

TAFT'S OPPONENTS ARE STILL ACTIVE

Chicago, June 12.—Tonight is expected to see the end of the long-drawn-out series of contests for seats in the Republican National convention. Despite the action of the committee, which has already resulted in the seating of 529 delegates favorable to Taft, there are rival presidential booms to-day. The friends of Governor Hughes showed especial activity. The committee seated Taft delegates from the seven Texas districts late this afternoon.

WILL FIGHT PROHIBITION BY INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Pendleton, Or., June 11.—An injunction suit to prevent Umatilla county being placed on the dry list despite the recent overwhelming vote was filed today by Attorneys Raker and Richards for the liquor interests. It is alleged in the complaint that the county court was not in regular session when it ordered an election on the saloon question. Saloonmen and their attorneys have been going

over the situation carefully since the election, and this is the only legal technical flaw they have been able to discover. Silverton, Or., June 11.—Action has been commenced by Attorney George G. Bircham, of Salem, and J. Adams, of this city, representing the sale interests of Silverton, to enjoin County Judge H. S. Lee from declaring prohibition in effect in Silverton as provided under the local option law and the hearing will be held Saturday. The prohibitionists are preparing to fight the declaration.

The Albany high school turned out a class of sixteen graduates. The address of the class was made by President H. H. H. of the Board of Education, and President Kerr of the State Agricultural college.

Astoria will seek to amend the city charter and build a sea wall in front of that city. It will cost the property owners \$20 a front foot to build the wall, with a street on top of it, or \$300 a lot.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE

Kansas City, June 12.—Two laborers lost their lives and two were seriously injured, besides a property loss estimated between \$250,000 and \$350,000, resulting from an explosion followed by fire in the plant of Nelson Morris & Company, at Riverfront, Kansas City, Kan., this morning. The explosion ruined the cold storage plant and the fire that followed destroyed the smoke houses and their contents.

The first explosion was of sewer gas when the watchman lighted a match and was followed by a second of ammonia. Flood waters six or eight feet deep made fire fighting a difficult undertaking. Fifty men were in the plant when the explosion occurred, and all but four escaped.

BELIEVE ONE OF SUSPECTS IS GUILTY

Bellingham, Wash., June 12.—The search for the murderer of Mrs. Mor-

son continues on both sides of the boundary line, although the Canadian and American officials are confident that one of the six men now in custody is guilty. The Canadian police have found the perfect thumb and finger prints of the murderer imprinted on the rail fence over which he climbed after leaving his victim dead. The impressions of the fingers of all the suspects are being taken. One of the men in custody admits he was within a few miles of Hazelton when the murder was committed.

LUSITANIA MAKES NEW OCEAN RECORD

New York, June 12.—The Lusitania's time was four days, twenty-eight hours and eight minutes. The Lusitania's time was four days, twenty-eight hours and eight minutes. The Lusitania's time was four days, twenty-eight hours and eight minutes.

Portland Unchanged. Portland, June 12.—No change in wheat prices.

THE NATIONAL BIRD—PRO TEM.



MRS. HUMPHREY WILL KEEP HER TWO CHILDREN

CITIZENS OF EUGENE BECAME INTERESTED AND PROVIDED WOMAN WITH HOME—JUVENILE COURT HEARING THIS MORNING—BOYS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT.

Judge Christian, of the juvenile court, this morning made an order directing that the two babies of Mrs. Lizzie Humphrey, who were taken away from her the other day by the officers of the juvenile court, remain as wards of the court but that their mother be allowed to keep them and appointed C. A. Nadeau, proprietor of the Nadeau bowling alley and cigar store, to have charge of them and to report to the court once each month as to their condition. At the hour set for the hearing of the case—9 o'clock this morning—the circuit court room was filled with interested spectators, many of them being women. Attorney J. M. Williams, probation officer for Lane county, appeared in the place of Deputy District Attorney Skipworth, who was busy with circuit court matters, and Attorney C. A. Hardy acted as counsel for Mrs. Humphrey. Several witnesses were examined as to the condition of the children and the testimony showed that they had been badly neglected, but as a number of citizens had promised to see that the woman was furnished with a home and given employment, the order was made as stated at the beginning of this article. The order reads as follows: "It is ordered and adjudged that said Myrtle and Verge Humphrey are dependent children and that they be and remain as wards of this court



ELIZABETH JOHNSON MARIANI. Daughter of Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, who is seeking a divorce.

and that they be and are hereby committed to the charge of C. A. Nadeau with permission to leave said children with their mother and that said C. A. Nadeau report the condition of said children to the chief probation officer once a month until the further order of this court. After the children had been taken away from their mother a few days ago quite a number of citizens investigated the case and found that the woman was very unwilling to give up the children and that she was willing to remain here if she could find a place to work and to live. A purse was made up, a house rented for her and her two boys given employment in the berry fields north of the city. The people will see that the woman has employment, such as washing and similar work. The two little children were in the court room during the hearing this morning in the care of two of the nurses at the Eugene hospital. They had been cleaned up and given better clothing, which improved their appearance greatly.

