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## MASSACHUSETTS BREAKS EVEN ON PREFERENCE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

### 10 ROOSEVELT DELEGATES IN THE DISTRICTS ELECTED AND 8 DELEGATES AT LARGE

This Gives Each 18 Votes---Roosevelt, Though, This Afternoon Says That as the Preference Was in Taft's Favor, He Will Not Insist on the Delegates-at-Large Voting for Him --This Passes it Up to Them, and if They See it as Teddy Does, Taft Will Get 26 and Roosevelt 10 from the State.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Boston, May 1.—President Taft gets 26 Massachusetts delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago and former President Roosevelt 10.

This was the net result today of the fiercest political fight New England has ever seen when complete returns from all but three small towns in the state were tabulated.

On the figures themselves Taft and Roosevelt split even. Each had 18 delegates. Roosevelt got 10 straight out delegates and his list of delegates at large, eight in all—defeated those pledged for Taft. This left the count at even, each having 18. This afternoon, however, Roosevelt issued a statement that, as President Taft had won in the preferential preference primary, he (Roosevelt) would not insist that the eight delegates at large cast their votes for him in the Chicago convention. Whether or not the delegates at large will fall in with the suggestion that they shall support Taft, is as yet uncertain.

The Grand totals. Following are the figures for the almost complete returns from the state as a whole on the preferential presidential vote:

- Taft, 87,117.
  - Roosevelt, 83,114.
  - LaFollette, 2,963.
  - Clark, 33,491.
  - Wilson, 14,479.
- The results in the city of Boston alone were:
- Taft, 11,281.
  - Roosevelt, 10,651.
  - LaFollette, 249.
  - Clark, 14,300.
  - Wilson, 5,789.

Roosevelt is Generous. Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 1.—Flat an-

## INDORSSES ELECTING SENATORS

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN PLATFORM INDORSSES OREGON'S PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PLAN AND DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—With the Roosevelt delegates in control the Pennsylvania Republican state convention met here today. William Flynn, of Pittsburg, probably will be the national committeeman chosen.

The faction led by Senator Penrose will not attempt to defeat the election of 12 Roosevelt delegates-at-large.

A platform was adopted at the convention demanding the nomination of all candidates for public offices by direct primary, and instructing the delegates for Roosevelt. The platform indorses the presidential primary plan and the direct election of United States senators. It also indorses legislation making the willful violation of election laws punishable by imprisonment.

STANDARD OIL WANTS BACK IN MISSOURI

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Jefferson City, Mo., May 1.—The state supreme court today was asked to amend its decree in the case of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and allow the company to pay \$50,000 fine on showing that its trust connection had been dissolved, and also to permit it to continue to do business in Missouri. Attorney Hagerman represented the Standard Oil company.

Weather Forecast. Salem and vicinity: Showers tonight or Thursday. Southwesterly winds.

announcement that he would not insist on the delegates at large from Massachusetts supporting his candidacy, was made here today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The former president declared that as President Taft had carried the preferential primary, he would withdraw from the primary so far as the delegates at large were concerned.

If Colonel Roosevelt carries out this determination, he will have but 10 of the Massachusetts delegates.

Taft Claims It. Boston, May 1.—A clash on the floor of the Republican national convention at Chicago over Massachusetts' eight delegates-at-large was promised here today when General Champlain, head of the Taft forces in this state, announced that the Taft delegates-at-large would demand seats at Chicago, despite the fact that they, apparently, have been defeated by the Roosevelt supporters.

As President Taft, according to the latest unofficial returns, has won the preferential primary, General Champlain contends that the Taft delegates at large really received a majority of the votes.

The Roosevelt people ridicule this claim, asserting that if such a demand is made at Chicago it will promptly be denied. Many Taft votes, General Champlain said, were thrown out because voters voted for nine candidates for delegates-at-large, instead of eight. He said:

"From President Taft's victory in the primaries, I am satisfied that every fair-minded man believes that Massachusetts wants him to be nominated. We lost the delegates-at-large mainly through a blunder in making up the ballots. The fact that Frank Siberlich's name, who ran as an independent delegate, was placed at the top of the original list of Taft delegates, confused hundreds of voters, who marked Siberlich's name and then marked the other eight. This throws out their ballots except as to the preferential vote. We expect to carry the fight to the convention floor."

