

## WHERE REPUBLICANS WILL NAME THEIR CANDIDATE, MAN WHO WILL PRESENT PRESIDENT TAFT'S NAME AND TWO WOMEN DELEGATES.



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MISS MARGARET HALEY.



WARREN G. HARDING  
WHO WILL PRESENT  
PRESIDENT TAFT'S NAME.



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NO VOTE NO TAX  
LEAGUE.



ARMORY OF THE FIRST INFANTRY  
ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD  
WHERE POSSIBLE RUMP CONVENTION  
MAY BE HELD.

TRANSFORMING THE  
COLISEUM INTO A  
CONVENTION HALL.



EXTERIOR OF COLISEUM.

### TEXAS CONTESTS GIVEN TO TAFT

Steam Roller Rolls Along Arousing Protests From Even Taft's Supporters at Its Raw Work—"For God's Sake Remember November."

CHICAGO, June 15.—"Don't do that, for God's sake remember next November." This was the plea of Committeeman Capers of South Carolina to the Republican national committee, when after refusing a roll call they seated Taft delegates in the fourth Texas district in a contest where both the Roosevelt and Taft delegates claimed regularly.

**Taft Wins All But One.** Previous to this the national committee today had seated the eight Taft delegates at large from Texas, Taft delegates from the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth districts, and Roosevelt men from the third district only.

During the hearing of the contest over the Texas delegates at large, Bryan, who argued the cause of the Taft men, admitted that the Roosevelt organization in Texas was regular and legal. The evidence showed that the Roosevelt faction overwhelmingly controlled the convention.

The Taft committee, however, held that the Texas election laws were wrong in permitting counties with only few republicans to have equal representation with the large republican counties. Committeeman Lyon, speaking for the Roosevelt men, said:

**No Electors in Texas.** "If you reject the Roosevelt delegates at large there will be no republican electors from Texas this year. The Texas secretary of state recognized the legality of our electors, and they are all Roosevelt men."

Despite the fact that Committeeman Lyon insisted that the Taft delegates at large were not contestants, having failed to file their contest 20 days before the committee met, the committee voted to seat the Taft delegates at large from Texas. The Taft briefs were filed yesterday.

### TWO FATALLY SHOT DOUGLAS COUNTY ROW

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 15.—John Adams and Paul Graf, brother-in-laws, today are probably fatally wounded as a result of a family row at Reston near here. Adams went to the home of E. M. Hartman, his father-in-law, to see his wife, from whom he was recently separated. He quarreled with his father-in-law and fired three shots at him, none taking effect. Graf was about to assist Hartman when Adams shot him through the breast. Adams turned and fled and Ben Hartman, his brother-in-law, seized a rifle and shot him after he had run 200 yards. Ben Hartman is in jail here.

### EXPECT TEDDY TO ROUT TAFT

Colonel's Fighting Face Last Straw Needed, Says Borah—Big Noise Never Nominated Anyone, Says Barnes—Roosevelt Salvation Army

CHICAGO, June 15.—When Colonel Theodore Roosevelt alighted from his train here at 4:02 o'clock this afternoon he was immediately mobbed in a friendly manner by a crowd which jammed very inch of available space at the station. The colonel was soon released, however, surrounded by policemen and rushed to an automobile.

CHICAGO, June 15.—"The sight of the colonel's fighting face will be the last straw needed to complete the rout of the Taftites."—Senator Borah of Idaho, Roosevelt's fighting member of the Republican national committee.

"The colonel is licked; that's all. A volume of sound never nominated anyone. The coming of Roosevelt proves his managers could not save him. Bluff and bluster will avail him nothing."—William H. Barnes, Jr., Taft fighter and chairman of the New York state Republican committee.

**Nicknames of Quarters.** Roosevelt headquarters has been given the nickname of "Salvation Army headquarters." Taft headquarters has been called the morgue because it is so quiet there. The crowds in the streets are increasing and Chicago is rapidly taking on the appearance of a convention city. A big progressive meeting is to be held in the Auditorium theatre Monday with Colonel Roosevelt starring.

