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N. Y. DELEGATES GO UNPLEGGED

Tammany Chief in Control of Convention of Democrats and Will Lead Baltimore Fight.

PLATFORM FLAYS TAFT

Murphy Names Congressional Delegates and Delegates at Large With Himself as Chairman, But Refuses to Mention Choice.

New York, April 11.—An un-structed democratic delegation from New York, pledged to vote as a unit, will be sent to the national convention at Baltimore.

When the state democratic convention began here today, Chas. F. Murphy, leader of the Tammany Hall forces, was in complete control.

It is generally believed the New York delegation will vote for Wm. J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, on the first ballot. Murphy is silent and it is not known whom he favors for the presidency.

No opposition to Murphy developed. He will name the congressional delegates and the delegates at large.

The latter will be Governor Pohn A. Dix, Judge Alton B. Parker, United States O'Gorman and Charles F. Murphy, as chairman.

The convention adopted a platform denouncing President Taft's vetoes of the different tariff commodity emfw the different tariff schedules and lauding the activities of the democratic house of representatives.

The leaders agreed that the convention would be a one-day affair.

The democratic platform declares that the tariff fosters monopoly and demands a revision downward. It advocates the income tax, direct election of United States senators, a workingmen's compensation act, a parcels post and direct primaries.

ELGIN MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Union, Ore., April 11.—Polom McShain of Elgin, Ore., was accidentally killed in a sawmill operated and owned by the Telocaset Lumber company, three miles from Telocaset, Ore. Mr. McShain, 25 years of age and single, was working as a ratchet setter, when he came in contact with the saw. He was split in two by the saw, which started in at the top of his head, going clear through to the knees, here the saw came out and left him lying in the sawdust.

Mr. McShain leaves several brothers and a mother at Elgin, and one brother is a railroad freight conductor, running between Huntington and Umatilla on the O.-W. R. & N.

Taft Men Admit Defeat.

Chicago, April 11.—That Colonel Roosevelt carrier every district in Illinois, except that of Senator Lorimer, is conceded today by supporters of President Taft.

Occasionally we meet an ordinary man who has no more friends than a baseball umpire.

FURTHER STREET PAVING PLANS MAY BE ABANDONED; MANY REMONSTRANCES FILED

Present indications are that all of the street improvement work planned by the council and urged by the Commercial association will be held up by remonstrances following developments at the meeting of the aldermen last night. Remonstrances against the macadamizing of east Court street and against the paving of east Webb were placed on file last night and referred to the street committee while one against the proposed paving of Jackson street was presented though the time for such action has not yet arrived. Also the remonstrance presented a week ago against the improvement of west Webb street was accepted by the council as a bar to further consideration of the work at this time though it was insufficiently signed to hold up the work had the council been at all arbitrary.

The remonstrance against the work on east Webb street is said to contain signatures representing 86 per cent of the property affected which is more than sufficient to hold up the work while the East Court street is said to contain the required 80 per cent.

Following the submission by Engineer Kimbrell of the plans and specifications for the improvement of Jackson, Raley, Perkins, Water and Johnson streets, Will Moore, a resident of Jackson street presented a remonstrance against the paving of that street on the grounds that the

TWO OF FAMILY INSANE

Mother and Daughter Committed to Asylum at Same Time.

Mount Vernon, Wash., April 11.—At the same hearing by the same commission, a mother and her daughter were adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state asylum. They were Mrs. Marie Pederson, the mother, aged 67, and Anna Pederson, the daughter, age 26. Relatives testified the mother's mind had been enfeebled as a result of anxiety over her child's health. Anna's condition was caused by the loss of her own mind.

7,000 Jews Leave Warsaw.

Warsaw, April 11.—The exodus of seven thousand Jews from the city of Dombrova is under way today. They recently were given expulsion orders and given ten days to leave the city.

TAFT, T. R. MEN RIOT IN BAY CITY, MICH.

Militia Ordered Out to Prevent Further Trouble

Bay City, Mich., April 11.—Batting in the streets to gain points of vantage, Taft and Roosevelt delegates to the republican state convention here today are locked in a struggle for control. The convention was due to meet at 10 a. m., but the doors were closed at noon.

Fearing the convention will end in a riot because of the bitterness existing between the two factions, Governor Osborne has ordered a detachment of the state militia to the armory building to prevent disorder.

At noon the delegates were lined up outside the armory.

The Roosevelt following controls the vantage points.

T. R. to Contest Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—At a conference here at noon, Roosevelt delegates to the Kentucky state republican convention decided to contest the seating of the delegation from Kentucky, instructed for President Taft when the national convention meets in Chicago.

There are about 1000 contests, involving one-third of the seats in the convention. Roosevelt delegates decided they will hold a convention here but will contest the delegation on the ground of fraud.

MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL SEEK SETTLEMENT

Philadelphia, April 11.—Both conciliatory subcommittees of anthracite miners and operators conferred here this afternoon. The miners are determined not to arbitrate their claims. President White of the miners, said:

"Why can't we and the operators settle the trouble? Why wait for a commission to take a lot of evidence and make a long investigation."

Britons Against T. R.

London, April 11.—The general tone of the British press, with reference to the presidential situation in the United States, is anti-Roosevelt. They predict his defeat. His position regarding the recall of the judiciary is repugnant to the British editors.

MAJORITY OF THE RESIDENTS FAVORED MACADAM.

Inasmuch as the resolution ordering the improvement of the above mentioned streets have never been passed, the remonstrance could not be filed but the knowledge of its existence may have some effect upon the street committee's deliberations.

The school board of the local district last night called the attention of the council to the fact that the contract for the annex to the north side school has been let and that the school is in need of sewer facilities. The communication was referred to the sewer committee.

A resolution was adopted refunding to the draymen who had paid their quarterly licenses before the passage of the recent ordinance the amount of these payments.

Ordinance providing for a bond issue for the outstanding assessments in the Alta street and Cottonwood and Webb street improvement districts were passed and these bonds will be offered for sale in the near future.

The cemetery committee reported that the same rate charged last year for the watering and care of lots would be sufficient and the report was adopted.

The treasurer's monthly report was read and several bills ordered paid among the latter being that for the services of Harry Hart, the dog-catcher, his bill amounting to \$107.

PENDLETON IS NOW IN LEAGUE

Forty-two Professional Base Ball Games May Be Seen This Season By Local Fandom.

HUNT FOR PLAYERS IS ON CAUSES GREAT WORRY

Admission Fixed at Fifty Cents. Including Grandstand Seats—Efficient Umpires to Be Provided and Rigid Rules Observed.

At 1:30 this morning, the meeting of the Western Tri-state league delegates broke up with the league organized, the constitution and by-laws adopted and a tentative schedule of games for the season arranged, and the delegates have returned to their homes with the reports and the work of lining up material for the contending teams will be undertaken at once.

The principal difficulty at the session yesterday came after a banquet in the evening when the schedule was taken up. Jack Cody of Boise presented one which he had prepared but some objection was found to this on account of the division of the Sundays during the four months of play and the schedule submitted provided for games in Boise and Walla Walla during ten of these and in Pendleton La Grande on seven. Local delegates contended for a division of nine and eight and finally won out so that eight Sunday games will be played in this city. The Pendleton delegation was also fortunate enough to land one holiday game.

In all, forty-two games will be played in Pendleton and La Grande, if the tentative schedule is adopted, while Boise and Walla Walla will get something like sixty apiece.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the constitution and by-laws of the Union association were adopted with a few minor changes. They are rated one of the best set of laws in organized baseball. Every phase of the game is covered and the solidity of the present league will guarantee its strict observance.

These laws prohibit open pool gambling of any kind on the grounds; require annual dues of \$100; place the life of the league at 10 years; salaries the secretary so that business like methods of management will follow; gives an honorary president and a board of directors complete control over the club managers in all disputes; and covers every other detail of baseball which has heretofore made the game listless in eastern Oregon.

Admission Fifty Cents.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided to make the admission charge for the games 50 cents straight, including grandstand. Two ladies' days will be in order every week and one children's day. Walla Walla delegates argued for 25 cent gate charges and 25 cent grandstand charges for a time, but were outvoted by the replies that organized baseball means a better class of ball than ever had heretofore and requires money for support. This is the price charged in every league of any class and in many towns, an extra grandstand charge is made in addition to a 50 cent gate.

First class umpires will be secured by the president of the league and will have absolute power over the teams in the field. A board of directors to have charge of the league affairs was elected as follows: Jack Cody, Boise; Grant Lincoln, La Grande; L. G. Frazier, Pendleton; and J. T. Crawford of Walla Walla. These directors will hold meetings whenever deemed necessary and will have complete authority in all disputes brought before them. The president will have power to act in every case possible, but at times questions will arise which will need action by the directors.

The salary limit was placed at \$1,200 as already advocated with the expressed intention of raising it to \$1,500 next year and to \$2000 the year following. Each manager will be held strictly to account in this matter.

Manager Jess Garrett of the Pendleton team has already commenced upon the work of securing material for a pennant winning organization. He is using the telegraph and telephone freely to get in touch with players but will make no announcements until contracts are signed. This afternoon he is down at Round-Up Park watching the maneuvers of the dozen or more players who have been attracted to the city by the formation of the league. He will leave for Portland tomorrow in order to put his business affairs in condition so that he can devote his entire time to the development of a winning aggregation.

Weather Forecast.

Portland, April 11.—Portland and vicinity, showers tonight or Friday with westerly winds. Oregon and Washington the same. Idaho, showers tonight and Friday.

