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FORCES GATHER TO FIGHT OUT WEST EXTENSION CONTROVERSY

NO PRIMARY FOR G. O. P.

National Committee Meeting Carried by President Taft's Forces.

CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

Chief Executive's Own State Threatens to Get Revenge at Windy City Meeting—Committee Is Really Standpat Machine, Says Politician.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—By an overwhelming majority today, the republican national committee defeated a resolution, which called for a nation-wide presidential primary election to enable republican voters to have a voice in the selection of a presidential candidate in 1912.

Chicago was selected as the place for holding the convention, which will begin June 18.

Harry New, President Taft's choice was named chairman of the powerful committee on arrangements and by a rising vote, the committee accepted the resignation of Postmaster General Hitchcock's resignation from the committee.

A sub-committee was named, with Senator Borah as chairman. The personnel of the arrangements committee is as follows: New, of Indiana; Mulvane of Kansas; Murphy of New Jersey; Duncan of North Carolina; Williams of Oregon; Rosewater of Nebraska; and Vorys of Ohio.

A most serious stir in the early stages of the committee meeting was caused by the Ohio delegation insisting that the national convention delegates at large be selected through a presidential preference primary instead of by state convention.

Colonel Hannan, Senator La Follette's political secretary, said: "Mr. La Follette did not expect to make any showing before the national committee which is a part of the old 'stand pat' machine. If any one would be likely to support the administration it is these forty committee men they oppose La Follette, but it is significant that they don't favor President Taft."

Helen Not Engaged. Washington, Dec. 12.—A report of the engagement of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, to J. Cotton Smith, son of a prominent minister here, was denied at the white house today.

There will be about 100 times too much partisan and factional politics in congress this winter, of course.

HERMISTON PHYTHIAN DEGREE TEAM WINS DISTRICT CONVENTION FIRST PRIZE

Members of the Knights of Pythias living in Pendleton and elsewhere in Umatilla county listened last evening to addresses by Grand Chancellor Frank Wrightman and other visiting officials and enjoyed a general good time at the annual district convention of the lodges of the county. The big feature was the competitive work in the second rank in which contest the prize was won by the team from Reclamation Lodge No. 107 of Hermiston.

M'MANIGAL NAMES LEADERS

In Confession, of Dynamiter, Many Prominent Laborites Mentioned.

GRAND JURY AGAIN BUSY

More Than One Hundred San Francisco People Appear at Los Angeles to Testify—McNamara Detective Fees Amount to Fortune.

Indianapolis Ind., Dec. 12.—Six labor leaders are specifically mentioned in Ortie McManigal's testimony, it is reported today, as being implicated in the McNamara dynamitings. Eight others are declared to be indirectly involved.

It is also reported that John J. McNamara sent his confederates to see various labor leaders to ascertain just where they desired to have dynamitings done.

Federal authorities are reported to be attempting to corroborate McManigal's statements by documents taken from the Ironworkers' headquarters. Over thirty detectives, federal and private, are here to work on the cases.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—When the federal grand jury resumed its probe today nearly all of the 142 witnesses who were summoned from San Francisco were on hand to testify.

Among the prominent labor leaders called are: Olaf Tveitmo, head of the San Francisco Building Trades Council; Antone Johannsen and Andrew Gallagher.

They are believed to know of the McNamaras' movements while in San Francisco.

San Francisco reports say that Tveitmo and Johannsen, who are wanted by the grand jury, are missing.

Secretary Munsey of the Structural Iron Workers' union of Salt Lake, was the first witness. James McNamara is supposed to have hid in his home after the Times explosion.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—That the county grand jury investigation into the bribery cases which grew out of the McNamara trial, will be apathetic, was indicated today when President Judge Hutton empaneled a new jury to convene tomorrow and announced that the bribery cases would not take precedence over other cases.

Of this amount, the Pinkertons got \$27,685. Detective Burns \$45,296, and the district attorney's detectives, \$21,978.

McNamara Capture Cost Fortune

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Under the eyes of detectives, Mrs. David Kaplan, wife of the man wanted in connection with the Los Angeles dynamitings, has disappeared with her children from her home here and her whereabouts are unknown.

FREDERICK STEIWER BECOMES BRIDEGROOM ON EVE OF BATTLE OVER PROJECT EXTENSION

Frederick Steiwer, well known young attorney of this city and prominent just at present through his advocacy of the rights of Birch creek settlers in connection with the West Umatilla extension, and Miss Frieda Roesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roesch of Lewis street, were married in this city at noon today. The ceremony occurred at the Church of the Redeemer with the Rev. Charles Quinney as the officiating minister and with only the family of the bride as witnesses.

NEW O. W. R. & N. OFFICIALS IN CITY

President Farrell and Party Are Getting Acquainted

Pendleton to Be Favored by Longer Visit on Return Trip for Purpose of Meeting Citizens.

For the first time since he became the president of the O. W. R. & N. President J. D. Farrell was here for a short time this morning, accompanied by other prominent officials of the road. However, the party tarried for but a short time in the city, leaving for eastern Washington shortly after 9 o'clock.