Former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield declared that Roosevelt has 498 delegates whose names he is willing to announce, also 50 more—Southerners—whose names are being withheld for fear the Taft leaders will "whip" them back into line.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas is mentioned today as vice presidential possibility.

**Bad Blood Shown.** Bad blood was shown between the factions in the hotel lobbies, the police stopping several impromptu fights among the Ohio Taft men.

In an effort to counteract the effect of Colonel Roosevelt's arrival this evening, the Taft supporters announced today a public dedication of their general headquarters at the Congress hotel, taking the form of a big public rally there tonight. The vice presidents at the rally will all be Taft men, including the Taft leaders from every state and territory in the union. Among them will be Delegate Shackelford of Alaska, Delegate Cameron of Arizona, S. Fred Hogus of California, W. B. Main of Montana and J. H. Smith of Oregon.

### 1 DEAD, 10 HURT IN STRIKE RIOT AT BIG SMELTERS

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 15.—Following riots between police and more than 2,000 striking smelter workers, Sheriff Bollsweiler declared today that he has the situation well in hand.

One man is dead today and 10 are injured as a result of the riots last night when the strikers and their sympathizers clashed with the detectives and police at the big \$5,000,000 plant of the American Smelting and Refining company here. Four hundred and fifty strikers of the Atlantic Terra Cotta Works resumed work today, having been granted half a cent an hour increase in wages.

### DESERT TOWNS IN DANGER FROM COLORADO FLOOD

NEEDLES, Cal., June 15.—With business paralyzed throughout the Colorado river valley here, every irrigation ditch and canal in the Needles section destroyed and water pouring in great volumes through a yawning gap in the levee near Olive Lake, flood conditions here today caused great damage.

No fatalities have been reported. There is a grave apprehension that the river will again overflow into the Salton sink. The river is higher than at any time in its history and only heroic measures, it is believed, will prevent the catastrophe. On the Arizona side of the river several settlements are threatened. Fifteen hundred whites and Indians are working desperately along the river between El Dorado canyon and Parker, strengthening dykes and moving portable property.

Scores of homes along the Arizona side have been abandoned and many refugees are reported to be coming to Needles. Messages from Olive Lake state that the break in the levee there is widening hourly and the town is in danger.

### WON'T TRY TITLE TO STOLEN GOODS BEFORE THIEVES

CHICAGO, June 15.—Carrying 80 Californians, including the delegates to the Republican national convention, the special train from that state arrived here today and was formally greeted by Governor Hiram Johnson.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Blaney, prominent California suffragettes, the only women delegates to the convention, climbed into the driver's seat of an old fashioned stage, while the other delegates took seats in the same vehicle which headed a parade to their hotel.

Governor Johnson, in greeting his fellow delegates, declared: "California will not be disfranchised by the action of the national committee. All delegates who favor Colonel Roosevelt will be seated."

A banner was carried in the procession bearing the words: "California refuses to try the title to stolen property before the men who stole it."

### DEFEAT SOUNDS DEATH KNELL OF MEXICAN REVOLT

MEXICO CITY, June 15.—That the death knell of the Mexican revolution has been sounded is the general belief here today, following the news of the decisive defeat of the rebel general, Zapata, by General Robles of the federal forces, in a two days' battle in the state of Morelos.

General Zapata was injured in the battle. Three hundred rebels were slain during the two day's fight, 200 were captured and the remainder routed and scattered in all directions.

With Orozco, the commander in chief of the rebels, also facing defeat, the end of the revolution is believed to be now plainly in sight.

### SEVEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD WORK AND VOTE FOR MRS. PARSONS FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR NEXT MONDAY

- First.—Because her superior education and training, which has secured for her distinguished recognition in educational circles has best fitted her for the office.
- Second.—Because of her experience in teaching and the theories of teaching.
- Third.—Because of her absolute freedom from prejudice.
- Fourth.—Because she has taken her stand on the high and impersonal ground of fairness to all.
- Fifth.—Because she stands for an impartial and honest administration.
- Sixth.—Because the work for civic improvement she has done in Medford this past year proves her tireless efforts toward a betterment of conditions.
- Seventh.—Because our schools make citizens and such ideals as hers are needed in school administration.

