

## DECISION OF T. R. CAUSES SURPRISE

Roosevelt Leaders of West Did Not Expect to Make Fight Against Root.

### OPEN HEARINGS ARE ASSURED

Requests of Taft and Roosevelt Probably to Be Heeded.

### HOWELL'S CASE UP THURSDAY

Asserted Attempt to Divert Attention from Issues.

### WILL GO TO CONVENTION FLOOR

Victor Rosewater Says National Committee Will Not Review Act of Subcommittee Except on Demand of Member.

#### BULLETIN.

PRESHO, S. D., June 4.—First returns in today's primary, give for senators, Richards, 33; Sterling, 59; Gamble, 18. For congressman: Wheaton, 42; Martin, 33. For governor: Egan, 23; Byrne, 83; Cull, 2. For president: La Follette, 23; Taft, 22; Roosevelt, 45.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Theodore Roosevelt's determination to renew the fight on Senator Root for temporary chairman and to bend every effort to his defeat when the republican national convention is opened June 18, caused general unrest today among the republican leaders and national committeemen who have already reached Chicago for the pre-convention work.

It was apparent that the Roosevelt leaders in the west had expected no fight against Senator Root's appointment, but Alexander H. Russell and Edward W. Sims declared themselves today in a hearty accord with Colonel Roosevelt.

Victor Rosewater of Omaha, acting chairman of the national committee, who arrived today, said the action of the subcommittee on arrangements in picking Senator Root for the temporary chairmanship was final, unless some member of the national committee demanded that it be reviewed by the full committee.

#### Will Go to Convention.

It is said that an active Roosevelt man on the national committee may bring up for review in the full committee meeting the appointment of Root, but the committee, it is thought, will sustain Chairman New and his subcommittee, throwing the fight on the floor of the convention.

Open hearings of the contest cases, which are to be taken up by the national committee Friday, is apparently assured. Acting Chairman Rosewater is himself favorable to such action, since President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have both asked for it.

Mr. Rosewater, commenting on the attempt of R. B. Howell of Omaha, to take an immediate seat on the national republican committee, said:

"I regard it as an attempt by Mr. Howell to divert the attention of the committee from the real subjects which should occupy it. I do not consider it of any consequence."

The inability of S. A. Perkins, republican national committeeman from the state of Washington, to be present because of an accident has raised the probability today that William Barnes, Jr., New York, may hold a proxy in the committee and marshal the Taft forces to the fight in that body before the national convention. William L. Ward, committeeman from New York, will lead the Roosevelt forces.

## Taft Gets Delegates-at-Large from Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—President Taft won in the fight for Ohio's six delegates at large to the republican national convention at the state convention today by a vote of 294 to 232.

## PRELIMINARY BEEF TRUST INQUIRY PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The house judiciary committee in executive session today decided to undertake a preliminary investigation of the "beef trust."

The committee agreed to report the Edwards resolution calling for the investigation, but before doing so a private inquiry will be made. The committee does not propose now to call any of the men heavily interested in the packing industry or to undertake any searching investigation of packing house conditions.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 4.—Attorneys for the beef packers in the states outside staid agreed today to admit as evidence for the state the testimony recently taken at Chicago in the government's suit. The state will rest when this evidence is introduced at the resumption of the hearing in this city June 12.

## WAITERS IN STOCK EXCHANGE JOIN STRIKE

NEW YORK, June 4.—Seventy-five waiters of the New York Stock exchange and fifty in the machinery club joined the ranks of the strikers this afternoon. Leaders of the strike deny reports of dissension in the union.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair and warmer.  
For Iowa—Fair, warmer northwest portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	57
6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	59
11 a. m.	59
12 m.	61
1 p. m.	62
2 p. m.	62
3 p. m.	62
4 p. m.	62
5 p. m.	62
6 p. m.	62
7 p. m.	62
8 p. m.	62

## Just Before the Big Show

Chicago Newspaper Reporters, Photographers and Others Busy with Gossip—Roosevelt Men Not Bothering About Howell—Demand for Seats.

BY VICTOR ROSEWATER.

