

TEST FOR PARTY, SAYS M'KINLEY

Statement by He adof Taft Campaign Predicts Convention to Terminate Convention.

UP TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Roosevelt Reported to Desire Removal of Some Members.

FRESIDENT IN FIGHT TO STAY

Talk of Compromise Candidate Brings Forth Denial.

STRONG ABUSE IS EXPECTED

McKinley Predicts Colonel Will Misrepresent and Vilify Members of National Committee Who Oppose Him.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The bitterness of the fight that is to rage about the republican national committee when it begins consideration of the contest cases in Chicago, June 6, was emphasized today by a statement from Representative William B. McKinley, head of the Taft forces.

Mr. McKinley declared it was becoming apparent that Colonel Roosevelt and his followers will resort to every known means to terrorize the Chicago convention.

"That the time has come when the moral stamina of the leaders of the republican party is to be tested as it has not been since the civil war is certain," Mr. McKinley continued. "It is within the power of the national committee to make or break the republican party for many years to come. The party is strong enough to withstand the shock of any attack within or without, but no party can survive a compromise with principle or an abandonment of all principle."

The McKinley statement was given out as the result of widespread reports that Colonel Roosevelt desired the removal from the national committee of certain members whom he knew to be strongly opposed to him. Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt manager, was not in the city today, but his close associates declared the Roosevelt committee gave no approval to the stories that the national committee was controlled against their candidate.

Mr. McKinley's statement was followed by other news from the Taft bureau in which it was asserted that telegrams circulated by the Roosevelt headquarters tending to show that the Taft supporters were without foundation. "First, last and all the time," said this statement, "President Taft is in the present fight to stay and his friends will stay with him until he is re-nominated and re-elected president of the United States for a second term."

The statement of Manager McKinley at the attitude of the national committee toward the contest cases which involve the seats of delegates at Chicago was most open and direct.

"It must be expected that those national committeemen whose consciences may force them to disagree with Mr. Roosevelt will be openly denounced by him," said Mr. McKinley, "and the whole committee will be misrepresented and vilified, collectively and individually, by Mr. Roosevelt, exactly as he has misrepresented and denounced those who have hitherto disagreed with him during his public career."

"The republican national committee itself made the rules under which delegates have been selected to the national convention and its sole duty now is to see that these rules have been obeyed to the letter. The mere fact that one candidate, Theodore Roosevelt, has seen to it before the body does not alter the issue involved. It is as reported here tonight that George A. Knight of California and national committeeman from that state, is to have charge of the contests before the national committee."

Colonel Gains Two in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—Colonel Roosevelt gained two more delegates in the Ohio primaries Tuesday than has been accorded him, making his delegates thirty-four to President Taft's eight. The official count in the Thirtieth district shows that Thomas Dewey and E. J. Keigler, Roosevelt delegates were elected by slight majorities. The error which gave Colonel Roosevelt both delegates from the Fifteenth was offset by the loss of one in the Sixth. E. E. Kilham, for Taft, defeating W. H. Baum, there has been no change in the democratic standing; Harman holding thirty-one to Wilson's eleven.

LA FOLLETTE REPLIES QUICKLY

Senator Tells Preacher He is Not for Prohibition.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 24.—Senator La Follette today entered the New Jersey campaigning and became involved in a controversy here with a clergyman. The Wisconsin senator had finished his speech and was turning to take his hat when Rev. J. T. Scott, a veteran Indian missionary of forty years experience, called to him from the floor.

"Senator, may I ask you one question which will call for a short answer?" "Go ahead," said the candidate. "Do you believe in prohibition?" asked Mr. Scott. "No," answered the candidate almost before the question was out.

The crowd cheered to his answer and Senator La Follette went on: "I don't think that was fair of you. That had not entered into the discussion of the campaign and is not an issue, but you have my answer, Colonel Roosevelt will be here tomorrow and President Taft on Monday. Put them the question you did to me and see if they answer it as I did."

Thirteen Tons of Beef for Transport Prairie is Rejected

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Navy department telegraphed the Philadelphia Navy yard today for a full report regarding the rejection of 26,000 pounds of beef delivered yesterday by the contractor for use on the naval transport Prairie. Only 2,500 out of a consignment of 28,000 pounds was accepted. The Prairie already had 8,000 pounds aboard and so sailed with 10,000 pounds. This undoubtedly will serve the force ten days, it is said. If necessary the supply ship Cuisago, now at Norfolk, can be rushed with beef to Guantanamo.

