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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.

Table with 2 columns: District, Votes. Includes rows for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, and Total.

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, in addition to the Georgia delegates.

Indiana to Force Alignment. Indiana promises the first real fight since the committee began its sessions, and the vote no doubt will show the dividing line clearly between the factions.

WALL STREET MAY SUPPORT COLONEL

MOUTHPIECE 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 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.

The article has caused a sensation in the financial world and is as follows, in part: "Theodore Roosevelt's bitter and most powerful enemies in Wall Street have capitulated. Within the last 10 days, following a series of conferences at Oyster Bay between midnight and dawn, the whole complexion of the Presidential campaign has changed.

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.

Roses were held back from opening too rapidly and falling off by the coolness yesterday and when Monday comes there should be a profusion of blooms.

GRANTS PASS HAS PARADE

Rose Exhibit Surpasses That of Any Previous Year.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—The parade of the rose exhibit today was superior to that of any previous year, and the roses were more beautiful owing to the cool weather that has predominated for the past two days.

The pavilion was a mass of Oregon beauties and row upon row stood out in their glory against the dark background, while hundreds of people viewed the exhibit. Much more interest has been manifested in the competition. The heavy thunder storm of 10 o'clock this morning passed away quickly, while hundreds of people viewed the exhibit.

RUEF IS NOT PAROLED

Prison Board Decides Present Is Not Fit Time for Clemency.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., June 8.—(Special.)—The parole board today refused to grant clemency to the man who was convicted of the murder of a woman in 1909.

The board based its decision, not on the fact that Ruef failed to win the signed support of Judge Lawler, who sentenced him, but on general grounds that this was not a fit time for the application to be made.

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.

CHICAGO, June 8.—(Special.)—Colonel Roosevelt and his managing committee will direct an attack on the Taft forces when the convention opens at the Coliseum. This was the substance of the first authentic statement to the effect that the ex-President intended to come to Chicago and direct his own battle against the "steam roller" and was given by George W. Perkins, financier and reported manager of the finances of the Roosevelt campaign, today.

Rumor had been current for several days that the ex-President intended to come to Chicago and conduct his battle in the convention, but until the statement was made by Mr. Perkins doubt of the credibility of the rumor was prevalent.

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, and Mr. Perkins' visit to Chicago is for the purpose of arranging for rooms for himself and others who will attend 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.

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, after which he will leave for Ohio.

What the import of his visit to Ohio is cannot be learned. Following a short sojourn in Ohio he will go to New York and then hurry back to Chicago. "What are Colonel Roosevelt's plans for the convention?" he was asked. "I cannot say when he will arrive here, but I understand he will get here the end of next week."

Expense Not Even Estimated. "Can you give an idea of what the expense of the Roosevelt campaign has been so far?" he was asked. "I could not give you a figure on the expense, because I am not treasurer of the finances."

Rodeo Is to Be Annual Event.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—The Rodeo is assured as an annual event in Klamath Falls, it was announced today, as a result of the pleasant surprise of the members of the local Elks lodge when they balanced their books on the event and found that the first Rodeo lost them only \$250. They had expected to pay a loss of more than \$1000.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY PROGRAMME FOR ROSE FESTIVAL.

Morning—Special services in all churches.

3 P. M.—Patriotic and religious festival in Gipsy Smith auditorium. Musical programme by Rose Festival chorus of 1500 voices and Rose Festival Symphony Orchestra.

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

9 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Right-angled trip 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.

10:30 A. M.—Steamer Bear and convoy of launches and motor boats drop down the river to meet the barge of Rex Oregonus.

12 noon—Arrival of his floral majesty, Rex Oregonus, king of the Rose Festival, at start-street dock. Five-minute salute of guns, bells and whistles at the moment of the king's arrival.

The route for the parade on the river will be up the river through all the bridges around a stake boat above Hawthorne bridge down the river through the bridges. The parade will disperse in the lower harbor. The king's barge will drop out of the parade after rounding the stake boat at the Hawthorne bridge and proceed to the foot of Stark street, where his majesty will review the parade.

The procession will be from the foot of Stark street to Second up Second to Jefferson, Jefferson to Fifth, to the City Hall, leave City Hall on Fifth to Yamhill, Yamhill to Seventh, Seventh street to the Imperial Hotel.

11:30 P. M.—Presentation of city keys to festival king by Mayor Rushlight at City Hall.

1 P. M.—Wild West parade.

2 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.

8:30 P. M.—"Bridge of the Gods," spectacular drama on Multnomah Field.

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.

M'INNVILLE, 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.

GARDEN AWARDS DELAYED

Scoring in School Contests Hampered by Repeated Trips.

Judges in the school garden contest were unable to finish their work in time to make any awards yesterday. It is probable the prize-winners will be announced tomorrow.

