



## TAFT MEN WIN IN EARLY SKIRMISHES

### Vote on Test Motion Is 39 to 13.

## ROSEWATER MADE CHAIRMAN

### Committee Decides Not to Change Roll-Call Rule.

## LEADERS DEBATE POLICY

### President's Managers Say Canvas of Contests Shows He Will Win Two-Thirds—Nebraska Member Avoids Issue.

## FIRST DAY'S WORK OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Elected Victor Rosewater, Nebraska, chairman, without opposition. Failed to take up question of new committees, after R. B. Howell, of Nebraska, who opposed Rosewater, had announced he would defer presenting his credentials.

Voted 39 to 13 to admit to hearings only representatives of five press associations, defeating motion to admit press generally.

Recommended to convention that basis of representation in convention be not changed.

Taft faction defeated Rooseveltians on viva voce vote on a motion of Borah, of Idaho, that eight votes could require a roll call. Number of new delegates to convention for fixed at 20.

National committee recommended.

## CHICAGO, June 6.—(Special.)—The good ship Roosevelt struck two big rocks in National Committee Harbor, the principal port of Convention Ocean, today.

Rock No. 1 was the defeat by a viva voce vote by the committee of a motion by Senator Borah, of Idaho, a Roosevelt flag-bearer, that eight votes could demand a roll call. The Taft followers "compromised" on 30.

Rock No. 2 was hit when the course was steered on the motion for full publicity of the proceedings of the committee. The Taft faction offered an amendment to admit representatives of only five accredited press associations. The vote showed 39 committee men voting with Taft and 13 with the Roosevelt banner.

## Proceedings to Be Published.

After this show of strength, which sent the mechanics of the Roosevelt machine scurrying with the distress signal, the Taft committee men grew magnanimous. They agreed to permit the press association representatives to be present at all times when arguments on contests are being heard and when votes are taken, and also to furnish a stenographic record of all proceedings for public use.

The Roosevelt committee men and managers shied at the real test of strength which had been planned for today. R. B. Howell, newly elected committee man of Nebraska, whom the Roosevelt men once had declared they would seat at once as successor to Victor Rosewater, withdrew, averting hostilities. Rosewater was elected chairman of the National committee to succeed the late John F. Hill, of Maine.

## Howell Advised to Quit.

Mr. Howell, who had arrived from Omaha with fire in his eye, was not so warlike after reviewing the situation. He found Rosewater fortified behind the Taft majority. Then he conferred with Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt manager, who further increased his anxiety by telling him to quit.

Opinions differed tonight as to the significance of the 39 to 13 vote of today. Taft followers construed it as a test of strength which will cut a big figure tomorrow when the contests in the states of Alabama and Arkansas are taken up.

On the other vote of significant importance—the motion of Senator Borah, providing that eight members could order a roll-call—the old rule providing for 20 for this purpose was re-enacted.

## Representation Is Unchanged.

The Southern representation question, which has caused no end of furor quadrantly, was disposed of by a unanimous vote recommending to the convention that the manner of representation stand.

Taft and Roosevelt managers of the Republican National committee hurried to downtown quarters at the conclusion of the first session of the committee this afternoon and went into conference with organization managers tonight to decide on plans for the contest hearings before the committee tomorrow morning.

Questions of policies to be pursued at the hearings and also of the exact strength of Roosevelt and Taft men on the committee were debated until a late hour, while the advice of leaders in Washington, New York and other cities were obtained by telegraph and telephone.

## Taft Men Claim Victory.

The Taft managers said a canvass of all contests showed that in a majority of cases to be brought before the committee, the Roosevelt contests were without merit, and, therefore, President Taft would be assured of at least two-

## DUPLEX WIRELESS IS MARCONI'S PLAN

### SITES FOR TWIN STATIONS ON JERSEY COAST BOUGHT.

### Options Also Obtained on Pacific Coast and at Honolulu to Complete System.

NEW YORK, June 6.—(Special.)—Twin wireless stations to communicate direct with London will be built along the New Jersey coast within the year, according to an announcement made today by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. The first station, it is announced, will be erected within nine months, near Belmar, on a site of 550 acres bought today. The second station will be erected at Tom's River or Barnegat, and will be tuned to a key different from the first, so that messages may be received and sent simultaneously without interference.

The distance is 3100 miles, and the estimated cost of the plants will be \$750,000 each.

The announcement also says that options have been obtained at San Francisco and Honolulu, and that it is planned to construct a plant in the Philippine Islands that will communicate direct with the one at Honolulu. The company thus would be enabled to send messages from London to the Philippines by way of the United States, relaying messages by land from the Jersey coast to San Francisco.