Body of Late King is Laid to Rest in Denmark's Abbey

ROSKILDE, Denmark, May 24.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII of Denmark was buried this afternoon in Denmark's abbey, among the tombs of thirty-three of his predecessors on the Danish throne.

The service, which lasted an hour, was impressive, the feature being the hymns and anthems sung by persons connected with the royal opera and a special "farwell" by the noted Danish composer P. E. Lange-Moeller.

The cathedral was draped simply in black and white and the coffin rested on a high catafalque beneath a black canopy.

Monument at Pawnee Rock is Dedicated by Women's Clubs

TOPEKA, Kan., May 24.—Ceremonies dedicating a monument marking Pawnee Rock, the old landmark for travelers along the Santa Fe trail were held today.

The women's club in charge of the monument, standing on the open plain nine miles out from Larned, the rock can be seen for miles. Years ago it was the regular night stop for trail trains. About its base several bloody battles have been fought between wagon trains and Indians.

New High Record for Foreign Commerce

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A new high record for foreign commerce will be established by the United States in the fiscal year 1912, ending with next month. Growth has been especially marked in the export trade, but imports also show a substantial increase. Figures for ten months to the close of April, made public today by the Commerce and Labor department's bureau of statistics, indicate that exports for the year will approximate in value \$2,200,000,000, exceeding by \$20,000,000 the previous high record made in 1911, while the imports total of about \$1,600,000,000 will top that of 1911, the previous record year, by more than \$80,000,000.

Joseph Seng is Hanged at Rawlins

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 24.—Springing his own death trap, Joseph Seng, at the state prison here today paid the penalty for the murder of William Lloyd. Seng met his death bravely, walking to the gallows where he was to hang himself with head erect and with a slight smile on his lips. He stepped quickly upon the trap and released a plug from a bucket of water, which, emptying, released the weight that sprung the trap.

Locomotive of Fast Train is Derailed

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt was made to wreck the Columbia westbound fast coast train on the Milwaukee road four miles west of Andover at 7:20 o'clock this morning. A heavy piece of angle iron was placed on the rail and the train ran into it at full speed. The drive wheels of the engine left the track and ran on the ties for a distance of 130 feet before it could be stopped. The track and engine were badly damaged, but the coaches remained on the rails and no one was injured.

Harry Thaw Denied Trial by Jury

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 24.—"Trial by jury denied," was the only memorandum filed today by Justice Mar- tin Keogh in the case of Harry K. Thaw, who in his recent legal effort to obtain his freedom from the Mattewan State hospital asked that the question of his sanity be passed on by a jury. Justice Keogh said himself was on the mental condition of the man who killed Stanford White.

THREE MORE ARE CHOSEN BISHOPS

General Conference of Methodist Church Finishes Task of Selecting General Superintendents.

THIRKFIELD IS EIGHTH MAN

Leete and Cooke Are Elected Earlier in the Day.

BISHOP NEELEY MAKES SPEECH

Bishop Says He Was Retired by Unfair Tactics.

NEW OFFICES FOR THE WOMEN

Presidents of Local Missionary Societies Are Made Members of Quarterly Conferences of Respective Churches.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—Dr. F. D. Leete of Detroit, Mich., was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on the twenty-third ballot today, receiving 261 votes, 219 being necessary to elect. The twenty-second ballot resulted in a deadlock. H. J. Cooke, New York, book editor of the church, was elected bishop today on the twenty-fourth ballot. Dr. Cooke had 255 votes, four more than necessary to elect.

On the twenty-fifth ballot W. P. Thirkfield of Washington, D. C., received 482 votes and Matthew F. Hughes 215. Necessary to elect 319.

W. P. Thirkfield of Washington, D. C., was elected eighth and last bishop on the twenty-sixth ballot this afternoon. He received 247 votes, thirty-eight more than necessary to elect.

Bishop Thomas H. Neeley of New Orleans, in a speech before the delegates attacked the session for retiring him, declaring the committee meeting had been held in secret and that he had not had a fair opportunity of defending himself.

