

ALLIES DECLARE DECISIONS UNFAIR

Carry Contests to National Convention.

WILL APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Say Republican States Ignored on Taft's Behalf.

ANOTHER PROTEST FAILS

Charges of Falsehood and Forgery Exchanged by Florida Men—Two Brothers From Georgia Quarrel. Taft Given More Delegates.

CHICAGO, June 6.—No more evidence in contest cases will be put before the Republican National Committee by the allied candidates, according to a decision reached tonight at a conference among managers representing the interests of Senator Knox, Vice-President Fairbanks and Governor Hughes. The managers for Speaker Cannon did not participate. There were present at the conference Representative James Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania; Senator Hemenway and Joseph B. Keating, of Indiana; Senator Crane of Massachusetts; A. B. Humphreys, of New York, and Governor Bradley, of Kentucky.

Will Appeal to Public. Convinced that the National committee as at present constituted has prejudged all contests in favor of Secretary Taft, and that all of the delegations instructed to vote for him will be seated by the committee, the managers of the three candidates named decided upon a radical course. They talked the matter over informally and then called a meeting for a late hour tonight. They expect also to have several sessions tomorrow and may put out a definite programme and, when that has been done, to issue a statement, addressed to the public, setting forth their reasons for refusing to continue their cases before the court of first instance, for such is the National committee.

Decision Is Deliberate. In reaching a decision tonight the gentlemen of the conference came to the conclusion that, if they concluded to present their claims to the National committee and received nothing but a succession of defeats on which to appeal to the credentials committee of the convention, they would receive a "black eye" from that body, and probably from the committee, which is the court of last resort. They admitted also that, if they declined to present their evidence to the National committee, they may have a poor case to present to the superior court. The determination to take the steps outlined, therefore, was not a hasty action and the conferees stated that they realized full well what the step meant. Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, has been selected as the man best fitted to conduct the appeal to the National convention, which explains his presence at the conference. He was interested also in the campaign made for Mr. Fairbanks' case before the committee in the four contested districts of Kentucky.

Cannon Opposes a Row. The allies concede that they are weakened by the non-concurrence of the Cannon managers. The headquarters of the Speaker are now under the direction of Representative Frank O. Lowden. Mr. Cannon has nothing to gain by the contests, however, they may be settled, as he would not be the beneficiary in any case. Mr. Lowden is of the opinion that it is not good party politics to precipitate a row in the Republican ranks just prior to the election, and for that reason is in sympathy with the movement to bolt the committee.

The effect of the non-prosecution of the anti-Taft contests would be to cause the committee to seat the Taft delegates in each instance. These delegations would go on the temporary roll and each

NAME HITCHCOCK TO RUN CAMPAIGN

ROOSEVELT, TAFT AND ROOT DECIDE ON CHAIRMAN.

Platform to Promise Tariff Revision but Contract of Congress Needed to Make Good Pledge.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, had a general and extended political talk in the President's office this afternoon. Perhaps the most interesting and significant developments of the conference were the serious consideration given to the problem of selecting a chairman of the National committee and the fact that Frank H. Hitchcock's name was left practically at the top of the list of those regarded as available.

The action of the National committee at Chicago in confirming the White House prediction that the committee was by a large majority friendly to the Taft candidacy is expected that further steps should be taken in perfecting the details of events which are to follow the decision of the contests. That the work of the committee has given the greatest satisfaction to the President and the Taft forces is evident in many quarters. It was impossible, however, to obtain a statement.

Much time was given today to the discussion of the platform. This document will be completed Tuesday, according to prediction, and its tariff feature is assuming greater importance than any other. The discussion turned on the importance of making clear to the voter that revision is promised by the Republican party at a definite time—immediately after the inauguration. To make this promise effective it will be necessary for the dominant party to elect not only the head of the ticket, but a majority of the members of the governing body. It was stated, however, that the house should be allowed to go Democratic, the Senate remaining Republican, of necessity cross purposes and no action would result.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Stanley D. Kellogg Sets New Mark for Motor Cycles.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6.—Joseph P. Driscoll, of this city, today won the Kenilworth 15-mile road race in 37:35. Stanley D. Kellogg, of Springfield, Mass., broke two world's motorcycle records during the day. Riding a two-cylinder machine he covered ten miles on the track in 9:03.8, reducing the record 20 seconds.

DEATH TOTAL IS NOW SIX.

Two More Victims of Tennessee Explosion Pass Away.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Six men are dead as a result of the explosion of a boiler tube on board the United States cruiser Tennessee, flagship of Rear-Admiral Stribos, yesterday off Point Hueme, E. J. Burns and J. P. Carr, two of the most seriously injured, died during the day.

