

CREDENTIALS BODY SEATS CONTESTING TAFT DELEGATES

Committee Does Not Swerve From Program Mapped Out by National Committee; Bitter Scenes on Floor.

Chicago, June 21.—The Taft credentials committee... The committee... The committee...

"Only Speed Slowed Up" "So far as I am concerned, all you have done is to slow up the process..."

This was the angry declaration today of W. A. Linder, of North Dakota, who entered the national convention...

Slowly but none the less, the committee went through the contest. The result in every case was the same...

that the will of the sovereign voters of a state can be disregarded by any convention majority.

W. R. Linder of North Dakota declared that the American people will not support any candidate who is nominated by the delegates seated by such methods as you are now sanctioning.

The committee sat continuously from 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon until a breakfast recess was ordered today. Every member was allowed the widest latitude in his remarks.

The only incident that stirred partisanship was when the California contest was called. Linder was sent to the committee by Charles S. Wheeler and Philip Bancroft, the two delegates from the Fourth California district...

In their letter the Roosevelt delegates from the Fourth California district, after reviewing the contest, said: "The people of California under a duly enacted primary election law, elected us to serve as delegates to the national Republican convention..."

"And you, the face of our 77,000 majority, the late national committee, of which discredited body some of you were participating members, working upon an obviously trumped up case, decided to give our seats to two of those same discredited delegates."

"If we believed your committee to be a genuinely deliberative body, desirous of deciding in accordance with right and justice, we would have no hesitation in presenting our case to you, but we do not believe that you will believe that a majority of your committee will decide our case in accordance with a prearranged political plan."

The letter then declared that the writers had no doubt that the committee would seat them if it was found that their votes "would not nominate Theodore Roosevelt," and declared that if the committee should seat them they believed such action would be due to a desire better to conceal the fraud upon the voters and on the Republican party and upon Theodore Roosevelt that the majority intends to perpetrate.

Wyoming Man Indignant. F. W. Mondell of Wyoming was one of the most indignant of the Taft committee men.

"I came here hoping to be able to vote for the California Roosevelt delegates," he asserted, "but not through any motive other than sympathy. I had planned to buy my sympathy over by my solemn judgment in the matter, but after this gratuitous insult I see no reason why sympathy should be wasted on such men."

George R. Maib of New York pleaded with the committee not to upset the district representation. He declared that because the Democracy of New York got around this plan of representation by a subterfuge, Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall was going to sit in the Democratic convention in Baltimore, "with 93 votes in his inside pocket to be delivered on his individual whim."

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Extraordinary Birdseye View of East Portland: First Photograph Taken of City From Balloon; Photographer at Altitude of About 1400 Feet in Basket that Swayed Greatly With Strong Winds



The accompanying photograph, taken by Marcell, the photographer, is the first picture of Portland ever taken from a balloon. It was snapped from the car of a captive balloon anchored in the market block, when the balloon was between 1200 and 1400 feet in the air last Sunday afternoon.

with the cruiser Boston of the Oregon Naval Militia riding at anchor to the north. The white spires of St. Francis church stand out clearly, and to their right is the Washington high school. The small mountain in the back ground is the rocky spur known as Rocky Butte.

REGATTA EVENTS WON BY HARVARD; YALE OUTCLASSED

Freshmen Eight Oared Race Taken in 10 Minutes and 52 Seconds for 2 Miles in Ideal Water.

Amendments to the transcontinental freight bureau's tariffs received in Portland yesterday from Chicago by the representatives of the transcontinental lines show advances in class rates from eastern points to the Pacific coast ranging from 30 cents to 50 cents per hundred pounds.

CLASS FREIGHT RATES ADVANCED 30 TO 70 CENTS

Believed Advance Will Not Be Felt on Pacific Coast; No Rates Made to Disregard Sea Competition.

By demanding fair play when one of the Taft leaders moved to report the committee's decision on the Alabama case to the convention, the motion, he said, was merely a "filmy pretext to carry out the fraud previously perpetrated before the national committee."

MISS CROSMAN UNABLE TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Owing to the strain under which she has been during the past few weeks it was impossible for Miss Henrietta Crossman to accept the invitation of the College Equal Suffrage league for a luncheon yesterday and the affair was called off.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK SHOW 13.5 PER CENT GAIN

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Gray Held for Trial on Mrs. Settle Charge

Roseburg, Or., June 21.—Frank A. Gray was held to the grand jury this morning under bonds of \$225. He has not yet furnished bail.

