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TAFT MAJORITY NOW APPARENT

FIGHT OVER CONTEST PRACTICALLY ENDED.

CONTESTS CUT TO NINETY-FOUR ANTE-CONVENTION WORK IS NOW ON IN EARNEST.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON DECK

Chicago Scene of Ante-Convention Work—Hughes, Fairbanks, La Follette and Cannon Boomers Get Busy. Vice Presidential Situation.

Chicago, June 11.—Only ninety-four contests remain to be settled by the republican national committee and interest has begun to center in the various booms of candidates.

It is apparent that Taft now has a clear majority and the fight over contests is practically at an end.

The boomers for Hughes, Fairbanks, La Follette and Cannon began business today.

A number of members of both houses of congress are now in the city and ante-convention work is on in earnest.

Chicago, June 11.—The republican national committee decided contests in two states at large and fourteen districts, the results 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 94 votes.

Previous to the meeting of the committee the number of Taft-instructed delegates was 287. The work of the committee as far as it has progressed has given him 117 additional votes, or a total of 404 in the temporary roll call.

Interest in Ohio Contests.

The chief interest of the day centered in the Ohio contests, of which there were four, in the Third, Sixth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts. Taft was given the delegates in the Third, Tenth and Thirteenth districts, and in the Sixth district both delegations were seated, with half a vote each.

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

The motion to divide the delegation between the Taft and the Foraker men came from Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and was carried without strenuous opposition.

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

Taft Favors No Candidate.

There was a sudden cessation of activity regarding the vice presidential situation. This was largely due to the announcement made by Frank H. Hitchcock that the Taft forces would not take part in any campaign for the second place on the ticket. The leaders of the "allies" adopted the attitude that it had not been customary for the party to consider the vice presidency until after the first place on the ticket had been filled and that there was no present reason to depart from this precedent. What discussion was heard centered largely about Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Secretary Cortelyou.

Lafayette Young, one of the delegates at large from Iowa, said that the friends of Senator Dolliver in his own state were not anxious to see him leave the ranks of the senators for the purpose of presiding over the senate. He said further that he had received promises from some of the energetic friends of the senator outside of Iowa to cease assisting his name as a candidate. The friends of Governor Guild seemed satisfied with the results of their work thus far and there was no announcement forthcoming from the headquarters established for John Hays Hammond.

HE LIKES 'THE NEWS'

Clearwater Man Says It is "As Good as Daily as a Man Can Take."

Clearwater, Neb., June 8.—Publishers, Norfolk Daily News: Enclosed please find check to pay for The Daily News for one year. And I must say that it is as good a daily as a man can take. I like it very much. Wishing you, also the paper, much success. I remain,

Yours respectfully,
D. W. Kleckner.

FIRST ANNOUNCED IN NORFOLK

Crawford's Candidacy for Senate Was Made Public Here.

It was in Norfolk that the first blow was struck in the Crawford-Kittredge senatorial contest which has thrown the republican party in South Dakota into bitter factional warfare and which in the primary just closed has resulted in the defeat of Senator Kittredge for reelection. In this city Senator Gamble, Kittredge's colleague and bitter foe, made the first announcement of Governor Crawford's candidacy for the United States senate. The first definite announcement of the attempt to overthrow Senator Kittredge was thus made in The News.

The occasion of the announcement of Governor Crawford's candidacy was the visit to this city of Secretary William H. Taft, the two United States senators from South Dakota accompanying the war secretary through north Nebraska.

Taft's trip west had an important though indirect effect on South Dakota politics. The stalwart leaders, Senator Kittredge in the foreground, already sparring for position with the radical element which had sent Gamble to the senate, attempted, rather successfully, to monopolize the big secretary's visit west. Senator Kittredge assumed personal charge of the South Dakota trip. Senator Gamble and his friends were pushed to the six Falls the progressive wing.