KILLED THREE CHILDREN.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Confesses Series of Crimes.

NORWOOD, Mass., June 6.—After starting the police today by declaring that he had killed two boys in Brooklyn last March, Anthony Santo, a 14-year-old boy, later in the day told the police that he was guilty of the killing of 6-year-old Louise Staula at Dedham on May 11.

STORM CATCHES YACHTS.

Rages Over Bermudas, Whither Racing Boats Are Bound.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 6.—An easterly gale with heavy seas is sweeping over these islands today. If the yachts participating in the long sailing race from Marblehead, Mass., to Hamilton, are within 200 miles of here, as is probable, they must be getting the full effect of the storm.

GLORIOUS REIGN OF ROSES ENDED

Queen of Flowers Lays Down Scepter.

FIREWORKS BLAZE FAREWELL

Carnival Spirit Holds Sway on Last Night.

CROWD SEES TRACK MEET

Woodmen Parade Also Feature on Last Day of Festival That Drew Nearly 100,000 Visitors to Portland.

June's reign of roses is ended. The rose queen has abdicated her throne after a glorious week. Yet in spirit the queen of blooms will hold sway over her loyal subjects through Summer, Fall and Winter, for the rose blooms even at Christmas in this favored realm.

Young and old, thousands in number, joined in the street festivities which attended the end of Portland's second annual Rose Festival, last night. From midnight until an early hour this morning the merrymaking continued, everyone enjoying the freedom of the occasion to the utmost.

Big Crowd on Streets. Gaily and public merrymaking without unpleasant or untoward incidents marked the end. Masquerades and revels thronged every street. Everyone knew everyone else. The formalities of everyday life were thrust aside for the time. The public was solely occupied in wholesome enjoyment. More people with more enthusiasm for merrymaking have never before taken part in a Portland street carnival.

Fireworks and electric illuminations kept night on the outskirts of the city. Nothing remotely suggestive of darkness was permitted to invade the business districts until well past midnight. The scene of the masque festival on Morrison street, from Seventh to Tenth streets, was brighter than day itself.

Costly masquerades were seen on every hand. Serpentine and confetti were thrown about in unending abundance. Many were equipped with baskets of roses, showering the flowers on their fellow-merrymakers instead of serpentine. To pass up Morrison street last night was to find yourself tangled in a hundred coils of colored streamers. Hilarious masks were thrust in your face, horns were blown in your ears. You were showered with confetti. In fact you lost your identity under the avalanche of harmless carnival missiles. But no one minded that. It was a part of the merrymaking. Not once did the thing border on rowdiness, or even what the confirmed dyspeptic or unspeakable prude would term as such.

Woodmen in Parade.

The day was attended by the same large turnout of loyal Portlanders and their guests which has characterized each day of the week. Crowded streets were the rule all day as well as more than half the night. The Woodmen parade of the afternoon passed along its course through the same dense sea of humanity that has greeted every procession. It was a less elaborate spectacle than the Festival pageants, but there were a number of interesting features and the hundreds of men in the uniformed ranks made a fine military appearance. After the parade trained drill teams gave public exhibitions which were largely witnessed. The regatta on the river in the forenoon and the field meet of the afternoon drew heavily.

Weather conditions were ideal for the closing day. A mild sun was in evidence all day warding off a few scattering clouds which futilely tried to monopolize the sky. The weather of the entire Festival week, in fact, has been favorable, although more sunshine would have added to the supply of roses. But Portland established that she is not dependent on

GUNNESS WOMAN HEADED BIG GANG

LA PORTE MURDERESS IS NOT DEAD, SAYS LETTER.

Anonymous Writer Gives Police Information—Accomplices Live in Chicago and Milwaukee.

LA PORTE, Ind., June 6.—(Special.)—Twelve accomplices of Mrs. Guinness in her numerous murders here live in Chicago, and the woman herself is alive, according to information received by Chief of Police Cochrane today. Four other members of the gang, two men and two women, live in Milwaukee. A letter without signature, bearing a Milwaukee postmark, conveyed the news to the Chief. The addresses of the supposed accomplices are given, and an investigation is being made.

The letter says Mrs. Guinness was chief of the cut-throat gang under the aliases of Gibson, Buck and Springer, and that she was connected with a case in which a man was choked to death.

PLAN TO MEET AT REVAL

King Edward and Czar to Go to Rendezvous in Yachts.

