

BOARDMAN IN LEAD IN NEW VOTES COUNT

Dupage Ballots Show Progressive Ahead of Hennebery, Democrat.

WILL IS HOLDING BACK

Clerk Quits Capital and Will Wait to Learn Authority of Committee.

Springfield, May 17.—The sub-committee of the house elections committee decided last night to report in favor of seating George Boardman, progressive, who is contesting the seat held by Representative Michael Hennebery, democrat, from the forty-first district.

The sub-committee accepted the official vote of Will county as correct and decided that a recount of the Will county ballots would be unnecessary. Both Hennebery and Boardman agreed before the state canvassing board that the Will county returns were correct and it was upon the correctness of the Will county vote that the state canvassing board issued the certificate of election to Hennebery.

The recount of the forty-first senatorial district conducted by the sub-committee of the house elections committee showed that George Boardman, progressive, was elected over Michael Hennebery, democrat, to whom the certificate was issued by the state canvassing board, by a plurality of 133 votes.

HAS 133 MAJORITY.

The sub-committee at 6 o'clock last night finished the task of recounting the vote in Du Page county. The recount vote gave Boardman 613 majority in that county. This together with the official vote of Will county showed Boardman's election by 133 votes. The correctness of the vote cast in Will county was not questioned but the sub-committee had decided to recount it in order to be certain that no errors were committed there. The sub-committee, however, was unable to locate Edwin G. Young, county clerk of Will county. Mr. Young had responded to the committee's subpoena earlier in the day and appeared with the Will county ballots.

YOUNG DEPARTS.

In the afternoon an inquiry for Mr. Young at his hotel revealed that he had checked out at noon. This gave rise to rumors that Young had either been kidnapped by democratic friends of Hennebery's or else had been induced to disregard the committee's subpoena and returned home. Later a telephone message from some one representing himself as Young, said he would be in hand at 7.30, but at 9 o'clock Young had not appeared.

Representative Hennebery is a "wet" and Boardman is a "dry." The "wet" and "dry" fight in the house is a special order for next Wednesday. It is said the wets desire to delay house action on the contest until after Wednesday and the dry to force the seating of Boardman before that time.

HOLDS ON TO VOTES.

Chicago, May 17.—Edwin G. Young, county clerk of Will county, sought in Springfield in the Hennebery election contest, returned to his home in Lockport, Ill., last night and declared he would not take Will county ballots to Springfield until he had been assured that the committee had legal authority to open them. "I went to Springfield today," he said, "but the committee members couldn't agree that they had the full authority to open the ballots, so I returned home."

Peace Delegates in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—The peace delegates touring the country in an effort to work out plans for the centennial celebration in 1915 of peace of the English speaking peoples were entertained in Detroit today.

TY COBB IS AGAIN LEADING LEAGUE

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Ty Cobb is back in form—at least the official batting averages for the first month of the season show the Detroit slugger leading the American league with a percentage of .488 for 12 games he has taken part in. Henriksen of Boston is hitting .471. Schaeffer of Washington 444. Collins of Philadelphia .432. Jackson of Cleveland .423, and Lajoie .356. Catchers of St. Louis leads the National league with .391 for 10 games. Erwin of Brooklyn is second, .375, while Sweeney of Boston and Doyle of New York are tied at .388.

Cleveland, 275, and Pittsburgh, 265, are club leaders at bat in the respective leagues.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight with moderate winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 71. Lowest last night, 55, at 2 a. m. 60. Wind velocity, 4 miles. Precipitation, .29 inches. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 51, at 7 a. m., 92. Stage of water, 6.6 feet, a rise of 2 feet.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury, Jupiter, Mars, Venus. The bowl of the Greater Dipper is almost exactly overhead about 8:15 p. m.

CITY WORKERS IN AGOTHAM PARADE

New York, May 17.—Twelve thousand city employees turned out today to give New York an object lesson in municipal government. The lesson was a street parade six miles long made up of men and vehicles from 19 city departments. The department headed the line with 1,495 men, 22 pieces of apparatus (all that could be spared), three floats and ten trucks, and police rought up the rear, 7,234 strong, with 25 vehicles. Divisions between comprised other municipal workers, many in uniform, and all accompanied by implements and vehicles of their work. There were 560 vehicles in all and 43 bands.

Next to the police, the largest division was the street cleaning department, with 1,770 white uniformed sweepers, dock men, 351 dump carts and sweeping machines. The department of parks added variety with cages of animals from Central park zoo, headed by a trick elephant.

\$50,000 BAIL FOR WIDOW OF DIETZ

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Augusta Dietz, held yesterday by a coroner's jury for the murder of her husband, George Dietz, the woman's tailor, was admitted to bail today in \$50,000.