A marriage can be arranged in heaven if the girl has no mother to promote it.

POPE REPORTED DEAD---UNTRUE

Vatican Makes Denial to United Press and Starts Investigation to Fix Blame for Rumor.

CAUSES GREAT WORRY

Newspaper Reporter Delegated to Set World at Ease When Urgent Inquiries From all Parts of World Pour Into Rome.

Paris, April 11.—(Bulletin)—The Rome bureau of the United Press telegraphs that the vatican at Rome denies, unqualifiedly, that Pope Pius is dead.

Pope Not Dead. Rome, April 11.—Pope Pius is not dead.

Rome, April 11.—Official denial of the widely circulated report of the death of Pope Pius was given the United Press at the vatican this afternoon, the denial being accompanied by the announcement that a rigid investigation will be made to fix the responsibility of the message alleged to have been sent to Madrid, falsely announcing the death of the pontiff.

The reports of the pope's death caused intense excitement. Hundreds of persons flocked to the vatican to secure confirmation.

For several hours admission was denied to the vatican for fear the undue excitement might cause a change for the worse in the condition of the pope, and this action led to the belief that there might be some truth in the report.

Later, when messages of injury from all church dignitaries of the world began pouring in, seeking verification, the United Press correspondent was summoned and told the report was without foundation.

London Receives News.

London, April 11.—(Flash)—A dispatch to Reuters from Madrid today says the papal nunciature there received this afternoon the announcement of the death of Pope Pius.

Reported at Paris.

Paris, April 11.—(Flash)—A news agency dispatch from Madrid says Pope Pius died today. The Madrid agency was unable to verify the report from Rome. It is believed the censor there is holding up dispatches.

Communication Cut Off.

Paris, April 11.—(Bulletin)—The United Press bureau here made every effort to get confirmation by long distance telephone from Rome of the reported death of Pope Pius, but failed. As soon as the Paris correspondent asked in French if the pope were dead the connection was knocked down. The correspondent was informed that the line was in trouble.

Ireland Advised.

Minneapolis, April 11.—(Bulletin)—Rev. T. E. Cullen told the Daily News here that Archbishop Ireland had received a private cablegram, announcing the death of Pope Pius.

Not Confirmed at Washington.

Washington, April 11.—(Bulletin)—The state department announced early today it had received no official confirmation of the death of Pope Pius.

Gibbons Not Advised.

Baltimore, April 11.—Cardinal Gibbons announced today he had received no direct word from Rome for several days. He said he had not been informed that the pope's condition was serious.

Would Discredit Report.

New York, April 11.—Cardinal Farley here announced today he had received no word of Pope Pius' death. Catholic dignitaries are inclined to discredit the report.

Ramsen Quits John Hopkins.

Baltimore, April 11.—Dr. Ira Ramsen today tendered his resignation as president of John Hopkins university, causing great surprise in educational circles.

LA FOLLETTE AND WIFE EN ROUTE TO OREGON.

Broken Bow, Neb., April 11.—Completing a week's trip through Nebraska where speeches were delivered in half a hundred of the larger cities of the state, Senator La Follette is today en route to Oregon to continue his fight for the republican presidential nomination. He is accompanied by Mrs. La Follette.

Gossip Involved Tonkin.

While waiting in Pendleton to go to her school to the southward, the

MEXICANS CLASH TODAY

Rebel and Federal Armies Marching Toward One and Other.

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Five hundred federal troops are marching today on Santa Rosalie.

According to dispatches received here, General Fernandez at the head of five hundred rebels also started today for Santa Rosalie and expects to clash with the government forces before night.

Women Badly Beaten.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Complete returns on the suffrage vote in the Cook county, Illinois primaries show 135,000 voted no, 71,300 voted in favor of the project. Not a single ward in the city gave a majority for the cause of women.

FIGHTING STRIKERS ARE FINED \$25 EACH

Third Assailant of Teamster, Is Still at Large

After a trial in police court this morning, Harvey Horseman and William Johnson, two of the men charged with assault upon Marion W. Dearthoff, the teamster in the employ of the pafing company who refused to strike with his fellows, were found guilty as charged and were sentenced to pay fines of \$25 each or spend twelve days in jail. They paid the fines.

A seeming effort was made to shield young Johnson but, in the view of the court, he was guilty of aiding and abetting the offense though he did not actually strike a blow. In his remarks prior to the passing of sentence, Judge Fitz Gerald branded Johnson as of the type of trouble makers who will say "Go to it," but who are careful not to subject their own persons to the risk of damage.