The Sioux City and South Dakota press was filled with stories of Kittredge's successful maneuvers and hints of retaliaiton. When Senator Gamble left the Taft party at Norfolk he made the first definite announcement of Governor Crawford's candidacy for the senate. "It is not time for the official announcement," he told The News. "But I will state that Governor Crawford will be a candidate for the senate."

The fight which followed has written bitter lines in South Dakota political history. After the Taft incident the Gamble wing started a "second elective term" boom for Roosevelt.

Senator Kittredge, Senator Gamble and Governor Crawford have passed through Norfolk several times since the Taft trip through Norfolk engaged in the campaign forecasted here.

STALWARTS WIN IN GREGORY

Successful Republican County Candidates Stalwarts, But One.

Fairfax, S. D., June 11.—Special to The News: Returns received here from nearly every precinct give Gregory county to the Kittredge or stalwart faction except for county judge, in which case it is conceded the present incumbent, Judge Davis, incumbent, has won out.

The democrats, having no contests, polled a very light vote and in some instances democrats voted with one or the other of the republican factions.

Two years ago the insurgents were victorious in the primaries, but most generally lost at the general election.

A TELEPHONE ROMANCE

W. F. Perdus of Norfolk and Mrs. Clara Blakesley of Wayne, W. D., were married in Norfolk Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Congregational church. Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald.

It was a telephone romance. Mr. Perdus is a lineman in the service of the Nebraska Telephone company with headquarters at Norfolk. Mrs. Blakesley has been manager of the office at Wayne. Crossed telephone wires made their paths cross.

Mrs. Blakesley, now Mrs. Perdus, has resigned her position at Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Perdus will live in Norfolk.

BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION

Public Will Be Asked to Contribute \$600 to Library Site.

By popular subscription, and not from the city funds, the \$600 necessary to buy the twenty-seven feet needed for the Carnegie library site, in addition to the fifty feet donated by J. Koenigstein and N. A. Rainbolt, will be raised.

It is thought that little difficulty will be experienced in securing this \$600.

PLAINVIEW NEXT THURSDAY

Norfolk Ball Nine Takes on Plainview for Next Week.

The Norfolk base ball management has scheduled a game with Plainview to be played in this city next Thursday afternoon. Norfolk has lost two games to Plainview, each time by a single score. A close contest will result.

Kirkland, formerly with Atkinson, has been added to the Norfolk pitching staff. With Boyce and Kirkland the base ball directors believe that they have the pitcher question settled.

Norfolk Workers Recognized.

Several people have been prominent in the proceedings of the state Sunday school convention at Fremont. Dr. O. R. Meredith of this city was appointed on the committee on nominations and Rev. C. W. Ray on the committee on resolutions.

TO FREE STANDING BEAR

SEEK PARDON FOR SIOUX CONVICTED OF LARCENY.

FROM PINE RIDGE RESERVATION

Andrew Standing Bear Who Burned Home of Former County Assessor Near Interior, S. D., Has Consumption in Sioux Falls Prison.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 11.—Information has been received here that a movement has been inaugurated in western South Dakota for the securing of a pardon for Andrew Standing Bear, a Sioux warrior whose relatives reside on the Pine Ridge reservation, and who is now serving a term in the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Standing Bear was charged with having set fire to the dwelling house of William Hargraves, a former county assessor who lives near the little town of Interior, and with having in addition stolen some valuables from the house and some horses from Hargraves' stable. The house was supposed to have been fired to cover up the theft of the valuables. Standing Bear entered a plea of guilty before Judge Metzer, of the state circuit court in the seventh (Rapid City) circuit, to the charge of larceny and arson and was sentenced to a term of seven years in the penitentiary.

Standing Bear is said to be afflicted with consumption, his condition being so serious that it is not believed he can withstand confinement very much longer. He has a little over four years yet to serve in order to complete his sentence.

The aid of Frank D. Bangs, an attorney of Rapid City, has been enlisted in Standing Bear's behalf, and he will take up the matter with the prison officials and see if Standing Bear cannot be paroled or pardoned in the hope that his release from confinement will prolong his life.