Aside from President Farrell those in the railroad party were J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager; J. D. Stack, assistant general manager; Superintendent Kuppel of the telegraphic department; Superintendent Connelley of the Washington division and J. H. Robb, assistant general manager for the Washington division.

The officials are traveling by special train, consisting of four private cars and engine. Leaving here after the arrival of the local train from Walla Walla the special proceeded to the Garden City and from there a run to Dayton is to be made today.

It is expected that a considerable stop will be made in Pendleton upon the return trip and it may be possible for local people to meet the new head of the Harriman system in the northwest.

These fees include the \$50,000 reward which was offered for the capture of "Bryce" who was found to be Jas. J. McNamara. The remainder includes hotel bills, office work, etc.

FUGITIVE GANGLAN'S WIFE FIDES.

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MAN DIVES TO DEATH FROM NINETEENTH STORY

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Before the eyes of scores of people, J. F. Greek, manager of the International Association of Machinists, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, today dived from the rotunda of the Masonic Temple to his death, nineteen stories below.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Rodgers, accused of the murder of E. Goodman for his jewels, is being given a preliminary hearing today.

KING GEO. CHANGES CAPITOL OF INDIA

First Day of Durbar Marked By Important Action

In Showing Appreciation of Vassals' Acknowledgements, Ruler Grants Many Favours.

Delhi, Dec. 12.—So pleased is King George at the reception here that he announces today that the capital of India would be removed to Delhi from Calcutta.

After reading the proclamation, King George's gift to India, consisting of \$1,500,000 for popular education and pardon for hundreds of prisoners and half month's pay for every soldier was announced.

Delhi, Dec. 12.—India's vassalage to Great Britain was again formally proclaimed to the world today when, in the presence of 100,000 persons, representing some 300,000,000 subjects, 150 native rulers knelt in homage to the head of the illen house of Hanover and Saxo-Coburg.

Amid scenes of barbaric pomp and magnificence, unequalled in the history of India, in the great arena where Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress by Viceroy Lord Lytton in 1877, and where King Edward was proclaimed by Viceroy Lord Curzon in 1902, King George the Fifth—the first reigning English sovereign to visit the Far East—announced his own succession to the imperial throne.

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FIVE MINERS FOUND ALIVE IN TENN. MINE

Bryceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—With the probability that from twenty-five to thirty of the 150 miners entombed are still alive, rescue efforts today are redoubled. Five men were recovered alive last night. Seven more bodies were found this morning, making the total of the recovered dead thirty.

Excitement among the watchers at the shaft mouth, has been intense since five men were found alive and many hope that others will be found. Miners declare the disaster would not have occurred had the mine been equipped with an efficient sprinkling system. They say it was not properly inspected, as only one inspector was employed.

ALBANIAN REVOLTS.

London, Dec. 12.—A revolution is raising today in Northern Albania, according to advices received here. Twelve thousand rebels are under arms. Others are joining constantly. Several fierce battles were fought during the last twenty-four hours.

TONIGHTS' BATTLE AT CLUB MEET WILL BE HISTORIC

Supporters and Opponents of Proposed Work, Ready for Session Before Commercial Club

SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS WESTERNERS INTO CITY

Local Organization Will Hear Arguments of Both Sides and Reach Decision From Purely Impartial Standpoint.

SPokane TERRORIZED BY WAVE OF CRIME

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—Frank Pasquale, an expressman, was found shot dead near his home this morning. He is the third person murdered by thugs here within the last five days.

CHAMPION SMOKE WILL QUIT PRIZE FIGHTING

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—His weight close to 300 pounds and declaring he will never fight again, Jack Johnson called for America today. He has been obliged to cancel all foreign engagements and hasten to Chicago because his wife has tuberculosis.

SEATTLE-RENTON LINE WINS DOUBLE FIGHT

Seattle, Dec. 12.—The Seattle-Renton Interurban line has won its fight for double fares, as the criminal case of the public service commission law is held unconstitutional by Judges Main and Ronald. The effect of the decision is to release from criminal prosecution railway employees who violate the law. It does not relieve them from liability of a heavy fine, for violating it, however.

JUROR STILL MISSING.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—No trace has been discovered of Harry Waldron, the missing Hyde juror. Unless he is found before tonight the judge will order a retrial. Waldron has not been at his home. It is feared he has committed suicide over business troubles.

ARIZONA HOLDS FIRST ELECTION

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Arizona is today holding her first election since being admitted to statehood. Both republicans and democrats claim the election by 1500 votes.

W. O. W. GOAT CONVEYS 47 NEW MEMBERS INTO MYSTERIES; GLAM BAKE FOLLOWS

With fully 500 members and their friends in attendance and with the big Eagle-Woodman hall crowded to capacity Pendleton Camp W. O. W. had a memorable session last evening. Incidentally a class of 47 new members were initiated into the order, running the membership of the camp up to 45.

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