



AS IN OREGON, SO ALSO IN CHICAGO

Pre-Convention Scenes Old Familiar Ones.

MOST DELEGATES SHUT OUT

Find Themselves Given Little Voice in Proceedings.

HUGHES CAUSE OF WORRY

But for Him New York Could Get Vice-Presidency—Cortelyou Boom Comes to Its Final Collapse.

CHICAGO, June 14.—(Special Correspondence.)—A National convention is a great affair, of course, and worth all it costs to the man who has come a long way to take part in it, or to look on, yet the days just previous to the big show present the same panorama as one sees, or used to see, every two years, in Portland, when there was a gathering of Republican war horses (or Democrats) to name the state and Congressional nominees.

The hotel corridors are crowded with great throngs, wandering aimlessly about, everybody trying to find somebody he knows and occasionally succeeding, meanwhile smoking himself into heart disease or making an occasional visit to a convenient bar, just to see whether the prohibition wave has reached Chicago. It has not, apparently.

Few Delegates "In the Know."

The average delegate doesn't know much about what is going on behind the scenes here any more than we did in Oregon, for the whole thing is planned and arranged for him here just as it was there. Thus there is nothing for him to worry about so far as the big show is concerned. The only real opportunity he will have to make his individual voice count is in the selection of his delegation's nominee for various convention committees, but very little of that labor has yet been done, for the delegations, especially those from the West, are not yet on hand.

Battle for Vice-Presidency.

There is lively interest in the Vice-Presidency, and the mighty struggle, already well under way, is yet far from a determination. New York could have the Vice-Presidency, if New York were in shape to ask for it. But the plight of that great state is both awkward and humiliating. There is the most numerous delegation from the largest state in the Union absolutely without a voice in the convention's proceedings, and without prospect of making its influence felt in any way.

Trouble About Hughes.

The whole trouble centers in Hughes. The delegation has in Hughes a candidate for the Presidency whom it does not want, but to whose fortune it is in honor committed. It would like to have Hughes withdraw, but Hughes will not retire from a contest he never entered, and he will not permit his name to be associated with the name of the man who was unambiguously beaten, but the delegation cannot pull him down without being accused of disloyalty to him and treason to the Republican party in New York, thus justifying all the suspicions of Hughes' real friends that his candidacy was actually in the hands of his enemies.

There are half a dozen men in the delegation who would like to be Vice-President, but none of them dares openly to promote his candidacy until the Hughes bugaboo shall have been "shooed" away, which necessary task will be done in course of events by the convention. When Hughes is out of it, however, the scramble now going on under cover will be brought into the open, and New York will then have a genuine chance to get on the Presidential ticket. For the Vice-Presidency will go to New York undoubtedly, if New York is able to unite on a candidate. That is a most formidable "if," as has already been indicated.

Cortelyou Boom Collapses.

The Dolliver talk grows largely out of the present helplessness and hopelessness of the Empire State. A most gratifying feature of the day has been the evident collapse of the Cortelyou boom. It was never dangerous except in so far as it had apparently the tacit sanction of the Taft-Roosevelt machine. For some strange reason Cortelyou's ambitions are taken seriously at Washington, for there is a great inclination in administration circles to retain for the Government in high place his more or less distinguished services. Nobody else appeared to want the Vice-Presidency, and the happy thought appears to have struck some one around the White House that Cortelyou was just the man for the job. A feeler was therefore sent out from Washington to the effect that Cortelyou was being favorably considered as a running mate for Taft. Frank Hitchcock, manager for Taft, was the original promoter of Cortelyou for President, but he didn't get very far, having learned that Cortelyou was strong only in the District of Columbia, which doesn't cast many votes.

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EMPEROR GREETED AMBASSADOR HILL

AMERICAN IS CORDIALLY RECEIVED AT KAISER'S COURT.

His Majesty Engages Diplomat in Half-Hour's Conversation After the Formal Presentation.

BERLIN, June 14.—The Emperor today received in audience the new American Ambassador to Germany, David Jayne Hill, who succeeded Charlemagne Tower. The audience was fixed several days before Dr. Hill anticipated it, but the Emperor's greeting was none the less hearty. The Emperor's master of ceremonies, Baron von de Knesbeck, called at the hotel yesterday where Dr. Hill was stopping and informed him that an audience with the Emperor had been granted.



Ambassador Hill, cordially received by the Emperor at the Court of Berlin.

for today in the old palace, his majesty coming in from Potsdam for the purpose. Three court carriages called for Dr. Hill today and, accompanied by his staff, he proceeded to the palace. On his arrival there he received a message from the Emperor that the presentation would take place in the garden which recently was planted in one of the palace courts. Count von Eulenburg and Baron von de Knesbeck conducted the Ambassador thither, the Emperor receiving him with great cordiality. After the formal presentation and the delivery of greetings from President Roosevelt, an official letter, the Emperor engaged Dr. Hill in conversation for half an hour, showing his most charming social qualities. Dr. Hill did not wear an official uniform, but in deference to German social requirements, full dress.