Editor of The Bee and Acting Chairman Republican National Committee. CHICAGO, June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—I arrived here this morning and received a warm welcome from a small army of newspaper correspondents, reporters and photographers who seemed to be acting in concert to make victims of every unwary visitor suspected of having anything to do with the presidential contest or of the coming national convention. They seemed to think that I might be bringing along with me from Nebraska some information they had not been able to work out of others, but I think I got more news out of them than they did out of me.

The advance guard of the national committee already here is still small, but by tomorrow it is expected more of the members will be in and all on hand for the meeting Thursday. The political sentiments for the opposing candidates are standing firm by their arms, the Taft men having their confidence strengthened by the addition of the six delegates-at-large from Ohio to the Taft column and the Roosevelt folks taking inspiration from the reported conversion of two delegates-at-large.

I have talked with all of the committeemen here, those favoring Roosevelt as well as those favoring Taft, but I fail to find any one who takes stock in the fantastic theory that I had ceased to be a member of the committee. Even my old friend, Ormsby McHarg, who is regarded as the Roosevelt chief-of-staff, hailed me as "Mr. Chairman," right in front of a lot of other people just as if oblivious of the fact that he was thereby failing to recognize the claims of the pretender from Nebraska.

Public interest is focused just now on the contest cases, and it is quite possible, I may even say probable, that the public will be admitted to the hearings through the press correspondents as their representatives. Some plan to this end is apparently acceptable to all concerned.

## Ruling is Made on Rates on Live Stock from the Southwest

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Railroads operating in the southwest today were ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission to establish for the transportation of the packing house products and fresh meats in carload rates, which shall not exceed the following per 100 pounds:

From Oklahoma to Kansas City, 17 cents on packing house products and 26 cents on fresh meats; from Fort Worth, Tex., to Kansas City, 21 cents on packing house products, and 22 cents on fresh meats.

The commission declined to ratify the mileage scale of rates it prescribed for the transportation of live stock from various southwestern points to packing houses. It found:

That rates on stock cattle should not exceed 75 per cent of the rates on beef cattle; that the rates on live stock into Oklahoma City and from that point to Kansas City should be higher than the rates to Kansas City direct.

That the commission cannot compel the roads to make the same rates from Texas points to Oklahoma City as they have in effect from Texas points to Fort Worth.

That the rates on packing house products and fresh meat from Kansas City and Wichita should not exceed by more than 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds the rates from Oklahoma City to destinations in Georgia, Alabama, Florida and other points in the southeastern territory.

That the railroads should establish a peddle car service for the distribution of packing house products and fresh meats in the southern territory, the rates for which should not exceed 100 per cent of the carload rates on packing house products and 150 per cent of the carload rates on fresh meats.

## Battleship Arkansas Badly Dented by Reef

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Information that the new dreadnaught Arkansas has met with an accident on its trial trip off the Maine coast has reached the Navy department. A report to the Navy department says the "skin" of the ship was badly dented, but not broken by a reef or ridge in its course, but that efforts will be made to continue the trial trips regardless of the accident. The reports does not say how the accident occurred.

Later advices to the navy department seem to indicate that the Arkansas had two mishaps, the first one Sunday. It is reported to have gone aground in the Two Bush channel then, but apparently got off and was proceeding early today when it ran on the ledge of rock.

The fact that the Arkansas began its official trial today as scheduled tended to discredit reports of serious injury.

## PEARSON CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—Vice President E. J. Pearson of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, announces that J. R. Stephens has been appointed chief engineer of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, vice E. F. Mitchell, resigned. Mr. Stephens has filled the position of assistant chief engineer for the last year. He has been an engineer for thirty years.

## MARGARET E. SANGSTER, THE POET, IS DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., June 4.—Margaret Elizabeth Sangster, poet and author, died today at her home in Maplewood. She was 74 years old and pursued an active literary career for more than half a century. Death was due to an attack of indigestion. Mrs. Sangster was born in New Rochelle, N. Y. She received a private education and in 1850 she married George Sangster.

## McCormick Estate is Left to Widow and Her Two Sons

ASHLAND, Wis., June 4.—Officials of Ashland and Bayfield counties have received notice of the order of the court regarding the distribution of the estate of Robert L. McCormick, lumberman, who died a short time ago in Tacoma, Wash.