COL. WOOD WILL SPEAK UPON DEATH PENALTY

Colonel C. E. S. Wood will speak tonight at an open air meeting at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets in support of the bill for abolition of capital punishment.

Workman Hurt by Fall

While helping with the concrete work at 7:30 this morning on the new building at Park and Morrison streets, now under construction by the Hurley-Mason company, Peter Elde, 32 years old, a concrete worker, of 575 Couch street, fell from the packers of the structure and sustained a broken leg and minor bruises.

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110 GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS NEW THEORY IN MURDER CASE

Washington High School Turns Out One of Largest Classes in History of City. Police Believe R. W. Wallace Victim of "Badger Game"; Seek Woman, Man.

One hundred and ten graduates, making the largest graduating class turned out from any high school in Portland this year, and one of the largest in school history, received their diplomas for their work in the Washington high school at the commencement exercises held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening.

Those who received diplomas are: English course—Myrtle A. Anderson, Harvey Nicol Black, Nina Brown, James Hays Collins, Florence G. Olson, Jay E. Davis, Ruth E. Dix, Theodore D. Edwards, Walter Harrison Euston, Elaine A. Ewell, Gladys Elizabeth Gage, Carol Marie Hogue, Nellie Isa Hoskins, J. Dale Jewell, Edna Johnson, Constance King, Cornelius Duane Lowell, Ethel J. Lusk, Mabel J. McCoy, Vera Grace Michael, Lura E. Miller, Herman F. Oppenlander, R. Dean Peterson, Arthur Runquist, Avery H. Steinmetz, D. Clara Vioigt, Margaret I. Walton, Kathryn E. West, Linus Vere Windnagle, Wayne L. Worthington.

Latin course—Irene Carpenter, Clyde E. B. Clement, Edna Gray, Ruth W. Dickinson, Raymond Fraser, Beatrice Gaylord, Mead Gilman, Inez Janet Goltz, Clyde Hodges, Madeline Hurford, DeEtta Ingham, Pay P. Johnson, Frank Jones, Wade V. Lewis, Allen W. O'Connell, Arthur S. Olsen, Agnes A. Ritter, Ruby May Schall, Stephenson Smith, Virginia Smith, Anne Marie Taylor, J. Melvin Wharton, James H. Wood.

College preparatory course—Harold Lafayette, Andrus, J. H. Laddlaw, Fred Brainerd, Florence E. Brande, Elvada A. Burness, Lloyd Raymond Carrick, Archibald Boniford, Margarette Berling, Lillian E. Duener, Millard McLennan, Barbara McLoney, Mary Elizabeth Metcalfe, Edward R. Powell, Kenneth Robinson, Leon Aaron Sax, Winifred R. Todd, Dean B. Webster, Edna Mae Whitford.

Teaching course—Emmeline Frances Banks, Arthur B. Becker, Edith Orpha Brown, Adda Marie Calvin, Edna M. Clark, Anna Darrah, Alice L. Easterbrook, Nina E. Farrell, Edna B. Gray, Mary B. Joyce, Jennette McLaren, Edna Margaret Owens, Laura A. Stenick, Florence Strief, Frances Lillia Turner, Odessa L. Ulen.

German course—Lowell Clarence Bradford, Katharine Irene Brande, Galia Winona Chambers, Florence K. Colt, Sylvia Cracknell, Sylvia B. Edmiston, H. Irene Hunt, Paul H. Kuhl, Herbert Normandin, Genevieve Orton, Rose Marie Price, Joanna A. Parker, Gladys Sauvain, Mabel Bernice Warren, Roseanna Wharton.

Manual training course—Alden Doty, George F. Freeburger, Herbert B. Howell, Carl Stewart Johnson, Albert Kalin, Don McLaren.

Domestic science—HARRY Hamilton, Scientific course—Marjorie Barratt. The first honor student were: Lowell Clarence Bradford, Calla Winona Chambers, Edith M. Clark, Ruth W. Dickinson, Theodore D. Edwards, Nina E. Farrell, Inez Janet Goltz, Fay Jackson, Wade Lewis, Cornelius D. Lowell, Mabel Margaret Owens, Ritter, Ruby May Schall, Stephenson Smith, Kathryn E. West, Edna Mae Wolf.

That R. W. Wallace, the man who was found murdered at 603 1/2 Alder street Wednesday morning had never roomed at that number with Hazel Irwin, for whom the police are now searching, but had probably been lured to the room and robbed is the theory of the police detectives who are working on the case. The father of the murdered man, who has been employed as night janitor at the Northwest building, was last night located by a physician in the building. The father identified the remains of his son.

