

## TAFT SENTIMENT GROWS STRONGER

### Leaders in Chicago Express Confidence.

## COMMITTEE FACES TANGLE

### Calling of Roll Will Precipitate First Contest.

## BARNES MAY HOLD PROXIES

### Rosewater Likely to Be Chairman of Committee While Contests Are Being Considered—Situation Complicated.

CHICAGO, June 4.—(Special.)—There was a noticeable strengthening of Taft sentiment in Chicago today, due largely to the fact that several prominent Republicans identified with the President's campaign for renomination arrived in the course of the day, and each expressed confidence that Taft would be the winner at the convention.

General Charles Dick, of Ohio, who is looking after the contests for the President, said he expected that all of the Taft delegates whose seats are being contested would win places in the convention, declaring that their claims were just, and that the National committee would have nothing else to do than to seat them.

John Everaman, right-hand man to Director McKinley, came in from Washington and said there was no doubt the President would be renominated. He said it had been a rule of the bureau to make no claim it could not substantiate, and that every vote it had put in the Taft column would be found there when the rollcall on the nomination was completed.

### Rosewater Not Alarmed.

Victor Rosewater, of Omaha, vice-chairman of the National committee, who is acting chairman, showed no alarm over the contention of "Barnes" of Omaha, that Howell is of right the National committeeman from Nebraska under the law of that state, and that he should be recognized in place of Mr. Rosewater when the committee meets on Thursday to begin consideration of the contests.

Chairman New, of the committee on arrangements, said that when the National Committee met its first duty probably would be to elect a chairman to serve during the two weeks which the present committee will be in existence. He gave it as his opinion that Mr. Rosewater would be elected and would preside over the deliberations of the committee and call the National convention to order.

### Committee's Work Cut Out.

The committee faces a tangle such as perhaps has never confronted a National Committee of the party on the eve of a convention.

The right of newly chosen committeemen to seats; the question of open hearings of the more than 200 delegates' contests; the prospect of a fight to the finish on the selection of Senator Root for temporary chairman; and the belief that Colonel Roosevelt and his associates will carry into the convention their fight for the seats of their contesting delegates are some of the problems engrossing the attention of Chairman New and the other members of the sub-committee.

### AMATEUR FLYER TUMBLES

#### Fred Meyn's Machine is Broken but He is Uninjured.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—When attempting to soar on the wings of a machine which he had built, Fred Meyn, an amateur aviator, fell 30 feet to the ground today, but escaped uninjured. The machine was wrecked.

Meyn was practicing on the artillery drill grounds and after making a flight the full length of the field was not high enough to go above a telephone wire, so ducked under. He failed to rise on the other side.

### SEATTLE FOUNDER IS DEAD

#### Miss Livonia G. Boren Passes Away at Age of 81 Years.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—Miss Livonia Gertrude Boren, one of the party of 24 persons who founded Seattle November 13, 1851, died at her home in this city last night, aged 61.

She was 11 months old when the schooner load of people from Portland landed at Alki Point. Her father, Carson D. Boren, who built the first house in Seattle, is still alive. Nine of the 24 founders survive and will hold a reunion at the State Pioneer meeting to be held here this month.

### ARMY MEN TABOO PAINT

#### Fourteen Members of 34th Company Coast Artillery Walk Out.

FORT STEVEN, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Fourteen men of the 34th company, Coast Artillery, commanded by Captain Bayen, deliberately quit work on a painting job to which they had been assigned today.

It is not known what action the military authorities will take, though the offense is a most serious one from a military standpoint.

## TRIPLETS' FATHER EXPECTS PENSION

### BLACKSMITH APPEALS TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

### California Official and Lawyers Dig Through Statutes but Find No Provision Made.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 4.—(Special.)—With three baby girl triplets, born last January, cheering his home, a Calaveras County blacksmith is seeking the blessing of the State of California in the way of collecting that mythical income which is believed to be paid to families where triplets are born.

This blacksmith has written to Secretary of State Jordan asking for information concerning the "triplet pension." Here is his letter:

"I have been informed that the State of California allows a monthly income to the family that is blessed with triplets. We have three little girls, born on the 17th of last January. They are all alive and doing nicely. Now, I am a poor blacksmith and if there is anything coming to me I would be pleased to know it."

Jordan had his office force digging into the law books and even called in several lawyers to ascertain whether or not such a statute lies hidden away in the books, but no "triplet law" was found.