The plants at San Francisco and Honolulu will be built immediately, it is said.

## SCHOOL TO BE DISCUSSED

### Milwaukee Mass Meeting Called as Result of Controversy.

MILWAUKEE, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Milwaukee next Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock at the City Hall to consider the following questions:— "Does the Milwaukee School District need at this time any additional school-grounds?" "Is it necessary for the district to erect additional school buildings for the year?" "Should the district erect a primary building for the north and south ends of the district?"

## JURORS MUST CALL LATER

### June Session Cannot Be Held Because Uncle Sam Hasn't Price.

Because there is not sufficient money available properly to conduct the proceedings of the Federal grand jury, that was summoned to appear June 17, a motion will be made in the United States District Court this morning to have the call for it cancelled. Previous to the opening of the present fiscal quarter United States Marshal Scott filed an estimate of expenses in the sum of \$3000 and later it was necessary to draw \$2000 additional to cover several unexpected large witness fees. To cover the expenses of this special grand jury at least \$5000 additional will be needed and it is questionable if the department has this much available, as the Government fiscal year ends June 30. Marshal Scott wired the department at Washington yesterday the full status of the finances in his office and upon the reply will depend what will be done with the grand jury.

## COUNTY LOSES DOCK SITE

### Supreme Court Rules Commissioners Have No Right to Condemn.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today decided that there is no law authorizing a county to acquire a wharf or dock site by eminent domain, and as a result of the decision the County Commissioners of King County are unable to condemn the proposed wharf site near the mouth of the Duwamish River, and the condemnation proceedings is ordered dismissed.

The action was brought up on the petition of the Wauconda Investment Company for a writ of review of the King County Superior Court decision.

It was held that the right to condemn cannot be granted by implication, and was contended by respondent. Although it appears that it was the intention of the Legislature to enact such a law, this was not done, and there is no authorization for the proceeding. The respondent relied upon the act of 1895, but the Supreme Court held that this was not a general act.

## TESTIMONY IS PRINTABLE

### Court Holds Newspapers Are Governed Only by Good Taste.

RICHMOND, Va., June 6.—(Special.)—Contemporaneous reports of testimony taken in open court, however objectionable to some readers, are legitimate and may be circulated in the mails, according to the decision of the Federal Judge Waddill today in the case of the United States against the Journal Company here.

While specifically upholding the freedom of the press, the court suggested that reputable newspapers would be governed by common decency in acting under that confirmed right. The indictment was quashed.

The case grew out of the publication of testimony at the trial of Henry C. Seattle, Jr.

## ROOSEVELT SENDS FLINN TO CHICAGO

### Pittsburg Man Takes Part in Affairs.

### Leaders Hold Conference

### Colonel Undecided Whether to Go Himself or Not.

## TENTATIVE DATE IS SET

### Son of Late Senator Quay Among Those Present at Sagamore Hill.

### When Fight Over Delegates Is Under Discussion.

## LEWISTON HAS ROSE FAIR

### Idaho City Gay for Big Event Which Proved Entirely Successful.

### Real Need Declared to Be Men Who Want to Build Homes, Not Those Who Only Would Make Money and Then Move On.

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## POLICEMAN ROBBED OF \$103 AT HOME

### OFFICER LEAVES BY REAR DOOR, THIEF ENTERS FRONT.

### Detectives Trying to Recover Loss for Fellow-Employee—Patrolman Thinks He Saw Crook.

As R. H. Field, patrolman of the first night relief, left his home, 1246 Halsey street, yesterday morning by way of the back door, a thief entered at the front, stole \$103.50 from a shelf and made his escape.

The policeman was not 20 feet away when the robbery was committed.

The thief, Field believes, had been loitering in front of the building for several hours. Field stepped out the back way and went around the side of the house for a few minutes, and the thief entered by the front door at the same time. On his return, in just a few minutes, Field noticed that things were slightly disturbed, and upon investigating, found that the money was missing.

Detectives are working on the case.

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## ACTOR WAXES RICH ON "CASH BASIS"

### BROADHURST KNOWS ONLY THAT MONEY ROLLS IN.

### Quarter Million Made From "The Man of the Hour" Without Secretary or Books.

NEW YORK, June 6.—(Special.)—George H. Broadhurst, the playwright, is a shining example of the millionaire of the brother of having a secretary or bookkeeper. He said so himself when examined by Referee Everett in a suit William Haricourt King. An actor, has brought against him in connection with the profits of Broadhurst's play, "The Man of the Hour."

