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NO OPPOSITION TO TAFT IN NEBRASKA ---HE IS INDORSED

Delegates to State Convention
Harmonious and There
Is no Division.

Indorse Roosevelt and His Pol-
icies Warmly.

THE SIXTH IOWA DISTRICT

Omaha, March 13.—Without a voice of dissent, the candidacy of Wm. H. Taft for president was indorsed by the Republican state convention of Nebraska and sold delegation for the secretary will go to Chicago instructed to vote for his nomination first, last and all the time.

It was a Taft convention from start to finish, despite talk of a division and when the question of selecting delegates at large came up for consideration the state delegation of Governor Sheldon, Senator Norris Brown, Victor Rosewater, of Omaha, Judge Allen W. Field, of Lincoln, went through with a rush. Alternates are A. C. Rankin, of Furnas county; I. G. Baright, of Omaha; Lieutenant Governor M. R. Hopewell, of Burt county; Paul H. Marlay, of Custer county.

Harmony prevailed throughout the convention, although some discussion was apparent in district gatherings and over the matter of selecting a national committee.

Daniel Nettleton, of Fairfield, was temporary chairman while the permanent chairman was Charles B. Anderson.

Candidates for delegates at large were each asked to state their position on the presidential preference and those present addressed the convention. Judge Field, of Lancaster, who followed Governor Sheldon, delivered an address which he divided between plaudits for President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft and sarcastic allusions to Bryan.

For Third Term.

Judge Field represented Lancaster of Lincoln county, where a delegation was elected on a Roosevelt platform and came to the convention instructed to support a delegation favorable to the president for another term. Several other counties had received similar instructions about presidential delegates.

Those who looked for a division were surprised, however, to see a unanimous feeling for the secretary of war when the convention gathered. No voice of dissent was heard at any time. The only roll call during the day came as the result of a proposition made by a Gage county delegate to proceed to the selection of a national committee.

Although but two candidates—Victor Rosewater, of Omaha, and A. C. McCord, of York—were in the field the motion precipitated a contest. Howard Halbridge, of Omaha, declared the selection of a national committee was the proper work of the delegation to the national convention. His motion to table the motion to select a committee was lost.

The platform was given over principally to the endorsement of the policies of President Roosevelt and of Secretary Taft for president. It followed closely the lines of that adopted by the Ohio convention and in one instance quoted that document, wherein revision of the tariff is declared necessary. State issues and the administration of state officials also came in for full approval.

Sixth Iowa District.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, March 13.—The Republicans of the Sixth congressional district today elected delegates and alternates to the national convention. John F. Lacey, of Oskaloosa, and Milton McCord, of Newton, were chosen as delegates and Professor Jesse Macri, of Grinnell, and J. R. Spears, of Buxton, alternates. Resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's policies, and Secretary Taft for president, were adopted. Senator Wm. B. Allison was endorsed for re-election.

OLD WRECK DISCOVERED.

Hulk of Clara Nevada Lost in 1897 Reported Picked Up.

Juneau, Alaska, March 13.—James Currie, keeper of the light house at Aldridge Rock, brings news of finding of the wreck of the Clara Nevada, lost in 1897 with 65 passengers. The prisoner's body was the only one ever found.

Many human bones have been picked up on the beach in this vicinity. The Nevada is believed to have had a large amount of gold dust on board as several Klondikers were on their way out with their first clean-ups. Parties here are preparing to search for her treasure.

Knock-Out Drops Administered to Bill Placing Telephone Company Under State Railroad Commission.

Bank Examiner Measure is De-
feated in Legislature—Liquor
Men Petition Against
County Unit.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—(Special.)—Scores of telegrams, principally from Paducah and Henderson liquor dealers and distillers, urging senators to vote down the county unit bill, were received this morning. The Milliken bill, placing steamboats wholly in state under the railroad commissioner, as regards rates, etc., was passed.

The senate passed a bill, placing telegraph and telephone companies under the railroad commission; but a motion was made to reconsider and as it cannot be taken up for two days, the bill is practically dead.

Campbell Defeated.

