

Tatters-Dat's a funny sign yer got up dere, boss.
Housekeeper-What? "Look out for the dog?"
Tatters-Yes; dat dog's big enough and ugly enough to look out for hisself.-Newspaperdom.

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Remember that by nature the American public is an inquisitive bunch.—The Fourth Estate.

TAFT COLUMN LENGTHENED BY MANY VOTES

National Committee Making It a Cinch for the Heir Apparent.

OHIO REPUBLICANS VERY MUCH ON TOP

EXPECT CHAIRMANSHIPS OF ALL THE LEADING COMMITTEES AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 10.—The Republican national committee by its work today decided contests in two states at large and fourteen districts, the net result being that thirty-three full and two one-half votes were added to the number already possessed by William H. Taft and two one-half votes were given to Senator Joseph B. Foraker.

The committee has yet to consider contests at large in four states, and a total of thirty-eight district contests and two from the territories, involving a total of ninety-four votes.

Foraker Men Fought Hard.

The Foraker men made a strong fight in this district, because it was the old home of the senator, and they were anxious to see its votes for him. The Foraker delegates are Mark Shoup of Xenia and R. L. Gilchrist of Lebanon, while the Taft men were H. W. Brown of Hillsboro, and Charles H. Hildebrandt of Wilmington. The latter election has been recognized for the last four years as regular.

Decided by Herrick.

He referred all questions to Myron T. Herrick, and Mr. Herrick simply announced that he intended to vote for the seating of the Taft delegates. The motion to divide the delegation between Taft and Foraker came from Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and was carried without strenuous opposition.

Missouri Contests First.

The day's proceedings opened with the hearing of contests from the Eleventh and Twelfth Missouri districts, after those coming from the North Carolina contests, which were over the delegates at large and seven districts. These were not complicated, and were heard separately. Ohio followed North Carolina, where only one contest, that of the delegates at large, was heard. This went to Taft by default, and the hearing of the cases from the First and Fifth South Carolina districts were passed until tomorrow.

It is the hope of the national committee that it will be able to finish its work by Friday night.

To this end the members are making every possible effort to induce the warring factions to consent to the consolidation of their cases.

Credentials Committee.

With the end of the labor of the national committee fairly in sight, discussion turned today to the possible make-up of the credentials committee of the convention, to which many of the contests will probably be appealed. The talk centered largely around Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, O., who arrived in the city today. Mr. Daugherty is slated for the credentials committee from his state, and it was general gossip today that he may be chosen chairman of the committee when it is made up next Tuesday.

Mr. Daugherty did not deny that such a sequence of events was possible, and freely discussed the probable work of the committee.

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SICK SENATOR RISKS HIS LIFE

Anti-Gambling Bills to Be Voted Upon in New York Senate Today.

PASSAGE VERY DOUBTFUL

OPPOSITION HAS SOMETHING UP ITS SLEEVE.

Albany, N. Y., June 10.—Veterans of many sensational legislative battles confess that their memories lack a complete parallel to the extraordinary situation existing here tonight on the eve of the second struggle in the senate over the bills embodying the renewed recommendation of Governor Hughes that the legal discrimination be abolished which for thirteen years has practically protected gambling at the race tracks in this state. A conference of the Republican senators late today agreed upon a limitation of debate which would have brought the bills to a final vote probably late tomorrow afternoon or in the evening. This was followed by a meeting of the finance committee to consider the joint resolution adopted some time ago by the assembly fixing the hour for final adjournment of the extraordinary session at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Hint of Treachery.

In this committee meeting Senator Grady, leader of the Democratic minority, who from the beginning has led on the senate floor the opposition to the anti-gambling bills, surprised everybody not in confidence by suddenly agreeing for his part that debate should be so limited as to bring the final vote at noon. Up to that moment it had been expected that the opposition would exhaust every means to delay the vote.

Bills Passed by House.

