

## TAFT IS ASSURED OF NOMINATION

### Even Allies Almost Concede as Much.

## GREAT GAINS ON CONTESTS

### But Second Elective Term Again Comes to Life.

## SCOUTED EVEN BY ALLIES

### They Agree That Even Taft Is Better Than Four Years More of Roosevelt—Only Few Favor Stampede to Roosevelt.

**WESTERN MAN IN SECOND PLACE.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 10.—Senator Borah, after a conference with the President and Secretary Taft, announced this morning that the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency would be a Western man.

"He is going to live as far west as Iowa," he said, "if not farther."

It is well known that Mr. Taft looks with keen favor upon Senator Dooliver as his running mate, but Mr. Dooliver's nomination might result in the selection of Governor Cummins to the Senate, and Mr. Dooliver, because of the situation in Iowa, may decline to run.

Because of Mr. Borah's intimate relations with Taft and the President, unusual significance attaches to his statement. As he was leaving, Mr. Borah jocularly suggested the availability of Senator Piles, of Washington, for Vice-Presidential nominee.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—With clinched and riveted only three short of enough to nominate on the basis of the allies' figuring, with 88 contested delegates' seats still to be decided by the National Committee, and with fully half of these seats conceded by the opposition, the Taft managers thought the time opportune tonight to give some attention to affairs minor to the Presidency.

Statisticians, using their own unprejudiced tables, computed the Taft strength at the conclusion of today's contest—deciding by the National Committee at 504-13 more votes than enough to nominate on the first ballot and a net gain of 117 since the consideration of contests was begun.

The only real question remaining at all doubtful now is as to whether the nomination may be made by acclamation. No great surprise would be occasioned were the "favorite son" nominating addresses next week to be turned into Taft seconding speeches.

**Third-Term Talk Revived.**

In the Taft hour of triumph, the to-be expected third-term roared back raised itself. It could be traced to no definite source, appearing, as it did, in a half-dozen or so different forms. Several leaders of the "allies" declared they had heard talk about efforts under way to spring a Roosevelt stampede, but one and all disowned responsibility for the reports, and declared that they were not attempting to turn the convention away from Mr. Taft.

One of the manifestations of the Roosevelt talk revival came through "second elective term" literature, which found its way into the mail of delegates already on the ground. Other manifestations involved reports of secret work being done to line up the Empire State delegation for the President and work of the same kind in Iowa and elsewhere.

**Stampede Not Possible.**

The Taft men of the National committee and the shrewd leaders of the anti-Taft forces took no stock in any of the stories about attempts to spring a Roosevelt stampede. All the developments since the first of the big Republican politicians arrived in Chicago to participate in the preliminaries have operated to remove any possibility of a stampede.

Several conferences were held on the subject, and tonight, after the proposition had been dissected and shredded and put under the microscope, the allied forces were divided among themselves, part of them urging that a stampede would be in order to defeat Mr. Taft, the others urging that Mr. Taft in the White House would be preferable to four years more of Mr. Roosevelt.

## MARRIED BEFORE COUNTER

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## CAST OFF FIRST WIFE'S CHILD

### SENT TO CONVERT BECAUSE OF EARLY LOVE AFFAIR.

### Only Daughter of Dead Millionaire Once Worked in Chicago Store. Now in Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 10.—(Special.)—Louise Whiting Belmont Clarke, claiming to be the only daughter of O. H. P. Belmont, the New York millionaire, by his first wife, Sarah Whiting, has been a resident of Galveston for several years. She was placed in St. Mary's Convent on account of a love affair, although admitting that her stepmother, Alva Vanderbilt, did not like her.

After two years in the convent, she escaped and at the age of 15 made her way to Chicago and worked in a store. While on a visit in Baltimore, she met Charles A. Hughes, a clerk, who died two years later. She then went to Chicago, where she married John T. Clarke, and a child was born to them, which was lost in the Galveston storm of September, 1900.

The young woman is cultured and, like her father, very strongheaded.

## GIRLS DISLIKE BASEBALL

### Team of Female Players From Chicago Has Much Trouble.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 10.—Telling a tale of woe that was pathetic, Birdie Carlton and her team of female baseball players from Chicago arrived in the city this morning and the first thing the captain did was to insert a want ad in an evening paper for athletic girls who want to join the club.

