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COMMISSIONERS SAY DETECTIVES WERE

STAR CHAMBER DECISION AFFECTS FOUR OFFICERS

Resing, Snow, Day and Carpenter Discharged By Mayor, Should Get Jobs Back, Say Civil Service Commissioners

Detectives Snow. Day, Resing and after a long trial covering many weeks the police committee of the lity executive board because of the desistion of the city civil service commission which is that the charges were not ustained. This amounts practically to the civil covering many weeks the police committee, consisting of Thomas G. Greene and R. L. Sabin found them guilty and they were again discharged. They appealed to the civil service commission and the matter has been under advisement until the decision was reached this week. Carpenter have once more won in their fight with the police committee of the city executive board because of the decision of the city civil service commission which is that the charges were not sion which is that the charges were not sustained. This amounts practically to a reinstatement of the deposed detectives and opens up the case again.

While the decision has not been made public it is said that the members of the civil service commission arrived at this conclusion Wednesday. Although Wednesday was a regular meeting day of the commission no session was held and it is believed that the commission held a meeting in private to discuss the arguments advanced at the last hearing of the case.

Back Pay Makes Jumble.

LAVA AGAIN BOILS

KING EDWARD WILL

FIFTEEN BLOWN TO

BE WELL PROTECTED

WHILE CZAR'S GUEST

AT TERRIFIC RATE

IN PIT OF KILAUEA

Incompetency Charged. The charges against the detectives were incompetency and insubordination. It is claimed by the police committee that the detectives refused to obey orders and make reports on cases to which they were assigned. The charges were brought by Mayor Lans and the case was threshed out before the police committee of the executive board.

Sacramento Party Welcomed.

In addition to the reinstatement, the city finds itself in a bad position in reference to pay for the deposed officers. They filed a ciaim with the city for salaries amounting to \$2.527, which was not allowed on the ground that the detectives had performed no work for the city and therefore were not entitled to ps. The detectives, through their attorney, Ralph Moody, brought suit in the state circuit court a few days ago.

Snow, Resing, Day and Carpenter were discharged in August, 1996. They appealed their case through the courts and won out. Fresh charges were pre-

King Alphonso and Little Son



Snapshot Showing King Alphonso Carrying on His Arm His Little Son, Prince of the Asturias, past a File of Soldiers for the Unique Ceremony of Having the Future King Kiss the National Colors.

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No More Discharges by Purchase Until Atlantic Fleet Makes World Trip.

Honolulu, June 6.—Lorin A. Thurston, who has just returned from the volcano at Kilaues, says that the disturbance there is by far the greatest turbance there is by far the greatest since 1894, when the bottom dropped out of the lake, forming the present pit. The pit of lava is boiling and bubbling at a terrific râte and there are continual explosions at intervals of about a minute.

The light from the boiling pit can be seen 35 miles away. He says the lava lake is in the shape of a figure eight, about 800 feet long and averaging about 400 feet wide.

"Immediately after each explosion,"

"In the present rate of filling goes on, it should be running over by the end of the year. But it is impossible to tell whether it will continue at the present rate, increase in violence or subside. It is the grandest natural phenomena now visible on the face of the earth." (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, June 6 .- An order from the navy department has been received by officers of the marine corps of the Atlantic fleet to notify all enlisted men applying for discharge by purchase that no more men will be allowed to

that no more men will be allowed to buy their way out of the service until after the present cruise of the battle-ship fleet.

Under navy regulations enlisted men on showing good cause why they should be discharged are allowed after one year's service to purchase their discharge through refunding a certain sum to the government. The abrogation of this regulation is taken as evidence that the government purposes holding every experienced man in the service until after the mobilization of the fleet at Manilla this fall. The order is accepted as another evidence that the fleet watch is to be assembled in Asiatic waters is being thoroughly prepared to meet any possible eventuality which may arise.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, June 6.—The coar has taken every precaution to provide protection for Eing Edward during his visit to Reval next Tuesday. More than 100 detectives have been employed especially for the occasion and a flotilla of torpedo boats has been sent to meet the English king's yacht. While they are anchored at Reval, no vessel will be allowed within 1,500 feet of the royal yachts. Vessels which wish to send small boats ashore in doing which they would that to pass within the lines, must first signal to a torpedo boat. Then the torpedo boat will escort the small boat to the cruiser. Asis, where all of the occupants will be carefully searched before being permitted to land.

