

ROOSEVELT WINS CONTESTED VOTE

National Committee Divides Delegation of Two From Eleventh Kentucky District.

FOURTEEN OTHERS FOR TAFT
President's Forces Successful in All But One Case.

MINORITY VOTE IS INCREASED
Roll Call on Eight Shows Seventeen For Colonel.

ONE STATE TAKES UP THE DAY
Many Charges of Fraud Made by Attorneys for Roosevelt Delegates With Factional Feeling Greatly Increased.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The seating of a Roosevelt delegate in the Eleventh Kentucky district late today was the first gain to the Roosevelt column awarded by the republican national committee since it began hearing contests last Friday. After acting on the Eleventh Kentucky district the committee adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

A motion to seat the two Roosevelt delegates contested by the Taft forces in the Eleventh Kentucky district was defeated by a vote of 19 to 33. The Taft delegate finally seated was O. H. Waddle; the Roosevelt delegate, D. C. Edward.

On the roll call seating the Taft delegates from the eighth Kentucky district, Lowden, Illinois; Simpson, Maine; Rogers, Wisconsin, and Shackelford, Alaska, voted with the Roosevelt members of the committee, swelling the minority to seventeen, for the first time during the day.

Other actions taken by the committee today were as follows:
Two contested delegates at large and the two delegates from the First district of Kentucky were credited to Taft.

The Taft delegates in the Second district were seated and the contest in the Fourth district was withdrawn.

The Taft delegates in the Fourth Kentucky district seated when the Roosevelt forces withdrew from the contest are: Pilon Smith and J. Ray Bond. The Roosevelt delegates were, C. M. Barrett and Jesse R. Eakridge.

Kentucky seventh district, two delegates credited to Taft, the vote being 33 to 12.

The committee, in seating the Taft delegates from the Kentucky districts, voted, 5 to 2, these delegates are A. E. Patrick and John H. Hardwick. Heney and Hadley voted with the other Roosevelt committeemen against the contest.

The two Taft delegates in the Eighth Kentucky district were seated by a vote of 55 to 17.

Heney Gets Into Game.
Francis J. Heney of San Francisco leaped into the heat of the political fray today and strenuously endeavored to inject pepper into the Roosevelt fight.

He characterized the condition in Kentucky as similar to the former chaotic political conditions in California and when he referred to some of the Kentucky political acts as comparable to acts of Abe Reuf of San Francisco, Mr. Heney drew a sharp protest from Senator Penrose.

Judge Ed C. O'Rear of Frankfort, who had charge of the arguments for the Roosevelt forces frequently admitted that some of the points advanced were not very strong and Senator Borah of the Roosevelt wing declared he thought the contestants were not entitled to their seats.

Through some of the members of the committee asked for more time to consider the evidence, a roll call demanded by the Taft leaders resulted in seating the regular delegates at large by a vote of 38 to 11. The decision in the First district however was unanimous.

Louisiana Cases Complicated.
Committeeman Pearl Wight was prepared for the presentation of the Louisiana cases, if they were reached this afternoon. Practically all of the Louisiana delegates are contested.

The Louisiana case presented a complicated question.

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Time Limit Fixed for Contests

Committee Realizes That it Must Check Tendency Towards Long Debates—Training School for Committeemen Under Headway—Some Incidents.

BY VICTOR ROSEWATER.
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CHICAGO, June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The grind of the national committee on the great accumulation of contests for delegate seats keeps right on, although it is making slower progress than it ought to be finished by the end of the week.

The reason for the slowness has been the ready disposition of the committee to grant extension of time, and to count out time used in interruption or answering questions whenever the presentation of the cases overruns the limit fixed by the rules. The reason for this, which has been freely and openly admitted, is to forestall charges on the part of unseated contestants that they had not been fully heard, or that any of the facts necessary to a fair decision have been arbitrarily excluded.

Notice has been given today, however, that from now on the time limits would be more strictly enforced, and further notice that a motion would be offered tomorrow for night sessions of the committee in order to get along with the contests and make up for delays.

Incidentally the tactics of the committeemen who are co-operating with the Roosevelt end of the contests to assist in the presentation of the cases, was brought out more clearly. An exception to the rule fixing the time limits has been permitted by allowing the members of the committee to propound questions by unanimous consent, and the battery of cross-questioners has been brought into action whenever the point seemed to indicate their need, so that if the strength of the cases is not developed it is only because such great lawyers as Borah and Kellogg cannot develop it.