Already the delegates have begun to discuss the election of officers of various boards of the church. It is said that instead of having one man at the head of the board of foreign missions, three with equal power will be placed there, taking the position heretofore occupied by Dr. A. B. Leonard. New York, made secretary emeritus of the board at the present session. Among the names mentioned for these positions are J. B. Trimble, Storm Lake, Ia., and E. A. Scheil, Mount Pleasant, Ia.

WILL HUNT FOR PASTORS

General Assembly Appoints Committee to Fill Vacant Pastors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—In an effort to supply pastors to the 2,000 vacant pulpits of the northern Presbyterian church, the assembly today created a new standing committee on vacancies and supply which will have its headquarters in Chicago. The committee will serve as a clearing house, endeavoring, by correspondence, which the assembly decided after debate, should not be confidential, to bring the pastors to churches without pastors.

The committee named follows: Revs. Mrs. George N. Luccock and John Timothy Stone, Chicago; John E. Huston, Minneapolis; William I. McEwan, Pittsburgh; Paul Jenkin, Milwaukee; S. S. Palmer, Columbus, O.; and Elders Henry P. Crowell, Chicago; B. F. Edwards, St. Louis; William R. Farrard, Detroit, E. A. K. Hackett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; A. A. Loetscher, Dubuque, Ia.; Robert S. Clair, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The attitude of the church toward football as it is played in the sixty college under its supervision was referred to by the assembly. It was voted by the college presidents to be held in connection with the next assembly at Atlanta. This conference is under the college board, of which Dr. John H. MacCracken of New York university and known to football reformers, is the president.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES RECOGNIZED

Officers Are Made Members of Local Official Boards. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 24.—(Special Correspondence.)—Two very important societies of the Methodist church will from this time on have larger recognition in the local churches. They are the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies. For years these societies have been working and raising thousands of dollars for mission work at home and abroad, but so far as the local business meeting of the church was concerned they have had no recognition. At this general conference a law has been enacted making the local presidents of these women's societies members of the quarterly conference of the local church. They are now on a par with the superintendents of the Sunday school and the trustees and stewards and have a voice in the local business of the church. A large majority believe this to be merited, though tardy, recognition.

PRaise FOR SEATTLE WOMEN

United Presbyterian Assembly Endorses Way They Vote. SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—A tribute to the women of this city with their recall "set Seattle forward a generation by detouring the infamy and exalting righteousness to power," was paid in the report of the committee on reform presented to the United Presbyterian general assembly here today.

PLEA FOR THE FOREIGNER

Baptist Minister Who Traveled to Severe Make Report. DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—There is as much religion in not calling a Hebrew a "sheeny" and an Italian a "dago" and a negro a "dinger" as there is in chanting psalm 118, declared Rev. Martinus James of Brookline, Mass., in addressing the Northern Baptist convention, which is in progress here today. "Americans are too busy in their judgment of the immigrant question and their feeling of hatred toward the foreigner is too great."



From the Minneapolis Journal.

TRANSPORT WORKERS QUIT

Quietness Resembling Sunday in London Shipping Districts. WILL AFFECT 100,000 MEN

Full Force of Movement Will Not Be Felt for Several Days—Police Prepare to Meet Any Emergencies.

LONDON, May 24.—Although the strike of the transport workers has not become general, a quietness resembling that of Sunday prevails in the south of London this morning owing to the absence of the usual long lines of trucks and drays. The order to lay down tools affects upwards of 100,000 men in central London alone, but those engaged on jobs will be permitted, through an understanding with the executive committee of transport workers' federation to complete them before joining their fellows. The full effect of the strike order will therefore not be felt for several days.

Everything is quiet at the docks and in the immediate vicinity. Picketing is being carried on by the men in a peaceful manner and no disturbances such as were associated with the strike of last year have been reported.

No extra police have been placed on duty, but the police headquarters at Scotland Yard in conjunction with the war office are possessed of a scheme drawn up after the last strike to insure the free passage of food supplies. This will be brought into operation on the first sign of interference by the strikers with those desirous of continuing to work.

The plan includes the protection of markets, the routes between the docks and the markets, the railway stations, the coal storage works, the bakeries and the gas and electric light works.

All those engaged at Covent Garden market who belong to the trades unions ceased work this morning and the supplies of flowers, fruits and vegetables will soon be cut off. At Smithfield meat market business is going on as usual.

