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## OHIO TO VOTE AS UNIT FOR GOV. HARMON

In Spite of Fact that 19 Wilson Delegates to Baltimore Were Elected, State Convention Instructs Them to Vote as Unit for Ohio Governor.

Recall Plank Is Rejected—Wilson Men Will Protest at National Convention, Telling How Chosen.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 5.—The state democratic convention here today adopted the unit rule, thus forcing the nineteen delegates captured by Woodrow Wilson at the recent primary election to vote for Judson Harmon at Baltimore.

After an all night fight the resolutions committee of the Ohio democratic convention voted today, 16 to 5, for a plank binding all Ohio's delegates to the Baltimore convention to vote for Harmon, even including the 19 delegates who are pledged to Wilson.

Mayor Newton Baker of Cleveland led the fight in opposition to the unit rule and when he left the committee meeting a 5 o'clock this morning prepared to make a fight on the floor of the convention.

Baker also introduced into the resolutions committee a plan favoring the recall, including judges. This was defeated by a vote of 12 to 9.

**Baker Defies Harmonites**  
Mayor Baker defied the Harmonites, shouting:

"You cannot control me, nor make me vote against the instructions of the voters who elected me."

Baker will demand the assistance of William J. Bryan in a fight on the floor of the Baltimore convention against the adoption in Ohio of the unit rule.

The democratic platform approved the initiative and referendum, the direct election of United States senators and the short ballot.

**Cox for Governor**

The majority report of the resolutions committee, embodying the unit rule, was adopted by a vote of 597 to 257. Mayor Baker of Cleveland, head of the Wilson faction, presented a minority report.

Congressman James Cox was nominated for governor by acclamation.

## ENGLISH DERBY WON BY TAGALIA, RANK OUTSIDER

LONDON, June 5.—King George and Queen Mary sat in a box at Epsom Downs today and saw Tagalia, a rank outsider in the betting, win the derby, the "blue ribbon of the English turf," and the prize of \$30,000 which goes with it. The royal candidate for turf honors, King George's Pintadeau, ran fourth. Jaegar, owned by Ludwig Neumann, finished second and Tracery third.

Tagalia was ridden to victory by Jockey John Reiff, a native of San Jose, Cal. The winner's time over the mile and a half course was 2:38 4-5. Tagalia is owned by W. Raphael, and the price against the winner was 100 to 8. Jaegar was third at 8 to 1 and Tracery at 60 to 1. Jockey Reiff rode a clever race. He took the lead at the start and was never headed, winning by four lengths.

H. B. Duryea's Sweeper II was a red hot favorite in the betting, but never figured in the race. Americans lost heavily on Sweeper, expecting him to win the derby as easily as he captured the two thousand guineas at Newmarket recently.

Other horses heavily backed were J. B. Joel's White Star, E. Hulton's Lomond and C. Bowers Ismay's Hall Cross.

The weather was chilly.

**SAVES STAIN**

In preparing vegetables, especially the odoriferous onion, slip over the forefinger of the right hand a kid finger cut from an old glove. It will save the hand from an unsightly stain.

## PERHAM GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW BRIDGE

Ashland Leader of Opposition to Medford's Bear Creek Bridge Gets Ready for Action As Guardian of Jackson County.

Not Open to Conviction and "Set" in His Intention to Strike a Blow at Medford through the County.

The county court this afternoon awarded a contract for the erection of a new bridge over Bear creek in this city to E. G. Perham of Marshfield, Ore., the contract price for the bridge complete being \$33,900. Perham plans to start work at once.

The bridge will be built according to the plans and specifications which have been on file with the county court for the past two months.

"To protect the interests of the tax payers of Jackson county I shall enjoin the construction of the Medford bridge," stated Benton Bowers of Ashland Wednesday morning.

"Then you consider yourself guardian of the county?" was asked.

"I wouldn't put it that way," replied Mr. Bowers, "but I am disinterested in the matter and acting solely in behalf of the tax payers, whose funds have been shamefully squandered by the county court under Medford's dictation."

