



## COLONEL OPPOSES ROOT'S SELECTION

### Battle for Chairman May Force Test.

## POLITICIANS DOUBT WISDOM

### New Says Best Roosevelt Figures Possible Are 507.

## FULL MAJORITY LACKING

### La Follette and Cummins Likely to Hold Balance of Power, Although Wisconsin Man May Not Control Forces Absolutely.

CHICAGO, May 24.—(Special.)—Ormsby McRae, who will conduct all contests on behalf of Colonel Roosevelt in the Republican National convention, brought word today that Colonel Roosevelt would not agree to Eilhu Root as temporary chairman. Root is a personal friend of both Taft and Roosevelt, but is understood to lean strongly to Taft's cause. Roosevelt views Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, Governor Hadley or some other person of his own selection.

Up to the time this announcement was made, the managers of the convention had expected the biggest fight of the convention to come on the majority and minority reports of the committee of credentials. It is thought tonight that the real test of the strength of Taft and Roosevelt will come in his battle over temporary chairman.

## FORCING ISSUE VIEWED AS ERROR

In forcing a test on the selection of Senator Root politicians declare the Roosevelt men would be throwing party precedents to the winds and thereby weaken their cause, while in holding off for the credentials report they would make a better cause, it is contended.

Colonel Harry S. New, in going over the table of delegates selected, taking what he termed the best possible Roosevelt table, figured only 507 Roosevelt delegates after allowing the former President all of the delegates to be selected yet and the 52 claimed by Roosevelt men but whom they do not contend are instructed for the Colonel.

What is considered the best table of delegates to date from the Roosevelt champions gives the Colonel 411 instructed delegates. Forty-four more delegates are to be selected to complete the representation at the convention. New Jersey is to name 28, South Dakota, 10, and Arizona, 4. These 411 delegates claimed as instructed for Roosevelt, would give him 455. Added to these are 52 claimed for the Colonel, giving the 507 to whom Colonel New referred, which would be 33 less than the necessary number to control a majority of the convention being 540.

## Southern Stampede Counted On

The Roosevelt calculator saw banking on a stampede of the Southern delegates to put his forces in the majority on the credentials committee report test.

Senator La Follette with his 25 instructed delegates and Senator Cummins with his ten instructed delegates may hold the balance of power and be in a position to tie up the convention. It is pointed out, however, that he does not believe it possible for La Follette to throw all of his 36 to either Taft or Roosevelt.

Under convention rules each state will name a representative on the committee on credentials, who will pass on the temporary roll of the convention as certified by the National committee. That body will begin to sit as a judicial body in Chicago on June 6 to hear the contests. It will decide them in making up the temporary roll, and the delegates seated by the National Committee will be the ones who will vote when the test comes upon the committee on credentials, to determine the permanent roll of the convention.

## COLONEL GAINS TWO IN OHIO

### Official Count Elects Roosevelt Men in Thirteenth District.

COLEMBUS, O., May 24.—Colonel Roosevelt gained two more delegates in the Ohio primaries Tuesday than have been credited to him, making his delegates 34 to President Taft's eight. The official count in the Thirteenth District shows that Thomas Dewey and A. J. Enslin, Roosevelt delegates, were elected by slight majorities.

The error which gave Colonel Roosevelt both delegates from the Fifteenth was offset by the loss of one in the Sixth. E. E. Eulass, defeating W. H. Baum.

There has been no change in the Democratic standing, Harmon holding 21 to Wilson's 11.

## Lindbergh to Run for Senator

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, today announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Nelson.

## WALL STREET ODDS AGAINST LEADERS

### CURB BETTING ON CHIEF CANDIDATES BEARISH.

### Greatest Percentage, Ten to One, Is Offered That Bryan Will Not Be Nominated.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(Special.)—When the stock market was inactive, some of the room traders in Wall street made a betting pool on the Presidential nominations, consensus of the bettors being as follows:

Two to one that Taft will not be the next President.

Five to four that Roosevelt will not get the nomination.