The session today also disclosed the fact that the reference of Senator Borah to me as "schoolmaster," had something more in it than mere pleasantry. The Roosevelt people, like the Taft people, have a number of committeemen classed as thick and thin, going so far as to permit the use of their proxies whenever it is thought desirable. The Roosevelt people are passing these proxies among adherents who are interested in contest cases to come up later.

Lawyer Heney of San Francisco, for example, showed up this morning as the substitute for the member from South Dakota, breaking into the proceedings without even first reading the rules. He persisted in explaining his vote several times with a stump speech, and was immediately, I believe, by all set down on as a first-class grandstander. The California case in which Mr. Heney is scheduled to appear as counsel is on call for tomorrow. A little later Governor Hadley of Missouri made his appearance on a proxy crediting him to the District of Columbia. Governor Hadley heads one of the delegations at-large involved in the Missouri contests, which will be heard in a day or two. I met the governor on his way to the hotel and asked if there would be any impropriety under the circumstances in his taking part on a proxy now in order to see how the committee conducted its proceedings, and familiarize himself with the methods resorted to in other cases. I told him I saw no reason why he should not take lessons that way if he wanted to and I have no doubt that his explanation likewise fits the case of Mr. Heney.

The committee today also established the precedent against doubling up delegations by electing more delegates than provided by the call with a proportional splitting of the vote. Where states or districts in this manner have attempted to enlarge the membership of the convention and get extra tickets, they will be required to reduce the number by saying which ones should serve. When the point was explained by Secretary Howard, the committee immediately saw where this multiplication would lead to, and put down the bars at once.

Steamer France Abandons Trip Because of Strike

HAVRE, June 11.—The sailing of the French liner France has been definitely abandoned owing to the seamen's strike. Theophile Delcasse, the minister of marine, after a conference with his colleagues in the ministry informed the French line that the government was ready to supply seamen to man the vessel. However, as the gathering of these men from the various French ports will require several days, their arrival here will be too late to permit the France to carry out its scheduled trip.

Many of the passengers who had booked on the France have decided to proceed to Cherbourg and take the Maestri or the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

PARIS, June 11.—The management of the French trans-Atlantic line issued a statement today declaring that the strikers left the France after demanding an immediate increase of wages despite the fact that their wages had been raised only a fortnight ago. The statement continues:

"The men's demands are connected solely with wages. They have made no complaint in reference to lifeboats, life-saving appliances or food."

Alaska Villages Covered With Foot of Ashes
KODIAK, Alaska, June 9.—(Via Tug to Seward, June 11.)—Kodiak and Woody Island villages are buried under a foot of ashes as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano beginning Thursday afternoon and lasting forty-eight hours. No lives have been lost here, but many other settlements near the volcano must have suffered indescribably.

The revenue cutter Manning was in port here when the eruption began and furnished refuge for all inhabitants of the town, 500 men, women and children, doubtless saving many lives. The Manning is now serving distilled water and government rations to the destitute people. The water supply having been polluted and springs filled with ashes.

PAIRS HANKS, Ala., June 11.—Persons arriving from the south bring reports of heavy cannoning in the foothills of the Alaska range and it is supposed the volcanoes are in action. The sounds come from the vicinity of Mount Hayes. Ashes are falling here and the sun is obscured.

