

TEST FOR PARTY,
SAYS M'KINLEY

Statement by He adof Taft Campaign Predicts Attempt to Terrorize Convention.

UP TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Roosevelt Reported to Desire Removal of Some Members.

FRESDIENT 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 another 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 of the attitude of the national committee toward the contest cases which involve the seats of delegates at Chicago was most open and direct.

It was 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."

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 campaign 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. But then the question you did to me and see if they answer it as I did."

Senator La Follette said the cost of living had doubled in twelve years when as a result of improved methods of production it should have been lower.

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 25,000 pounds of beef delivered yesterday by the contractor for use on the naval transport Prairie. Only 2,000 out of a consignment of 2,600 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.

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. Representatives of the Daughters of the Revolution, the state federation of women's clubs, the Women's Christian Temperance union and the Kansas Day club officiated.

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 \$200,000,000 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 \$60,000,000.

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.

Locomotive of Fast Train is Derailed

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt was made to wreck the Columbian 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 2,100 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 Martin 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

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 351 votes, 519 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 325 votes, four more than necessary to elect.

On the twenty-fifth ballot W. P. Thirkfield of Washington, D. C., received 482 votes and Mathew F. Hughes 215. Necessary to elect 519.

W. P. Thirkfield of Washington, D. C., was elected eighth and last bishop on the twenty-sixth ballot this afternoon. He received 517 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. Scheel, Mount Pleasant, Ia.

WILL HUNT FOR PASTORS

General Assembly Appoints Committee to Fill Vacant Parishes.

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. Buehler, Minneapolis; William L. 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. The very important question of the protection of 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 charges. 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 superintendent 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 deterring 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 Severeance Makes 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 "digger" 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 hasty 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

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 railroad 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.

Ocean Steamers 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 strike leaders have agreed to issue permits to the municipal authorities for the transport of coal and for water lighting and sanitary purposes and to allow the hospitals to procure food and fuel.

The Carmen's Trade union this evening issued a general strike notice. The order to quit work includes the railroad carmen, which involves a great extension of the movement. It is thought the strike may spread to other railroad men.

The National Capital

Friday, May 24, 1912.

The Senate.—Met and noon and resumed consideration of the eight-hour bill. Interstate commerce committee will hold executive session beginning next Wednesday to consider trust legislation.

The House.

Met at 11 a. m. and began consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

Representative Dillender, before War department expenditures committee, impressed his request for investigation into the purchase of shoes for soldiers.

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 as a guess as to what their action might be in the matter of selecting a candidate.

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 committee 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.

It is said that no disposition will be made of Hirschfield until the city health officer returns from Ann Arbor.

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 lost 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

Insurgents Sack Pillars of Caracas and Carry 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, 200 miles from Palma del Rio 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 Guanajay, 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 insist 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 tranquillity prevails.

El Triunfo, the government organ, announced that the insurrection has failed completely and that the government will be able to restore order speedily, thanks to the efficiency of the army and the loyal support of the Cuban people including all the better elements of the colored race.

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 77, 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.

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 cataract, issued the following bulletin this morning.

"The general's eye is doing extremely well."

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 TISSEASS HOUSE

Mob Fires Revolvers and Throws Stones and Soldiers Answer with Volleys—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.

A 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 50,000 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 amended list of casualties issued yesterday's fighting shows that six were killed and 100 wounded, 100 of them seriously. The police gained upwards of 200 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 by Captain Edward F. Stone and the crew of the Cape Hatteras life saving station in their power surf boat and 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 Youncebère, 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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