

## TAFT GAINS VICTORY ON INJUNCTION

### Committee Adopts Plank Offered as Compromise.

## ALLIES BROUGHT TO TERMS

### Fight Will Not Be Continued on Floor of Convention at Today's Session.

## TAFT'S THREAT SUCCEEDS

### Might Refuse to Run on Platform Ignoring Issue.

## WINS BY DECISIVE VOTE

### Even Favorite Son States Fall in Line With Him—Ohioan's Managers Gain Their Point by Playing for Time.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The biggest protest before the resolutions committee of the Republican National convention—that of the proposed plank in the platform dealing with the question of the limitation of court injunctions in labor controversies, was disposed of at 2 A. M. today when, by a vote of 35 to 16, with one state (South Carolina) not recorded, the full committee agreed to the plank. It was predicted after the vote that there would be no fight on the matter on the floor of the convention when the full report of the committee was made today.

The full committee adopted the standard plank for Arizona and New Mexico; thus reversing the subcommittee's action.

At 2:30 A. M. the committee adjourned. The vote on the injunction plank is said to have been as follows:

Yeas—Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico.

Noes—California, Colorado, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Hawaii.

The votes of Louisiana and Tennessee were not ascertained when this bulletin was sent.

Under the operation of the strict secrecy adopted by the committee, this vote is unofficial.

## TAFT WOULD HAVE DECLINED

### Would Not Run on Platform Which Meant Defeat.

CHICAGO, June 17.—"If the Republican convention deliberately refuses to adopt a platform on which Secretary Taft feels he can make a winning race, the Republican convention will have to nominate a man who needs no platform to win."

While this statement is not being put forward as an actual ultimatum, it is the principal weapon which the advocates of an anti-injunction plank in the platform are using to compel the committee on resolutions and the convention itself to make such a declaration. It is their last resort, and the momentous import of the alternative implied presents more strikingly than could anything else the desperate straits to which the supporters of an anti-injunction declaration have been driven by the persistent fight that has been made against it.

## Put Taft in Bad Position.

The statement quoted was made tonight by a member of the sub-committee which is preparing the platform, who is friendly to both President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. It was the result of a careful analysis of the situation made after 24 hours of almost continuous service in the committee room and undoubtedly presented his view of the situation. Proceeding, he said:

"It is preposterous to ask Secretary Taft to make the race for the Presidency on a platform which is not to his liking, and especially in view of the fact that it is generally known that he has been giving much attention to the framing of the party's declaration of principles and policies. To do so would be to place him in the attitude in which Mr. Cleveland was placed when he was compelled, in 1862, to repudiate his party's tariff plank."

## MARRYING MONEY HIS PROFESSION

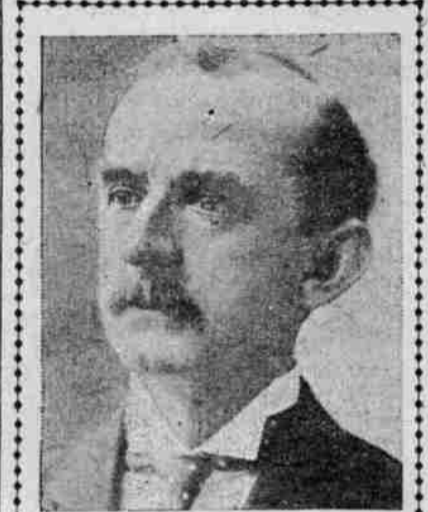
### CHICAGO BIGAMIST'S QUEER VOCATION PROFITABLE.

### Duped Score of Women Before Law Laid Its Heavy Hand Upon Him.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A bigamist, rivaling Johann Hoch or Harry Bates, the police say, came to grief today when Lucian Pickett, in the Criminal Court, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate period by Judge McHurely. Pickett is believed to have as many as 20 wives in different parts of the country.