Ainsworth and Valentine.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 11.—Special to The News: The Ainsworth and Valentine ball teams played here yesterday afternoon. However, truth compels the statement that it was only play. Ainsworth had such a walk-over that it grew tiresome. The score stood 6 to 1 at the close. If Valentine has a ball team and not a lid nine, she should send it out when a game is advertised.

Flood Damage in the Hills.

Hot Springs, S. D., June 11.—The estimated damage to the city of Hot Springs through the floods of last week is \$50,000 and is confined largely to wrecked bridges and gullied streets and plots of ground. The amount of damage to railroads centering here cannot be estimated at this time and much of the work of repair remains to be done. The Northwestern track is now passable from Buffalo Gap to the Catholic Springs, about a mile from the station, while the Burlington now passes its trains over its tracks from Minnekahta to a point about four miles from this place. The work of temporary repair will not be complete for several days and after that there will be much permanent work to be expended.

CONDITION OF CORN IN NEBRASKA

Estimated from 100 to 125 Per Cent on Lincoln Division.

Omaha, June 11.—The lowest estimate for corn on the Lincoln division is 100 per cent and the highest 125 per cent, according to the crop and soil report of the Burlington for last week. On the McCook division the prospects for corn are equally flattering. On the Wynora division the floods have been getting in their work and the people are somewhat discouraged and the present indication is for from 50 to 100 per cent crop, as compared with previous years. On the McCook division the farmers have been able to do some cultivating and the crop is in much better condition than on the other two divisions. On the eastern divisions it was impossible to cultivate the ground at all because of the wet weather and the woods have the same chance with the corn.

Bryan Talks to Methodists.

Lincoln, June 11.—With "Faith" as his theme, William J. Bryan delivered the commencement oration at the graduating exercises at Wesleyan university. He emphasized the work of the presidents of small colleges and declared that they were exerting a powerful influence over the destinies of the race.

Bankers Meet in Lincoln.

Omaha, June 11.—Lincoln was selected upon as the place for the holding of the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bankers' association at a meeting of the executive committee here. The meeting will be held probably the last week in September.

Harrisburg Trial Near End.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.—The last speeches were made for the defendants in the capital metallic furniture contract conspiracy trial and today the state will close.

Haskell Vetoes Child Labor Bill.

Guthrie, Okla., June 11.—Governor Haskell vetoed the child labor bill adopted by the legislature on the ground that the age limit was placed too high.

DYNAMITE A TRAIN COACH

TRAIN CAR IS BLOWN OFF THE TRACK IN CLEVELAND.

EIGHT HURT, FOUR SERIOUSLY

An Unusually Bold Crime Was Committed in Cleveland, on Euclid Heights—The Police Are Searching For the Offenders.

Cleveland, June 11.—Eight people were injured, four seriously, as a result of a railroad car being blown off the track by dynamite in Euclid Heights at 8 o'clock this morning. The police are bending every effort to secure a clue of the miscreants.

TO SMOTHER THIRD TERM

CHAIRMAN LODGE TO SET FORTH PRESIDENT'S OPPOSITION.

SEE PERIL OF A STAMPEDE

Will Give Emphasis to President's Opposition to Renomination in His Speech to Convention.—First Draft of Speech Prepared.

Chicago, June 11.—To prevent a stampede of the national republican convention for the renomination of President Roosevelt is the object of plans which have just been adopted. Senator Lodge, it is learned, will in his speech to the convention as permanent chairman emphatically express the well known opposition of the president to a third term.

Senator Lodge has finished the rough draft of his speech. It is not long, about 2,000 words, but those who know anything about it say that it is charged with dynamite for the third term movement. The senator will describe in a general way the achievements of the republican party and will find the president for the part he has played in the business regeneration of the country. At the same time he will make it clear that under no circumstances would the president accept a renomination.