**Arguments Useless**

Mr. Bowers was reminded of the fact that none of the county road and bridge fund had been spent in Medford in many years, that Medford paid a fifth of the county's taxes and was entitled to a portion of what was paid in, that Medford had never attempted to control the county court, that road and bridge improvements had been made in every road district in the county, that three steel bridges had been built across the Rogue and numerous other improvements made, none of them requested by Medford, but it made no difference to him as he evidently considers his guardianship of divine origin.

"From all parts of the county," said Mr. Bowers, "have come offers of financial assistance and moral support. Even Ed Hanley wrote from Alaska offering assistance. The entire county is lined up against Medford."

When informed that the opposition to Medford was fostered and created largely by Ashland politicians and newspapers during the primary campaign he indignantly denied that he was a citizen of Ashland.

**Bowers' Residence**

The facts are that Mr. Bowers is to all intents and purposes a citizen of Ashland, though it is true he does not live within the city limits. He receives all the benefits of city government, less the burden of city taxes. The only reason he is not in the city limits is because of the fight he put up when the normal school was voted inside the city, thus forcing the limits to zigzag around his property and so relieve him of taxation. City water and city lights pass within 50 feet of his front door. He has the same police protection that other citizens of Ashland have and receives his mail at the Ashland postoffice and a few years ago ran for state senator as an Ashland man.

Unable to convince or be convinced, Mr. Bowers left for Jacksonville accompanied by S. A. Carelton of Ashland, who is associated with him in the effort to block the bridge. He will appear before the court to serve notice of injunction proceedings.

As the circuit court is not in session and Judge Calkins is on the bench in Portland for the entire month, Mr. Bowers will have to await his return before beginning proceedings, so that it will be impossible for him to enjoin the letting of the contract.

## SULLIVAN GIVES MANTELL BATTLE OF HIS LIFE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 5.—Sacramento fight fans are today loudly proclaiming their disapproval of Billy Johnson's action in giving a decision to Frank Mantell at the close of his 20 round fight with Montana Dan Sullivan here last night. It should have been a draw.

## U. S. WAR SHIPS, WITH MARINES AND AMMUNITION, SPEED FOR VICINITY OF CUBA



## FOUR WARSHIPS RUSHED TO CUBA FOR INTERVENTION

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Following a conference between President Taft and Secretary of State Knox, it was decided today to rush four battleships from Key West to Guantanamo. Knox said that the decision was reached first for the purpose of being in better communication with Guantanamo by wireless and, second, to have the additional marines near in case they were needed.

The burden of despatches from Cuba received by the state department here today is that 450 marines have been landed from the United States transport Prairie at Guantanamo and that the revolution is passing rapidly beyond the control of President Jose Gomez.

Consular reports from all parts of Cuba indicate that the revolution has reached proportions with which President Gomez is utterly unable to cope.

The rebels are threatening a general attack on American property around Santiago, it is reported and marines probably will be landed from the cruiser Paducah there this afternoon.

## ROOSEVELT WINS SOUTH DAKOTA BY 15,000 PLURALITY

SIoux FALLS, June 5.—Victory for Woodrow Wilson in the South Dakota primaries was indicated by all available returns late this afternoon, it appearing that the New Jersey governor has captured the state's 10 delegates to Baltimore by two to one over Clark.

Sterling, progressive, also has defeated Gamble, standpatter, for the Republican nomination.

Roosevelt's plurality over Taft is now indicated as being about 15,000.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 5.—Incomplete returns received today indicate that yesterday's primaries gave Theodore Roosevelt the solid republican delegation from South Dakota, with a plurality of 10,000 to 12,000.

## IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE ARCHBALD IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, June 5.—That the impeachment of Judge Robert Archbold of the commerce court will be recommended is privately stated by members of the house judiciary committee, which went into executive session here today to consider Archbold's case, following the conclusion of their open investigation of the charges against him. The committee's report in the case is expected next week.

