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# WILLIAM H. TAFT WILL BE NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

## War Secretary Will Be the Republican Party's Candidate for President of the United States.

National Committee Seats Enough Pledged Candidates to Insure Victory for Big Secretary of War and Protege of Theodore Roosevelt— Decision in Regard to South Carolina Contests Settles the Matter and Still Other Contests Will Make His Selection Doubly Sure—Tennessee, Texas and Virginia Delegates Favorable to Taft Will Also Be Placed on Temporary Rollcall—"Allies" Refuse to Surrender and Declare They Will Have Some Surprises to Spring When Convention Meets Next Tuesday—Hitchcock Says No Possible Contingency Can Change the Result—Tickets to Convention Sell at \$100 Each—Taft's Tariff Plank Will Be Adopted.

Chicago, June 11.—Enough pledged Taft delegates to insure his nomination on the first ballot were placed on the temporary roll of the convention today when the national committee ended the consideration of the first and fifth districts of South Carolina by seating the Taft delegates.

\$100 is the smallest figure at which they can be obtained. The men who subscribed toward the expenses of the convention are receiving tickets at that rate and not one has received over one.

### Roast for Hitchcock.

Columbus, O., June 11.—Charles L. Kurtz, Foraker's manager, today declared the action of the representatives of the national committee, regarding the counties is outrageous. "The conduct of Hitchcock is the most reprehensible of all," he said. "His sense of fairness or the committee's sense of decency, if Hitchcock doesn't possess that virtue, should have prevented him from sitting while the contests were being taken up."

Kurtz said an appeal will be taken to the convention on the decision of the national committee on the Ohio contests.

### LAST HOPE GONE.

Man Alleged to Have Been in League With the Devil Must Hang.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—Herman Billek, the Bohemian fortune teller, convicted of the murder of Mary Vrzall and four other members of the Vrzall family, hangs tomorrow, according to the decision of the supreme court. Billek appealed on the ground that in sentencing, the court failed to ask him if he had anything to say. The supreme court holds this contention has no merit. The governor and the pardon board had already refused a pardon.

### Heiress Weds Secretly.

San Francisco, June 11.—It became known today that Miss Jennie Stanford Lathrop, daughter of Charles Lathrop, treasurer of Stanford University and niece of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, was secretly married April 1, to Walter Watson, a clubman about town and a rancher in Napa county. Mrs. Watson was left a million dollars by Mrs. Stanford.

### Bold Daylight Robbers.

Reno, Nev., June 11.—August Frolich, of the Washie county bank, was held up early today on his way to his office. Two highwaymen blocked the way in front of him with revolvers and forced him to stop. He was searched at the point of a revolver and relieved of a small amount of money. The robbers drove away with his horse. They wore masks.

### Guild Sails Alone.

Boston, June 11.—It was announced today that Governor Guild will form no alliance either offensive or defensive with John Hays Hammond, in the race for the republican vice-presidential nomination. Guild says that he expects the endorsement of Michigan and all of New England.

Charles R. Bubb, chief clerk in the N. P. freight office at Seattle, has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating funds entrusted to his care. He is a son of Brigadier General Bubb.

### A TAMANY CRISIS.

Water Good Enough for Making Ice But Poor for Drinking.

New York, June 11.—Denver, host of the democracy, has reckoned without its guests in announcing that the national convention will be "dry." The thousand or so Tammany braves who will go out to Denver in a special train have no intention of risking death by thirst. In the eyes of the statesmen of Tammany, water is all right to make ice of and float ships on, but poor for drinking purposes. A great big, well-iced, well-stocked oasis will be loaded on the train de luxe, and it will save the lives of the Tammany statesmen.

Tammany braves say that the prohibitionists who have captured the democratic convention six weeks in advance are all good men no doubt and don't require anything stronger than cool tea. But Tammany men who were brought up under the Raines law are accustomed to have what they want, and as much as they want, when they want it.

### DISGRACE KILLS BRUSE.

Arrested for Embezzlement He Dies a Few Hours Later.

Los Angeles, June 11.—Judson C. Bruse, secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners, arrested here Sunday, charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the Metropolitan bonding and surety company of which he was the San Francisco representative, died this morning at the Cala hospital where he was taken last night following his release on bonds.