## HAIR AND BEARD STOLEN

### Vandal Takes Hair, Leaves Half, as Victim Sleeps in Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(Special.)—When Andrew Reese, a landscaper gardener, strolled into Golden Gate Park last night and sat down for an hour's nap he boasted a head of hair that would have served as a testimonial to any hair tonic and a beard that fell to his breast. The same man sat in the dock in the court of Police Judge Shortall this morning, but his appearance was much changed. The hair on one side of his head had been clipped to the scalp and half of his beard was missing.

Reese was charged with vagrancy. He had been arrested in Golden Gate Park after trying for an hour to determine why people stopped to gaze at him and passed on with laughter. When he awoke on the park bench after his slumber he failed to detect the work of a mysterious culprit and he sat still with the content of one who has all that he could desire until several men and women passed, glanced at him and laughed uproariously. It was not until he reached the park police station in the company of an officer and looked in a mirror that he learned why he had been the object of so much levity.

Judge Shortall gave the unfortunate gardener his liberty.

## SOCIAL HYGIENISTS MEET

### Quack Specialists Hit in Conference at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—Preliminary to the organization of a local society, the Northwest conference of the Social Hygienic societies of Portland, Spokane and Seattle met in Tacoma yesterday. Rabbi J. B. Wiss, of Portland, made the introductory address, telling of the work in Portland. The sessions were devoted to addresses.

Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Commissioner of Oregon, in two brief addresses during the afternoon condemned quack patent medicine specialists as a menace to public welfare. He said that Portland and throughout Oregon the quack had been practically eliminated.

Dr. White and Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, commended the work of the medical profession looking to the suppression of social evils.

## GOMPERS INVOLVED IN DARROW TRIAL

### Bribe Money Said to Come From Him.

## FRANKLIN QUOTES DEFENDANT

### State Says Secret Fund Will Be Traced to Federation.

## BANK CASHIER ON STAND

### Fredericks Says No Effort Will Be Made to Show Complicity by Labor Leader in Alleged Corruption of Jurors.

## FAMILY RETAINS WEALTH

### Two-Million-Dollar McCormick Estate Goes to Widow and Sons.

ASHLAND, Wis., June 4.—Officials of Ashland and Bayfield counties have received notice of the order of the court regarding the distribution of the estate of Robert L. McCormick, lumberman, who died a short time ago in Tacoma, Wash. Before going to Tacoma, McCormick was the head of the Northwestern Wisconsin Lumber Company's operations at Hayward.

The estate is valued at \$2,050,000. The family residence and all personal effects become the property of the widow, Anna E. McCormick. One-half of the remainder of the estate, which includes stock in the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, several banks and other enterprises, also goes to Mrs. McCormick, and the remaining half is equally divided between the two sons, William L. and Robert A. McCormick.

## ASHLAND CARNIVAL OPENS

### Third Annual Rose and Strawberry Fest Begins Today.

ASHLAND, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—The third annual Rose and Strawberry Carnival will be held today and tomorrow, for which event greater preparations than ever have been made. The programme includes a parade in which will appear a number of spectacular floats, a baseball game between the Fats and Leans, together with a play by local talent, entitled "A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

These features are among the attractions of the first day; the second day being devoted to races and athletics and a baby show. The carnival ends with a grand ball in the evening. The Women's Civic Improvement Club stands sponsor for this amusement enterprise.

### Special Fund Told.

Mr. Flather said he did not know Mr. Gompers personally. He said he knew Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, well. Mr. Morrison had about five accounts at his bank, testified the witness, one of which was known as the Frank (Concluded on Page 2.)

## TAFT GIVES IDAHO GIFT IN \$3,000,000

### PRESIDENT ALLOWS STATE'S BIRTHRIGHT CLAIM.

### Order Signed Donating 100,000 Acres of Finest White Pine Land in World to Commonwealth.

BOISE, Idaho, June 4.—(Special.)—When President Taft signed an order today at Washington allowing Idaho's claim to its birthright, 100,000 acres of the finest white pine land in the world, located within the St. Joe National forest reserve, he presented this state with approximately \$3,000,000.

District Forester Potter telegraphed Governor Hawley and State Land Commissioner Day today that the President had signed the order.

The land is located adjacent to the famous Marble Creek district. It was included with the St. Joe reserve in school indemnity sections 16 and 26 by President Roosevelt after Idaho made application for survey. The Attorney-General of the United States and the Commissioner of the General Land Office ruled that the proclamation nullified Idaho's claim to the land.

Idaho insisted on its right, carried it to President Taft and by his order the former President's proclamation is so amended as to give the state title.

