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A Congressional commission is going to inquire how boys may be kept on the farm. They'll stay if the girls will.

Many congressmen were anxious to get away from Washington, but more of them are worried about getting back next winter.

Denver is arranging a provisional hospital for the democratic national convention. Denver knows what to expect when a democratic crowd gets mixed up.

"Fiddlin" Bob Taylor of Tennessee made his maiden speech in the closing days of the senate. He naturally attacked the president's "big stick" policy with a fiddlestick.

Second Assistant Postmaster General James T. McCleary called on friends in Worthington Tuesday. Mr. McCleary was on a tour of the district looking over the field with the view of again coming out for Congress. It would seem that the experience of two years ago does not daunt doughty little Mac. He says he is stronger now than two years ago. This may be so; and Mac may know it, and the leaders may know it, but the voters don't know it, and he is the fellow that does the business.

## Jacobson In The Lead

With the Republican county conventions less than three weeks away, the situation in regard to the governorship remains practically unchanged. Jacobson, of course, entered with the largest following and has apparently maintained his lead throughout the rather apathetic canvass. The St. Paul Dispatch's political dopester, lines out the situation at present as follows, and is pretty near right:

Three weeks from today and the republicans of Minnesota will know the name of their standard bearer in the coming fight for supremacy in the state. There are five in the race for the honor and each believes himself to be the winner.

Form sheets have been attempted by a number of the king makers, but all they have to work on is sentiment and talk.

In the absence of republican organizations in many of the counties, and a tendency on the part of the candidates to gum-shoe instead of working out in the open, an accurate line-up of each candidate's strength as to counties is impossible.

Talk and general sentiment expressed gives the lead to Jacobson, and it is generally agreed that he will come to the convention with the largest number of delegates, though whether they will be sufficient to nominate is another question.

The field is against him, and it remains to be seen if they can combine their strength to the extent of putting him out of action.

Attorney General Young comes next in the talk, and in order follows Heatwole, Snider, and Savage. Ripley Brower is talked of but only in the "dark horse" connection.

According to the "dopesters," Jacobson is due to get all of the Eighth and Ninth districts and the big end of the Sixth. In the Seventh they say he will split even even with Young. The Third is credited to Heatwole, it being his home district. In the Fourth district a majority of the counties, including Ramsey, is given to Jacobson. In the Fifth the cut up is between Snider and Savage. As to the First and Second districts, Young is said to be in the lead. Jacobson, however, they say, is due to capture several counties in these two districts. Both Young and Jacobson will have some counties in the Third district, Heatwole's stamping ground.

Talk is a poor thing to work on, but, as pointed out, in the absence of any known organization, this is all the king makers have to work on. They admit the whole thing is a puzzle, and, with the state convention so close at hand, rather remarkable.

Primaries will be held in all the counties next week, with the regular conventions following on the 25th.

## A Word of Caution

To the Republican voters of the Fifteenth Legislative Dist.:

The time is at hand for the selection of delegates to the county conventions, which will in turn elect delegates to the state convention, to be held in St. Paul July 1st.

It is of the utmost importance that you attend the primaries and vote your personal preference for delegates who will stand for the interests of this district and the state.

For Governor we have two leading candidates, whose combined following represents a large majority of the voters of the party. The indications are that an effort will be made, by the interests, to create a strife between the delegates, who desire the nomination of one of these two men for governor, and thus make it possible to nominate one of their own liking, and the danger lies in the fact that a divided convention is liable to be stampeded to a man who will represent their interests rather than that of the people, and incidentally will mean defeat for the party next fall, because you will turn down at the polls any man nominated in such a manner.

Let us fight hard for the man of our choice, but also keep good natured so that which ever one of the two noble leaders shall have the larger following may have our enthusiastic support, both at the convention and at the polls in November. Large attendance at the primaries will mean delegates who will vote for men who are with the people.

Yours Truly,

S. B. Bedford,

State Senator.

It causes a smile to see how the eleventh hour converts to local option and opposition to the interests rend their garments because Jacobson does not state his position on local option measures regulating corporations and similar issues. When Jacobson introduced such measures years ago he was opposed by Young and others who have only recently turned to that side possibly because it became popular to advocate such issues. Jacobson fought for these reforms when it was unpopular to do so. It is not at all likely that he has changed his mind on those issues now. Jacobson's entire record proves him to be an advocate of the issues that Roosevelt has made popular.—Ex.

## Washington Notes

Preparations for the annual summer exodus of executive employes are going on at the White House and in a few days the first consignment of office furniture will be shipped to Oyster Bay, where the President's cottage at Sagamore Hill is now being put in readiness for his arrival there on the afternoon of June 20th, and the secretaries, clerks, telegraph operators and messengers are closing arrangements for accomodations.

