, and with the aid of a French subaltern, tried to intervene.

Spain Demands Explanation.

MADRID, May 14.—The Minister of Affairs, upon being informed of the encounter at Casa Blanca between French and Spanish troops, demanded details and explanations from Paris. The matter has caused considerable excitement here. Some newspapers advise the immediate withdrawal of the Spanish troops, saying there is bad blood between them and the French, and that the repetition of the trouble is likely if they remain in contact.

ONLY ACTED AS BANKERS

Schiff and Kahn Deny Charges in Harriman Suit.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 14.—Jacob H. Schiff and Otto H. Kahn, two of the defendants in the so-called anti-merger action brought by the Government under the Sherman law against the Union Pacific Railroad and others, today filed an affidavit in the United States District Court. All the defendants have now answered except the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads, and from these no answer is expected.

Mr. Schiff and Mr. Kahn admit many of the facts recited in the complaint, but deny the charges of conspiracy and combination in restraint of competition between the Union and Southern Pacific, or any of the other lines engaged in competitive traffic. It is asserted that all the transactions of the Union Pacific & Co. and the Union Pacific or Oregon Short Line were entered into by the members of the firm as bankers. As directors of the Union Pacific, the defendants say, they always acted for the best interests of the company and the stockholders.

For the reason that they resigned as directors in February, 1906, Mr. Schiff and Mr. Kahn maintain that they should not have been made defendants in this suit.

BOYCOTT ON FESTIVITIES

Stanford Seniors Refuse to Attend Commencement Exercises.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(Special.)—Another student dismissed and a boycott on commencement by the senior class are the day's developments at Stanford University. The name of the latest student to be dropped from the rolls has not been divulged, but the cause is stated to have been in connection with the recent examination.

President Jordan has sent out a committee in an effort to round up the members of the senior class, so that commencement exercises may be held. As 50 of their number have been expelled during the past term, the seniors are in no mood for festivities and are leaving today for their homes. It has been intimated that the faculty will withhold their diplomas if they refuse to attend the exercises.

Doctor Jordan will hold his annual reception, but the seniors have agreed not to go to it.

AEROPLANE IS WRECKED

Greatest Flight on Record Ends in a Disaster.

NORFOLK, Va., May 14.—Disaster today overtook the daring aeronauts, Wilbur and Orville Wright, who have for two weeks made successful flights with their aeroplane at Kill Devil Hill, N. M., when, after the greatest flight ever made with a similar machine, the aeroplane was wrecked by a heavy wind.

Wilbur Wright, the navigator, escaped unhurt except for a face scratch, but the machine was smashed.

The aeroplane had gone eight miles in seven minutes and 40 seconds under perfect control, and the disaster was due to an error on the part of the navigator, who directed the course of the flying machine downward too quickly.

ROBBERS SECURE BIG BAG OF LOOT

Bind Agent and Guard and Take \$35,000.

BLOODHOUNDS FOLLOW TRAIL

Remote Station in New Mexico Scene of Crime.

COAL MINERS' WAGES GONE

Poking Rifles in Men's Faces, Robbers Force Surrender and Dynamite Safe at Leisure—Mounted Posse in Close Pursuit.

EL PASO, Texas, May 14.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three robbers, with \$35,000 of loot in their possession, are fleeing through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little station 80 miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe Railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French, late this evening, they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

Hot Pursuit Begins.

A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French, and a special train bearing 30 deputies and 50 horses left East Las Vegas in half an hour, hot on the trail of the fleeing robbers. A special with four men led Dawson, also, and a message was sent to the Territorial Penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought through as fast as a special engine and car could carry them.

Money to Pay Coal Miners.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque this morning on Santa Fe train No. 10 to pay the coal miners at Dawson, N. M. Only a branch road leads to the mines. A special and a transfer of the money was necessary at French. A special guard, heavily armed, accompanied the treasure, and upon leaving the train at French, he went inside the station, placed the money in the safe and locked the doors to the depot.

Suddenly the noise of a breaking window attracted the station agent and they looked around to face the muzzles of two rifles. A third robber broke the door and entered. He then held the two men covered with a revolver, while the other robbers entered the building. After tying the guard and agent, the robbers shot the safe with dynamite, took the money and fled.

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OREGON'S DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

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