Centralia Elks Busy Brother.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—The lodgerooms of the Centralia Elks were packed yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of Jack Wilkie, a Centralia business man, who died at Shipper Springs Wednesday. The Elks' ritualistic services were observed both at the lodgerooms and the cemetery. Rev. H. W. Thompson, Centralia's preacher, officiated at the services and an address was made by C. D. Cunningham.

FIERY PEAKS BURY ALASKA IN ASHES

Four Mountains Belch Lava and Smoke

LIFE MAY BE EXTINGUISHED

Sea Resembles Bullet-Pelted Steaming Cauldron.

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. Sitka is 200 miles in a direct line from the volcanoes.

SEWARD, Alaska, June 8.—Four volcanoes in the Aleutian Mountain range have burst into activity and are throwing out great quantities of smoke and hot ashes. The awakened peaks are Illiamna, St. Augustine, Redoubt in the Cook Inlet country and Katmai, which overlooks Shelikoff Strait. Numerous shocks were experienced here today and the sun was almost obscured by vapor coming from the west.

Land and sea for miles in every direction from the mountains in eruption are covered with ashes. Lava and rock are pouring forth and devastating all in their path.

Many May Be Dead.

That all life on Kodiak island and the mainland has perished in the fiery rain belched forth is the belief of those aboard the mail steamer Dora, plying to points along the Alaskan peninsula and Kodiak island.

The Dora's master says that 1600 persons engaged in the salmon canning business may be dead, as it is the height of the canning season and large crews are employed. The Dora arrived at Seldovia yesterday.

Boat Hit by Rocks.

Mount Katmai's outbreak was described by the crew of the Dora as terrible in its violence. Deafening subterranean explosions, they said, are occurring at short intervals and the hail of hot ashes and monster boulders has covered the earth four feet deep.

The sea in the neighborhood of Mount Katmai, they reported, was lashed into foam by the plunging of red-hot missiles hurled from Katmai's throat into the sea. The vessel was struck by a number of small boulders and its deck was banked a foot and a half in ashes.

Shelikoff Strait, from where the Dora fled, resembled a monster steaming cauldron. Smoke from the blazing mountain obscured the sky for hundreds of miles and the day was as night. So dense was the smoke the Dora's captain was obliged to steer a course 10 miles from her usual route in order to pass Kodiak island.

No Landing Tried.

The wave indications in Shelikoff Strait were such that the Dora's master did not attempt any landings, fearing that there had been a general shifting of the ocean bottom near shore. For this reason, as well as because of the smoke and ashes, the Dora did not dare to approach Kodiak.

Katmai has always been regarded as extinct. The natives have no tradition of any former activity of the mountain.

The wireless station at Kodiak is out of commission, as is also the Dora's wireless and, in fact, all the wireless instruments in Alaska, because of electric conditions in the atmosphere.

The eruptions of St. Augustine, Illiamna, Napavine and Chelalis.

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.

RAILROAD BEING RUSHED

Last Lap of Albany Extension Now Is Well Under Way.

Resident officials of the Hill lines were yesterday advised that early in the day tracklaying on the Oregon Electric extension of the Oregon Electric was begun. The distance from Albany, to which point the track has been completed, to Eugene is 44 miles. The grade work has been completed and the large construction force is able to lay about two miles of track daily. The company expects to have the track laid into Eugene by July 1, although the line will not be ready for operation until later.

Special train service will be maintained by the Hill people over the Oregon Electric and the United Railways during Rose Festival week. Beginning Monday, a special train will be operated over the Oregon Electric, leaving Portland daily at 11:15 P. M. and arriving in Salem at 1:15 A. M. This train will serve all patrons of the company at intermediate points between Portland and Salem.

Also, beginning Monday, the United Railways during the week will operate a special train, leaving Portland at 11:35 P. M. for Willamette, present terminus of the line. This train will reach Willamette at 1 A. M. and will serve all intermediate points. With this additional service, the Hill people feel that an adequate and satisfactory schedule will be furnished for people in districts served by their electric lines to attend the Rose Festival.

FIRE MAY COST SIGHT

Man Pours Oil on Cookstove Fire. Explosion Results.

LEBANON, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—W. K. Johnston, assistant undertaker with Everett, Kyle & Epperly, of this city, was rushed to Portland today to see an eye specialist, and the doctor in charge is of opinion that even a specialist will not be able to restore his sight.

Mr. Johnston, in trying to start a fire in the cookstove at his home, placed some wood on the coals of fire and poured oil on the wood. The fire failed to start, and he began to blow the coals when an explosion took place, severely burning his face and eyes to the extent that the attending physician fears he will never see again.

Winlock-Eveline Road Nears End.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—The new road from Winlock to Eveline is rapidly nearing completion, work being pushed from both ends. When the road is finished Winlock will have a highway of easy grade to Eveline, Napavine and Chelalis.

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.

Hig 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 Rowie 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.