Another Iowan well established in the public estimation is being constantly mentioned as a candidate for vice presidency, Senator Dolliver, and Senator Allison's victory has given renewed impetus to the candidacy of Dolliver for the second place on the ticket. It is generally admitted that Senator Dolliver's eloquence went far toward his colleague's success, and this adds another forceful reason for his selection for second place; another reason is his absolute loyalty to the Roosevelt policies and still another is his fitness for the presidency should accident or unforeseen event throw that great responsibility upon him.

Secretary Taft has assured his friends that if his wishes were consulted he would be satisfied with nothing short of a Roosevelt platform one which would not only indorse those of the President's policies already approved by Congress, but those, also, which Mr. Roosevelt has promulgated for the guidance of the executive branch of the government and others which he has recommended for legislative action. Secretary Taft is prepared to stand on a pretty strong tariff revision plank and he wants tariff revision as soon as it is practicable to accomplish it. He has expressed satisfaction with the tariff plank of the Ohio platform this year, and it is probable that the Ohio plank will form the basis for the national tariff declaration.

There is still much speculation regarding the chairmanship of the national committee, and some of the political prophets have thoughtfully arranged that the place be assigned to Senator Crane of Massachusetts.

# MAKE ONE CONCESSION

## Taft Men Seat One-Half Anti-Delegation From Louisiana.

## WILL BE ONLY EXCEPTION

### Secretary's Managers Say His Supporters Will Be Seated in Contests Remaining Undecided.

Chicago, June 9.—It has been agreed by the members of the Republican national committee to seat both delegations from Louisiana, allowing one delegate one-half of a vote. This action followed many conferences in this city and the receipts of telegrams from all over the country.

Telegrams by the score were rained in upon such members of the Taft organization as were supposed to be wavering, urging and demanding that they stand fast at any cost. Repeated messages were sent to Secretary Taft and to President Roosevelt at Washington and they were in close touch with the exact situation at Chicago.

It was finally agreed, with the full consent and approval of both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt, that the Taft and anti-Taft delegations from Louisiana should be seated with half a vote each. In consideration of this agreement it was impressed upon the representatives of the Louisiana contestants that there should not under any circumstances whatever be any quarreling or dispute between the two delegations. It was further agreed and understood that the Republican party in the state of Louisiana is to be immediately and entirely reorganized under the direction of the chairman, the secretary and one member of the national committee.

### Tired of Unceasing Squabbles.

Members of the committee declared that they were heartily tired of the unceasing squabbles between the "Black and Tans" and "Lily Whites" of Louisiana. Their disputes have been brought up in every Republican national convention of recent years and it was determined by the members of the committee that this condition of affairs should cease.

As soon as this arrangement had been discussed at this end of the line it was immediately submitted by telegraph to Washington and considered by both the secretary of war and the president, who gave it their hearty approval.

The Taft men, however, declared that the Louisiana contests would stand alone as far as compromise is concerned. Contests are still pending affecting 150 Southern delegates and the Taft supporters asserted after the agreement had been reached on Louisiana that the regularly elected delegates from all of these states should be seated.

It was the desire, they said, to strengthen the party in Louisiana that led them to agree to the compromise. The conditions prevailing in that state, however, do not exist elsewhere and the Taft managers asserted that there was no concession which they were prepared to make in any other case.

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

### Cortelyou Favored by Roosevelt and Taft Forces.

Washington, June 9.—Indications are multiplying that Secretary Cortelyou will be advanced by the Roosevelt and Taft forces at Chicago as their candidate for vice president. Secretary Cortelyou himself naturally declined to discuss the matter of his candidacy because his native state already has in the field a possible candidate for the presidency in the person of Governor Hughes.

That fact has so far operated to prevent any open exchanges between the friends of Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Taft's managers. But it can now be stated as a fact that in the opinion of his friends the time has come when Secretary Cortelyou should be placed in a position to be recognized as New York's candidate for the vice presidency in the event of the elimination of Hughes from the presidential race.

## NEGROES THREATEN TO BOLT

### Angry Over Treatment by Republican National Committee.

Chicago, June 8.—Threats to bolt the Republican party for a new colored organization and violent attacks on the "Lily White" delegates of the South, William H. Taft and Frank Hitchcock, his campaign manager, were made in over a dozen churches in Chicago. More than 12,000 people stood up and cheered the score of speakers who addressed them. Resolutions asking the Republican party to see that the negro was given his constitutional rights and the full privileges of national delegates were adopted. The resolutions stated that the appeal would be directed to the Republican national convention and asked the people to aid the colored voters in securing their rights when it came before that body for consideration.

### Woman Kills Alleged Rival.

Lexington, Ky., June 9.—Mrs. Thomas Murrell shot and killed Miss May Terry in Breathitt county. It is stated that Murrell had deserted his wife and gone to live with the Terry woman. Mrs. Murrell surrendered.



**Hope You Never Felt That Way.**

One of the hardest things to understand when you go home late at night is why it takes you so long to get up stairs when the stairs seem to be coming down.—New York Press.

WANTED—Young lady to learn to set type, at Advance office.

FOR RENT—Four large living rooms. Enquire at this office.



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