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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1912.

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DAY ADDS 48 VOTES TO TAFT STRENGTH

Three More Southern States Decided.

INDIANA CASES COME NEXT

Real Fight in Committee to Be Developed Then.

NEGRO ATTORNEYS HEARD

Rival Roosevelt Delegations, Each Hostile to Other, Appear From Florida—Amusing Episodes Convulse Members.

DECISIONS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON CONTESTS TO DATE

Table with 2 columns: State/District, Votes. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, etc.

CHICAGO, June 8.—(Special.)—Forty-eight Southern delegates were turned into the Taft column today by the Republican National committee's decision upon contests from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia.

All Taft Delegates Win. Sixteen delegates from Alabama and eight from Arkansas were given to Taft.

This clears the docket for the taking up early next week of the cases upon which the Georgia delegates are laying far more stress than those from the South.

Indiana to Force Alignment. Indiana promises the first real fight since the committee began its sessions.

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WALL STREET MAY SUPPORT COLONEL

MOUHPIECE OF 'POWERS' HAS ACCOUNT OF CONFERENCES.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Spokesman Quoted—Roosevelt's Ideas on Railroads Swing Support.

NEW YORK, June 8.—(Special.)—Some of the powerful interests in Wall Street, according to a statement published in the Wall Street Journal this afternoon, have decided to support the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt.

The article refers specifically to a certain bank and it is an open secret in the street that this means Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

The Journal is published by Dow, Jones & Company, who control one of the Wall street ticker companies, and it is often used by the powers of Wall street to place their views before the public.

MERCURY SINKS 13 POINTS

Weather Man Makes No Promises for Week—Rain in Places.

Although Portland experienced none, rain fell yesterday in many parts of the state and quite heavily in places.

The weather man would make no forecast for the week. All he could say was that in all probability the weather would be "fine" today with the wind unchanged.

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T. R. WILL CONDUCT FIGHT IN PERSON

Perkins in Chicago to Engage Rooms.

STATEMENT DISPELS DOUBT

Mysterious Visit to Ohio Is Down on Programme.

ADVISERS WILL BE THERE

Expense Thus Far of Colonel's Campaign Not Known, and Financier Says He Is Not in Charge of That Department.

PERKINS TO ENGAGE ROOMS

Not alone will the Colonel fight for the delegates he claims as his, but he will be assisted during the convention by members of the managing committee.

TRIP TO OHIO MYSTERIOUS

Mr. Perkins will call upon some of the Roosevelt cohorts and will confer with them on the status of the campaign of the ex-President in the convention.

Colonel Roosevelt will arrive in Chicago the latter part of next week, and arrangements for quarters for him and his managing committee are being made at the Blackstone Hotel.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY PROGRAMME FOR ROSE FESTIVAL.

Sunday, June 9. Morning—Special services in all churches.

3 P. M.—Patriotic and religious festival in Gipsy Smith auditorium.

Monday, June 10. 8:30 A. M.—Arrival Northwest special train bearing delegates from Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana.

9 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Eight-seventeen trips for Northwest visitors through residence section of West Side.

10 A. M.—Opening of annual session Pacific Coast Arriving Men's Association at Multnomah Hotel.

12 noon—Arrival of his floral majesty, Rex Oregonus, king of the Rose Festival, at Stark-street dock.

12:30 P. M.—Presentation of city keys to festival king by Mayor Rushlight at City Hall.

1 P. M.—Aquatic sports in the harbor.

6 to 8 P. M.—Reception to Northwest delegates and Ad Men at Commercial Club.

8 P. M.—Illumination on Portland Heights and Feast of Lanterns.

9 P. M.—Display of pyrotechnics at the Oaks Amusement Park and on Council Crest in honor of his floral majesty.

M'INNVILLE CLUB BUSY

Mrs. Martin Miller Elected President of Improvement Body.

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Civic Improvement Club, officers for the year were elected and members of the executive committee appointed.

Boat Hit by Rocks. Mount Katmai's outbreak was described by the crew of the Dora as terrible in its violence.

