

# DOUBLE CROSS INSIGNIA FLIES AT CONVENTION

### Prominent Politicians Secretly Working Against Candidates They Are Publicly Booming—Roosevelt Desires Nomination Worse Than He Ever Wanted Anything in His Life.

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CHICAGO, June 9.—At the sign of the double cross!

A prominent progressive leader says that if the regular republican convention should nominate Hughes the progressives would accept him.

He didn't say this for publication and he didn't say it to a reporter. He said it to an ambassador of the old guard sent to negotiate about possible terms of peace.

But if I should give the name of the progressive leader that said this he would instantly deny that he ever said it, or thought of saying it. He would deny that the progressives under any circumstances could, would or should tolerate the name of Hughes. He would say these things with solemn imitations and loud noise as if he himself believed in his denial. And he would denounce me in seven ways as a liar and a low person, and all the other politicians that knew he said that thing would also deny it and denounce me, because I should be transgressing the good old rules of the game and giving the inside of the outside things. And yet all of them would know that I was but telling the truth.

#### Our Code of Morals

Conventions like this pleasantly illustrate the fact that politics has its own code of morals, and its "hoo signo vineas" is the double cross.

There is a man here that is in charge of one of the big and actual booms—no cold-storage boomlet, but the real thing—and he doesn't care any more for the success of the man he is booming than he cares for Pharaoh's nephew. He talks for publication—with fire and spirit about the superior virtues and merits of his man, talks more than anybody else and has a hair-trigger tongue, and it is perfectly well known that at any minute he would throw his idol overboard and take somebody else.

#### All Aware Of It

All the newspaper men know this. If any of them should print it he would denounce them as record-breaking liars. And yet he would know and everybody else on the inside would know that they were telling the truth.

Some of the superheated boomers have been making capital by yelling for the old ticket, Roosevelt and Fairbanks, saying that Fairbanks would accept the second place. This, of course, tends to knock the Fairbanks boom cold. Nobody stops to bother with an alleged candidate for president if he is also a real candidate for vice-president. Some of the Fairbanks crowd loyally fought this by saying what is the fact—that Fairbanks wouldn't touch the second place on any ticket. And some of the others let the thing go on. It seemed to suit them well enough to see their man knifed while they stood by and with smug faces parroted phrases.

#### Merely the Double Cross

About one-third of the astoundable Roosevelt boomers here don't really want Roosevelt any more than they want Allah like. They say they do, but so far back as last January some of them were quietly arranging for the principal delegates that they should be hand-picked against the colored and there is every indication now that they didn't overlook anything at that job.

For instance, on January 14 there was exhibited in New York a list of the delegates that would be chosen at the Illinois primaries two months later, and when the primaries were over only two names had to be changed.

And the persons that had that list were mounting giving the colored some of the gladder glad hands ever known in the state of New York.

#### Disturbing Portents

You may have noticed in the front rank of the Roosevelt chort more than one earnest voice that until lately had but verjuiced words for the colored and now singeth his praise till the cows come home. These portents may have disturbed you, as not being in nature. Be not alarmed. In a national convention there is nothing to compel the voice and the hand to do any lean work, and sweet words butter no parsnips, but oftentimes they are useful when quietly seeking for a victim's fifth rib.

Of course some persons in our

highest financial circles are on the level when they say they want Roosevelt, and some are not. Some say they want him because to say that gives them a better chance to spike him unobserved.

These things are part of the game. Nobody need be depressed nor annoyed by them. They belong to politics just as a cue belongs to billiards. The old Roman emperor saw the cross in the sky as the sign of victory. The experienced politician likewise sees the cross but it isn't confined to the sky, and is always doubled. It doesn't mean victory to him. It just means that once more he is getting the kibosh.

A close personal friend of Roosevelt, who was with him on his recent tour, says that the colonel wants the nomination this year more than he ever wanted anything in all his life. In view of the extraordinary promises of support he has had from strange, weird sources, he is dead sure he is going to get it.

Possibly when the convention is over he may be interested in proving off the covers of things and contemplating the double crosses that are now affording entertainment and instruction to many a casual observer.

## WISCONSIN TOWN OPERATES SALOON

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 9.—Four saloons of Abiona, Wis., will have to go out of business July 1 and their places will be taken by a municipally owned saloon. From the profits of this saloon the city plans to build a municipal water works.