## CLARK'S MANAGER IS SNUBBED HARD

### Fred T. Dubois Is Not Sent to Baltimore.

## IDAHO DEMOCRATS IN CLASH

### Delegates Instructed for Speaker Without His Leader.

## EACH TO HAVE HALF A VOTE

### State Convention at Coeur D'Alene Outwits Leader in Every Move to Control Body to Baltimore Meeting.

## COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, June 4—

The Idaho state Democratic convention selected today 14 delegates to the Baltimore convention, each with half a vote, instructed for Champ Clark, but Fred T. Dubois, manager of the Clark National campaign, was not among them.

The Dubois forces maneuvered for every point, but were defeated at every turn by the determined anti-Dubois majority. The presentation of Dubois' name with 23 others for places on the delegation, let loose a flood of indignation and of condemnation.

In an instant charges and recriminations were flying between the rival factions and the convention broke into shouts and cheers.

## Judge Perky Starts Fight.

Judge K. I. Perky, a Dubois leader, clearly outlined the fight as "Mormon" and "anti-Mormon" when he proposed as a compromise measure that Dubois and B. P. Miller, D. L. Evans and George H. Fisher, the candidates of the so-called "Mormon" counties of Oneida and Bannock, be selected delegates at large by acclamation. This proposal was voted down. It being charged that the selection of Dubois was as a red flag to a bull to the Democrats of Southeastern Idaho and that it was useless to expect to elect a Democratic ticket in the state if Dubois again was to become a dominant figure in Idaho politics.

A proposal to name Dubois a delegate at large without reference to other candidates, was decisively defeated, and when the 24 candidates were balloted on as a whole, Dubois lacked over 50 votes of the necessary majority.

### Jerome J. Day Withdraws.

The fight was continued in the evening. (Concluded on Page 2.)

## GIRL LEFT BEHIND STAYS TRUE TO VOW

### ENGLISH LASS WAITS FOUR YEARS TO SEAL TROTH.

### Happy Marriage at Vancouver, Wash., Reveals Romance Which Spanned Sea and Land.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—After having been separated from her sweetheart for four years, being in England, Miss Catherine Wiggins came to Vancouver to meet him, and the romance resulted in her marriage here tonight to Harry Hall.

Four years ago Hall, an expert farmer, came to the United States, finally settling here in the employ of John H. Marsh. He kept up a frequent correspondence with the girl he had left behind. When financially able to ask her to come, he did so, and she arrived a few days ago after a "two-weeks" voyage.

"Harry has changed a lot since I said goodbye to him in England four years ago, and it was like meeting a stranger, don't you know, when I saw him at the train," said Miss Wiggins. But they have become acquainted again, and decided that married life is the best, and the ceremony was performed tonight.

## OREGON ELECTRIC BLOCKED

### Welch Line at Albany Puts Car on Crossing and Gets Injunction.

ALBANY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Placing a streetcar across the intersection of its line with the Oregon Electric until it could secure an injunction from the Portland, Eugene & Eastern track-laying on the Oregon Electric in this city tonight.

The Oregon Electric track is laid on Fifth street to Lyon street, where it crosses the city line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern. A crew planned to cut through the Portland, Eugene & Eastern track and fix the crossing during the night, so as not to stop traffic at 8:30 o'clock tonight the car stopped square over the intersection and still stands there. An hour later a temporary injunction was secured to prevent the Oregon Electric from cutting through the crossing.

County Judge Duncan in issuing the injunction refused to make it for a longer period than one day. This will expire tomorrow night unless renewed tomorrow. Track-laying on the Oregon Electric through Albany and southward is stopped until litigation is disposed of.

A big crowd is gathered at the scene and threats of citizens to tip over or run off the impeding car were heard.

## DEATH GRAZED, GIRL SAVED

### Autoist Runs Car Over Bank and Is Injured to Avoid Tot in Road.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—In saving the life of an unidentified girl last night, Roy D. Rogers, senior member of the firm of Rogers & Jackson, architects, drove his automobile down a steep embankment two miles north of Richmond Beach and sustained a fracture of the upper jaw bone when the car turned turtle. The little girl gazed upon the accident and then with a scream ran away.

Rogers' self-sacrifice came when his automobile reached a sharp bend in the road. He was driving 12 miles an hour when the little girl suddenly popped into view.

Rogers walked back to Richmond Beach and notified his father, Dr. Corydon E. Rogers, who attended to his injury.

"It was simply a case of running down the little girl or jumping over the embankment," said Rogers today.