CLOUDBURSTS AND TORNADOES IN THE SUNFLOWER STATE

Topeka, June 12.—A terrific rain, which amounted to a cloudburst in many portions of the Kaw valley, and accompanied by the heaviest electrical and wind storm of years, swept over this territory from 3 to 7



VISCOUNT HOTTA. Japan's minister of finance, who is endeavoring to obtain a loan of 70,000,000 yen for his government.

o'clock this morning. It is feared it will check the fall of the Kaw, as two inches of rain fell here. The wind was in the nature of a tornado, blowing down trees and unroofing the Catholic church at Wamego. Similar conditions are reported from St. Mary's Junction City, Abilene, Salina, Holton and Council Grove, and at Valley Falls nearly four inches of rain fell.

Reports From Emporia. Emporia, Kas., June 12.—A tornado in the southern part of this county this morning did much damage, but so far as known no one was injured. Madison suffered severely, several buildings being demolished.

Rivers Still Fall. Kansas City, June 12.—Despite the heavy rains of last night and early today the Kaw and Missouri rivers continue to fall. Flood conditions are greatly improved.

BILLEK GRANTED STAY OF EXECUTION

Chicago, June 12.—Herbert Billek, the Bohemian fortune teller condemned to death for the murder of seven members of the Venzel family, was today granted a stay of execution until he has been afforded an opportunity to appeal his case to the supreme court.

Thousands of trout are dying in the irrigation ditches fed by the Rogue river. The law requiring screens at the intakes is not enforced, and the most beautiful trout enter the ditches and cannot return to the river.

HOTEL GUESTS AT LOS ANGELES REPORTED MISSING

San Francisco, June 12.—Much anxiety is expressed over the disappearance of three guests of one of the leading hotels of this city. All disappeared about ten days ago, each leaving baggage in the hotel more than sufficient to pay his bill. The hotel manager, alarmed over their disappearance, has employed detectives, fruit being feared.

The missing men are: N. S. Dewey, representing a Chicago fur house; M. Howard, an Englishman, who left the hotel ten days ago with \$2000 in his pockets; and N. T. Thompson, of Ocean Park, Cal., who disappeared two weeks ago. There is no trace of any of the men.

MISSING MAN MAY BE HELD FOR RANSOM

San Francisco, June 12.—L. F. Cull, son of L. C. Cull, the real estate man who disappeared May 10 while on a trip to the Santa Cruz mountains, has received four anonymous letters which declare that Cull is alive and being held for ransom. All the letters state the whereabouts of the missing man can be learned if a large sum of money is paid and certain prescribed rules followed.

TIDE DELAYS LUMBER AT INACCESSIBLE POINT

Honolulu, June 10.—The Northwestern Lumber Company is preparing a cargo of lumber to be delivered in a most unique manner. The place the order is intended for is on the South American coast, but inaccessible for a ship and with no seaport near. The lumber will be fastened into bales and bound with iron. When as near the place as possible, the cargo will be thrown overboard and the tide treated to carry it to shore.

MUST ENFORCE THE ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

Albany, June 12.—A letter addressed to the various sheriffs of the state by Governor Hughes calls upon these officials to enforce the provisions of the Hart anti-gambling law, passed recently.

HARRIMAN BONDS ARE IN DEMAND IN NEW YORK

New York, June 12.—Subscriptions for \$25,000,000 of new bonds amounting to \$50,000,000, issued by the Union Pacific, was closed today. The issue is heavily oversubscribed.

Horace E. Neal, former cashier of the Capital State Bank, was arrested Saturday morning on the charge of forgery in the sum of \$17,000 making the third complaint filed against him by the county attorney since the bank closed its doors January 21, says the Boise Capital News. Mr. Neal appeared in Judge Savidge's court with his attorney, J. H. Hawley, waived examination and was permitted to go on his bond of \$10,000 already furnished.

JUDGE LAWLER DENIES MOTION OF DEFENDANTS

San Francisco, June 12.—Judge Lawler today denied the motion of the attorneys for Abe Rief, Patrick Cathoon and Tiley L. Ford to dismiss the indictments for bribery brought against them by the present grand jury. The new indictments are practically duplicates of the former indictments and the attorneys for the indicted men claim the jurors were not competent to sit because of alleged prejudice. Arguments on the demurrers will be heard next week.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

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This \$6.00 elaborate Waist of Persian Lawn, trimmed with two thread val. edge and insertion; also clusters of fine tucks, each..... \$5.00	SILK FINISHED GINGHAMS
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This charming creation, a wonder in style and beauty; trimmed with lace embroidery and clusters of fine tucks, on sale, each..... \$6.00	SILK SPECIAL
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