

TAFT CONTINUES TO WIN ALL CONTESTS FOR DELEGATES AT CHICAGO

STEAM ROLLER GIVES INDIANA TO PRESIDENT

Uncontested California Delegates Seated and Contested Ones Postponed Until Wednesday—Henyey Makes Loud Protest.

President's Forces Remain Intact—Solid Vote Polled on Factional Lines in Every Instance.

CHICAGO, June 10.—After unanimously seating all the uncontested California delegates to the national convention, the republican national committee today, by a vote of 38 to 13, decided to postpone action on the contest from the fourth California district until Wednesday.

This action was taken on request of the Taft men, and despite the strenuous protest of Francis J. Henyey and George C. Pardee, who will appear for the Roosevelt delegates and the declaration of National Committeeman George A. Knight of California that the delay "would leave a bad taste in the mouths of the people."

Indiana Is Discussed.

When the case of the Indiana delegates at large had been completed, Senator Borah demanded that he be allowed to present an affidavit purporting to substantiate charges of fraud and corruption which the Roosevelt men asserted prevailed in the Indiana primaries.

According to questions framed by Borah, former Senator Hemenway of Indiana denied that employees of the city of Indianapolis had been told that they would lose their jobs if they voted for Roosevelt.

By seating the four delegates at large from Indiana, the Taft people gained a material advantage as former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks is one of the number. The latter has been selected for chairman of the committee on resolutions should Taft control the convention.

Vote Is Unanimous.

In explaining his attitude in the Indiana contest, Senator Borah declared that while he believed frauds had been perpetrated and that he did not believe he ought to endorse them, still he was satisfied that the evidence showed a primary was held and that Taft carried Marion county. Because of this, he announced, he would vote to seat the Taft delegates. Committeeman Kellogg took the same attitude and the decision seating the Taft delegates was then made unanimously.

The first of the Indiana district contests was then called. By unanimous vote the committee seated the Taft delegates from the first Indiana district.

The committee finally seated the Taft delegates from the third Indiana district. The contest in the fourth Indiana district was withdrawn by the Roosevelt leaders.

REV. W. F. SHIELDS RESIGNS; WOULD WORK IN ALASKA

Rev. Weston Shields, who has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this city for a number of years, startled his congregation Sunday morning by offering his resignation. He stated that he was planning to labor in Alaska.

A determined effort will be made by the members of the church to induce Rev. Shields to continue his work here. He has been very successful in his labors here and his congregation do not take kindly to the thoughts of losing him.

It may be that Rev. Shields will alter his determination. He is planning to re-enter missionary work which he left a few years ago to accept the charge in Medford.

CUBAN NEGROES ARE REPULSED BY AMERICANS

Black Rebels at Santiago Attack Marines Guarding Mines and Are Defeated—Battleships Arrive in Havana Harbor.

Havana Near a Race War—Cabinet Meeting at Washington Considers Situation Critical.

HAVANA, June 10.—Reports received here today from Santiago say that a force of negro rebels attacked a company of American marines under Captain Edwin O. Mainwaring and were repulsed. The marines, who were guarding the El Ciego mines, sustained no casualties and it was impossible to ascertain the loss to the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—With instructions to land marines whenever he thinks President Gomez in need of assistance to stop street fighting there, Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus is in Havana harbor today in command of the United States battleship Rhode Island and the cruiser Washington. Official dispatches received here declare that Havana is near a race war. Speaking Ferrera of the Cuban house of representatives is her plading for mor time in which to crush the rebellion before the United States intervenes in Cuba.

President Taft arrived from Hampton Roads at noon, and immediately discussed the Cuban situation with members of his cabinet and other officials.

Senators Nelson, Root and Bacon are heading opposition to intervention in the senate, alleging that the sugar trust fomented the rebellion in an attempt to force annexation of Cuba by the United States.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS LAND FRAUD VERDICT

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Hyde and Schneider of San Francisco of land frauds in Oregon and California in 1901. They operated extensively in school land frauds in both Oregon and California. They employed the "dummy entrymen" scheme, inducing a number of persons to make applications to the state school land boards of California and Oregon and buy school lands for \$1.25 to \$2 an acre. These applicants then transferred their holdings to Hyde and Schneider, who sold the land to investors at a large profit.

They acquired land in most of the forest reservations in California and in the Cascade reserve in Oregon.

Holding up its decisions in many important cases, including those of the anthracite coal trust, the Southern Pacific and seven state rate cases, the supreme court adjourned this afternoon until October 14.

