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## A HOT OLD TIME IN CHICAGO TODAY; WINNER WILL HAVE NARROW MARGIN

### EVERY VOTE IS IMPORTANT AS IT WILL BE ALMOST A TIE BORAH AND HENNEY GET MAD

Steam Roller Crushes All Before it--California Contest Put Off Until Wednesday to See if Taft Really Must Have it--The Taft Delegates From Indiana Were Seated by Unanimous Vote--Unprejudiced Observers Can Form No Conclusion as to Where the Victory Will Rest.

Chicago, June 10.—With every indication that the winner will control the Republican national convention by less than half a dozen votes, both Taft and Roosevelt leaders are in secret conference here today. Rumors of defections from the Roosevelt and Taft camps are vigorously denied by leaders of both. It is believed that last-minute coups by both are in course of preparation, and the greatest doubt still is felt by

unprejudiced observers as to where the victory will rest. Senator Dixon still denies that Colonel Roosevelt is coming to Chicago in person. State Senator Flynn, of Pittsburg, was in telephonic communication with his leader for more than an hour today. He would not discuss the subject of their talks. Congressman McKinley, Taft's manager, also declined to make any statement on the situation. Among those forming crowds which have caused many hotels to double and treble their rates today were Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who opened Cummins headquarters, and Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, who arrived to help out the Roosevelt forces.

## HOME LABOR AMENDMENT UP FOR A DISCUSSION MEETING THIS EVENING

Teamsters and Laborers Brought in From Portland and Home Labor Shut Out by Cutting Wages--Demand That Residents Be Given First Chance for Employment on Public Work--Salem to Adopt the Principle Followed in Other Progressive Cities.

Shall Salem give home labor a chance to live, or shall the home laborers and teamsters and mechanics be starved out and forced to leave the city by the policy of bringing in contract labor every time a piece of public work is constructed?

That is the question being raised by the resident workmen of this city, who want the protection of the following provision of the city charter extended to them:

**The Home Labor Amendment.**

At the last city election the following amendment to the city charter was adopted by an overwhelming vote: Section 24. Any contract entered into for or on behalf of the city of Salem for a longer period than five (5) years shall be null and void from date of contract. In the execution of any contract for public work by the city or by its agents, or by any contractor, contracting firm or corporation, preference shall be given in the employment of labor to bona fide residents of the city.

In the past the city government has treated this amendment as a dead letter, and no effort has been made to enforce it. The laboring men who reside in this city are going to ask that the above charter provision be inserted in every contract for public work, and made a part of the same.

**Salem Workmen Protest.** Ed. Journal: Knowing that you and your valuable paper have done more for your home town, and are in favor of home labor, also that we have an ordinance to cover this, I will inform you that the John Construction com-

pany, now paving South Fourteenth street, have brought a lot of teams and laborers from Portland. They are foreign to us and they will be here only a short time, take the money from our home people during the summer, and in the winter we can suffer. What can our merchants expect, and can we build a home city this way? I paid \$45.00 taxes and \$22.25 sewer assessment. How much will this whole outfit pay? Remember, a Portland company paved East State street. They also cut the wages.

**A WORKINGMAN.**

**Street Meeting This Evening.** There will be a public street meeting this evening in front of the Board of Trade rooms, where workmen will express themselves on the subject, and all resident laboring men, teamsters and mechanics are invited to attend, and help adopt some resolutions on this and other matters.

The best and most prosperous cities in the United States are those where the bona fide residents are given the first chance to do public work. Salem should enforce this law.

**Endorsed by Labor.**

Chas. M. Anderson, president of the Trades and Labor Council, of this city, endorses the fight to secure preference for the home laborers. He has called upon City Attorney Rollin K. Page for an interpretation of this amendment to the charter. The Trades and Labor Council drafted an ordinance covering this proposition, but the measure was very quietly ditched, or at least nothing was ever heard of it in the council of the city fathers.