## MAN SWALLOWS WHISTLE

### Newport Resident Will Have Throat Cut and Instrument Removed.

NEWPORT, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Gene Brady, the Newport druggist, was astonished recently when Loren M. Byerly, City Treasurer, walked into his store and asked to have his throat cut.

Byerly swallowed a wooden whistle when he was a child, and the whistle lodged in his throat and grew larger there ever since. Byerly wanted the musical instrument removed, as it bothers him sometimes when he tries to sleep.

## CRATER LAKE HAS HOPE

### Provision for Park Expected in Sunday Civil Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4.—Representative Hawley will attempt to amend the sundry civil bill to provide \$50,000 for Crater Lake when the proper paragraph is reached in discussion of the measure this week.

It is proposed from the friendly attitude of the committee that at least some provision will be made in the bill for this park and strong effort will be made to get consideration on the floor of the House. Failing in this, it is hoped to secure amendment in the Senate.

## SEATTLE FUGITIVE CAUGHT

### Man Indicted in 1911 for White Slavery in Tolls in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 4.—Ray Elliott, indicted by the grand jury in Seattle in 1911 for white slavery, was arrested in this city this afternoon on a description sent out by the Federal authorities.

He had been a fugitive for the last two years. The prisoner will be taken to San Francisco tomorrow for arraignment in the Federal Court.

## BELGIUM IN THROES OF DEADLY RIOTING

### Soldiers Fire on Mobs; Scores Fall.

## CHILDREN ARE AMONG KILLED

### Post Election Troubles Take on Revolutionary Likeness.

## CHURCH WINDOWS BROKEN

### Order to Shoot at Will Given to Troops at Liege and Verriers. Convents Wrecked and Streets Piled High With Debris.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 4.—The post election riots in Belgium have taken on a revolutionary character. Following last night's troubles at Liege and other places, the Socialist central committee declared today that it would proclaim a general strike tomorrow.

A mob at Verriers today assailed gendarmes with missiles. The latter charged repeatedly and when the rioters refused to disperse, opened fire. Thirty of the mob fell killed or wounded. Several gendarmes were injured. Many arrests were made.

### Mobs Attack Convents.

A score of persons were wounded at Ghent in a night with gendarmes. Mobs attacked several convents, breaking the windows of the buildings. The rioters also smashed all the windows in the stores on several streets.

At Antwerp one battalion of scouts and a section of artillery of the civil guard joined the manifestants. They rebelled against the police authorities and vented their feelings in demolishing windows. The clerical press demands the dismissal of these troops.

Several persons were killed and a score wounded in the exchange of volleys between mounted gendarmes and rioters at Liege.

### Many Killed at Verriers.

In addition to the trouble at Liege and Verriers, where gendarmes fired upon a crowd, killing or wounding more than 50 persons, among whom were two children, there was less serious rioting at Bruges, Tournai, Ghent, Louvain, Antwerp and in this city.

Several Jesuit colleges and Catholic institutions were attacked and the windows smashed. The gendarmes charged the rioters with drawn swords.

The fatal encounter occurred near the Socialist headquarters known as "Populaire." Firing revolvers in the air the protestants advanced through the streets, sacking stores and cafes as they went. After they had arrived at headquarters, several shots were fired from within upon the mounted gendarmes.

### Order to Fire at Will Given.

The commandant, thinking the soldiers were about to be overwhelmed, gave the order to fire at will, and several persons fell in the hail of bullets that followed, some being instantly killed. At Liege, enormous damage was done by the rioters last night. Today the streets were piled high with broken tables, chairs, benches, planks and stones, the arms used by the mob in attacks upon the police.

The tramways were wrecked. In the Place St. Lambert, the rioters overturned the street cars and used them as barricades, from behind which they hurled missiles at the police, injuring several.

## GRAYS HARBOR IS ACTIVE

### Mills Work and Trade and Travel Increase, Says Railroad Man.

HARRY F. POTTER, district freight and passenger agent for the O.-W. & N. Co. at Aberdeen, has been in the city on business for several days, and reports that the lumber mills in that section are working with increased force and that their employes are well satisfied.

"The Grays Harbor county is booming this summer," he declared, "and business is good. Trade and travel of Hoquiam, Aberdeen and other Grays Harbor towns with Portland constantly are growing. We'll send a lot of people down to the Rose Festival next week and we'll have two special trains to the Elks' convention."

## Topeka Player Fined \$100.

CHICAGO, June 4.—"Tip" O'Neil, president of the Western League, announced today that he had fined Player King, of the Topeka Club, \$100. O'Neil said the punishment was a result of King's conduct toward an umpire in Sunday's game at Topeka.

