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## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION FOR TAFT Y'S STRIKING SPINNERS ARE GRANTED INCREASE OF WAGES

### DRAINAGE DISTRICTS FREE LOCKS AND CANALS

### OREGON CITY SWEEPS LOUISIANA

### BOARD OF TRADE TAKES REPRESENTATION AT THE LAND ROSE SHOW AND VOTES TO CELEBRATE

Board of Trade had before it...  
letter of Congressman...  
under date of May 6, to...  
Albert:

man Hawley's Letter.

pected that a river and...  
will be reported at the...  
of congress. The dele-...  
gation on page five.)

### DEATH IN PATH OF TORNADO

### ONE HUNDRED DEAD IN GILLIAM

—TELEGRAPH CRIPPLED—AP-  
PEALS FOR HELP—PASSES  
OVER TEXAS AND ARKANSAS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—Meager re-  
ports coming in slowly indicate that  
perhaps more than 100 persons are  
dead today in various parts of Louisi-  
ana and that considerable property  
was ruined as the result of the tor-  
nado that swept that state late  
Wednesday afternoon.

It is feared that in Gilliam, La.,  
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### TAFT MEN HAVE BIG MAJORITY

### TAFT ENDORSED—DEMAND FREE

LOCKS AND CANALS—WILLIAMS  
AND SEHLBEDE DELE-  
GATES—ALTERNATES NAMED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Or., May 14.—The first  
Oregon congressional district con-  
vention in session this morning en-  
dorsed Taft and demanded free locks  
and canals at Oregon City. R. E.  
Williams, of Polk county, and C. A.  
Schlbeede, of Coos county, were  
elected to the national convention at  
Chicago with F. A. White, of Klamath,  
and E. D. Casick of Albany, as  
alternates.

### RESULT EXPECTED.

Portland, Or., May 14.—Today's  
Republican state convention, unless  
every sign fails, will be a meeting in  
which the spirit of harmony will pre-  
vade. It will be harmonious because  
all the antagonistic factions to the  
control of the Fulton-Taft organiza-  
tion have been stamped out.

At a caucus of the delegates  
Wednesday evening it was evident  
there will be no opposition to in-  
structions to Taft nor will there be  
any attempt to put Senator Bourne  
on the state delegation. Senator Ful-  
ton will lead the delegation. Former  
United States attorney, Judge George  
H. Williams, will probably be the  
other delegate-at-large.

Portland, April 14.—Special to  
Journal)—Platform reported by com-  
mittee on resolutions includes com-  
mendation of policies of Roosevelt  
administration and Republican party,  
and work of the delegation in con-  
gress. Ironclad instructions for Taft  
give the vote of Oregon to him,  
whether the whole or a part of the  
delegation attend. The platform  
commends the purchase by the gen-  
eral government of locks and canal at  
Oregon City, and commends rec-  
proportional representation and sin-  
gle tax amendment to the constitu-  
tion. There will be a strong fight on  
the floor of the convention this after-  
noon against the machine program  
adopted in caucus last night, led by  
Frank Davel of Harney county.

E. HOFER.

### How It Stands.

Portland, Or., May 14.—The Re-  
publicans of Oregon are meeting in  
state convention called for the pur-  
pose of selecting four delegates at-  
large to the Chicago convention and  
allowing districts an opportunity to  
meet and select their delegates to  
the national convention.

The Fulton-Taft faction are in  
complete control of the convention  
and it is not thought that Senator  
Bourne will be given a place on the  
delegation. The slate at 1 o'clock  
today was:

Delegate-at-large—Chas. W. Ful-  
ton, Clatsop county; George H. Wil-  
liams, Multnomah county; A. N. Gil-  
bert, Marion county, and W. Kuyken-  
dall, Lane county.  
Second congressional district—Asa  
B. Thompson, Umatilla county; Dr.  
Henry Waldo Cox, Multnomah.  
Elected this morning: First con-  
gressional district, R. E. Williams.

