

## CONTESTS ENDED; TAFT VOTE IS 603

### Foraker Wins But Three Out of 219 Seats.

## RACE ISSUE UP IN VIRGINIA

### Causes Award of Two Delegates to Foraker.

## TAFT GETS TEXAS VOTES

### Committeemen Severely Criticize Flimsy Case Made by Anti-Taft People — Heyburn Says They Make Pitiful Spectacle.

**TAFT CLAIMS 704 VOTES.**  
CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—Frank H. Hitchcock, who has charge of Secretary Taft's interests before the National committee tonight, issued a statement claiming 704 votes for Taft on the first ballot. He makes his statement in comparison with one issued by him on May 16 after all of the delegates to the National convention had been elected.  
In that statement Mr. Hitchcock claimed 517 instructed delegates, which number he now reduces to 513. He credits one to Foraker from Ohio and two to Foraker from Virginia, and does not claim for Taft the split delegation from the Eighth Tennessee District, involving the loss of another seat.  
By indorsement he claims 36 votes, the same figure given by his May statement, but by declaration he now claims 133 votes, instead of 31 as claimed in May. This makes a total of 704.  
He credits 227 instructed votes of other candidates and leaves 49 not accounted for in the columns of any of the candidates.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Late this afternoon the Republican National committee completed the hearing of all contests submitted and its attention turned to other matters. It has been in session for seven days of actual work and has decided contests regarding 219 seats on the temporary rollcall. These contests have been decided as follows:  
For Taft—Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 15; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 18; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 6; South Carolina, 18; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 10; Pennsylvania, 1; North Carolina, 18; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 36; Virginia, 18; Alaska, 2; Arizona, 2. Total, 216.  
For Foraker—Virginia, 2; Ohio, 1. Total, 3.  
As Taft had 387 instructed delegates before the National committee began hearing the contests, he will have now a total of 603 delegates on the temporary rollcall without taking into consideration any that either have indorsed him or that have declared for him in any other manner. A majority is 401.

## Foraker Gets Two in Virginia.

The only complete defeat sustained by the Taft delegates in the contests was in the Fifth Virginia District, where a Foraker delegation was seated because a man was allowed to act as secretary of the district convention who had issued a call for a convention in his own county "for white men only." It was believed by the members of the committee that, if they allowed the delegates from the convention at which this man acted as secretary to be seated in the National convention, it would place the party in the light of approving a call issued to a portion of the voters. For this reason it was decided to seat the contesting Foraker delegates.  
In Louisiana, Ohio and Tennessee split delegations were seated, the entire delegation from Louisiana being considered as one contest. The action of the committee in dividing the Louisiana delegation made no difference to the Taft strength, inasmuch as both factions were for Mr. Taft. The Tennessee division was made in the Eighth district in response to urgent appeals of National Committeemen Brownlow, of that state, who asked that it be done for the purpose of healing local differences and giving the party a better chance of electing a Republican Representative. The delegation from the Sixth Ohio district was divided on the evidence submitted.

## Taft Sweeps Texas.

The first contest taken up today was that in seven Texas districts and was made by the Baum faction, which is generally understood to favor Vice-President Fairbanks. These contests were consolidated into two batches, but all were decided in favor of Taft men.  
**Race Issue in Virginia.**  
Then came the Virginia cases, in which the delegates at large and all the districts from the First to the Eighteenth inclusive were involved, and in which the race question is the main issue. The contests for delegates at large was first taken up and was argued for the Taft men by D. Lawrence Greene, who said that representation of the negroes in Virginia on the Taft delegation is full proportionately to the number of negro voters in the state. He asserted that

## SAVES BABE FROM ENGINE'S WHEELS

### THRILLING RESCUE BY FRANK MANIFOLD AT RENTON.

### Plucky Brakeman Crawls Out on Pilot and Lifts Little Tot to Safety as the Train Whirls On.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Frank Manifold, a brakeman on the Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad, is the hero of the suburb of Renton in consequence of his thrilling rescue of a year-and-a-half-old baby yesterday afternoon from death under the wheels of a train.  
A work train carrying a load of timber for construction work was bowling along 20 miles an hour, five miles south of Renton, when the engineer saw what he thought was a piece of newspaper blowing along between the rails. A second look he saw that it was a baby girl, toddling along the ties in a way that showed she was just learning to walk.  
Engineer Monahan blew his whistle and reversed the engine, but there was not room to stop the train and it plunged along toward the infant, who stood still in the center of the track, watching the oncoming locomotive.  
Brakeman Manifold rose to the emergency, crawling out on the pilot of the engine, he took a firm grip with his left hand on the coupler and leaned forward with his right outstretched to grasp the child. The engine was swaying and shaking, but he kept his balance and stretching a little farther out, gripped the little one by her dress and with one hand swung her clear of the ground and up on the pilot beside him, while the train passed over the spot where she had just stood.