Made on Navy. FACTORY EXPLOSION

> (United Press Lessed Wire.) St. Petersburg, June 6.-The ministry of the marine is today considering an answer to a scathing attack made in the douma Friday night on the Russian navy in which it was charged that the terrible lessons taught by the war with Japan had not been heeded by the govgramment.
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> M. Kolubiakin, constitutional Democrat, led the attack on the government, and declared that the personnel of the navy was shiftless. He declared that navy officers shirked sea duty for pleasure on shore. Admiral Bostrom attempted to reply to the attack, but was hissed from the floor. A resolution was passed expressing dissatisfaction with the administration of the navy and demanding that those who had communicated the secrets of Russian gun, shell and armor construction to England, be severely punished.

RENO NEWSPAPERMAN ASSAULTS AN EDITOR

Reno, Nev. June 6.—Alfred Lindsley Smith, a newspaper man now on
the Reno Gazette is under arrest today for an assault made last night on
Managing Editor Mei A. Bley of the
Reno Dally American.
Smith was infuriated by an attack
made on him in the columns of The
Journal and took Bley unawares, beating him terribly before he was rescued
by the police

Legality of Republican Convention Seat Contest Will Probably Be Tried Out in Court as Result of Tabling Resolutions.

Frank H. Hitchcock's Status in Doubt-Work Being Rushed That Session May Be Held Tomorrow-Taft on First Ballot.

Chicago, June 6 .- The national committee this afternoon seated the Taft delegates at large from Florida and ond congressional district of that state This adds six to Taft's total. He won 22 from Alabama and two from Arkan sas Priday, making a gain of 30 since the committee began hearing the con-

Four Taft delegates from Georgia also were seated this afternoon, the representatives of the allies, failing to appear to make any oppositon. This makes Taft's total gain 34.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Chicago, Ill., June 6 .- It was reported this afternoon that preparations are being made which may possibly resuit in an action in court attacking the legality of the whole action of the Republican national committee in connection with convention seat conconnection with convention sest contests as the result of tabling the resolution protesting against the seating of Frank H. Hitchcock, Taft's campaign manager in the committee. Hitchcock held a proxy and is now sitting in the committee hearing the contests.

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Court Rulings. "The courts have ruled time and again that a political committee is the only judge of its own action and they cannot be reviewed. The charge that Hitchcock held a proxy from a state in which he did not live is unimportant. The question of a man's residence does not enter the proposi-

"The allies, as they call themselves, might as well give it up as there is no way of getting behind the action of the party committee in seating Hitch-cock and the other two Taft proxy hold-

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Former Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey visited the national headquarters this afternoon and predicted that Taft will be nominated on the first ballot.

The allies have not yet surrendered, in spite of the victory won by Taft yesterday in seating his delegates from Alabama and Arkansas before the national committee and Congressman J. Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, the leader of the Knox boom, today said:

"I have good reason to believe that it will be impossible for the Taft men to pack the credentials committee, which will make up the permanent roll.

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"It may be seen that some of the names which have been placed on the temporary roll of the convention by the national committee will not be on the permanent roll when it is made up by the credentials committee. We will carry this fight into the convention and, after all the seating of the delegates must be done by the credentials committee. This fight has not been given up by a great deal."

None of the Taft leaders today would discuss the threats of the allies to carry the fight into the convention and they seemed satisfied from the events of yesterday that they will be able to beat the allies wherever they encounter them.

The contests from Florida were taken up by the national committee this morning. The first speaker was J. N. Stripling, who made a bitter attack on the so-called "regulars" in Fiorida. He said they were a close corporation formed chiefly for the purpose of controlling federal patronage in the state.

He alleged that only 15 persons were present at the state convention held by the 'regulars' J. N. Coombs denied the charges.