Whether he has been authorized to make any statement of the kind cannot be learned, but his well known relations with the president, which are of a most intimate character, justify the prediction that the convention will accept what he says as the views which are entertained by Mr. Roosevelt.

The strength of the undercurrent which is running for the president can be easily ascertained by talking with the delegates who already have arrived in Chicago. Every one of these men is aware of the unalterable character of the president's decision, but most of them admit that they would vote for him, in spite of their instruction, if he could be induced to run again.

BREWERS TO AID IN REFORM

Association Pledges Itself to Abolition of Immoral Saloon.

Milwaukee, June 11.—The United States Brewers' association, at its closing session, adopted a platform of principles in which it pledges itself to the abolition of the immoral saloon and the cause of temperance in the use of liquors in the broadest sense.

A new national organization was formed as a result of the fight on prohibition. It will be known as the United States Manufacturers' and Merchants' association. While not distinctly stated in the constitution, the organization plans to help the brewers in their war on prohibition.

The officers elected are: President, George Oberman of New York; vice presidents, P. H. Schmitt of Philadelphia, C. G. Berger of Cincinnati and G. Fisher of Milwaukee; secretary, Cooper Lyon of Chicago; treasurer, Harry Ekelof of Detroit. Temporary headquarters will be established in Chicago.

Auctioneers Elect Officers.

Peoria, Ill., June 11.—Three hundred auctioneers from all parts of the United States attended the fourth annual convention of the International Association of Auctioneers in this city. Indianapolis was chosen as the next meeting place and the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Mason of Peoria, Ill.; vice president, S. P. Powell of Canton, Ill.; secretary, L. S. Kent of Hutchinson, Kan.; treasurer, J. E. Stout of Peoria.

Gift for University of Nevada.

Boise, Nev., June 11.—In the presence of thousands from all parts of the state and many distinguished visitors from other states, the revenues at the University of Nevada were brought to a close by the presentation of a building for the school of mines as the Mackay memorial and the unveiling of the statue of John W. Mackay by his son, Clarence.

Archbishop Nikolai Is Killed.

Tbilisi, June 11.—Archbishop Nikolai, formerly of Georgia, was assassinated by revolutionists on the steps of the synodal building. A monk who was in attendance upon the archbishop was severely wounded. The assassins emptied their revolvers into the body of the archbishop and escaped.

\$100,000 MAIL ROBBERY

REGISTERED POUCH DISAPPEARS AT KANSAS CITY.

IS BIGGEST HAUL ON RECORD

Package of \$50,000 in Currency, Shipped by Los Angeles Bank to Its New York Correspondent, Among Contents of Missing Pouch.

Los Angeles, June 11.—Retained admissions made by the postmaster of three cities 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 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 may reach \$50,000 more.

The pouch was in transit from this city to New York and the postal inspectors who have had the case in charge refuse any explanation of the manner in which it became lost sight of as the regulations of the department providing for the inspection of registered matter are of the strictest. That a pouch of value has disappeared was admitted 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.

The fact that the mail in process of transfer at the Union depot in Kansas City is handled in a temporary substitution near the destruction of the regular branch office by fire several months ago supports the theory that advantage was taken of conditions presumed to be more lax than ordinarily.

There is reason to believe that the \$50,000 package of currency, which will undoubtedly prove to be the largest individual loss, was a shipment made by a Los Angeles bank to its New York correspondent.

ACTOR HITCHCOCK ACQUITTED

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty. Four Other Indictments Against Him.

New York, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock, charged with attempted assault upon young girls, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning. There are four other indictments against Hitchcock.

BANKER-HORSETHIEF TO JAIL

Indiana Man Who Led Double Life Gets Indeterminate Sentence.

Indianapolis, June 11.—Robert H. Greene of Waynetown, Ind., vice president of the Farmers and Merchants bank of that place, a trustee of the Methodist church and large property owner, was sentenced to from one to fourteen years in the state penitentiary, disfranchised for one year and fined \$10 for horse stealing, to which charge he pleaded guilty.