George Nurnberg, the harness-maker, 1940 West Lake street, friend of the family and with whom Mrs. Dietz was said to have taken trips to Highland Park, was not implicated. The jury recommended his discharge.

The formal verdict follows: "We, the jury, find George H. Dietz came to his death April 14, 1913, in the bedroom of his home, 733 Aldine avenue, from a fractured skull, due to external violence with a hammer, and the jury believes Augusta Dietz, his widow, is directly responsible for his death or that she has guilty knowledge of his death.

"We, therefore, recommend that the said Augusta Dietz be held to the grand jury until discharged by due process of law, and we do not think the testimony is sufficient to hold George Nurnberg. We, therefore, recommend his release from the custody of the police.

"We further recommend that the police continue to investigate and if sufficient additional evidence be found against him that he be held to the grand jury until discharged by due process of law."

PUBLIC HEARINGS NOT TO BE GIVEN

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Democratic leaders in the senate were endeavoring late yesterday in their determination to refer the Underwood tariff bill to the finance committee for consideration without public hearings. The Peurose-La Follette amendment directing that public hearings be held was defeated by a vote of 41 to 36, and the motion of Senator Simmons to refer the bill was then passed without a roll call. Two democrats, Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana, voted for the republican amendment.

Senator Poindexter of Washington, progressive, voted with the majority. Senator Jones of Washington, republican, who previously had determined to vote against public hearings, announced just before the roll call that he had changed his mind because the finance subcommittee were giving private hearings to some interests which he thought should be public.

BAPTISTS SPURN OFFER OF \$50,000 FOR MEETING

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Delegates to the Southern Baptist convention spurned an offer of property worth \$50,000 and ignored the recommendation of the committee in unanimous voting to hold the next convention at Nashville, Tenn., during yesterday's sessions at the Third Baptist church. The citizens of Chattanooga had offered 10 acres and a suitable auditorium, valued at \$50,000, if five annual meetings were held there in seven years.

The Woman's Missionary union, an auxiliary, reelected the following officers: Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, president; Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. C. Johnson, recording secretary, and Mrs. William C. Lowndes, treasurer.

PAGE DRAWS LABOR'S FIRE IN NEW POST

Resolution of Protest is Introduced in London Body.

URGED FROM NEW YORK

Book Binders, Authors of Move, Declared to Be an Outlaw Organization.

London, May 17.—A resolution of protest against the nomination of Walter Page as United States ambassador to Great Britain has been introduced by W. Coffey, a member of the executive committee of the London Trades Council, on the strength of a letter written on paper bearing the letter head of the Allied Trades council of New York and signed "Charles L. Conway, secretary of the National Brotherhood of Bookbinders."

After describing Page as a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., the letter says: "This concern is bitterly opposed to organized labor. The only department that forced recognition from a union standpoint was the bookbinders, but they are now on strike, being forced out, as the policy of the firm is to replace men with boys."

The letter concludes by asking "all organized labor in the United Kingdom to assist us in giving this matter the widest publicity and also to file a protest to our government on its selection and protest to your own government for its acceptance of this man."

TRADES COUNCIL CENTERS.

New York, May 17.—The National Brotherhood of Book Binders is an "outlaw organization," expelled two years ago from the International Brotherhood of Book Binders, according to Secretary Brady of the Allied Printing Trades, council of Greater New York. It has been repudiated, he said, by the American Federation of Labor.

Brady announced he proposed to write letters to President Wilson and Ambassador Page explaining Conway's communication was unauthorized by the Printing Trades council or the International Book Binders. "We have no desire to embarrass the administration by any such tactics as employed by Conway," Brady said.

TO SELL LETTERS OF MRS. LINCOLN

New York, May 17.—What are known as Mrs. Lincoln's "bitter letters" are to be sold at auction here next week. The collection consist of 12 letters written by the widow of the martyred president in the years just following his assassination. In some of them Mrs. Lincoln was almost hysterical in upbraiding congress for not providing for her and in her denunciation of General Grant.

One letter was written in 1865 asking a friend to try to sell a black lace gown Mrs. Lincoln wore at the second inauguration, "for two hours only," in order to raise money to support herself and her two boys. The gown was presented to her by a friend of her husband and cost \$3,500.

In another letter of Dec. 30, 1865, Mrs. Lincoln writes bitterly of the fortunes of the Grant family compared with her own, and declares "General Grant's services to his country certainly were not superior to my husband's."

Chicagoan Given Place.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Charles J. Brand of the Field museum, Chicago, was today appointed chief of the newly established division of markets in the department of agriculture.

Progressives Recognized.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—An agreement was reached today whereby the progressives have a representation on 14 of the 16 most important house committees and in all have 27 committee places.