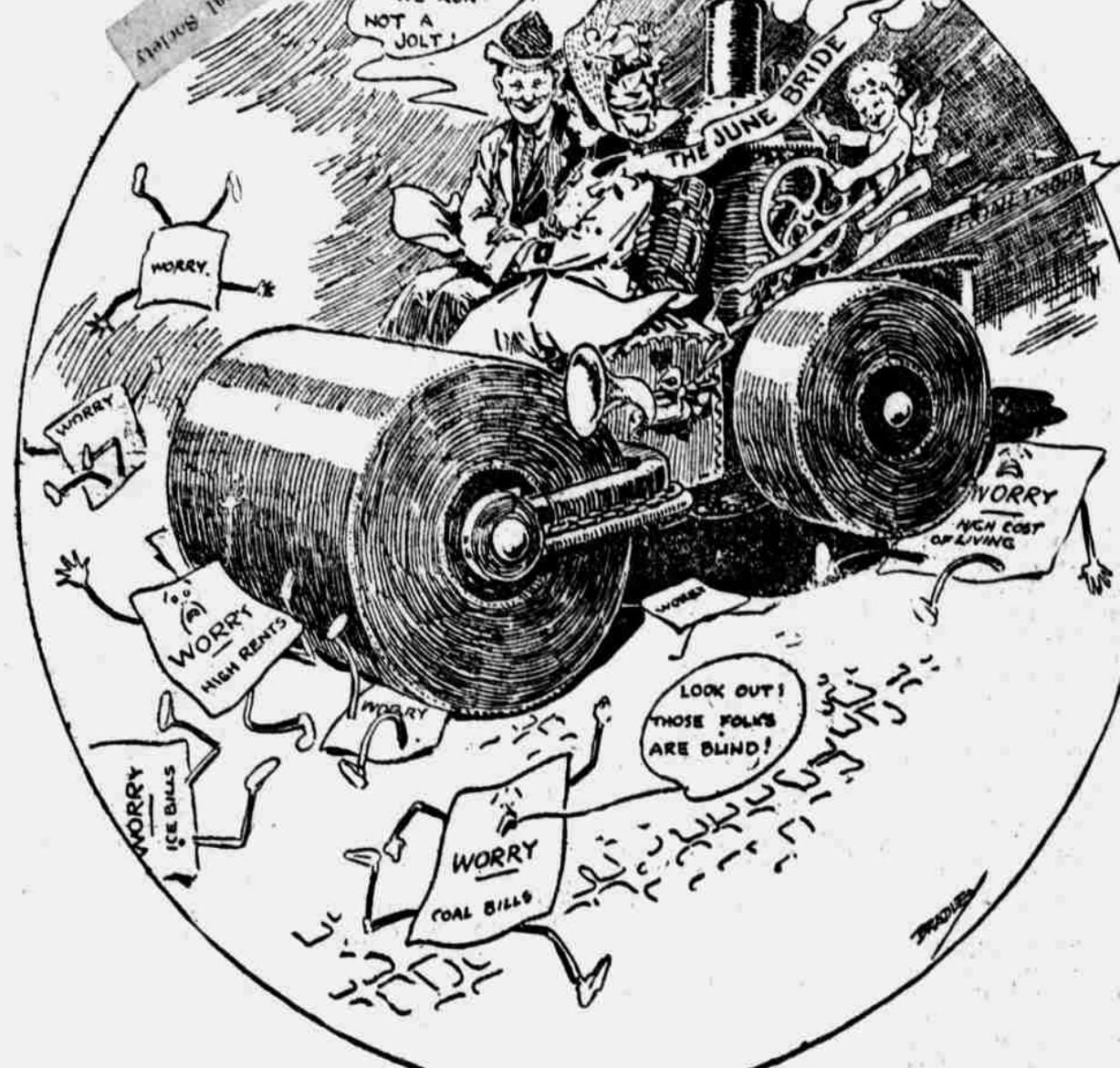
Boy Puts Poison in Father's Whisky
GREENSBURG, Pa., June 11.—To free his mother, himself and the rest of the family from his father's repeated abuse, Elmer Watt, aged 18, put poison in his father's whisky and thus caused the latter's death, according to a confession made by the young man here today. The boy was formally charged with murder. Watt said his father was a hard drinker and that the family suffered privations as well as abuse until it had become intolerable.

CHICAGO MAN PROBABLY DROWNED AT DULUTH
DULUTH, June 11.—It is believed by the Duluth police that O. W. Berchtold, thought to be a traveling salesman of Chicago, lost his life last night in the ship canal.

A derby hat was found on a pier of the canal. A note inside the hatband read: "In case of accident notify Prof. Berchtold, 59 Third street, Corvallis, Ore., my father; Miss Marabette Jefferson, Kiptatuck, Ind., in care of Charles Peterson, Box 32, my fiancée; the Illinois Commercial Men's association. I am a member of Chicago, Ill." Signed "O. W. BERCHTOLD, May 18, 1912."

Sparking of Steam Rollers

From the Chicago News.



This One Doesn't Give the Worries a Chance.

BARNES AND HADLEY ARRIVE

Taft and Roosevelt Leaders Welcomed by Their Followers.

NEW YORK WILL VOTE FOR ROOT

State Chairman Says Practically All Delegates Will Support the Senator for Temporary Chairman.

