

## TAFT CONFIDENT OF NOMINATION

Statement Issued at White House  
Places President's Support in  
Convention at 570.

### THIRTY MORE THAN NECESSARY Result in Ohio Gives Votes Needed to Bring Victory.

### SEVENTEEN VOTES FROM OHIO Executive Lays Claim to Delegates- at-Large from State.

### LEAVES NEXT FOR NEW JERSEY Roosevelt Headquarters Give Out Assurance Colonel Will Carry All Districts in Ohio and Get Full Delegation.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Claiming 59 delegates to the Chicago convention or thirty more than needed to assure him the nomination, President Taft in a statement today declared he was going into New Jersey "to make assurance doubly sure." He will leave Washington for Philadelphia at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and make his first political speech at Camden in the evening.

The president's statement was issued after a day of activity at the White House. Political conferences with his managers and appointments with members of the cabinet were followed at 4 o'clock by a meeting of the full cabinet. It was stated later that this meeting was devoted to "routine" business, but members of the cabinet admitted that the political situation had been reviewed in considerable detail.

"Our opponents quote from a statement of mine made in Cleveland that the fight in Ohio, my home state, much to my gratification, would be the decisive one," said the president in his statement, "and would settle the question. This is true. I shall have at least 17 votes from Ohio, including the delegates at large, for we have every assurance that we shall control the state convention.

### Majority in Convention.

This will constitute a clear majority in the national convention. Indeed in addition to the votes from Ohio, delegates selected for me from other states of which I have been advised since my Cleveland statement give me at the most conservative estimate, 310 out of the 1,075 votes in the national convention—30 more than the number necessary to nominate.

"I am going to New Jersey to take part in the coming campaign there for the same reason that I want to Ohio and such delegates as we may receive from New York will thus make assurance doubly sure."

Earlier in the day Director McKinley of the Taft headquarters stated "at least 50 delegates for the president." The president's estimate, while smaller, was declared at the White House to represent "book bottom" figures which were expected to be materially increased. The claim to the six delegates-at-large in Ohio was made by the president after reassuring messages from his Ohio managers.

No definite claim was made by the Taft forces today to the twenty-four delegates to be selected in New Jersey next Tuesday.

At the Roosevelt national headquarters Senator Dixon expressed the belief that Colonel Roosevelt would carry all districts in Ohio and secure the full delegation. In a statement early in the day Senator Dixon declared Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated at Chicago on the first ballot.

## Suffragists Give Rings for Cause

CHICAGO, May 22.—Two diamond rings were offered in the cause of equal suffrage at the Missionary Valley suffrage conference today when a plea for contributions to the Ohio campaign was made. Rev. May Stafford, a Unitarian pastor of Des Moines, Ia., asked for the gift of jewelry for the cause and offered a diamond ring which she wore. Her example was followed by Miss Rose Bowers of Rapid City, S. D., whose musical talent has been at the service of the Chicago suffragists.

## MISSIONARY ALLIANCE WILL MEET AT BOONE

BOONE, Ia., May 22.—The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance is to be held in this city commencing on Sunday next and lasting through the following week. The sessions are to be held in the Christian and Missionary Alliance tabernacle on West Second street and hundreds of delegates are to be here from all over the United States. The head of this alliance movement is in New York City, the Rev. A. B. Simpson, but he will be here and preside with the Rev. J. Charles Crawford of Boone.

At the same time the graduation services for the Boone Bible college will be held and Dr. A. C. Blanchard of Wheaton college will deliver the address. This commencement will take place on Friday and Monday nights, the sermon on Friday night and the program participated in by the graduates on Monday.

## ILLINOIS HOUSE TIRES OF BROWNE'S TACTICS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—Lee O'Neill Browne fought a losing fight in the house today in an effort to tie up legislation of the two special sessions of the legislature until Governor Deneen had acted on the bill appropriating \$25,000 to pay the members their mileage and 500 stationery allowances.

By a vote of 34 to 56 the house turned down Browne's motion to recess to see what Governor Deneen proposed doing with the members' expense bill. Then the house passed, 108 to 4, the bill appropriating \$25,000 to repair storm damage done to the state house. Both Browne, Canadian and Dennis voted against the passage of the bill.

## RAILROAD WILL JOIN OCEANS

### Harriman Interests Propose Line from Coast to Coast.

### SECURE CONTROL OF THE ERIE

Prediction Made that Soon Trains Will Run from New York to the Pacific Slope Through This City.