Femininity and baseball do not jibe, according to the experiences of the baseball club now in the city. One of the girls was struck in the eye a few days ago and is now on the hospital list with a decorated orb. Another player was taken sick and is now in the hospital at Everett. Yesterday a hot liner from the bat struck a miss on second base right on the shin bone, and she has been so discouraged ever since that there is little chance of her playing again.

"The western girls don't seem to take to ball playing as they do in the East," said Miss Carlton. "I have met several girls on Puget Sound who would like to play ball, but they think the game is too rough."

## CONDITION OF THE CROPS

### Department of Agriculture Gives Out Statistics in Report.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The condition of crops on June 1, as found by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, was summarized in a report given out today. Beside including the figures already announced for winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, rye, barley and hay, the reports show the condition of other crops, June, 1908, and June, 1907, respectively: Pasture 97.7 and 89.6; clover 96.7 and 78.6; alfalfa 88.9 and 86.1; apples 66 and 60.1; peaches 73 and 77.4; blackberries 84 and 83; raspberries 91.3 and 78.7; cantaloupes 81.2 and 72.5; watermelons 81.1 and 74.4; cabbages 80.4 and 84.3; onions 92.4 and 84.3; onions 82.1 and 78.9; sugar cane 91.3 and 91.4; sugar beets 86.2 and 87.9; hemp 86 and 86.7.

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## ARMED CITIZENS SEEK MURDERER

### Hundreds Join in Great Man-Hunt.

## POSSES FILL CANADIAN WOODS

### Reward of \$2000 Posted for Slayer of Mrs. Morrison.

## ALL ROADS ARE GUARDED

### Fiend Who Assaulted and Killed Hazelmore, B. C. Woman Thought to Be Making His Way Toward the Cascade Mountains.

## PORTLAND MEN APPOINTED

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## NOT TO WED IN FRANCE

### Mme. Gould and Prince Will Probably Go to England.

PARIS, June 10.—In order to avoid the possibility of any unpleasant incident, it has been definitely decided that the wedding of Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan will not take place in France. Although the time and place of the ceremony are still rigidly guarded, it can be stated that the couple will be married before the end of this month, and probably in England. Mme. Gould is greatly pleased that her brother, George Gould, who left New York yesterday for Paris, is to be present at the ceremony.

## RIDERS PUT TO FLIGHT

### Bloodless Battle Fought on Ohio Tobacco Farm.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—A detachment of soldiers surprised a band of 15 night riders, who were in the act of destroying tobacco beds on the farm of Ephraim Martin near Hiett early today. A pitched battle ensued, the riders finally fleeing upon their horses. A survey of the field did not show any bloodspots, indicating any person was injured. It is said a number of arrests will be made as a result of evidence secured by the soldiers.

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## ACTRESS WILL WED MAN WITH MONEY

### BUT EDNA GOODRICH SCORNS MACMILLAN'S LUCRE.

### Blushingly Admits Impending Marriage, but Can Do Without Finance's Ready Cash.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—Tender romance found its way into the stronghold of rough and vociferous politicians today when Miss Edna Goodrich, the actress, who was once a Chicago school-girl, arrived at the Auditorium Annex and, blushing and timorous, allowed it to be whispered about that she would be married to J. H. MacMillan, of Berkeley, Cal., said to be a millionaire, some time next winter.

Miss Goodrich added that she intended she to give up the stage and live on the Pacific Coast. She said:

"I wish to deny most strongly the untrue stories printed to the effect that I am using Mr. MacMillan's money. That's not true. I have ample funds of my own and do not have to ask Mr. MacMillan or anyone else for ready cash."

Edna Goodrich was one of the prominent characters mentioned in the Shaw murder trial and has been leading woman in Nat Goodwin's company for several years.

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## CLIMAX AT HAND IN HUGHES' FIGHT

### Senate to Vote on Anti-Betting Bills.

## OPPOSITION SPRINGS SURPRISE

### Drops Threatened Obstruction and Welcomes Vote.

## SICK SENATOR ON DUTY

### Foelker Goes to Albany Against Doctor's Protest and Collapses on Arrival—Can't Promise to Attend. Assembly Passes Bills.

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## DYNAMITE WRECKS A CAR

### Tossed From Track at Cleveland and Many Passengers Cut.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—Four passengers and the motorman and conductor were injured shortly after midnight this morning, when a Cedar-avenue car, bound east for Euclid Heights, was wrecked on Murray Hill by what is supposed to have been a charge of dynamite.

As the car was ascending the hill it passed over the explosive. The force of the detonation tossed it from the track, wrecked the floor and shattered all the windows. The passengers and crew were cut by glass and bruised by being thrown against the woodwork. None suffered fatal injuries.