CHICAGO, June 11.—William Barnes, jr., chairman of the New York republican state committee and delegate-at-large to the convention, arrived today and immediately went into conference with Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts. Senator Lowell Sanders of Tennessee, Lafayette B. Grason of New York and other leaders of the Taft forces.

Mr. Barnes is looked upon as the probable Taft floor leader in the convention. There is said to be likelihood, too, that he will take part in the deliberations of the national committee on the contested delegates.

The New York leader declared that his principal business at this time was to aid in the confirmation of Senator Ellihu Root of New York as temporary chairman of the republican national convention.

"Practically all of the ninety New York delegates will vote for Senator Root," said Mr. Barnes, "and I have no doubt he will be elected."

Mr. Barnes took possession of a suite on the floor below the national Taft headquarters.

Governor Hadley Arrives.
Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri arrived early today and at once went to the Roosevelt headquarters. He is to argue the Missouri contests before the national committee.

The National Capital

Tuesday, June 11, 1912.

The Senate.
Met at noon. Fight begun on appropriation for commerce court.

The House.
Met at 11 a. m. Judiciary committee prepares impeachment resolution against Judge Hanford.

Witness Goes to Chicago
Says Expense Money Was Paid Him by Darrow's Brother-in-Law After He Was Won Over to McNamara Defense.

DIEKELMAN NAMES NOCKELS
Name of Chicago Labor Leader Brought Into Darrow Trial.

Defense Springs Surprise
The defense sprang a surprise by declining to cross-examine Patrick J. Cooney, the McNamara defense "investigator."

Four Similar Crimes.
The murder of the Moore family is strikingly similar to a series of crimes in the last year, which have remained unsolved.

Senate Votes to Abolish the New Court of Commerce
WASHINGTON, June 11.—The senate late today, 35 to 23, voted to abolish the commerce court by refusing to provide for the court in the June 11 appropriation bill.

Senator Rayner May Hold Gavel at Baltimore
BALTIMORE, June 11.—The contests to be decided by the democratic national committee the day before the convention are expected to be settled within a few hours, though the committee has not determined how much time it will allow each side for the submission of cases.

BLOODHOUNDS FOLLOW TRAIL

Little Light Thrown on Wholesale Murder at Villisca.

TRACK LEADS TO THE RIVER
Dogs Go Over Ground Second Time and It is Now Thought Murderer May Have Been Drowned—Will Drag the Stream.

VILLISCA, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The identity of the murderer of the six members of the Moore family and the two Stlinger girls here Sunday night was still a mystery here this afternoon. This morning the bloodhounds were again taken to the Moore house and they sniffed up the trail and for the second time followed it through the weeds to the bank of the west fork of Nodaway river. The animals went over identically the same ground they traversed yesterday and stopped at the same spot. They were taken up and down the bank of the stream for two miles, but were unable to pick up the scent again.

Will Drag Stream.
It is thought that the murderer may have stepped into a deep hole in the stream and have been drowned. This afternoon arrangements are being made to drag the stream. The work is in charge of Harrison Kelso, an expert diver from Creston.

A reporter for a Kansas City paper who reported the murder of five members of the Showman family at Ellsworth, Kan., last October, says the crime here resembles in many details the killing in Kansas. In each case the victim was killed with a single blow of an axe.

There is little hope that the tinier prints will aid in finding the murderer, but they may play a most important part in fixing the crime upon him should he be turned up by other means. N. W. McLaughrey, son of the ward-n of the recent union at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and a finger print expert was here this morning. He took copies of several distinct prints. These were found on a lamp chimney, a curtain, the axe and the door.

A number of people had handed some of these articles before McLaughrey arrived, and he also took their finger prints so as to exclude those who might have resorted from this handling. The best print to be found was on a kitchen window shade. On this there was a distinct imprint of a thumb and index finger, evidently planted there when the murderer pulled down the shade.

PUJO OBJECTS TO VANDERLIP NOTE

Chairman of Money Trust Committee Scores Banker for His Criticism of Inquiry.

DOES NOT STATE THE FACTS
Refuses to Testify and Accuses Committee of Limiting Evidence.

FAILURE OF ORIENTAL BANK
Chairman Hepburn of Clearing House Asked About It.

PROMISED TO SUPPORT IT
Kelley Made President on His Pledges and Certificates Were Called in—Bank Forced to Suspend During Absence.