Party lines evidently have been abolished in the committee. Judge Archbold and his two sons are remaining in Washington to await the report. Judge Archbold is not sitting in the commerce court.

## RALPH WOODFORD SUCCEEDS FATHER AS POSTMASTER

Ralph Woodford, who for the past six and a half years has been assistant postmaster of the local postoffice, has been named postmaster to succeed his father, A. M. Woodford, who retires.

Mr. Woodford has served eight years as postmaster, recently being reappointed for the third term of four years. Ralph Woodford's name was sent to the senate for ratification by President Taft Monday.

As soon as his bond is forwarded to Washington and accepted he will succeed his father.

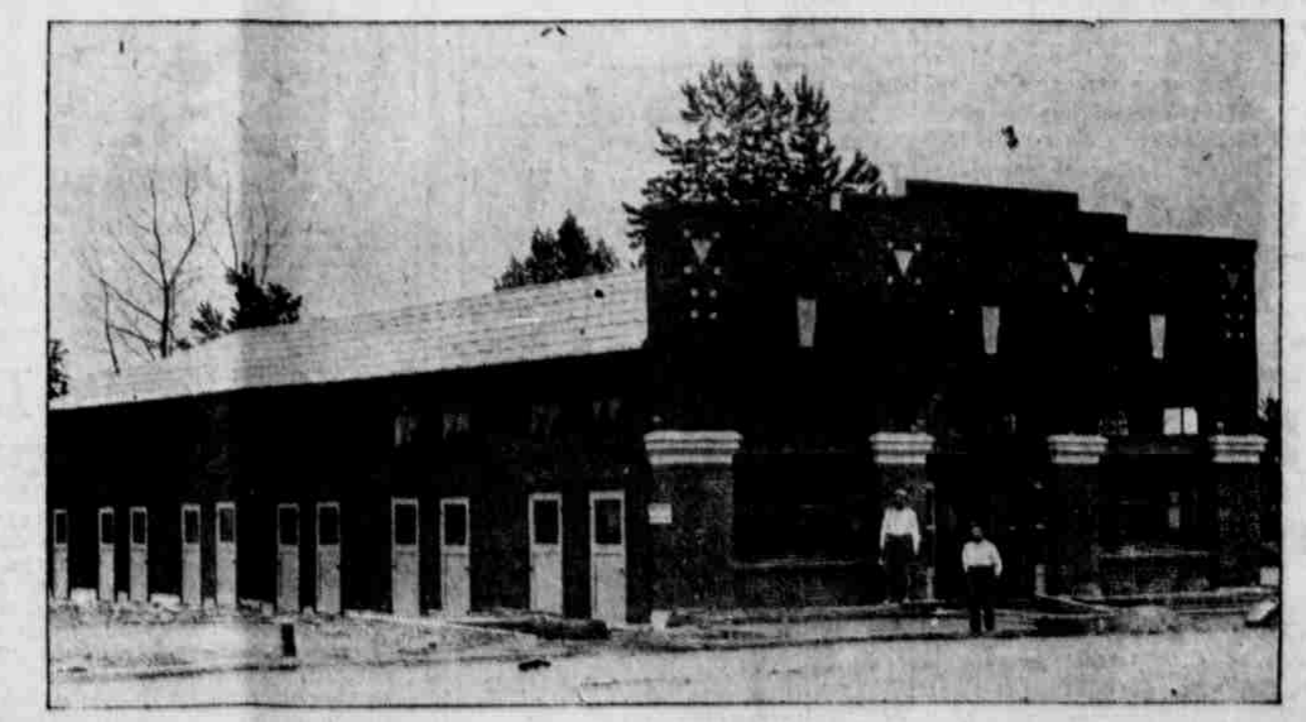
So far no appointment has been made to fill the assistant postmaster's place. This will be done either by promotion, examination or transfer from some other office.

## MEAT HEREAFTER CAN BE SOLD AT PUBLIC MARKET ONLY BY PRODUCERS

**Council Committee Between Butchers of City and Women Who Clamor for Cheap Meat Sold by Cut-Rate Independent.**

"Oh, I hope they don't make the stop selling meat in this market. Last Sunday was the first day for six weeks that we could afford to have it. And how I watched for the market to open again."

