

THREE STATES GO TO PRESIDENT BY COMMITTEE VOTE

Forty-Eight Contests Decided for President, with Roosevelt Winning None.

CLASH ON ONLY ONE DISTRICT

Ballot Taken on Motion to Exclude Both Sets of Delegates.

FLORIDA CONTEST IS FARCE

Two Sets of Roosevelt Delegates Ask for Recognition.

TAFT MEN WANT ROLL CALL

Motion to Seat Regular Delegation Carries Unanimously.

GEORGIA CONTESTS TAKEN UP

Roosevelt Men Ask that They Be Bunched, but Request Refused—Four Delegates-at-Large Are Credited to Taft.

THIRD SESSION OF COMMITTEE.

Decisions of contested delegates before the national committee to date are:
For Taft, yesterday's decision: Arkansas—Delegates in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh districts—eight.
Florida—Delegates-at-large, six; delegates in First, Second and Third districts—six.
Georgia—Delegates-at-large, four; delegates in twelve districts—twenty-four.
Total today, forty-eight.
Yesterday's total, twenty-four.
Total for Taft, seventy-two.
For Roosevelt, none.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Forty-eight was the total number of delegates to the republican national convention turned into the Taft column today by the national committee's decision on contests from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia.

The Roosevelt contestants lost every case, as they did yesterday. Ten of the Georgia districts—twenty delegates—went to Taft in one blanket decision, both sides agreeing to their being decided upon the same arguments as had served in the case of the four delegates-at-large, which had just been given to Taft. The two remaining Georgia districts soon went the same way.

With the twenty-four delegates, sixteen from Alabama and eight from Arkansas, placed on the temporary roll of the convention as the result of yesterday's hearings, today's work runs up the total to seventy-two added to the Taft list since the national committee convened last Thursday afternoon.

The cases passed upon today were those: Arkansas—Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh congressional districts, two delegates each; eight in all. The Sixth district was not contested. The delegates are listed as "uninstructed."

Florida—The six delegates-at-large and entire state representation; twelve in all.
Georgia—The four delegates-at-large and all of the twelve congressional districts—twenty-eight in all.

This clears the docket for the taking up early next week of the cases upon which Roosevelt people are laying far more stress than upon those from the south, such cases, for example, as those from Indiana, which probably will be taken up when the committee convenes Monday morning.

There still remain, in alphabetical order, the cases of the six delegates-at-large from Arizona and Fourth congressional district of California. They may be taken up Monday, or may go over until later in the week.

It was a day of publicity for southern republican organizations. Starting with the last three districts of Arkansas the committee went through that state and Florida and Georgia in which all the Taft delegates had been contested by Roosevelt. In every case decision was reached after full hearings of the facts in the cases; and in only one instance did the Roosevelt leaders ask for the full test of strength.

Clash Over One District.

The contest in the Fifth Arkansas district; the majority stood solid and decided it for Taft. Lyon of Texas and Bieber of the District of Columbia were listed as "not voting." Senator Borah, who has thus far led the Roosevelt

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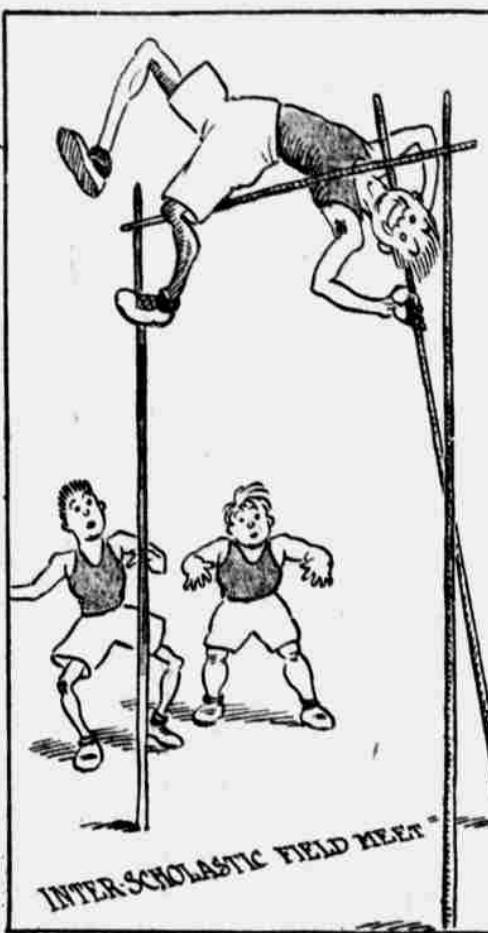
Coming and Going in Omaha



AK-SAR-BEN REHEARSAL & START



NO SUBSTITUTE; RESULT OF 'KNOW-OMAHA BETTER' CAMPAIGN



INTER-SCHOOLASTIC FIELD MEET



FLAG DAY

SUBMARINE HIT BY BATTLESHIP; CREW DROWNED

French Fighting Machine Cut in Two by Cruiser During Practice Maneuvers.

YOUNG ENSIGN IN COMMAND

His Craft Suddenly Appears Under Bows of Monster.