The men's leaders are attending the Board of Trade Inquiry appointed by Secretary Burton, president of the board, to inquire into the causes of the strike of the lightermen.

The report proceeded today, but no great discrepancies were noted. Changes in the Fifth precinct of the second ward increased Horton's lead to forty. Liver and O'Hara gained nothing.

Seaman Steamer Tied Up

Several ocean steamers also have been held up by the strike, among them the Atlantic Transport Liner Minneapolis. By next week men will be able to sail unless they leave without cargo.

The National Capital

Friday, May 24, 1912.

Says Neither Taft Nor Roosevelt Will Win on First Ballot

CHICAGO, May 24.—Neither Taft nor Roosevelt will have the required number of pledged delegates to nominate in the republican national convention, according to opinions expressed during a discussion of the probable lineup by members of the national committee here today. The members agreed that the control of the convention would be in the hands of the unattached delegates, but would vote for whichever man they wished to support.

A supporter of Taft on the committee declared that even if Roosevelt won all the delegates yet to be chosen, he still would be short of the necessary 500 votes. It is expected that the first real test vote between the Taft and Roosevelt forces in the convention will be on the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials. Every contest passed on by the national committee probably will be taken before the committee on credentials and fought out on the floor of the convention. The committee, it is predicted, will be about evenly divided, and majority and minority reports are almost certain to be presented to the convention.

The members of the national association, who have considered the matter do not expect a fight to be made on the selection of Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the convention.

Herman Hirschfield, Leper Suspect, is at Home at Bay City

BAY CITY, Mich., May 24.—Herman Hirschfield, the leper suspect, reached Bay City at 11 o'clock last night in company with two officers from Centerville, Ia., and is at his home on Van Buren street. The city health officers are in Ann Arbor attending a meeting of the Michigan Health Officers' association, and it is not yet known what action will be taken in the matter.

The entire trip from Centerville, Ia., to Bay City was made by automobile. Hirschfield was accompanied by Chief of Police Quigley of Centerville, and the chauffeur. Quigley said no trouble was experienced until the party reached Michigan, where flood conditions were encountered. The route was from Centerville to Ottumwa, thence to Chicago, Battle Creek and Bay City.

HULL WISHES TO INCLUDE M'KEEN IN HIS SUIT

Objections to the motion for leave to file an amended petition, asked by C. W. Hull in his suit against his former wife, Mrs. W. E. McKee, were filed by the defense in district court and arguments were begun before Judge Troup. Mr. Hull wishes to amend his petition by bringing in McKee as a co-defendant in the conspiracy charge, alleging that he and the former Mrs. Hull were in league to secure the \$6,000 alimony contract from Hull.

Chamberlain Will Succeed Hays

LONDON, May 24.—The announcement was made today that Edwin Joseph Chamberlain, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has been appointed to succeed Charles M. Hays, who led his life in the Titanic disaster, as president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company of Canada.

CUBAN REBELS TAKE TOWN

El Caney Del Sitio is Sacked by Band of Negro Insurgents.

AMERICAN STORES ARE ROBBED Insurgent Band Pillages San Marcos and Carries Away Stock and Cash Owned in the United States.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 24.—A band of negro insurgents apparently under the command of General Ibañez has attacked and captured El Caney Del Sitio, 100 miles from Palma del Sur on the Bayamo branch of the Cuba railway. They sacked the town, committing many outrages. A small detail of rural guards stationed at El Caney Del Sitio was unable to offer any effective resistance to the rebels.

El Caney Del Sitio is situated in the center of a rich coffee and cocoa region, and the amount of damage done by the rebels is estimated at a high figure.

A body of regular troops left San Luis last night for El Caney Del Sitio, on the receipt of the report that the insurgents were marching on the place. They arrived too late, however, to prevent the sacking of the town, but intend to pursue and attack the insurgents today.

The newly organized corps of volunteers while patrolling the streets of Santiago last night captured a negro cutting down the electric lights posts near the power house. It was his intention to plunge the city into darkness to facilitate a night attack by the insurgent forces known to be in the immediate vicinity.

American Stores Robbed.

HAVANA, May 24.—Two stores in the village of San Marcos, in the vicinity of Guanajuamo, belonging to the Fidelity company, an American concern were pillaged by a rebel band today. The negroes carried off all the stock as well as eight horses and \$50 in cash.