Two to one that Speaker Clark will not get the Democratic nomination.

Four to one that Woodrow Wilson will not get the nomination.

Ten to one that W. J. Bryan will not be nominated.

Some curb brokers said that they had sums from \$100 to \$500 to wager at these odds, but betting was not active.

## MYRTLE CREEK PAYS HONOR

### Graduates Hear Stirring Sermon and Address by Governor West.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—All stores and places of business here showed their honor to commencement week when they decorated in the class colors, maroon and white.

The commencement exercises began with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. The service was held at the Presbyterian Church, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The sermon was preached by Rev. George Ramsey, of Eugene, and as the class was composed of three young men, his text, "Quit you like men," was well taken.

On Monday afternoon the young men gave their theses. Carl Starbuck's topic being "The Awakening of China," Ross Ross' "The National Protection," and Walter Starbuck's "Flying Machines," the programme being interspersed with musical numbers by friends of the young men. Tuesday evening the class play was given by the graduates, assisted by young women of the junior class, the play being a dainty little Japanese piece entitled "The Winning of Poot." On Wednesday evening the commencement exercises proper were held at the opera-house, when Governor West addressed the graduates.

## LOG PRICES TO GO HIGHER

### Fir and Cedar Will Be Advanced \$1 on June 1 Is Asserted.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Existing prices of fir and cedar logs will be advanced \$1 on June 1, if present plans of the largest logging concern on Puget Sound are carried out. The rise in price is expected to be announced by the Washington Log & Brokerage Company. This company is in marketing more than 65 per cent of the entire logging output on Puget Sound.

The present schedule of log prices is as follows: No. 1, \$11 per 1000 feet; No. 2, \$8 per 1000, and No. 3, or common, \$5.50 per 1000 feet.

General improvement in the lumber industry following a shortage of a shortage in lumber in Eastern markets has justified the logging concerns, the loggers say, in elevating the price of logs to a point approximating the schedule existing three years ago. The present schedule of prices is the lowest since the panic days of 1892-7.

## BUG TO INVADE ABERDEEN

### 200 Boosters to Be Inoculated With Potlatch Serum.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Potlatch "bug juice" will flow freely on the streets of Aberdeen tomorrow night for today's work will be received from the official guardian of the sacred bug that 200 loyal boosters of Aberdeen would be prepared to undergo the following operation: inoculation of the Potlatch bug spirit. Ceremonies will be held tomorrow night at the Grand Theater, following which a smolder will be pulled off at the Moose hall.

Virtually every merchant in the city has consented to make the day a holiday. Stores and hotels throughout Aberdeen have been gaily decorated with pennants and banners.

## RACE WITH DEATH STARTS

### John J. Kaddery Speeds to Beside of Dying Friend.

Speeding across the continent in an effort to reach the bedside of his dying friend, John J. Kaddery, of Portland, is en route from this city to St. Louis. George Smith is the St. Louis friend who is said to be near death.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Kaddery were schoolmates and have been life-long friends, and when news of the dangerous illness of the St. Louis man was received here, Mr. Kaddery at once started for Missouri on his race with death.

The wife of Mr. Smith died a year ago and since that time his health has rapidly failed.

## BRUSH FIRE KILLS LAD

### Six-Year-Old Boy Plays Too Close to Flames; Clothes Catch.

ASTORIA, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Thomas Thomsen, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Thomsen, of Smith's Point, was fatally burned while playing near the family home last night.

A brush fire had been started a short distance from the residence and the lad ran too close to the flames, his clothing caught fire and he was badly burned that he died during the night.