APPLY TORCH TO OCCUPIED HOMES

London, May 17.—Militant suffragettes today made a slight change in the arson campaign. Instead of setting fire to unoccupied houses, they attempted to destroy a tenanted residence at Cambridge. The interior woodwork was greatly damaged. One of the university laboratories adjoining also suffered. Another canister of gunpowder and slugs was found at Boxmoor station, in Hertfordshire, on the London & Northwestern railway.

THAT TROUBLESOME PUP



LONDON SEES WAR CLOUDS IN JAP CLASH

London, May 17.—"Should war break out the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette today, discussing the California alien land ownership controversy.

The newspaper considers it a grave mistake to underestimate the chances of a conflict between the United States and Japan. It says: "The opinion that the Japanese will never go to war to enforce their treaty rights in California is one of those dangerous generalities which lead nations blindfold to the brink of the pit. The point at issue—exclusion of Asiatics from permanent settlement—touches the British empire very nearly."

Tokyo, May 17.—Irresponsible war talk was condemned by most of the speakers at a mass meeting today organized by an association representing business and educational interests, at which some parliamentary representatives also were present. Speeches by the majority of the educational representatives in contrast to other addresses gave expression to a confidence that the Americans will side with the Japanese if the Japanese steadfastly point out the unfairness of the discrimination.

It, however, was declared the time has arrived when the Japanese must be given equal treatment with other peoples, and the speakers condemned the aggressions of the whites in the world against the colored races, instances being given of lancing negroes in the southern states.

EDITOR SHOOT A MAYOR AND DEFIES LYNCH LAW

Decatur, Ill., May 17.—Threats to lynch him did not deter F. B. Slate, reform editor of the Mount Auburn, Ill., Tribune, from returning home last evening after giving \$2,500 bonds at Taylorville for his appearance on a charge of assault to commit murder upon Dr. B. P. Windsor, mayor of Mount Auburn.

The shooting in the morning at the Mount Auburn depot came while Slate was waiting for a train out of the city. It occurred during a scuffle between the two over trouble which had been brewing for months. Slate had a revolver inside his coat, and he said by witnesses to have had his hand on it when the shot was fired, though he claims that the shot was an accident.

Mayor Windsor, who also had his shoulder dislocated by onlookers trying to separate the combatants, took the train for St. John's hospital, Springfield, arriving there 15 minutes later. The bullet, which had been deflected by the fifth rib, was removed, and it was believed the wound would not prove serious.

It was reported later that Dr. Windsor's condition had taken a turn for the worse and that he was operated on again. Mrs. Windsor and several relatives from Mount Auburn have hastened to Springfield by automobile. The difficulty had its origin in Slate's reform campaign through his paper, in which he had on numerous occasions attacked Windsor, charging him with too liberal an administration and de-

STAND COLLAPSES AT CHANCE GAME

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—While 42,000 persons crowded into the Chicago American league park in celebration of Chance day this afternoon, a section of a temporary grandstand collapsed. One woman was carried away unconscious. Several scores of persons were involved in the crash.

A few minutes later another section of the stand collapsed, but no one was hurt in the second accident. Fortunately the sections of the stand were only a few feet from the ground. Yet scores of people tumbled in a mass and a panic followed.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—With fair weather, it is predicted a record-breaking crowd will pack the American league park this afternoon to witness the ceremonies of Frank Chance day. There are seats for 42,000. The largest paid attendance in the history of baseball is 38,281, at the Polo grounds, New York, on the opening day of the world's series in 1911.

No passes will be honored. Responding to hundreds of written and telephone requests, Chance will play first base. The game will be only one of the attractions which will occupy half of the day and most of the evening. The program will open with a parade of automobiles from Grant park to the South side grounds. Almost 1,000 machines will be in line. At the park festivities will begin at 2 o'clock with vaudeville, athletic and musical features.

At 3 o'clock the rival managers of the New York and Chicago teams will be presented with various tokens, and the game will start.

THREE INDICTED IN CRIME TRUST

Chicago, May 17.—Three indictments against two persons were returned today as the result of the "crime trust" investigation. Additional indictments are expected. The indicted are C. P. "Barney" Bertsche, a saloonkeeper, politician and alleged go-between in obtaining protection for swindlers, and James Ryan, alias "Prof. Charles Crane," a clairvoyant.

STATE LAX IN CHILD CARE; LIGHT ASKED

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Plans to apply for a joint legislative committee to investigate conditions surrounding home-finding and charitable institutions in Illinois were discussed at the executive session of the Curran legislative committee today. Rev. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the committee, said: "In the brief period we have been investigating we have learned that a destitute child in Illinois is given less consideration than a bale of hay, necktie, horse or any other commercial product."

