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THE OHIO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS IN SESSION--BURTON LAUDS TAFT

EACH CLAIMS TO BE IN LEAD BUT TAFT GETS FIRST BLOOD ELEVEN OF HIS MEN SEATED

Roosevelt's Manager Claims to Have 425 Delegates, or 47 More Than Necessary to Control the Convention--Taft's Henchmen Claim 410 Delegates--Resolutions Indorsing Taft and Others as Strongly Indorsing Roosevelt Are Being Prepared--The Fight Promises to Be a Very Bitter One.

Taft in Control.
Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—President Taft's men will be in control of the Ohio Republican state committee. Taft men won 11 districts and Roosevelt men 10 of the 21 district meetings held here preliminary to the state convention this afternoon.

modified referendum and initiative law, and approving direct primaries.
When the convention assembled both Taft and Roosevelt forces still claimed to hold the upper hand. Walter Brown, Roosevelt's Ohio manager, declared that the former president had gained five additional delegates since morning. This, if Brown's assertion is borne out, would give Roosevelt 425 delegates, or 47 delegates necessary to control. L. C. Lylin, leader of the Taft forces, also claims gains, asserting that the president would have at least 410 delegates.

GOVERNOR ADVANCES A NEW IDEA

WOULD MAKE EVERY OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS RESPONSIBLE IN THE WAY OF COMPENSATING THOSE INJURED BY IT.

Carrying out the theory advocated by those desiring a compensation act, and one is now in process of formation by a commission, Governor West has gone on record as favoring a law providing that the saloons of the state should look after the wrecks produced by their business, and will advocate the enactment of such a measure.

The idea of the compensation act is to make every industry liable for those sustaining injuries through its operation. The saloons, the governor contends, wreck men each year by making them victims to drink, so that they are a burden upon its asylums and other institutions, and he believes that this business should be taxed to care for them, and that the burden of caring for them by a tax should not be imposed upon the people, who have in no way contributed to their condition.

The governor has not yet worked out the detail of his plan, but will in time ask the legislature to pass a law on the subject. He believes that this measure should also be made to include drug fiends, and if this is not feasible that another measure should be enacted to make provision for them.

Abe Ruef Disbarred.
San Francisco, June 3.—Formal action disbarring Abe Ruef, serving a 14-year term in San Quentin, was taken by the state supreme court today. Motion was made by a committee named by the bar association on the grounds of Ruef's imprisonment.

The present style of ladies' skirts, are, as the advertisements would say, greatly reduced.

Idaho Democrats Meet.
Coeur d'Alene, Ida., June 3.—The Democratic state convention met here today for the purpose of selecting Idaho's delegates to the national convention at Baltimore. The principal fight, apparently was to be between followers of Champ Clark who are trying to have the national delegates instructed to vote for him as presidential nominee and placed under the unit rule. Opponents of Clark are centering their efforts in attempting to prevent the Baltimore delegation being instructed.

First blood was won for Taft just before the convention met, when the state committee, by a vote of 19 to 2, seated 11 Taft delegates from Lawrence and Crawford counties. The Roosevelt men plan to carry this contest before the committee on credentials.
Resolutions pledging six delegates at large for President Taft and also endorsing the Taft administration were prepared by Warren Harding. No resolutions have yet been prepared by the Roosevelt leaders, but if they secure control Roosevelt will be endorsed.

CONVICTS WORTHY OF A PENSION

MORE THAN A HUNDRED OF THEM WILL LET THE YOUNG IVORY JAMMERS TRY THEIR PRENTICE HANDS ON THEM.

Provided the state board of dental examiners can supply enough students, and it is likely that it can, over 100 convicts at the state penitentiary this week will have their teeth extracted or repaired, for the governor has turned the convicts over to the board for the students to practice on, and the convicts have made applications which exceed the 100 mark.

For some time the board has experienced trouble in securing subjects to practice on, and it hit upon the idea of finding them at the penitentiary. Governor West found convicts there who were in need of dental work and who were game enough to be practiced upon and a bargain between he and the board was struck.

Ten chairs have been installed for the students. They began taking their written examinations this afternoon at the state house. As soon as these are concluded, the students will be taken to the penitentiary and then they will be given a chance to demonstrate the practical side of the work by pulling and repairing the teeth of the convicts.