## METHODISTS FILL LIST OF BISHOPS

### False Report Reduces Dr. Young's Vote.

## USE OF TOBACCO IS CHARGED

### Portland Minister Receives Ovation in Defeat.

## OTHER OFFICES FILLED

### Bishop Neely Charges His Retirement Was Considered in Secret Session at Which He Had No Chance of Defense.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—(Special.)—The Methodist general conference, which is in session at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, today filled several offices. Bishop Neely, of Portland, was elected to the office of moderator. Dr. Young, of Chicago, was elected to the office of secretary. Dr. Neely, of Portland, was elected to the office of treasurer. Dr. Young, of Chicago, was elected to the office of clerk. Dr. Neely, of Portland, was elected to the office of assistant moderator. Dr. Young, of Chicago, was elected to the office of assistant secretary. Dr. Neely, of Portland, was elected to the office of assistant treasurer. Dr. Young, of Chicago, was elected to the office of assistant clerk.

## BOY SAVES FATHER AT SEA

### Fishing Boat Capsizes, Knocking Parent Unconscious.

ASTORIA, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—William A. Bishop and his 11-year-old son, George W. Bishop, who fish for the Warren Packing Company, had a narrow escape from drowning at the mouth of the river yesterday evening, and that the father did not lose his life was due to the efforts of his young son.

Mr. Bishop was making a drift in the lower harbor when his boat was caught by the strong tide and carried on to Peacock spit, where it was capsized. As the boat went over Mr. Bishop was struck by the propeller, a deep gash was cut in his throat and he was rendered partially unconscious.

The lad, although tangled in the net, managed to swim to one of the life-preservers that was floating a short distance away, and, returning, gave it to his father and thus kept the injured man above water until the Cape Disappointment lifesaving crew arrived. The boat and net were rescued by other fishermen, who were in the vicinity at the time.

## RICHLAND HAS WIRELESS

### Pine Valley Town Solves Problem of Outside Communication.

BAKER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Richland has solved the problem of communication with the outside world by installing a wireless system.

The town is in Pine Valley, 60 miles from here, and has been unable to get a company to put poles into that distance and therefore has been unable to keep in touch with the world except by mail which runs every other day from here and takes a day for delivery.

Taking the matter in their own hands, the citizens organized a company and have secured the wireless apparatus which they are now installing.

## WOMAN ATTORNEY REMOVES HER HAT

### MILLINER'S CREATION RULED OUT OF COURTROOM.

### Blushing Judge Insists Rules Which Govern Lawyers Be Obedied by Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(Special.)—Chivalry due the modern Portia by fellow-practitioners at the bar had an exemplification before Presiding Judge Graham today after Dorothy E. von Schunck, recently admitted to practice by the Supreme Court, appeared to battle with Charles F. Hanlon over the competency of a woman client. Miss Schunck arose and had proceeded to speak when Judge Graham noticed a wealth of tresses crowned by a splendid specimen of millinery art.

"It is a rule of this court that all attorneys remove their hats," said Judge Graham, his countenance blushing like that of a schoolboy.

"With pleasure, your honor," replied Miss Schunck, as she deftly withdrew several long pins and laid her hat on the table.

The legal battle then proceeded without further interruption.

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## GERMAN OF TITLE JAILED

### For 63 Days Seattle Will Board Baron Von Herbst.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Seattle's police stockade today became the home for a period of 63 days of Baron Rudolf Wilhelm Gerald von Herbst, one time envied member of a great German house and who gained further claim to distinction in another country than his own when, after drifting to the United States, he swore allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and earned a medal for bravery on the battlefield in the Spanish-American War. Herbst's degradation had been wrought by slavery to the drug habit.

A human wreck, the titled German (Westphalia was the province of his nativity), had been picked up in a raid upon a rendezvous of drug fiends by Patrolman Terry. Herbst had been among the most hopeless of the pitiful little colony the patrolman had found there. He had not only become enslaved to morphine; he had developed a craving for cocaine, chloral hydrate and practically all of the other narcotics.

## COLUMBIA RISES STEADILY

### River Reaches 18-Foot Mark. With Predictions for 4 Feet More.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—The Columbia River is splashing around the 18-foot mark and is rising at the rate of six to eight inches daily. For the past several years it has not gone above 22 feet, so it is predicted that the high water this year will not be more than four feet above the present mark.

The Columbia is about three and a half miles wide at this point.