Before going to Tacoma Mr. McCormick was the head of the Northwestern Wisconsin Lumber company's operations at Hayward.

The estate is valued at \$2,000,000. The family residence and all personal effects become the property of the widow, Anna E. McCormick. One half of the remainder of the estate, which includes stock in the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, several banks and other enterprises also goes to Mrs. McCormick and the remaining half is equally divided between the two sons, William L. and Robert A. McCormick.

## Harmon Fighting for Unit Rule in Ohio

TOLEDO, O., June 4.—Gov. Judson Harmon faces a bitter fight on the adoption of the unit rule in the Ohio democratic state convention which is to meet for organization this evening and adjourn until tomorrow, when six delegates-at-large to the Baltimore convention will be elected and the state ticket nominated.

His friends insist that he is entitled to the national vote of the state's 18 delegates in the democratic national convention, for the reason that he defeated Woodrow Wilson in the recent presidential preference primary.

The Wilson forces have 19 of the 22 district delegates and insist that inasmuch as they were elected at a direct primary they should not be bound by instructions for Harmon under the unit rule.

They are said to be willing to endorse Harmon for president and give him a complimentary vote at Baltimore, but do not want to be tied up with instructions.

## Temporary Order in Oil Case Vacated

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—A temporary restraining order against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, granted in behalf of Henry M. Tilford, a stockholder in the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Standard Oil company was revoked today by Federal Judge Dyer. He held that he had acted hastily in granting the restraining order and gave H. Clay Pierce and other defendants 20 days in which to answer the allegation of Tilford. The temporary injunction granted ten days ago, enjoined the Waters-Pierce Oil company from spending any money, making contracts and the officials of the company from receiving money from the company.

## MRS. BERTHA MOTT GOES TO HER MOTHER'S HOME

Mrs. Bertha Mott, wife of Burt Mott, the woman who has been adjudged feeble-minded by the Board of Insanity Commissioners, was released from custody yesterday on condition that her mother, Mrs. Rosa Wise of Weeping Water, Neb., assume guardianship over her and take her to Weeping Water to live.

Ten days ago Mrs. Mott left her home. Her husband and his mother reported to the police that Mrs. Mott had tried to kill their young baby. Mrs. Mott and her mother told the police Mott abused her and failed to provide for her. They said she fled to escape Mott's abuse and planned to start legal action to secure custody of the child. The authorities have turned the child over to the juvenile court on the theory that neither the husband nor the wife is fit to care for it.

## The National Capital

Tuesday, June 4, 1912.

The Senate. Senator Kern in a speech arraigned Senator Lorimer, charging his election was due to corrupt methods.

The House. Resumed consideration of sundry civil bill.

Ways and means committee reported Underwood cotton tariff revision bill.

Judiciary committee in executive session decided to undertake a quiet investigation of the "beef trust."

Money trust investigating committee decided to hold hearings in New York beginning Thursday.

## Uncle Has Picked the Right Man Several Times



From the Baltimore American. And He's to Be Trusted Now!

## STATE MASONS MEET HERE

Large Numbers Attend Sessions of the Grand Lodge.

## GRAND MASTER GIBBONS TALKS

Delivers His Annual Address—Will Break Ground Wednesday for the New Masonic Home on Douglas Street.

When the Nebraska Masonic grand lodge convened yesterday in its fifty-fifth annual session the members were given a pleasant surprise by having with them Judge William W. Keyser, for many years a resident of this state, but now dean of the law department of the University of St. Louis. The judge has been there for the last ten years and his principal reason for being here at this time is to participate in the affairs of the lodge and meet his old friends.

The entire time of the morning session of the grand lodge was taken up with the annual address of Grand Master Gibbons and his soon as his delivery was completed, the 200 members in attendance repaired to the banquet rooms in the temple, where lunch was served. Yesterday afternoon the time was taken up with routine business and the reports of committees.