An ocean-to-ocean system of railroads within a year, owned and controlled by the Harriman interests is now the prediction of local railroad men. Information comes from New York to the Union Pacific headquarters here that one of the greatest railroad moves planned by the late E. H. Harriman, but stopped by reason of his death, is to be made, and that by securing control of and taking over the Erie from Chicago to New York, the Harriman lines will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with Omaha the great central point. Railroad men of Omaha who were close to Mr. Harriman say that had he lived six months longer this arrangement would have been in effect and the traffic would have had to face a new condition that would have revolutionized relations of years' standing.

### Erie Being Double-Track.

Right now the Erie is being double-tracked and the work will be completed within a year, and it is said that the completion of this is the only thing now holding back the complete merger.

At this time the Harriman interests own the Illinois Central, and with the taking over of the Erie, their line will be continuous from coast to coast. The prediction is made that as soon as this is done through trains will be run from New York to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, all passing through Omaha.

## Says Bridge Combine Controls Most of the Industry

NEW YORK, May 22.—C. D. Marshall, president of the McClintock-Marshall bridge company of Pittsburgh, an independent concern, testified as to competitive conditions in the bridge industry in the government's suit against the United States Steel corporation today. Marshall was formerly connected, he said, with the Shiffler Bridge company, one of the "bridge trusts" twenty-seven constituent concerns. Of these the Penney Iron Works, the Keystone Bridge Works and the Lehigh Bridge and Iron Works were in competition in interstate commerce at the time they were taken over. There were several concerns larger than these, however, which were not taken in, he said.

After witness Dickinson had gone through with the witness a long list of concerns not taken into the American Bridge company Marshall testified that in his opinion the company nevertheless absorbed about 75 per cent of the country's competitive bridge business when it was organized. During the last year the bridge company's proportion was 70 per cent, he said.

## Mrs. Pankhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Given Nine Months

LONDON, May 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, were all found guilty at the Old Bailey sessions today and each was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy and inciting to malicious damage to property.

The charge of conspiracy was also brought against Miss Crystal Pankhurst, who has disappeared.

The two women in the dock were pathetic figures when the verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury. Mrs. Pankhurst clung to the edge of the prisoner's enclosure, trembling visibly and pleaded to be treated as a first class misdemeanant.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, raising both hands in the attitude of prayer, away as she uttered the phrase: "May God defend us, as our cause is just."

The prisoners were all sentenced to the second division, which does not include hard labor.

## Government Will Not Be Party to Suit of Indians for Land

CHICAGO, May 22.—United States District Judge Carpenter decided today that he had no authority to direct the federal government to become a party to a suit to establish the title to lake front lands in Chicago valued at \$10,000,000, which are claimed by Indians and occupied by railroads.

The government was asked to join as plaintiff with the Ottawa, Chippewa and Potawatomi in a suit to oust the railroads on the ground that the strip in question is outside the land ceded by the tribes to the government.

The Indians' attorney said the only course now would be filing separate suits for each individual.

## Morse Returns from European Trip in Good Health

NEW YORK, May 22.—Charles W. Morse, accompanied by his wife, returned to New York this afternoon on the Olympic and went immediately to his apartments in West Fifty-eighth street. It is understood Mr. Morse will leave tonight or tomorrow for his old home in Bath, Me.

The former banker looked well and said that physicians had told him that there is hope of his living a number of years. At the time of his release from the federal prison at Atlanta medical men had predicted that he would not survive more than six months.

## HONOR TO WILSON IS CALLED BACK

### Secretary of Agriculture Will Not Represent General Assembly at Presbyterian Conference.

### APPOINTMENT IS RESCINDED

Echo of Official's Address of Welcome to Brewers' Congress.

### HOME MISSIONS PROSPEROUS

Nearly Million and Half Spent During the Year.

### WORK IN COUNTRY IMPORTANT

Dr. Thompson and Rural Districts, Once Bulwark of the Church, Have Become Source of Moral Peril.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22.—Members of the Presbyterian general assembly in session here this afternoon voted to rescind the action in naming Secretary of Agriculture Wilson as a delegate to the pan-Presbyterian congress at Aberdeen, Scotland. This action is said to have grown out of the attendance of Secretary Wilson at the brewers' congress in Chicago last summer.