"We found a charity trust, we discovered lack of heart and interest in better and exchange of children and other conditions that amazed the members of the committee," said Chairman Curran. "Remedial legislation is sure to be enacted."

Kankakee, Ill., May 17.—In a report today the grand jury recommends that Governor Danne be asked to investigate conditions in the Kankakee state hospital for the insane. The report repeats charges that patients are treated cruelly and that employees in many instances are incompetent and neglectful.

FLIES FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA

Havana, May 17.—Domingo Rosillo, a Cuban aviator, who left from the Florida East Coast railroad terminal at Key, Fla., at 5:35 this morning, arrived here in an aeroplane at 8:10 a. m. The Cuban government offered a prize of \$10,000 to any aviator accomplishing the flight and sent a cruiser and two gunboats to patrol the route.

Rosillo made the first flight ever accomplished by a Cuban across the Florida straits from shore to shore, making the passage of 90 miles in 2 hours and 25 minutes. The announcement of his start from Key West had been given by the discharge of three shots from Cabrera fort, and when he came into view he was hailed with acclamations by virtually the whole population of the city, of whom the greater part had gathered along the sea and harbor front.

GOVERNMENT MUST FOOT BILLS, THE COURT HOLDS

New York, May 17.—A decision of Judge Mayer, in the federal district court, will cost the United States government about a million dollars a year from now on unless overruled by a higher court. It holds that the government and not steamship companies must pay for medical treatment for aliens brought to this country and found after arrival at Ellis island to be suffering from some temporary contagious disease.

Five Years for Pickpocket.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—Minnie Williams, a Chicago pickpocket who is said to have a nation-wide record, was sentenced to five years in the Ohio penitentiary for stealing \$800 from a merchant.

CALL TROOPS TO PUT DOWN STRIKE RIOTS

Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati in an Appeal to the Governor.

NUMBER IN HOSPITALS

Missiles Are Hurlled From High Buildings and Many Are Hurt.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17.—The street car strike situation has apparently gotten beyond the control of the local police. Mayor Hunt has sent a request to Governor Cox and Adjutant General Wood for militia. A car was attacked at Fifth and Central avenues today and partially wrecked. The conductor and motorman were severely beaten. The quick work of the police probably saved their lives. They were hurried to the hospital. Their condition is critical. A hundred men imported by the company and housed in car barns opened negotiations with the strikers and agreed to leave town if escorted to the depot. This is the first break in the ranks of these men.

FOUR CARS WRECKED.

Mayor Hunt's request for the militia was only resorted to after a series of assaults on cars not personally conducted by police had taken place. As a result of these attacks three men are in the hospital in a dangerous condition, and a dozen others were severely beaten. Four cars were completely wrecked and left standing in the streets, and the traction company was forced to abandon all efforts to operate cars in the western section of the city, while only a few cars are running through the residence districts of Avondale and Walnut Hills. Following information that Governor Cox was reluctant to send troops, the mayor telegraphed the adjutant general demanding that troops be sent here by 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HURL MISSILES FROM HIGH.

A spectacular attack occurred in the center of the city when a huge steel brace, bags of cement and other missiles were hurled from the upper floors of the Union Central Life insurance building. Some cement came from higher than the 29th floor and several pedestrians were bruised and cut. A car was completely wrecked. The traction company at noon suspended the attempt to operate cars.

GOVERNOR DENIES APPEAL.

Columbus, Ohio, May 17.—At 11 o'clock Governor Cox notified Mayor Hunt he did not think the situation in Cincinnati warranted sending troops at this time.

CLERKS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.—The strike of department store clerks involving 2,500 persons was settled this afternoon. Under the agreement the minimum wage for women will be \$6 and men clerks \$12. The work day will be eight and a half hours. Stores will close at noon Saturdays in July and August.

OFFICER SHOTS; STORE IN A PANIC

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Scores of customers were thrown into a panic today when House Detective Doyle, employed by Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s department store, opened fire on a negro pickpocket who was attempting to rob a woman. When detected the negro struck the officer in the eye and fled. Doyle fired three shots, one of which passed through the ear of Manager Biswanger of the jewelry department. Customers and clerks scattered. The fugitive reached the street, but was overtaken by two city detectives.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals said he had purchased three new twirlers in the hope of strengthening the team.

VICTORIA IS WIFE OF PRINCE HENRY

Potsdam, Germany, May 17.—The marriage of Prince Henry of Reuss and Princess Victoria Margarete of Prussia, only daughter of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, was celebrated at the new palace here this morning. The ceremonial was the same as will be employed in Berlin May 24, at the nuptials of her friend and comrade, Princess Victoria Luise, only daughter of Emperor William. The German empress took charge of the bride's toilette and placed on the young princess' head the historical princess' crown, taken from the imperial treasury only for marriages of Prussian princesses.