

PRESIDENT TAFT IS SURE TO WIN

Secretary Hilles Says His Renomination is as Certain as Anything Can Be.

PREDICTION IS BASED ON FACTS
Lines Are Being Drawn Closer and Situation is Clearing.

OUTLOOK IN INDIANA GOOD
Every Member of New State Committee is Taft Man.

OHIO AND NEW YORK SAFE
Substantial Republicanism in Every District in President's Home State Are for Him and He Will Get Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In the first authorized statement he has issued in connection with the Taft campaign Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, predicted today President Taft would be re-elected.

"President Taft's nomination in June is as certain as anything could be," said Mr. Hilles in his statement. "I am confident there will be comparatively little opposition to him in the national convention, and when the nomination is made the republicans of the country will rally to the party standard and win a great victory in November."

"I would not make this prediction did I not feel that my information from all parts of the country warrant me in doing so. It is easy to make big claims and to try to deceive people, and I think that a man who does so without facts and figures to justify is guilty of deception."

A month ago, before I had gotten into touch with republicans in all the states, I would not have said this much. In that month I have seen the lines drawn closer and closer. In the last week the situation has cleared wonderfully with republicans in all directions falling into line for the president and manifesting a determination to bring about his nomination.

New York, Ohio and Indiana.
"It is useless to speak in general terms or to undertake at short notice to go into conditions in each state, but developments in three of the big states within a few days ought to point conclusively to the present trend."

Mr. Hilles goes on to review conditions in New York, Ohio and Indiana, claiming that President Taft has received endorsements in those states which indicate they will give their delegates to him in the convention.

"There has been lots of noise in Ohio," said Mr. Hilles, "but the substantial republicans in every congressional district are determined the president shall have the delegates and he will get them, too."

"I have a telegram from Indianapolis, saying that every single member of the republican state committee elected in the thirteen congressional districts yesterday is for Mr. Taft. That is a big change from a committee whose chairman, Mr. Lee, went around Washington in December proclaiming that Indiana was hostile to the president."

Enthusiasm in New York.
In regard to New York state Mr. Hilles said:

"The president's speeches in New York so enthused the republicans there that the executive committee of the county committee of New York county passed by a unanimous vote resolutions endorsing the president and declaring for his renomination in the strongest terms."

"This was followed by a meeting of the general republican committee of Kings county, Brooklyn. By unanimous vote Mr. Taft's renomination was urged. I was told today by two of the leaders of Brooklyn that it had not been the intention of the leaders to bring about an endorsement at that meeting, but the action was spontaneous after a member had introduced the resolution. The information from the leaders in New York was uniformly that the president will have the delegation of the state."

"In Ohio the president's speeches have awakened republicans to a degree that was not expected. I have not a doubt that every delegate from the state will be for him."

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and colder.
FOR IOWA—Fair and colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	22
6 a. m.	22
7 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	22
9 a. m.	22
10 a. m.	22
11 a. m.	22
12 m.	22
1 p. m.	22
2 p. m.	22
3 p. m.	22
4 p. m.	22
5 p. m.	22
6 p. m.	22
7 p. m.	22
8 p. m.	22
9 p. m.	22
10 p. m.	22
11 p. m.	22
12 m.	22

Comparative Local Record.

