



WILSON MEN LOSE VICTORY ON FLUKE

Confusion Defeats Heifner at Walla Walla.

CONTROL IS ALL BUT GAINED

Ally of Democratic State Chairman Votes Wrongly.

COUP FAILS BY ONE VOTE

Veteran Politician Suffers Severe Setback at Convention Which Promises to Precipitate Clash Between Leading Factions.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—One man's misunderstanding and the momentary forgetfulness of Democratic State Secretary George E. Ryan lost State Chairman C. O. Heifner control of the temporary organization, lost the seating of his pro-Wilson delegation from King County, lost an advantage in the fight for election as National Committeeman and lost all the other party perquisites that the Western manager of the Woodrow Wilson campaign had hanging on the Washington Democratic state convention fight which opened here today.

For a moment victory was so close to Heifner that he could feel all the thrills then by a fluke it was snatched away from him. The blow was the severest that seasoned campaigner has ever suffered.

Separated temporarily by the deliberations of the credentials committee, the expected clash between the Clark and Wilson forces did not take place.

Credentials Committee Meets.

At 8 o'clock the credentials committee reported that they had just completed the hearing of the rival Adams County delegations and would be unable to report on the King County contest until 10:30. The convention then recessed until that hour. At 10:30 the committee again announced they had not completed their consideration of the King County contest, and the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock in the morning. The committee continued to hear argument of the contesting delegations.

The credentials committee announced that they had seated the "wet" delegation of 11 from Adams County, which is said to be solid for Clark. The defeated Adams County delegation asserted that their rivals had met and elected the delegates prior to the hour for which the convention was called.

Early in the convention the outlook was brilliant for Heifner's complete control. He conceived the plan of seating his King County delegation in the temporary organization of the convention through the state committee. He called the body together at 1 o'clock this morning to make up a rollcall, planning to suspend action in the Adams County contest, but to give seats to his pro-Wilson delegates from King County. And Heifner was right in his estimate that he had control of the state committee.

Memorable Telegram is Recalled.

At the outset of the committee meeting, George Hazard, of Seattle the same George, by the way, who 20 years ago this month sent the memorable telegram from the state Democratic convention to David Bennett Hill, of New York, that he had captured Washington, showed up with a proxy for E. J. Hancock, of Island County. Island County in reality never elected a committeeman, nor in fact did the county, organize the Democrats two years ago and today is unrepresented at Walla Walla. But Heifner lacking any other committeeman, had permitted Hancock to retain the office and two months ago Hazard had a bona fide proxy to represent him at the Seattle meeting of the committee. This morning Heifner announced that Hazard had added a few words at the bottom of an old proxy extending it but that in the meantime a letter had arrived from Hancock stating that he would not attend the convention himself and had given a proxy. F. H. Bowden also had an Island County proxy, but he had it from the wrong man and Heifner ruled out both men. Bowden did not resist, but Hazard forced a vote, losing 13 to 13. This fore-shadowed a Wilson control of the committee meeting and the committee men went into executive session to complete their program.

Close Ally Misunderstands.

After an hour's discussion the Adams County contest was referred to the convention committee on credentials without action, Adams being without a vote in the preliminary organization. Then came the King County fight and an argument that lasted until after 2 P. M. A motion by ex-Senator George Turner, holding Astoria County's proxy, that both delegations be denied a vote in the temporary organization, was defeated, 16 to 15, the actual Clark and Wilson strength in the committee. Then Heifner, who had taken the floor, moved that the Wilson delegation, which he termed the "primary delegates," be seated. Thomas M. Vance, of Olympia, in the committee with H. L. Parra, Thurston County proxy,

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SEASIDE, Ore., May 6.—(Special.)—The old shell mounds here are again the subject of discussion, as the result of interesting finds by R. E. Womack, of St. Paul, Minn.

Among the different Indian relics unearthed by Mr. Womack are some large flint arrowheads, an ivory scraper, a medicine man's charm and a large tooth. The tooth seems to be the most mysterious of all, its large size making it hard to classify. Including the root it is more than four inches long and its diameter is an inch and a half. Mr. Womack is of the opinion that the tooth came from a huge grizzly, which must have been larger than any now extant.