Tomorrow's battle will be entirely in the senate by the assembly's passage this afternoon of both anti-gambling bills, the former by a vote of 126 to 7 and 125 to 9 to 100 to 24, and 98 to 26.

Senator Otto G. Foelker of Brooklyn, whose vote is indispensable to the passage of the bills, accompanied by Dr. Murphy, his physician, arrived in Albany tonight from Staatsburg, where he has been confined to his bed for a month after an operation for appendicitis.

The senator looked very sick, and was driven at once with Dr. Murphy to private house, where he will spend the night. Senator Foelker suffered a collapse soon after reaching the house. At midnight Dr. Murphy said:

SHORTAGE WAS \$2,400,000.

Cashier of Pittsburg Bank Not Anything Like a Piker. Pittsburg, June 10.—Two charges of forging notes in violation of state laws were made late today against William Montgomery, former cashier of the closed Allegheny National bank, now in jail awaiting trial in the federal court upon charges of abstracting \$500,000 or more worth of the bank's funds and securities. The charges were made by State Examiner William L. Folds. One of the notes alleged to be forged is for \$10,000, and the other is for \$15,500.

AVENGED HER FATHER.

Young Woman Shoots Prominent Lawyer of Tunica, Miss.

Tunica, Miss., June 10.—J. T. Lowe, a prominent attorney here, was shot and probably mortally wounded on the street today by Mrs. Jacob Weinstein. Mrs. Weinstein shot and killed Perry M. Houston, father of Mrs. Weinstein, in a street duel growing out of Houston's election as secretary of the Yazoo (Miss.) levee board.

COMPLETE VICTORY.

Huron, S. D., June 10.—Chairman Richards of the Republican Progressive central committee said tonight that returns from Tuesday's primaries are sufficiently complete to warrant the statement that Governor Crawford (Progressive) has defeated A. B. Kittredge (Stewart) by 2,500 votes for United States senator. He claims the other Progressive candidates have been nominated by from one to two thousand. Hall and Glass (Progressives) for congress were successful.

CLAIMS LAW IS VOID

Philadelphia, June 10.—The answer of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to the bills in equity filed by the government against the coal-carrying roads to enforce the commodity clause of the Hepburn act was filed here today. Under this clause railroads are enjoined from transporting coal mined by them or in the production of which they have an interest. The answer of the Pennsylvania says that the law is void.

The answer also contains the following paragraph: "In the year 1907 more than 68,000,000 gross tons of anthracite coal were mined in Pennsylvania, and approximately 45,000,000 tons were transported and consumed at points outside of Pennsylvania. Anthracite coal has thus become a very considerable element in interstate commerce highly essential to the public welfare, and any interference or interruption of the movement of such coal to points outside the state would be a serious inconvenience and detriment to a large portion of the inhabitants of the states to which anthracite coal is now transported."



The "Black" Conjurer of the Council.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY BEING SOUGHT

"Tiny Tim" Woodruff of New York Starts Something—Senator Borah Says Western Man Will Be Selected.

New York, June 10.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state Republican committee, said today that in view of the certainty that Taft would be nominated for president at Chicago, Governor Hughes' candidacy ought not to be permitted to stand in the way of New York state getting the vice presidency.

If Governor Hughes' friends, he said, should insist on the governor's name going before the convention, there would be no objection if it was understood it would be merely a complimentary vote and New York state waived none of its rights to the second place by presenting the governor's name.

Marietta, O., June 10.—The interview of the Associated Press with Timothy L. Woodruff of New York was shown to General Stewart L. Woodruff, chairman of the Hughes committee, who is here attending the Marietta college commencement, the degree of doctor of laws having been conferred on him today. He gave out the following:

"Should Secretary Taft be nominated for the presidency at Chicago, nothing could prevent the vice presidency coming to New York, and if all elements of New York Republicanism will act as unselfishly and unitedly as the friends of Governor Hughes will then act, New York should get the

Opinion of Mr. Borah.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, D. C., June 10.—In an interview published here today Senator Borah is quoted as follows:

"I am certain that the Republican nominee for the vice presidency is going to a western man. He is going to live as far west as Iowa, if not farther."