THREAT TO WIPE OUT CLAN

Vengeance on Chin Family Sworn by On Leong Tong.

CHICAGO, June 14.—(Special.)—Charges of perjury in the Hip Lung Chin murder trial, which will lead to evidence against Attorney Robert E. Cantwell and others being introduced before the next grand jury by the state's attorney, found an echo today in a statement made by Chan Kew, Chinese interpreter in the case, that unless Hip Lung and his associates were punished by the courts for the murder of Chin Wai, the entire Chin clan would be wiped out by members of the On Leong Tong.

The Chinese county is worked up to a point of frenzy over the case and the disclosures of perjury by witnesses. The effort to save the three defendants from punishment has stirred up bitter feeling among the rival gangs in Chinatown.

KAW RIVER NOW FALLING

Missouri at Kansas City Stands at Thirty-Foot Mark.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Kaw River is falling, but the Missouri at Kansas City continues to rise slowly. The stage tonight was 30 feet, with a further rise of possibly one foot indicated during Monday, from water now in sight.

Marquis de Armiño

MADRID, June 14.—Marquis Vega de Armiño, ex-Premier and ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies, died here today.

DOLLIVER BOOM GROWING HOURLY

Iowa's Friends Can't Stem the Tide.

TAFT FEELS HE NEEDS HIM

Western Senator for Vice-President, the Prediction.

SITUATION MUCH MUDDLED.

Fears Felt for Party's Success in Corn State if Republican Leader Accepts Second Place Honors. Interest Is Intense.

CHICAGO, June 14.—"Taft, of Ohio; Dolliver, of Iowa." There are many politicians in Chicago tonight predicting that these names will constitute the next Republican National ticket, and some believe that the Iowa man is bound for Portland from the Philippines with the First Infantry, 583 men in all, under command of Colonel McGonigal.

Before the vessel reached Honolulu a navy man returning died of the disease and was buried at sea. Two days ago an enlisted man was taken ill with smallpox. The two men were in different parts of the ship, so the whole vessel is considered infected. This means that under the quarantine regulations each of the 1183 men on board must be vaccinated and quarantined for 14 days and the transport must be fumigated.

This process necessitates disembarking all the men, and owing to the lack of facilities at the Columbia River station, tents must be sent from some of the army posts of the district. Colonel Rogers, in command of the Philippines, has in command that since the men have just returned from the Orient, camping out in this climate will be injurious to their health, and he has requested the department to have the transport with all on board sent to the quarantine station at San Francisco. What will be done in this matter cannot yet be known.

The First Infantry is en route to Vancouver, where it will be stationed, succeeding the Fourteenth Infantry, which was transported a few weeks ago to Manila.

Recruits for First Infantry.

One hundred and seven recruits from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., arrived in Portland Saturday morning, to join the First Infantry, which arrived in Astoria yesterday from the Philippines. The recruits were sent to Vancouver immediately and were in charge of Sergeant Elaherty and Corporal Odell, who are old-time soldiers and are now in the recruiting service in St. Louis.

GOMPERS ILL AT CHICAGO

Slight Infection of Leg Confines Him to Hotel.

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SHERMAN RETURNS; ONE CASE SMALLPOX

BRINGING FIRST INFANTRY TO PORTLAND.

One Case Develops Before Reaching Honolulu, Another Two Days Ago—Must be Quarantined.

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DECLARES WOMEN SPREAD "ISMS"

Foster Sinful Cults, Rev. Lapham Says.

SCATHING CHARGES ARE MADE

Christian Scientists Alleged to Promote Free Love.

MRS. EDDY IS ARRAIGNED

Denounced on Allegation That She Advocates Destruction of Marriage Relation—World Sin-Besodden.

That women more than men are responsible for the vagaries of popular beliefs, for free love and the fads and "isms" that masquerade as religious faiths, was the statement of Rev. Stanton C. Lapham, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, in his sermon yesterday morning. He charged women with responsibility for the free love doctrine and said that they support freak cults of all kinds.

But Rev. Mr. Lapham, while he did not spare women in his strictures, made at least one exception and attacked Jack London and his work, declaring the writer advocates the destruction of the marriage relation. "I would as soon have a viper in my home as a book written by Jack London," declared the Baptist clergyman.

Sermon a Sensation.

Many of the statements of Rev. Mr. Lapham's sermon were remarkable to the point of sensationalism. His topic was "In the Way of Cain," and he asserted conditions now are similar to those before the flood that wiped out all human life on earth save the family of Noah.

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VANDERBILT COLT WINS THE CLASSIC

NORTHEAST CAPTURES GRAND PRIX DE PARIS.

Horse and Owner Accorded Ovation, and Fallieres Congratulates American Millionaire.

PARIS, June 14.—Thousands of Americans today saw W. K. Vanderbilt's bay colt, North East, with J. Childs up, capture the Grand Prix de Paris, the blue ribbon event of the French turf, which this year was worth about \$2,000. Beautiful weather favored the running of this classic, and fully 150,000 persons gathered at Longchamps to witness the race, which marked the close of the Paris season.