Roosevelt's Statement. Roosevelt's statement said in part: "It would seem unlikely that a majority of the voters who voted for delegates pledged to me should simultaneously express a preference for Taft, but, apparently, that is what happened. Such being the case, I

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## AMERICAN HORSE WON GREAT RACE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New Market, England, May 1.—Sweeper II, an American entry owned by H. B. Durick, won the Two Thousand Guineas mile race here today, the first of the season's three classic races for 3-year-olds.

Jaeger, owned by Ludwig Neumann, was second; Hall Cross, owned by Bower Ismay, was third, and J. B. Koel's White Star ran fourth. There were 11 starters. The odds against Sweeper II were 6 to 1; Jaeger 100 to 1, and Hall Cross 9 to 2. The time of the winner was 1:38 2-5.

Sweeper was ridden by Maher. Although Pintadeu and Mirabeau, owned by King George, were eligible, His Majesty's candidates were not in shape and did not start. Neither Havelock nor Blarney Stone, owned by James R. Keene, nor Harry P. Whitney's Flanders or Ballston started.

As usual enormous interest was taken in the event, for most of the prominent Derby horses were trying conclusions for the first time this year, and the winner of the Guineas generally provides the Derby favorite. The derby will be run June 5.

Teh race was worth more than \$300,000 guineas, the original stake from which it takes its name, and was in fact worth \$22,000 to the owner of the winner. Colts carried 125 pounds and fillies 123.

### Actions Are Mysterious.

San Diego, Cal., May 1.—With newspaper men barred from her decks and the utmost secrecy on the part of the officers and crew, the transport Buford, which is to sail south to take on board Americans along the west coast of Mexico, was still anchored in San Diego harbor today.

Since the Buford arrived yesterday reporters have been warned away from the transport dock. All news of the craft is being withheld.

## BOTH WANT THE WATER FOR POWER

Southern Pacific Makes Application for Waters of Clear Lake and the McKenzie River for Power Purposes.

## OTHER COMPANIES WANT IT

The McKenzie Valley Irrigation Company Also Files on Same Waters—Parties on the Inside Say Hill Men Are Interested in This Company, and the Matter is a Hill-Harriman Fight to Get Power for Their Roads.

The taking of steps yesterday afternoon by the McKenzie Valley Irrigation company to complete its filings for the appropriation of the waters of Clear Lake and the McKenzie river for irrigation and power purposes is construed by the state engineer as a move on the part of the Hill people to combat the application made for the appropriation of the same water for power purposes by the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company, about a month ago, submitted an application calling for a fall of 800 feet, and developing 36,000 horse power. The cost of the contemplated improvement was fixed at \$1,600,000, and the consensus of opinion was that the company desired the power for the electrification of its lines.

Prior thereto the McKenzie Valley Irrigation company, through J. A. Youngren, of Springfield, had applied for a filling, and had until May 6 in which to complete it. This company asked for a fall of 820 feet, developing 44,000 horse power and represented that it desired water for irrigation, and incidentally for power purposes.

Yesterday Youngren appeared and paid up the fees for the water needed for irrigation purposes, amounting to about \$2000, and indicated that before

### "Thompson, of the 'Varsity'"

Realistic scenes of college life by the Juniors of Willamette University

## Grand ... To-night ... 8:30

### LIGHTING COMPANY REDUCES ITS RATES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, May 1.—The municipal lighting plant will make another cut in the cost of electric light to Seattle residents beginning next month. The city utilities committee of the council, by unanimous vote, agreed to recommend to the council at next meeting on Monday a reduction from seven to six cents per kilowatt hour per month on residence light. This is the second reduction within a year. The city reduced its rates from eight cents to seven cents last fall. The Seattle Electric company was also compelled to announce a reduction. The utilities company also lowered the minimum charge per month from \$1 to 50 cents.

### THREE STORY BUILDING ON HIGH AND STATE

All the tenants of the Hubbard building at the corner of High and State streets, have vacated it and workmen are now busy tearing it down preparatory to the erection of a magnificent brick office and business building, on the site. The lower part of the new building is to be occupied by the offices and depot of the Oregon electric railroad. It will be three stories high, and the two upper stories will be for offices.

Three railroads are after franchises in the Coos Bay cities.

### After Monopoly Steamships.

Washington, May 1.—Charging that foreign steamship trusts are openly violating the Sherman anti-trust law, the Merchant Marine committee of the house today unanimously reported the bill of Congressman William E. Humphrey, of Washington, which provides that no monopoly owned steamship shall be allowed to enter of clear United States ports.