Date	High	Low
1911 1912 1909 1908	39 31 31 31	12 15 29 21

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	Excess for the day
22	0

Total excess since March 1.54
Normal precipitation.10.60 inches
Deficiency for period.1.10 inches
Total rainfall since March 1.11.70 inches
Deficiency since March 1.1.10 inches
Excess for period. 1909.1.10 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High-Low	Rain-
Omaha, Neb.	22	22-22	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	22	22-22	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	22	22-22	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22-22	0.00
Washington, D. C.	22	22-22	0.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	22-22	0.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	22-22	0.00
Cincinnati, O.	22	22-22	0.00
Columbus, Ind.	22	22-22	0.00
Dayton, O.	22	22-22	0.00
Cleveland, O.	22	22-22	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	22-22	0.00
Rochester, N. Y.	22	22-22	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	22-22	0.00
San Francisco, Calif.	22	22-22	0.00
Portland, Ore.	22	22-22	0.00
Seattle, Wash.	22	22-22	0.00
Denver, Colo.	22	22-22	0.00
Albuquerque, N. M.	22	22-22	0.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	22	22-22	0.00
San Antonio, Tex.	22	22-22	0.00
Fort Worth, Tex.	22	22-22	0.00
Dallas, Tex.	22	22-22	0.00
Houston, Tex.	22	22-22	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	22	22-22	0.00
Nashville, Tenn.	22	22-22	0.00
Knoxville, Tenn.	22	22-22	0.00
Richmond, Va.	22	22-22	0.00
Roanoke, Va.	22	22-22	0.00
Charleston, S. C.	22	22-22	0.00
Savannah, Ga.	22	22-22	0.00
Atlanta, Ga.	22	22-22	0.00
Mobile, Ala.	22	22-22	0.00
Birmingham, Ala.	22	22-22	0.00
Montgomery, Ala.	22	22-22	0.00
Little Rock, Ark.	22	22-22	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	22	22-22	0.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	22-22	0.00
Des Moines, Ia.	22	22-22	0.00
Sioux Falls, S. D.	22	22-22	0.00
Sioux City, Ia.	22	22-22	0.00
Des Moines, Neb.	22	22-22	0.00
Lincoln, Neb.	22	22-22	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	22	22-22	0.00

The National Capital

Thursday, February 1, 1912.

The Senate.
In session 2 p. m.
Executive Burns continued testimony before Lammie committee.
Judiciary committee rejected provision of house bill requiring the president to make public endorsements for judgeships.

The House.
Met at noon.
Chairman Henry of house rules committee announced he was determined to have a money trust investigation.
Consideration of pension appropriation bill resumed.
Diplomatic appropriation bill reported.
Inquiry into Illinois Central strike directed by resolution introduced by Representative Berger.
Election committee heard contestants for seats of Representatives Legare (S. C.) and Barnhardt (Mo.).

Price of Oil Rises Steadily Since the Trust Dissolved

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Prices of oil have been going up steadily since the dissolution of the oil trust by the decree of the United States supreme court and a representative of the Standard Oil company said today that they probably would go higher.

Three times this year the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has advanced the price which it pays for crude oil and there have been corresponding increases in the wholesale and retail quotations for kerosene, gasoline and others of the refined products.

J. I. C. Clarke, the mouthpiece of the Standard Oil company, said that the higher prices were due to economic conditions. The Pennsylvania fields he said, supply the best crude oil and as the output of that product recently has been insufficient the price of Pennsylvania oil has been advanced to stimulate production.

Mr. Clarke said that the quotation would be raised until it reached a point which restored the production in the Pennsylvania field to the required basis.

Defendant in a Sensational Suit in St. Louis Dead

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—George G. Snodgrass, prominent in realty circles, died at his home in a suburb today, eleven days after he gave his deposition in a suit filed against him by Mrs. John O. Anderson of Chicago, formerly known here as Mrs. Charles Watson. In the deposition Snodgrass swore that he had paid \$60,000 to Mrs. Anderson to avert an exposure.

Mrs. Anderson's petition alleged \$6,000 was due her on unpaid notes. Snodgrass' petition answer to the suit filed in court told of his relations with Mrs. Anderson. Her deposition, which was taken in Chicago, has not been transcribed.

Snodgrass, knowing that he was dying, gave his deposition to protect his estate. His wife's mother died yesterday and Mrs. Snodgrass refused to leave her husband to go to her mother's home.

Aviator Shot While Dropping Bombs Into Camp Near Tripoli

TRIPOLI, Feb. 1.—While throwing bombs from an aeroplane into an Arab encampment near Tripoli, in Cyrenaica, Captain Monte, an Italian military aviator, was severely wounded today.

The outpost at Tripoli has been subjected recently to harassing attacks by the Arabs, whose position and strength were not known. Captain Monte made a flight with another military man and discovered the Arab encampment.

Harahan Will Leave Estate to Family

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The will of James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central railroad company, who recently was killed in a wreck at Kinmundy, Ill., was filed for probate here today.

