

CHICAGO ASSUMES AIR OF CONVENTION CITY

Chicago, June 13.—Republican delegations which arrived today from several states, accompanied by bands and bearing flags and "favorite son" banners, are giving Chicago a picturesque touch of color and noisiness that are an essential part of a national political gathering.

The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio delegations are especially enthusiastic, the Ohio delegation being confident of the nomination of Taft on the first ballot.

The Pennsylvania contingent is pulling for Knox, and the announcement of Governor Hughes that he will not accept the vice presidential nomination under any circumstances, and that his position in regard to the presidency is unchanged in that the delegates are responsible only to their constituents and not to him, has had the effect of focussing particular attention upon the New York delegation.

There are leaders of the party who believe that the vice presidency should go to some Eastern state, and as New York is regarded as debatable ground, it is believed that the delegation from that state can wield considerable influence in the choice of a second place candidate. So far, however, the delegation is instructed only to present the name of Hughes for the presidency and vote for him when the balloting begins.

The convention will be called to order by National Chairman New, at noon Tuesday.

ONE ITALIAN SHOT ANOTHER IS KNIFED

Portland, June 12.—In a brawl at the home of Frank Blument last night, in which a number of Italians participated, Vincenzo Desantis was shot and Tony Petruso cut in the face with a knife. Blument died today.

Tony Petruso is under arrest for the alleged shooting of Blument.

Yesterday's baseball scores—Oakland, 2; Portland, 2. Los Angeles, 5; San Francisco, 2.

KANSAS FLOOD HOURLY GROWING WORSE AT TOPEKA

Topeka, June 13.—Flood conditions are serious today. North Topeka is under water and citizens are leaving their homes and places of business as fast as possible. Topeka proper is surrounded by the overflow of the Shunganunga, ordinarily a small stream that flows along the west, south and east portions of the city. It is the worst flood in years, and in some houses the water is six feet deep.

Walnut Grove and that part of Topeka lying south of Eleventh street—comprising 144 blocks, is one great lake, of a depth of from one to twenty feet. The Missouri Pacific tracks are under water for a mile and a half and a number of bridges are in danger. Traffic is tied up and street car service is demoralized. The conditions in North Topeka are hourly growing worse, and the flood is more disastrous than that in 1903. The Kaw river and other streams are rising and there is no indication of an immediate fall.

Heavy rains last night in Eastern

KANSAS CITY AGAIN IN SERIOUS DANGER

Kansas City, June 13.—Kansas City today is threatened with a flood worse than that which prevailed on Thursday, when it was thought the crest was reached. Heavy rains last night added to the great volume of water which is pouring into the Kaw river. People who had returned to their homes are again seeking protection from the flood of waters.

EMPORIA REPORTS GRAVE SITUATION

Emporia, June 13.—Neosho valley, from Emporia to the state line, is threatened with a great flood. The Cottonwood river is rising a foot an hour and in Pike township a strip nine miles wide is inundated. The Neosho river is out of its banks at Neosho Rapids as the result of a cloudburst.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, June 13.—Overcast, Washington and Idaho.—Fair.

Salem high school will graduate 41 students this year.

WILLSON PARDONS MURDERERS OF GOVERNOR GOEBEL



AUGUSTUS P. WILLSON. Republican governor of Kentucky, whose pardon of Powers and Howard was predicted during the campaign.

of complicity in the assassination of Governor William Goebel, were pardoned by Governor Willson today.

Powers has been tried four times, the last trial resulting in a disagreement, the jurors in conviction. Howard is serving a life imprisonment sentence.

The governor has issued a statement giving his reasons for pardoning Howard and Powers. He says he has reviewed the case thoroughly, the horror of the crime and its consequences, and that petitions have been signed by nearly 300,000 persons, some 240,000 of them Kentuckians, and a large proportion of them Democrats.

Many hundred thousand signatures of people of all parties in all sections of the country were appended to the petitions that poured in on Governor Willson, who for several weeks has been considering his decision.

"That I have given the case the most careful, conscientious and thorough investigation and thought in my power. Also I realize that whatever my decision I will be harshly criticized."

It was generally believed during the late campaign that Willson would, if elected, pardon the alleged murderers of Goebel, and his election was due to a serious feud in the Democratic ranks, growing out of the opposition to Governor Beckham, who was a candidate for senator, and had incurred the enmity of the powerful liquor interests of Kentucky. After Beckham had secured the popular vote for senator enough Democratic members of the legislature from Louisville voted for ex-Governor Bradley, a Republican, to elect him.

What effect the pardon of Powers and Howard will have upon the complex political situation in Kentucky is exceedingly problematical.

FEDERAL OFFICERS OF IDAHO LOSE IMPORTANT JOBS

Washington, June 12.—Ruel Rounds, United States marshal for the district of Idaho, must resign today or be removed.

The charges against Rounds are in



CABEL POWERS. Cabel Powers, secretary of state of Kentucky under Governor Taylor, accused of the murder of Governor Goebel.

effort that his administration is unsatisfactory in many respects.

The charges are similar to those against District Attorney Ruick, who was removed today.

TORPEDO-PROOF IS BULKHEAD OF NEW WARSHIPS

Portress Monroe, June 13.—Early today in Hampton Roads the monitor Florida, fortified with a watertight bulkhead, was fired into with an American Whitehead torpedo, the object being to determine whether the new form of bulkhead, with which all American warships will probably be provided, can successfully withstand the force of the explosion of a torpedo. The torpedo was fired into the bulkhead from a distance of approximately 400 feet, and the trial was satisfactory.

The ship was seriously, but not fatally damaged.



JAMES B. HOWARD. James Howard, mountaineer, of Kentucky, convicted of firing the shot that killed Governor Goebel.

INSANE WOMAN MURDERS FAMILY

Cadillac, Mich., June 13.—Mrs. David Cooper last night shot and killed her husband and five of her six children, and then herself. The sixth child was fatally wounded. She was subject to spells of dementia.

The sixth child died today.

Portland Prices Unchanged

Portland, June 13.—The wheat market is unchanged.

Squire Farrar, postmaster at Salem, has received official notice from Washington that beginning July 1 the postoffice at that place will be placed in the first class. Salem will then have the only first-class postoffice in Oregon outside of Portland.

After Supper Sale

Tonight from 7 till 9 o'clock

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