

SUCCESS TO COME FOR REPUBLICANS, SPEAKERS CLAIM

Eighth Annual Dinner of League of Republican State Clubs Sees Party Principles Defended.

LONGWORTH'S ADDRESS LEADS

Counsels Encouragement and Good Cheer to the Rank and File.

PRESIDENT TAFT MAKES TALK

Impending Doom of Democrats Seen in Their Own Disputes.

KNOX SPEAKS AT A BANQUET

Secretary Would Put Foreign Service Above Partisanship.

HOUSE COMMITTEE GIVES DINNER

Party Differences Forgotten and Democratic Committee of Congress Pays Respects to Republican Official.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The eighth annual dinner of the League of Republican State Clubs was the occasion tonight for an outburst of republican political principles.

Representative Longworth of Ohio led an array of speakers in their defense of republican policies and attacks on the democrats. Those scheduled to speak included President Taft, Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, Senator Root of New York, Representative E. J. Hill of Connecticut and D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnati.

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ERNEST TERAH HOOLEY IS SENT TO JAIL FOR YEAR

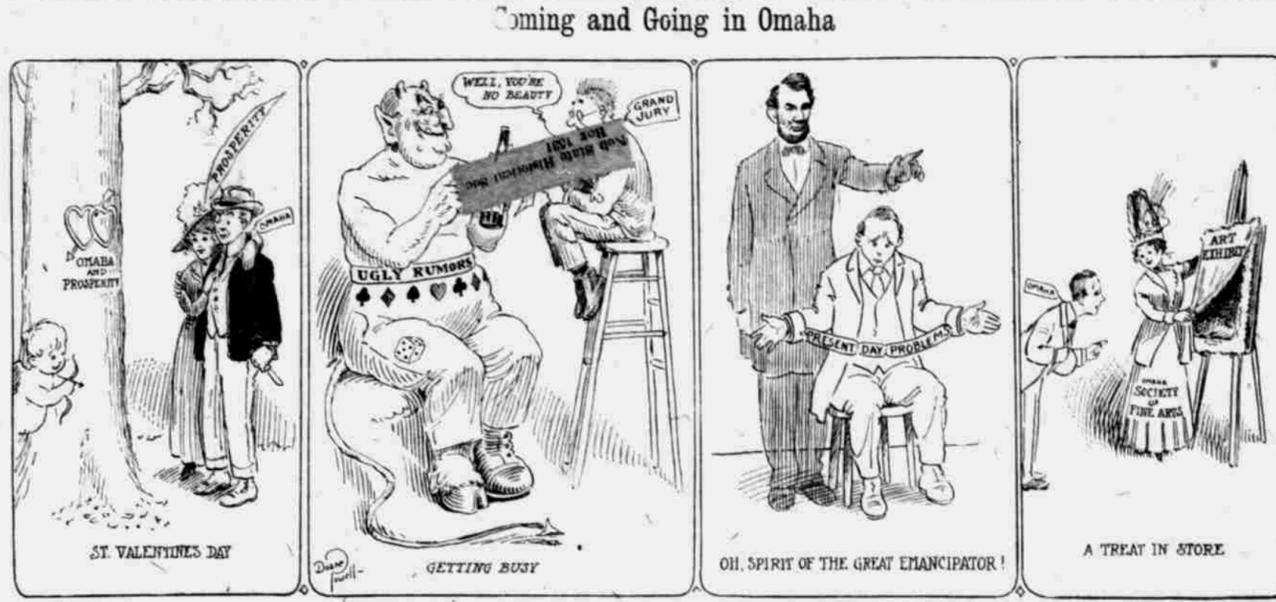
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Ernest Terah Hooley was sentenced today at the Old Bailey to a year's imprisonment on a charge of obtaining money by fraudulently representing as free of encumbrances some property he had sold to the prosecutor.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair.
FOR IOWA—Generally fair; rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hours. Deg. 5 a.m. 21, 6 a.m. 22, 7 a.m. 23, 8 a.m. 24, 9 a.m. 25, 10 a.m. 26, 11 a.m. 27, 12 m. 28, 1 p.m. 29, 2 p.m. 30, 3 p.m. 31, 4 p.m. 32, 5 p.m. 33, 6 p.m. 34, 7 p.m. 35, 8 p.m. 36, 9 p.m. 37, 10 p.m. 38, 11 p.m. 39.