This statement coming from Borah, who is on the closest terms with Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt, is very significant. It leaves no doubt that Doliver's nomination would be most acceptable to Taft, and that failing to nominate Doliver, Taft would prefer some western man to any of the easterners who have been mentioned for the office.

Hammond Registers.

Gloucester, Mass., June 10.—John Hay's Hammond, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican vice presidential nomination, was registered as a voter today. He answered the formal questions, proved his ability to read a selection from the constitution of the United States and then took the necessary oath.

ROYAL VISIT OVER.

King Edward, Says Good-bye to the Czar and Sails for Home. Reval, June 10.—The meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas ended tonight in accordance with the pre-arranged program. In every way it has been a complete success. The king and emperor lunched together today on the Russian imperial yacht Standart and dined together on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

King Edward, who was appointed a Russian admiral, had a conference today with the Russian foreign minister, and the latter also had another long conference with Sir Charles Harding, permanent under secretary of the British foreign office, on the Macedonian, Persian and other important questions.

The weather continued beautiful and tonight, after a repetition of the serenades, dancing was kept up on both decks of the Victoria and Albert until nearly midnight, all of the members of the royal parties remaining on deck.

The emperor, who will remain here for another day, pressed King Edward to delay his departure, but at 3 o'clock in the morning (Thursday) the Victoria and Albert with the escorting fleet will sail homeward. No salutes were fired.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT.

Batan Rouge, La., June 10.—The proposed law to abolish trading in cotton today when Louisiana received a setback today when the house committee on agriculture decided upon an unfavorable report on the bill. The measure is known as the Marston-Potts bill.

ALL QUIET ON ISTHMIUS.

New York, June 10.—The consul general of Panama in this city received a cable dispatch today from President Amador, saying that quiet prevails in the republic and there was no possibility of an armed conflict over the coming election.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRES.

Shawnee, Okla., June 10.—Willie Motensdasher, aged 12, and Edith Oliver, aged 13, touched live wires torn down by the wind and were instantly killed today. Theorists Prother, aged 8, was seriously injured in attempting to save Motensdasher.

CASE OF ACTOR GIVEN TO JURY

Girl Accusers of Hitchcock Appear to Have Lied in Some Particulars.

New York, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

New York, June 10.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, charged with attempted assault upon young girls, was concluded late today in the supreme court, the case being given to the jury at 7:30 p. m.

The greater part of the day was taken up with the submission of evidence for the defense to controvert the charge that Hitchcock mistreated either the complainant in the case, Helen Von Hagen or Elsie Voelcks, his chauffeur and valet, Herman H. H. Ruhke was an important witness in corroborating Hitchcock's testimony that there was no misconduct on his part on any of the occasions instanced by the state.

Chandler on the Stand.

William Astor Chandler, the former congressman, was another witness of the day to controvert the evidence of Helen Von Hagen that she saw him at the actor's home at Great Neck upon one of her visits there. Documentary evidence was produced to show that Hitchcock, on one occasion at least, was in New York City when his girl accusers declared he was with them at his summer home on Long Island.

Argument of Attorneys.

Attorney Steur, in his argument, dwelt strongly upon the testimony of Hitchcock's valet regarding the visit of the two girls to the "house with the green blinds" in West Forty-first street. The valet testified that Hitchcock's conduct at that time was exemplary; that the actor taxed the girls with circulating base stories about him, and dismissed them with a warning when they, denied having done so.

In summing up, Prosecutor Garvan declared that Hitchcock confessed his guilt "to me and to you."

COURTSHIP BY MAIL.