The senate today put its foot down hard on what Senator Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, pronounced "an effort to prevent the Kentucky liquor dealers from being discriminated against" in favor of those outside of the state who are permitted to ship their goods into local option territory in this state, while those in the state are not. The bill under discussion was the Campbell bill to repeal the law forbidding the transportation of liquor into "dry" districts. When the measure was called up by the rules committee Senator Campbell explained that under the operation of the present law Kentucky dealers are discriminated against in favor of those outside the state, who have the privilege of shipping anywhere in the state under the interstate commerce act. The bill was defeated 26 to 4.

Bank Examiner Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13. (Special.)—The bill to form a new body of state bank examiners was defeated.

Court House Bill Passes.

The house passed the bill allowing warehousemen to commingle different grades of tobacco, and also the senate bill, changing the time of holding court in second judicial districts.

The senate passed the house bill for court houses in counties having cities of the second class.

Court House Burns.

San Marcos Tex., March 13.—The Hayes county court house here was destroyed with its contents by fire during the night. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of valuable records were lost.

CITY PHYSICIAN KIDNAPED BY TWO MEN WITH REVOLVERS AND TAKEN OVER RIVER

Dr. Harry Williamson Has
Good Reason For Desiring
Police Powers.

City Physician Williamson has asked for police powers, and back of his request is an experience that, perhaps, few physicians could duplicate.

Dr. Williamson was called to the telephone and asked to go to Farley's store in Mechanicsburg and give medical attention to a sick person. When Dr. Williamson arrived at the store he found it dark, but two men were asleep on the steps. Dr. Williamson rattled the door and the men awoke, and when they had ascertained that he was the physician they said they wanted him.

Pointing to a small shanty on the river bank one led the way while the other man followed in the doctor's tracks. The shanty was passed and when the brink of the river was reached back of the Paducah Coopers company, Dr. Williamson was told to step into a skiff. The doctor looked up in surprise, and said he did not wish to cross the river to practice medicine, so he started to return up the river bank. Both men pointed big pistols at his head and one grimly remarked: "Guess you better had."

It was 10 o'clock with no one else in sight, so the doctor faced the inevitable and stepped into the boat. He was rowed across the river to a shantyboat, where a woman was ill, and compelled to remain all night. It is said that one other Paducah physician was taken in the same way the next night. It seems the shantyboatmen being poor pay were unable to interest a physician in the case and adopted this method.

CONGRATULATES FLEET ON ARRIVAL AT MAGDALENA BAY

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Metcalf sent a congratulatory message to Admiral Evans and his officers and men at Magdalena Bay, on the successful termination of the voyage to the Pacific in exact accordance with the itinerary, and also upon the efficiency of the ships.

MR. C. BOYD LOST HIS TRUNK, BUT IT WAS FOUND.

The trunk reported as missing from the Palmer House was found back of B. Velle's store yesterday afternoon. It was broken open, and it is suspected that some clothing was taken. Mr. C. Boyd, of Cleveland, who attended the convention, was the owner of the trunk. He left before the trunk was found and did not leave a list of the garments in the trunk.

HITCHCOCK CASE ATTRACTS CROWD TO COURT ROOMS

New York, March 13.—Helen von Hagen was cross-examined in the Hitchcock trial today. She admitted having heard that two of her companions were bad girls. She said she never told the Gerry society that Hitchcock wronged her.

Helen von Hagen, one of the three young girl accusers of Raymond Hitchcock the comedian, told the story of her alleged wrongs at his hands before as big a crowd as ever filled the supreme court room during the Thaw trial.

Helen von Hagen said that she willingly accompanied Hitchcock on automobile rides to his home at Great Neck and on visits to his room, rented on Forty-first street. And she voluntarily brought the other two to meet him, she admitted.

At the time of the alleged wrongdoing neither she nor Flora Whitton made any complaint. Only her youth apparently, was being offered by the prosecution as the basis for the offense.

MISTOOK WIFE FOR BURGLAR---SHOR HER

Washington, March 13.—Walter Hollis, war department clerk, formerly of Louisville, shot and killed his wife early this morning at their home. When arrested he said he mistook his wife for a burglar.