It was shown that he had at least three, and that his business had been to marry women for their money, and when he obtained it, to leave the victim and go in search of another. Apparently he found it remunerative, and in some instances managed to get the money without the trouble of going through a marriage ceremony.

Investigation led to the discovery, it is



Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, leader in the fight against the anti-injunction plank.

alleged, that he had no other business than that of marrying gullible women.

## FRANK LEAVES CHICAGO

### Butte Millionaire Recovers Sufficiently to Continue Journey.

CHICAGO, June 17.—H. L. Frank, the millionaire president of the Southern Cross Mining Company, of Butte, Mont., who became ill in the Palmer House, recovered sufficiently today to continue his journey from Butte to Cincinnati, in company with his nephew, Julius Goldsmith, of Cincinnati, and an attendant from the office of Dr. J. S. Sweeney, physician of the hotel.

Frank has been twice Mayor of Butte, and is prominent in Republican politics in Montana. He came to the city to attend the convention, and expected to go on to Cincinnati, where his mother is ill. He had interested himself in the Roosevelt third-term boom, and the excitement of the opening of the convention here, added to worry over his mother's condition, caused his illness.

## BOURNE STILL SANGUINE

### Predicts Eleventh-Hour Bolt From Taft to Roosevelt.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Senator Bourne did not attend the convention today. He gave his place to his secretary, John C. Young, who was unable to get a seat yesterday. Senator Bourne said he anticipated nothing but routine business today and certainly no nominations, hence, he did not care to attend. He expresses himself still sanguine that at some moment a stampede will commence which will carry the convention for Roosevelt. A movement is on foot, he said, in many parts of the country, the expression of which will reach delegations today, which he believes will swing them from Taft. Just what the proceeding will be he would not say, but the inference is that anti-Taft and pro-Roosevelt telegrams will pour in on the delegations today and bring about a stampede.

## MRS. HARTJE WINS AGAIN

### Court Gives Her \$5000 a Year and \$33,250 for Expenses.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 17.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, wife of Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, whose unsuccessful divorce litigation against his wife had been widely published, won another victory today, when, by a decision of Judge Fraser, she was awarded \$5000 a year alimony, \$26,250 for court expenses, and \$7000 for attorneys' fees. Her claims for expenses and counsel fees were but slightly reduced by the court.

## BOYCOTT IS MAINTAINED

### Chinese Government Finds Rebelious Spirit in Hongkong.

HONGKONG, June 18.—The anti-Japanese boycott is still being strongly maintained. The government has prohibited meetings at restaurants, called for the purpose of discussing the question of self-government and similar subjects.

A missionary arriving from the Province of Hainan states that people are dying like flies from the plague.

The scourge is abating in Hongkong.

## DRAFT DOLLIVER FOR SECOND PLACE

### Taft Men Overrule Protests of Iowa.

## AID NEEDED IN MIDDLE WEST

### Fairbanks Repeats Determination Not to Run.

## BUT BOOM STILL LIVES

### New York Struggles for Agreement on Sherman, but Remains Divided—Guild Will Stay in Race Till Last Gun.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(2 A. M.)—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, will be Secretary Taft's running mate on the Republican ticket. This has been definitely decided in important conferences tonight. Despite the protests of Iowa Republicans, Mr. Dolliver is to be drafted, as his presence on the ticket is considered imperative in order to wage successful warfare with W. J. Bryan in the Middle West, the great and vital battleground of the campaign.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The promulgation of a letter from Vice-President Fairbanks reiterating his "irrevocable determination" not to be again a candidate for the office he now holds was the most important development of the day in connection with the Vice-Presidential nomination. The letter was addressed to Mr. Fairbanks' manager, Joseph B. Keating, and the full text follows:

Text of the Letter.

Indianapolis, June 16, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Keating: I appreciate fully the compliment paid me by my friends in their insistence that I should accept a renomination for Vice-President, yet my determination not to be a candidate again, as announced before the close of the last session of Congress through you, is absolutely irrevocable.

