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FIERCE BATTLE IN PENNSYLVANIA BOTH SIDES CLAIMING THE VICTORY

LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY OF STATE IS BEING POLLED MAY BE DECISIVE IN RESULT

If Roosevelt is Able to Sweep Pennsylvania as He Did Illinois It Will Practically Settle the Nomination--Such a Hunch as That Could Not Be Ignored by Either the President or His Managers--Should Taft Carry It, the Battle Will Be Continued in Other States--Each Side Concedes the Other Part of the Vote.

The Situation Today.

Claims of presidential aspirants up to noon today.

Republicans.

- Delegates claimed for President Taft, 339.
- Delegates claimed for Roosevelt, 151.
- Conceded to Taft by Roosevelt managers, 109.
- Conceded to Roosevelt by Taft managers, 51.
- Instructed for La Follette, 36.
- Instructed for Cummins, 4.

The Roosevelt managers announce their intention of contesting 164 of the delegates in the Taft column.

Democrats.

- Delegates claimed for Clark, 143.
- Delegates claimed for Woodrow Wilson, 72.
- Delegates claimed for Harmon, 3.
- Instructed for Governor Marshall, 30.
- Instructed for Governor Burke, 10.
- Conceded to Clark by Wilson managers, 104.
- Conceded to Wilson by Clark managers, 27.

Philadelphia, April 13.—With both the campaign managers for President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt claiming that today's primary election will result with an overwhelming victory for their respective candidates, interest in the voting throughout the state was at fever heat. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the voting started, all indications pointed to the heaviest polling in the history of Pennsylvania.

The Roosevelt boomers claimed their candidate would elect at least six of the 12 delegates from Philadelphia. Sixty-four delegates will be chosen throughout the state.

Twelve others, including delegates at large, will be elected to attend the state convention, which meets May 1.

United States Senator Penrose, leader of the Taft forces, declared this afternoon that it was impossible for Roosevelt to elect more than 12 delegates from Pennsylvania. Other Taft leaders, however, declined to endorse this prediction. They admitted their inability to solve the depth of the Roosevelt sentiment, but insisted that President Taft would have a majority. The Roosevelt managers in western Pennsylvania, including William E. Flynn and Mayor Magee, of Pittsburgh, claimed their candidate would get seven of the eight delegates to be chosen in their section of the state.

The fight between the Democratic presidential aspirants also is keen. Governor Woodrow Wilson's managers claimed the entire Pennsylvania delegation but the adherents of Speaker Clark disputed this, asserting their man will elect more than half of the state's delegates.

Millionaire's Will Broken.

Hanford, Cal., April 13.—Victory was awarded by a jury in the superior court here today to the contestants in the celebrated Talent will case, involving the distribution of the million dollar estate of Patrick Talent, formerly of Butte, Mont., after an eight weeks' legal battle.

The jury was out all night, and this morning returned a verdict in favor of the contestants on the ground that the Talent will was executed through undue influence brought to bear on Patrick Talent while he was mentally incapacitated.

WILL SPEAK MONDAY EVE. AT THE GRAND

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, will be in Salem Monday, arriving from Albany at 7:12 p. m., and going direct to the Grand opera house, where he speaks at 7:30. He will be introduced by Governor West, and, if the opera house will not hold all the people, he will speak for an hour, and then the house will be emptied and he will speak to the second crowd. Some such plan will be adopted to enable all the people to hear him.

It is expected that Mrs. La Follette and daughters, who accompany him, will be here with him, and that a reception will be tendered Mrs. La Follette by the advocates of woman suffrage. She is an advocate of that cause, and makes public addresses, and if she is here she will be given an opportunity.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS BUSY DAY

In circuit court today Frank Ingram, who pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150, in default of which he will be confined in the city jail for 75 days. It is understood that he will not be able to furnish the money, but will be compelled to serve out the sentence.

George Bark was indicted by the grand jury for selling a "doped" horse. P. H. D'Arcy appeared as Bark's attorney, and several days ago filed a demurrer in the case, which was taken up this morning by Judge Kelly. The judge sustained the demurrer on the ground set out in the pleadings, and dismissed the indictment.