The cruiser Cuba has arrived at Guantanamo with reinforcements of infantry and artillery and arms for the local volunteers.

The British cruiser Melampus arrived in port today. It is said it has come to assist on full protection for English property and persons.

The Cuban government declared today that it had not received any further news from the province of Oriente and that reports from other sections of the island indicate that complete tranquility prevails.

General Booth is Much Improved

LONDON, May 24.—The doctors in attendance on General Booth of the Salvation Army, who was operated on yesterday for cancer, issued the following bulletin this morning.

MAN AND BOY COMMIT SUICIDE AT PONTIAC, ILL.

PONTIAC, Ill., May 24.—William Worthington, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Pontiac, committed suicide this morning hanging himself to the rafters of his barn. Despondency over business matters was the cause. William Hamilton, aged 17, of Peoria, while serving his second term in the Pontiac reformatory, committed suicide by hanging himself to the bars of his cell. Inability to get a parole prompted the deed.

RIOTERS FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Budapest Mob Desecrates Churches and in Frequent Attacks Street Cars.

PIERCE BATTLE WITH TROOPS

Police Unable to Cope with Mob, Call for Help.

THOUSANDS OF STRIKERS RIOT

Fifty Thousand Men Join Struggle Against Officers.

MOB ATTACKS TISSEAS HOUSE

Mob Fires Revolvers and Throws Stones and Soldiers Answer with Volley—Many on Both Sides Are Wounded.

BUDAPEST, May 24.—Pierce fighting has broken out again in the streets of this city today between the strikers and the police who are aided by a large force of troops. A big mob of men disobeyed their leaders orders to return to work and began the wrecking tactics indulged in yesterday.

The infuriated men first overturned a number of street cars and then demolished some display windows of stores on the principal streets.

They then made a fierce attack on the Calvary church, afterwards proceeding to Neuschloss, where they set fire to a factory, feeding the flames with petroleum. The rioters beat off the firemen.

Troops put in an appearance and this was the signal for several volleys of revolver shots and stones, to which the soldiers replied with volleys from their rifles. Rioters and strikers suffered heavily. At one factory a lively battle occurred between strikers and soldiers. Revolvers were used freely and many were wounded.

strike is called off. The general strike called by the socialists yesterday was called off at midnight. The troops, however, still occupy the streets, especially in the vicinity of Parliament house and the government offices.

Rioting continued until after midnight when the strikers made a determined attempt to break into the residence of Count Tisseas, the speaker of the lower house, and fired a number of revolver shots but were finally driven off by strong detachments of police.

About 60,000 men representing half of the factory hands of the city, took part in the disturbances, marching through the streets and attacking men at work, when they were refused permission to hold a meeting outside the Parliament buildings, they became violent, destroying property of all kinds.

The estimated list of casualties during yesterday's fighting shows that six were killed and 150 wounded, 100 of them seriously. The police gained upwards of 20 arrests.

The fighting was conducted with the greatest bitterness, crowds of men rushing at the soldiers and trying to tear their bayonets from the rifles.

Crew Rescued from Water-Logged Boat

CAPE MATTHEWS, N. C., May 24.—The four-masted schooner Rob Roy, from Fernandina, Fla., May 16, for Philadelphia, was found in a waterlogged condition early today two miles southwest of Outer Diamond shoals. Captain North and crew of seven men were rescued from the vessel's rigging and the crew of the Cape Hatteras life saving station in their power surf boat landed here. The Rob Roy carried a cargo of lumber. She is owned by George Warner of Philadelphia.

BELGIAN AVIATOR IS HURT AT ROCK ISLAND

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 24.—Victor De Youcheere, a Belgian aviator, one of the few who have crossed the English channel in a monoplane, fell while making a trial flight here this morning, and was caught under the wreck of his machine. He escaped with bad cuts about the head and a severe shaking up. The machine is a total wreck.

WILBUR WRIGHT PASSES CRISIS IN HIS ILLNESS

DAYTON, O., May 24.—Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, who has been near death with typhoid fever for several days, was in a much improved condition today, according to word from his home. The patient's temperature has been reduced and consciousness is being gradually restored.

Lindbergh Would Be Senator

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota today announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Knute Nelson, whose term expires next March.

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