

TAFT WILL HAVE 200 DELEGATES

CLAIM HIS LEADERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 8.—Steady gains in the Taft columns marked today's session of the national Republican committee which is settling the contests for places on the temporary roll of the national convention which meets one week from tomorrow.

So confident are the Taft leaders now that they have extended their claims until they say that Taft will have 700 votes on the first ballot.

Kentucky offered a spectacular scene before the national committee this afternoon when Senator-elect William O. Bradley, in presenting the case of Fairbanks' delegates from the fifth district of that state, vehemently declared:

"I will present no further evidence before this committee. Under the circumstances it simply amounts to going against a brace game. Personally I shall not bolt the Republican ticket but I want to warn this committee that it will be responsible for the result when the votes are counted in Kentucky."

According to a committeeman who just came out of committee, Bradley called Clayton B. Blakey of Louisville, a liar, when Blakey stated that Bradley had said the nomination of Taft would mean the defeat of the Republican party in Kentucky.

The two Kentuckians became wildly excited and their friends had great difficulty in preventing a personal encounter.

READY FOR TRIAL OF HITCHCOCK

New York, June 8.—Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who is charged with having wronged Helen von Hagen, aged 16, appeared in court before Recorder Goff today looking much fresher than he did Saturday. He wore a blue serge suit and a new straw hat and was greeted on his arrival in the court room by his wife and two other women.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan peremptorily challenged John B. Ward, the veterinarian who was accepted Saturday, leaving the jury box empty. A hundred talesmen were present. Hitchcock remained in the Tombs over Sunday and will stay there during the progress of the trial.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM IN TOKIO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, June 8.—A terrific hail storm swept over this city today, beating everything before it and leaving a wide path of devastation. The hail stones, some of them measuring two and a half inches in diameter, fell like a shower of bullets.

The down pour lasted for 25 minutes and not a window in the city that was exposed to the beating stones, is intact. Many was unable to get places of shelter suffered injuries and the path of the storm is marked by countless dead fowl.

The damage to the crops in outlying districts is very severe. It is feared that the crops and fruits for miles around are a total loss and much suffering will result. It is not possible to tell the exact extent of the damage yet, but reports that are constantly coming in from all quarters, show wholesale destruction from the driving storm.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS BEGIN CONVENTION

Calgary, Canada, June 8.—The fifteenth annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America convened here today. Many cities in the United States sent large delegations. The session was opened by an address of welcome from the mayor and from the governor of Alberta.

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MOTHER CHOPES INFANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Redwood City, Cal., June 8.—Mamie Slass is held in jail here today pending an investigation of her confession made to the police that she had strangled her infant child and thrown it into the bay.

The body of the child was found floating near the shore and suspicion pointed to the young mother. Nothing was brought out at the coroner's inquest and detectives were put to work on the case.

When the crime was fastened on the young woman she coolly admitted that she had strangled the child. She will be tried for murder.

MANAGER OF BANK ARRESTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 8.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$500 of the funds of the Metropolitan Surety company of which he was Pacific coast manager, Judson C. Brusie is under arrest at Los Angeles today and the authorities here are awaiting his return to this city to be put on trial on the felony charge. Brusie is secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners and is prominent in state politics.

The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by D. A. MacBeth, an eastern representative of the firm by which he is employed.

The accused man did a large business with the defendants in the graft cases and is well known here. As soon as his friends were apprised of his arrest they made arrangements to secure bail which has been fixed by Police Judge Weller at \$15,000.

Brusie spent the night in jail in Los Angeles. He had gone there with his wife and detectives here wired to the southern city for his arrest.

He was followed from the train to a hotel, where he was placed under arrest.

HOUSE MOVED BY AUTO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., June 8.—It was learned here today that Mrs. Alice McDonald, formerly of San Francisco, and one of the pioneers of the new camp of Horn Silver in southern Nevada, is the heroine of the camp because she moved a house by automobile onto one of her lots to prevent squatters from taking possessions.

The woman owns considerable property in the camp and when she heard that squatters were attempting to take possession of some of it, she decided to move one of her houses onto the lot. No horses could be obtained for the job and she chartered a powerful automobile. She is in possession of the house and lots today and says that she will shoot the first man that tries to rob her of them.

COLLEGE OR ORATORY GRADUATING EXERCISES

In the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock the graduating exercises of the college or oratory of Willamette University will take place. One of the features of the program will be the address by Dean Henry Lawrence Southwick, of the Emerson college or oratory and dramatic expression, of Boston, Mass. A class composed of six young men and women will be graduated. They are Wallace G. Trill, Clark Russell Belknap, Royal Blabee, Augusta Booth, Merle Hockett and Ione Fisher. Dean Savage invites the public to be present at these exercises.

WILLUS BRITT IS THOMAS' MANAGER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 8.—Willus Britt, brother of the former lightweight champion, has assumed the management of Joe Thomas and is now arranging several bouts for him. He has challenged Ketchell to a six-round fight and also wired Charlie Harvey to arrange to go with him. Today Britt said that if he could not get a bout with either of these he would look among the heavy weights, as he says Thomas is well able to take on a bigger man.

ROBBERS GET \$4000 FROM TRAIN

KILL THREE MEN

BANDITS FIRST SHOOT CREW, THEN MAKE GET-AWAY—MONEY WAS TO PAY EMPLOYEES OF MINE IN MEXICO.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Mex., June 8.—Advices received here today from Balsas state that a gang of bandits attacked a pay train enroute to Las Grandes mines last night. The mine is owned by Americans and the money had been shipped from the United States to pay off the men.

