

TEST OF STRENGTH TO COME THURSDAY

Fight Made on Nebraska Committeemen.

ISSUE DECIDES ROOT'S FATE

Colonel, if Successful, Will Reject New York Man.

NEW PLEADS PRECEDENT

National Committee, Says Chairman of Sub-Committee, Is Not Bound by State Laws—Leaders Moving to Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Supporters of Colonel Roosevelt announced today that the first real test of strength between their candidate and President Taft would come next Thursday, when a demand would be made for the seating on the committee of R. B. Howell, of Omaha, Republican committeeman-elect from Nebraska, as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the National Republican committee, prior to the hearing of contests by that body.

The Roosevelt managers are prepared to make a determined fight to have Mr. Howell seated and if they succeed they will demand that Horden D. Whiting, of New Jersey, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of Missouri, and other National committeemen-elect, chosen either by direct primary or state convention, be seated.

By this means they may succeed in controlling the National committee and deciding whether Senator Root, of New York, shall be recommended as temporary chairman of the convention.

Howell arrived in Chicago today, armed with a certificate signed by Governor Aldrich, Secretary of State Watt, Auditor Barton, State Treasurer George and Attorney-General Martin, setting forth that he was regularly elected to the office. The certificate of election is dated April 15, 1912, and bears the official seal of the State of Nebraska.

Nebraska is one of the first states in which a National committeeman has been elected by direct vote of the electors at a primary. Consequently the question which will be put before the committee is entirely new.

Mr. Howell defeated Mr. Rosewater at the primaries on April 19 by approximately 12,909 votes. Mr. Rosewater failed to carry his ward, his county or his Congressional District.

Law of Nebraska Pleaded.

"There can be no question that I am now, under the laws of the state, the only person entitled to act as National committeeman from Nebraska," said Mr. Howell. "In support of this view I will say that I have a certificate of election issued to me by Nebraska's Secretary of State and that I have qualified to assume my duties as National committeeman, as provided by law. Whether I will be allowed to perform the functions of office will depend solely upon the action of the National committee when I present my credentials."

"The whole question will depend upon the attitude of the committee as to whether it will recognize the primary laws of the State of Nebraska."

Colonel Harry New, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements of the National committee, made plain his belief that Mr. Howell would not be permitted to displace Mr. Rosewater at this time.

Colonel New Has Doubts.

"It has always been the rule that a National committeeman takes office immediately after a National convention and serves for four years," said New. "The National committee has not a set of by-laws or a constitution, but the precedents are clearly established. The committee is not bound to recognize state laws."

Managers of the Taft and Roosevelt campaigns, who up to this time have conducted operations from Washington, will be on the job in Chicago tomorrow. Representative McKinley, the Taft manager, and ex-Senator Dick, the contest manager, will reach the city tomorrow. Senator Dixon, Roosevelt manager, and Ormsby Merrill, in charge of contests for the ex-President, also will reach the city and take possession of their headquarters. Both the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters will be in the Congress Hotel.

Credentials for a third set of delegates at large from Florida were received by the National committee. There is one other state, Louisiana, where there are three contesting delegations.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS GATHER

List of 230 Contested Delegates to Convention Prepared.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Members of the National committee are assembling to attend the meeting of that body next Thursday, and it is expected that by Wednesday every member will be here. Five members of the committee have arrived. They are Harry S. New, of Indiana; David W. Mulvane, of Kansas; (Concluded on Page 2.)

SAN FRANCISCO IS HOTTEST IN YEARS

VISITING KNIGHT TEMPLAR DROPS DEAD IN DRILL.

Heat Wave Extends All Over State. Parks Crowded With Thousands. Beaches Too Sultry for Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(Special.)—All California above the Tehachap, as well as Nevada and Arizona, sweltered today under the fiercest heat recorded for eight years.

San Francisco at this season usually has sea fogs rolling in by 5 o'clock in the afternoon, so thick that you can almost cut them with a knife. Today the city would have given a good deal for a fog as the mercury rose from 80 degrees at early morning to 96 degrees in the shade at 1 o'clock. This was the hottest day for eight years, or since September 2, 1894, when the mercury rose to 101 degrees. Visiting Knights Templars, who were drilling for prizes, fancied they had struck the Eastern dog days. One of their number dropped dead in a parade.

The valleys of the state were torrid today; the San Joaquin was like a great oven; Fresno reported 105 degrees; the Santa Clara Valley was nearly as sultry. San Jose recorded 94 degrees. The Sacramento Valley kept up its reputation for heat, the Capital City having a temperature of 98 degrees, while at Red Bluff the mercury climbed to the 100 mark.