It now appears that Wallace had been the victim of a "badger" game and was killed when he refused to pay the levy. This discovery put an entirely new angle on the affair and A. M. Johnston, the proprietor of the rooming house, who had been so positive in the identification of the dead man as William Tanner, was interviewed and still declared that the dead man was the man who had rented the room and had lived with the woman known as "Hazel" there.

The dead man's father, however, stated positively that his son had been rooming with him until last Monday night at 474 Salmon street, when he took a room on Lowland street in a private house owned by the proprietors of the Rice & Co. restaurant on Washington street, where he was employed.

A report was made to the police last night by a man who states that about 11 o'clock on the morning of the murder, a man and woman, who had been known as William Tanner and the woman known as "Hazel Irwin," were seen going toward the union depot, the man carrying two suitcases and the woman heavily veiled and sobbing and declaring that she would not go with him. He insisted that she should go, and the couple went forward.

Captain of Detectives Baty, who is directing the search for this couple, returned commiserate over the incident, with Lee Irwin, the girl's father, at Salem, who declares that some terrible mistake has been made about his daughter, for she was with her husband in Salem at the time of the murder. He has agreed to help the police locate the daughter and is sending a picture of the girl to Portland. Detective Vaughn left at midnight last night for Salem and will search there for the couple.

The father of the murdered man was almost prostrated by the discovery of his son's body in the morgue. He went to detective headquarters, where he told Captain Baty that he and his son had been traveling extensively, both making their funds very good as they went along, either at their trade, that of plumbing, or the son by his music, or any other work he could find. They came here several weeks ago, where the father had a pack of letters, and they decided to remain here until after the Elks' convention. He confirmed the belief that the son was engaged to marry Miss Marie Williams, a young woman of Parsons, Pa., as was indicated by the packages of letters found in the dead man's suitcases, which were located yesterday.

Another significant feature about the woman wanted in the report that she said to an informer with whom the police are in touch that "she was picking live ones now, and just touched one for \$125." That, the police believe indicates that the man and woman whom they now seek are working the "badger" game. Arrests are momentarily expected, for an accurate description of the girl and of her husband has now been secured.

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OAK GROVE FLOATER MAY BE GUY IRVINE

Oregon City, Or., June 21.—Coroner Wilson has gone to Oak Grove to make an investigation of the identity of a floater that was found last night in the river near Oak Grove by C. A. Chambers and Dr. W. F. Felbig. It is supposed the remains are those of Guy Irvine, who disappeared from Oak Grove June 13, leaving a letter in which he said he did not want to live and not to look for him. Irvine was a gardener at Oak Grove and has a son, L. K. Irvine, at Salem and a wife at Menominee, Wis.

Important for Music Lovers

POPULAR CONCERT LECTURES, TODAY, FRIDAY, 8:30 P. M. "The Influence of Music" Tomorrow, Saturday, 8:30 p. m. "Music and Childhood" Saturday, 8:30 p. m. "Music and Life"

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CANDY FROM MAIL KILLS IDAHO GIRL (Special to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, June 21.—Eating candy sent through the mail caused the death of Lena Speers, 15 years old, at Homer, near Rupert, Idaho. The candy came in a package containing a Buhl postmark. The hand in which the address was written is known and an arrest is expected later. Hit by Streetcar W. H. Waugh, while crossing Twentieth street near Spring on Portland Heights, was struck by a Heights car at 11 o'clock this morning and knocked to the street, unconscious. He was rushed to the St. Vincent's hospital in the Red Cross ambulance. He is internally injured it is believed.

Local bank clearings for the week ending at noon today are 13.5 per cent in excess of the clearings of the same period one year ago. The total clearings for the current week amounted to \$11,071,257.93 as compared with \$9,750,501.10 in 1911. The gain of \$1,320,756.83 is one of the largest reported in several weeks. Fixing New Rate The carriers have taken the old 33 rate from Missouri river as a basis. From Mississippi river and Chicago the same differentials used to other western territories have been added. From the territories east of Chicago, instead of using corresponding differentials, they have used reduced presumably because of water competition. That is, instead of adding \$1 to the Missouri river rate for New York territory, only 60 cents has been added. "The effects of the advanced class rates cannot be as yet fully measured since many articles move to the coast under the less than carload commodity rates. It is reported, however, that many of these are assumed to be eliminated. The new rates will have no material effect in the intermediate O-W. R. & N. territory. The principal loss then carload lots of the advance from Chicago and New York, the advance from Chicago be-