Three of the four men with the train were killed by the fusillade of bullets showered on the train and the other man, a guard, was wounded while fighting to save the money. The bandits escaped with \$4000. Rurales are pursuing the robbers, who have taken to the hills.

BURGLAR ESCAPED IN AUTO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., June 8.—With the assistance of two unknown confederates O. T. Adamson, who was charged with burglary and who feigned insanity, escaped from the county hospital in an automobile at 2 o'clock this morning. As the men passed down the corridor, Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson, who was in charge of the insane ward, awakened and saw them jump into the automobile. He fired several shots at them, but none took effect.

With a steel bar and a block of wood, the door of Adamson's cell had been raised from its hinges. Adamson did not wait to dress but left the building wrapped in a blanket.

The police were immediately notified and detectives in an automobile were sent out, but their efforts to locate the missing patient failed.

Adamson was arrested April 15, for burglary and was bound over to the superior court. While in jail he showed signs of insanity and was removed to the county hospital. It is believed by the authorities that he cleverly feigned insanity and that a plot was hatched by his friends to liberate him from the hospital.

NEVADA BAD MAN CAUGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ely, Nev., June 8.—Just as he was about to board the train at McGill Junction, 14 miles north of Ely, early today, officers overpowered the man who robbed the saloon at Rieptown of \$800 on Friday night and recovered all of the money.

When the safe in the office of Odolich & Company at Rieptown, nine miles from here, was broken open the local authorities immediately started in pursuit. Then the man, who is an Austrin, managed to elude them at every point and they had traveled fully one hundred miles before they were able to close down upon him at McGill Junction today.

SUES WEALTHY EASTERNER FOR PROMISE BREACH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Worcester, Mass., June 8.—John Chandler, aged 70, and one of the wealthiest residents of Princeton, N. J., where the plaintiff resides, has been sued here for breach of promise by Irma Johnson, who asks the court to give her \$15,000 as a balm for her wounded feelings. Chandler is a bachelor.

To Fly to Pacific.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—Captain G. L. Bumsbaugh will make a second attempt to reach the Pacific coast in a balloon on June 4 in a flight from Chicago.

HUMANE CATTLE KILLER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 8.—The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will test an invention this week by which it is expected a painless method of killing cattle will be offered the slaughter houses of the country. The machine is the invention of Henry Bergh, treasurer of the society. It consists of a pneumatic hammer, something like that employed in welding bolts in a steel building frame. The plunger is a sharp javelin which is to be driven into the brain of the animal in such a way as to cause instant death. The society has been working to get such an invention for a long time and some time ago offered a prize of \$500 for one that proved a success. Bergh says he will not take the prize.

SEARCHING FOR DEAD CHILDREN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Charles City, Iowa, June 8.—Scores of men and women are today searching the ruins caused by a disastrous tornado for four children who suddenly dropped from sight. It is feared they met the fate of W. R. Beck, who it is known, was instantly killed by falling walls.


The tornado attacked Charles City with terrific force while people were returning to their homes from Sunday services. Fortunately the great majority of them sought shelter in structures which were not damaged. One report prepared today says that fully 200 houses and barns were demolished. The twister, which took a path about ten rods wide, struck the city in the southwestern part, lifted the water almost from its bed, and spent its force just northeast of the city.

REFUSE TO PARDON FAMILY'S MURDER

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The governor and the pardon board today refused to commute the sentence of death passed upon Herman Billek, who was convicted of having murdered the entire Vrzal family in Chicago.

Billek was convicted after a hard fought legal battle which lasted two weeks. The poisoning of the Vrzal family was a mystery for months before the crime was fastened on Billek. The murderer will be hanged Friday.

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THRILLING FIGHT WITH BLACK HAND

Pittsfield, Mass., June 8.—Posses are today scouring the woods near the country estate of William Pollock, a New York millionaire, near here for members of the black hand society, who had threatened to kill him if he did not submit to blackmail. Yesterday Pollock and several employes planned an ambush and a thrilling fight with rifles took place. It is not known whether any of the black hand band were wounded. Armed guards are today patrolling the estate to prevent the carrying out of threats to dynamite the residence.

FIRE DRIVES PEOPLE OUT INTO NIGHT

San Francisco, June 8.—A score of people were roused from their slumbers early this morning and driven into the street in their night clothes, by a fire in a home in the Mission district.

The fire had gained such headway when discovered, that the tenants had no time to wrap themselves in warmer garments and fled into the drizzling rain bare footed and without even sheets for covering. H. L.

Franklin, one of the roused by smoke and warning to the sleeping house. Franklin, who furnishing store on the saved his own family with and some of the others routed out by the police from the dense smoke. The to the house will be about

Bankruptcy Notice
In the district court of the States for the district of Oregon, in the matter of Charles Cameron, bankrupt. In bankruptcy 1259.
To the creditors of the Cameron, of Salem, in Oregon, and district of Oregon: Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908, said Charles H. Cameron was adjudicated bankrupt upon petition; and that the list of his creditors will be held in office, 341 State street, in Oregon, on the 20th day of June at 10 o'clock, in the which time the said creditors attend, prove their claims, trustee, examine the books and transcript such other business properly come before said court. Dated Salem, Oregon, June 8, 1908.



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