

# ROOSEVELT WAITS FOR LANDSLIDE

### Nicholas Longworth Refuses to Make Positive Statement but Intimates His Father-in-Law Would Not Refuse Nomination.

### Allice's Husband Declares President Wants to See Taft Elected but Might Submit to Third Term—If He Got Chance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, April 28.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, hinted in an interview on politics that there is a strong likelihood of the Chicago convention stampeding in favor of President Roosevelt and in that event—well, he wouldn't venture to say what might happen.

Longworth had been asked if there was the remotest sort of a probability that Roosevelt would accept the nomination.

### OPENS WAY FOR MANY WORKMEN

### Portland Company Signs Contract to Erect 19,000 Tons of Steel.

The Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' union of Portland has signed a contract with the Strobel Steel Construction company of Chicago agreeing to furnish all the workmen necessary to install 19,000 tons of steel construction to be erected this summer in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. S. J. Fitzpatrick, representing the Chicago company, met the representatives of the local ironworkers' union last week when arrangements were made for the employment of the men.

### REGISTRATION CREEPS UP SLOWLY

Registration is creeping along slowly since the primaries. So far there has been little to stimulate interest, but as the campaign warms up it is expected that the path to the county clerk's office will be much worn. Yesterday only 26 names were added to the rolls, of whom 24 were Republicans, 5 were Democrats and 7 were independents or members of other parties.



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# INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

### Most Treatments Are Unsatisfactory but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured So Many Stubborn Cases That They Command a Trial.

It is unnecessary to tell the sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism that the ordinary treatments for this disease are unsatisfactory.

Mr. John F. Crichton, a retired grocer, 1187 Fulton street, Chicago, Ill., and a veteran of the Civil War, which he served as a member of Co. A, 144th Illinois Infantry, bears witness to this truth.

He was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for twenty years and had received only temporary relief from the doctors. About three years ago I was helpless in bed with it. I could not use either hand or foot for over two months and suffered intense pain. My limbs were swollen and I could not move at all without great pain. I had sleepless nights and thought I would never be able to get around again.

### ATLANTIC FLEET TO SMASH INTO RECORDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 28.—Two records will have been smashed by the Atlantic fleet when it returns to Hampton Roads. The 14 ships will have covered a distance of 1,880 miles, the distance from Honolulu to Auckland, New Zealand, and will then have made a trip of 46,500 miles, which is nearly equal to the distance twice around the world. According to the program every one of the ships will make the distance without replenishing their coal bunkers.

# PANAMA CANAL A FAKE, SAYS PRESIDENT HILL

### Head of Washington Good Roads Association Declares His Investigation Has Proven Ditch in Tropical Zone Is Hugely Overrated.

Completing a swing around the country, going as far south as New Orleans and to Washington, where he secured an important concession from the government, conferred with several members of the cabinet and other high officials, all in the interests of good roads, Samuel Hill, president of the Washington State Good Roads association, arrived at the Hotel Portland this morning.

After his recent trip Mr. Hill is more convinced than ever that the Panama canal will not be a success.

Mr. Hill says in defense of his argument, "and New York is more than 1,340 miles east, and then through the canal to the west, it is too far a haul and too expensive to compete with the process which will bring the products to the Pacific coast for export to the far east. This will be so much easier and be accomplished in so much less time than by the Panama route that I do not believe that all the great success will follow that has been predicted for it."

# WARDS OFF TYRANNY

### Editor of Labor Press Declares Boycott Is Safety Clutch Against Oppression—Soft Soap Cannot Cover Up Its Worth.

By R. A. Harris, Editor Labor Press.  
It is evident to me that the president appreciates the seriousness of the protests of the laboring people against the impositions, that have been heaped upon them in increasing volume of late.

But if the president thinks a little sop of compromise will satisfy the matter of making the boycott a crime for which the property of workmen may be confiscated, I think he is seriously mistaken.

No court decree will ever stop the boycott or the methods of commercial opposition commonly called by that name. It is the most natural and first thought of recourse of every one.

### BURNS MAN TRIPPED BY FORD'S LAWYERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
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Mr. Hill says Oregon should have a convict labor law by which the state could legislate the should provide for a highway commissioner.

Mr. Hill goes from Portland through the southern part of Washington, where he will make several addresses on the question which he has taken up as his life's work.

Mr. Hill talks, lives and does everything in his power for the advancement of good roads.

### The antiseptic qualities of Mexican Mustang Liniment

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The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the various forms of indigestion, or dyspepsia, are the various forms of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

### ONE TRAIN IS LATE; OTHERS ARE ON TIME

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.  
Southern Pacific No. 10, due at 7:55, arrived on time.  
Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

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