Most of the curios were found in the shell-path near the Seaside House, but since the path is made from material brought from the mound, they have been traced there.

One result of the find is that certain suppositions of geologists and archeologists concerning the mound may now be substantiated. It was the contention of investigators that the mound was made by the Indians from discarded clamshells. Several points were found to dispute this theory. Since the mound is nearly 20 feet in depth, covers several acres and was built of shells different from the ones now found on the shore, an argument was made that the shells were raised from the sea bottom and were simply accumulations made at some prehistoric time. The perfect preservation of the shells is attributed to influence of the seawater.

However, the discovery of Indian relics among the shells dating back 500 years, at the most, scouts the old theory and it is reasonably certain that the heaps of shells are only the remains of an Indian dumpheap. Since Mr. Womack's finds, several curious seekers have been searching the shell path for relics.

VANCOUVER PIONEER DEAD

Riley Powell, Territorial Settler, Succumbs to Old Age.

MAN FINED FOR MARRYING

Judge Holds Him in Contempt of Divorce Order.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Riley Powell, a territorial settler of Washington, died today of old age at the ranch of his son-in-law, J. C. Powell, on Pleasant Prairie.

He was 87 years old, and while he had lived in the Spokane County comparatively few years, he was one of the original settlers of what is now Vancouver, Wash., where he made his home before coming to reside with his daughter.

He was born in New York in 1825 and came West with the earliest settlers. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John A. Myers and Mrs. J. C. Powell.

END QUESTION OF HOURS

Condition of Judge Marquam is Still Unchanged.

The condition of Judge P. A. Marquam, who has been critically ill for several days, was unchanged yesterday. Dr. E. Hill, his son-in-law, who is in constant attendance, said last night that he thought the crisis would not come at least before morning. Judge Marquam was growing weaker. Dr. Hill said the end was now only a question of a few hours.

REGENTS PLAN JOINT MEET

Officials of O. A. C. and "U" Will Convene May 11.

LIABILITY BILL PASSES

Senate Votes Favorably on Workmen's Compensation Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Senate tonight passed the workmen's compensation bill as originally framed by the employers' liability committee.

MARYLAND COUNT T. R. 66; TAFT 63

Colonel Favored by Incomplete Returns.

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BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—Roosevelt and Clark were well ahead in the early returns from the Maryland Presidential preference primaries, but later the contest between Taft and Roosevelt became close, although the latest figures virtually assure Roosevelt of victory. The Democratic fight showed that Clark and Wilson were far ahead of Harmon.

The indicated vote at 12:15 A. M. gave Roosevelt 66; Taft, 63; Clark, 69; Wilson, 53; Harmon, 4; uncertain, 23.

A majority of 65 is necessary to control the convention.

Clark and T. R. Early Lead.

Clark and Roosevelt leaped into the lead early with complete delegations from Baltimore city, which gave them each 28 delegates. Clark's preferential vote in this city was greater than that of Harmon and Wilson combined. He defeated Wilson by nearly 2 to 1 and the New Jersey Governor was ahead of Governor Harmon by 2 to 1.

The sweeping Clark success in Baltimore was a victory for the Democratic organization. In the Republican primary here the Roosevelt organization downed the regular Republican organization, led by Collector of the Port William F. Stone.

Vote for Harmon Small.

The small vote polled by Governor Harmon removed the possibility that the Democratic fight might be settled in the state convention. Had none of the Democratic candidates won a majority of the delegates, the delegates instructed for the candidate with the smallest following would have been free to swing to one of the other candidates.

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STOCK CARS SEIZED FOR TROOPS' HORSES

NINTH CAVALRY, EXPECTED TO RUSH TO BORDER.

TREASON IS CRY OF BRITISH UNIONISTS

Reciprocity Dealings Held Conspiracy.

QUERIES FIRED AT ASQUITH

Taft-Roosevelt Private Correspondence Made Issue.

PREMIER DEFENDS BRYCE

Reflections Cast on Ambassador for Connection With Proposed Canadian Pact Repudiated.

OLD CABLE LINE GIVEN UP

San Francisco Says Farewell to Historic Geary-Street Cars.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The Geary-street cable line, completed in 1886, was abandoned early today and will be supplanted with an electric road owned by the municipality.