## MERCHANT SHIPS COLLIDE

### Haddon Hall and Hamburg Meet in Midocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Advices to the Merchants' Exchange from London state that the British ship Haddon Hall and the German ship Hamburg were in collision on May 21 and put into Montevideo on June 9. Both vessels were damaged to some extent. The Haddon Hall sprang a leak and her cargo was damaged by water.

## WILL TAKE NO THIRD TERM

### Governor Johnson Says He Will Decline Renomination.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 12.—Governor Johnson in a written statement today which he gave out for publication says that he will not be a candidate for renomination for Governor of Minnesota for a third term. He also says that if nominated he will not accept, as he is opposed to the third term idea.

## MEET DEATH IN LAKE

### Two Small Boys Are Drowned in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—John Weddle aged nine and Walter E. Moe, aged ten were drowned about noon today in Lake Union within 100 feet of a number of older boys. The two little fellows sank beneath a boom of telegraph poles on which they were playing.

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## HITCHCOCK FORCES AN OPEN RUPTURE

### Sends Lieutenant to Attack New.

## FIST FIGHT BARELY AVERTED

### Chairman National Committee Sees Trap in Time.

## WITHDRAWS FROM BRAWL

### Shorthand Reporter Accompanies Taft Supporter, Prepared to Take Verbatim Report of Expected Altercation—New Is Silent.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—An open rupture between Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican National committee, and Frank H. Hitchcock, manager of the Taft campaign, has resulted from an attack made today upon Mr. New by Arthur F. Statter, one of Mr. Hitchcock's chief lieutenants, which almost resulted in blows.  
Mr. Statter accused Mr. New in the lobby of the Auditorium Annex shortly before the meeting of the National committee and charged him with impugning his motives and attacking his veracity. It was evident that his desire was to draw the National chairman into a brawl and thus weaken his position as head of the Republican organization. He was accompanied by a shorthand reporter and every word that was said by either man was taken down.  
**New Sees the Snare.**  
Mr. New evidently believed that he was to be made the victim of a plot engineered by Mr. Hitchcock, and he declined to be drawn, even into a wordy altercation.  
"I am not attacking your motives, and I am not questioning your veracity. I know that you have acted contrary to the rules of the National

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## SUFFRAGETTES TO PARADE IN LONDON

### WOMEN OF WORLD TO MARCH IN BIG DEMONSTRATION.

### Every Part of British Empire, United States and Europe Represented.

LONDON, June 12.—The suffragettes tomorrow afternoon will head the most imposing demonstration in the history of the movement, when thousands of women from every part of the British Isles and from the colonies, the United States and several of the European countries will march from the Thames Embankment to Albert Hall, where they will hold a meeting. Features of the procession will be 800 banners symbolical of woman's speech and women famous in the world's history. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, widow of the Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, was to have led the procession, but as a compliment to her American co-workers she has resigned the place of honor to two delegates from the United States, Dr. Anna Shaw and Miss Lucy J. Anthony, who will be in the first carriage. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Stewart and Dr. Medley will be in the second carriage.  
Dr. Fawcett and Lady Frances Balfour and other prominent leaders in the suffragette movement and a number of women novelists, including Sarah Grand, Beatrice Harraden and Elizabeth Robins, some of them wearing academic robes, will march in the procession and carry banners.

## OIL TRUST FOUND GUILTY

### Rochester Jury Brings Verdict in Rebate Case.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 12.—Guilty, as charged in the indictment, was the verdict brought in by the Federal Court Jury in the Standard Oil Company case here at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The jury had been since the noon recess. Daniel J. Kiefe, of Buffalo, who conducted the defense, moved for a new trial and it was arranged to have Judge Hazel hear arguments on the motion July 7.  
The oil company was placed on trial June 1 for an alleged violation of the Interstate Commerce law in accepting a concession from the filled tank on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Rutland and Bellevue Falls, Vt. There were 40 counts in the indictment, each representing action on a car of oil. The maximum fine on each count is \$20,000, or a total for the whole of the shipments of \$800,000.  
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## REJECT RADICAL PLATFORM PLANKS