Jury Visits the Scene.
St. Helens, Ore., June 3.—That it might become familiar with the locality of the crime, the jury trying J. A. Pender, charged with the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman, today was taken to the little cabin home of the Wehrmans, in Apple valley, near where the woman and her baby boy were killed last September.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Angered because she filed suit for divorce against him several days ago, Frank Conrad this morning shot and killed his wife while she was in bed at their home in Ballard. Then he pointed the gun upon himself and committed suicide. The couple have nine children, most of them grown.

Conrad was a saw filer. He had not been living at home for several weeks and is said to have been drinking heavily. His wife accused him of cruelty.

JAPS SEND MILLIONS TO JAPAN

Ninety Thousand of Them in the United States Who Earn in the Aggregate at Least Forty-Five Million Dollars a Year.

Prominent Jap Merchant Comments on Condition of Japs in America—Says Half of Their Earnings Go to Japan—Immigration is Practically Stopped, Other Than That of Jap Women Coming Over to Get Married.

Washington, June 3.—That Judge Robert Archbald, of the commerce court, refused to inflict severe punishment upon the defendants in the United States government "wire pool" prosecution in July, 1911, was declared today by United States District Attorney Wise, of New York, testifying before the judiciary committee of the house, which is investigating charges against Judge Archbald.

"Over my protests," asserted Wise, "Judge Archbald accepted a compromise plea—one never before accepted in that court. He then fined 33 defendants \$1000 apiece.

"I asked a jail sentence for Attorney E. E. Jackson, the leader of the pool. Judge Archbald refused, and imposed the maximum fine of \$45,000. Jackson's profits were \$200,000 annually."

Canadian Reciprocity.
Washington, June 3.—A deadlock over the Canadian reciprocity pact is predicted today, following the action of the house ways and means committee in formally voting to reject the senate plan for the repeal of the reciprocity agreement with Canada. Other amendments to the metals bill were accepted.

Consult With Teddy.
Oyster Bay, June 3.—Glifford, Pinchot and Medill McCormick arrived at Sagamore Hill today, and on went into an extended conference with Colonel Roosevelt.

THEY INTEND TO IRRIGATE 54,000 ACRES

For the purpose of procuring water for the irrigation of 54,000 acres of land situated in Eastern Oregon, completed filings were made today with the state engineer for the appropriation of the waters of Silves and Bully Creek.

The first filing is made by C. B. McConnell, and asks for the appropriation of enough water to irrigate 20,000 acres of land near Burns. The second is by the Vale Irrigation company and asks for the appropriation of enough of the water of Bully creek to irrigate 24,000 acres of land. The filing fees of both companies aggregated a sum exceeding \$600.

Fresh eggs are more to be desired than "fresh" children.

CLANS ARE GATHERING AT CHICAGO PREPARING FOR THE GREAT BATTLE

Cuts Out Tariff Board.
Washington, June 3.—The sundry civil bill carries no comment on the failure to provide an appropriation for the continuation of the tariff board.

In the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, a new makeshift tariff committee was substituted.

PROMINENT SOCIALIST INVESTING

R. R. RYAN PURCHASES LOT ACROSS STREET FROM SALEM BREWERY AND WILL PUT UP A \$100,000 BUILDING.

R. R. Ryan has demonstrated his faith in Salem property by the purchase of two pieces of good property. He has purchased the lot west of Commercial street, which is 103 1/2 by 156 feet, paying in the neighborhood of \$20,000 for it. This is a splendid piece of property and Mr. Ryan will begin at once to tear down the building now on it and begin the construction of a four-story and office building, the full size of the lot. The building will have a full-sized basement. The first floor will be divided into store rooms. The next two floors will be office rooms, and suits of rooms for lodging or other purposes. The basement will be of concrete and all of the building above the basement will be cement concrete blocks. The upper floor will be a large auditorium or will be divided into rooms for lodge purposes. This will be splendid news to most Salem people as the buildings now there are a menace to the city. The building contemplated by Mr. Ryan will cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Mr. Ryan has also purchased the lot at the northeast corner of Union and Cottage streets of Chas. Beck, Jr., and will begin the improvement of this lot by building four buildings on it. He will construct a store building on the corner and will provide other houses suitable for house-keeping and furnished rooms. This will also be a good improvement as the owner of this property is a non-resident and the property has been allowed to remain in an unimproved and dilapidated condition.