Wm. K. Vanderbilt, whose horse captured the Grand Prix de Paris and Purse of \$75,000.

There was an unusually large attendance of foreigners from all parts of Europe. After the victory of his horse Mr. Vanderbilt was given an ovation, and was escorted to the presidential lodge, where he was warmly congratulated by M. Fallieres.

The race was stirring from start to finish, North East winning only by a scant head of his half-sister, Saugue Pour Purse, owned by Count Lemare. "The Americans made a killing on Vanderbilt's victory as the odds were ten to one, the public losing faith in Mr. Vanderbilt's chances when Sea Sack II was withdrawn after his bad showing in the English Derby."

Coleman Gets Position

Will Head University of Pacific at San Jose, Cal.

SALEM, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Word was received in Salem Sunday that ex-President John H. Coleman, of Willamette University, had received an invitation to become president of the University of the Pacific, and that he would probably accept the position. The University of the Pacific is located at San Jose, Cal., 47 miles from San Francisco, and is under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has six buildings and about 300 students. The value of the plant is about \$200,000 and it has \$100,000 endowments.

Gatekeeper a Suicide

Despondent Because His Gates Injure a Woman.

RENO, Nev., June 14.—J. E. Prouty, 47 years old, formerly of Keokuk, Ia., disturbed because the gates at the Lake-street crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad, of which he was keeper, had injured a woman, went into his woodshed this afternoon and shot himself dead. He had lived here about two years.

Senator Bailey Improves.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The condition of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, who is ill of bronchitis at the Waldorf-Astoria, showed much improvement today. His physician stated that there is no doubt of his recovery.

FLUME BLOWN UP; BERRIES PERISH

Dynamite Plot Costs Growers \$30,000.

LOSS AT LEAST 10,000 CRATES

Two-Thirds of Hood River Fields Left Dry.

LABORERS ARE SUSPECTED

Men to Whom Work Was Refused Thought to Have Done the Deed. About Four Hundred Acres Are Left Without Water.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Giant powder was successfully used last night in an effort to cause the growers composing the Farmers' Irrigating Company the loss of a large portion of their strawberry crop. Disgruntled laborers are suspected.

About 150 feet of flume on a hillside on the west side of Hood River was destroyed, and the water in the big irrigating ditch is shut off. As a result, the crop of two-thirds of the valley, about 400 acres, is without water until such time as the flume can be repaired, which will take at the least estimate three or four days.

The growers stand to lose at least 10,000 crates of berries, worth \$30,000, and if the flume cannot be repaired before Wednesday, the loss will be far greater. The damage to the ditch will not amount to more than \$500.

Destruction Took Hard Work.

The point where the ditch was destroyed is high on a hillside. The members of the company state that it must have taken considerable work and three or four boxes of powder to produce such disastrous results. This is the ditch from which all of the water is taken to irrigate the big strawberry crop on the west side of the valley.

Although 25 men were hurried to the scene of the trouble as soon as it was known today it is estimated that it will take three days, working day and night, to repair the damage.

The Hood River berry season is now at its height and no water to sustain the plants and ripen the berries during the present warm weather will cut down the yield on every grower along the ditch to almost nothing. For the past few days from five to seven cars of berries have been shipped daily.

An investigation started this afternoon by M. H. Nickelson, secretary, and A. C. Staten, manager of the company, in an effort to determine if possible who the ditch destroyers were, developed the fact that the noise of the shots was heard by C. W. Reed, who resides two miles away from the spot where the explosion took place, and who states that it occurred about 11 o'clock. Beyond this nothing is definitely known.

Perpetrators Are Suspected.

It is said, however, that the officers of the company have under suspicion several men whom they had in their employ last year and to whom they refused to give work this summer.

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TODAY'S—Fair; westerly winds.

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MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WHO ARE HEADING STATE DELEGATIONS NOW ARRIVING AT CHICAGO FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION



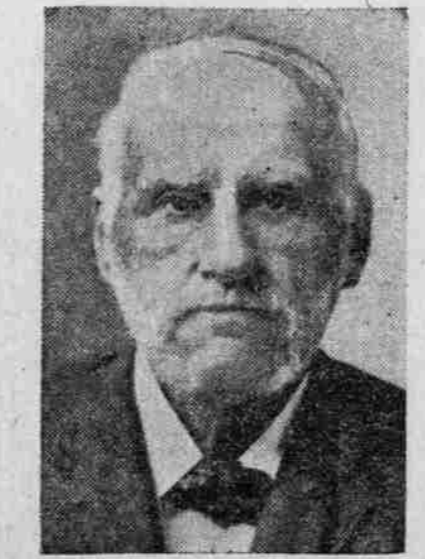
Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania.



M. H. De Young of California.



Senator Carter of Montana.



George H. Williams of Oregon.



Senator Hopkins of Illinois.