

# CHICAGO FULL OF CONVENTION NEWS

## La Follette Not to Attend Meeting—Michigan Delegates May Get Half Vote.

### "HOUN' DOG" PARODIED

#### Hawaiian Prince, at Scene of Convention, Doesn't Want All Work and No Play, So He Buys a Drink.

CHICAGO, June 6.—(Special)—Senator Robert La Follette, presidential aspirant, will not be in Chicago during the convention time. The fiery Wisconsin progressive will rest peacefully at home, absorbing returns from the grand spectroscopic display at the Chicago Coliseum.

Possibility that both the Taft and Roosevelt Michigan delegations would be seated in the National Convention, with each delegate having half a vote, was hinted at today by Frank Knox, vice-chairman of the National Roosevelt committee and chairman of the State Central committee of that state.

"There has been a good deal of talk," said Mr. Knox, "about the two delegations getting together and agreeing to ask the National committee to seat both delegations."

Mr. Knox said that the proposition has reached him from the Taft leaders of Michigan, but as yet no action has been taken.

The scene of political activity shifts rapidly these days. From the Congress Hotel to the Coliseum, and back to the Congress is the course it took today within a few hours.

After the meeting in the big convention hall, the committeemen began to drift back to the Congress. Seated in the corner of the "Pom" room late in the afternoon was a little party composed of Hawaiian delegates, Prince Kalaniana'olaha, generally called "Princie Cupid," and "Carlson," delegates from the island. H. L. Holstein, National Committeeman, Horner, secretary to the delegation, and Colonel S. Parker, the "Mark Hanna of Hawaii" made up the party.

"It can't be all work and no play," said the Prince. "Will you have a drink?"

Since a Roosevelt delegation came into the Congress singing a parody on the "Houn' dog" Taft supporters have begun to put themselves in practice for the campaign yells. Short, loud, and sharp they come in all varieties. Some are for use before and some are for the nominations. A mourning song is being written becoming the fate of "Teddy" and several in jubilation in anticipation of the success of Taft. A farewell yell will be put in use later. The last line tells the whole story. "We're going home, we're broke, good-bye."

Irby Woodson, secretary of the Democratic Committee, is telling a story with what he claims is a moral.

"You Republicans," says Mr. Woodson, "remind me of a Democrat, lived in a stronghold of Republicanism. One winter he blew in an asked to be sworn in as a member of the Democratic Legislature."

"Colonel, did you sure enough beat a Republican?" he was asked.

"Guh, I beat three of 'em at once."

"Now that is what we are going to do in less numbers. Go together and serap, but after it is over watch us Democrats beat two of you, Taft and Teddy, all at once."

Early today Colonel Lyon asked Mrs. Lyon to pose for newspaper photographers. She did it with reluctance and after it was all over, the Colonel said softly with a wink at the reporters, "Dear, don't let these fellows know you are a bride." The Colonel and Mrs. Lyon have been married several years and have one presidential possibility, but as Mrs. Lyon looks young, the Colonel got away with it. "That is with the joke," Mrs. Colonel has not spoken to him since.

### ROOSEVELT SENDS FLINN

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next week," he put in. "I have not decided yet."

The Colonel had received no direct confirmation of the report that Representative McKinley, President Taft's campaign manager, would invite him to attend the sessions of the National committee, and declined to discuss it.

### Colonel Wants Publicity.

Colonel Roosevelt said he was in favor of the widest publicity of the hearings before the National committee.

"I regret that all the representatives of newspapers were not admitted to the hearing today," he said. "I am glad that the press associations were admitted, but that is not enough. In many parts of the country, notably New York, one of our most serious difficulties has been the constant suppression of the news, so that a great mass of the people have been kept in ignorance of what is happening."

"I earnestly hope that the roll call in the National committee on every important point will be made public."

### MOVE AIMED FARMER'S AID

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had been done in Oregon to attract settlers, and advocated a uniform effort on the part of the seven states comprising the league, after which adjournment was taken for lunch. The afternoon was expended in speeches by various delegates. Tom Richardson, of Portland, spoke of "Development Leagues and Their Work"; Rev. Mr. Chrysler of Havre, Mont., dissertated upon "The Architecture of All Outdoors"; Colonel William Hanley, the Oregon sagebrush philosopher, disseminated some of his aphorisms, which was full of trite sayings and brilliant epigrams; S. J. Rich discussed upon the subject of "Idaho, My Idaho," and Colonel John D. Keats, Commissioner of Immigration of Pierre, S. D., gave an interesting talk on "South Dakota."

At the night session Dr. Allan B. Albert, associate editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, advocated better publicity for the smaller communities of the Northwest. Louis W. Hill, formerly president of the Great Northern Railway, urged the necessity of inducing colonists to settle on the land instead of going to the cities.

### NEBRASKA MEMBER, WHO IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.



VICTOR ROSEWATER.

## TAFT FORCES AHEAD

### Early Test Vote Shows Relative Strength 39 to 13.

### LEADERS DEBATE POLICY

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

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thirds of the contested seats in convention.