AUTO RACE

Granger, Wyo., March 13.—The American automobile, the Thomas flyer, left here at 6 o'clock this morning for Ogden. The Italian car, Zusta, left Cheyenne at 9:47 for Laramie. Both cars were making good time.

WEATHER.



FAIR

Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 65; lowest today, 45.

STOCKHOLDERS OF U. P. DEMANDING AN ACCOUNTING

Expect to Recover \$26,000,000
From Harriman and H. H.
Rogers.

Alleged Profits Made by Sale
of Stock to Company.

SUIT WILL BE FILED LATER

New York, March 13.—Formal demand was served on the Union Pacific directors for an accounting of all profits made by any of them or their agents through the sale of stocks to the Union Pacific. Attorney Wallstein, of No. 49 Wall street, who represents the stockholders making the demand, said that he expected to recover for the Union Pacific about \$26,000,000.

Service was made on Alexander Miller, secretary of the company at No. 129 Broadway. Mr. Wallstein was an attorney for Stuyvesant Fish through all the litigation waged by Mr. Fish in regard to the Illinois Central. Union Pacific stockholders, whose names are signed for the formal demand which is a printed document of three pages, are Lewis A. Stores, of Hartford, Conn.; William A. Arnold, of Williamite, Conn.; Albert C. Bates, of West Granby, Conn.; and Henry R. Buck, of Hartford.

The first two are lawyers. Bates is librarian of the Connecticut State Historical society and Buck is a civil engineer. Mr. Wallstein refuses to state how many shares of stock they own or how long they have been shareholders.

Can't Avoid Restitution.

"These men are only a few of the Union Pacific shareholders who will press this matter," said Mr. Wallstein. "I give you my word that Stuyvesant Fish is not interested, however, much suspicion may point at him on account of my connection with the Illinois Central. The men behind this suit are among the most important interests in the financial world."

"This notice is merely formal and we expect the Union Pacific board to ignore it. Within a reasonable time we shall begin an action at law and force restitution. It is necessary for us to allege in our petition to the court that we have made a formal demand for restitution and that it has been ignored."

"Our formal notice also serves to let the Union Pacific directors and stockholders know that restitution cannot be avoided by announcement of a holding company to take over all of the stocks involved."

Harriman Got Most.

"I estimate that illegal profits were made to the extent of \$10,400,000 in the Illinois Central stock. The St. Joe and Grand Island netted somebody \$900,000 of profit. At least \$15,000,000 profit was realized by sale to the Union Pacific of stock in the Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and Alton, St. Paul, Chicago Northwestern and New York Central."

"E. H. Harriman, of course, is believed to have made the greater part of this profit for himself, but Henry H. Rogers and James Stillman were known to have participated. Besides, there was the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which made very large profits. Members of that firm were not directors of the Union Pacific, but we believe we can show that they were acting for directors, and we shall endeavor to smoke out the persons who stood behind that firm."

"I guess it is pretty generally known who they were."

"This is not a strike suit movement and has nothing to do with the stock market. We expect many stockholders not now associated with the litigation to join us. It will be pressed to a conclusion, regardless of any other litigation or any legislation that may be attempted."

WORK AT GRAND RIVERS

In another week operators will begin boring for oil again at Grand Rivers. The high water overflowed the ground, and the employees had to cease work with the big drill. The water is beginning to drop slowly. The depth of 175 feet has been reached in the well and the men are encouraged, although there is yet no appearance of oil. Considerable rock has been struck and the work has been slow.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Wheat, 100; corn, 66½; oats, 55½.

Young Man Struck by Limb and Instantly Killed While Cutting Wood to Burn Tobacco Beds.

FIVE YEARS FOR BANK WRECKER IN FT. LEAVENWORTH

Chicago, March 13.—Federal Judge Anderson overruled the motion for a new trial for John R. Walsh, the convicted bank wrecker. He held there is no reasonable doubt as to his guilt in the crime charged against him, and that the manner of committing the crimes did not make any material difference. He was sentenced to five years in prison at Leavenworth, Kan. Because of his age and business relations he was given the minimum. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

BROKE HIS ANKLE

Mr. T. Brown, clerk in P. Michael's clothing and shoe store, 122 South Second street, fell from a rolling ladder while taking some shoes from the shelf, and broke his left ankle. A doctor was called to dress the wounded man and he was removed to his home, Sixth and Adams streets, in Guy Nance & Son's ambulance.