When the last car clanged its way from the turntable at Lott's fountain the car was jammed with enthusiastic San Franciscans, who burned red fire and vigorously announced the farewell of the old with trumpets. To San Franciscans there is a peculiar sentiment attached to the road.

The electric line will be extended to the ocean.

BALLPLAYERS MIX RELIGION IN SPORT

GAME ADJOURNS TO HELP ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SPRINGTIME LURES "KIDS"

Four Runaways Are Picked Up by Police in One Day.

WEDDING CLOTHES STOLEN

Albany Bridegroom Doesn't Let Loss Stop His Marriage.

FAMOUS PAINTER ARRIVES

Baroness Teimann Making Fifth Trip Around World.

ASTOR MILLIONS LEFT TO VINCENT

Son Chief Beneficiary to Vast Estate.

TRUST FUNDS ARE CREATED

Young Widow Provided for as Long as She Doesn't Wed.

FIRST WIFE GETS NOTHING

Daughter Muriel and Widow Get \$5,000,000 in Trust Each—Expected Posthumous Child Will Receive \$3,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Counsel for the family made public today the will of John Jacob Astor, as drawn in this city in September last, only a few days after his marriage to Miss Madeline Talmadge Force and approximately seven months before he perished with the sinking of the Titanic.

Vincent Astor, a son, who will come to age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee. No hint as to the value of the great estate is given, and by the creation of trust funds the testator has followed, as far as possible, the custom of his forebears in keeping the vast Astor holdings intact.

Estate \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Valuations of the estate run anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000. A close friend of the family said tonight that the smaller figure, in his opinion, is nearer the correct estimate.

Aside from provisions for Vincent Astor, the will provides for unconditional bequests of only \$276,500. Among these there is only one of a charitable nature. This is \$20,000 to St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H. The rest of the legacies are to relatives, friends and faithful servants.

Nearly all other provisions of the will, as made public, deal with the trust funds, of which there are three: \$5,000,000 for the young widow; \$5,000,000 for the colonel's young daughter, Muriel, the child of his former wife, Ava Willing Astor, and \$3,000,000 for the expected posthumous child of the present widow. This latter clause provides for "each child who shall survive the testator other than his son, William Vincent, and his daughter, Ava Alice Muriel."

Divorced Wife Gets Nothing.

No provision is made for the wife who divorced him; and if the young widow dies or marries again, the \$5,000,000 trust fund together with the town house and other property left to her, reverts to Vincent Astor. She received, however, \$100,000 outright, without further stipulation and until the income from the trust fund shall become available, the trustees are directed to pay her an income of \$200,000 a year. There was an ante-nuptial agreement which she accepted in lieu of dower rights. The amount of this never has been made public. Rumors have placed it at \$5,000,000.

The colonel gives the trustees minute directions concerning investments, following almost word for word instructions of similar nature left by his father, William Astor. All bequests are made tax free, the taxes to be paid out of the residuary estate. As to proper investment he cites, among other things, real estate, railroad securities and the public debts of the United States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Son Gets Bulk of Estate.

The most important provisions of the will are:

(1) To his son, William Vincent Astor, outright, the following property: A—All the lands and personal property at Rhinebeck, N. Y., over which the testator was given a power of appointment by his father's will. B—All the land and personal property at Rhinebeck, which belonged to him absolutely at the time of his death. C—The house and grounds at Newport, R. I., with all personal property therein over which he had a power of appointment under his father's will. D—All the pictures and statuary left to him for life by his father's will with power of appointment. E—All his jewelry, wearing apparel, personal effects, yachts and boats.

(2) To his widow, Madeleine Talmadge Force Astor, the town house and stable at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, together with books, paintings, pictures, engravings, marbles, bronzes, statuary and objects of art, plate and silver-plated ware, linen, china, glass, household effects, useful and ornamental, therein contained and now herein disposed of, to have and to hold the same for so long during her life as she shall remain a widow, and upon her death or remarriage all his property is bequeathed to the testator's son, William Vincent Astor.

(3) For his widow, Madeleine Talmadge Force Astor, a trust fund of \$5,000,000, so to receive the income of such fund for so long during her natural life as she shall remain his widow, and upon her death, or in case of her remarriage, then upon such remarriage the capital of this fund goes to William Vincent Astor.

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