H. V. Williams, who pleaded guilty several days ago to forgery, and who told the court a hard-luck story of his attempt to perfect an invention of a harvesting machine at Woodburn, was sentenced this morning by Judge Kelly to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary of from two to 20 years. The sentence was suspended, and he was given over to L. H. McMahon, who will put the man to work, and will be responsible for his behavior.

In the case of Rosenwald against Isaac Miller for the possession of 10,000 pounds of hops and \$400 damages, the jury last night brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$125.

The case of J. L. Stockton against Edna and Frank Herren was on trial this morning in the circuit court.

STRENGTH OF ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN

Mr. Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, sends us from Washington, D. C., under date of April 11th the following statement of the situation from his point of view:

The outrageous tactics of the Taft machine reached a climax today in the Michigan State convention. Through the assistance of Charles D. Warren, of Sugar Trust notoriety, they put a bunch of fifty or sixty strong arm men, with revolvers and clubs, in the convention hall to bar out Roosevelt delegates. The Mayor of Bay City called on Governor Osborn for protection. The governor ordered out troops and cleared the hall. The Taft men raised rough house two conventions held same hall, same time. One instructed for Roosevelt, other for Taft. Roosevelt forces won in 4th, 5th and 9th Michigan districts today, giving six more delegates to Roosevelt column.

Final returns from Illinois give special significance to Roosevelt victory there Tuesday. Roosevelt's total was 252,636, Taft 122,978, La Follette 40,958. Total Republican vote, 416,562; total Democratic vote 298,599; Republican majority 126,972. This proves the solid Republican strength of Illinois. Champ Clark, leading Democratic candidate, received 211,809, a majority of 85,831 over Taft. This shows what Illinois would do if Clark and Taft were opposing candidates in the presidential campaign. Clark's vote was 49,817 less than Roosevelt's. This shows what Illinois would do if Clark and Roosevelt were the candidates in the presidential campaign.

Roseburg's strawberry festival May 16-18.

JOB LOT OF DENTISTS AT GENEVA

Geneva, April 13.—The discovery that three blacksmiths, a chimney sweep, driver of a garbage wagon, painter, hod carrier and a butcher were among 36 men of various trades who were practicing dentistry as a side line, without a diploma, today has led the city fathers of Basle to pass an ordinance requiring all dentists to be subjected to proper examination.

FLEW ACROSS CHANNEL IN STORM

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]

Paris, April 13.—Ascending from Issy, near here, in a violent wind storm at 7 o'clock this morning, Aviator Maurice Prevost accompanied by Lawrence Santoni, London manager for Perdassin aeroplanes, made a successful flight across the English channel, landing at East church, near London, at 1:30 p. m. They landed at Calais at 1:25 to overhaul their machine, and then resumed their flight across the channel.

Why He Signed It

It seems that Mayor Lachmund signed the curfew ordinance at the request of the Salem Municipal Improvement league at whose request the ordinance was passed. The league concluded it was best to have the ordinance in force, even though it was unsatisfactory, than to have none. It will try to have the ordinance amended, the hours to be as in the original ordinance.

An Aid to Consumers.

Budapest, April 13.—M. Maleczan, leading citizen of Ferencztelek, was so pleased at having married off his two sons and daughter at the same time, that he invited the entire village to the wedding feast, which lasted for three days and nights.

The gathering consumed 1,134 bottles of wine, 440 pounds of beef, 200 pounds of pork, 150 chickens, 500 eggs, besides the 1,500 pounds of flour used in bread and wedding cakes.

SITUATION ON SOUND NO BETTER

Women Parade Streets of Aberdeen Carrying the American Flag--One Arrested for Carrying Banner Inscribed "OUR BABIES WANT BREAD"

The Procession Followed the Woman and Her Two Children, Aged 4 and 6 to Jail--The Women in the Parade Were Wives of Strikers and Each of the 500 Pushed a Baby Wagon--Brutal Acts of Officers Felt.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]

Aberdeen, Wash., April 13.—Two hundred and fifty wives of striking mill men paraded the streets here this morning in a defiance of the orders of the police and flying the American flag.