Mrs. Mary Mallory Harahan, the widow, receives her dower interest in the family home, here and all of its furnishings. The four children, William J. Harahan, James T. Harahan, Jr., Mrs. Anna Dale and Mrs. Mary Nichol, were left the residue of the estate. John Duncan, a colored servant, was left \$1,000.

Sulphurized Oats Come Under Ban

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Oats subjected to a renovation process, commonly known as "sulphurized oats," today came under the ban of the government's pure food experts. Messages were received by the local board of trade officials informing them that "sulphurizing" is held, under the law, to be adulteration. Sellers of such oats, President Frank Luntz was informed, would be in danger of prosecution, even if they had complied with local state regulations.

BOY IS KIDNAPED IN CHICAGO'S LITTLE ITALY

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—For a second time within four days a kidnaping, supposedly the work of the "Black Hand" society, was reported to the police from "Little Italy" today. This time the missing boy is Joseph Compadoro, son of an Italian laborer, and a playmate of Antonio Magliore, the 13-year-old lad for whom the police have been searching since last Sunday. Compadoro's father admits he has \$1,000 in a bank, and he says he believes his son has been kidnaped and is held for ransom.

EDWIN HAWLEY DIES SUDDENLY

Railroad Magnate Passes Away at New York Home One Day After Denying Illness Serious.

WAS SICK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS
End Comes at Four O'clock in the Morning Thursday.

WATCHED BUSINESS TILL LAST
Constructive Work Compared to that of E. H. Harriman.

HEAD OF BIG RAILROAD SYSTEM
With Associates He Controlled Six Railroads—Began Work as Clerk with Erie Line Forty-Four Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Edwin Hawley, president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, and one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home here today, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Hawley had been a sufferer from nervous indigestion for some time, and for the last few weeks had been confined to his home at 19 East Sixtieth street. Frequent reports that his condition was serious were denied, and only yesterday Mr. Hawley said he hoped to be down town within a week or so. His death came at 4 o'clock this morning.

Among the companies of which Mr. Hawley was a director were the Colorado & Southern railway, Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Evansville & Terre Haute railway, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Iowa Central and the Hocking Valley railroad.

Notwithstanding his illness Mr. Hawley kept in constant touch with his business affairs and occasionally received visitors at his home to discuss matters of sufficient importance.

The constructive work of Mr. Hawley in the railroad field has often been compared to that of the late Edward L. Harriman. With his associates Mr. Hawley controlled the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Iowa Central, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Hocking Valley, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, and other lines. Quite recently he was asked to undertake the reorganization of the affairs of the Washburn stock market was little affected by the news of Mr. Hawley's death. Chesapeake & Ohio went off two points.

Mr. Hawley was 61 years old and his earliest railroad service began in 1867 as a clerk on the Erie railroad. His important work was done between 1890 and 1902 in the service of the Southern Pacific, where he was the right-hand man of the late Collis P. Huntington. The Chicago Hawley system of railroads has been built up within the last fifteen years.

Mr. Hawley was a bachelor and the only relative with him when he died was his nephew, Walter S. Crandall, a member of the Hawley firm.

Brown Gets Hearing For Plate Printers

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The plate printers won a distinct victory in the senate today, when Senator Spooner was forced to ask that his printing bill which proposes to substitute machines for hand labor in printing United States currency, be recommitted to his committee on printing in order that the plate printers may have a hearing.

This right to be heard was arbitrarily denied the plate printers and they might have lost out without a chance to be heard had not Senator Brown taken a hand in their behalf. Last week Senator Spooner undertook to get his bill considered by the senate, but was successfully opposed by Senator Brown, acting on the request of the union men, who showed the balance of the senators the necessity for a hearing. Today the bill was formally recommitted and hearings probably will commence at once.

Senator Spooner today announced that he had named the young South Dakotans to take examination for entrance into the Naval academy at Annapolis. The men nominated are John Bowen, Sioux Falls, principal; Ernest Linder Nelson, Yankton, first alternate; Jay Ferguson, Aberdeen, second alternate; Frank Monroe Hunter, Pahapote, Tripp county. Examinations will be held at Sioux Falls, Aberdeen and Pierre, April 15, 1912.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IGNORES RATE ORDER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Missouri & Kansas Telephone company ignored the order of the city public utilities commission to lower rates today and is collecting rentals under the old schedule.