COLLIDE WITH GREAT FORCE

Threshing of Water Marks Place Where Boat Goes Down.

REVERSE ENGINES OF WARSHIP

Violent Tidal Currents Prevail in This Locality.

TWENTY-SIX MEN ARE DROWNED

Vessel, Which Had Been Executing Under-Water Maneuvers, Came Up Directly in Front of the Warship.

CHERBOURG, June 8.—The French submarine Vendemiaire was sunk today in collision with the battleship St. Louis. The submarine was cut in two. It is feared that the whole crew of twenty-six was drowned.

The accident occurred during the practice maneuvers of the French fleet between Aurigny Island and Cape Hague, in the Rade of Alderney, where violent tidal currents prevail.

The battleship was steaming along quietly when the Vendemiaire appeared right under the bows of the warship. There was no time to avoid a collision and the next moment the stem of the St. Louis struck the submarine with terrific force, driving the latter below the surface. The engines of the warship had been quickly reversed, but when it was brought to a stop the submarine had disappeared, and only threshing of the water showed where the under-surface fighter had gone down.

The Vendemiaire was commanded by Lieutenant Prieul, a young ensign, and carried a crew of twenty-five men. It was launched on July 7, 1910, and was the ninth vessel of the Pluton type added to the French navy. It was 167 feet in length, with a beam of 16 feet.

Federated Unions Renew Demands on Pennsylvania Road

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The federated committee of the Order of Trainmen, Conductors, Firemen and Engine Men, which an injunction was filed yesterday to prevent it from taking action in connection with the differences existing between the Pennsylvania railroad and its employees, was told by counsel today that there was a way to get around the court proceedings, as the injunction will not be effective until granted. The hearing on the injunction will be held next Wednesday.

Acting upon the advice of the lawyers, George H. Sines of the trainmen, P. J. McNamara of the firemen and William Clark of the conductors, formed themselves into a "general committee," and sent a letter to S. C. Long, general manager of the company, stating that the answer to the men's demands was unsatisfactory and that unless he had something further to offer, the men will take action according to the laws of their orders. This is taken to mean that the grievances will be referred to the men for a strike vote.

The letter gave Mr. Long until 4 p. m. today to answer. He had gone to Reading, Pa., before the letter reached his office and it was telegraphed to him in that city.

Yankton Elks Dedicate Home

YANKTON, S. D., June 7.—(Special.)—The beautiful new Elks' home, now being built here, to cost \$30,000, was dedicated to the uses of the order Thursday night by E. H. Ruler, M. P. Ohman, Jr., in the presence of a very large assemblage of citizens and Elks. The laying of the finely engraved and inscribed cornerstone was carried out according to the Elks' ritual and was most impressive. Hon. W. H. McMaster gave the address of the evening, an eloquent tribute to Elks ideals and work. The building, of Bedford stone and light mottled brick, will be completed this summer and will be one of the very finest buildings in the city.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled with showers; warmer.

For Iowa—Unsettled weather with showers; warmer east portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	52
6 a. m.	54
7 a. m.	56
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	58
11 a. m.	59
12 m.	60
1 p. m.	61
2 p. m.	62
3 p. m.	63
4 p. m.	64
5 p. m.	65
6 p. m.	64
7 p. m.	63

Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday	65	102	65	68
Lowest yesterday	53	73	55	58
Mean temperature	59	88	59	62
Precipitation	0.06	0.90	0.22	0.96

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	70	Deficiency for the day	11
Normal precipitation	0.11	Total deficiency since March 1	1.23
Normal precipitation	0.17	Deficiency for the day	0.11
Total rainfall since March 1	0.15	Deficiency since March 1	0.11
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	2.35	Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	1.57
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910	1.57	Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	1.57

J. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Contests Show Outside Origin

Those Heard by Republican National Committee Saturday Evidently Inspired by the Desire to Defeat Regularly Elected Delegates to the Convention.

BY VICTOR ROSEWATER.
Editor of The Bee and Chairman Republican National Committee.

CHICAGO, June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Another strenuous session of the national committee, lasting against nearly eight hours, disposed of contests involving forty-six seats today, with little excitement, and eliciting little difference of opinion among the committeemen. These contests came from the states of Arkansas, Florida and Georgia, and uniformly disclosed that they had been framed up by outside inspiration, and through devious ways to discredit the regular organizations and dispute the titles of regularly elected delegates. There were roll calls whenever demanded, but the demand was not made in all instances, and taken altogether the committee made fast work.

The noticeable feature of the contests presented and decided today, so far as places on the temporary roll are concerned, was the utter lack of valid claim on the part of the rejected contestants, all of whom were championed by the contest attorneys employed to represent the Roosevelt end of the game. It is well known that there are more than a dozen members of the committee who strongly favor the Roosevelt candidacy, who stand ready to go to the front for everything that will promote his interests, but not once did they make an earnest effort to seat the Roosevelt claimants.