### Conservatives Plead With Delegates.

## SAY THEY WOULD HELP BRYAN

### By Driving Substantial Men Into Democracy.

## MEN OF PET IDEAS BUSY

### Some Want Anti-Liquor Planks, Others Would Denounce Injunctions—Women Want Suffrage Indorsed—Corner Delegates.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The product of the day's developments as to the Republican platform was negative rather than positive. Senator Hopkins, who is conceded the chairmanship of the resolutions committee, arrived today from New York, but in view of the position he is to hold, declined to talk for quotation. Soon after his arrival, he met Wade Elits, Attorney-General for Ohio, who had just brought from Washington the Roosevelt platform ideas. Several other prominent politicians who are likely to be members of the resolutions committee conferred also with these gentlemen.  
**Argument for Conservatism.**  
The general sentiment expressed by those who talked on the subject of the platform seemed to tend toward conservatism. The idea was expressed that the platform should be broad enough for every Republican to stand on; that resolutions, which might be called "Bryan-esque," would lead substantial business men to vote for Mr. Bryan, if nominated at Denver, basing their action on the belief that, if elected, Mr. Bryan's hands would be tied by the Republican Senate and nothing of radicalism could become effective. They suggested that with Mr. Taft

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## GREET'S "MASHERS" WITH PISTOL SHOT

### PLUCKY IDAHO GIRL ACTS ON FATHER'S ADVICE.

### Whips Out Revolver and Shoots Twice When Young Men Seek to Annoy Her.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 12.—(Special.)—Whipping a bulldog revolver from the bosom of her shirtwaist, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of W. L. Baker, owner of a moving picture show, shot twice at William Martinson and Ira Moergardle, two young "dandies" who sought to make an appointment with the plucky girl and her younger sister.  
The girls say they have been annoyed by the young men on previous occasions, and acting on the advice of their father, they armed themselves with revolvers to protect themselves from unwelcome attentions. The young men spent some time following the girls last night, while Mr. Baker acted as detective, trailing the young folks.  
The boys accosted the pretty young girls late last evening and were repulsed, but they continued in offering their attentions, when the oldest girl drew her revolver and fired twice at the fleeing young men. Mr. Baker took up the pursuit and gave young Martinson a severe beating.

## JURY OUT IN GRAFT CASE

### Ordered to Acquit Three of Accused Capitol Thieves.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 12.—The jury in the Capitol metallic furniture contract conspiracy case has been locked up for the night. The verdict, if any is agreed upon, will be received by Judge Kunkel tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Tonight after waiting since noon for a report from the jury, the judge ordered the jurors locked up. The jury has been deliberating since 11:25 A. M.  
The jury was instructed to acquit ex-State Treasurer Snyder, ex-Auditor-General Mathews and ex-Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings Schumacher, on the ground that the evidence did not tend to show conspiracy. The jury will determine the guilt or innocence of Congressman Cassel and Joseph M. Huston, the architect.

## FIGHT GRADE CROSSINGS

### Railroad Commissions of Five States Unite.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—The Railroad Commissions of five states—Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin—met in Chicago today and decided that the deadly grade crossing must go and that trespassing upon railway property must cease. The movement was led by the State of Indiana, with its 10,000 unprotected grade crossings, which exact a toll of 100 lives annually.  
So impressed were the Commissioners present with the value of co-operation among commissions, whose actions affect the same railroads in different states, that it was determined to form a permanent organization.

## STEAM WHALER IS LOST

### William Baylles Comes to Grief in Arctic Ice Pack.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—A private cable dispatch from Nome received in this city says that the whaling steamer William Baylles had been lost in the ice pack in Anadyr Bay, Siberia. It is believed that her crew were rescued by the whaler Rowhead and are now on board the steam whaler Jeanette.  
The William Baylles is a steamer of 297 tons displacement. She is commanded by Captain Bodfish and owned by William Lewis, who resides in the East. She sailed from this port on March 3 and reached Unalaska March 27. Since then nothing has been heard from her until the news of her loss arrived today. Her crew numbered about 25 men.

## BIG OIL PLANT IS BURNED

### Spectacular Fire at Albuquerque, N. M., Does \$50,000 Damage.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 12.—The entire plant of the Continental Oil Company with the exception of the office building burned today. Nearly 100,000 gallons of coal oil, gasoline and naphtha was destroyed, the total loss being about \$50,000.  
The fire was spectacular, the explosion of big storage tanks sending flames and smoke 500 feet high. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

## BOURNE TRUE TO HIS HOBBY

### Will Make Last Effort to Revive the Third-Term Boom.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 12.—Senator Bourne left for Chicago this evening. On arrival tomorrow he will get in touch with those who have been endeavoring to revive the Roosevelt third-term movement and will make a final effort to plan a stampede. Mr. Bourne, up to the moment he left, insisted that Mr. Roosevelt would be nominated.