Fishermen have ceased operations and are waiting for the water to fall, when it is expected that exceptionally large catches of chinook salmon will be made.

## BOY OF 11 IS SUICIDE

### Lad Seeks Death Rather Than Testify Against Father.

MISOLA, Mont., May 24.—Because he did not wish to be a witness against his father, who is under indictment on a charge of burglary, Arthur Shellhorn, 11 years old, shot and killed himself today.

Just before the arrival of a deputy sheriff with a subpoena the boy locked himself in a bedroom with his 5-year-old brother and shot himself through the head with a 22-caliber revolver. The brother declared that Arthur snatched the revolver twice before the cartridge exploded.

## JOHN D. CALLED IN DISSOLUTION SUIT

### Good Faith of Oil Directors Denied.

## UNTERMYER GETS SUBPENAS

### Continuation of Monopoly Is Renewed Charge.

## PIERCE STILL FIGHTING

### Latest Proceeding Is Part of Litigation in Which Standard Oil Is Accused of Keeping Control of Subsidiaries.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller and a score of his associates and former friends in the oil business will be called as witnesses on Monday in an attempt to show that the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company was not carried out in good faith, and that the oil monopoly still continues through a system of interlocking directors.

The proceeding is part of the litigation that has been pending between the Standard Oil interests and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company ever since the faction headed by H. Clay Pierce refused to recognize the proxies presented at the annual meeting of the Western company on February 16 of this year.

Subpenas are issued.

The hearing will be before A. L. Jacobs, who has been named as Commissioner by the St. Louis Court, at 30 Broad street. The subpenas were issued today by Justice Blanchard at the instance of Samuel Untermyer, counsel in New York for the Pierce interests. The petition on which the subpenas are based will be filed in the Supreme Court tomorrow.

Besides John D. Rockefeller, those who are so testily are John D. Archbold, James A. Moffet, Charles T. White, Henry M. Tilford, Charles M. Pratt, H. C. Polger, Jr., Richard T. Linsley, George Chesbro, A. C. Bedford, E. T. Bedford, F. E. Morrell, William M. Hutchinson, Samuel A. Drew, John T. Lee, Albert C. Weed, Charles M. Payne, R. C. Veit, W. C. Teagle, M. F. Elliott and Robert W. Stewart.

Men High in Councils.

Mr. Archbold is president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Mr. Moffet is vice-president, A. C. Bedford is vice-president and treasurer; W. C. Teagle is vice-president and Charles T. White is secretary. Teagle, Pratt and A. C. Bedford are directors in the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

## STILL IS REVEALED BY STREAM'S COLOR

### ILLICIT DISTILLERY RAIDED ON M'KENZIE RIVER.

### Cornmeal Used in Operation for Years Near Leaburg. Shipped From Portland--Operators Flee.

EUGENE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Shellburg, of Portland, and party of deputies, after a 35-mile ride up the McKenzie River in the early morning hours, seized what was left of an illicit still that had been operating for a year within three-quarters of a mile of Leaburg.

The men suspected of operating the still had evidently taken a hint from a previous visit of Collector Shellburg and hid as much as possible of their paraphernalia and vanished.

Included in the party were two Deputy Sheriffs of Lane County. Just at dawn the officers with drawn revolvers closed in on the suspected cabins, but found only an old man, some women and children.

The peculiar color of a little stream every morning led some of the neighbors to investigate, and they found that the cornmeal was dumped into the creek after the mash had been made. Cornmeal by the ton, it is stated, was shipped from Portland to Springfield and thence hauled to Leaburg by wagon. A quantity of meal, some mash tubs and a quantity of pipe, evidently the worm of the still, were seized by the officers.

## INDIANS HOLD BIG ROUNDUP

### Spokane Tribe Corral 1000 Stray Horses in Profitable Sport.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—The roundup, one of the big annual events on the Spokane Indian Reservation, was held Thursday, according to word received by A. L. Bresler, 1504 Fairview avenue, from Obid Williams, the Indian in charge of the roundup.