Bruse was prominent here for a number of years as a public speaker, playwright and man about town. He is the author of the famous play, "Lonesome Town," which made a big hit when first produced here. He also wrote "The Hills of California," "Damon and Pythias." These were dramas.

## YOUNG BARBERS GET A WORKOUT

### BARBER EXAMINING BOARD VISITS PENDLETON

Umatilla County Barbers Seeking a License to Practice Their Profession Were Given Examination in Local Shop Today—W. D. Humphrey Is Deputy.

Umatilla county would-be barbers are being given a workout here today before two members of the state examining board here for the purpose of passing upon the ability of hitherto unlicensed tonsorial artists.

T. M. Leabo, secretary of the board, and R. R. Wallace, the treasurer, are the two members of the board now here. Mr. Meyers, the president, did not make the trip to Pendleton.

While here the board is passing upon the work of all applicants who appear from this county or tributary sections. In order to secure cards quite a few barbers are here from places outside the city and they are being tried out today.

In testing an applicant's fitness to practice the tonsorial profession he is required to shave a man and the local barber shops are used for that purpose. Today more than one nervous applicant has gone through the motions of a smooth shave under the eye of the examiner.

While here the members of the board have named William Humphrey of the Patton & Humphrey shop, as the deputy examiner for this city.

### Holdups in Tacoma.

Tacoma, June 11.—O. J. H. Swift, deputy shipping commissioner, on his way home from a visit in the north end while passing a clump of shrubs in Wright park, was struck on the head with a black-jack and rendered unconscious. The hold up men took \$50 and a gold watch. He remained unconscious for several minutes, and went home unassisted.

### More Medical Springs.

Word comes from the John Day country that another hot springs has been located and that the mineral water is very beneficial to most all diseases, says the Baker City Herald. The name of the springs is Mount Vernon Hot Springs and are situated about nine miles below John Day. Several cases of rheumatism have been cured by this hot water and in time a sanitarium may be built. One very bad case of inflammatory rheumatism where the patient could neither move hand nor foot, was cured at these springs and is now well and strong.

The Portland city council has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any spiritualist medium, clairvoyant, fortune teller, palmist or any other class of people claiming to have the power to "tell the past and see the future" from practicing in that city for pay.

## SALOON MEN FILE INJUNCTION SUIT

### Ask Judge Bean to Issue Order Restraining Announcement of "Dry" Vote.

### ATTORNEYS RUSH TO HEPNER IN AUTO.

Complaint Alleges County Court Was Not in Session, Did Not Order Local Option Law. That Clerk Did Not Compare Signatures, Sheriff Did Not Post Notices and That Local Option Law Is Illegal—Rumor-ored That \$2000 Is Amount of Retaining Fee—Anton Nolte Is Plaintiff.

By a suit in equity filed in the circuit court this forenoon the saloon men of the city seek to set aside the recent prohibition vote and Circuit Judge Bean is asked to issue an order restraining the county court from officially proclaiming the wet and dry vote cast in the election.

In the suit filed today Anton Nolte is named as plaintiff while Judge Gilliland, Commissioner Walker and Commissioner Lee are named as defendants. The suit was filed by Lowell & Winter and Raley, Richards & Raley.

This morning at 5 o'clock Messrs. Winter and Richards left the city to go to Heppner by auto and it is understood that they are making the trip to ask Judge Bean, who is now at Heppner, for the restraining order prayed for.

Whether or not liquor men, other than Nolte, have joined in the suit is not known. It is current gossip that an attorney's fee of \$2000 will be paid provided the temporary restraining order can be secured.

### Alleged Irregularities.

After the suit had been filed this morning copies of the complaint were served to members of the court and according to the allegations set forth in the same the restraining order is asked for on the grounds that the recent prohibition election was irregular.

The first allegation is that the county court was not in session between April 6 and May 4, and that the court made no order calling for a vote upon the prohibition question. Secondly, it is charged that the county clerk did not compare the signatures of the signers on the petition asking for an election, with the same signatures on the registration books.

It is further charged that the clerk did not serve the sheriff with a notice of the election 20 days prior to the holding of the same and that the sheriff did not post any notices of such an election being held.

In conclusion the complaint alleges that the local option law, under the provisions of which the recent prohibition vote was taken, is illegal because it was enacted by the people of Oregon instead of by the legislature. The initiative and referendum law, under which the local option law was passed, is held to be null and void because in violation of section 4, article 4 of the constitution.