Phoenix, Ariz., reported 105 degrees and Yuma led the list with 110 degrees.

The forecaster here does not give any hope of cooler weather tomorrow. He says: "An area of high pressure continues over the northern portion of the Pacific Coast," which means heat for Coast cities.

Usually on a hot Sunday the ocean beach, seven miles from the heart of the city, is crowded with people, but today it was so fiercely hot that no one could endure the sun. Except for a few children who paddled in the surf, the long beach was deserted. Every one took refuge in Golden Gate Park, which swarmed with people. Every square foot of shade was appropriated, all the suburban resorts were crowded and many took to the cool Mt. Tamalpais in the shadow of Mount Tainalpais.

BATHERS WILL WEAR FURS

Preparation Made for Cold Summer Along Lake Beaches.

CHICAGO, June 2.—(Special.)—Fur-lined and fur-trimmed bathing suits are to be the style for Chicago beaches during the summer of 1912. Designers for fashionable dressmaking shops and tailors for women are already completing garments that will be ready for the first fair day for swimming. Furs for the new style water garments are taken from water animals. Seal-skins, muskrat, otter, mink and beaver will be used principally.

The unusual cold weather is said to have influenced the departure in bathing suits. It is also asserted that in this part of the country water is always a little too cool for perfect comfort. Fur trimmings are said by dress-makers to have an effect in maintaining an even temperature that is surprising to one who has never worn such a garment in water.

"The snug yoke of a seal or mink over the chest will prevent cold shivers from chasing up and down over one's body," said Mrs. Hosac, president of the Chicago Dressmakers' Club, today.

WEDDING WILL NOT DELAY

Miss Widener to Be Married, Despite Deaths on Titanic.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Arrangements have been completed for the marriage of Miss Eleanor Elkins Widener, daughter of Mrs. George D. Widener, to Fritz Eugene Dixon, despite the fact that the family of the bride is in deep mourning for the death of her father and brother, who lost their lives on the Titanic.

After the accident it was said that Miss Widener would not be married until next year, but as the date formerly set drew near Mrs. Widener thought that perhaps it would be best if the young couple were quietly married the day originally selected.

Accordingly the wedding will take place on June 19 at Lynwood Hall, the home of the bride's mother. There will be no guests other than the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. There will be no bridesmaids and no reception.

STRIKE NEAR IN LOWELL

Employees Will Use "Passive Resistance" to Win.

LOWELL, Mass., June 2.—Lowell manufacturers are preparing for a general strike affecting many thousands of operatives on Monday. Operatives have voted for a general strike.

Present plans are for the use of different tactics than those employed during the strike of two months ago. At that time the operatives quit the mills. This time the leaders say they will employ what they term "passive resistance," reporting as usual and taking their place at the machines, but doing as little work as possible.

BIG HANKOW CONTRACT LET

Robert Dollar Company to Build Carlines and Pave Streets.

HANKOW, China, June 2.—A contract has been concluded between the government and E. K. Howe, representative of the Robert Dollar Company, of Shanghai, for the construction of the new Hankow electric car lines, including paving.

The estimated cost is between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

LORIMER QUIETLY SLIPS TO CAPITAL

Last Desperate Fight to Be Made.

SENATOR ILL; "NURSE" TALKS

William J. Cooke Accompanies Him to Washington.

MOVE COMES AS SURPRISE

Illinois Junior Senator Has No Intention of Resigning, Says His Bodyguard, Who Says He Will "Keep on Fighting."

CHICAGO, June 2.—(Special.)—Despite repeated denials at his home, United States Senator Lorimer slipped out of Chicago today for Washington to make a last desperate fight for his seat in the United States Senate.

The Senator was accompanied by William J. Cooke, who, according to his own statement, went with him in the dual capacity of bodyguard and nurse.

It was two minutes before train time when the Senator's automobile dashed up to the Union Station. Mr. Lorimer, accompanied by his sons, stepped out and hurried through the station. In the train Cooke was waiting impatiently. The Senator walked slowly, as though weak physically.

Senator Is Noncommittal.

While the Senator bowed and smiled to a few who recognized him, he was extremely reluctant to say anything to newspaper men regarding his intentions. Asked whether he was going to resign upon his arrival in Washington the Senator said:

"I have nothing at all to say, one way or another, about anything."

Then he walked on.