A number of stolen animals were found in Greene's possession when he was arrested here under an assumed name. Greene is said to be worth \$250,000. He would steal valuable horses in western Indiana and then ship them to Chicago for sale. Speculation and need of ready money was the cause advanced for his thefts. Greene is married and has three children.

Standard Oil Wins Reversal.

Friday, O., June 11.—The circuit court reversed the finding of a jury in the probate court, which found the Standard Oil company guilty of operating in restraint of trade and order which finding Probate Judge Barker assessed a fine of \$50,000. The common pleas court was also reversed in its opinion that the probate court had no jurisdiction in such cases. The reversal was made because of the introduction of certain evidence.

Lower Express Rates in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., June 11.—A member of the state transportation commission announced that an order will be promulgated today lowering express rates on all classes of express from 25 to 40 per cent. The reduction will affect some companies more than others, but a flat rate will be established in the state.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum temperature, 73; minimum, 47; average, 60. Barometer, 30.28. Chicago, June 11.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Probably showers tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 1 (10 innings). Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 8. Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 0. New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 1. American League—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. St. Louis, 4; Washington, 2. Detroit, 7; New York, 6 (12 innings). Cleveland, 1; Boston, 8 (11 innings).

DUNKERS ADOPT NEW NAME

German Baptist Conference Makes It "Church of the Brethren."

Des Moines, June 11.—After a heat of discussion for and against the proposal of changing the nomenclature of the church, which lasted for three hours, "Church of the Brethren" is the new name adopted at the Dunkers' conference in this city. Christian Brethren and Dunker Brethren were the other names brought before the convention in the report of the committee. The old "official" name has been German Baptist Brethren. Arguments against the name "Dunker" were the most heated. The term has always been applied more as a "nick name" and has never been officially recognized.

Governor Deneen and the Illinois legislature, as well as Mayor Busse of Chicago, were scored by Elder L. H. Trout in his speech favoring the adoption of the temperance committee's report. He urged immediate inauguration of a campaign against the liquor evil.

Archbishop to Take Rest.

Dubuque, June 11.—Definite word reached here to the effect that Archbishop Keane, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, will not return to his diocese until Sept. 1, when he hopes to have recovered his health, which, it is stated, at the present time is failing. The metropolitan of the archdiocese of Dubuque is to spend the summer months on an island in the Atlantic ocean near Boston, where he will endeavor to regain his lost strength through rest, salt water and ocean breezes.

Rake Bank Is Closed.

Mason City, Ia., June 11.—Because of alleged insolvency and misappropriation of funds the stockholders, principally located in this vicinity, and headed by G. W. Brett of this city, have asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank of Rake, Ia. The funds of the bank have been sadly dissipated. No one is mentioned as guilty of the alleged misplacement of the funds.

Keokuk Girl Ends Her Life.

Keokuk, Ia., June 11.—Miss Helen French ended her life in the attic of her home, surrounded by her girlfriends, which she had taken from a trunk. Her own ill health and worry over the growing blindness of her father had affected her mind. Miss French lay down on a cot and fired two bullets into her breast.

Frank Benson Discharged.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 11.—Frank A. Benson, who has been held since April 1 for the murder of Byron E. Boody, was discharged at the preliminary examination. The court held the killing was accidental.

Iowa Grand Army Parade.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 11.—The feature of the state Grand Army encampment was the parade, a majority of the 1,500 veterans registered being in line. Cool weather made the day ideal.

MILLERS MEET IN DETROIT

Nearly Four Hundred in Session to Discuss Matters of Interest to Trade.