### Negroes Hunt Trouble.

Havana, June 10.—Reports received here today from Santiago say that a force of negro rebels attacked a company of American marines under Captain Edwin O. Mainwright and were repulsed. The marines, who were guarding the El Curo ro mbes, sustained no casualties and it was impossible to ascertain the loss to the insurgents.

## EIGHT ARE BRUTALLY MURDERED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—Their heads crushed with an axe, the bodies of eight persons were found today in the house of J. B. Moore, a prominent hardware merchant of Villaca, Iowa, according to a telephone message from that place.

The dead are Moore and his wife, four children and two girl visitors.

The eight murdered were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore; their daughter, Catherine, aged 9; their sons, Herman, aged 11; Floyd, aged 7; Paul, aged 6, and the Misses Edith Stillinger, aged 20, and Blanche Stillinger, aged 17.

The bodies of the victims laid as if asleep, with no signs of a struggle.

The bloody axe, which is supposed to have done the work, was found in an upstairs room, which contained the corpses of Paul and Floyd.

The two Stillinger girls lay in the guest chamber of the house, with their faces beaten to a pulp.

The police are seeking a former relative of Mrs. Moore's sister who, it is believed, may throw some light on the murders. Moore had no known enemies.

### Chancellor Resigns.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, June 10.—Lord Chancellor Loreburn resigned today and was succeeded by Lord Haldane, who resigned the war ministry. These changes are believed to foreshadow a new British war policy.

## ROOSEVELT DELEGATION STARTS TUESDAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, June 10.—The California Roosevelt delegation to the national Republican convention at Chicago will leave Richmond over the Santa Fe railroad tomorrow evening. Most of the northern delegates will meet at the Ferry station, San Francisco, while others will board the train at Stockton, Fresno and Los Angeles.

Governor and Mrs. Johnson's reservations on the special have been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.

## THIS SHOWS WHO IS ENTITLED TO CALIFORNIA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., June 10.—The official vote of the presidential primary has been tabulated and was announced today at the office of the secretary of state. Following are the official totals: For president—Republicans, Roosevelt 138,563; Taft, 69,345; LaFollette, 45,876. Democratic: Wilson, 17,214; Clark, 43,163.

### A Houn Dawg Sequel.

San Francisco, June 10.—Because Oscar Mangunson quoted "You Gotta Quit Kickin' My Houn Aroun" to a party of men who were teasing his dog, Theodore Belstead, his companion, is dead today, and three men and a woman are under arrest. When Mangunson uttered the quotation, more in jest than in anger, the dog balters attacked him. Belstead rushed to his friend's aid and was knocked down, breaking his neck on the curb.

## ALASKAN VOLCANO GETS BUSY

Following Terrific Earthquake Disturbances Long Dormant Volcano Suddenly Becomes Active.

### MANY LIVES MAY BE LOST

Steamer Dora Brings News of the Terrific Outbreak—Fierce Tidal Waves Shock Her and Dense Showers of Ashes Fell on Her as She Flew Through Clouds of Poisonous Vapors—Fears Felt That Many Lives Have Been Lost at Fisheries.

### Quakes Grow Worse.

Cleveland, June 10.—Renewed earth tremors, the origin of which is believed to be in Alaska, were recorded by the St. Ignace seismograph here today between 10:15 and 10:35 o'clock a. m. The shocks were more violent than those of last Saturday.

### A Real Stunt.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tracy, Cal., June 10.—"It shook us some," admitted Henry Boltzen and his daughter. They shot from a mountain side at the rate of 80 miles an hour in a runaway automobile, which turned over twice and landed them in a ravine below. Neither was scratched.

The appearance of the Dora testifies to the hall of ashes which she encountered and passengers and crew recount thrillingly their narrow escape from death by asphyxiation, as the steamer fled through the blinding rain of ashes to safety.

Those aboard the Dora believe that several small fishing villages on the shores of Shelikof Strait were destroyed by the eruption. The revenue service at Unalaska has been asked to send assistance.