Passenger Carrier Drops Nearly Two Hundred Feet. CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 10.—While a gang of workmen were crossing the Platte river today on a aerial tramway at the government Pathfinder dam, fifty miles southwest of here, the cable broke and the carrier and its human freight dropped to the rocks, 186 feet below.



BRYAN STRONGLY AGAINST HARMON

Nebraskan Says It Would Be Suicidal for Democrats to Nominate Ohio Governor.

TELEGRAM TO SENATOR GORE

Message is Being Used in Oklahoma in Connection with Primary to Elect Delegates to State Convention.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 10.—"I think it would be suicidal to nominate Harmon or anyone else favored by Wall Street."

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The National Capital

The Senate. Committee on privileges and elections adopts report of Senator Sherman on charges of corruption by a 5 to 4 vote.

The House. Solicitor McCabe continues explanation of Agriculture department's attitude in Florida Everglades land case.

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SAYS HE HAS COPY OF BIG BLACKLIST

Pittsburgh Newspaper Man Testifies in the Steel Trust Inquiry.

He Says Men Were Blacklisted Because of Their Connection with Labor Organizations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The American Tin Plate company's employment of foreign laborers to take the places of American strikers in Pittsburgh in 1909 came up at today's session of the Stanley steel committee.

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ASK ROOSEVELT TO DECLARE

Permanent Committee Organized at Conference in Chicago.

DELEGATES TELL OF PROGRESS. Eight Governors Address Letter to Colonel Explaining Purpose and Request Statement that He Will Accept Nomination.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Eight governors and delegates from twenty-eight states met here today and in an informal conference organized a permanent committee to push the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president.

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OMAHA TAFT MEN START CAMPAIGN

Executive Committee Decides to Push President's Interests Vigorously.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE OPENED. Petitions for Endorsement of Presidential and Congressional Electors and Alternates Ordered Prepared.

Resolving that William Howard Taft is entitled to be renominated as a candidate for president of the United States; that he is entitled to the support and the endorsement of the republican party, and all things considered, the most desirable man mentioned for the position of chief executive, the executive committee of the Taft Republican club yesterday decided to inaugurate and conduct a most vigorous campaign to bring about the desired results.

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FOLK DROPS OUT OF RACE FOR THE NOMINATION

Former Governor of Missouri Advises His Friends to Rally to Support of Clark.

THINKS HE CAN LAND PLUM

He Says State Should Give Him Solid Delegation.

SPEAKER HAS STRONG POSITION

Record in Congress Makes Him Friends in Other States.

FRIENDS FRED FROM PROMISES

Ambition Should Be Subordinated to Interest of Party.

MR. CLARK MAKES A STATEMENT

Withdrawal of Mr. Folk Comes as Result of Negotiations for Division of Delegation, as Suggested by Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk retired from the race for indorsement in Missouri for the democratic presidential nomination today in agreeing to a proposal made by Speaker Champ Clark. Speaker Clark wanted Mr. Folk to agree to a divided delegation. Mr. Folk did this and at the same time released all of his friends from giving him their support.

Mr. Folk authorized the following statement: "I have read Mr. Clark's statement with pleasure, and sincerely appreciate the spirit manifested therein. I heartily concur in the sentiments that ambition should be subordinated to the interest of our party in Missouri, and now that Mr. Clark has expressed a willingness to have this delegation divided between him and myself, as suggested recently by Mr. Bryan, I shall now request my friends to make no further effort in my behalf."