Mr. Cooke, however, indignantly denied that the "boss," as he called him, had any intention of voluntarily relinquishing his seat.

"Anyone who thinks the boss is going to quit is crazy," was the way Mr. Cooke put it.

It was intimated by Mr. Cooke that Mr. Lorimer probably will make another plea before the Senate for vindication. Mr. Lorimer wants to be in Washington Tuesday when Senator Kern will open the debate on the Lorimer matter.

Lorimer in Poor Health.

"The boss has been pretty sick," said Mr. Cooke, who is a brother of John A. Cooke, ex-clerk of the Circuit Court, who served a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement while in office. (Concluded on Page 2.)

RED GARB IS SHED AT BULL'S REQUEST

MAZAMA BLAZING SWEATERS RESENTED BY ANIMAL.

Women Retreat Behind Fence and Permit Wrathful Master of Herd to Have Own Way.

A big brindie bull with a pair of impressive looking horns came near causing a stampede of members of the Mazama Club yesterday near Cape Horn, when leaders of the Sunday hiking party, including women, attired in bright red sweaters, unsuspectingly intruded on the domain of the animal. There was a hasty retreat of Mazamas to the yon side of a fence where red sweaters were doffed and the color scheme of the party adjusted to the better satisfaction of the bull.

The party, including 35 persons, set out bright and early yesterday morning for a hike to the summit of Middle Butte, which has a recorded altitude of 1513 feet. Proceeding up to the plateau near Cape Horn, the party circled around through the brush to an open pasture where a number of cows were grazing.

Climbing through the fence, the leaders started leisurely across the pasture, when the bull resented the intrusion. There was a wild scampering for safety and a most hasty abandonment of sweaters. To make doubly sure that the bull would take no further offense, leaders of the party blazed a trail around the pasture just outside the fence.

At the top of Middle Butte luncheon was served. W. P. Harlow, lord high steward, presided over the coffee pot. Among those in the party were Rodney L. Gilliam, Miss Nellie Spurek, Miss Anna Dillingham, Miss Cora B. Wickham, Miss Beatrice Young, Miss Lydia Goldapp, Miss Eleanore Gile, Miss Katherine Hayek, Miss Martha O. Goldapp, Miss Gertrude Metcalf, Miss Julia Cowperthwait, Cliff Lee, T. Brooke Whit, George Riddell, Leroy E. Anderson, W. S. Beattie, Byron J. Beattie, Miss Jane Stearna, Miss Jeanette Stewart, Mrs. M. L. Fritts, Miss Pearl Harbola, Miss Bertha Schmeer, Miss Edna Armstrong, Mrs. Shirley Buck, Miss Louise Almy, Miss Anna Bullivant, Miss Frances Schneider, J. E. Bronough, George Bronough, M. L. Fritts, John Zinkler, H. H. Prouty, Walter Bida, S. P. Illias, E. H. Bullivant and W. C. Yoran, of Eugene.

BROWNSVILLE WILL PAVE

Citizens Vote to Put in Mile of Hard-Surface Improvements.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—At a special city election held here yesterday the paving question was settled by a three to one vote. The campaign that preceded the election was heated. The result of the election insures at least a mile of street paving this year, which is deemed remarkable for a town of this size.

Besides settling the paving question, the election voted on the question of a public park, which carried by a two to one vote; also on the proposition to raise the annual tax levy from 6 to 8 mills, which carried by a four to one vote.

An automobile parade of citizens, headed by the brass bands lively on the streets until a late hour in celebration of the fact that the progressives had won the contest. (Concluded on Page 2.)

MOTHER AND TWO SONS DIE IN WATER

Woman Drowns Trying to Save Boys.

LITTLE GIRL SEES TRAGEDY

All but Two of Family Wiped Out by Accident.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED

In Frenzy Widow Plunges Into Ice Pond and Sinks With Lads Who Did Not Heed Warning to Keep Out of Pool.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 2.—(Special.)—In trying to rescue her two sons from a swimming pool near their ranch home at Oakland today, Mrs. May Tupper, aged 13, drowned with the boys, Otto and James, aged 11 and 12 respectively.

The boys got in deep water and cried for help. When the mother hurried to the scene both lads were struggling toward shore and she plunged into the deep pool in an effort to save them.

Brother Tries to Rescue.

James went into the water first, and it being so cold, he was seized with cramps, and called for help.

Otto, not knowing the depth of the water, went to the assistance of James. Like his brother, Otto was unable to stand the cold water, and sank before he could reach the younger boy. James struggled and cried for help. His shouts reached the mother's ears.