Association Sales.

Salesman Hood reports the sale of 17 hogheads of lugs and leaf for the last week, at prices from \$7 to \$11.

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE LEAVE BURNING BOAT.

New York, March 13.—Three hundred passengers on the Fall river steamer Providence were awakened by a yell of fire early today and were ordered to dress. Then they were transferred to a passing steamer at Sand Point and the crew attacked the flames which were coming through the deck. The flames were extinguished with no loss of life. The steamer came into port under her own steam.

CITY EMPLOYEES MUST PAY THEIR JUST DEBTS

Mayor James P. Smith asked the board of police and fire commissioners what was the policy in dealing with officials of the city, who refused to pay their just bills. The board replied it could do nothing to make an employe pay his debts, but if an employe refused to pay his debts he contracted while working for the city the board would refuse to re-employ him. The mayor said he had received several complaints from people, who alleged that city employes owed them money.

BOAT RACES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY ON RIVER FRONT

Sunday afternoon, if weather conditions are favorable, there will be a large crowd at the river to watch the boat races to be held under the auspices of the Paducah Motor Boat club. The races were called off from last Sunday owing to the inclement weather, but Robert Wathen, the secretary of the club, has arranged for the races next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The race will be from Island creek to the north end of the wharfboat.

First Race—"The Faust," owned by George Phillips and operated by "Chief" Lloyd; thirty feet long with 10 horse power. "Marjorie," owned and operated by Murray and Wathen; twenty-five feet long with 7-horse power.

Second Race—"Cutaway," owned and operated by Captain Awelt; twenty-eight feet long with 5-horse power. "Hustler," of Metropolis, formerly of Paducah; twenty-four feet long with 7½-horse power.

Third Race—"Tom Boy," owned and operated by John Breckenridge; twenty-two feet long with 5-horse power. "Frosty M.," owned and operated by Morgan and Iverlett; twenty-four feet long with 6-horse power.

Fourth race will be open for all gasoline boats.

Many gasoline launches have been added to the number in the Paducah harbor and keen rivalry has arisen over the speed. The owners will take this opportunity to prove their assertions.

William Alexander Meets Hor-
rible Fate in Field With His
Brother—Mrs. M. F. Suther-
land Found Dead in Bed.

Mayfield, Ky., March 13. (Special.) William Alexander, 18 years old, son of James Alexander, a prominent farmer residing near Pryor, five miles south of here, was killed by a tree falling on his yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He and his brother were getting ready to burn their tobacco beds and had just cut down a tree. Part of it lodged in a sycamore tree. The young men were trimming the fallen tree when the limb fell from the sycamore crushing William Alexander's skull and knocking his brother down. William Alexander was killed instantly.

Died in Bed.

Mrs. M. F. Sutherland, 45 years old, was found dead in bed this morning at her home four miles east of Mayfield. She had been a sufferer with rheumatism and it is believed the malady affected her heart. She was apparently as well as usual last night when she went to bed. She is survived by her husband and son, James, and daughter, Elizabeth. She was the daughter of Richard Pryor, of Graves county.

RUN TO FALSE ALARM

Fire companies Nos. 1, 2 and 4, were called to Ninth street and Broadway this afternoon at 2:26 o'clock by a false alarm. Chief Wood was working on the box, and the wires were crossed accidentally. All of the companies made good time in answering the alarm.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT IS DROWNED IN THE ELBE

Cuxhaven, Germany, March 13.—The German torpedo boat S 12 was sunk in a collision with an unknown steamship at the Elbe river's mouth today. The chief engineer was drowned.

Another Message.

Washington, March 13.—President Roosevelt will send a new message to congress, it is said on good authority, objecting to the "do nothing" policy, and insisting on the legislation the people want.

