

TAFT'S PLATFORM IS COPIED AFTER OHIO'S

Washington, June 8.—Bringing with him the completed draft of the platform he proposed to present to the committee on resolutions at the National Republican convention at Chicago, Wade Ellis, attorney-general, returned here today and went directly into conference with Secretary Taft.

Ellis and Taft are averse to making any statement regarding the platform, but nevertheless it is definitely known that aside from an enlargement of the tariff plank of the Ohio platform, so as to declare for maximum and minimum schedules, and for a revision of the tariff as an extra session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the president, the platform to be presented at Chicago will be substantially the Ohio document.

support their claims of anti-Taft delegations from Southern states is contained. There is evidence that the announcement made last night upon the authority of Representative Jas. Francis Burke, manager for Senator Knox, after he had been in conference with Senator Hemenway, of Indiana; J. B. Keating, of Indiana, and others identified with the campaign being made by the allies, created dissension. Some of the other spokesmen for the allies declared the announcement to be ill-advised, and they busied themselves today to counteract its effect.

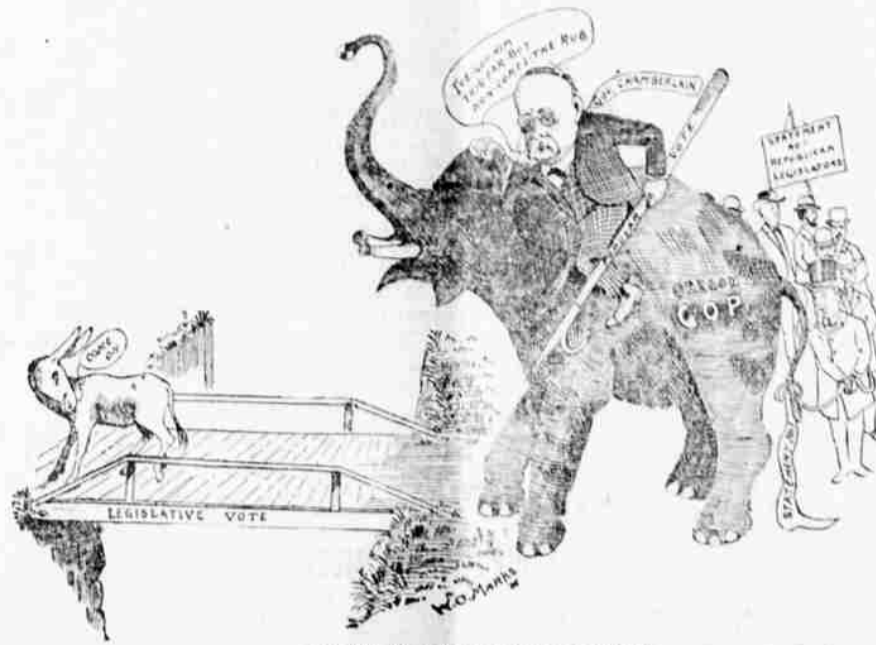
GARFIELD SAILS FOR HONOLULU

San Francisco, June 8.—Secretary of the Interior, James R. Garfield sailed today for Honolulu on official business on the battleship Maine. The Maine and Alabama are on their return to the Atlantic via Honolulu, Manila and Suez.

ALLIES DECIDE THEY WILL NOT BOLT

Chicago, June 7.—Representatives of the "allies" tonight recalled their statement that they will bolt the Republican national committee so far as the presentation of evidence to

THE PECULIAR POLITICAL SITUATION IN OREGON



CAN HE FORCE HIS WAY ACROSS?

NEBRASKA'S STORM. WORSE THAN REPORTED

Omaha, June 8.—Reports from the scene of Friday's storm in Southern Nebraska indicate that conditions are worse than at first reported. The death list will doubtless reach 25, while 50 are injured, some dangerously. The monetary loss may reach half a million. Eight Nebraska towns are damaged, Geneva, Fairfield and Carleton being the worst wrecked. Franklin, Hebron, Byron, Riverton, on the Nebraska side, and Courtland, Phillipsburg and Scandia are suffering.

The water is two and a half feet deep in many homes.

MONTANA SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Butte, Mont., June 7.—The Northern Pacific east from Butte is again tied up today by a new washout of 600 feet of track near Jefferson Island, a small station in the Jefferson River valley, about 80 miles from Butte. Two steel trestles on the Great Northern are reported as having gone out, near Basin, 25 miles north of Butte, adding to the demoralization of that road.