WEBSTER CITY BLOCK IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Blankenshelter building was badly damaged by fire this morning. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000. William Blankenshelter broke his arm getting out of the building. The Mickelson & Olson restaurant was a total loss. It is fully covered by insurance.

Will a Mother Give Up Her Child?

ROOSEVELT HOME FOR ORPHANS



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WOODMEN TO FIGHT INCREASE

Omaha Camp Appoints Committee to Plan Protest Meeting.

OPPOSITION TO BE STATE-WIDE
Hope to Restore Old Rates or at Least Arrange a Schedule that Will Be Less Burdensome to Old Members.

Efforts to force the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America to call a special session to reconsider the increase in rates, recently adopted, will be waged by Omaha camp No. 129. The rate increase ranges from 50 to 400 per cent, depending upon the age of the members.

At Wednesday's meeting of the camp a committee of three was appointed to arrange for a protest meeting of the Omaha camps and all other camps in this vicinity and to effect a state organization for the purpose of forcing the head camp to hold a special session, reconsider the rate increase and restore the old rates, or at least establish less burdensome rates. The committee members are G. Blagorahak, Nathan Bernstein and J. W. Barnett. The date for the protest meeting has not yet been fixed.

Morrison is Asked About Disposition of McNamara Fund

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Questions as to the uses to which the \$25,000 McNamara defense fund was put are believed to have been asked Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, before the federal grand jury in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy today.

"The disposition of the fund will be explained in detail. This refers not only to the money paid to Attorney Clarence Darrow, but to all payments out of the fund. It is a clear record with nothing in it we wish to conceal. In due time the public will know exactly what was done with the money."

Miners and Operators Adjourn in Deadlock

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Reporting that their demands were so far apart that there was no chance of agreeing at this time, the joint conference of bituminous coal miners and operators, called to negotiate a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned today.

A committee composed of John P. White, president of the miners and one operator and one miner from each of the four states represented in the conference—Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania—was appointed to entertain any proposition from either side and call the conference to reconvene if an agreement seemed possible.

Yankton Man Found Shot Through Head

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—The body of a well dressed man, believed from papers found in his pockets to be Thomas Edwards, Yankton, S. D., was found on the Kersey Coates drive near the Union depot here today. He had been shot through the head. It is believed he killed himself.

WABASH TO SPEND TEN MILLIONS ON IMPROVEMENTS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Federal Judge Adams today authorized the three receivers of the Wabash Railroad company to issue certificates which will enable the receivers to borrow \$10,000,000. The money will be expended for improvements and equipment of the road.

Darrow Will Plead to Indictments Next Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court today on the two indictments charging him with jury bribery during the dynamite trial. Judge Hutton designated next Saturday for the entering of pleas to the indictments.

Darrow's attorneys led the first technical move when Judge Hutton overruled the objection of Earl Rogers to the sufficiency of today's arraignment on the ground of differences in legal opinion regarding when the transcript of grand jury evidence should be available for the defense. Darrow does not yet know what alleged facts or evidence was marshalled against him before the indictments which indicted him last Monday.

W. Y. ALLEN IS FOR HARMON

Former Senator Thinks Democrats Might Possibly Elect Him.

SAYS REPUBLICANS WILL UNITE
Predicts that Taft Will Be Nominated and Says It is Doubtful that He Can Be Defeated.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 1.—In an interview today former United States Senator W. Y. Allen, populist, said: "As the time is speedily approaching when delegates must be chosen to the national convention and a candidate for the presidency be nominated, I think the democratic party ought to take prompt steps for united and harmonious action. I do not think there is any doubt of Mr. Taft's renomination and that as soon as that is done the La Follette and Cummins following will be reabsorbed as factors of the party machine and the words 'standpat' and 'progressive' will disappear from the republican vocabulary."

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Hoboes Meet in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—The "Hoboes" of the United States opened a four day convention here today, the order for the arrest of the delegates should they assemble having been withdrawn by Mayor Hunt.