Between 800 and 1000 stray horses, which have roamed at large over the reservation during the last year, were corralled and are now being held awaiting identification by the owners. All animals which are not claimed will be distributed among the Indians or sold and the money given to the tribe.

More than 60 Indians participated in the roundup, said Mr. Bresler, who is well versed in the work and language of the Spokane tribe. These Indians are expert horsemen; there are none better. This annual roundup is looked forward to with much interest, as it means not only a day of sport, but also considerable money to the tribe's wealth.

Obid Williams, who was in charge of the roundup, is a cousin of Chief Anderson.

## TRANSFER OF MONEY SEEN

### Another appointment was made for the next night.

At the next meeting said Fredericks, Lockwood and Franklin were surrounded in the dark by agents of the prosecution who heard the men agree that the initial payment of the money should be made the next day at the corner of Third and Los Angeles streets, where detectives observed the transfer of the money and arrested the men.

"We will show," continued the prosecutor, "that this was the same money which Clarence Darrow had given Franklin that morning. It was sent to Darrow by agents in the East and we will trace the money from that Eastern source to Darrow's hands."

In naming the allegations of corruption on a much larger scale, Mr. Fredericks said:

"We will show that the defendant endeavored to obstruct and defeat justice by paying money or offering it to other jurors; that he paid hundreds of dollars to witnesses for the prosecution for the same purpose. He paid money to get them out of the state, so that they would not be here to testify."

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In compliance with a request by the defense, the court instructed the jurors that the statements of the District Attorney were not to be taken as evidence or considered as statements of fact.

Monroe's testimony was accompanied by the introduction into evidence of the records of Judge Bordwell's court, to show the pendency of the McNamara case and the drawing of Lockwood as a taleman. The indictment of J. R. McNamara was introduced as the people's first exhibit and long excerpts from the minutes of the court were read by the witness, during which were numerous but futile objections and exceptions by the attorneys for the defense.

Monroe will resume the stand tomorrow morning and it is expected he will be succeeded by Lockwood.

## FREDERICKS BARES RECORD OF BRIBERY

### Darrow Painted as Expert in Corruption.

## DEFENSE OBJECTS IN VAIN

### Money Used Lavishly by Defendant Is Declaration.

## TRAIL LEADS TO EAST

### State's Attorney Describes Alleged Deal of Buying Off Juror and Witnesses and Promises to Show Full Details.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—Accused in the opening statement of the Chief Prosecutor of wholesale corruption of jurors and witnesses, Clarence S. Darrow, labor lawyer, author and philosopher, on an indictment charging attempted bribery of a juror in the McNamara case, faced actual trial this afternoon. It required only a brief time after the beginning of the afternoon session to accept A. M. Blakeley as the 12th or alternate juror. More than two entire days were consumed in getting the extra juror.

Following the opening address to the jury George E. Monroe, chief in Judge Bordwell's court, where the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, was called as the first witness for the prosecution. Monroe still was on the stand when court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

District Attorney Fredericks mentioned in his opening address other alleged offenses on the part of Darrow, which brought vigorous objections from the defense.

Prosecutor Continues Address.

Without ruling on the admissibility of evidence purporting to prove allegations outside of those contained in the indictment, Judge Hutton allowed the District Attorney to continue.

The indictment alleges that Darrow bribed George N. Lockwood, who was drawn as a juror in the trial of J. R. McNamara for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

"Two weeks before the date of the indictment," said Mr. Fredericks, "Bert H. Franklin, then employed as a detective by Darrow, went to Lockwood and offered him a certain amount if he would vote not guilty, provided he were drawn as a juror."

"We will show that Franklin did this at the instance and request of Darrow under the direction of the defendant."

Lockwood, according to the prosecutor's statement, then reported the incident to the District Attorney's office, and was told to continue his negotiations with the agents of the McNamara defense. When Lockwood's name was drawn as a juror, Franklin again appeared at his house and offered to pay him \$500 down and \$2500 additional after he had voted "not guilty."

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