Before adjournment the supreme court sustained an injunction by the commerce court holding up the order of the interstate commerce commission prohibiting payment by a dozen railroads terminating in New York of "lighterage rebates," to shippers transferring their own freight within the "free lighterage zone" of New York harbor.

MORE EARTHQUAKES RECORDED IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 10.—Renewed earth tremors, the origin of which is believed to be in Alaska, were recorded by the St. Ignatius seismograph here today between three and ten thirty-five this morning. The shocks were more violent than those of last Saturday.

EIGHT SLAIN WITH AN AXE IN IOWA TOWN

Heads Severed From Bodies—Victims Comprise Villisca Merchant, Wife, Daughter, Three Sons and Two Young Ladies Visiting Them.

Bloody Axe Found in Upstairs Room—No Motive Known for Crime—Dead Had No Known Enemies.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 10.—Their heads severed with an axe, the bodies of eight persons were found today in the home of J. B. Moore, a prominent hardware merchant in Villisca, Iowa, according to a telephone message from that place. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, their daughter Catherine, aged 9; their sons, Herman 11, Floyd 7, Paul 6, and the Misses Edith Stillinger, aged 20, and Blanche Stillinger, 17.

The bodies of the victims laid as if asleep, with no signs of a struggle. The bloody axe which is supposed to have done the work was found in an upstairs room which contained the corpses of Paul and Floyd.

The two Stillinger girls lay in the guest chamber of the house with their faces beaten to a pulp.

The police are seeking a former relative of Mrs. Moore's sister who, it is believed, may throw some light on the murders. Moore had no known enemies.

BURNS WITNESS AGAINST DARROW IN BRIBERY CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 10.—Much of the interest in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of bribery connected today in a new feature brought by the arrival in Los Angeles of Detective William J. Burns. Burns will be a witness for the state and probably will take the stand in the near future.

"I must refuse to discuss the Darrow trial in any manner," said Burns today. "Yes, I shall be a witness, but I cannot state when I will be called."

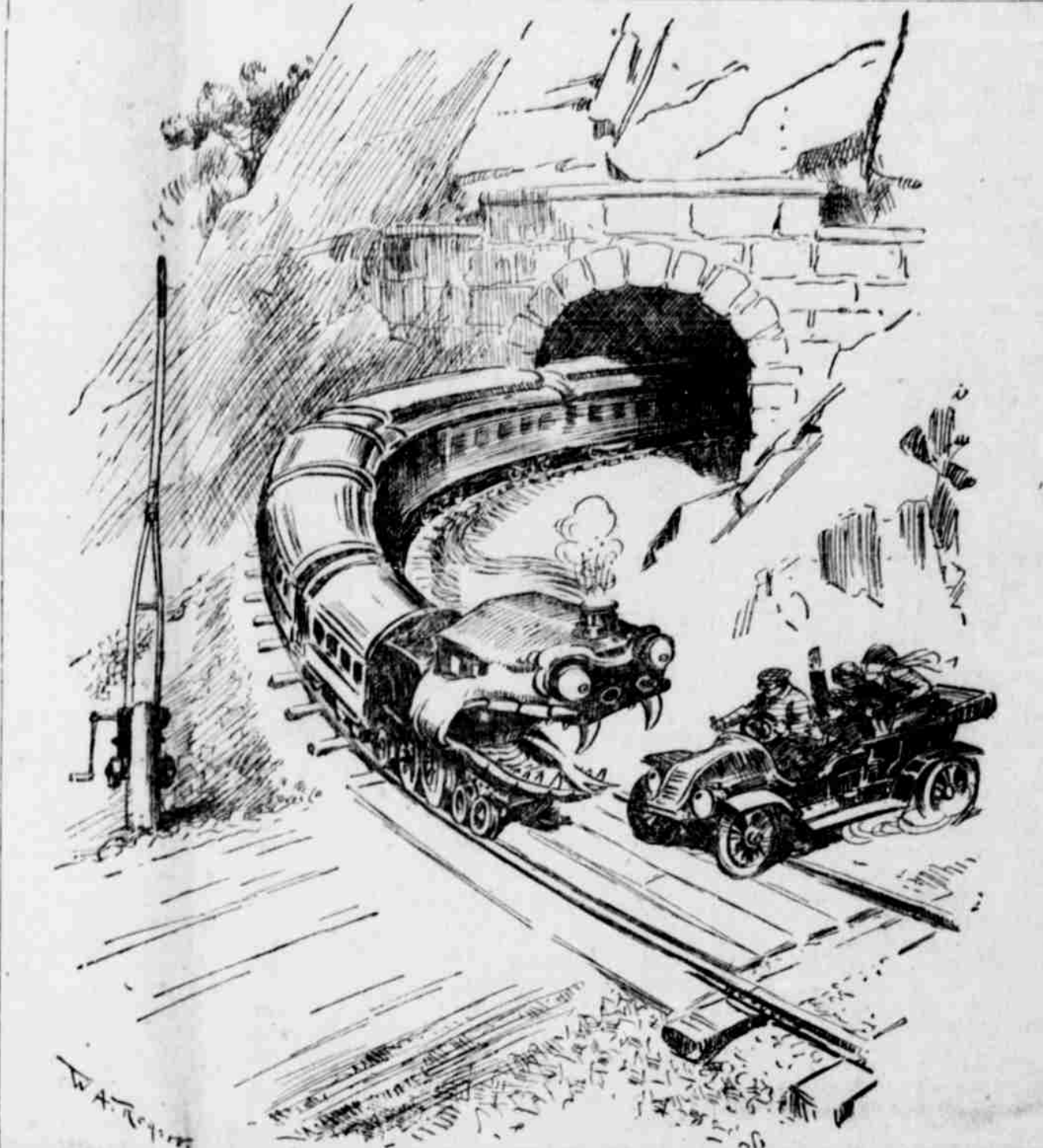
Another day of travail confronted Bert H. Franklin, the prosecution's chief witness today. It was stated that Franklin was recalled to the stand for re-direct examination when the case was resumed.