King's lawyer wanted to know all about the royalties Broadhurst received from "The Man of the Hour."

"I want to make an explanation. My business is absolutely a cash business. I never do business with more than two or three people at a time. I get my statements, collect my royalties and then deposit the royalties in my bank with any other money that I have. I know that I have got what is coming to me and there is no necessity of keeping books. I have no books, no bookkeeper, no office for the transaction of business, and no secretary."

Asked if he could guess what his royalties were from "The Man of the Hour," Broadhurst said he thought nearly \$250,000.

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## "CLEAN UP" LETTER STIRS HORNET NEST

### Mayor Asks Grand Jury to Show Proof.

### TAZWELL'S COURT ATTACKED

### Rushlight Seeks Cause of Hot Epistle to Chief.

## NIGHT DOCKET TO FOLLOW

### City Executive, Filled by Sworn Secrecy of Investigators, Will Subpoena Attaches of Municipal Judge—Finish Fight On.

Members of the County Grand Jury for May were called before Mayor Rushlight and Police Commissioners Seton and Coffey at the City Hall yesterday afternoon on subpoenas and were asked by the Mayor to tell, under oath, where they obtained the information that led to the dispatch of a grilling letter to Chief of Police Slover last week.

Taking refuge behind the law, which makes of grand jurors privileged characters for the preservation of the body's secrecy, the members refused, upon advice from Deputy District Attorney Collier, to make any statements, except to say that, personally, they know nothing of alleged laxity of morals as relating to the police department.

Mayor Rushlight, in opening the meeting, said that he wished to obtain the information from the members of the grand jury for the benefit of cleaning the city.

## Foreman Refuses to Tell.

When H. F. Campton, who was foreman of the jury, was called to the stand and was sworn by Deputy City Auditor Wiegand, he was asked by Police Commissioner Seton in regard to where the information as to moral conditions in the city came from that resulted in the compilation of the letter to Chief Slover. Mr. Campton hesitated, and Deputy District Attorney Collier quickly interposed an objection, saying the Mayor had no authority to ask such a question. Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, by request of the Mayor, outlined the authority granted in the charter to the Mayor, virtually agreeing with Mr. Collier. This settled the subject and the Mayor made no further effort to secure the information.

Taking another tack, the Mayor and Commissioners proceeded to place policemen on the stand to testify as to their orders from superior officers as to law enforcement, and this rapidly developed into startling charges against Municipal Judge Tazwell and Deputy District Attorney Hennessy by numerous members of the force, including Sergeants Harms and Kienlen, of the plain-clothes squad; Detective Sergeant Price and a dozen plain-clothes policemen, specially assigned with these three superior officers for suppression of vice.

Without the slightest hesitation, they swore that they had been seriously hampered at various times by the attitude of Judge Tazwell and Deputy Hennessy in presenting cases in the Municipal Court, and that they blamed these men for many miscarriages of justice, as alleged by the witnesses.

Numerous specific cases were cited by the policemen to show, from their standpoint, how Judge Tazwell and Mr. Hennessy had thwarted them in their efforts to make successful presentation and prosecution of cases in the Municipal Court.

## Officers Charge Judge.

Among those making serious charges against Judge Tazwell and Mr. Hennessy were Sergeants Harms and Kienlen and Policemen Wiley, Black, Lillis, Wardle, Long, Hutchings, Niles, and Detective Sergeant Royle. They swore that they had been baffled in the handling of serious cases by the peculiar actions of Hennessy and said that on various occasions Judge Tazwell had appeared indifferent and had contributed largely to their troubles and the failure of cases by his laxity and that he had dismissed charges and acquitted persons who were before him on criminal charges without giving the police opportunity to be present to put on their evidence.

Mr. Collier took up the defense of Mr. Hennessy, saying that the police surely knew at all times that they could appeal to District Attorney Cameron for assistance, in case Mr. Hennessy had not given them satisfaction. In no case, said Mr. Collier, is a deputy's decision final and any policeman feeling that an injustice has been done, should know enough to take the subject higher.

Policeman Wiley, however, replied that this might be true, but that, in one case, Mr. Hennessy said that "this man will be charged with simple larceny, instead of a felony, as he is a friend of Cameron." This was the case of T. D. Campbell, who was a Deputy Sheriff and who, said the witness, used his star to force disorderly women on his beat to give him money.

## Evidence Absolute, Says Wiley.

"We