## Swindler Caught in Seattle.

CARSON, Nev., June 12.—Requisition papers for M. O. Reed were issued today by Governor Dickerson. Reed had been arrested in the State of Washington on the charge of passing fictitious checks in Goldfield several months ago. At the time his alleged crime was committed he escaped, but was arrested a few days ago in Seattle, and will be returned to Goldfield for trial.  
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## COMMERCIAL CLUB OPENS NEW HOME

### Big Block Gleams With Myriad Lights.

## EPOCH IN CITY'S PROGRESS

### Gathering Representative of Portland's Business Life.

## SPEAKERS TALK OF FUTURE

### Predict Great Things for Oregon Through Leading Organization Now Housed in Fine Building Erected by Own Funds.

Risen Phoenix-like from the flames that destroyed the old quarters, the new Commercial Club's home was thrown open last night for the official reception to its members. The building blazed with thousands of lights and the rooms were embowered with Portland's famous roses. The house warming, held one year from the date the cornerstone of the new building was laid, was attended by hundreds of club members, who warmly congratulated each other on the splendid new home of this great organization.  
Informal and hearty greetings were exchanged by members. The opening of the new quarters marks an important epoch in the history of this useful institution. Better facilities for carrying on the work of the organization, palatial rooms for the social enjoyment of members, and a handsome new steel concrete building that is a monument to the enterprise of the club, were spoken of last night as the great accomplishments of the members during the past year.  
**Calls Out Great Gathering.**  
Perhaps there has never been a more representative gathering of prominent Portland people than that which thronged the club's rooms last night. Every line of business in the city was represented and every profession was there. Popular as the organization is, many were struck by the wide representation of the city's business interests of every kind at the formal opening and commented upon it. Everywhere through the club's glass windows last night were beautiful flowers, gathered from Portland rose gardens. Caroline Testouts were in profusion and the blooms were perfect. The club quarters could not have looked more handsome, decorated as they were with Portland's distinctive flower.  
The three passenger elevators of the building were kept running until late at night to carry the crowds of members, many of whom made their first visit to the club's new quarters. Pride in the new building and the upper floors that have been finished for the exclusive use of the organization, shone from the faces of the members and was evidenced by the speeches made during the evening.

## Indomitable Spirit Shown.

C. W. Hodson, president of the Club, presided in the club parlors, where the members gathered to listen to the speech-making. Former president of the Club and T. E. Wilcox, chairman of the executive committee, and President Hodson made brief addresses of felicitation upon the completion of the handsome building and prophesied a greater field of usefulness for the Club in the future. They referred to the obstacles the organization has overcome in its present and the splendid way the members rallied to the Club's aid when the old quarters were destroyed by fire and the plan for a new building was made.  
There were so many features of the Club's new home that were admired that it is hard to select any in particular. Many commented upon the view of the business district to be had from the portico running around two sides of the new building. From this portico, what is believed to be the most metropolitan panorama in the city is realized. The whole business district stretches away from the river to the hills on the west, making it a favorite spot for visitors to the city to gain a complete view of the city's commercial activities.  
**Finished With Oregon Woods.**  
Pictures of Oregon scenery that hang on the walls of all the rooms are singularly appropriate as decorations for a club whose chief purpose is the development of this state. They harmonize particularly well with the fittings, which are all products of Oregon. They were designed here and manufactured, almost without exception, in Oregon. The fir used in the finishing, cut to show the grain of the wood, is the best available, and the stain, which lends a beauty to the rooms that gladdens the heart of an Oregonian who realizes that the wood grew and ripened in his own state.  
The Club reception committee assisted President Hodson in welcoming the Clubmen to their new quarters last night. This committee is made up of the following prominent members: Chairman, W. B. Clarke; vice-chairman, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee; E. H. McCracken, Sig Sichel and Edward Ehrman.  
During the past four years the Club has more than doubled its membership. The Club comprises two distinct organizations, one being the social side, which is under the direction of the Board of Governors, and the other being the publicity work, under the control of the executive committee and under the direct management of Tom Richardson, manager of the Club. The Portland Commercial

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