BRIDGE WORK IS HELD UP BY ORDER OF JUDGE CALKINS

A temporary restraining order has been issued by Judge F. M. Calkins preventing the county officials from proceeding with the construction of a bridge over Bear creek in this city. The contractor was not restrained from proceeding and will continue with the work. The temporary restraining order was received at Jacksonville today. It was dated Saturday, June 8.

The order provides that 24 hours notice is all that will be required from attorneys for the county to offer and argue a motion for a dismissal of the temporary injunction. It is believed that attorneys will visit Portland soon to appear before Judge Calkins for this purpose.

The receipt of the restraining order this morning came as a surprise as Attorney Riggs appearing for Benton Bowers and S. A. Carleton of Ashland was not supposed to have gone to Portland until Sunday. Evidently he left for Portland Friday evening previous to the filing of the complaint at Jacksonville.



THE GRADE CROSSING MONSTER.

CONVICTS SHOT IN BREAD RIOT AT SAN QUENTIN

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., June 10.—One convict is dead and two others and a guard are wounded today as a result of a renewal of the "bread riots" which have been agitating the state penitentiary here for several days.

The trouble started in the mess room, when the convicts at a given signal, arose from the table howling, tore off the table cloths and seizing heavy castors from the tables began to use them as slingshots. The guards were severely beaten, and the convicts, led by Frank Taylor, a negro, and H. L. Lynwood, made a break for the door.

Guard J. Grubb, stationed in a corridor outside, shot Taylor through the hand and the negro stopped. Lynwood, yelling to the others that the guard was using blank cartridges, kept on and Grubb shot him, killing him instantly. As he fell the convicts ceased rioting. A George who took no part in the trouble, was shot in the leg by the bullet which killed Lynwood.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUSH T. R. OFF MINUTE'S NOTICE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 10.—Colonel Roosevelt would not deny today that the Roosevelt supporters might have a special ready with steam up in which they could whirl to the colonel to Chicago at a moment's notice. "I know nothing of such a plan," was the colonel's comment. "I have no present intention of going to Chicago this week, and I will not go unless it becomes necessary." "George W. Perkins telephoned me this morning and I feel sure that if a big trip had been contemplated he would have told me."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN TRAIN HITS CYCLE

John Adkins had a very narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon when the southbound local collided with a motorcycle he was riding on the Jackson street crossing. Adkins was carried on the cowcatcher of the engine into the depot, the motorcycle being tossed into the ditch, completely wrecked. He suffered two broken legs, a severely injured knee cap and a slight gash on the head. He is in fair condition today and while there is said to be no danger of his death he will probably never regain full use of his legs.

Adkins was traveling west on Jackson street when he approached the crossing. He was accompanied by Charles Verbee on another motorcycle who was slightly in advance of him. Verbee made the crossing safely but the train picked up Adkins. Verbee glanced back when the train thundered by and saw that Adkins had disappeared. He saw the demolished motorcycle and rushed for aid.

There still being no sign of Adkins he rushed to the depot and pointed out Adkins lying on the cowcatcher. The engineer knew nothing of the accident until the injured man was found. Medical assistance was at once summoned and the man cared for. His leg was set and wounds dressed. He will recover but his right leg may be stiff for all time as the knee was badly injured.