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### BAD DAY IN COURT FOR RUEF

### WILSON ON STAND

PROSECUTION MAKES UP FOR  
WEDNESDAY'S LOSS—GALLA-  
GHER SAID THERE WAS \$750  
"IN IT."

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, May 14.—Andrew  
Wilson, former state railroad com-  
missioner and member of the boodle  
board of supervisors, gave damaging  
evidence today in the case of Abe  
Ruef, completely offsetting the testi-  
mony unfavorable to the prosecu-  
tion given by Daniel Coleman at  
Wednesday's session.

Wilson testified that in a conver-  
sation with James L. Gallagher, Ruef's  
go-between, Gallagher declared that  
there was \$750 "in it" for him in the  
Parkside franchise matter, that Ruef  
had used his influence with the Park-  
side people. Wilson then told of in-  
forming Ruef of the supervisors' dis-  
satisfaction over the delay in putting  
the matter through, Ruef replying by  
stating that he would have a talk  
with Gallagher. Later, Wilson and  
Supervisor Furey and Mamlock, who  
represented the other members of  
the board, had a conference, at  
which Wilson was urged to see Ruef  
and ask him to hurry up the tele-  
phone proposition. Wilson did so,  
Ruef declaring at the meeting that  
any information that Gallagher gave  
was with his (Ruef's) consent. Wil-  
son said that he had several talks  
with Ruef on the Parkside matter,  
and that at one of the Sunday night  
caucuses of the supervisors Ruef de-  
clared that the Parkside franchise  
should be held up.

Under cross-examination Wilson  
admitted that he had accepted three  
or four bribes.  
Wilson declared that he would  
not send any man to the peniten-  
entiary, but said that there was an un-  
derstanding that if he told the truth  
he would be granted immunity. He  
failed to recollect any discussion  
about returning the bribe money. He  
never gave it back. Wilson declared  
that he told the whole truth before  
the grand jury and in reply to Ach's  
question he said that he remembered  
some additional testimony. The wit-  
ness could not tell why he had pre-  
viously stated that he remembered  
all matters clearly.

Wilson denied that he told many  
people that the graft prosecution  
had agreed to allow him to hold his  
office as railroad commissioner, but  
that Ruef told him to retain it.

Wilson called on Ruef while the  
latter was being tried for extortion  
and was informed by the boss that  
the immunity contract was no good.  
The witness then told of being bid-  
den three times because of his testi-  
mony in the Ford case. Wilson ad-  
mitted that he was hoping that the  
prosecution would dismiss the indict-  
ments if they found that he was tel-  
ling the truth.

Wilson said he made a statement  
to his attorney, W. R. Richardson,  
telling him everything about the gas  
rate, about the telephone franchise,  
about the trolley bribery, about the  
Bay Cities water case, and about the  
Parkside matter.

A subpoena was issued for Rich-  
ardson and he was ordered to bring  
the shorthand notes of Wilson's  
statement.

### VICTORY IN STORE FOR TAFT

### IS MANAGER'S CLAIM

WILL GET NINETY-ONE MAJORI-  
TY IN CONVENTION IS ASSERT-  
ED—TODAY'S CONVENTIONS  
DECIDES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 14.—Manager  
Hitchcock, of the Taft bureau, is  
claiming the delegates, which are to  
be selected in today's conventions in  
California, Washington, Oregon,  
Montana and North Dakota.

These states will instruct 46 dele-  
gates for Taft which, with the 70  
delegates previously instructed for  
the war secretary during this week,  
the total of Taft's strength will be  
568 or 91 more than a majority.

### DEBS IS PROBABLE NOMINEE

Chicago, May 14.—When the So-  
cialist's convention opened today all  
indications pointed to the nomina-  
tion of Eugene V. Debs as the party's  
choice for President of the United  
States.

Benjamin F. Hanford, of New  
York, appeared to be in the lead for  
the nomination for vice president,  
though he is strongly opposed by J.  
P. Chase, of New York, Max Hayes,  
of Ohio, and a few Montana dele-  
gates.

Robert Hunter, the New York mil-  
lionaire who recently declared to the  
students of the University of Chi-  
cago that John D. Rockefeller was a  
Socialist, delivered an impassioned  
speech in the convention.