"When God wanted to give man a chance he started him in a garden, but when Cain's crime called for retribution he built a town," declared Rev. Dr. Charles T. Thompson of New York in speaking on the report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

He was emphasizing the work of the church and country life in the department of the board. The report declared rural districts, once the bulwark of the church, "have become sources of moral peril to the nation." The department is undertaking wide reconstruction of the moral and religious aspects of country living.

The most prosperous year in the history of Presbyterian home missions has just closed, according to the report, receipts exceeding any previous year by \$30,000, having reached a total of \$1,611,132.50.

### Report on Sabbath Schools.

A year of earnest service filled with educational, missionary and business activity was reported by the board of publication and Sabbath school work.

Of the department of Sabbath school and missionary work the report says in part:

"The number of Sabbath school missionaries in the field, for longer or shorter periods, was 126, besides twenty-three colporteurs whose attention was given entirely to the visitation of foreign settlements. Following the missionary policy of their respective Presbyteries, our missionaries have organized 661 new schools and revived 242, making a total of 903, into which they have gathered 20,326 persons, of whom 1,000 were officers and teachers and 2,220 were pupils. More than 2,800 mission schools not yet self-supporting have been aided during the year. Reports received from our missionaries show 2,465 Sabbath schools under their care, with a membership of 112,542. During the year 28,391 volumes and 9,066,635 pages of religious tracts have been distributed; besides 6,581 Bibles and Testaments, of which 3,677 were in foreign languages. Reports from the field show the nearly-eight new churches have grown out of mission schools organized by our missionaries during previous years of these churches seventy-eight are Presbyterian and twenty are of other denominations. Our missionaries have assisted in the erection of sixty-one Presbyterian chapels to house their new organizations. The value of these buildings is \$124,550.

## Insurgent Movement in Cuba is Rapidly Becoming Serious

SANTIAGO, May 22.—The situation is rapidly growing more serious. It is now estimated that over 5,000 negroes have taken up arms in the province of Oriente alone.

HAVANA, May 22.—To assist in the movement to surround the negro insurgents further reinforcements, consisting of two companies of infantry and two batteries of artillery, entrained here today for the province of Oriente. The government troops already in that district number more than 1,200 men. The negroes under General Evaristo Estenoz and General Irguet are operating at El Ciego, El Cobre and San Luis, in the vicinity of Santiago.

Two American citizens, Floyd Schick and Joseph Bryan, have complained to Ross E. Holdaday, American consul at Santiago, of being assaulted and robbed while on their way to Siboney by armed negroes.

## Services Held Over Richeson's Body

BOSTON, May 22.—The funeral of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was electrocuted yesterday for the murder of Avis Linnell, took place this afternoon in the vestry of the Warren Avenue Baptist church.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the church, who was one of Richeson's spiritual advisers in his last days, conducted the services.

Less than a score of people attended. Before beginning the service Mr. Johnson refused to state what disposition would be made of the body.

## The National Capital Wednesday, May 22, 1912.

### The Senate.

Met at noon and considered eight-hour labor bill.

Senator Smith announced he would file Titanic investigation committee's report next Tuesday when he would speak on the subject.

### The House.

Met at noon. Considered legislation on regular calendar.

W. F. Boland testified before Judiciary committee investigating charges against Judge Archibald.

## Don't Lose Your Nerve, Uncle!



From the Baltimore American. It Only Only Happens Once Every Four Years.

## CATTLE PRICE GOES OVER \$9

### All Previous Records Made at South Omaha Go Into Discard

### NEBRASKA RAISER DOES TRICK

Brings Fifteen Head of Herefords Averaging 1,533 Pounds Each and Disposes of Them for Record Price of \$9.10.

All records made and crashed during the present month were thrown into the discard yesterday when E. D. was paid for a consignment of cattle received at the South Omaha yards. This is the fanciest price ever paid for cattle on this market.

The cattle were of the Colorado-Texas Hereford breed. There were fifteen of them and their average weight was 1,533 pounds. They were shipped to market by Lemmit Bros. of Stanton, Neb., and were sold through the Bowles Live Stock Commission company.

## Meat Prices Rise.

Meat prices continue to rise. Within the last two days an increase of 2 cents a pound on nearly all kinds of steak and chops has been made. And commission men and butchers are prophesying a still greater increase within the immediate future.