Boise Has Park to Open. Boise Has Park to Open.

(Special Dispatch to Tas Journal.)

Boise, Ida. June 6.—The beautiful Pierce park, created by the Boise & Interurban Rallway company near this city, said to be one of the finest between Portland and Sait Lake, will be formally opened this uvening. Pretty little Lake Elmore, recently finished at the park, has siready been enjoyed by a large number of people in boating and otherwise. The park is lighted by electricity and is reached by the Boise & Interurban railway.

Bryan Buttons Now in Denver



William Jennings Bryan.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Denver, June 6 .- Bryan buttons have already begun to appear here. Although the convention is one month off the Bryan boomers are getting busy. A con-signment of Bryan buttons was re-ceived yesterday and are being distrib-

of State Represented in Big Parade.

of the Woodmen of the World, with 6,000 members of the order in line and drills by uniform ranks from some of the best-drilled camps in the country. took place. Both Multnomah, No. 107, and Multnomah, No. 77, camps had drill

ne he divisions of the parade were as follows:

Division 1—A. L. Barbur commanding; aides, C. C. Bradley, Frank Caldwell. James Wagoner and H. L. Day. It consisted of all visiting camps and floats, and formed on Twelfth street, south of Morrison.

Division 2—Frank Motter, commanding; aides, Dr. H. J. Harris. Herman Schade. Consisting of the uniform rank, Woodmen of the World, and formed on Twelfth street, north of Morrison.

Division 3—Ben F. Green, commanding; aides, H. A. Frederics, George W. Tabler and E. H. Bofinger. It consisted of all west side camps, and formed on Elleventh street, north and south of Morrison.

rison.

Division 4—L. S. Dowie, commanding; aides, M. A. McEachern and M. T. Macey. It consisted of all east side camps and formed on Tenth, north and south of morrison street.

Division 5—William Reidt, commanding. Decorated automobiles. Forming

Los Angeles Physician Guiltless of Blackmail Says Jury Hearing Case.

Los Angeles, June 6 .- Dr. J. S. Owens secused of having attempted to blackbail J. Whyte Evans, capitalist of Portland, Oregon, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court today, after havin the superior court today, after having deliberated on the case for one hour.
The trial had been in progress since
Monday of this week and has been replete with sensations, both defendant
and plaintiff having been fearfully
grilled by opposing counsel and their
family skeletons held up to public gaze.
Dr. Owens was indicted on complaint
of Evans, who charged him with having written, in February and October,
1906, letters designed to extort money.
The present Mrs. Evans was once the
wife of Dr. Owens.

Deadly Washtub Claims Another. (Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Spokane, June 5.—The 5-year-old sor of J. T. Dondurent of Albion. Washington, fell into a tub of boiling water and will die from the effects. The hiredman had carried the water out of doors and set the tub by the door. The child lost his belance and fell backward out of the door into the tub. It was scalded over its entire body.

Several Sections of Country Gas Pumping Station Blows Devastated-Kansas Town Deluged With Water and Sand Sucked From Bed of Stream.

Scores Injured in Oklahoma Tanks Thrown Three Blocks Where City of Enid is 20 Feet Under Water-All Communication Cut Off With Section.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chester, Ras., June 6.—Two deaths are reported today and six people were seriously hurt in a tornado which swept southern Kansas last night. The wind attained a terrific velocity and the property loss is heavy. Wires are down verywhere and reports are meager. Lodges From Many Towns of State Represented in

scattered it over the surrounding country.

Another tornado formed east of the city and the two met east of the city and headed for Republic City. The whole country about Scandia is covered with water and sand which rained down from the tornado in a torrent. Houses and business blocks were covered and thousands of dollars worth of damage was done. Reports from Republic City are scarce, as all communication has been shut off, but the damage there will be great.

Enid. Okia. June 6.—Twenty houses have been washed away and scores injured as the result of a flood following the most severe storm in the history of the state today. Men are at work in the wreckage searching for bodies, but so far no dead have been reported.

The water stands 12 feet deep in the main street of the town and is sweeping like a raging river through the streets and in the stores and business section. Business is suspended.