The court is asked to issue an order forever and perpetually enjoining the county commissioners from proclaiming the vote of the recent election, and until the suit is finally tried out a temporary restraining order is asked for.

### Charges Are Untrue.

Following the filing of the saloonmen's suit today there was more or less agitation about the court house, especially in the clerk's and sheriff's offices. Pictures of the recall were drawn by callers who took advantage of the opportunity to "josh" the officials.

But there is little worry on the part of the officials for they declare that the allegations of the complaint cannot "touch them."

An order for the prohibition election was duly made by County Judge Gilliland. Official notices announcing the election were provided by County Clerk Frank Saling and given the sheriff within the requisite time, and the notices were duly posted by the sheriff or his deputies.

Official returns showing the completion of their tasks have been made by both the clerk and sheriff and are on file. Consequently it would seem that they have been blameless.

Regarding the checking of the signatures that work was done by Deputy Clerk Nelson. However, the law provides that a deputy may perform any of the duties of his chief, so it would seem there is but little in that portion of the complaint.

Tomorrow for Proclamation. Tomorrow is the date set by law for the county court to officially proclaim the result of the recent election and the proclamation is now ready to be issued unless the court is restrained from so acting.

### "BUD" BARNES ON THE STAND.

Terrible Ordeal for Accused Murderer of Mrs. Aldrich While Story Is Being Told.

Walla Walla, June 11.—The most terrible ordeal ever suffered by a criminal in the court house in this city has been experienced by "Bud" Barnes, the accused murderer of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, who has been on the witness stand in his trial today.

The youthful murderer listened to the gruesome recital of Coroner McMartin's story, as to the finding of the mutilated body of the aged woman, the extent of her wounds and the effort which had been made by the murderer to conceal the body in an abandoned road. But the only time when he covered as if in fear, was when the bloodstained clothing was placed before him.

He is under intense mental tension and several times has seemed on the verge of collapse, but up to this afternoon has not yielded to his apparent desire to give up the fight and appeal for leniency.

### \$50,000 Stolen.

Los Angeles, June 11.—The postoffice authorities today confirmed the report of the disappearance of a mail pouch containing \$50,000. Local bankers shipped that amount to correspondents in New York and the loss will fall on them if the pouch is not recovered.

### King Returning Home.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—King Edward sailed today from Revel in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which will be accompanied through Russian waters by the Russian fleet.

## PROHIBITION IS NOT HARMFUL

### D. F. HILL SAYS IT WILL NOT HURT UNION

Two of Four Saloon Buildings Already Occupied and Other Two Will Be Taken as Soon as Vacated—Wallowa County Cited as an Example—Trade Attracted Instead of Being Driven Away.

That prohibition is not going to hurt the town of Union in any way, except to deprive the three saloon keepers of a means of living in the liquor business, is the statement of D. F. Hill, a prominent Mormon of that vicinity, who is in the city today on a business trip.

Two of the four saloon buildings are now engaged for other industries and before July 1 it is believed that both the other buildings will be occupied. One of the saloons is to be converted into a fruit packing and sorting warehouse and the other will be occupied by a grocery store. One of the remaining two will be used for a restaurant it is thought, and the fourth will perhaps be converted into a cigar store, so there will be no loss of rent to the owners of buildings.

"Union was formerly a cowboy and sheepherder town," said Mr. Hill to the East Oregonian today, "and we thought that saloons were absolutely necessary to hold this class of trade. But Wallowa county had a larger trade of this class during the past two years than ever before, and the people voted prohibition stronger than ever this year. So Union is not alarmed. The country around Union is settling up rapidly and the class of people coming into the county now does not demand nor will they miss the saloon and so we are pleased to see the country making progress."

"The most thrifty little settlements and some of the best towns in Utah and southern Idaho are made up of Mormons and in those communities and towns no liquor has ever been sold. The people have lived, improved their towns and established good schools without the aid of the saloon license money and Oregon communities can do the same thing when they see that they cannot have the saloon."