The best they asked was in one case, where a motion was offered to seat two delegates and divide the vote, while in another, where two Roosevelt delegates were competing against one Taft delegate to represent Florida, it was proposed to exclude them all. Needless to say the committee did not see its way clear to disfranchise the republicans of a whole state, or district, merely because some technical objections had been raised after the fact.

The committee is learning a great deal about politics as it is run down south.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED IN FIGHT

Bloody Battle Follows Quarrel Over Game of Cards at Dante, Virginia.

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY MEAGER

Italian Miners Charge Mountaineers with Trying to Cheat Them and Then Gun Play Begins.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 8.—A special to the Banner, from Johnson City, Tenn., says that twenty-five men were killed early today at Dante, Va., a mining town on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, in a fight started over a card game. Foreigners and mountaineers were arrayed against each other.

Cornerstone of Germanic Museum at Harvard Laid

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 8.—The cornerstone of the new Germanic museum at Harvard university was laid with impressive ceremonies today in the presence of Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Andrew D. White, former ambassador of the United States to Germany and a host of others.

Gifford Heads South

MITCHELL, S. D., June 8.—The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of South Dakota closed at noon, the following officers were present: Commander O. S. Gifford, Canton; Senior Vice Commander Henry Ferry, Vermilion; Junior vice commander J. C. Purdy, Mitchell. Aberdeen was selected as the place for the encampment next year.

The National Capital

Saturday, June 8, 1912.

The Senate.

The senate convened at noon. Senator Bacon introduced a resolution declaring there was no authority for use of army and navy in any foreign territory except in emergency.

The House.

The house convened at 10 a. m. Resumed consideration of sundry civil appropriation bill.

UPROAR IN DARROW TRIAL

Sharp Retort by Franklin Causes Court to Reprove Him.

LAWYER AT ONCE OBJECTS

Three Others Join in Conversation and Judge, Four Attorneys and Witness Talk at the Same Time.

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Pandemonium reigned for a time at the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow soon after the trial was resumed today, when four attorneys, the judge and the witness were trying to make themselves heard at the same time.

Four Cuban Rebels Killed in Fight Near Caridad

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 8.—Government troops encountered the insurgents at Caridad del Rosario, near Cobre, today, and in a skirmish four negro insurgents were killed. Four soldiers were wounded. The Cuban forces which have been garrisoning the Firmesa mine withdrew when the United States marines were landed.

Boston Cars Again Running on All Lines

BOSTON, June 8.—After a night of complete suspension of street railway traffic as a result of the strike of several thousand employees the Boston Elevated Railroad company resumed operations on all surface, elevated and tunnel lines today, but the number of cars in operation was noticeably much less than usual.

Bank at Cylinder, Iowa, is Robbed

CYLINDER, Ia., June 8.—The Bank of Cylinder was robbed of about \$1,000 early today by five men who afterward escaped in an automobile. Five charges of dynamiting were used by the robbers, the explosion blowing the door of the vault into the street. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

Rock Island Boy Killed in Hydroplane Trial

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 8.—Raymond Garner, aged 18 years, is dead at his home in Rock Island and G. L. Vivoman of this city narrowly missed the same fate during a speed trial of a hydroplane on the Mississippi river here last night.

MAY DISBAR SOME OMAHA LAWYERS

Special Committee of Attorneys to Make Inquiry Appointed by Judge Sutton.

MEMORIAL SERVICES PLANNED

Rule is Considered to Prohibit Attorneys from Removing Files from Clerk's Office When Suit is Filed.

Investigation of accumulated rumors and charges of improper conduct by Omaha lawyers in the Douglas county district court will be prosecuted by a special committee of attorneys, appointed by the judges of the district court at a meeting in Judge A. L. Sutton's chambers yesterday afternoon. William Baird, F. A. Brogan and Ed P. Smith are the committee.

If the findings of the committee are such as to warrant such action the judges will order the institution of disbarment proceedings against the accused attorneys and the supreme court will be asked to disbar them from practice anywhere in the state. The committee will take evidence during the summer and present it to the court October 1.

Mexican Bandits Attack American Mining Camp

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, June 8.—The camp of the Cinco Minas Mining company, a New York corporation was attacked yesterday by bandits, who were repulsed after a fight in which two of the bandits were killed and several on each side wounded. The defense was made by a company of guards directed by E. J. Callahan and Dr. A. H. Spence, well known mining men. Rurales and state guards are pursuing the bandits.

More Earth Shocks Are Recorded Today

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Earth shocks have been recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown university almost continuously since yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, the vibrations at times being of extraordinary violence.

DR. BOECKMAN MADE KNIGHT OF ST. OLAF

FARGO, N. D., June 8.—In recognition of his services to Norwegians in the United States, knighthood in the Order of St. Olaf, with the rank of captain, was conferred today upon Dr. M. O. Boeckman, president of the theological seminary of St. Anthony Park, Minn., by Rev. Hans Nielsen Haugen, acting as the representative of King Haakon of Norway. The degree was conferred at the session of the national convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America here. The convention adopted a report of the joint committee of the convention and the synod of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Americanavoring doctrinal union of the two branches of the church.

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