In one of two statements issued tonight by Representative McKinley, head of the Taft forces, the following appears:

"Of the 33 states and territories and districts represented in the Republican National convention this year, President Taft has the entire delegations or a majority of the delegations from 26 states in the North and West; ten from the South and five from the District of Columbia and territories, or a total of 55. Mr. Roosevelt has the delegations of the majority of them from 14 states in the North and West, and from two in the South, or a total of 16. Senator Robert M. La Follette has two, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Furthermore, President Taft has representation on the delegations from seven of the states which Mr. Roosevelt has carried in this contest, increasing the number of political units represented in his total of delegates to 42 out of 53 in the convention."

### Claims Declared Absurd.

"In the face of this analysis of the delegations by states as they have been elected to the Chicago convention, the utter absurdity of the claims of Mr. Roosevelt and his managers that they control the convention is apparent. They will have, in fact, all the difficulty possible in managing the so-called 'sure' delegates who already realize that they are being led into a ditch, if not into an actual hole, by their candidate."

United States Senator Dixon, when told of the committee action in voting for sessions open to the press, said that the decision was a victory for Roosevelt. "This is the first time we ever had any publicity of these matters at all, and it is the result of the demand made by the friends of Colonel Roosevelt."

"Beyond question, we have the legitimate votes to nominate Roosevelt by a safe majority. We want the public to know upon what we base that claim. We will continue to insist that the public know all the facts."

### Howell Issues Statement.

R. B. Howell, of Nebraska, chosen for new committeeman in the state primaries, also issued a statement after conferring with Mr. Dixon. He said:

"Mr. Roosevelt will retain his seat in the National committee for the present without contest, as I have been requested by Senator Dixon to defer the presentation of my credentials."

"While I now am legally entitled, without question to perform the functions of National committeeman from Nebraska, I shall attempt to assume the duties of that office only when the duties of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign so demand."

"I have been thoroughly in accord with the Roosevelt management in this matter from the beginning, and in assuming this attitude, I believe that I have been and am being fully performing the duty imposed upon me by the progressive Republicans of Nebraska when they so decisively recalled my opponent, Mr. Rosewater."

The Rosewater and Howell contest, it was expected before the committee met, would develop the first test of strength between Taft and Roosevelt members, and its postponement was variously construed. Certain Taft adherents said the Roosevelt managers were unwilling to take the initiative in asking for a roll call on any such clearly defined issues at this time.

### GRONNA MAY BE CANDIDATE

#### La Follette Men Talk of Entering Fight Against Root.

MADISON, Wis., June 6.—If Colonel Roosevelt's forces make a fight on Senator Root for temporary chairman of the Chicago convention, the La Follette delegates will put up a candidate of their own in opposition to him, it was announced here today by State Treasurer Dahl, delegate-at-large from Wisconsin.

Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, may be chosen, it is said, as the La Follette candidate.

### NEW TO DEAL WITH SCALPERS

#### First Sign of Speculation to Be Signal for Arrests.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Colonel Harry S. New, chairman of the sub-committee

on arrangements, made it plain today that he is prepared to deal harshly with ticket scalpers, should any attempt be made by them to procure tickets for speculation purposes to the Republican National convention.

"If professional ticket scalpers attempt to sell tickets to the convention, I will have them in custody as soon as I hear of it," he said.

Colonel New branded as "Rubbish" a rumor that 600 seats had been arranged for outside of the number officially announced. He said the report was so absurd that it was not worth answering.

Two boxes of tickets which arrived from the printers were locked up in a vault last night to remain there until 48 hours before the convention.

### END OF "OLD SYSTEM" SEEN

#### Nebraskan Wants to See Last Convention of Its Kind.

CHICAGO, June 6.—"I have attended every Republican National convention since 1854 and just had to come and see this one because it will be the last one of its kind ever held," said Crawford Kennedy, of Lincoln, Neb., former member of the Nebraska State Central Committee, last night.

Mr. Kennedy came to Chicago with National Committeeman Rosewater and said he intended to remain for "all the fun."

"The end of the old system has come," he continued.

### UNION'S SHOW IS OPEN

#### FINE STOCK IS EXHIBITED AT FOURTH ANNUAL MEET.

#### First Day Is Marked by Attendance of 5000 Persons—Horse Races Are Interesting Feature.

UNION, Or., June 6.—(Special)—The fourth annual livestock show opened here today with a good attendance and a large entry list. It will continue tomorrow and Saturday. Stockmen from a radius of many miles had their best animals entered.

At 12:30 P. M. the parade, headed by the Union band and extending two miles, passed through the principal streets of the city and back to the show grounds, where the afternoon program was carried out. Among the most exciting events were the Roman and chariot races. Buffalo Vernon, world champion roper, gave an exhibition of fancy roping and bulldozing a steer from a horse. The exhibitions were witnessed by at least 5000 persons, who came by automobiles and special trains. On Saturday Buffalo Vernon and Pa. Foley will bulldoze a steer from an automobile.