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## HUGHES WINS GREAT VICTORY

### Racetrack Gambling Prohibited in State of New York. Bills Pass by Close Vote.

### FADING SENATOR CASTS THE DECIDING VOTE

Daring Attempt to Kidnap Legislator from Sick Bed by Friends of Gamblers Is Frustrated by Wit of a Trained Nurse—Holds Four Men at Bay Until Arrival of Friends—Kidnappers Escape and Day Is Saved for Empire State's Governor—Prison for Bookmakers Hereafter

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—A daring plot to defeat the anti-racetrack bill was frustrated today by the cleverness of a trained nurse, who blocked four men in an effort to kidnap Senator Foelker, whose vote gave the needed majority that won the victory for Governor Hughes against the racing interests.

The kidnapers called at Foelker's home. One said he was a doctor. Foelker was ill in bed and they said they came to take him to the senate. The nurse delayed them while a message was sent to Foelker's friends. Meantime the regular physician arrived and the kidnapers escaped.

Foelker was then removed to the capitol, supported to his seat and sank down. Several times he came near fainting, but he was able to cast the deciding vote. The result was 26-25 in favor of the bill.

Hughes said, "I am greatly gratified with the result. It is a victory for law and order."

### Great Victory for Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—The senate today passed the anti-racetrack gambling bill, making bookmaking punishable by years in jail, with no alternative of a fine, by a vote of 26 to 25.

Senator Foelker of Brooklyn, was brought here, seriously ill, but he was able to take his seat, cast his vote for the measure. The other bill which completes Governor Hughes' anti-racing legislation, putting an end to the sport of kings in the empire state, is expected to be passed by the same vote. This is a great victory for Hughes.

### OVERFLOWING RIVERS PARALYZE TWO STATES

Kansas City, June 11.—The wholesale business and packing districts of the city is paralyzed today by the flood which has practically put an end to all commercial occupations.

The flood is now within two hundred yards of the Union depot. Practically all the railroads are tied up. One thousand are homeless and are being fed at the relief quarters established.

The Kaw and Missouri rivers continue to rise. They have inundated such a wide sweep of country—that the lower sections resemble a great inland lake.

St. Louis, June 11.—The floods of the Missouri river are forcing the Mississippi out of its banks, the water rising at an alarming rate. This afternoon the river is but a foot above the danger mark and is spreading over the lower shore on the Illinois side.

### Tower Quits in Disgrace.

Berling, June 11.—Charlemagne Tower, former United States ambassador to Germany, succeeded by David Jayne Hill, left this city today for Paris. "I never expect to visit Germany again," he said. "Under the conditions of my farewell I feel I could never return and I will withdraw entirely from public life."

### Lodge Memorial Sunday.

Both Eureka and Integrity lodges of I. O. O. F. will hold their annual memorial service in the First M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. special musical program has been arranged for the occasion and the pastor of the church will preach a special sermon for the occasion.

## EAST END IS GREAT FRUIT DISTRICT

That the east end of Umatilla county is rapidly developing into a district of small fruit tracts, berry patches and vineyards, with land at exceptionally high prices and exceptionally productive, is declared by A. S. Pearson, the well known Free-water real estate man, who is in the city today.

Land for several miles out of Free-water is now selling at excellent prices and is being converted into berry patches as rapidly as possible and within a couple of years the output of strawberries and other varieties will be amazing.

The entire distance from Free-water to Walla Walla along the line of the electric road is now filled with homes where formerly it was owned in large tracts and but few people lived. The land is highly productive and water is plentiful and every imaginable variety of fruit is being grown in abundance.

The berry area is being extended each year and now from two to two and a half miles from Free-water each way, the larger tracts are being cut up into two, five and 10-acre tracts and a family lives on each tract.

## WILL FREEZE MORE WATER THAN EVER

The biggest season's run in the history of Pendleton's ice plant is now being started, the plant now turning out about 16 tons per day. The sudden appearance of warm weather has stimulated the demand for ice until the plant is running about full capacity and the delivery department is kept busy early and late.

Last year a number of large orders from outside points were declined because the capacity of the plant was needed to meet local demands. While it is hoped to be able to meet the

demand of the outside points this year, yet the local field will be well taken care of first.

The growth of the Hermiston and Echo country has made a heavy demand for ice and it is probable that the capacity of the plant will be increased to be able to supply this growing trade.

No natural ice is now used in this city or in any of the surrounding towns. The manufactured ice of this city supplies all the country towns and becomes more popular each year.