THE STATE WANTS TO OWN LANDS ON TANNER CREEK

Believing that the best interests of the state demands its control of Tanner Creek upon which is now situated the central hatchery of the state—the Bonneville hatchery, Governor West has appealed to the Oregon delegation in congress asking it to pass a law giving the state the title of the lands situated along the banks of the creek.

Should this bill pass, it will give the state control of the creek clear to the falls. It is the intention in the event of its passage, to turn the land over to the fishery department.

An open countenance is not to be preferred when it happens to be the baby's at 3 a. m.

HE DEMANDS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PLANTERS
Washington, June 3.—Disquiet prevails at the state department today, as the result of a proclamation by Eugenio Lacoste, the Cuban rebel leader, demanding that Cuban planters in the disaffected district contribute \$6000 each to the rebel cause on pain of having their plantations burned. It is believed at the department that the government must land American marines to protect United States citizens and their property.

SQUARE DEAL IS DEMANDED BY ROOSEVELT'S MANAGER SEPARATE HALL IS RENTED

are prepared to bolt the national convention, if necessary.
The Roosevelt men demand an open hearing of the delegate contests before the committee.

A Slightly Veiled Threat.
Chicago, June 3.—That the Roosevelt supporters will bolt the Republican national convention here if the Taft men secure control of the convention by any means which they consider unfair, was indicated here today in a statement by Alex. H. Revell, chairman of the Roosevelt national committee.

"If the decision of these contests is flagrantly wrong, manifestly unjust or unfair," declared Revell, "nobody would respect a candidate discriminated against in this way, if he tamely submitted."

When asked if Roosevelt planned to bolt if unfairly treated, Revell replied: "You may put your own construction on that. Such a situation is one which will have to be met with when it arises. This is the people's movement. The people have plainly indicated whom they want. If the contest decisions are not fair, the people will not sit idly by and see robbery by any political organization, when it frustrates the popular will, which has already been expressed.

"We hope that everything will come out right, but we are prepared for any emergency. Whatever the situation is, we will meet it with the proper action."

LORIMER REFUSES TO RESIGN

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH AND SAYS HE WILL TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE SENATE REGARDLESS OF THE FIGHT AGAINST HIM.

Washington, June 3.—Although it is reported that 29 senators are for him in his fight to retain his seat in the United States senate, and 50 against him, William E. Lorimer, of Illinois, upon his arrival here today announced that he had no intention of resigning.

"I shall continue the fight to the very last," he said.

Reports that Vice-President Sherman's recent visit to Chicago was to induce Lorimer to resign were shattered today, when the latter announced that he did not see Sherman in Chicago, and does not intend to see him now.

Although he appeared ill, Lorimer declared that he would attend the sessions of the senate regularly, and now that he would speak in his own defense. Leaders in the senate are trying to induce Lorimer to resign before Senator Kern, of Indiana, opens the fight against him in the senate tomorrow. This action is said to have been brought about as a result of a canvass which is reported to have shown that a majority of the senators are against the "blonde boss."

Wants Two Battleships.
Washington, June 3.—Restoration of the naval appropriation of the provision for two battleships, stricken out by the house, was here today by the senate committee on naval affairs.

BERGER IS HOT AFTER HANFORD

FILES AFFIDAVITS ATTACKING HANFORD'S PERSONAL CHARACTER, AND ALSO THE TEXT OF AN "OUTRAGEOUS OPINION."

Washington, June 3.—Utterly attacking United States Judge C. H. Hanford, of Seattle, both as judge and man, Congressman Victor Berger today filed affidavits with the department of justice in pursuance of his campaign for Hanford's impeachment.

Berger has arranged to confer with Attorney-General Wickersham and to learn if the department of justice approves of Hanford's decision in depriving Leonard Olsson, of Tacoma, of his citizenship papers, because Olsson is a professed Socialist. Berger said today:

"I have filed Hanford's outrageous Olsson opinion, as well as personal affidavits attacking Hanford's personal character. When I learn the department's side of the case I shall introduce in the house a resolution demanding Hanford's impeachment. Regardless of any investigation the department may make I shall introduce the impeachment proceedings. Hanford should be impeached, not only for his Olsson opinion, but because he personally is unfit to occupy the bench.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S WIDOW IS GRANTED A PENSION

Washington, June 3.—The United States senate today voted a monthly pension of \$150 to the widow of Admiral Winfield S. Schley, following an eloquent plea by Senator Rayner, of Maryland.