One woman was arrested for carrying a banner on which was inscribed, "Our Babies Want More Bread and Butter."

The procession followed the arrested woman and her captors to the police station. The prisoner, Mrs. Mannion, took her two children, about 4 and 6 years old to jail with her.

It is reported that 80 men walked out of the mill at Cosmopolis today.

Each Had Baby Cart.

Tacoma, April 13.—As a result of the drenching given J. W. W. women pickets at Aberdeen recently when a baby was nearly washed out of its cab by a stream from a fire hose, the women this afternoon over 500 strong, each pushing a baby cart, paraded through the streets.

Armed deputies in the employ of the mill owners are continuing their brutal treatment of women, and Homer T. Bone, a socialist attorney of Tacoma, has been asked to go to Aberdeen and take charge of prosecuting the deputies.

Last night armed deputies broke into the house of a woman who was ill in bed and in a delicate condition. They dragged her out of bed in their search for arms. She is critically ill as a result. In the parade today the armed deputies dragged several women from the line and threw them in jail.

Two Narrow Escapes

The corner of Belmont and Broadway streets, North Salem, has been the scene of two almost fatal accidents lately. A day or two ago a team became frightened at the construction train on the Oregon Electric. The horses reared up, overturning the buggy, breaking the harness. The train was stopped just in time to avert it from running over the entire outfit. Yesterday another accident happened at the same place, and in much the same manner, but damage was prevented by the timely stopping of the train. No one was hurt in either of the incidents.

Weather Forecast.

Salem and vicinity—Fair to night with light frost. Sunday, fair and warmer. Westerly winds.

CHINESE SELECTING CAPITAL CITY WU CHANG IS IN THE LEAD FOR PLACE

Roosevelt the Choice.

San Francisco, April 13.—One thousand voters of San Francisco have "elected" Colonel Roosevelt as the next president of the United States today. The election was held in a local theater, and was by acclamation.

The pictures of each candidate were flashed on a screen, and Roosevelt was nominated as Republican standard bearer, with Taft second and La Follette third in the volume of applause received. Champ Clark easily won the Democratic nomination over Woodrow Wilson, and then Roosevelt was chosen victor over Clark with a thundering ovation.

IS FAR ENOUGH UP THE RIVER THAT FOREIGN WARSHIPS COULD NOT APPROACH IT

President Yuan Shi Kai Is Reducing the Army and Requests Soldiers to Return to Their Homes and Again Take up the Cultivation of the Soil--He Urges Them to Refrain from Joining Robber Bands and to Remember That They Are Citizens of a Civilized Country--A Republic on Which the Whole World's Eyes Are Centered.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]

Shanghai, April 13.—Backed by a strong and rapidly developing sentiment, Wu Chang is becoming a formidable rival against the rest of the field as a choice for the future national capital, a matter which is engrossing the attention of leading Chinese politicians today.

President Yuan Shi Kai still stands out for Peking, or, if there must be a change, for Tientsin. Yuan's political strength is greatest in the north, and he believes that he can manage the entire country better from there.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, chief instigator of the successful revolution, is strongly in favor of Wu Chang, because of its inaccessibility to foreign warships. Wu Chang is something like five days from the coast up the Yangtze river, where its navigation is not lightly to be undertaken by commanders of war vessels.

Though there are no forts at present, by lining the river banks with these, the Chinese could make it suicidal for even a powerful fighting craft to attempt ascent of the stream. For troops to penetrate so far inland would require an enormous force.

For these reasons the Chinese are supporting Wu Chang's claims, while the foreigners are taking an opposite stand.

Wu Chang is one of three cities, Wu Chang, Hanyang and Hankow, which, situated at the junction of Han and Yangtze rivers are separated only by the two streams, constituting the great metropolis of Central China.

Reducing the Army.

Peking, April 13.—President Yuan Shi Kai today is reducing both southern and northern armies as rapidly as possible. He expected to increase the military establishment again later and ultimately work to universal service for all Chinese between certain ages. At present, however, the treasury cannot bear the burden of so large a fighting force.