At least 8000 people are expected to be in attendance Friday and Saturday. A special train will carry persons from Walla Walla County Friday and one will come here from La Grande and Baker Saturday.

The morning was devoted to judging, which was done by Professor W. L. Carlyle.

Special events are offered for Buffalo Vernon and John Spain, fancy riders. The programme of races to be held during the three days of the show is as follows:

First event—Half-mile dash, free-for-all, three horses to start.

Second event—Ladies' relay race, three strings of horses must enter, three horses to the string, each horse running half a mile. Riders unsaddling and saddling fresh mounts at the end of each half-mile.

Third event—Harness race, trot or pace, three horses to start.

Fourth event—Three-quarter-mile

dash, free-for-all, three horses to start.

Fifth event—Walk, trot and running race, three horses to start. Horses to walk first quarter, trot a quarter and run a half.

Sixth event—Half-mile hurdle race, free-for-all. Four hurdles. In the half mile, three feet high. Horses in this event to be mounted by riders weighing not less than 135 pounds.

Seventh event—Gentlemen's relay race, three strings of horses must enter, three horses to the string, each horse running half a mile. Riders unsaddling and saddling fresh mount at the end of each half-mile.

Philomath School to Close Friday.

PHILOMATH, Or., June 6.—(Special)—The public school will close here Friday with appropriate exercises. Principal C. G. Mack will go to Corvallis and as he is on the County School Board he will assist in the grading of the papers of those taking the eighth grade examination in Benton County, and will go to his family at Prairie City.

### District Teachers Chosen.

PLEASANT HOME, Or., June 6.—(Special)—Directors of this district, on the Mount Hood automobile road, have re-elected the following teachers for this district for the ensuing year: Principal, Charles M. Quicksall, Miss Beattie Osborne and Miss J. Mahoney.

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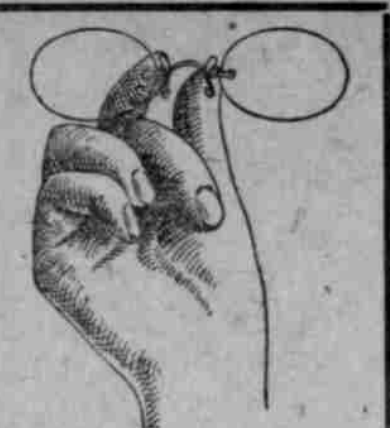
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## VANCOUVER PORT ELECTS

#### George McCoy Is Named Chairman. Voters to Decide on Work.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 6.—(Special)—The Port of Vancouver Commissioners, elected at a recent special election to establish a port here, have organized electing George McCoy chairman. The other two members of the board are George W. Lampka and William B. DuBois.

The board will go to Portland to confer with the Government engineers there, to outline a plan for the two to work in conjunction for the betterment of the Columbia River. This fall this comprehensive plan, which is proposed to sketch out, will be put to a vote of the people, and if adopted, a levy will be made to carry on the work.

It is proposed to have a survey made of the Columbia River between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette River, with a view to having it dredged to a deeper depth. It is thought that the channel will have to be dredged about 3000 feet in this distance. The appropriation for this survey, it is thought, will be one of the first of the fourth class offices in Oregon to be designated as a postal savings office. It opened that branch of the business June 1, and the first day's savings.

## Monroe's Postal Bank Opens.

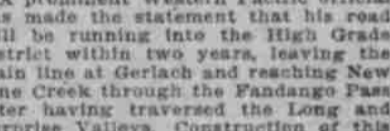
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## PLAIN TALKS UPON PUBLIC UTILITIES NO. 5.

# The La Crosse, Wisconsin, Case

The Wisconsin Railroad Commission, which has jurisdiction over all public utilities in that state, made an exhaustive examination of the electric light situation in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Its comment found in Volume 2, Page 5, of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission Reports, is very interesting reading to the average citizen of Portland, in light of the present situation. In part it is as follows:

"The conditions which surround public service corporations are of such character that the services which they render can usually be furnished at a much lower cost by one plant than by two or more in the same locality.

"The investment in these corporations cannot be withdrawn or often converted into other purposes. The interest and the maintenance charges go on at about the same rate, whether the plant is in operation or not.

"Duplicating of such plants is a waste of capital, whenever the services can be adequately furnished by one plant.

"It necessarily means that interest and maintenance must be earned on a much greater, if not twice as great an investment, and that the actual cost of operation is likely to be relatively higher.

"Competition in this service therefore usually means a bitter struggle and low rates, until one of the contestants is forced out of the field, when the rates are raised to the old level, if not above it, or to a combination or understanding of some sort between them which also ultimately results in higher rates.

"In this way it often happens that the means which were thought to be the preventive of onerous conditions become the very agents through which such conditions are imposed.

"In fact, active and continuous competition between public utility corporations, furnishing the same service to the same locality, seems to be out of the question.

"Two distinct and separate corporations are not likely to remain separate very long, after it becomes clear that the services rendered by both can be more cheaply and effectively furnished by only one of them."

If such is the opinion of the eminent experts of Wisconsin, is it not worth consideration on the part of the citizens of Portland?

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