### Dora Close to Volcano.

The Dora was in sight of Kital when the eruption began and those on the vessel witnessed a brilliant spectacle. Danger was added to their position when poisonous gases poured forth by the volcano, filled the air. Many persons aboard were almost overcome.

The first evidence that the volcano was preparing to awaken after years of inactivity came early Thursday when the Alaska Peninsula was rocked by a violent earthquake. The night before the Dora was at Cold Bay, only 15 miles southwest of the volcano and across Shelikof Strait to Kodiak, when the eruption began at 5 o'clock in the morning and the mountain was in plain view.

Frequent earthquakes disturbed the water of the strait, when suddenly a terrific explosion occurred in the distant mountain and a great mass of rocks was thrown into the air.

### Sun Is Obscured.

The first explosion was followed by others in quick succession, each seemingly more terrific than the one before, and in a short time a steady stream of rocks and ashes was pouring out of the peak and spreading

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## BITTER ARRAIGNMENT OF HANFORD MADE BY PERRY, A SEATTLE LAWYER

### London Strike Over.

London, June 10.—Following a demonstration of 20,000 dock workers at Tower Hill, the belief was general here today that all the workers will have returned to work by the middle of the week. Strike leaders in their speeches expressed the opinion that the employers at tomorrow's conference will agree to the government's proposals for a settlement of the dispute.

## WILL MAKE REPORT ON PURCHASE

At the council meeting tonight it is expected that the special water committee appointed some time ago to begin negotiations for the purchase of the Salem water plant, will submit a report. The report will show that the committee has made a diligent endeavor to ascertain the sentiments of the community as regards the purchase of the plant, and that the majority seem to favor arbitration, as against the condemnation as the method of acquisition.

The Salem, Falla City & Western Railway Co. will come before the council and ask for the passage to the franchise ordinance enabling the company to raise the grade at the foot of Union street 4.23 feet. The company will show that it has begun condemnation proceedings to ascertain the amount of damages done the property affected, which was the agreement at the last conference held over the subject.

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## DESPONDENCY DRIVES HER TO SUICIDE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, June 10.—Mrs. H. H. Clark, a beautiful woman, 22 years old, committed suicide here today with gas in a fit of despondency over her slavery to the morphine habit. Nothing as to her relatives is known.

## THE BODY OF SENATOR NIXON REACHES RENO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Reno, Nev., June 10.—Accompanied by a congressional party, headed by United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, the body of the late Senator George S. Nixon, who died in Washington, as a result of spinal meningitis, arrived here at 4:15 a. m. today. In spite of the earliness of the hour, the body was met by a mammoth crowd, which escorted it to the family residence.

A public funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the lawn in front of the Nixon home. Hundreds of floral offerings are arriving on every train from California. Governor Odell will make the funeral day a state holiday.

The Baker City Mining Congress will be held August 5-6-7.

## HE IS "A JUDICIAL PERVERT, A MORAL BANKRUPT AND TOOL OF CORRUPTION," IS CHARGE

Perry Charges That He is the Tool of the Seattle, Renton & Southern Railway, an Agent of Corrupt Politicians--That He Abused His Power and Discretion When He Thwarted the Will of 70,000 Voters to Help Plaintiff Scobie Who Was Interested in the Case Only in the Sum of Seven Cents.

Washington, June 10.—Bitter arraignment of United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, for the district of Washington, whom he characterized as a "judicial pervert, a moral bankrupt and a tool of corruption and special privilege," was voiced here today by Attorney John Perry, of Seattle, in an affidavit filed with Congressman Norris, of Nebraska, which supplements the impeachment charges brought against Hanford by Congressman Victor Berger. Nine specifications of alleged misconduct were set in Perry's affidavit, most of which are included in the Berger resolution. Perry declares that Judge Hanford violated the oath of office by refusing to give equal justice to rich and poor alike.