Mrs. Tupper rushed to the well curb, tore down the long rope that was suspended in the tower and ran to the pond and attempted to cast the line to the younger son. It fell short, and in her frenzy the mother plunged into the water. She was unable to swim and was drowned before she reached the boys.

Girl Sees Tragedy.

Ethel Tupper, the 8-year-old daughter, is the only one to tell the circumstances. According to her brief story, the mother struggled wildly to reach her boys. The girl ran to her uncle's home, more than a half mile distant, and before she could summon him to the scene an hour had elapsed. Three hours had passed before the three bodies were found.

The boys had been cautioned by their mother, says Mr. Tupper, who is a brother of the deceased husband of Mrs. Tupper, not to go into the water, but in their eagerness to invade every corner of the premises after returning (Concluded on Page 3.)

GOTHAM ATHLETES SET WORLD MARKS

KIVIAT RUNS 1500 METERS IN 3 MINUTES 56.45 SECONDS.

Duncan Horis Discus 145 Feet 9 1/2 Inches—Hornie Jumps 6 Feet 5 Inches but Loses on Handicap.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Two new world's amateur records were made today at the track and field games of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. The proceeds will go to the Olympic fund to defray the expenses of the American athletes to Stockholm.

Abel R. Kiviat, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who won the 1500-meter handicap from scratch in 2:56 4/5, ran 2-25 seconds faster than his world's record time made last Sunday over the same track.

Kiviat's performance was all the more remarkable as he had just stepped off a train from Canada, after winning the 800-meter race at the annual Eaton meet yesterday.

James A. Duncan, unattached, of this city, who broke the world's discus record from the eight-foot two-inch circle here a week ago, sealed the discus from a seven-foot circle a distance of 145 feet 9 1/2 inches today. The best previous record was 141 feet, made by Marvin Sheridan a year ago.

The greatest interest centered in the running high jump contest in which George Horine, the phenomenal jumper from San Francisco, was asked to give handicaps to some of the best men in the country. Horine was scratch man and in order to win would have had to do six feet six inches. His best effort was six feet five inches, which placed him fifth in the contest, which was won by E. Erickson, of the Mott Haven Athletic Club of this city, who cleared six feet four inches and had a handicap of two inches.

VANCOUVER BANK TO OPEN

Local Interests Control Institution Capitalized at \$50,000.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—The Washington Exchange Bank will open for business at Fifth and Main streets tomorrow, making four banks operating in this city. The new institution, financed by local interests, is capitalized for \$50,000, fully paid. The name is such that the word "National" may be added should a Federal charter be desired. Lloyd Burdick is president; W. P. Crawford, vice-president; Milton H. Evans, cashier.

J. L. Mohundro, State Bank Examiner, arrived here today and will issue a charter for the new institution so that it will be able to start at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The names of the stockholders, in addition to those named, are Henry Chase, Ira Cress, H. L. Parel, M. R. Sparks, A. M. Blaker, C. W. Shumway, W. W. Sparks, H. W. Arnold, N. W. Merrifield, L. Brubaker, R. C. Sturg, Roscius Harlow Beck, E. L. French, Mrs. C. V. Funk, Bates & Burnett, John L. Marsh, Mrs. H. R. Marsh, E. M. Diederich, Joseph Carter, A. Mehlhofer, Miss Elizabeth Yates, E. E. Creasep and E. S. Dubois.

CO-EDS NOT TO SUBSCRIBE

Sage College Girls Hear Cornell Sun Will Omit News About Them.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 2.—(Special.)—The co-eds of Sage College at Cornell have decided that they will not subscribe to the Cornell Daily Sun next year, and that those who already have subscribed will cancel their subscriptions. The girls have taken this action because they believe the Sun board has decided to run no Sage College news next Fall.

Where they got this idea no one knows. Mrs. Gertrude Martin, adviser of women in Sage College, said the girls heard there would be no Sage College news in the Sun and for that reason decided not to support it, as it would not be of any value to them.

Leslie Croser, of Brooklyn, editor-in-chief, said:

"We will continue to print notices from Sage College that are of value and of general interest. We have made no change in policy."

MOSCOW GETS FINE STOCK

Head of University Department Picks Graded Cattle for Public Sale.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 2.—(Special.)—One hundred and thirteen purebred and grade cows are en route from Illinois due to arrive in Moscow, Idaho, June 7.

