

BOURNE IS HIDING WRECK OF BOOM

Second Elective Term Makes No Stir.

TALK IN CHICAGO ALL TAFT

Nomination on First Ballot Is Absolutely Sure.

CONTESTS FIZZLED OUT

Fictitious Cases Made by Allies. Fulton Managed Taft's Side Before Committee—Stated for Chairman on Credentials.

CHICAGO, June 13.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Senator Bourne is here with the wreck of his great second elective term boom, but his arrival today created no visible consternation among the Taft managers and no great excitement among the hangers-on around the hotel lobby, who are always quick to scent the latest sensation. Indeed, the utter absence of anything like a stir over the appearance of the long-advertised "second elective term" handwagon tends to make one suspect that the popular and eloquent Oregon Senator may not, after all, be in Chicago, for I find it necessary to confess that I have not seen him nor, so far as I have been able to learn, has anyone else seen him who ever saw him before.

Disappointment as Spellbinder.

My only authority for saying he is here is an evening local paper, which announced in an obscure place that Bourne had reached Chicago and also informed a disappointed public that he was not now going to hold and address a mass meeting in behalf of his friend, the President. From all this it will be inferred that the deserved local reputation of the Senator as a spellbinder has been spread abroad and opportunity is anxiously awaited here as well as in Congress to hear his clarion voice raised in behalf of some worthy cause.

Taft on First Ballot.

The truth is there is no Roosevelt talk here from any quarter, not excepting Bourne himself, who has so far been apparently dumb on his latest hobby. Everything is "Taft, Taft, Taft."

There is not the slightest question about the nomination of the War Secretary for President. He has the necessary votes and has the party machinery. Nothing is lacking, it would seem, to make his victory absolutely certain when the day and the hour arrive. The concentration of the names of other candidates will be made as a matter of form, that is all. If there was ever a doubt about Taft's success, it was removed when the National committee completed its work in the numerous Southern contests. In the great majority of cases Taft delegates were seated, giving him, so his managers estimate, more than 700 delegates, over 200 in excess of the necessary majority. This Taft estimate is doubtless approximately correct and will be justified by the events.

Contests Were Fictitious.

The allies say that the National committee, dominated by Taft men, seated Taft delegates only because they were instructed or had otherwise promised to vote for Taft. They talk about the Taft "steam-roller" crushing everybody that got in its way on the political turnpike. The facts seem to be, however, that these so-called contests were in most cases fictitious and without merit. Senator Fulton, of Oregon, who was present throughout the sessions of the committee, holding the proxy from California, and who took a very active part in the proceedings, says unequivocally that the committee was inspired throughout by a desire to do justice and that

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WOMEN IN MARCH DEMANDING VOTES

GREAT SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON STREETS.

Americans Lead Thousands of all Sorts and Conditions From Novelists to Barmaids.

LONDON, June 13.—Marshaled in eight columns on the Victoria Embankment, a great army of from 12,000 to 15,000 women suffragists paraded the metropolis this afternoon and wound up with a meeting at Albert Hall, at which such well-known women as Dr. Anna Shaw, Lady Henry Somerset and Lady Frances Balfour voiced the demand of women for an immediate extension of the franchise. Bands of music enlivened the parade and nearly a thousand banners were borne by the different contingents. The great procession was swelled in Trafalgar Square by several thousand barmaids, who had been demonstrating against the licensing bill. This, the barmaids aver, threatens to deprive them of their livelihood.

All sorts of women whose conditions in life are as wide asunder as the poles, took part in the march. There were university women in caps and gowns, writers, dramatists, artists, doctors, clerks, nurses, factory hands and domestic workers.

Sarah Grand, Beatrice Harraden, Elizabeth Robbins, Lady Onslow, Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton and Getrude Kingsford were among the more notable women that marched at the head of the different sections. Dr. Anna Shaw and Miss Lucy J. Anthony, delegates from the United States, led the procession in carriages. The second band consisted of Mrs. Catherine McCulloch, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Stewart, president of the Illinois Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Medley, of New York.

GO OVER DAM IN LAUNCH

Two Des Moines Men Drown in Whirl of Water.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 13.—Swept over the dam of the Edison Light Company at the foot of Center street, in their launch, when the engine failed to start, Edward Ebersall and William Jennings, both young men, were drowned today. Their brothers, Earl Jennings and William Ebersall, swam out of the river and were saved.