Perry charges that Hanford is the tool of the Seattle, Renton & Southern railway; that he is "an agent of corrupt politicians," and enjoined citizens from holding a recall election in Seattle on March 17, 1911.

In asserting that Hanford "abused his power and discretion" in behalf of Franklin Scobie, a plaintiff in a suit, Perry points out that Scobie's interest

in the suit was shown to be only seven cents, and that Judge Hanford's decision thwarted the will of 70,000 voters.

Judge Hanford, Perry asserts, "conspired" with Attorneys Carr and McCord, of Seattle, in the bankruptcy proceedings of 1905, in which the Alaska Packers' association was interested. He charges that Hanford gave the attorneys, as receivers, a fee of \$140,000, and that the two lawyers and Hanford then organized the Hanford Irrigation & Power company. Perry declares that the attorneys were "commercially and financially associated" with Hanford in this deal.

Later, Perry charges, Judge Hanford set aside a judgment for \$12,000 secured by a Russian named Melovich against the Stone & Webster corporation for the loss of an arm. In conclusion, Perry asserts that Judge Hanford has lost the confidence of all law-abiding citizens.

The house committee on judiciary will fix a date tomorrow for the formal hearing of charges against Judge Hanford.

## WILL FILL THE PLACE NEXT JULY

Despite that the state board will probably elect a superintendent for the Eastern Oregon hospital for the insane about July 1, so far but one application—that of Dr. I. U. Temple, of Pendleton, has been presented to it. It is expected, however, that a number of other applications will roll in soon.

Shortly after the act making an appropriation for this institution became effective, Acting Governor Bowerman nominated Dr. Plamondon for superintendent, but the state board declined to approve the appointment. Its grounds for this action was that the institution would not need a superintendent until it was built and it is estimated that it has effected a saving in salaries and expenses up to the time of the appointment of a new superintendent of about \$7,500.

While the board will appoint a superintendent in July, he will not take charge of the affairs of the institution until October. The object in making the early appointment is to give him a chance to make preparations and familiarize himself with his work.

### HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the alumni of the high school Saturday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Seth Axley; vice president, Margaret Poinal; secretary, May Stensloff; treasurer, Harold Hager; corresponding secretary, Gertrude Alken. The reception was given in the gymnasium, which was attractively decorated with palms, pennants and the class colors of 1912, orange and black. Ice cream and cake were served to the assembled guests, who numbered between 75 and 100, and the class of 1912 was welcomed into the organization. A musical program of several numbers was rendered.

The Hotel Lebanon with 35 rooms was opened for business Monday.

## MANY BIG CASES ARE UNDECIDED

U. S. SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL OCTOBER 14, LEAVING ANTHRACITE COAL TRUST AND MANY BIG CASES UNACTED UPON.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, June 10.—Holding up its decisions in many important cases, including those of the anthracite coal trust, the Southern Pacific and seven state rate cases, the United States supreme court adjourned this afternoon until October 14.

Before adjournment the supreme court sustained an injunction by the commerce court holding up the order of the interstate commerce commission prohibiting payment by a dozen railroads terminating in New York of "lighterage rebates" to shippers transferring their own freight within the "free lighterage zone" of New York harbor. It also affirmed the conviction of Hyde and Schneider of San Francisco, of land frauds in Oregon and California in 1901.

### Philanthropist Dead.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New Orleans, June 10.—Mrs. Louise Sophie Wigfall Wright, the best known philanthropist in the South, died here this afternoon aged 66. Beside her charitable work, she was a member of the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames of America, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also prominent in literary work.

Mrs. Wright was born in Providence, R. I., December 8, 1846. Her home was in Baltimore.

### Boosters in Portland.

Portland, Or., June 10.—Bearing 90 delegates to the Northwest Development congress recently held in Seattle, the Minnesota special arrived in Portland today. In the party was Louis W. Hill chairman of the executive board of the Great Northern railroad. The party was entertained lavishly today and will be again tomorrow.