The purchase has been made under the supervision of Dr. W. L. Carlisle, head of the Department of Agriculture at the University of Idaho. Dr. Carlisle has spent the past month in many Eastern dairy sections and made a careful selection of fine stock for the first time to be held at the university farms in Moscow. The price paid for the cows ranges from \$30 to \$300.

Keen interest is being felt among this locality, and many will attend the sale.

CASTAWAYS BEG FOR AID

Vessel Rushes to Islet, Where Seven Americans Fear Cannibals.

PUNTA ARENAS, Cal., June 2.—The Government has sent a warship to search for a party of American castaways. This action is in response to a note found in a bottle on the beach which said that an American steamer, the name of which was badly blurred, but might be deciphered as Virgenca, had been wrecked off Cape Horn.

"There are seven of us on an islet," says the note. "With provisions for one month. We have a boat, but are afraid of cannibals. Send help; our Government will pay."

DASHING BLONDES WILL BE WATERS

Young Women to Replace Strikers.

GIRL OF 17 EVOLVES PLAN

Chorus Singers and Those of Bleached Hair Barred.

HUNDREDS JOIN UNIONISTS

Hotel Men Say Applications for Places Are Numerous—Chefs and Servers in Washington May Go Out in Sympathy.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—Thirty-four young women, all blondes, will replace the striking men waiters at the Taverne Louis in the Flatiron building. In answer to an advertisement for waitresses, about 100 pretty, chic and dainty maidens appeared at the restaurant this afternoon and submitted to a test of their ability to serve customers with their meals. Half the number were chorus girls anxious to fill in for the Summer and be sure of three meals a day, but they were quickly weeded out, as were girls whose hair had a suspicion of druggists preparations about it.

Girl of 17 Evolves Plan.

The idea of getting girls to replace the men was advanced by Miss Jennie Swanson, 17 years old. She is employed as a cashier and prior to that had been a detective in a department store and had made numerous arrests. Miss Swanson said girls could take the places of the men and she passed on the qualification of each applicant for a place. She will lead the strikebreakers and says she doesn't need police protection either.

She is an athlete and as a swimmer once distinguished herself by rescuing a drowning man in the Hudson River. The International Hotel Workers' Union spent the day in reviewing its successes and adding, it was declared, hundreds of hotel workers to its membership.

Many Apply for Place.

Officials said that letters by the hundreds were being received from waiters and chefs in nearby cities expressing a desire to join the union and, if need be, to strike.

More than 200 waiters walked out of the Empire and Navarro hotels, the New Weston apartment hotel, and Pabst Harlow restaurant tonight, according to the union officials.

The hotel managements had a quiet Sunday because the oppressively hot weather in town sent thousands away to the cooler resorts. The managers took advantage of the day to recruit hundreds of strikebreakers.

Strike Threatens to Spread.

The possibility of a strike among hotel employees in Washington in sympathy with the striking New York waiters was forecast today at a largely attended mass meeting. It was voted to ask the International Hotel Workers' Union in New York to send an organizer there so that the local workers could form a Washington organization affiliated with the striking body. The employees voted to strike if their demands are not acceded to by Wednesday noon.

MARSHES TO GROW GRASS

Experiment Farm at Ady Will Lie Practically Idle for Year.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—That little effort is to be made this year to do other than grow grasses on the Government experimental farm at Ady, near the California line southwest of here, was the statement made by Abel Any, president of the Klamath Water Users' Association, who was up from his home at Midland recently.

"A mistake was made in removing the engine used in pumping the water from the experimental farm," said President Ady yesterday. "When arrangements were made between the Government and Water Users' Association to turn the farm over to the latter it was too late in the season to get it back and ready for operation in time to get the land pumped dry. The engine has been working for some time and most of the land is uncovered, but it will not be dried out sufficiently to do much in the way of growing crops this year."

POLICE BREAK UP PARTY

Officers Invited to Carousal Bring Carousers to Station.

When the husband of Isabelle Maxwell, who also gave the police the name of Isabelle Allen, gave her into the care of F. Hickey, a constable, while the head of the house of Maxwell went to a picnic, he started a domestic tangle that landed his wife, E. Shields and Mrs. E. Shields, of St. John's, Hickey and Joe Brady in the Police Station.

Mrs. Maxwell, the police charge, invited Patrolmen Bristow and Glace to join a party in a hotel at 29 1/4 Grand avenue. The policemen joined it long enough to put two charges against Shields, one against Mrs. Shields, one against Mrs. Maxwell, and a disorderly conduct charge against the two men.