Detroit, June 11.—Millers from all the states to the number of nearly four hundred were present when the sixth annual meeting of the Millers' National Federation was called to order here in the convention hall of the Wood Cadillac. Every incoming train and boat brought a delegation of millers, 100 from the northwest arriving on the steamer Ticonderoga from Duluth. The program for the opening session embraced an address of welcome by Mayor W. B. Thompson, a response by Vice President H. B. Sparks of the Federation, the annual address of President William E. Chase of Louisville, Ky., and some "expert" suggestions by F. H. Price, the Federation's expert agent. A general discussion of exports followed Mr. Price's address.

Leach Takes Charge.

Washington, June 11.—John S. Leach, the new public printer, formally took charge of the government printing office.

Oliver H. P. Belmont Is Dead.

New York, June 11.—Oliver H. P. Belmont died at his home at Hempstead.

MISSOURI NOW FALLING

WORST OF KANSAS CITY FLOOD IS OVER.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOMELESS

After Flooding Bottom Districts of Kansas City the Missouri Has Begun to Fall—Convention Hall Opened to Shelter Refugees.

Kansas City, June 11.—The flood stage has now passed. The river has begun to fall.

Weather bureau calculations as to the extent of the flood at the junction of the Kaw and Missouri rivers were upset by the continued rise of the Missouri river due to heavy rains in the Dakotas and Nebraska. The Missouri rose twenty-eight feet above low water, flooding all the bottom districts of Kansas City.

The rise in the Kaw river was 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.

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

Dionio Trakatos, a Greek packing house employe, was drowned from a raft in Third street, Kansas City, Kan.

Five railroad lines out of Kansas City are now tied up. Convention hall was opened to shelter refugees. At least fifteen thousand persons have been driven from their homes.

High at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 11.—The river is half a foot higher than the record last year and within less than a foot of the 1903 record. It is four feet feet above the danger line. Lowlands are flooded and farmers are moving out. Train service is crippled, especially on the valley lines. By the breaking of the natural gas pipe line from southern Kansas at Lawrence, Kan., St. Joseph's supply was shut off and thousands ate cold lunches.

Cloudburst in Montana.

Butte, Mont., June 11.—A cloudburst in Silver Bow canyon, the west of this city, tied up the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railroads, causing the Amalgamated, North Butte and Coalition mines to close down. A private letter from Craig states it will take six weeks to put the track in shape. The Missouri river below Wolf creek is still high and shows no signs of subsiding.

Boyer River Overflows.

Logan, Ia., June 11.—The Boyer river has been out of its banks during the ten days past, completely submerging the lowlands of the valley from Denison to the mouth of the river. On all such lauds but little hope is entertained for corn, wheat and other crops. This means a great loss for the farmers for a distance of fifty miles along the river.

Train Service Demoralized.

Guthrie, Okla., June 11.—Trains have again demoralized train service in this section and none of the roads entering Guthrie are in operation. The rivers are now within one foot of the flood stage. The Santa Fe main line south is washed out in several places.

NEXT REUNION AT MEMPHIS

Confederates Elect General Evans as Commander-in-Chief.

Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—With the selection of Memphis as the place for the next reunion and the election of General Clement A. Evans of Georgia as commander-in-chief, to succeed the late General Stephen D. Lee, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual convention.

The entertainment feature was the floral parade, which aroused every visitor to applause and admiration. It was more than two miles long. An interesting feature of the big reunion convention was the inauguration of a movement to buy the birthplace of Jefferson Davis. A committee of fifteen was named to investigate the possibility of the project and report back next year. The home is located near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Attorney Shoots City Marshal.

Stanberry, Mo., June 11.—While standing within three feet of City Marshal Charles F. Butler, in a crowd of about forty men, R. P. Duncan, a leading attorney, apparently without warning, fired four shots, all of which took effect, three in Butler's arm and one in the abdomen. Physicians say Butler cannot survive. Duncan was placed under arrest.

Killed in Auto Overturn.

Peoria, Ill., June 11.—While dodging a buggy turning a corner on one of the main streets of Canton, Hugo Schaller's automobile turned over and he was thrown under the machine, resulting injuries from which he died.