## JOHN R. McLEAN DEAD AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 9.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his home here at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon after a long illness. Mr. McLean, who was in his 68th year had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several months. He was a native of Cincinnati. As a young man he acquired his father's interest in the Enquirer and in 1888 became sole proprietor of the paper. Later he bought the Washington Post.

For years Mr. McLean was active in Ohio and national politics. A son, Edward R. McLean, active in the management of the Post, and a sister, wife of Admiral Dewey, survive him.

## VILLA RAIDERS HANGED FOR COLUMBUS MASSACRE

DEMING, N. M., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, two Villa followers captured during the raid on Columbus, March 9, were hanged here at 6:30 this morning.

LONDON, June 9.—Special dispatches from Petrograd express the belief that the Russian successes against the Austrians are for more important than appears in the official announcement.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent ventures the assertion on the authority of a prominent Russian expert that "all five Austrian armies are on the eve of a general retreat and that Lemberg is in great strategic danger."

## LONG ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE CHIEFS

NEWARK, N. J., June 9.—Michael T. Long, local chief of police, defeated William J. Peterson, chief of Oakland, Cal., by nine votes for the presidency of the International Association of Police Chiefs at the closing session of the chiefs' convention today. Peterson was elected first vice-president by acclamation. Other officers chosen include C. G. Kiser, Norfolk, Va., secretary, and Frederick Roach, Jacksonville, Fla., treasurer.

The 1917 convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo.

## CHINESE PRESIDENT REPLIES TO WILSON

PEKING, June 9.—President Lai Yuen-Hung has received from President Wilson a message of condolence with Madame Yuan Shi Kai and the Chinese people and expressing wishes for the continued prosperity of China under the new regime. President Lai Yuen-Hung replied, thanking the American executive.

## FATHER JAMES SULLIVAN, CATHOLIC EDUCATOR, DEAD

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—Father James Sullivan, S. J., widely known in Catholic educational circles over the country, died here today of pneumonia after a short illness.

## Local and Personal

Bryan Stoddard left for the Upper Rogue to spend a week fishing.

Grants Pass anglers are circulating a petition to make it unlawful to use setnets. The petition is nearly filled with signatures.

The city council met last night and adjourned without taking action on the Bulls contract or the Welch sawmill proposition.

Edward Charles Root has moved his music studios from the Garnett-Correy Bldg., to the Conservatory Bldg., 31 North Grape st.

L. E. Moore left this afternoon for Grants Pass to work in the mines in that vicinity.

The gypsies have not arrived but will be notified not to stop.

A Reo has arrived from Portland using crude oil as fuel. It costs 9 cents a gallon.

Local politicians are wondering who will be the dark horse.

Will Steele states that the work of clearing snow in the park will not be begun for a short time.

Cool weather has made it unnecessary for water users to be put on summer hours.

Considerable interest centers around Sunday's base ball game. Grants Pass has strengthened its line up.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard and daughter, Miss Onetta, were visiting Medford friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Lester of Frankfort, Ky., who has been visiting with Talent friends, left for home yesterday.

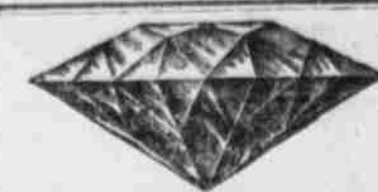
The boy scouts will leave Saturday for a Rory Ann hike.

Gilbert Cleveland, age 19 years 10 months 27 days, died at his home, 920 South Central, June 8, and will be buried in Sams valley cemetery Saturday, June 10. Services are to

be held at the grave. Son of Richard Cleveland.

E. R. French, of Boise, Idaho, left for home this afternoon.

Gall Bradley, of Oklahoma City, drove through to Portland yesterday in a Ford.



## WOMEN'S STOMACH TROUBLES

### The Great Woman's Medicine Often Just What Is Needed.

We are so used to thinking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy exclusively for female ills that we are apt to overlook the fact that it is one of the best remedies for disorders of the stomach.