Mayor Hunt, in withdrawing the order, said he would allow the men to assemble, but that they must hold their meetings in an orderly manner.

The convention is under the auspices of the Unskilled Migratory and Casual Workers' association, as the official name of the "hoboes" organization is called. According to the officers of the convention it was up to the public to the needs of the people out of employment.

THREATENING LETTER IS SENT TO J. P. MORGAN, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A squad of detectives worked in vain last night in Central park to catch the writer of a threatening letter to J. P. Morgan, Jr., demanding that \$100,000 be deposited at a certain spot on the east drive or something serious would happen. It is understood that the letter contained the statement that the writer had lost his money in Wall street and that he "considered it up to Mr. Morgan to make restitution."

Last Month

Bee—23,624 inches Display.
Next paper—22,376 inches Display.
Third paper—20,912 inches Display.

December

Bee—29,398 inches Display.
Next paper—27,669 inches Display.
Third paper—22,403 inches Display.

About 1,500 inches "indecent medical" advertising refused by the Bee were run by the "Next paper" each month. The "third paper" also, has started taking this class again.

JUAREZ RAIDERS STILL HOLD CITY

Garrison Which Rises in Mutiny Splits Up Into Small Bands with Separate Leaders.

WILL RESIST FEDERAL TROOPS
Scouting Parties Sent Out to Detect Government Soldiers.

RELEASE DEPOSED COMMANDERS
Warehouse Burned, with Loss of Two Hundred Thousand.

EIGHT DEAD, SEVERAL WOUNDED
Railroad Bridges South of City Are Blown Up—Runners of Uprising at Chihuahua and Torreon.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 1.—The mutineers who seized Juarez last night and in a drunken frenzy looted the town were split into small bands today, each recognizing only its leader.

Eight persons are known to have been killed and nine wounded in the overturning of the municipal government and in the promiscuous firing which continued throughout the night. Other wounded are believed to be secreted in private homes.

Further trouble is believed to be inevitable as the malcontents, having declared themselves adherents of Emiliano Zapata, who is revolting against President Madero, assert they will fight any force sent to recapture the town.

In line with this purpose several railroad bridges south of the city were destroyed to check the advance of troop trains, and scouting parties sent out to note the approach of soldiers.

Removal of Other Revolts.
The leaders, however, declare that they have little fear of an attack, and they claim to have been informed that the garrisons at Torreon and Chihuahua also revolted last night.

As all the wires leading south have been cut it is impossible to verify these reports.

Matt Wittm, commander of the Juarez race track, formally announced that owing to the fact that Americans are not allowed to cross the Mexican side, there will be no racing today. He added that today's entries will stand for tomorrow, if it is possible to resume the sport then.

Colonel Estrada, deposed commander of the garrison, and Chief of Police Gallo, who were thrown into jail when the mutineers seized the town and released other prisoners, were themselves released today.

The Ketchikan and Degussa warehouse which burned during the night was set on fire when looters stepped on matches while taking their booty from the store. Loss \$200,000.

Several stores were robbed of practically all of their contents. All the stores were looted of liquor and in many cases the safes were broken open and the money taken. Many of the mutineers are frenzied from drink today and indiscriminate shooting continues.

The mutineers have established a guard at the Mexican ends of the international bridges and are refusing permission to Americans to cross. Detachments of the Fourth United States cavalry are guarding the American approaches of the bridges.

Several reasons are given for the mutiny. Some say they mutinied because some of their fellow soldiers had been ordered discharged; some declare they rebelled because Madero has not brought about the reforms he promised; some say that Pascual Orozco, their former chief and still the chief of the former rebels in northern Mexico, is going to join the Zapata cause and that they are with him. None of them seem to know whom they want for president, but they all insist "Madero must resign."

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—After removing disputed features to the bill providing for the sale of the unallotted lands in the Standing Rock Indian reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota the senate today passed that measure. The lands embrace more than 1,100,000 acres.

By noon nearly all the residents of Juarez had fled to El Paso and many of the poorer families are camping in the open country on the American bank of the Rio Grande. The weather is stormy today, although there was no last night and campers suffered considerably before daybreak.

TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO JUAREZ.
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—A body of 60 troops is being prepared for dispatch by