Adkins was fortunate in escaping with his life. Had the motor struck him instead of the local train he could not have lodged on the cowcatcher but would have been cut to bits.

The authorities are today considering asking the Southern Pacific company for the installation of a system of alarm bells at the various crossings in the city. The Jackson street crossing is very dangerous as the approach from the west is blind.

LONDON, June 10.—A national strike of transport workers and allied trades of England, to become effective tomorrow, was declared this afternoon by union leaders when they failed to reach an agreement with the employers following a two-day's conference.

TAFT AND TEDDY TIED IN STRENGTH FOR CONVENTION

CHICAGO, June 10.—With every indication that the winner will control the Republican national convention by less than half a dozen votes both Taft and Roosevelt leaders are in secret conferences here today. Rumors of desertions from the Roosevelt and Taft camps are vigorously denied by leaders of both. It is believed that last-minute coups by both are in course of preparation and the greatest doubt still is felt by unprejudiced observers as to where the victory will rest.

Senator Dixon still denies that Colonel Roosevelt is coming to Chicago in person. State Senator Flinn of Pittsburg was in telephonic communication with his leader for more than an hour today. He would not discuss the subject of their talk. Congressman McKinley, Taft's manager, also declined to make any statement on the situation.

CARL BYRNE HURT IN ACCIDENT AT QUARRY IS DEAD

William Carroll Byrne, who was injured by the explosion in the Jacksonville quarry Thursday morning, died at the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday, making the total deaths as the result of the accident six. Byrne was supposed to be the least hurt of the four injured conveyed to the hospital, but internal injuries caused his death after lingering three days.

John Sutton alone remains alive at the hospital alive of the four who were carried there immediately after the accident. He is badly injured and may succumb to his injuries as the shock was severe and he is an old man.

No additional inquest will be held over the remains of Byrne. He was a man about 32 years old. His home was at the Applegate.

NO ROAD FUND EVER KEPT IN THIS COUNTY

State Laws Governing Receipts and Expenditures of Tax Levies for Road and Bridge Purposes Ignored by County Treasurer.

This Year's Road Money Already Expended for Other Purposes—Put in General Fund.

More than one half of the money derived from the four mill tax levy for road and bridge purposes by the county of Jackson has been collected and turned over the county treasurer. Instead of being placed in a road and bridge fund as specified by the state law it has been placed in the general county fund and has been paid out for the redemption of county warrants. To be exact: \$48,075.84 out of approximately \$76,000 which should be placed in a bridge and road fund has been collected and nearly all of it expended.

No Road Fund Ever Kept.

More than this, the county has never kept a road fund. Present county officials state that they never saw a "road" warrant, the so-called "road" warrants being paid out of the county general fund. The only record on the county books, searched back as far as 1901, show the only "road" fund was kept in 1903 when between \$2,000 and \$3,000 was received from the sale of state lands, the law stating that this money must be expended for road purposes only.

Section 6320 of the general laws of the state of Oregon provides: "The county court . . . of each county in the state may levy a tax not to exceed 10 mills . . . which shall be set apart as a general road fund, to be used in building and improving the public or county roads or bridges. . . Said tax shall be paid in money and collected in the same manner as other county taxes are collected and when so collected shall be used for road purposes only. . . and 50 per cent thereof shall be apportioned to the several road districts . . . and the remaining 50 per cent shall be applied to roads in such locality as the court may direct." This law was passed in 1903.

Over Half Collected.

In accordance with this law the county court in January in making its tax levy, levied a four mill tax. This provided approximately \$152,000 for road and bridge purposes during 1912. Of this amount there has been collected by the sheriff and turned over to the county treasurer \$86,151.68. One half of this amount has gone to the road supervisors, or will go, as is provided by the act. The other half has been placed in the county general fund and not in a general road fund as provided by law.

Inquiry shows that the county has never had a road fund. Warrants for road work have all been drawn on the county general fund and the road money placed in the county general fund and not in the county general road fund as has been done this year. Only Fund Not Kept.

The minutes of the commissioners' court show but one detailed order making a tax levy. That is the order for this year and in it it is specified that the money derived from the general road levy shall be placed in the general county fund, in direct conflict with the state law.

The road fund appears to be the only fund for which a special tax levy has been made which has not been placed apart as a special and distinct fund. The money derived from the school levy has been placed in a distinct fund. The money derived from a direct tax for the Ashland armory, the county fair and for other purposes has been kept in distinct funds, but the road fund has never been created.

Five European countries, Russia, Roumania, Holland, Belgium and Italy, prohibit, under severe penalties, strikes in those services which are necessary to the public.