It was a little, tired faced woman, showing plainly the efforts of a battle with the high cost of living, who spoke. The place was at the public market, the time, this morning. She voiced the sentiments of a long line of women who were patiently waiting their turn to be served before the meat booth at the public market. Rumors that the meat stalls were to be closed had been flying about town for several days, and had redoubled today with the reopening of the stall. She was one of the many who have done without meat since the price has soared. Twice has meat been offered for sale at the market and twice has the market been crowded with eager patrons. Now it seems that it must stop, for they are about to say that



Bob Crowder, who gave Medford cheaper meats, must not sell again in the public market. And this means that farmers must butcher livestock they have grown to supply the market.

**Not a Producer**  
The market committee of the city council will decide upon the matter this afternoon. They state that they

are "between the devil and the deep blue sea." They say that Bob Crowder does not produce the meat he is selling and that they cannot permit him to sell meat in the public market on this account and they admit they realize the justice of the women in demanding cheaper meats. To solve the high cost of living, the women say,

is the object primarily of the public market, and because a man is a butcher or not doesn't matter—they want cheaper meats. And there you are.

There is little doubt about the wording and intent of the public market ordinance. It states that pro-

## POLITICAL POT AT CHICAGO IS NOW BOILING

Probability of Roosevelt Bolt Growing as Indications Are That Taft Forces Will Be in Complete Control and Decide Contests in Their Favor

Committee Begins Hearings Tomorrow With Public, Except Newspaper Men, Barred From Rooms.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Talk of Theodore Roosevelt bolting the Chicago convention and running for president at the head of a third party grew louder today with the arrival here of Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, commander in chief of Roosevelt's campaign forces. The Roosevelt leaders are exerting every effort to prevent old guard Republicans, led by Congressman McKinley, Taft's right hand man, from carrying out their avowed intention of flattening Roosevelt's boom by means of steam roller tactics.

"All we ask is a square deal," say the Roosevelt people, "and if this is not forthcoming there is going to be trouble."

**Taft Victory Forecasted.**

Every indication pointed today to a victory for Taft in the contests before the Republican national committee which meets here tomorrow to pass on the seating of contested delegations. It appears certain that Taft men will be seated in every case excepting those of Washington and Texas. Congressman McKinley, assisted by Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, is in active charge of Taft headquarters while Dixon is looking after Roosevelt's interests.

Roosevelt men insist that a big majority of the uninstruced delegates are favorable to Roosevelt's candidacy and expect to demonstrate this on the first roll call. The Taft people ridicule this claim. General Charles Dick, who will represent Taft in the fight for the contested delegations said:

**Not Personal Organ.**

"Why would Roosevelt and his henchmen be so anxious to impress the national committee with the strength of their absurd contests, if he had enough votes to overthrow the result. Whether Roosevelt comes here or stays away, the Republican party will demonstrate in the next three weeks that it still is the people's party and not an organ for individual ambitions."

The national committee will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow and the session promises to be the stormiest in the history of the party. A roll call of the committee will be called and the

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## CANCELLED CHECKS OF FEDERATION OF LABOR PRODUCED

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, June 5.—A personal and bitter conflict between Clarence Darrow and District Attorney Fredericks marked the morning session of the bribery trial here. It was the first time that Darrow has made an open remark in the court since the trial actually began, and the first time he has exhibited his old-time fighting spirit.

The prosecution had produced in court cancelled checks drawn by Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in favor of Clarence Darrow, aggregating more than \$200,000. In the argument which followed, when his attorneys contended that nothing could be gained by the state through the introduction of the checks, Darrow admitted in open court having received the money, as a part of the McNamara defense fund.

Just before the noon adjournment Judge Hutton, indignant at a bitter wordy conflict between the opposing attorneys, stopped proceedings long enough to reprimand both District Attorney Fredericks and Defense Attorney Appel for their conduct.

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