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YESTERDAY WAS

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## EX-SECRETARY SHAW PUBLICLY STATES THAT CORTELYOU REINSTATED TREASURY ROGUES

### SENSATION IN RANK OF HIGHER UPS

Political Factions Wonder What Is Going to Be Outcome of Row Over Dismissal of Secret Service Agent Theobald.

Former and Present Secretaries at Swords' Points Over Reinstatement. Cortelyou Refuses to Make Statement at Present.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 5.—No greater sensation has been sprung in political circles for many years than that which took place today when ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw accused present Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou of having been instrumental in "hiring rascals" for the government service. Shaw's statement was of so direct a nature that it is believed in financial circles here that he has been following the affairs of the treasury department with especial zeal and that he is about to disclose something of a startling political character that will be a surprise to the country.

Shaw's anger was aroused by the dismissal from the service of William H. Theobald from his position as special employe of the treasury department. Theobald has been one of the best men in the government employ and made a record for seizing valuable jewels that rich persons have tried to smuggle into the country. Shaw always looked upon Theobald as a most valuable adjunct of the secret service and one who could be depended upon to detect irregularities in the department under which he worked.

Shaw's charge is that while he was secretary of the treasury he had found it necessary to dismiss men who were grafting. "These rascals," he said, "were put out of the building for 'good and sufficient reasons.' Much to Shaw's astonishment, when Cortelyou was appointed secretary, these rascals were immediately put back at their old tasks. Shaw added emphatically that Cortelyou lost no time in taking this step and sent out notices of reinstatement just as soon as he assumed the portfolio.

Cortelyou refused to answer the charges. He said that he would make a statement when the proper time comes.

Some profess to see a political game in the sudden outbreak of Shaw and feeling is running high in the camps of both political factions.

### LEGISLATORS DARE NOT BE BOLTERS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 5.—The Star, Republican, says editorially: "The instructing of legislators in the matter of United States senatorships is proving very satisfactory. The plan failed last winter in Kentucky, but that case was an exception. It is likely that few men will be found willing to incur the odium of a bolt and the suspicion attaching."

### TAFT OUT OF IT ASSERTS LAWSON

Enemy of "System" Looks for General Stampede for Roosevelt at Chicago.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Mass., June 5.—Thomas W. Lawson, enemy of the "system," today announced that the Republican national convention will "double cross" Taft and stampede for Roosevelt. He published a statement today reiterating his views on the situation and predicting with entire confidence that Taft will be forgotten as soon as Roosevelt's name is heard on the floor of the convention. Lawson declares that the Roosevelt third term movement has developed and grown strong in all parts of the country without the president's knowledge. He does not charge that Roosevelt is a party to "double-crossing" Taft but says that the secretary of war is due to receive a heavy shock.

### ELECT MAN CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE

Republicans Declare Legislature Can Do but One Thing—Make Governor Chamberlain U. S. Senator From Oregon.

Prominent Members of Party Say Whether Legislators Signed Statement No. 1 or Not He Is the People's Choice.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Bernardino, Cal., June 5.—An inch of snow covers the San Bernardino mountains today. Most unusual is this storm, and according to old residents but once in the last 25 years has snow fallen at this season of the year. The snow storm swept the higher peaks yesterday afternoon and last night and as a result the cold in the valley has been intense.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

### NEW SCHEME FOR TARIFF REVISION

Standpatters Claim Taft Will Call Special Session of Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 5.—The announcement that Chairman Payne of the committee on ways and means will investigate the tariff, will not call his committee together during the recess of congress, is the cause of much speculation today among the "standpatters," who declare that it means a new scheme for tariff revision. The administration program, they say, is that Taft, if elected, will call a special session of congress immediately after his inauguration to revise the tariff. If a Democrat captures the presidency Roosevelt is to call a special session next fall to revise the tariff.

### POLICE SAY GREGORI IS CONSPIRATOR

Believe Anti-Semitic Organization Condemned Major Dreyfus to Death—Would-Be Assassin's Quarters Searched for Papers.

Would Be Strange Turn of Fate If Man Who Shot Dreyfus Should Be Convicted by Resort to Treason Charge.