"Soldiers are requested to return to their villages," says the president's proclamation to the troops he is disbanding, "and again take up cultivation of the soil. They are asked not to join any pirate or robber bands, to remember they are citizens of a civilized country, and to shrink from acts of violence."

Despite this proclamation there is much outwary among the mustered-out troops.

SCHREIBER FIGHTS FOR REGULARITY

At the meeting of the Salem High School Student Body Friday afternoon there was no effort made to reconsider the report of the auditing committee showing misappropriation of funds and unauthorized expenditures. It is expected that Principal Kirk will make a full explanation of the shortage at the meeting of the school board Saturday evening.

At the meeting Friday Mr. Lafky severely criticized the management of the student body. He said if it was not conducted in a more orderly way the support of the taxpayers would be withdrawn.

The report of the basketball manager was read, showing \$173.57 expended. Mr. Schreiber made the point that the report was not accompanied by bills, receipts and vouchers, as required by the constitution, and hence could not be accepted. The report was sent back for correction. Mr. Lafky endorsed this action, and said Mr. Schreiber's request was only just and proper.

AMERICANS FORBIDDEN TO CARRY ARMS

Mexico City, April 13.—Declaring that he considers the presence of armed foreigners within the capital a menace to the peace of the republic, President Madero today issued an order forbidding American residents from bringing any more arms into the city.

The Americans here have been arming with rifles and ammunition brought to Vera Cruz from New York recently on a Ward line steamer, for their protection in case of a clash between the rebels and federales in the capital.

LAFKY-POWERS COLLISION AT HIGH SCHOOL

CITY SUPERINTENDENT SHOWS LACK OF PROPER REVERENCE FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHO ONCE APPLIED TO HIM FOR A JOB.

At the Salem high school student body meeting Friday afternoon a sharp collision took place between School Director Lafky and City Superintendent Powers. Mr. Lafky arose in the student body meeting and began to make a speech. He said:

"Five years ago the Student Body finances were in very bad shape, and the Student Body had no credit on the streets or among the business men of the city."

City Superintendent Powers asked permission from President Shipkirk, of the Student Body, to answer him, which was granted. Mr. Powers apologized for interrupting Mr. Lafky, and said:

"Mr. Lafky, your statement is not true. Five years ago the Student Body affairs were in fine shape. Eight years ago they were not in very good shape, but not five years ago."

Mr. Lafky said: "Mr. Powers, as a member of the Board of Education, I order you to sit down." After Mr. Powers made his statement he did sit down, but his interruption broke up Mr. Lafky's speech.

Applied for a Job.

The fact leaks out that there is reason for Lafky's effort to get Superintendent Powers's scalp. It appears that when he first came to Salem he applied for a position in one of the Salem schools. Seen by a reporter, the city superintendent said:

"When Mr. Lafky came to Salem he was very eulogistic about the Salem public schools with which I was then

LA FOLLETTE A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—William E. Smythe who heads the La Follette ticket in California, left today to enter upon a five weeks tour of the state in the interest of La Follette. He said:

"The Roosevelt victory in Illinois, where La Follette made no campaign yet received 43,000 votes, improved the situation immensely, from our point of view. If Roosevelt carries Pennsylvania it will be still better. Our hope is that Taft and Roosevelt will break about even, but both fall short of a majority. That will leave La Follette holding balance of power, and in a position to compel the Republican party to occupy advanced ground and name a real progressive."

Willamette Won

The Willamette won from the Baptists in a good game yesterday. In the ninth with two out and the score a tie, Willamette bunched three tallies ending the game with a score of 6 to 3. There was some fine playing by both teams, and the fans had a genuine treat.

The Keystones and Tigers will play ball at McMinnville Sunday.

connected as city superintendent. He said he had moved his family here because Salem had the best schools on the Pacific coast. Soon after his arrival he came to my office and showed me his credentials as a teacher in Minnesota, and applied for a position I principal. We gave him some employment as a substitute teacher, but, in my opinion, he could not have succeeded as principal. I think some of the members of the board at the time knew about him having applied for a position."