All of the officers of the grand lodge are in attendance. They are: Henry Gibbons, grand master, Kearney; J. R. Cain, deputy grand master, Stella; Alpha Morgan, grand senior warden, Broken Bow; Thomas M. Davis, grand junior warden, Beaver City; C. E. Burnham, grand treasurer, Norfolk; E. E. White, grand scribe, Omaha; George A. Beecher, grand chaplain, Kearney; J. F. Pougher, grand orator, Stanton; R. E. French, grand custodian, Kearney; S. Whiting, grand marshal, Lincoln; A. H. Wyle, grand senior deacon, Norfolk; F. L. Temple, grand junior deacon, Lexington; Reuben Forbes, grand tyler, Omaha.

Break ground for Temple. This noon the members of the grand lodge will participate in the beginning of work upon the proposed \$200,000 Scottish Rite temple at Twentieth and Douglas streets. Immediately upon the adjournment of the lodge and before lunch, the entire membership will proceed to the site, where Grand Master Gibbons will throw the first shovelful of dirt. The services will be brief and will be in charge of J. S. Davis, E. E. Edgington, F. C. Patton and George F. West.

At the grounds there will be a short address by George F. West, followed by prayer by Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Then Grand Master Gibbons will throw out a shovelful of dirt, after which the members will return to the Masonic temple, where they will lunch.

## Ismay Tries to Justify the Speed of the Titanic

LONDON, June 4.—Bruce Ismay told the British court of inquiry today that it had been planned to drive the Titanic at full speed during a few favorable hours of its maiden trip, and that he considered Captain Smith fully justified in going at full speed through the ice region so long as weather conditions made it possible to see ice ahead.

## Seven Injured in Automobile Upset

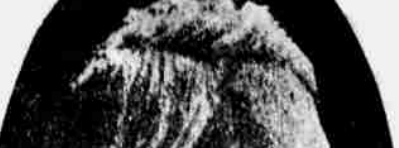
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 4.—Two people were probably fatally hurt and five more or less seriously injured in an automobile accident near Traer last night. An automobile driven by A. J. McGovern ran off a bridge and over a twelve-foot embankment. Mrs. McGovern and her mother, Mrs. Gaffey, were crushed and hurt internally, and it is feared they will die. Mr. McGovern was badly cut with knees and four children suffered severe bruises. McGovern had turned his head to watch a horse which the automobile had frightened and lost control of the machine for a moment.

## PRESIDENT OF CARDINALS SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

NEW YORK, June 4.—President Lynch of the National league received a telegram today from President Steinberger of the St. Louis National League Baseball club announcing that he had resigned that position. The message said simply: "I have resigned as president of the St. Louis National League Baseball club."

Mr. Steinberger was defeated recently in a legal contest with Mrs. Helen H. Britton, owner of the club.

## CONGRESSMAN FROM IOWA DIES SUDDENLY



ELBERT H. HUBBARD.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 4.—Congressman E. H. Hubbard of Sioux City, representing the Eleventh Iowa district, died very suddenly this morning at the home of John C. Kelly, editor of the Tribune. Mr. Hubbard was a candidate for re-nomination in the republican primary in the Eleventh district yesterday against George C. Scott of Sioux City and early returns indicated that he had won the nomination.

Heart failure is given as the cause of Hubbard's death.

Congressman Hubbard had made a hard campaign for re-nomination and was apparently in his usual health yesterday. Early last evening he walked to the home of John C. Kelly to receive the election returns. At 8 o'clock he fell unconscious.

At 10 o'clock he rallied and at 11 appeared much better, but a short time later he became unconscious and died at 5:30 this morning. His son, Lyle Hubbard, was at his bedside. His wife is on the way home from Washington and is expected here tomorrow.

Arrangements for the funeral probably will not be made until Mrs. Hubbard arrives.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—When the house today received word of the sudden death of Representative Hubbard, of Iowa, the flags on the capitol were put at half mast and Mr. Hubbard's death was covered with lilies and roses. The six members of the Iowa delegation will attend the funeral.