For stomach trouble of women it is especially adapted, as it works in complete harmony with the female organism, since it contains the extracts of the best tonic roots and herbs. It tones up the digestive system, and increases the appetite and strength. Here is what one woman writes showing what this medicine does:—

Newfield, N. Y.—"I am so pleased to say I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as an economical and beneficial remedy in most ailments pertaining to women. At least I found it so by only taking two bottles. I had indigestion in a bad form and I am now feeling in the best of health and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BURN WILLIAMS, R. D. No. 29, Newfield, N. Y.

Many women suffer from that "all gone feeling" and "feel so faint," while doing their work. Ten chances to one their digestive system is all out of order. A tablespoonful of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days.

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Diamonds are one of the best investments offered today. They are constantly increasing in price and there is no probability of a reduction. By charging a small profit and buying and selling for cash we can undersell most dealers. Blue White Diamonds from \$15 to \$500. Perfect diamonds always net the purchaser a profit. Diamond rings bought from us will be repurchased at the price which you paid one year from now, plus 10 per cent. See the new ring mountings. Visitors always welcome.

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## DOLLAR WEEK ENDS SAT.

Greatest money saving event of the year—Don't miss it.

**1/2 Every New Spring Suit goes on sale Saturday at 1/2 OFF One-Half Price 1/2 OFF**

**House Dresses**  
100 Women's Percale and Gingham House Dresses, up to \$2.00 values, on sale Saturday, each, **98c**

**CREPE KIMONAS**  
New styles and colors, all sizes, real values \$2.00, on sale Saturday, **\$1.48** each

**19c SALE 19c**  
Good Tooth Paste **19c**  
Good Tooth Powder **19c**  
Good Tooth Brushes **19c**  
New Neck Cords **19c**

**Wash Skirts**  
The celebrated "Korreet" Wash Skirts, made of fine suiting pre-shrunk on sale Saturday, each, **\$2.98**

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
Made of good gingham, fast colors, sizes 6 to 14, very special, each, **69c**

**Corset Sale**  
Women's New Model Corsets, all sizes, cheap today at 75c, special, per pair..... **59c**

Women's Coroll Corsets, splendid grade, all sizes, worth today \$1, sale price, **69c** pair

Women's Fancy Flesh Colored Corsets, all sizes, good as most \$2 values, now, **98c** pair

## Come in Tomorrow

See these new Wirthmor models and learn what really excellent Waists \$1 will buy



These four charming new styles have just arrived and will go on sale TOMORROW

Not a great many for tomorrow's selling, and when these are gone, no more of the same styles can be procured. **\$1.00 ON SALE AT \$1.00**

## Summer Underwear and Hosiery

Women's fine grade Summer Vests, very special, each, **12 1/2c** at

Women's fine grade Union Suits, all sizes, very special at, **25c** each

Boys' and Girls' Knit Union Suits, all sizes, **3 for \$1**

Kayser's Vests and Union Suits, in Jisie and silk, **25c up to \$3**

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, in colors only, special, per pair, **25c** at

Women's fine grade Lisle Hose, in white and black, special, **3 pair for \$1**

Kayser's Silk Hose, in all colors, very special, pair **\$1.00**

Women's Fancy Striped Hose, very special, pair, **35c**

## DOLLAR WEEK ENDS SAT.

Your dollar will buy more tomorrow than ever before

**LACE CURTAINS at 1/2 PRICE**  
We are closing out the balance of our Lace Curtains, good patterns in white and ecru, all go on **1/2 Price** sale Saturday at

**Awning Stripes**  
Saturday we place on sale all of our Fancy Awning Stripes that we have been selling at 69c, full 36 in. wide, all go in this sale at, per yard..... **48c**

**Pongee Silk**  
34 inches wide, worth today \$1, now, per yard..... **59c**

**Glove Sale**  
Women's Lisle Thread Gloves, in all colors, worth today 35c, sale price **25c** pair

Women's Chamouette Gloves, in white and colors, can't buy any more, very special, pair..... **50c**  
Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, in all colors, special, per pair..... **98c**

**White Voiles**  
In fancy stripes, checks and seeded patterns, 40 inches wide, up to 50c values, on sale Saturday, yard..... **35c**

**Bath Towels**  
Large size, fancy patterns, cheap today at 30c, this sale, each..... **25c**

**10c SALE 10c**  
25c can Talcum..... **10c**  
Good Hose Sup's..... **10c**  
Bone Hair Pins..... **10c**  
Good Dress Shields..... **10c**