DOWAGER EMPRESS FORBIDS RELEASE OF JAPANESE SHIP

Pekin, March 13.—The dowager empress, with the court's support, has forbidden the release of the Tatsu Maru to Japan, preferring war to surrender. Foreign office officials are asking the British minister to arbitrate, fearing war on account of the danger of international complications.

FUNERAL OF MR. DICK AT CLARKSVILLE TODAY.

Word was received here this morning that the funeral of Mr. Stewart Dick would take place at Clarksville at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was too late for friends here, who would have liked to have paid him this last honor, to leave and reach there in time on account of the difficult connections. No other details were given but Clarksville is the home of Mr. Dick's family and his parents are buried there, so he will be laid to rest there.

WORKINGMEN FOR BILL PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC JOBS

London, March 13.—The British workingman's magna charta bill declaring every man inalienably entitled to employment and compelling municipal or other local authorities to provide it at union wages to every applicant who professes himself unable to earn a living otherwise, was introduced in the house of commons today. The labor party is supporting the bill.

The house of commons by a vote of 241 to 95 defeated the workingmen's magna charta bill. Labor socialists are furious.

J. C. W. BECKHAM OUT OF POLITICS HE TELLS PEOPLE

Three Hundred Frankfort Cit-
izens Honor Him With Ban-
quet at Capital.

He Declares Trusts Pooled
Against Him.

WILL NOW SEEK PRIVATE LIFE

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—Governor Beckham announced his unconditional retirement from politics in an address last night at a banquet given in his honor by 300 citizens of this city and the members of the general assembly. The governor declared that it was his intention never again to seek an office, but to remain in private life, devoting his energies toward making a livelihood for his family and fighting the battles of the common people.

He said that although he was defeated, he was game, and while he felt that he had received all the honors that the voters of his state could confer on him, he would never run for office again, he did not propose to sit idly by and see the wealth or corporate interests dominate the legislature in this state.

Governor Beckham openly charged that the money of the whisky trust, tobacco trust and other trusts had been pooled for the purpose of defeating him, and said that during the senatorial contest he had been told innumerable times by people he knew would not lie that the voters would be bought and he would be defeated.

He said that the corporations had made him a proposition to quit his fight against them and that they would elect him United States senator, but he said then he felt that it would be better to be defeated fighting the battle of the people than to win his victory in dishonor.

He closed his address by urging the people not to cease their fight to pass the county unit bill, the principle for which their party stood, and urged that they take steps toward punishing not the legislators who voted against him, but the corporate interests which had put up the money. His address is regarded as the keynote for the next Democratic campaign in Kentucky.

WILLIAM H. HEISS DIES.

Was Assistant Manager of the United States Military Telegraph.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 13.—Wm. H. Heiss, aged 81, who was assistant manager of the United States Military Telegraph during the civil war, is dead. Heiss was entering Ford theater at Washington, when John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Lincoln and it was by his order that all telegraph communication out of Washington was cut off inside of ten minutes after the tragedy.

Hughes Endorsed.

St. Louis, March 13.—The Republican conventions held today on call of the chairman of the state committee in the Eleventh and Twelfth congressional districts to elect delegates to the national convention adopted resolutions indorsing Governor Hughes, of New York, for the next president and delegates from the Twelfth district were instructed for him, but the Eleventh district delegates are uncommitted.

The resolutions of both conventions endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and indorse Governor Hughes "as a candidate whom we believe can be relied upon to follow up the work so ably and fearlessly inaugurated by the present administration."

MUST MAKE PUBLIC THE PRESERVATIVE THEY USE.

Butchers in the city using preservative in sausage and meats to prevent them from spoiling must not only post a sign in a conspicuous place, but must make the ingredients of the preservative public. Some of the butchers use preservative with boracic acid, and Dr. Ed P. Farley, meat and meat inspector, notified the butchers today to display the proper signs.

Mrs. Della Ropp.

Mrs. Della Ropp, of Berkeley, Ky., died at Riverside hospital last night from tumor. She was brought to Paducah Wednesday and an operation resorted to as a last means, but she was too weak to rally from the operation. Mrs. Ropp was 44 years old and the wife of Mr. Edward Ropp, a prominent farmer, who was with her at the time of death. The body was prepared for burial and carried back to the old home this morning.