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## N.J. BATTLE OPENED; ROOSEVELT PRECEDES TAFT THERE

### Follette Opened Campaign Twenty-eight Delegates Last Night.

### ROOSEVELT TO MAKE SEVERAL TALKS TODAY

### Address at Jersey City—Taft Opens at Camden This Evening.

Associated Press to The Cooos Bay Times.)  
NEWARK, N. J., May 23.—Taft and Roosevelt today moved on to Jersey for their next state campaign for delegates to the National convention. The battle for the 28 delegates which New Jersey will send to Chicago convention opened last night when La Follette spoke in Jersey City. Roosevelt reached there this morning for a series of talks which will close tonight at Camden. Taft will come into the city today and open the campaign tomorrow night.

### GOVERNOR WILSON'S PLAN Not Make Personal Appeal in New Jersey.

Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, May 23.—Governor Wilson announced several days ago he would make no public appeal for primary votes in his own state. Governor Wilson's organization has a number of speakers addressing the delegates.

## NO RESULTS NOT CHANGED

### Returns From Primaries Fail to Alter First Reports of Situation.

Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—Scattered returns from most of the districts within the last few days indicate that Roosevelt's delegates acquired in Tuesday's primary do not drop below the 32 hitherto reported to him.  
Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, however, has made slight gains and possible that Harmon's delegates do not total more than 37. On the basis of the tabulation of the returns to the republican state convention, Roosevelt apparently has out of the 754, while only 378 necessary to control.  
Primary conventions to which the delegates were elected Tuesday and which all but 23 counties have not yet reported, the state delegates have not yet been elected. It is estimated that each will give Roosevelt an advantage. Taft and Follette do not admit this, however, and intimate the president will have enough strength in the state convention in June to give him the delegates at large.

### TAFT GOES EAST Ready for New Jersey Primary Campaign.

Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—President Taft left Washington today for Philadelphia to address the National Navigation Congress at the opening session. Tonight he goes to Jersey to open his campaign for delegates to the twelve districts in the state which will not end until the polls open for republican primaries Tuesday.

## ALL FATAL TO CONSUL HILL

### Mesotan in U. S. Consular Service in Germany Fatally Injured Today.

Associated Press to The Cooos Bay Times.)  
BANKFORTH-ON-MAIN, Germany, May 23.—United States Consul General Frank D. Hill of Minnesota was today by falling over the rail of a stair case in a hotel here, assumed to have been accidentally caused by an attack of illness. He sustained a fractured

## REPORT ON TITANIC INVESTIGATION

### Senate Committee Will Arraign Officers of Ill-Fated Ship and Recommend New Legislation.

(By Associated Press to The Cooos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Senate Committee on Commerce considered today the report on the Titanic disaster which the committee will submit to the Senate next Tuesday. It will be a sweeping arraignment, it is understood, of the conduct of the officers, especially of Capt. Smith, under whom the great vessel swept along through the iceberg area to her doom with an immense loss of life. The report was framed largely by Senator W. A. Smith of Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee on the investigation of the matter. The report, it is said, will severely criticize Captain Smith as mainly responsible for the disaster because of failure to heed the warnings of other vessels, the British Board of Trade for lax inspection, J. Bruce Ismay who was a passenger, and will point to lack of discipline at the time of danger. Capt. Lord of the Californian will figure in the responsibility because of the failure to take necessary steps when near the Titanic whose rockets of distress were seen from aboard the Californian. Congress will be asked to reward Capt. Boston of the rescue ship Carpathia. Legislation will be pressed as a result of the conclusions announced in the report. The general bill is being drawn by Senator Smith which along with other measures already framed in the Senate and House will be considered by the Commerce Committee and reduced to concrete legislation to meet the lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster. The report will criticize the lack of drills and tests aboard the Titanic.  
The report also criticizes the 24 1-2 knot speed at the time of the accident, the failure of the steamship company to provide the Titanic with glasses for the lookouts and with search lights, the failure to give a general warning to the passengers after the vessel struck the iceberg with an impact estimated equal to the combined force of a broadside of a score of largest guns used in the navy, and the White Star line company for its course a sto giving out information on Monday of the disaster. With some modification, in view of the excitement, it will criticize the indifference of some of those aboard the life boats toward those struggling in the water, in view of the fact that evidence showed the life boats which could have taken care of 1176 people only carried 706. The report will advocate more life boats, more extensive wireless apparatus and other equipment. The committee will urge a definite international understanding looking to greater safety at sea. Two set speeches on the disaster will follow the presentation of the report next Tuesday. Senator Smith will make a speech on the subject and Senator Rayner of Maryland will discuss "The Lessons Taught Congress and the People by the Titanic Disaster."