My conclusion does not grow out of any want of appreciation of the honor, for the Vice-Presidency is an honor which any man may well covet. For all of which I am profoundly grateful.

I have enjoyed the great honor which came to me unthought and by the unbidden voice of my party, for all of which I am profoundly grateful.

Feels Deeply Touched.

The renewed expression of the confidence of my friends touches me deeply. They need no assurance that I have come to the conclusion that I have reached deliberately, and I trust that the personal considerations which I have advanced will commend themselves to their approval. I am

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## HOSTILE FLEET IS REPULSED

### SHAM BATTLE FOUGHT IN LONG ISLAND SOUND.

### New York Militia Manning Forts on Shore Sink Hypothetical Warships.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The tug representing the hostile fleet attacking New York approached Forts Totten and Schuyler in Long Island Sound tonight. The searchlights had no sooner revealed their presence than the call to arms was sounded. Immediately 12 and 16-inch guns of the batteries began to boom. After half an hour's bombardment the first hypothetical battleship was pronounced out of action. Twenty minutes later two more hypothetical battleships were theoretically sunk, and four hypothetical armored cruisers were declared to have been put out of action. The engaged "warships" then withdrew.

Several attempts to land hypothetical troops were repulsed by the National guardsmen.

## LINER LUSITANIA HELD UP

### Shells Whiz Across Her Bow During Sham Battle.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Projectiles from the batteries of 12-inch guns whizzing across her bow abruptly stopped for a brief time the Lusitania in her run out to sea today. The great Cunarder, east-bound, was passing through the narrows while the batteries of Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton, manned for the attack of a fictitious enemy in the war game in progress were in action. The Lusitania's officers observed the firing and the turbines carrying the royal mails halted in the midst of smaller craft, the captains of which had hesitated to cross the line of fire.

Army officers at Fort Hamilton declared that the batteries had been careful to cease fire when vessels approached and that the Lusitania would have been in no danger.

## MULAI HAFID TAKES WIFE

### Forms Cabinet and Excludes Automobiles From Morocco.

FEZ, Sunday, June 14.—Mulai Hafid was today united in marriage to one of his cousins, a daughter of Mulai Ismael. At the conclusion of the ceremony the usurping Sultan announced his Cabinet. Madni Giauqi becomes Grand Vizier.

At the same time Hafid issued orders that no European innovations would be tolerated. This means the exclusion of automobiles.

## GREAT FIRE IN SAWMILL

### Damage Amounting to \$425,000 Done at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 17.—Fire in the sawmill plant of the Kaul Lumber Company, at Hills, did \$425,000 damage. Over 6,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed, in addition to the sawmill, planing mill and all the tramways.

## STORM OF CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

### Convention Is Almost Swept Off Its Feet.

## LODGE PASSES THE BUTTON

### Instantly Applause Breaks Forth in Waves.

## BURKE LOSES HIS FIGHT

### First Ballot Decides Against Reducing Southern Representation. Allies Abandon Contests and All Taft Delegates Seated.

## OTHER LONG CHEERING SPELLS.

CHICAGO, June 17.—(Special.)—The cheering for President Roosevelt today stirred up the statisticians. They found that among other noticeable instances of prolonged applause following the nomination of a favorite son or the mention of his name were:

James G. Blaine, Minneapolis, 1888, 40 minutes.

William McKinley, St. Louis, 1896, 32 minutes.

Mark Hanna, St. Louis, 1900, 24 minutes.

Theodore Roosevelt, Philadelphia, 1904, 40 minutes.

William Jennings Bryan, Chicago, 1896, 36 minutes.

John Sharp Williams, Kansas City, 1900, 32 minutes.

Benjamin R. Tillman, Kansas City, 1900, 24 minutes.

Theodore Roosevelt, Chicago, 1904, 35 minutes.

