

207 CONTESTS FOR DELEGATES TO BE DECIDED

Fight for Seats Will Occupy Entire Time of Republican National Committee From June 6 Until Convention Meets.

Taft Claims 579 Delegates, Roosevelt 567, Clark 470, Wilson 358, Underwood 82.

CHICAGO, June 1.—With its 207 contests between Taft and Roosevelt filed and a score more planned, it is probable that the fight for seats will occupy the entire time of the Republican national committee from June 6, until nearly time for the convention to start June 18.

Adherents of President Taft expect Colonel Roosevelt to come to Chicago. If he does, they say, it will indicate that he intends to bolt if President Taft is re-nominated.

The following claims and figures are made by managers:

Republicans— Delegates in convention, 1678. Necessary to nominate, 539. Claimed for Taft, 579. Claimed for Roosevelt, 567. Conceded to Taft by Roosevelt managers, 185.

Conceded to Roosevelt by Taft managers, 422. Uninstructed delegates, 122.

Democrats— Delegates in convention, 1092. Necessary to nominate, 728. Claimed for Clark, 470. Claimed for Wilson, 358.

Conceded Clark by Wilson, 300. Conceded Wilson by Clark, 160. Uninstructed delegates, 156.

GEOGRAPHERS OF MANY NATIONS TO VISIT CRATER

It is now known with a certainty that the party of famous geographers from all sections of the world will visit Crater Lake this summer as guests of the Medford Commercial club. "Science," a monthly publication, mentions Crater Lake as one of the points in the northwest to be visited and says:

The list includes forty geographers from sixteen different countries; most of the delegates being professors in universities or officers of national geographic societies. The character of the party will be sufficiently indicated by announcing the coming of Partsch and Drygalaki; Morsbacher and Jaeger, of Germany; Gallois, Margerie and Vacher, of France; Chisolm, Beckitt and Falconer, of Great Britain; Niermeyer and Oestreich, of Holland; Lecointe, of Belgium; Beltran, of Spain; Silvateles, of Portugal; Bruckner and Oberhammer, of Austria; Cholnoky and Teleki, of Hungary; Cvijic, of Serbia; Doublansk and Schokolny, of Russia; Andersson, of Sweden; Olufsen, of Denmark; Brunhes, Chaix and Nussbaum, of Switzerland, and Calciati, Marnell and Vinceguerra, of Italy. It is safe to say that no such gathering of geographical crowned heads has ever been brought from Europe to America.

The Americans already enlisted, either as round-trip or as temporary members, include, among professors of geography, Barrows and Cowles, of Chicago; Brigham, of Colgate; Bowman, of Yale; Davis and Ward of Harvard; Dodge and Johnson, of Columbia; Fenneman, of Cincinnati; Jefferson, of Ypsilanti, and Martin and Whitbeck, of Wisconsin, as well as a number of scientific men from various parts of the country representing subjects allied to geography. Professor W. M. Davis, of Harvard University, has been appointed director of the excursion. The party has 50 round-trip members and some 20 or more temporary members.

Jack Hendricks' Denver team, winner of the Western league pennant last season, is out in front and going strong.

DECISIVE FIGHT IMMINENT TO CRUSH OROZCO

Rebels Concentrated at Lerdo, Near Torreon, and Orozco's Right Wing Under Campa Cut Off and Surrounded.

Madero Winking at Outrages of Rebels to Arouse People to Frenzy of Exterminating Them.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—That a decisive battle, which will either finally crush General Orozco and his Mexican rebels, or will indefinitely prolong his ability to defy the Madero government, is imminent today, is the expressed belief of officials of the state department here.

Official reports received here say that the rebels are concentrating at Lerdo, near Torreon. Meanwhile, it is said, General Blanquet, the federal commander, has succeeded in cutting off Orozco's right wing, under command of General Campa, who is surrounded in a mountainous valley. Blanquet is preparing to demand Campa's unconditional surrender.

The federals are at the same time preparing for a general assault on the main rebel army at Lerdo. If Orozco is able to hold Lerdo it will be a hard blow to the federals, as it will enable him to menace the federal stores at Torreon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—That President Madero of Mexico is winking at the outrages perpetrated on women and children by rebels and bandits to get the people to a point where they will rise in frenzy against the marauders was the burden of stories told here today by 160 American refugees who arrived from Mexico on the United States transport Buford. About fifty of the refugees, stripped of their valuables by Mexican bandits, at once became wardens of the city. Of this number 28 were given quarters in tents erected at the Presidio, and five women and eight children are being cared for by charitable organizations.