## WATER ISSUE IS UP AGAIN

### Council Will Try and Get Company to Improve Service—Straw Urges it.

The Marshfield city council last evening instructed the fire and water committee to take up the question of securing more efficient water service with the owners of the Cooos Bay Water company. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the council, which will be held the first Monday in June.  
The matter was brought up by the reading of a letter from Mayor Straw to the council in which he asked that steps be taken to secure an early vote on the municipal ownership question. He recited that considerable money had been expended to secure data on the water question during the past year and that he urged the council to see that there was no further delay in the matter.  
Councilman Allen said that he thought that a committee of the council should go to the water company and talk the matter over in a friendly way and see if something could not be amicably arranged. If not, he said he thought the city should be working on some other plan.  
Councilman Savage said that he thought something should be done about extending the mains because many residents were now without water service or fire protection.  
Councilman Cople said that it was only a week or so since the sale of the property had terminated and until then, there was nothing the city could do about the matter. He said that he thought it would be a good thing for a committee to take it up at once with the water company.  
Mayor Straw said that he knew that the service was inefficient and that the source was not clean and that he was convinced that something should be done.  
Councilman Merchant said he thought the present franchise should be enforced. He said that the company has not been furnishing the pressure required by the franchise.  
City Attorney Goss said that he had previously told the council that about the only thing they could do would be to declare the franchise forfeited. This would mean that the company would not have the right to use the streets for its mains, but he said it would leave the citizens without any source of supply. He said he thought the best way would be to make some sort of a deal with the company if it could be done on a reasonable basis. He said that after the coming election, if the referendum on the public utilities law falls to nullify it, the city might have the right under this statute to force the company to give better service.  
Finally it was decided that the fire and water committee should take the matter up with the Cooos Bay Water company and see what could be done about remedying the situation.

## NO TOLLS ON COAST SHIPS

### House Reaffirms Decision for Free Use of Canal for Coastwise Trade.

(By Associated Press to The Cooos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—By a vote of 147 to 126, the House reaffirmed today its decision that no toll should be charged American vessels engaged in coastwise trade for passage through the Panama canal. The provision was bitterly fought and the result received cheers.  
The Canal bill eventually passed 296 to 61. Representative Broussard of Louisiana sought unsuccessfully to amend the provision prohibiting railroads from operating vessels in competition with their own lines. An amendment would have to be made for such a prohibition to apply specifically to traffic through the Canal.

## NO ACTION ON FRANCHISE

Contrary to expectations, the Marshfield city council did not take up the Southern Pacific's application for a franchise last evening. It was not even brought up for discussion. C. F. McKnight, attorney for the company, was present but did not ask to have the matter taken up.  
It is understood that there have been some developments in the negotiations between the Terminal Railway and the Southern Pacific that have brought them closer together and brightened the prospects for an adjustment of the matter.  
In North Bend, the principal topic of conversation in connection with the railway is the terminal and shop ground proposition. It is understood that the tract is along Pony Slough just south of the Kinney mill.  
It was stated in North Bend today that the report that D. Madonna had been given the contract to establish camps for the construction crews had been started as a josh and somebody took it seriously.

## ROOT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

### New York Senator to Open Republican National Convention

CHICAGO, May 23.—Colonel Henry S. New has announced that United States Senator Elihu Root will be temporary chairman of the Chicago republican national convention.

## CUBAN SITUATION GROWS WORSE AND INTERVENTION IS LIKELY

### Advices From Island Very Pessimistic Today—Revolt Is Spreading.

### WASHINGTON BELIEVES POLITICS PROMPT Uprising Possibly Started to Secure Intervention By United States.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—As a result of reports of danger to American lives and property in Cuba, the Navy Department at the request of the State Department has ordered the transport Prairie to embark 500 marines at Philadelphia and proceed immediately to the United States naval station at Guantanamo to join the gunboats Paducah and Nashville.