Mrs. W. T. York, Mrs. J. A. Torney, Mrs. J. D. Heard, Mrs. J. M. Root, Mrs. M. M. Putnam, Mrs. Charles Schieffelin, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, Mrs. William Budge, Mrs. P. J. Neff, Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Mrs. G. W. Davidson, Mrs. G. E. Boos, Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Mrs. M. A. Carey, Mrs. A. F. Stennett, Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. B. P. Theiss, Mrs. A. B. Schuster, Mrs. A. S. Burton, Mrs. H. H. Tuttle. Committee.

### FREES DARROW FROM CHARGES

Labor Organizer States That Persecution of Burns Detectives Forces Mrs. Caplan to Leave State and Accused Attorney Not Implicated.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—Anton Johannsen, state organizer of the California State Building Trades Council, testified today that Clarence Darrow had nothing to do with the moving of Mrs. David Caplan from the jurisdiction of the California courts. He declared that he advised Mrs. Caplan to leave California to escape the alleged persecution of Burns detectives.

Johannsen was introduced by the defense in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow today for alleged jury bribing, over the objection of the district attorney in an attempt to show that Darrow was not concerned in the removal of Mrs. Caplan, as claimed by the prosecution in an attempt to show "wholesale bribery" in the McNamara trial.

During the examination of Johannsen, Chief Defense Counsel Earl Rogers withdrew temporarily from the case, the defendant himself interrogating the witness.

### COLONEL CAN'T CHANGE VOTE

McKinley Says Convention Is Fireproof—Western Governors Bitterly Arraign National Committee for Its Unfair Decisions in Contest Cases.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Congressman William B. McKinley, director of the national Taft bureau, issued this afternoon the following statement:

"The coming of Roosevelt will be a gala event in the rank and file of the Roosevelt men, but it will not change a single vote in the convention. The body already is fireproof, it cannot be stampeded and nothing which will occur within the next few days will disturb the situation. The outcome of the convention, so far as the nomination and platform are concerned, is certain."

Bitter arraignment of the Taft members of the Republican national committee whom they charge with "outrageous and larcenous acts," in deciding cases of Republican contesting delegations, is published here today in an open letter to the national committee signed by Governors Johnson of California, Stubbs of Kansas, Glascock of West Virginia and Vessey of South Dakota. The letter also bears the signature of progressive representatives from Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arizona and South Carolina. The letter says:

"Representing the Republicans of our respective states, we advise you, in order that hereafter the matter may be on record, that you are prostituting the positions you occupy, violating every tenet of fair dealing and decency, and assassinating the Republican party. You are perpetrating gross frauds and disfranchising Republicans from different states. Unless you rescind your fraudulent decisions, upon you shall rest the responsibility for attempts to assassinate the party and for all time you will have the contempt and execration of all liberty loving, reputable citizens."

### APPLICATION FOR 235,000,000 FEET TIMBER RECEIVED

M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater National forest returned Friday evening from the Klamath country where the sale of a large acreage of timber is claiming his attention. The government has received applications for 235,000,000 feet of yellow pine which will represent \$700,000 in round numbers when sold. Of this amount 25 per cent or \$175,000 will go to the counties in which the national forest is situated according to the area of the county within the forest. As 70 per cent of the Crater National forest is in Jackson county this county will receive 70 per cent of the \$175,000 or about \$125,000. If the sale is made it is paid in installments covering a period of 10 years.

Mr. Erickson is now making a very careful study of market conditions and also of forestry matters in connection with the cutting of such a large amount of yellow pine on the east slope of the Cascades, in order to determine whether the bids which will be received for the sale and also to determine whether the cutting of this amount of timber will jeopardize the future value of the forest.

### IRREGULAR SALES ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 15.—Stocks moved irregularly on the stock exchange today. In no important instance were changes more than fractional with the exception of Reading, which sagged 1 1/2 points under excessive selling. Later this loss was regained when shorts began to cover. When a demand arose for Union Pacific and United States Steel, the market hardened. The close was steady.

Bonds were unchanged. Mr. Dick Slinger and family of North Beatty have moved to their stock and grain farm near Brownsboro.