The markets everywhere, they say, are unusually strong and the tendency seems to be toward a higher price on every kind of meat. At present housewives are paying a higher price for their meats than ever before in Omaha. In other cities the situation is practically the same.

Ham is about the cheapest meat that can be bought now, according to Martin Reum, manager of the meat department at Hayden Bros., selling at 15 cents a pound. Bacon, the standby of the poor man of a few years ago, is ranging in cost from 17 1/2 cents to 20 cents a pound. The rise in the price of mutton in the last three months amounts to a 50 per cent increase. Other meats around an increase of 50 per cent in the same period.

## Round Steak Soars.

Plain old round steak, the former friend of the common people, has entered the high society and is enjoying a good demand at 17 1/2 cents a pound. Sirloin steak may be had at 20 cents and porterhouse at 25 cents a pound. Shoulder roast is 12 1/2 cents and shoulder steak, 15 cents a pound. Mutton chops are bringing 13 1/2 cents and mutton shoulders 8 cents a pound. A leg of mutton may be purchased at 12 1/2 cents a pound. Pork is the only meat that has dropped recently, and butchers say that is only temporarily. The prices run: Pork loins, 15 cents; pork shoulders, 10 cents; pork butts, 12 1/2 cents.

## Veal is Disposed.

Veal is disposed: Steak, 17 1/2 cents; chops, 12 1/2 to 15 cents; roast, 12 1/2 cents.

## Hines Buys Lumber of Senator Stephenson

MARINETTE, Wis., May 22.—The consummation of a \$1,000,000 lumber deal was announced today in the purchase by Edward Hines of the Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago, of the entire cut of two mills owned by United States Senator Isaac Stephenson.

## JOHN JACOB ASTOR'S WILL IS PROBATED

NEW YORK, May 22.—The will of Colonel John Jacob Astor was admitted to probate this afternoon by Surrogate Fowler. The special guardians recently appointed for Vincent and Muriel Astor, his children, and Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow, were discharged after they had submitted affidavits stating that the interests of their wards had been protected. They received fees of \$5 each.

## DOANE PRESIDENT DIES.

### Aged Educator Dies at Home of His Son in Grand Rapids.

### PNEUMONIA CAUSES HIS DEATH

Graduated from Yale. Later, Taking a Theological Course, and Came to Nebraska in the Early '60s.

Rev. David Brainerd Perry, one of the founders and the first president of Doane college, died yesterday at the home of his son, Thomas Perry, in Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 73 years. He was in the east on a financial trip for the school, and while near Grand Rapids was taken down with pneumonia, to which he succumbed yesterday.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., March 7, 1839. In 1859 he entered Yale college and four years later graduated with the degree of A. B. After graduating he took one year of theological training at Princeton seminary, and graduated from the Yale divinity school in 1867 with the degree of S. T. B.

## British Miners Are Not Averse to Another Fight

LONDON, May 22.—The national conference of the miners' federation, which has been meeting this week to discuss the operation of the recently enacted minimum wage act for miners, adjourned today after adopting a resolution which indicates that the men are not averse to another fight.

The resolution, which was carried unanimously, records the federation's strenuous protest against the awards being given by the district wages boards. These boards, the members of the union declare, fix the minimum wage for miners at a figure below the reasonable living wage which the government led the men to expect.

The executive committee of the federation was asked to interview the government on this point and afterward to summon another conference without delay to deal with the government's reply.

## Wheat Corn and Oats Advance on Buying by the Speculators

CHICAGO, May 22.—Excited buying by speculators who were trying to replace holdings that were sacrificed in the selling stampede last week caused the price of all cereals to bulge today in a sensational manner. The greatest strength was shown in the last half hour of trading and was based to some extent on fear of damage by hot winds and dust storms in the southwest. Compared with last night, wheat showed a net gain of 1/4 to 3/8 cents for July, corn 1/4 cents and oats 1/4 cents.

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## General Strike of Freight Handlers is Ordered

CHICAGO, May 22.—Freight handlers in all parts of the country today received notification that a general strike order had been issued by President E. J. Flannery of the International Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers.

The strike order was decided on several days ago, according to information given at the freight handlers' headquarters today, and the notification mailed to the different unions.

ST. PAUL, May 22.—St. Paul and Minneapolis freight clerks as well as the handlers are expected to strike late today. Eleven railroads and 1,800 men will be affected in case a walkout is declared.