KANSAS RAPID RISE CAUSES APPREHENSION

Kansas City, June 8.—The Kaw continues to rise and indications are that it will be out of its banks within 24 hours. Hundreds of families in the low lying districts are moving to higher ground, and business houses are moving their stocks to upper floors to save them in the event the disastrous flood of 1903 is repeated. The weather bureau takes a gloomy view of the situation.

Great Northern Railway officials this evening will not venture an opinion as to when normal conditions will be restored, one official stating that in his belief a month's time would be necessary to put the Montana line of the Northern Pacific in proper condition. The Great Northern telegraph service is completely demoralized, and the officials fear they have yet to learn of the real magnitude of the destruction wrought by the flood waters.

RAILROAD SITUATION STILL BAD AT BUTTE

Butte, June 8.—While the flood waters have entirely disappeared from Butte and immediate vicinity, train service cannot be resumed before Wednesday in anything like normal shape. The Oregon Short Line is making its schedule, but the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are badly tied up. Five hundred passengers at Garrison, on the Northern Pacific, now face actual want. A courier from Anaconda reports the passengers subsisting on two light meals a day.

The total dead in Montana on account of the flood is estimated at eight, with many outlying districts unreported.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, June 8.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

FLORIDA AND UTAH NEW BATTLESHIPS

Washington, June 8.—Secretary McCall has announced that the battleships authorized at the last session of congress will be named Florida and Utah.

HENEY FEARS GALLAGHER WILL BE ASSASSINATED

San Francisco, June 8.—Abe Ruef was arraigned today before Police Judge Cabaniss on a charge brought by Special Prosecutor Henev of having bribed ex-Supervisor J. J. Farley, in connection with the Parkside trolley franchise. Henev insisted on the immediate beginning of the trial on



THOMAS L. HIGGEN.

Massachusetts man who leads the Independence party's forces in New England.

the ground that he wishes to get the testimony of ex-Supervisor James I. Gallagher in evidence at once as there is danger of Gallagher being assassinated.

Judge Cabaniss set the date of the trial for June 16.

Gallagher has twice been the victim of dynamite outrages.

MANY KILLED IN KANSAS TORNADO

Kansas City, June 8.—An unverified report has been received from that city which states that a tornado struck the city on June 7, killing many people.

TRIAL OF HENRY BARNETT BEGINS AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, June 8.—The trial of W. H. Barnett, accused of the slaying of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, commenced today. The evidence here is purely circumstantial.

Washington County went against the U. of O. appropriation three to one, worse than Linn.

NO INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES BY RAILROADS

Washington, June 8.—No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by the railroads in the near future, if it is to be made at all. The railroads held a meeting and the consensus of opinion was that it was undesirable to put into effect the increased rates at this time. It was pointed out that a proposed increase in a time of depression would lead to freight stagnation.

NEW FOREIGN CONSULS FOR PACIFIC COAST

Washington, June 8.—The following new consular officers have been recognized by the United States government: William Matson, consul of Sweden at San Francisco for the states of California, Oregon, Washington and territory of Alaska; J. W. Mathews, vice consul of The Netherlands at Portland, for Oregon.

ANARCHIST PLOT HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED

London, June 8.—The police have frustrated a plot hatched by the Society of the Black Cross to blow up with bombs members of the royal family at the religious feast to be held June 18. Three notorious anarchists have been arrested.

SIX ARE DEAD, THIRTY INJURED

Silverton, Colo., June 7.—Six men are dead, eight others in a dangerous condition from breathing foul air, and 25 to 30 more temporarily confined to their homes from weakness due to contact with poisonous air in the Gold Mine mine, located at Gladstone, six miles from here.

PORTLAND PRICES

Portland, June 8.—Club, 88¢ 89; bluestem, 91¢ 92; red, 84¢ 87; valley, 85¢ 89.

CROP OUTLOOK BEST IN YEARS SAYS REPORT

Washington, June 8.—The spring wheat average is 17,710,000, or more than 631,000 more than last year. The official statement of the department of agriculture places the condition of winter wheat on June 1 at 86.0 percent, 77.1 a year ago; 79.8, 91.3, against 93.0 per cent on May 1.



WILLIAM O. BRADLEY.

How the new senator from Kentucky looks since he removed his beard.

The report estimates the average of oats at 31,645,000, barley 6,697,000, and gives the conditions of crops other than wheat as follows: Oats, 92.9 per cent; barley, 89.7.

BARNETT'S TRIAL IS ON IN SAN FRANCISCO

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