NEW YORK, June 11.—With the resumption today of the so-called money trust investigation by the Pujo committee of the house of representatives, Chairman Pujo made public a letter he had written to Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the New York clearing house committee. The letter was an answer to one from Mr. Vanderlip in which Mr. Vanderlip charged that "thus far the disposition of the committee as reflected in the attitude of its counsel, has been not so much to ascertain the actual facts as to limit the evidence so as to support, if possible, a pre-concoiled assumption."

"It is manifest," says Mr. Pujo, "that you have not read the official notes of the testimony of Mr. Sherer, the manager of the New York clearing house association as your statements are not in accord with the record."

He adds that all persons having knowledge of the situation have been invited to appear before the committee and that in response to this "fair and proper invitation," Mr. Vanderlip has seen fit, instead of acting on suggestion "to indulge in what seems to us a most unjust and unwarranted attack."

Hepburn on Oriental Failure.
A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the Chase National bank and chairman of the clearing house committee during the panic of 1907, was questioned about the failure of the Oriental.

The witness admitted he had "suggested" that Hugh Kelly succeed R. W. Jones as president of the Oriental and said that he had told Kelly that the clearing house would stand behind the Oriental "to the last ditch" if this were done. Nevertheless, the Oriental failed. The witness explained, however, that at the time the clearing house called in the Oriental's certificates, which other witnesses testified had precipitated the failure, he was in Europe.

"The sending of the notice asking for the retirement of the bank's clearing house certificates was a mistake," he admitted.

"The whole thing was a mistake, wasn't it," asked Mr. Intermyer.

Mr. Hepburn refused to admit that the clearing house should be legally regulated.

"If congress had given us good, wholesome currency legislation," he said, "there never would have been any question of clearing certificates."

Despondent Lover Commits Suicide
SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Despondent over a love affair, Lloyd L. Owen, a prominent young Shoshone county rancher, residing twenty miles northwest of Sheridan, shortly after noon Monday committed suicide by placing the barrel of a thirty-two-caliber Colt revolver in his mouth and sending a bullet through his brain.

The suicide is believed to have been due directly to a misunderstanding between Owen and his sweetheart which resulted in the severance of friendly relations between them. The suicide was committed in a dense clump of shrubbery out the outskirts of the village of Dayton. Tying his horse to a telephone pole, the despondent youth seated himself nearby, drew his pistol and fired, dying within a few minutes. He left no statement in explanation of his deed.

HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE JUDGE HANFORD'S DEALS
WASHINGTON, June 11.—An impeachment resolution similar to that in the Judge Swayne case is to be presented to the house in the judiciary committee against Judge Cornelius Hanford of Seattle, Wash., under fire for his action in the Olsen socialist citizenship case. A subcommittee will go to Seattle to hear the charges against Judge Hanford.

The house investigation of the "beef trust" and other trust companies will be conducted by Chairman Clayton and a subcommittee of the judiciary committee, consisting of Representatives Webb, North Carolina; Carlin, Virginia; Floyd, Arkansas; Davis, West Virginia; Sterling, Illinois; Howland, Ohio, and Norris, Nebraska.

The "trust" investigation will begin after the Archibald impeachment case has been disposed of.

The Weather

Official Forecast—
Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

Temperature at Omaha—	Hour.	Degrees.
7 a. m.	64
8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	64
11 a. m.	64
12 m.	64
1 p. m.	61
2 p. m.	58
3 p. m.	53

Local Weather Record.
1912. 1911. 1910. 1909.
Lowest last night..... 63 65 56 59
Precipitation..... 39 49 49 48
Normal temperature for today, 70 degree.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 4, 4.5 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period, 1911, 1.0 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period, 1910, 1.2 inches.

Weather in the Grain Belt.
Generally cloudy weather prevails this morning from the Rocky mountains east to the Atlantic coast, except in the Ohio valley. Showers were general within the last twenty-four hours in Minnesota, the Dakotas, western Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas and continue quite general in Iowa this morning. The showers in Nebraska, as shown by our reports, were not heavy in any section, but were fairly well distributed over the state, except in the northwest portion, where little or no precipitation occurred. Excessive falls occurred at points in Minnesota and South Dakota, and two inches fell at Dresden, in northwestern Kansas. Temperatures are somewhat higher in all sections, except in the extreme upper Missouri valley and west to the mountains, where a change to slightly cooler has occurred. The weather will continue cloudy and unsettled in this vicinity today, followed by fair tonight and Wednesday.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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