Salt Lake Girl Married to Wealthy Kentucky Merchant. (Special to The Herald.) Cincinnati, O., June 10.—Charles D. Henthorne, a wealthy merchant of Ashland, Ky., and Miss Margaret M. Corwin of Salt Lake City, Utah, met by appointment in Cincinnati today and were married. Their courtship had been conducted by mail, and the couple had met only once prior to their wedding. Henthorne met his bride at the depot, having already procured the license, and five minutes after her arrival a justice of the peace had tied the knot. They are spending their honeymoon here.

The bride is a relative of the famous Ohio wit and statesman, Tom Corwin. Her parents removed to Salt Lake City from Blanchester, O., about ten years ago.

EXPERTS WERE BADLY FOOLED

Missouri River at Kansas City Will Continue to Rise Until Tomorrow.

GREAT DAMAGE BEING DONE

LEVEES ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI WEAKENING.

Kansas City, June 10.—Late tonight the Kaw broke out of the dam formed by the Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific bridges by cutting through the railway embankment just south of the Morris packing house. The rush of water and drift through the new channel carried down a part of the elevated cattle chute leading from the packing house to the stock yards. The current also cut a forty-foot gap through the track of the Union Pacific railroad at the west approach to the bridge. The Union Pacific had one million rail-roads, the stock yards, and the shops. The water lifted them in stacks of one hundred and carried them into the Kaw. The loss of these ties is the greatest single financial loss during the present flood.

Kansas City, June 10.—All calculations of the weather bureau and river experts as to the duration and the extent of the flood at the junction of the Kaw and Missouri rivers were upset today by the continued rise of the Missouri, due to heavy rains in Dakota and Nebraska. At 5 p. m. the Missouri river was 27.2 feet above low water, a rise of 2 inch since noon. There will be a steady rise in the Missouri for the next twenty-four hours, and the river will probably go to 27 1/2 or 28 feet to- day. It will then remain stationary for twenty-four hours. Then under the influence of the receding Kaw, the river will fall slowly. At 5 p. m. the Kaw river at the stockyards was 27.8 above low water, a rise of 4 for the day. This rise, however, is due to the damming of the river just below the stock yards by the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific bridges, which have accumulated a vast amount of driftwood. The Kaw at its mouth is stationary, and at Bonner Springs, Kan., fifteen miles west, is falling.

Town Surrounded by Water.

The flood tonight was highly spectacular, viewed from the bluffs of Kansas City. On the Clay county bank of the Missouri, the little village of Harlem was entirely surrounded by water, and the river was flowing a mile wide behind the village over corn fields.

The Kaw has overflowed most of the railroad yards, the stock yards, the residence and manufacturing districts of Armourdale. Ten feet of water is running through Kansas avenue, the main street of Armourdale.

The flood is the highest since that of 1904, but the water is more than seven feet lower than in that year.

If the two low bridges across the Kaw, those of the Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific, are able to withstand the pressure of the water and driftwood lodged against them, not much further damage will be done. But if these bridges should go out they would probably carry others with them and sever street car, telephone and railroad communication between the two wings of the city. The land that has been overflowed has been abandoned by its occupants, and further loss from this source is not expected.

Stockyards Flooded.

The flooding of the stockyards and the cutting off of railroad communication almost suspended the cattle market today. The exchange building can still be entered, but the basement is flooded.

Five railroad lines out of Kansas City are now tied up and three others will be out of service before midnight. The lines tied up are the Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island west, and the Burlington and Missouri Pacific north. The lines which are threatened are the Burlington, Rock Island and Washab to the east. The Missouri Pacific and Burlington tracks north along the Missouri are under water. Missouri Pacific trains to Omaha are being sent out from Kansas City, Kan., via the Kansas City Northwestern to Leavenworth, and the Burlington service between Kansas City and St. Joseph has been abandoned. St. Joseph, Omaha and private trams are being run by way of Cameron. The Washab, Burlington and Rock Island for the east, north and northwest in case of the expected rise will find an outlet by way of other lines.

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SMELTER CLOSED DOWN.