PORT VICTORIA, England, June 6.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and suite on board, today left for Reval, Russia. The King's yacht, the Alexandra, will join the party in the Baltic.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S maximum temperature, 66 degrees; minimum, 50. TODAY'S—Cloudy, with possibly showers; westerly winds. Domestic. Tornado in Southern Nebraska causes 21 deaths and does great damage. Section 1, page 1.

With the assistance of the athletes of the Oregon Agricultural College, who otherwise would not have had an opportunity to compete, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club met yesterday afternoon and won the annual championship field and track meet of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association. The contests were held on Multnomah Field and witnessed by nearly 4000 enthusiastic admirers of amateur sport.

In the regular rotation of the P. N. A. it was Multnomah's turn to hold the big event in Portland this year, and with this idea in view, the directors of the club set to work some time ago and yesterday's splendid meet was the fruition of their labors.

While many of the athletes competing were among the best on the Pacific Coast and several of them slated for the all-American team which is to visit London next Fall, none of the standing records were lowered, although some very good marks were made in a number of the events.

Crack Men in Races. Considerable disappointment was manifested when it was learned that two of the California stars, Munn and Rose, and Edmondson, the Idaho whirlwind, were not present and would, therefore, not compete. This disappointment, however, was easily forgotten when the crack athletes got into action, for men like Smithson, Huston, Malcolmson, Gerhardt and Glarner were among those competing.

And when Oliver Huston, the clever sprinter of the University of Oregon, came through victorious in the final heat of the 100-yard dash, everyone was elated. The little fellow ran a game race and deserved to win, although Forrest Smithson, who had won the first heat in the Oregon man in 10 seconds flat, secured a bad start in the finals.

Pete Gerhardt, the San Francisco veteran, was on the ground, and made himself evident in both the second heat and the finals. He won his heat in 10 3/5 seconds, and ran third to Huston and Smithson in the finals. Incidentally the Olympic Club man captured the 200-yard run, in 22 3/5 seconds, just as he had said he would, providing the race was not made in better time.

Smithson Gets Bad Start. The 100-yard dash, however, was the center of interest of the big crowd, most of whom were anxious to see the University of Oregon sprinter in competition with the Multnomah premier. Huston ran like a whirlwind and succeeded in beating Smithson out by a close margin. Gerhardt, who was the only other starter in the finals and took third place, slacked up. Martin, of Whitman College, running under the colors of the local club, was eligible

MULTNOMAH WINS BIG TRACK MEET

Coast Stars Compete in Portland.

HUSTON WINS SHORT SPRINT

Beats Smithson, Who Runs a Great Race in Hurdles.

GEARHARDT TAKES THE 220

No Records Are Lowered, but Good Time Is Made in All Events. Oregon Second and Olympic Club Third.

POINTS SCORED BY TEAMS. Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, 53. University of Oregon, 23. Olympic Club, 19. Seattle Athletic Club, 17. Vancouver (B. C.) Athletic Club, 2. Vancouver (B. C.) Y. M. C. A., 1. Tacoma High School, 6. Lafayette High School, 1. Portland Academy, 2. Columbia, 1.

BREWERS TO PLAN WAR OF DEFENSE

CONVENTION WILL DISCUSS WAVE OF PROHIBITION.

Representatives of \$1,000,000,000 Worth of Breweries to Decide How to Fight Drys.

CHICAGO, June 6.—(Special.)—A billion dollars of beer-brewing capital will be represented at the annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association, which begins in Milwaukee Monday. From every state in the Union influential representatives of the brewing industry are gathering. The 600 delegates expected are accredited from firms or corporations, so that the convention will have more than an individual or a locality representation.

Prohibition will be the prominent topic of the three-day session. Exactly what the brewers will decide to do is unknown, but that action will be recommended according to the attitude of the beer men in the "wet" and "dry" dispute is generally conceded. It is likely that a whole day will be given over to a minute discussion of the conditions confronting the beer men in the fight now being waged so fiercely against them by the prohibition advocates.

There will be political and sumptuary economists and experts with facts and figures in battle array to prove that beer, if not the very nectar of the gods, is at least next door to an absolute necessity.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

Detective Kills One of Desperadoes and Is Wounded.

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—While attempting to arrest four men about 1 o'clock this morning near Elizabeth, this county, Detective Enright shot and killed one of the men and was himself wounded twice. The men are alleged to be implicated in the hold-up and robbery of the Monongahela Consolidation Coal & Coke Company general store last Thursday morning.

The other three men are barricaded in a vacant house, holding a posse of citizens in check with rifles and revolvers. An automobile carrying six county detectives left here at 10:30 this morning. A desperate battle is expected to occur when the detectives reach the scene.