Mr. Clark's statement was received by Governor Folk follows: "Especially desirous of bringing the democracy of Missouri together and to avoid as far as possible any animosity in the state, I have, after consultation with numerous friends and on due deliberation, determined to agree to and accept the suggestion made by Mr. Bryan to divide the Missouri delegation to the national convention between Governor Folk and myself. Provided, always, of course, that the democrats of this state are in the main for one or the other of us."

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Mexican Troops Will Not Be Permitted to Pass Through Texas

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Swinney Tells of Seeing Kimmel Shot in an Oregon Forest

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—John B. Swinney, a New Mexican ranchman, testified in the Kimmel mystery case in the United States district court today that he killed the man who shot George A. Kimmel dead in a forest in Oregon August 14, 1908, two weeks after Kimmel disappeared.

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Fifty Men Rescued from a Coal Mine Near Danville, Ill.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 10.—After being imprisoned in the shaft of the Fairmount Coal company's mine near this city for fifteen hours, fifty miners were released early today by men who had chopped the ice from the shaft. The men were entombed yesterday by the breaking of a wheel on the cage while the cage was about 100 feet below the surface.

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TAFT GIVES FRIENDS OF HOOK MORE TIME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 5 to 3 the senate committee on privileges and elections today approved the report of the subcommittee exonerating Senator Stephenson from charges of corruption in connection with his election.

WOMEN WILL INVESTIGATE MURDER OF DR. KNABE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The local council of women today employed a detective agency to investigate the death of Dr. Helen E. Knabe, whose body, with the throat cut, was found in her apartment last October. According to Dr. Amelia Keller, president of the council and close friend of Dr. Knabe, all clues are to be followed "no matter where they lead."

DR. SPAHN WILL RESIGN REICHSTAG PRESIDENCY

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Dr. Spahn, leader of the clerical center party, who yesterday was elected president of the Reichstag, announces that he will resign the chair on Monday. He gives as his reason that he declines to be associated with a socialist vice president. The first vice president of the house, who also was chosen yesterday, is Philip Schiedemann, a socialist.

MISS CAMERON WILL GET PART OF THE HAWLEY ESTATE

BABYLON, L. I., Feb. 10.—Miss Margaret Cameron, the protégée of the late Edwin Hawley, the railroad millionaire, indicated to friends that she was found a document or will under which she becomes entitled to a share in his estate. Relatives of Mr. Hawley assert that he died intestate and have applied for letters of administration. Mrs. Cameron is reported to have found the document during a visit to the railroad man's country home early this week.

TAFT MAKES CHANGES IN CIVIL SERVICE RULES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—An amendment of the civil service rules relating to removals which assures persons in the government service that "no discrimination shall be exercised for political or religious reasons" and which makes other important changes, was promulgated by President Taft today.

COURT ASKS MITCHELL TO MAKE PROMISES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Justice Daniel T. Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court at the close of John Mitchell's testimony in today's hearings in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, "strongly recommended the propriety" of Mr. Mitchell's making a promise to the court that he would obey all court injunctions in the future. Justice Wright intimated if Mr. Mitchell made such a promise before the close of the proceedings the court might consider immunity from imprisonment.

KIDNAPER OF INCUBATOR BABY MUST SERVE SENTENCE

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—Joseph R. Tenney must serve from one to five years in the state penitentiary for the part he took in the kidnaping of Marian Beakley, the "incubator baby" here, three years ago. The supreme court today affirmed his sentence on a charge of assault made by C. H. Belknap, who was struck on the head with a revolver in the fight for possession of the baby. E. H. Thilston of Kansas City, who planned the kidnaping and was sentenced to the same term, has appealed to the supreme court.

PROF. T. C. O'KANE, AGED HYMN WRITER, IS DEAD

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 10.—Prof. T. C. O'Kane, aged 82, author of many hymns, died here today following a stroke of apoplexy. Among his best known hymns are "Home Over There," "Waiting at the Door" and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

TAFT BUREAU IS TO OPEN

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