## SEND MARINES TO CUBA NOW

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## PLAN TO STOP PRIZE FIGHTS

### Marshfield Council Orders Pugilistic and Sparring Matches Prohibited.

The Marshfield City Council by a unanimous vote last evening instructed the city attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting prize fights, sparring and pugilistic exhibitions in the city of Marshfield. The action was taken in compliance with a number of petitions which were signed by several hundred property owners and citizens of Marshfield.  
The matter was called up by J. M. Upton who declared that the so-called sparring exhibitions were "disreputable and demoralizing." He said that the only excuse given for them was that they would afford entertainment for the logger or lumberjack and bring him to Marshfield so that he would spend his money here. He said that the same excuse had been made to prevent the elimination of the saloon and the resorts. He said that the excuse was very flimsy and ill-founded and that the logger was being used as a bluffer. He said that if these things relied solely on the logger for support, they would not last very long. He declared that the participants in the pugilistic encounters were the products of the saloons and resorts and were undesirable. He said that the petitions asking the city council to exercise their authority and put an end to this demoralizing influence were signed by parents who wished a better influence here for their children to grow up in. He said an indication of what happened every time the restrictions along this line were let up was given a few days ago when a moving picture show put on a film showing a demoralizing prize fight picture. He said that certainly the council ought to bear this in mind and now put a stop to the pugilistic matters which he termed a "brutalizing, scoundrelly graft."

Carl Albrecht said that he had signed the petition asking the council to stop the prize-fights. However, he said that he thought the sheriff and district attorney should handle the matter but if the council could do anything, he thought they should act.  
Finally the motion instructing the city attorney to draft the ordinance to stop all boxing, sparring and pugilistic exhibitions in the city of Marshfield was unanimously adopted. Mr. Goss jokingly remarked that he would insert a provision in it so that the ordinance would exempt members of the council and other city officials from its provisions.

## TO CALL BIG STRIKE TODAY

### Over 150,000 Dock Employees in England Will Walk Out—Trouble May Spread.

(By Associated Press to The Cooos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, May 23.—The National Executive Committee of the Transport Workers' Federation has decided on a general strike commencing tonight in support of the Thames Lighter men their dispute with the employers and also to enable the federation to adjust its own grievances. Fully 150,000 men, dockers, carmen, lightermen, laborers and others will be immediately involved and the entire transport work of the Port of London will be brought to a standstill. Any attempt to divert the traffic to other ports of the United Kingdom will be a signal for a spread of the disaffection.

### FIRST BATTLE FOUGHT

SANTIAGO, May 23.—The first fight between the regular troops and the negro insurgents occurred at La Habana today when a detachment of regulars attacked a band of rebels of whom they killed one and took one prisoner. One soldier was wounded. The insurgents dispersed, abandoning their arms.

### BURN PLANTATIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTIAGO, May 23.—A body of 700 negroes under General Estenoz set fire today to cane fields on the Esperanza, Santa Rosa and Cervantes plantations owned by Spaniards. The rural guards are inactive as they are unable to control the situation.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The State Department advices today from Cuba were very pessimistic and apparently the government is unable to estimate the strength or purpose of the Cuban military authorities of the revolutionary movement. The Cuban military authorities admit the situation is serious, but think they can control it. The government is said to be receiving offers of service from various organizations and individuals. A party of Congressmen left Havana last night for their respective districts in the different regions to make an effort to conciliate the negroes.  
It is reliably reported to the State Department that many people consider the movement designed to provoke intervention, but no explanation was volunteered at the department regarding this report. It has been a matter of discussion for some time among the diplomatic corps here that the Cuban government itself might be tempted to encourage the rebellious movement in hope of securing a continuance in power by American backing. It has been stated that President Gomez has lost control of his own liberal party through his refusal to displace the Spanish element among the officeholders in favor of the so-called "Veterans," a large portion of whom are negroes who participated in the war of independence.

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RESERVED SEATS FOR SENIOR on SALE at the BUSY Corner.