The boat and its four occupants went over the dam, shooting down like a rocket, with three of the boys clinging to the four seats and Earl Jennings working desperately at his engine. The boat and its occupants were buried beneath the water and carried under the surface some distance before coming up.

The bodies of the drowned men have not yet been recovered.

SOLDIER PIONEER IS DEAD.

Berthoud, Designer of Georgetown Loop, Dies of Accident.

GOLDEN, Colo., June 13.—Captain E. L. Berthoud, pioneer, designer of the Georgetown loop, Pathfinder on the Union Pacific Railroad in its original surveys through 1000 miles of territory in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, and one of the first engineers of the Panama Railroad, died in this city this afternoon as a result of an accident several weeks ago, when he fainted and fell down stairs with a lighted lamp in his hand. He was born 83 years ago in Switzerland. He came to America in 1830 and served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

NECK BROKEN BY A FALL

Prominent California Oil Man Killed by Auto Smash.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 13.—Because of a defect in the steering wheel, an automobile in which A. J. Webster, superintendent of the Sunset Oil Company, and David Kinsey, field manager of the same company, were riding, ran off a steep grade in the Sunset Field today, plunging headlong into a gulch. Mr. Webster was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Mr. Kinsey escaped with a few minor injuries.

Mr. Webster was prominently identified with the oil industry, having been the founder of the Webster Oil Works and of late years superintendent of the various Blodgett oil interests.

POLITICAL DIN FILLS CHICAGO

Great Inpouring of State Delegations.

HEADQUARTERS ALL AGLOW

Lack of Close Fight Prevents Thrill of Excitement.

BOOMS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Commanding Figures of Republican Party Appear on Scene—Only Promise of Fight Is on Second Place of Ticket.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The tramp of convention hoets is now fully under way and tonight Chicago is beginning to throb with the confusion and announcement of arriving throngs, some with banners and flags and gaily uniformed marchers, others made up of state delegations with their conspicuous leaders and their cohorts of strong-lunged followers and shouters. Others with the friends and admirers of the star political candidates and still others and again others of the curious onlookers, drawn from every section of the country, including many of the representatives of foreign governments, who have come to witness this National spectacle.

All day special and regular trains have emptied thousands of strangers into the political Mecca. The effect of the influx is seen tonight in the throngs that crowd the streets, the crowded hotels, the strains of music and the oratory heard from some of the halls and the boundless hospitality which these halls are beginning to dispense.

Calmier Than Other Conventions.

Yet this fore-gathering of the convention of 1908 has already established a record for unusual calm and tranquillity, for, measured by the din and turmoil, the scenes of delirious excitement and the spirit of do-or-die-in-the-last-ditch which has marked some historic gatherings of the past, this invading army of delegates and spectators is a most staid and unemotional body. But it is none the less an army, with new committees coming to the front hourly and with the prospect of plenty of surah and fireworks ahead, to animate the leaders and stir the blood of the on-lookers. A drizzling rain tonight, after a hot, muggy day, tended to restrain the outbursts of enthusiasm, but there is a promise of good weather.

Notable Men Abound.

Centers of interest today have been the arriving delegations, with many of the leaders of conspicuous National prominence and followers of the various political candidates. Among the notable convention followers to arrive were Don Cameron, ex-United States Senator from Pennsylvania, who has not attended a National convention since the convention of 1880, when he stood with George Conkling and John A. Logan as the leaders of the third-term movement in the interest of General Grant, and Henry Taft, brother of the Secretary of War; Chauncey Depew, who eight years ago attended the Philadelphia convention, with his speech securing the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for Vice-President; Representative Serrero E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, who bears on his ample shoulders a good deal of the burden of future tariff revision; United States Senator Long, of Kansas, who is reputed to have the Dollar Vice-Presidential boom in cold storage; James P. Sherman and Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York, both re-active Vice-Presidential possibilities; ex-Governor Yates, of Illinois, with his clean-shaven, actor-like face and a willingness to consider his return to the Governor's chair, and a host of others notable in the political world.

The rank and file of the state delegations

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GOVERNOR SAYS CHINA IS WRONG

RULER OF MACAO'S VERSION OF TATSU MARU.

Denies Seized Arms Were for Chinese Rebels and Says Permission to Land Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Captain Pedro Aseredo Continho, Governor of the Portuguese colony of Macao, arrived here today on the steamer Asia from the Orient, on his way to Portugal. Governor Continho is the official who played a prominent part in the turmoil following the Tatsu Maru seizure, which was the cause of the commercial war now being waged by China against Japan. His story of the affair puts the incident in a different light, with China apparently in the wrong.