## Three Hundred Deaf Pupils Escape from Burning Structure

FLINT, Mich., May 22.—It is estimated that it will cost the state close to \$60,000 to replace the buildings of the Michigan school for the deaf, in this city, that were struck by lightning and burned early today. Among the important losses are many remarkable pieces of craftsmanship, the work of pupils of the institution. All of the 300 deaf children and teachers and employes who were asleep in the main building when the fire broke out were rescued without panic or injury.

## Two Killed by Train Near Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 22.—G. E. Peterson, 28 years old, and Mart Larson, 23 years old, were instantly killed, while Mrs. Gust Larson was fatally injured by the Omaha train of the Illinois Central railroad last night. They were walking across the tracks when the train hit them.

Russian Diplomat is Dead.  
MONTE CARLO, May 22.—Count Dmitrijevitch Von Der Osten-Sacken, Russian ambassador to Germany, and dean of the diplomatic corps in Berlin, died here today in his 82d year.

## FIRING OVER LINE IS PUT UNDER BAN

### Mexican Forces in Juarez Told Must Not Shoot Into American Territory.

### TROOPERS PLACED ON BORDER

Confusion Over Imaginary Division Nearly Causes Trouble.

### CAVALRY USED IN PATROLING

Contending Forces Prevented from Coming Into United States.

### BATTLE WILL BEGIN SOON

Federals Expected to Surround City They Evacuated Yesterday as Soon as the Insurrectos Take Possession.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Colonel E. E. Steever was today instructed by the War department to inform the commander of the military forces in Juarez that he must not permit any firing whatever into American territory.

Line Will Be Plainly Marked.  
FABEN, Tex., May 22.—The international border line during the prospective battle of Guadalupe will be plainly marked by a cordon of Olive drab troopers, each carrying a rifle. The confusion over the position of the imaginary line nearly caused an international episode yesterday.

To prevent contending Mexican troops from using American territory in the battle, Colonel E. E. Steever of the Fourth United States cavalry today ordered two troops of cavalry to follow along the boundary line several miles to the east, parallel to any fighting that may occur.

The evacuation of Guadalupe by the federals is a ruse that was expected to culminate in a fight during the day. The withdrawal of the federals under Major Sanchez southwestward toward the hills allowed the rebels to enter the town and the insurrectos will find themselves hemmed in on the east by 300 men under Colonel Jose de La Cruz Sanchez, who came up early today from Ojajaga and is expected to attack first. The plan has been to have the federals, who want a few miles south, move in between Guadalupe and Juarez, cutting off retreat to the west or south, while the American boundary line cuts off any northward march.

## Titanic Warned of Location of the Berg That Wrecked It

LONDON, May 22.—That the iceberg with which the Titanic collided was one of those of which it had warnings from other ships, in the "conclusion" reached by the board of trade inquiry after a careful examination of the wireless telegrams passed to and from the steamer.

This was brought out in the course of today's hearing when the testimony of Herbert John Emsman, third officer; Joseph G. Boshell, fourth officer, and Harold G. Lowe, fifth officer of the Titanic, was concluded. Their evidence was similar to that given before the United States senatorial committee.

## Jury for Darrow Trial is Completed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—The selection of the jury to try Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago attorney, for alleged jury bribing in the McNamara case was completed this forenoon, opening the way for the taking of evidence. After the acceptance of the twelfth juror, both sides agreed to the selection of a thirteenth, or supernumerary, to act in the event of illness of a regular juror.

## Lewis Edmisten of Graf Kills Himself

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram).—Lewis Edmisten, a well-to-do farmer living near Graf, in this county, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself twice in the head with a revolver. Domestic troubles are reported to be the cause. He is survived by a widow and five children and he was 40 years old. Mr. Edmisten owns a farm and a stock of general merchandise in Graf.

## ANTHRACITE MINERS ARE BACK AT WORK

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—After being idle for forty-four working days, the 178,000 mine workers throughout the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania resumed work today under a new wage agreement. It is expected that in a week or two mining will reach its normal condition.

## One of the surest ways to interest Capital is for you to write your story in a few words for a Bee want ad and place it under the classification of "Business Chances." Business men read this column and you will hear from your ad in a short time.

Keep daily watch of the "Business Chances" column and you will soon get into the habit—a habit that probably will bring you a great deal of money. Many a man has made his fortune in this way.

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