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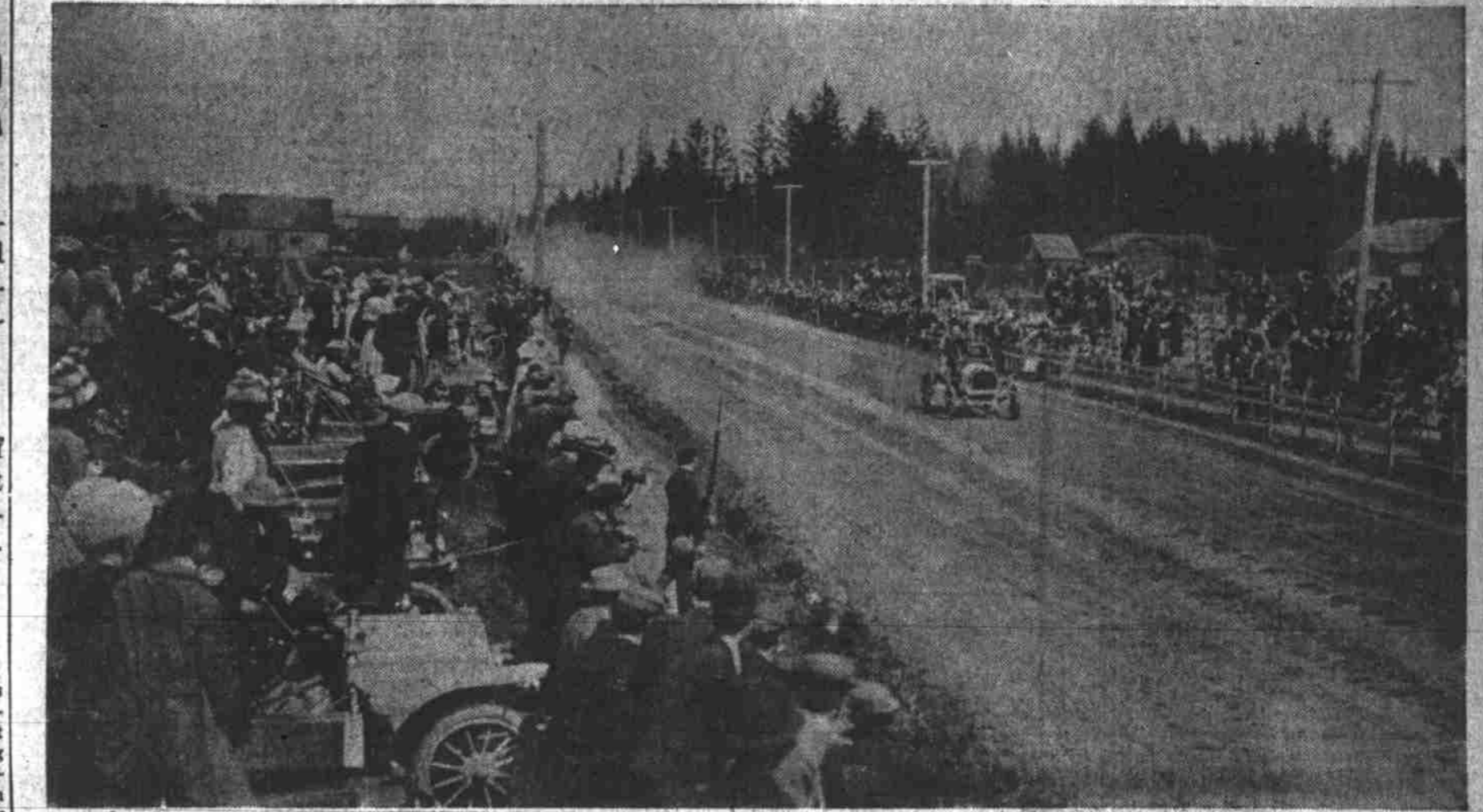
New York, June 5.—The testimony of Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to the effect that he made Thomas Fortune Ryan disgorge over \$7,000,000 when the Metropolitan Securities was formed, is the

sole topic of conversation on Wall street. Schiff's statement has created a greater sensation than any other revelation that has been made for years.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., June 5.—It is not probable that Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, will have the honor and supreme satisfaction of casting a vote for her father in the Democratic National convention at Denver. Mrs. Leavitt had not dreamed of such a distinction until she was named on Thursday as a delegate-at-large to the State Democratic convention to be held at Glenwood Springs, June 15. She will head the delegation from Denver county, in which she resides, and today prominent Democrats who will wield much influence in the state convention are discussing her chances for election, as a delegate to the national convention.

### CARNIVAL WILL CLOSE TONIGHT IN A BLAZE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT



Covey Making Last Lap on Fifty-Mile Run at Yesterday's Auto Races. From Photo by Journal Staff Photographer.

### TWIN BROTHERS MAY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT ON MURDER CHARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 5.—Because of the striking likeness between Thomas O. and James Young, twin brothers, one of whom shot down and killed Policeman William H. Heins on the Barbary coast Thursday morning, the murderer may escape punishment. Each brother accuses the other of the crime today, and they are being closely guarded in separate cells.

### DESPITE MESSENGER BOY'S BRAVE EFFORT SUICIDE SUCCEEDS

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(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, June 5.—Messager reports of a cloudburst that resulted in the death of 20 persons and damaged property valued at \$20,000 in Guanajuato are being received here today.

### DELEGATES ARRANGE FOR DENVER TRIP

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 5.—The California delegation to the Democratic National committee met today to make arrangements for the trip to Denver next month.

### WEEK OF FESTIVITIES DELIGHTED VISITORS

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### TAFT FORGES VICTORIOUS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 5.—The Taft men began the fight here today with a victory before the national Republican committee, when the hearing of the 229 contests was begun.

After hearing the grievances, the committee voted to table the protests and Hitchcock and Statter will take seats in the committee. The allies are indignant at the ruling of the committee seating Hitchcock. Charles W. Fulton, holding the proxy of George A. Knight of California, who is to make a speech accusing Taft's nomination, also was seated in the committee, as was Joseph E. Howell, who held the proxy of C. E. Loos of Illinois. The negro contingent, when they saw the way the wind was blowing, this afternoon opened headquarters and announced they would make a determined fight for recognition. They have invited Senator Purke to speak before a mass meeting Tuesday night, at which they hope to arouse much sentiment.