According to Governor Continho, the arms and ammunition on the Tatsu Maru were consigned to a Macao merchant, and when landed, were to have been stored at the arsenal maintained there by the Portuguese government. The Governor had given permission for landing and said he would not have permitted the sale of the rifles or ammunition in large quantities at any one time.

He declared that the arms were not intended for Chinese revolutionaries, as alleged by China, and asserted that there was no justification for the seizure.

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MARSHAL ROUNDS ORDERED TO GO

Must Resign or Will Be Dismissed.

BECAUSE HE AIDED RUIK

Party to Scheme to Blacken Borah's Good Name.

MADE ROOSEVELT ANGRY

Abortive Indictment of Senator Brings Down Big Stick on Heads of Officials—Bonaparte's Severe Letter to Ruik.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 13.—Instructions were today sent to Assistant Attorney-General Cooley at Boise to call on United States Marshal Ruel Rounds and demand his resignation, and if he refused to resign today Mr. Cooley was instructed to dismiss him, as he had previously dismissed District Attorney Ruik. Up to a late hour this evening the White House had not been advised what action had been taken in regard to Mr. Rounds, but it is learned unofficially that he refused to resign. If that is true, he was undoubtedly dismissed by Mr. Cooley.

Mr. Rounds will be succeeded by R. L. Hodgson, who has been recommended by Senator Borah. It is expected that his appointment will be announced on Monday.

Perfidious Aid to Ruik.

Mr. Rounds was very active in assisting District Attorney Ruik in working up the case against Senator Borah and used his influence to secure a grand jury that would be hostile to the Senator. It was demonstrated beyond doubt that Mr. Rounds and Mr. Ruik were in a conspiracy to defame Mr. Borah, and the President determined to make a clean sweep, taking out of office all who were party to what he regards as a dastardly scheme to blacken the innocent.

While Mr. Ruik was regarded as the principal offender and prime mover in bringing about the Borah indictment, Mr. Rounds is blamed for becoming an accessory, and his offense is regarded as hardly less serious than that of the District Attorney. In the eyes of the Administration, the unjustifiable indictment of Mr. Borah, returned just prior to the Haywood trial, was the more atrocious, as it was evidently arranged to weaken Mr. Borah in his prosecution of the men charged with the murder of Steinhilber.

What Angered Roosevelt.

The President was intensely desirous that the prosecution of that case should have all possible force, he having publicly denounced the defendants in that case as "undesirable citizens," and he was personally highly incensed at the manner in which Mr. Ruik manipulated the charges against Mr. Borah.

Before leaving Idaho, Mr. Cooley will investigate various candidates for District Attorney and will report upon his return to Washington. It is probable that Senator Borah will return after the Chicago convention to confer with the President about this appointment. Pending a decision, one of the assistant attorneys will be designated by Mr. Cooley to run the office of District Attorney.

MARSHAL ROUNDS TO RESIGN

Alternative Is Dismissal—Bonaparte's Severe Letter to Ruik.

BOISE, Idaho, June 13.—(Special.)—Following upon the heels of the dismissal from office of United States District Attorney Ruik yesterday, it became known today that, acting upon instructions from Washington, Assistant United States Attorney-General

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WHOLE GARRISON HUNTS LOST CHILD

SEARCH KEEPS UP THREE HOURS AT FORT LAWSON.

Lieutenant Ewell's Infant Son Finally Located Outside Grounds, Mile From Reservation.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—The entire garrison of Fort Lawson with officers, headed by Major W. Y. Stamper, as well as six mounted men were called out this afternoon to assist in the hunt for the 3-year-old son of Second Lieutenant G. W. Ewell, who disappeared shortly after noon today.

For three hours the soldiers, officers, women and children searched the buildings and grounds. The woods surrounding the cleared grounds were thoroughly scoured for a distance of half a mile back, without finding any trace of the little child. The Seattle police were notified to look out for the boy.

About 5 o'clock word was received at the Fort that the boy had been located about a mile from the Military reservation at the home of a Sergeant. The Sergeant's wife had met the little fellow just outside the gates and not knowing whose child it was took him home.