The testimony introduced showed that Horseman, Johnson and Tom Mylan on Monday got into Dearthoff's wagon and rode west on Webb street with him, calling him scab and making other offensive remarks. Finally Mylan, it was shown, jumped from the wagon and started to unhitch the horses, whereupon the driver dismounted from his seat and offered resistance. The fight followed in which Dearthoff was badly bruised up, the evidence showing that Mylan and Horseman were the principal aggressors.

Mylan, it was proved, was not one of the striking teamsters but was merely acting in the capacity of a sympathetic trouble lover and should be apprehended, a sterner punishment will probably be meted out to him.

Taft Carries St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Complete returns from the St. Louis city primary election show President Taft carried all but one of the city wards. This gives him twenty-eight delegates Roosevelt got one.

IS THIS THE WAY TAXPAYERS WANT THE RURAL SUPERVISOR SYSTEM TO WORK?

That there are peculiar features about the rural school supervisor system that has been established in this county by County Superintendent Frank K. Welles and that there is decided need of some changes is shown by the following story from Mrs. Edith L. Ralston, a school teacher, who has recommendations and credentials of the very best sort. Mrs. Ralston is a woman of middle age and is the widow of a prominent Gilliam county stock buyer who died several years ago. She has considerable property in the interior but being an active, energetic woman, devotes her time to teaching.

A few days ago Mrs. Ralston was ousted from a nine-months' position in a southern Umatilla county district under conditions that indicate she was a victim of jobbery such as people read of in detective stories but scarcely expect to hear of in connection with public school work in a county so advanced as this.

Mrs. Ralston has proofs showing she has attended at the Nebraska state normal school; has a life diploma in Oregon, the highest credential any teacher can get—this taken in addition—and has taught school between 13 and 14 years in good town and country schools in eastern Oregon. She has a record as being a strong teacher and a good disciplinarian. But she was ruled by Supervisor George Tonkin to be unfit for a \$55 per month job near Ukiah and was unceremoniously discharged and left in a temporarily penniless condition when her only offense was something like this:

"Some of the old-maid country teachers are finding fault with the osculatory habits of certain school supervisors made manifest on taking their departure from schoolhouses where an inspection of the drinking cups have been made. In some instances it appears that this evidence of affection for the dear old girls on

teacher chanced into the ladies' rest room in the basement of the city hall and there made the casual acquaintance of a lady from Pilot Rock, to whom she told she was going out to the Ukiah neighborhood to teach. Thereupon the two women engaged in a conversation and during the same the Pilot Rock woman related a bit of gossip that was seemingly current regarding Tonkin. It was to the effect that in visiting the schools under his supervision the supervisor was in the habit of displaying osculatory proclivities when the opportunity presented itself. It was told as a joke more than anything else.

The day following while in Pilot Rock waiting for the stage to Ukiah Mrs. Ralston chanced to repeat the bit of gossip to the landlady at the hotel where she was stopping. She declares she did not tell it with a view to mischief nor in a spirit of prudery, but merely as a bit of fun. At the time she did not even know to what supervisor it referred.

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IRISH HOME RULE BILL UP

Premier Asquith Introduces Government's Measure and Creates a Sensation With Address.

OPPOSITION IS BITTER

Galleries Jammed and Thousands of Natives of "Auld Sod" Clamor Outside for Entrance as Fight Starts—Ulsterites Are Flayed.

London, April 11.—With hundreds of persons crowded into the galleries and thousands of others unable to gain admission, Premier Asquith presented today in the house of commons the government's bill to give Ireland home rule.

Outside a large Irish delegation clamored vainly for admission and a number of Irish bishops had difficulty in obtaining seats.

To prevent a demonstration by the suffragettes, tickets were issued only to the wives and daughters of members of parliament.

Just before the house of commons convened a caucus was held by Irish nationalists.

Following Premier Asquith's presentation of the measure, Sir Edward Carson planned an attack on the measure while John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, was to speak in its defense.

Urging the passage of the measure Premier Asquith said: "I cannot admit the right of the relatively small minority of Irish citizens in Ulster to veto the will of the vast majority of Irishmen who favor the bill."

An uproar followed Premier Asquith's statement, denouncing as false Andrew Bonar Law's declaration in Belfast that the government has sold itself to obtain Irish votes.

Law leaped to his feet, facing Premier Asquith and repeated the charge, causing a great sensation.

From the ministerial side came shouts of "Muzzle him." When the uproar subsided, Premier Asquith finished his speech. Sir Edward Carson was the next speaker. He attacked the bill as "ridiculous, fantastic and impossible of administration and a direct insult to Ulster."

75,000 HEAR T. R. AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, April 11.—Jubilant over the reception accorded him by monster crowds in his speechmaking tour of Pennsylvania, Colonel Roosevelt left here today, intending to speak in every city and town between here and New York.

New records of political crowds were established at Lancaster, Harrisburg and Philadelphia. It is estimated that 75,000 heard his address here. Crowds at other points turned out in corresponding numbers.