The report charges that these foreign steamship trusts are controlling 98 per cent of the country's import and export business in violation of the Sherman law.

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### IS IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

After the state pays its share for the purchase of the locks and canal at Oregon City, \$200,000, it will still have in cash on hand the sum of \$1,400,000, and be completely out of debt, according to a statement made today by State Treasurer Kay.

This, according to the treasurer, is the best financial condition the state has been in for years. The large sum of money on hand is partly due to the fact that the appropriations for the Oregon University and the normal school, aggregating half a million, have been tied up in the courts and not paid.

The whole amount on hand is being distributed among 64 banking depositories in the state, where it will draw interest at the rate of two per cent. As all special appropriations and outstanding warrants have been paid, the effect will be to bring the levy for taxes next year much below that of this year.

Rats Got Jim. Portland, Ore., May 1.—"Jim" the official guinea pig tester of food products has been slain by a rat and food tests are off indefinitely till another guinea pig with as good a taste as "Jim" can be found.

## LARGEST PROTESTANT GATHERING IN WORLD MEETS AT MINNEAPOLIS

### EVERY PART OF THE WORLD REPRESENTED---CONFERENCE TO BE IN SESSION 3 MONTHS

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## THOMPSON OF THE 'VARSITY' AT THE GRAND

A SPLENDID COLLEGE PLAY WITH A STRONG CAST OF BRIGHT BOYS AND CHARMING COEDS FROM 'OLD WILLAMETTE.'

Inclemency of the weather has somewhat dampened the ardor of the Willamette University students for their out of door May day exercises, but the surplus energy generated for all of the festivities has been concentrated in the college play which is to appear at the Grand this evening. For months the members of the junior class have been rehearsing under the able leadership of Prof. Biddell, and a cast has been chosen which is peculiarly fitted to handle the play chosen. When given at the state penitentiary a few evenings ago the play was a decided success, and round after round of applause was given.

"Thompson of the 'Varsity'" is one of the best college plays ever written. The characters who fill its scenes with action are true to college life, and the story, which is of the losing of the biggest football game of the year, is an exceedingly interesting one. The members of the cast have been carefully chosen, and, as far as possible, have taken the parts in their regular school life. Erskin, who plays the leading part of "Thompson," is himself a splendid halfback, and played a stellar game for Old Willamette last year. Schmit, of the law class, who plays the part of the professor, has taught school for several years. Francis, who shines in the lines of the football coach, has more than once held that responsible position in real college life, and Hollingshead, who keeps the audience in a roar with the humor of his love affair, has been doing that same stunt for a little over 16 years. All the "coeds" have to do is to look real sweet and keep the boys in and out of trouble, which is the delightful, off-duty-hours, occupation of the sweet mo-lasses of the Willamette, and at which, while not professionals, they are most charming amateurs.

The college play is the "big noise" for the college year at Willamette, and classes are planning on being present in a body. Even the "preps" are imbibing some of the spirit of their elders, and will be there with their little and big sisters.

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Minneapolis, May 1.—With 850 delegates, from every corner of the world where there are Methodist churches in attendance, the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the largest Protestant gathering in the world, opened its convention here today with prayer by Bishops Burt and Weerner. Bishop Henry Warren presided. The conference will continue in session for one month, deliberating every day on the problems which confront the church.

Besides the delegates, all of whom are leading Methodists, pastors, the entire 18 bishops of the church are in attendance as advisers, together with seven missionary bishops, and practically all of the leading executive officials of the church in the world.

One of the chief problems which confronts the conference is that of a union of the three branches of the Methodist church—the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Protestant, and the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Another issue will be the demand of laymen for greater authority and activity by them in church affairs. An effort is also almost certain to be made to restore the old time limitation upon the length of time a minister shall remain in one church.

San Francisco, May 1.—Judicial decision which may free for publication Abraham Ruef's story of how, as political boss of San Francisco, he aided "big business" men to plunder the city for years, is expected here this afternoon, when Superior Judge Dunne will rule on a motion to dismiss all the indictments still pending against Ruef.

George Keane, Ruef's attorney, today moved that Judge Dunne dismiss all outstanding indictments on the grounds that the rights of Ruef had been invaded by the granting of a continuance in his case for more than 60 days. Judge Dunne agreed to rule this afternoon.

## ABE RUEF'S STORY MAY GET LOOSE

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