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FIERY PEAKS BURY ALASKA IN ASHES

Four Mountains Belch Lava and Smoke

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STEAMER FORCED TO FLEE

Dora Reaches Seldovia With Foot and Half of Ash on Deck—Sewer Is Shaken and Day Seems Like Night.

SITKA, Alaska, June 8.—Ashes from the Aleutian Range volcanoes began to fall here today and the sun shines like a ball of fire through the clouds.

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DOWIE'S FORTUNE HIDDEN IN BANK

WIDOW IN WANT, IGNORANT OF GREAT SECRET HOARD.

Servant Reveals Fact That the "Prophet" Had Habit of Sending Check Weekly to Edinburgh.

CHICAGO, June 8.—(Special.)—While Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, widow of the late "Prophet" Elijah H. has been living in poverty, often in actual want, in her cottage in Zion City, watching the grave of her husband, for fear his successor, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, will have the body removed, a fortune in the name of Alexander Dowie has been lying idle in a bank in Edinburgh, Scotland.

This information has just been made public by a confidential servant in the former Dowie mansion.

Just before Dowie's death, when the money in the bank across the sea would have saved his religious kingdom, his mind became feeble and it is believed he forgot all about the vast sum he had on deposit in the Scotland bank.

Every Saturday afternoon for several years before his death Dowie would sit at his typewriter in his private office, write a letter to his foreign banker, including a check for a large sum of money. In all, it is believed, he sent several hundred thousand dollars away in this manner without saying a word to his wife.

Only one servant knew of these proceedings and this servant now has told the story.

CITY TAKES ON GAY ROBE TO GREET KING

Rex Oregonus Rapidly Nearing Portland.

THROUGH CATCHES FUN SPIRIT

Residents Vie With Roses to Make Town Attractive.

NATURE ALSO DOES DUTY

Churches Will Observe Opening of Week of Carnival—Crowds Are Arriving Early—Added Entries Made in Parades.

Rex Oregonus rapidly is nearing Portland.

His loyal subjects, and temporary subjects who have come to share the festivities prepared in his honor, are ready for the coming of the King.

The city over which he is to reign supreme for six full days has taken on its most charming attire that its temporary ruler may well be pleased with his brief stay.

Nature faithfully has performed the duty in bringing to the height of beauty and splendor the millions of blooming roses to glorify which this festival is given.

Portland residents have vied with Portland roses to deck the city in a setting worthy the abode of a king.

No previous festival has brought forth more public and private decorations; no celebration ever has developed more of the festival spirit.

Festival Spirit Acquired. This festival spirit is said to be acquired only through long experience and practice.

With five years' practice Portland has acquired festival spirit from the business district to the suburbs. For the last few days it has been manifest.

This day marks the beginning of festival week. Today's programme will be in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Churches of all denominations will hold special services in honor of Rex Oregonus. Many pastors have arranged for special musical numbers at their churches, and several of them will deliver special sermons.

One of the features of the week will be the Rose Musical Festival at the Gipsy Smith Auditorium this afternoon. Admission will be free. A chorus of 1000 boys and girls and a choir of 250 adults will render special programmes. Another concert will be given Tuesday afternoon.

Hundreds of pleasure-seekers reached the city yesterday.

Big Noise Starts Early. The street crowds yesterday and last night were imbued with the carnival spirit. Tin horns, bells, automobile whistles and other noise-making apparatus made their appearance.

At Rose Festival headquarters in the Sweland building a corps of clerks cooperated diligently with Ralph Hoyt, president and George L. Hutebin, manager of the association, to complete details. Their chief work was answering inquiries regarding the parade and other features of the week's entertainment.

Everything is ready for the big time, was the report from headquarters last night.

Even as late as last night additional advice was received of floats that will be entered in the parades. From Westminster, B. C., came announcement that a large party will be here to participate in festivities and to enter a float for prize competition.

A telegram was received from Vancouver, B. C., announcing that Dr. Elliott Rowen will represent the Mid-Summer Carnival at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Carnival Association.

CARTOONIST REYNOLDS PICTORIALY PRESENTS HIS VIEWS ON CERTAIN BIG DOINGS IMMINENT AT CHICAGO AND AT HOME.