Geneva, Neb., June 6.—Six people were killed today in a tornado that (Continued on Page Two.)

In Side of Infirmary at Indianapolis and Creates Panic Among Inmates-Shock May Kill Many.

by Force of Explosion-Firemen by Heroic Effort Save Lives of Many of the

Indianopolis, Ind., June 6 .- Ten perons are known to have been serie one side of the St. Vincent infirmary adjacent to the gusworks. The age is burning, and searchers for bodies in the ruins are having a difficult time The explosion occurred at an early hour. The immense tanks of the gas company were thrown three blocks by the terrific force of the explosion and the entire side of the hospital next to the gasworks was blown out.

was broken and scenes of wild confusio ensued, almost resulting in a panis among those who escaped from the wrecked infirmary. There were over 100 patients in the hospital at the time and it is thought that the shock of the accident will result in the death of many who were critically ill. The buildings of the gasworks caught fire mmediately after the explosion and endered the work of rescue extremely

rendered the work of rescue extremely dangerous.

The injured were saved from a horrible death in the fire by the heroic efforts of the firemen. The search for bodies is continuing.

The fire engine-house adjacent to the Prestolite plant was demolished by the explosion. Several firemen were caught in the debris and seriously injured. They were rescued by firemen from other stations.

Admiral Burwell of Sound Navy Yard First to Show Discrimination Against Uniform of Navy Since Atlantic Fleet Reached Pacific Waters.

(United Press Lansed Wire.) Seattle, June 6 .- The first discrimination against the uniform of the navy since the arrival of the battleship fleet on the Pacific coast has come from a high officer of the service, Admiral W. T. Burwell, commandant of the Puget sound navy yard, who kas issued an order prohibiting enlisted men from entering the navy yard, though civilians are granted access at all times. As a consequence the relations existing between Admiral Burwell and the officers of the battleships at present at Bremerton, who resent the affront to their man, are more than strained.

Only those perfunctory courtesies, demanded by the naval regulations have been exchanged between the fleet officers and the yard commandant, and these were hurried through with chilly celerity. on the Pacific coast has come from a

celerity.

The reasons given for the issuance of the obnoxious order were that the admiral commandant feared that the brogans of the enlisted men would descrate the sacred precincts of the golf thinks he has had laid out on the government reservation and that the noise made by returning liberty parties would in

disturb the quiet game of "bridge" he is accustomed to snjoy during the syning hours when his day's achievement on the links are over.

The fleet officers concede that a gallery of bluejackets would probably in terfere with the admiral commandes doing his best stunts on the links, but they further point out the fact that the links are on government property, and that no bluejacket has evidenced and desire to see the admiral commandant at play in the Scotch kilts he is reported to wear.

Shobbishness, Sar Officers.

The sweeping nature of the order which prohibits the presence of the snilsted men on the reservation is what has aroused the ire of the officers, who declare the order is a reflection of snobbishness without place in the American pavy.

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But for the fact that Admiral Burwell is to be retired at once, the matter would be referred to the navy department. As a protest against the commandant's attitude toward their men that the officers have let it be known that no invitations to shore functions were

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND WESTERN CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

ond today issued the following stateent regarding his vice-presidential

candidacy:
"I entered the vice-presidential race as a western man. Although my summer home is in Massachusetts, I am a native of California, and my activities have all been in the west.

The whole Pacific coast is back of

Sunday Morning Journal TOMORROW IT WILL CONTAIN:

ATOMS IN AUSTRIAN

United Press Leased Wire.)

Vienna. June 6.—Fifteen men were destroyed the plant immediately folkilled and many badly hurt in an explosion in a celluloid factory here to-bodies were burned.

GET THE HABIT OF READING THE

"A Treeless Land in Twenty Years." Uncle Sam may be as bald as his eagle when the country is two decades older. "At Home," a short story by M. Bower. "John Gilchrest's Madonna," short story by Kathrine White,

"Royal Horse Trainer Is Now a Sailor." An interesting narrative of a tar who is now in port.

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