SCHOOL REFORM LEAGUE FORMED

Kirby S. Miller returned to Medford Saturday after attending a meeting at Salem of men from various sections of the state who are interested in a movement to reform the present educational system of the state. The "Educational Reform League" was organized and meetings are to be arranged in various parts of the state to work up interest in the reforms. Mr. Miller will enlist the aid of a large number of local people in the movement.

Among those who attended the meeting at Salem was C. E. Spence, of Lentz; W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City; Jas. Shafer of Eugene; L. R. Alderman of Salem; F. J. Miller of Salem; George Reber of Medford; H. B. Miller of Portland; W. K. Newell of Gaston; A. H. Eaton of Eugene; F. G. Young of Eugene and K. S. Miller of Medford.

NORTHWEST CROP IS WORTH \$15,000,000

The prospects are very bright for a large crop in the Northwest which will be worth \$15,000,000, according to Charles A. Malboeuf of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, who is in Medford for a short business trip. Mr. Malboeuf is confident of good prices for Northwestern fruit this fall.

"According to advices we have in our office," states Mr. Malboeuf, "the crop this year in the Northwest will be a splendid one. In addition to this we have perfected a splendid selling agency and I believe that we will be able to make a splendid showing on prices this year. The outlook is very good."

DIRIGIBLE FALLS THOUSAND FEET NO ONE HURT

Balloon Akron With Six Passengers Aboard Takes Lofty Tumble Which Scares Vaniman So That He Abandons Contemplated Flight.

Wellman's Associate Admits Unknown Faults of Airship Render Crossing of Ocean Impracticable.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 1.—After falling 1,000 feet in his dirigible balloon "Akron" with six passengers aboard, during a trial flight here today, Melvin Vaniman announced that he will abandon his intention of attempting a flight across the Atlantic ocean in the balloon.

Vaniman and his passengers cruised about successfully for fifty minutes after their ascent, when, suddenly the big dirigible swooped down without warning, dropping on the surface of the waters of an inlet near Brigantine.

After repairing the "Akron," Vaniman reascended and continued his trip successfully. He admitted later that his resolution to abandon the trans-Atlantic flight was directly due to the accident today.

Vaniman was associated with Walter Wellman in Atlantic City last summer, when Wellman made an unsuccessful attempt to perfect a dirigible which would cross the Atlantic.

GOTHAM HOTEL WAITERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, June 1.—With 21 leading hotels, six prominent restaurants and two clubs seriously crippled and the Hotel Managers' association stubbornly refusing to compromise, the strike of the waiters assumed grave proportions here today. The chief bone of contention is the association's persistent refusal to recognize the waiters' union. So far there has been no disorder.

The union leaders declared that there were 2,500 strikers out today. They declare the majority of the strikebreakers imported by the hotel men joined the union when they arrived here, and refused to work. The hotels imported a number of college boys, but these proved unsatisfactory. Only a spirit of tolerance on the part of the guests made it possible for some of the hotels to open their dining rooms today.

The guests at the Waldorf-Astoria, Knickerbocker, Plaza, Vanderbilt and Manhattan hotels are urging the Managers' association to crush the strike.

BOYCOTT IS PLACED ON FRICCO EXAMINER

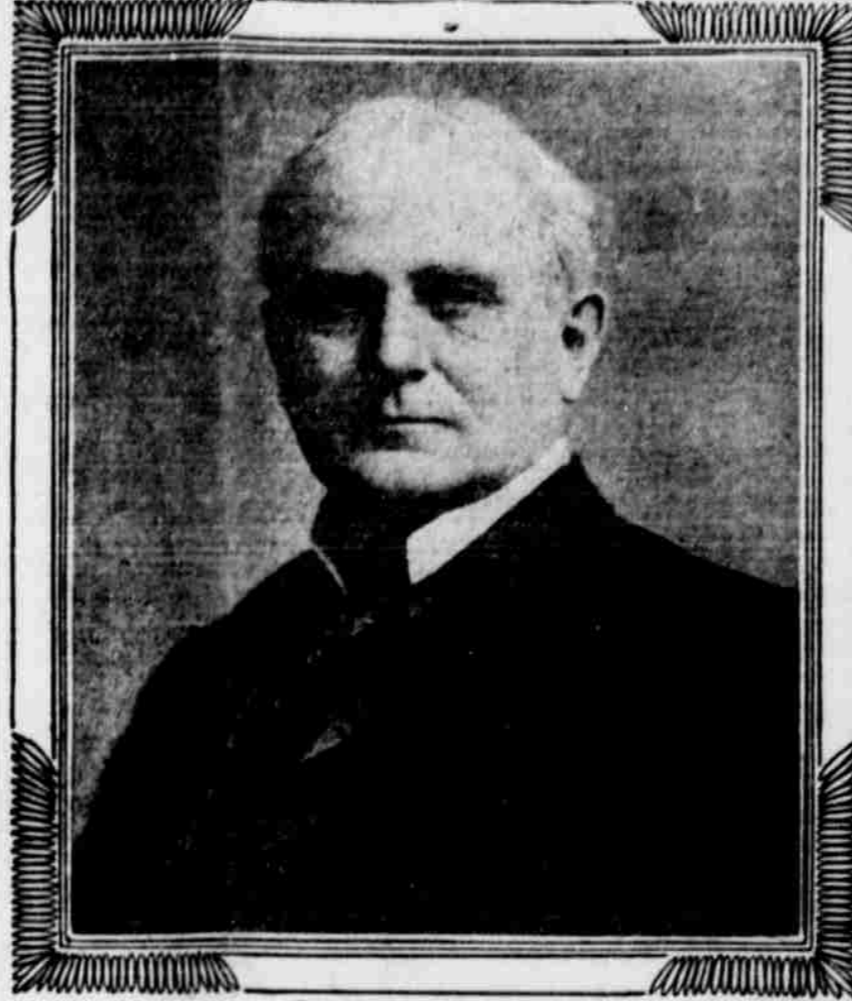
SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Adopting a recommendation of its executive, the San Francisco labor council by an almost unanimous vote, today declared a boycott on the San Francisco Examiner, in support of the striking pressmen, who were called out some weeks ago following the pressmen's strikes in Chicago.