## BUNCOED UNDER NOSES OF POLICE

### OKLAHOMA VISITOR TO CHICAGO CONVENTION ROBBED.

### Arrested by Bogus Policeman and "Fined" for Counting City Hall Pigeons.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Despite the large detail of policemen and detectives assigned to protect convention visitors, James Chandler, a stockman from Chester, Okla., was freed out of \$22 by two smooth confidence men today in the rear of police headquarters. Chandler had been attracted by the tame pigeons which feed about the streets near the City Hall, and began counting them. Suddenly a flashily dressed individual approached and demanded to know what Chandler was doing.

"Why, I'm just counting the pigeons," replied the man from Oklahoma.

"Well, you have no right to count them, and as it is against the law, I will have to arrest you." The victim offered a mild protest but agreed to accompany the "detective" to the police station.

They walked to Clark and Randolph streets, where they met the second man, who posed as a judge, and Chandler paid a "fine" of \$22.

## REPORTS BURNING VESSEL

### Bonneville Agent Sees River Steamer in Flames.

The railroad station agent at Bonneville, at 1 o'clock this morning, notified the Portland office of the Western Union that he had seen a burning steamer in the Columbia River earlier in the night. He reported that the steamer was a mass of flames and was opposite Oncoenta when first seen, later drifting over to Cape Horn, on the north bank. He said that the burning steamer had also been seen by the crew of the O. R. & N. train, No. 6.

## WEDS MISS AMY M'KEE

### Etienne L. M. Lanet Marries Mrs. Norman Lang's Sister.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(Special.)—Miss Amy Marguerite McKee, of Oakland, a sister of Mrs. Norman Lang, of Portland, Ore., was married today to Etienne Louis Marie Lanet, formerly French Consul at the Port of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church, at the home of the bride's family, Oakland. The bride was given away by her brother, Samuel McKee. The groom was attended by Russian Consul Koskovich.

The bride is the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. McKee. She comes of an old California family. Consul Lanet is to be stationed in New York.

## LUMBER CUT FOR 1907

### Census Bureau Says Nation's Output Was 47,256,154,000 Feet.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Census Bureau today issued a preliminary report showing that the total cut of lumber in the United States during the calendar year, 1907, was 47,256,154,000 feet, board measure, the number of lumber mills being 28,850.

## MARINE KILLED IN RING

### Blow Over Heart From Professional Causes Amateur's Death.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Thomas Hagen, of Hage, a marine stationed at League Island Navy-Yard, was killed tonight by a blow over the heart in a six-round boxing bout with Johnny Hogan, a pugilist on board the battleship Mississippi, lying at the Navy-Yard.

## TAFT'S MEN JUST MISS DISASTER

### Reduction of Southern Vote Beaten by Small Majority.

## TEMPTING BAIT TO NORTH

### Allies Cleverly Raise Issue Which Enlists Many Delegates.

## OTHER ROCKS ARE AHEAD

### Row Over Injunction Plank May Lose Taft Votes.

## FULTON WINS HIGH FAVOR

### Gratified by His Skill in Settling Contests, Taft Managers Make Him Floor Manager—Good Work on Burke Resolution.

BY EDGAR B. FIPER.  
CHICAGO, June 17.—(Staff Correspondence.)—President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft barely escaped a distinct and perhaps a disastrous setback in the convention today. There was no great significance, so far as I could see, in the wonderful demonstration that followed mention of the President (not by name) by Chairman Lodge in the course of his admirable and well-delivered address, except, of course, that it showed the undiminished popularity of Roosevelt. But there were potent consequences behind the determined and all but successful effort of the allies to reduce the Southern representation in future National Conventions.

## Direct Blow at Taft.

It was a direct and powerful blow aimed at one great source of the War Secretary's present strength. There are delegations from 11 states, all for Taft, that cast 220 votes in a total of 880, maybe enough to swing the balance of power and actually the controlling influence.

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## DRAFTED TO BE PLACED ON TICKET WITH TAFT.



SENATOR J. P. DOLLIVER, OF IOWA.