PRINCESS IS PRISONER.

Burmese Blueblood Accused of Blackmailing Mexicans.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 6.—Princess Mary Chantoun, who claims to be the wife of one of the hereditary princes of a Burmese kingdom, is in Mexican prison here, charged with blackmailing. With her is a young Englishman of good appearance and pleasing address, who gives the name of Armitage Woodhouse Pearce. The woman came here ostensibly to write a book upon Mexico, but it is charged that she attempted to exact paid write-ups from many prominent foreigners.

OWENS SOON ACQUITTED

Jury Finds Whyte Evans' Charge of Extortion Unfounded.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Dr. J. S. Owens, of Los Angeles, charged by J. Whyte Evans, the Portland, Or., railway promoter, with extortion, was today acquitted by a jury in the Superior Court, after an hour's deliberation.

Evans married the former wife of Owens, who was the daughter of a prominent Los Angeles family. The men were former fast friends, but for years have been bitter enemies.

WED WITHIN A MONTH

Mme. Gould's Paris Lawyers Give Out Official Statement.

PARIS, June 6.—The attorneys for Mme. Anna Gould stated today that the marriage of their client to Prince Helle de Sagan will be solemnized within a month.

Accident to "Coaster."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The south-bound "Coaster," which left San Francisco at 8 o'clock this morning, was derailed near Sargent at about 11 o'clock. Two rear coaches left the track, but remained in an upright position. No one was injured, according to the Southern Pacific headquarters statement given out here. The cause of the derailment has not yet been ascertained. A wrecking outfit has been sent out from San Jose and the track is expected to be cleared in a few hours.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD, TORNADO'S TOLL

Sweep Is Resistless in Nebraska.

SCORES OF OTHERS INJURED

Byron and Courtland Cut Off From the World.

SIX DEAD NEAR GENEVA

Storm Rips Path Along Kansas-Nebraska Border—Phillipsburg, Kan., Destroyed—Details of Geneva's Visitation by Wind.

OMAHA, Neb., June 6.—The tornado which passed over Southern Nebraska and portions of Northern Kansas Friday evening was the most destructive and covered the most territory of any similar storm which has visited the state in many years. At least 21 persons are known to be dead, 5 fatally injured and a score of others, more or less, seriously hurt, some of them dangerously.

Additional reports received tonight state that several persons were killed at the towns of Byron, Neb., and Courtland, Kan., which towns have been cut off from communication with the outside world.

Three Churches Gone. At Fairfield more than forty buildings were more or less wrecked and some of them, including three churches, were demolished. The loss there will exceed \$100,000.

In the vicinity of Hickley farm houses stood the brunt of the storm and one or more fatalities are reported, with a number receiving injuries, some of which will prove fatal.

Serious damage is reported from Byron, ten miles west of Chester, attended by considerable fatalities, but no details can be learned. At the bridges are out and communication by telegraph and telephone is entirely cut off.

A telephone message from Hardy, Neb., says the town of Courtland, Kan., just across the Nebraska line, was struck by the storm and that several casualties occurred, but lack of communication make confirmation impossible tonight. Trains in all directions are abandoned because of washouts and destroyed road beds. At Geneva the storm wrought great destruction.

Farmers Flee to City. The storm has covered such a wide area and been so destructive wherever it touched the earth that it has almost caused a panic among the inhabitants. Hundreds of farmers drove into town last night and today seeking shelter, many of them being homeless.

Following the tornado came a heavy rain, which lasted well into the night and soaked the storm-stricken sufferers, making their lot doubly hard.

PHILLIPSBURG IS IN RUINS

Byron and Courtland Also Struck by Friday's Storm.

SUPERIOR, Neb., June 6.—A telephone message from Byron says that Friday's tornado struck Phillipsburg, Kan., destroying the greater part of the town and killing several people. The town of Courtland, 15 miles east of Phillipsburg, was struck and several casualties resulted.

FOUR PERSONS FATALLY HURT

Tornado Destroys 17 Farmhouses in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—Meager details of the storm which passed over the Kansas-Nebraska border are being received from various points.

HARRY MURPHY FINDS A FEW THINGS FROM THE WEEK'S EVENTS THAT ARE WELL WORTH ILLUSTRATING



After a Whirlwind Week.



"If You Don't See What You Want, Ask For It, George."



The Smell That Won't Come Off.



"Now, I Wonder Where That Came From?"



It Might Help Some if He Would Go to Work.



Can he Get Through the Door?



Don't Leave Us, Charlie.