The police believe the dynamiting is an echo of the streetcar strike, which has not been officially declared off.

## ESTHETICS OF DANCING

### Instructor Says the Art Unites Thoughts and Motion.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—Beautiful thoughts—these are the pillars of exquisite dancing. One must possess them before one can properly Merry Widow-waltz, or even buck-and-wing. This sweet truth was given today in the minds of the delegates to the third session of the National Association of Dancing Masters.

Miss Margaret Thuma, a dancing instructor well known in Pittsburg, was the lecturer. She soon proved that the City of Smoke is the core of things esthetic. She drilled her fellows in ways of dancing instruction that few ever dreamed of before. Miss Thuma maintained, first and foremost, that one must entertain beautiful thoughts before one can do beautiful dances.

## STRIVE TO MELT HARD MALE HEART

### SUFFRAGETTES PLAN AN ON-SLAUGHT ON DELEGATES.

### Tea and Taffy at Reception at Chicago, While They Discourse on Modern Madonna.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—Man's inhumanity to woman will be the text dwelt upon by the Suffragettes while they hand tea and political taffy to the Republican delegates next week. The text-book of the women will be that "best seller" of a former year, "A Modern Madonna."

The programme for the three days' reception assumed more or less final shape today, with the committee heads holding conferences and preparing for the onslaught upon the political bullwarks. Tuesday will be devoted to finding out the status of the cause in Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and other Western states where the right of suffrage is accorded to women.

## UNVEILS FATHER'S STATUE

### Clarence Mackay at Nevada University—Wife Given Degree.

RENO, Nev., June 10.—The ceremonies of the week at the University of Nevada were brought to a close today by the presentation of the building of the School of Mines as the Mackay memorial and the unveiling of the statue of John W. Mackay, by his son, Clarence.

In the spacious gymnasium which was not large enough to accommodate the assembled crowds, the morning exercises began. On the stage were President Stubbs, of the University, Colonel George Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay and the members of the Board of Regents, Bishop Roberts and others.

After an address by Colonel Harvey, scholarship prizes were awarded and the degree of doctor of laws was then conferred upon George B. McC. Harvey and others. As Mrs. Mackay walked from the stage wearing her new honor of master of arts, she kissed her husband on the cheek and then sat down and wept silently.

After the ceremonies the boys compelled Mr. Mackay to dress as a miner and on their shoulders carried him to the gymnasium where a delightful luncheon was given. Mr. Mackay gave a dinner for them at the Riverside Hotel. This evening a ball and reception was held in the gymnasium.

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## KANSAS FLOODS CONTINUE TO RISE

### Highest Since 1903 at Kansas City.

## EIGHT RAILROADS ARE TIED UP

### Convention Hall Shelters 15,000 Homeless Ones.

## MISSOURI RIVER BOOMING

### Puts Prophets to Confusion by Pouring Forth Water Due to Heavy Rain—Railroad and Stockyards Are Under Water.

## RAW BREAKS THROUGH DAM

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—Late tonight the Kaw broke out of the dam formed by the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific bridges by cutting through the railway embankment south of the Morris Packing House. The rush of water and drift through the new channel carried down a part of the elevated cattle chute leading from the packing house to the stockyards. The current also cut a 40-foot gap through the track of the Union Pacific at the west approach to the bridge.

## KANSAS CITY, June 10.—All calculations of the Weather Bureau and river experts as to the duration and extent of the flood at the junction of the Kaw and Missouri Rivers were upset today by the continued rise of the Missouri River, due to heavy rains in Dakota and Nebraska. At 5 P. M. the Missouri River was 37.2 feet above low water, a rise of 2 since noon.

The Kaw has overflowed most of the railroad yards, the stockyards and the residence and manufacturing district of Armourdale. Ten feet of water is running through Kansas avenue, the main street of Armourdale.

The flood is the highest since that of 1903, but the water is more than seven feet lower than in that year.

Five railroad lines out of Kansas City are now tied up and three others will be out of service before midnight. The lines tied up are the Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island, west, and the Burlington and Missouri Pacific, north.

Convention Hall was opened today to shelter refugees. At least 15,000 persons have been driven from their homes.

Dionysio Trakatos, a Greek packing-house employe, was drowned from a raft in Third street, Kansas City, Kan., tonight.

The overflow is bound to cause trouble east of here as far as St. Louis, it is predicted, as it reaches into the Mississippi.

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