SEATTLE FAIR NEEDS COIN

Pleas With Government to Begin Work at Once.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Henry E. Reed, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, today filed with the Secretary of the Treasury a plea for the immediate use of the appropriation of \$600,000 for the Government buildings and exhibits at Seattle. The law making the appropriation stipulates that this appropriation shall not become available until the exposition management has put up \$1,000,000. Mr. Reed submitted statements of amounts contributed and available, and asked that a liberal construction be placed upon the law so that work can begin immediately on the Government buildings.

If this is not done, he says, several months will be consumed in raising additional funds, and such delay would necessitate a postponement of the exposition until 1910. He expects a decision Monday.

GROGER KILLED BY THUG

Oakland Man's Offer of Battle Costs Him His Life.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 12.—H. W. Freeman, a grocer of East Oakland, was shot and fatally wounded before 12 o'clock tonight by a robber who made his escape. When the thug entered the grocery he made a demand upon Freeman to hold up his hands. Mrs. Freeman, hearing the voices, came from another room and handed the robber the money in the store. Her husband went to a rear room and securing a revolver, returned to the front of the store.

As Freeman re-appeared the robber fired, the bullet entering the grocer's mouth.

BABY BOY SHOTS MOTHER

Points With Loaded Revolver and Playfully Pulls the Trigger.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—While playing about the house this morning a 3-year-old son of Mrs. Campbell found a loaded revolver, and pointing it at his mother, pulled the trigger playfully. The weapon was discharged and the ball lodged in Mrs. Campbell's leg. Mrs. Campbell three weeks ago became the mother of twins, and the accident has worked a severe shock on her nerves.

THREE FATALLY INJURED

Roller Coaster Jumps Track at Denver Pleasure Resort.

DENVER, Colo., June 13.—Fifteen people were injured, three it is thought, fatally, at a substation pleasure resort tonight when a car on the "roller coaster," running 75 miles an hour, jumped the track, hurling its passengers to the ground below.

MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP STAGE

Big Haul Is Made in Nevada Desert.

EXPRESS COMPANY IS LOSER

Express Company Is Loser by Big Haul Made in Nevada Desert.

POSSE GOES ON TRAIL

Masked Highwaymen Armed With Big Revolvers Stop Coach Near Schurz—Automobiles Are Used in Man-Hunt.

RAWLIDE, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriffs on horseback and state police in automobiles, are scouring the desert between here and Schurz, armed with "forty-fives" and sawed-off shotguns on a man-hunt. The stage from Schurz, carrying the Wells-Fargo express box, came lumbering in here two hours late this afternoon, and Tony Cano, the driver, from the top of his stage, shouted the news that he had been held up and the box taken. The hold-up occurred six miles outside the camp, where the desert is broken with hillsides and masses of rocks.

Hidden Behind Rocks.

Two men jumped out into the road from behind a clump of rocks and ordered Tony to halt and throw down the box and "be quick about it." Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury was trying to climb over the thermometer, Tony was as quick as any highwayman could wish. The two men were dressed in undershirts and khaki trousers. One was very stout and had his face half concealed by a handkerchief tied across it, and the other had his hidden by a gunny-sack.

Rawhide was all excitement in a minute and deputy sheriffs and the state police wanted to hear no more except that the robbers carried "forty-fives" Colt revolvers. It was hurried for the Sheriff's office and to the auto for the state police. Five minutes after the arrival of the stage the officers were off on the man-hunt.

Empty Box Found.

None of the horsemen has returned up to this writing, but one auto has come back with the empty box smashed to smithereens. The contents of the box are estimated at various amounts, ranging from a few thousand to \$20,000 or \$30,000. It is said on what seems to be pretty good information that the Coalition Mines Company, the biggest operating company in the camp, had \$10,000 in the box.

One of the automobiles has returned, having punctured a tire in the hot pursuit, and the officers in it were transferred to another machine. The chauffeur reported that the officers were then half an hour behind two men in a light rig, heading for Schurz, answering to the description given by the stage driver, and the camp is breathlessly awaiting developments.

HULL IS BEATEN BY ONE

Alleges Fraud and Will Contest Prouty's Nomination.

DES MOINES, June 13.—Judge R. F. Prouty is the Republican nominee for Congressman from the Seventh Iowa District, according to the latest official count of the returns from the primary election of June 2. His majority over Captain Hull is only one. He gained this lead today.

The Hull faction says that fraud was committed in one precinct and charges that the returns have been changed, and will take the contest into court.

HARRY MURPHY GLANCES AT A FEW OF LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