"Rockefeller is not only a Social-  
ist, but he is on record as opposing a  
reactionary movement in American  
colleges," said Hunter. "The Rev.  
Charles Aked, pastor of Rockefeller's  
church in New York, is admittedly a  
Socialist. That is the reason he was  
brought to America by Rockefeller."

The Socialist party today issued  
an address to organized labor, an-  
nouncing that the working classes are  
confronted by a great crisis. It de-  
clares that capitalists are intoxicated  
with power and that the men repre-  
senting the wealth of the country have  
undertaken a crusade looking to the  
destruction of labor organizations.

In Colorado, Nevada, Alaska and  
elsewhere, the address continues, the  
men have been trampled under foot,  
military despotism set up and judi-  
cial murder attempted to be brought  
about that result. The courts are  
accused of always being hostile to  
laboring classes, the United States  
supreme court being pictured as an  
organ of class injustice. The ad-  
dress then says:

"At this critical moment the Social-  
ist party calls upon all organized  
workmen to remember that they  
still have the ballot; to realize that  
the intelligent use of political will  
power is absolutely necessary to save  
labor organization from destruction."  
The Industrial Workers of the  
World failed in an attempt to have  
the convention approve of their form  
of trades unionism. They lost by a  
vote of 138 to 48. The original ad-  
dress was adopted.

### STRIKE IN MILL IS OFF

### MEN GET THE RAISE

KAY RETURNS TO OLD SCHEDULE  
—EIGHT MEN RETURN—ONE  
EXCLUDED—WORK BEGINS  
MONDAY.

The strike at Senator Tom Kay's  
woolen mill is over, and work will  
be resumed next Monday, the nine  
striking spinners having won out in  
their demand for a return to the  
schedule in force at the beginning of  
the year, when they were cut down  
in their wages on an average of 10  
per cent.

Senator Kay held a conference  
with his spinner foreman, Jake Kauff-  
man, yesterday and arranged upon a  
schedule of wages, which is about  
the same as was in force at the be-  
ginning of the year. Of all the strik-  
ers, "Webb" Campbell, alone, will  
not be taken back. There is no dis-  
cussion over this, however, as he was  
only employed temporarily, taking  
the place of Hillyer Donaldson, who  
was ill. When it was learned that  
Kay said he believed Campbell was  
the ringleader of the movement and  
that he would not take him back,  
Campbell told the others to go back  
to work as he was supposed to leave  
on Saturday last, when the strike be-  
gan, anyway, and that he was going  
to work in the mills at Portland.  
While Kay has not sent formal word  
to the strikers that he has revised  
the scale of wages, the information  
has been diffused to them, and it is un-  
derstood they will return to their  
positions next Monday. The men are  
highly jubilant, and the news of the  
strike being over is received with the  
greatest joy by Salemites, industrial  
disturbances not being welcome to  
"booster."

Just how much the wages of the  
spinners are to be advanced under  
the new scale is not definitely known.  
Kay is in Portland today, and his as-  
sistants refuse to divulge the details  
of the new arrangement.

Two men besides Campbell, who  
are said to be agitators, will not be  
allowed to return when the mill  
opens Monday, and their places will  
be filled by men who were engaged  
several days ago.

### ROOSEVELT PRESIDENT OF TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 14.—President  
Roosevelt has been elected president  
of the International Tuberculosis  
congress, which meets here in Octo-  
ber.

In his letter of acceptance the  
President says:

"I will gladly serve, but when I  
find it impossible for me to attend  
meetings I shall designate Secretary  
Cortelyou to represent me. The im-  
portance of the crusade is inestima-  
ble when it is realized that the dis-  
ease costs 200,000 lives annually in  
the United States and 2,000,000 in  
the world. Rapid application of the  
science of stamping out tuberculosis  
depends on the promptness of incul-  
cating new doctrines. Such a crusade  
brings hope to thousands who were  
previously despairing. The joining  
of the nations of the world in the  
fight is a step toward universal  
brotherhood."

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