Butte, Mont., June 10.—A dispatch tonight states that the electric smelter of the Boston & Montana, one of the Amalgamated Copper companies, will be closed down for two months, during which time the Boston & Montana mines in Butte will remain closed.

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STOLEN AT KANSAS CITY.

Mail Clerks Have Receipts for Pouch Up to That Point. Kansas City, June 10.—The registered mail pouch from Los Angeles that disappeared at Kansas City last Saturday was delivered from an incoming Rock Island train to the transfer station at the union station, Kansas City, but there is no receipt to show that it was forwarded from here. By Sunday morning

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MAIL ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Over \$50,000 in Pouch Stolen Last Saturday Night at Kansas City.

LOSS FINALLY LEAKED OUT

MONEY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 10.—Reluctant admissions made by the postoffice officials of three cities today confirm to some extent the belief that the disappearance of a registered mail pouch somewhere within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City (Mo.) postoffice last Saturday night will prove one of the biggest hauls in the history of the postoffice department. From private sources it was learned late today that a package of at least \$50,000 in currency was among the contents of the pouch which carried, in addition, an unusually large number of letters and packages containing money and other valuables to an amount which can only be conjectured, but which may reach \$50,000 more.

En Route to New York.

The pouch was in transit from this city to New York and the postal inspectors who have had the case in charge for at least forty-eight hours refuse any explanation of the manner in which it became lost to sight in transit from one responsible guard to another, as the department regulations providing for the protection of registered matter are of the strictest. That a pouch of valuable mail has disappeared was admitted today by the department at Washington, by Postmaster M. H. Flint of Los Angeles and by Inspector W. J. Vickery, attached to the Kansas City postoffice, who appears to have the case for investigation. In no case, however, was there any positive information to be secured as to the amount stolen or as to the method employed in carrying out the robbery.

Laxity at Kansas City.

The fact that the mail in process of transfer at the union depot in Kansas City is handled in a temporary substation since the destruction of regular branch office by fire several months ago, supports the theory that the pouch was taken of conditions presumed to be more lax than ordinary.

There is reason to believe that the \$50,000 package of currency which will undoubtedly prove to be the "arrest individual" was supposed to have been in a Los Angeles bank to its New York correspondent, such transfers being frequent. Postmaster Flint of Los Angeles stated that it would be impossible for any official of the department to even estimate the total contents of the missing pouch until the holders of receipts issued on the day in question have made affidavits as to the matter entrusted to the mails. Mr. Flint admitted, after being shown the postoffice from Kansas City, that he had been notified of the loss, adding that the responsibility of the postoffice for its delivery ended when it was locked in the presence of witnesses by the registry clerk, and reaching the railway postal employes.

Many Money Packages.

Late this afternoon some additional information relative to the package of currency supposed to have been in the pouch was obtained from Cashier Charles Seyler of the Farmers & Merchants' National bank of this city, who said:

"According to our information, a mail pouch made up here on June 3 and leaving for New York on the following morning, has disappeared. A conservative valuation of the currency contents furnished by this and other banks of this city will show that the total amount is made up of between thirty and fifty packages, the exact number being difficult to determine."

"The missing funds were placed in the postoffice the evening of June 3, their destination being New York City. Our correspondent there is the Chemical National bank, to whom our portion of the shipment was consigned."

Sealed With Rotary Lock.

It is admitted that the registered pouch that has disappeared left here over the Santa Fe railroad the morning of June 4, and was due in Kansas City on Saturday. In the shipment of registered packages through the postoffice, mail pouches are sealed with a rotary lock at the initial point, with no opportunity of being opened without being mutilated prior to reaching their destination. For this reason, it is argued, none of the postal employes in a position to secure knowledge of the contents en route.

CLIMAX NEAR BUTTE

Butte, Mont., June 10.—A cloudburst tonight in Silver Bow canyon, just west of this city, tied up the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway, causing the Amalgamated, North Butte and Coalition mines to close down for the night. It is expected to have the break repaired by tomorrow noon, in which event the mines will begin the evening shifts.

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