Officials of the council said that in declaring the boycott they simply pursued the same course as that taken by all the other newspapers in Chicago, which rallied to the support of the Hearst papers when the latter instituted the open shop.

SMITHSON IS BARRED FROM OLYMPIC CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—Forrest Smithson, world's champion hurler and a candidate for the American team to the Olympic games in Sweden declared today that he has given up all hope of representing the United States at the games on account of the attitude of the Los Angeles Athletic club in repudiating the athlete because he competed unattached in the Olympic tryouts at Stanford two weeks ago, while a member of the Los Angeles club.

Champ Clark Wins Rhode Island



CHAMP CLARK PHOTO BY E. H. WELLS. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 1.—Sweeping victory for Champ Clark throughout Rhode Island in the democratic presidential primaries was shown by practically complete returns today. The returns show that Clark will get all the ten delegates to the democratic national convention in Baltimore. The vote: Clark 5,712; Wilson 1,530; Harmon 728.

PUBLIC MARKET THROGGED WITH EAGER PATRONS

Between 400 and 500 buyers patronized the public market before noon today and the institution experienced the largest business in its history. A feature of the day was the appearance of meats which sold at prices ranging from five cents to ten cents a pound cheaper than the same varieties have been selling up town. Chickens were in demand but the supply was not large and disappeared rapidly. One man appeared with 18 dressed chickens and 20 dozen eggs and had disposed of his entire stock at 7:45 a. m. At noon seven sheep, one beef and several hogs had been sold.

Berries were also in demand but the supply was very light, only one both offering them during the morning hours. Seven crates had been sold before 9 o'clock with only a few boxes left.

At 9 o'clock over 150 buyers had visited the market showing that the housewives of the city are going early to market in order to get their choice of the day's offerings. Those who delay their visit until afternoon are apt to find that many lines have been sold out.

The meat booth proved a popular feature today. Buyers thronged before the two stalls occupied by a rancher from Phoenix who offered fresh beef, pork and mutton. The prices at which the meat was offered seemed very attractive to the buyers who kept the cutters busy. These stalls have been rented by the month and meats will be regular feature hereafter.

WASHINGTON'S SALMON INDUSTRY THREATENED

SEATTLE, Wn., June 1.—"The fishing industry in the Puget Sound waters will be wiped out within ten years if the state of Washington does not adopt more stringent laws and see to the enforcement of the laws already on the statute books."

John Pease Babcock, head of the British Columbia Fish commission, with these words knocked all the harmony out of the "Harmony meeting" held here by Governor Hay and a special senatorial committee, representing the state of Washington; and Babcock and Douglas B. McIntyre, representing the province of British Columbia to discuss fishing problems.

A number of "salmon barons" attended the meeting and lost their tempers several times during Babcock's speech.

TARIFF BATTLE TO BE WAGED ALL SUMMER

Underwood Instructed to Introduce Cotton Tariff Schedule Revision Measure, Identical With That Submitted Last Year.

Hope of Adjourning Congress Prior to Convening of National Conventions Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The house ways and means committee today instructed Chairman Oscar Underwood to introduce the cotton tariff schedule revision bill. The measure will be identical with that submitted last year, comprising reductions of from 25 to 40 per cent.