## LADIES OF MACCABEES MEET SUPREME COMMANDER

For instruction in matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization, the Douglas county and Council Bluffs lodges of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World met with Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., supreme commander, and Mrs. Alice B. Locke of Denver, supreme lieutenant commander. The afternoon and evening meetings are held at Continental hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Several representatives of different lodges in Nebraska are present. The study of general topics concerning the order of affairs as conducted by the lodge with a general discussion of insurance rates and working balance were dealt upon. The women had the opportunity during the afternoon of becoming better acquainted and in some instances for the first time with the supreme commander and the officer next in rank.

## CONGRESSMAN THOMAS ATTACKS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Representative Thomas of Kentucky and Joseph Annin, a reporter, engaged in a fight in a corridor of the house office building today over a newspaper story which Thomas claimed was inaccurate and misrepresented him. Annin's friends separated the two men before much damage was done.

## RIOTING IN MANY BELGIAN CITIES

Post-Election Movements Against Government Assume Revolutionary Aspect.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED Mounted Gendarmes Fire Upon Mob at Liege.

SOCIALISTS LEAD ATTACK Stores and Cafes Are Looted as They Advance.

TROUBLE IN OTHER CITIES At Antwerp One Battalion of Scouts and Section of Artillery Join Manifestants—Pierce Fight at Venerees.

BRUXELLES, Belgium, June 4.—The post-election riots in Belgium have taken on a revolutionary character. Following last night's troubles at Liege and other places the socialist central committee declared today that it would proclaim a general strike tomorrow.

At Antwerp one battalion of scouts and a section of artillery of the civil guard joined the manifestants. They rebelled against the police authority and vented their feelings in demolishing windows. The clerical press demands the dismissal of these troops.

In addition to the troubles at Liege and Verviers, where gendarmes fired upon a crowd, killing or wounding over fifty persons, among whom were two children there, was less serious rioting at Bruges, Tournai, Ghent, Louvain, Antwerp and in this city.

A number of Jesuit colleges and Catholic institutes were attacked by mobs and the windows of the buildings smashed. The gendarmes charged the rioters with broad-swords.

A number of persons were killed and a score wounded in the exchange of several volleys between mounted gendarmes and rioters at Liege.

The fatal encounter occurred in the vicinity of the socialist headquarters known as "Populaire." Firing revolvers in the air, the protesters advanced slowly through the streets to Populaire, sacking stores and cafes as they went. After they had arrived at the headquarters several shots were fired from within the place upon the mounted gendarmes in the street.

The commandant, thinking that the soldiers were about to be overwhelmed, gave the order to fire at will and several persons fell in the hall of bullets following, some being instantly killed.

Barricades at Liege. At Liege enormous damage was done by the rioters last night. Today the streets in the city were piled high with broken tables, chairs, beams, planks and stones, the arms used by the mob in attacks upon the police.

The tramways were wrecked. In the Place St. Lambert the rioters overturned the street cars and used them as barricades from behind which they hurled missiles at the police, injuring several.

The favorite cries of the manifestants are those demanding the administrative reparations of the Flemish and the Walloon provinces. Some of the newspapers report a growing sentiment among the working classes in the Walloon districts of the southeast in favor of the annexation of their provinces to France.

Fifty thousand additional re-enlisters will be called out, it was given out today. The agitation is spreading throughout the country.

Several Killed at Verviers. VERVIERES, June 4.—A mob today assaulted gendarmes with missiles. The gendarmes charged repeatedly and when the rioters refused to disperse opened fire. Thirty of the mob fell killed or wounded. Seven gendarmes were injured. Many arrests were made.

Two Thousand Miners Strike. MONS, Belgium, June 4.—Two thousand miners struck today in protest against the maintenance of the present government.

## DEADLOCK IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT IS BROKEN

BUDAPEST Hungary, June 4.—The deadlock in Parliament was broken today by Count Tisza, the new president of the lower chamber, who so successfully draughted the noisy oppositionists that the government was able to carry its defense bills through all stages at a single sitting.

The tumult was terrific. All the members of the opposition were supplied with whistles, trumpets, rattles or other instruments of the most discordant character and kept up an ear-splitting din. Howls of execration met all Count Tisza's attempts to speak, but finally with the help of the members of the right he managed to carry the army bills which had blocked parliamentary business for months.

The opposition intends to petition the emperor to intervene.

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