It is believed that the decision to continue the fight for tariff revision means that hope of adjourning congress prior to the convening of the national conventions has been abandoned.

TEDDY DROPS FIGHT ON ROOT

OYSTER BAY, June 1.—Colonel Roosevelt issued a statement this afternoon indicating that he and his followers may drop the fight on Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago. He said the Illinois delegation this afternoon had declared against making an issue of Root, insisting that he should not be considered a speaker for the convention as a whole in his opening address. Roosevelt declared that he would take their suggestion "under advisement." He also declared that the Maine and Illinois delegates will put up a fight for open sessions of the national committee which is hearing the contests. He asserted that the press should be represented at these hearings and reiterated that he will not go to Chicago "unless a grave emergency in the shape of unfair play should arise."

GREAT ARCHITECT BRUNHAM, DEAD

CHICAGO, June 1.—Private cablegram received here today announces the death in Heidelberg, Germany, of D. H. Brunham, the noted American architect.

Burnham, who was the chief architect in San Francisco's reconstruction following the great fire, was touring the world, accompanied by his wife's son. He was one of the most noted builders of the day, more than 80 buildings in the heart of New York having been constructed from his plans.

Burnham also served on the fine arts commission appointed to supervise the reconstruction of United States public buildings at Washington, and also directed the building of several government buildings in the Philippines.

Burnham was born in Henderson, N. Y., September 4, 1846.

THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF WRIGHT

DAYTON, Ohio, June 1.—All commercial and industrial operation was halted for 15 minutes this afternoon during the funeral of the late Wilbur Wright. All traffic, steam and electric, suspended operations for minutes while the church bells tolled in memory of the dead aviator.

Thousands of persons visited the First Presbyterian church, where the body lay in state for three hours.

Rev. Maurice Wilson conducted the funeral obsequies. Interment was in Woodland.

HARRIMAN TO BE A WITNESS DARROW TRIAL

Prominent Socialist Subpoenaed by State on Account of Implication by Bert Franklin—Death Again Interferes in Progress of Case.

Friend of McNamara Also Summoned by State to Testify—Was in Los Angeles at Time of Explosion.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Job Harriman, formerly associated with the counsel in the McNamara case, whose name was yesterday mentioned in Detective Bert Franklin's testimony has been subpoenaed by the state as a witness in the Darrow trial. He was summoned following Franklin's story in which the detective intimated that the \$4,000 he says Darrow gave him for the purpose of bribing Lockwood was brought to Darrow by Harriman.

Out of respect to the late Judge Cyrus McNutt, associate counsel for the Darrow defense, who died suddenly last night, there was no session of the Darrow bribery trial today.

A bench warrant for E. F. Skillen, issued by Judge Hutton upon the request of District Attorney Fredericks, is in the hands of the sheriff. He is wanted by the state as a witness in the Darrow trial.

It is reported that Skillen was a friend of James B. McNamara and was in Los Angeles at the time of the Times explosion and is an important witness for the state.

MAY WAS BEST MONTH ON RECORD FOR ROGUE VALLEY

Weather report for the Month of May, 1912, Medford, Oregon:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain.
1	52	40	0.58
2	59	37.5	Trace
3	59	37	
4	65	40	
5	62	45	
6	76	37	
7	82	42	
8	83	45	
9	76	46	
10	77	37	
11	82	37.5	
12	87	42	
13	87.5	45	
14	74	46	Trace
15	70	48	.65
16	75	38.5	
17	80	43	
18	82	45	
19	65	50	
20	57	46	.90
21	59	35.5	.03
22	58	43	.18
23	64.5	37.5	.32
24	62.5	50.5	.03
25	68.5	51	Trace
26	65.5	52	.10
27	65	48	
28	76	51.5	Trace
29	63	53.5	.52
30	74	37	
31	84	41.5	

Maximum, 87.5 degrees, May 13; mean of maximum, 70.6 degrees; normal mean maximum for May, 70 degrees; minimum, 35.5 degrees, May 21; mean of minimum, 43.5 degrees; normal of mean minimum for May, 43 degrees; precipitation, 2.45 inches; normal precipitation, 1.72 inches, excess .73 inch; cloudy days, 14; partly cloudy days, 2; clear, 15; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1911, 19.84 inches; normal precipitation for same period, 25.64 inches; deficiency in precipitation, 5.80 inches.

The month of May, 1912, has been one of the best recorded for the Rogue river valley. All crops have flourished, and good harvests may be expected. The excess precipitation, while delaying cultivation, has been very beneficial. The deficiency in precipitation is due to a shortage in the months of October, November and December, 1911, which really makes little difference.

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