

TAFT MAKES GAIN OF FORTY VOTES

Contests from California, Arizona, Michigan, Louisiana and Mississippi Decided.

ROOSEVELT LOSES EVERY CASE

Fourth California Provokes Most Bitter Exchanges.

GOVERNOR OSBORN NOT SEATED

Wight of Louisiana Defeated by Loisel Faction.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED LEFT

Roosewater Points Out to Committee that it is Not Keeping up with Work of Last Year's Convention.

Forty Votes Decided.

Contests decided yesterday by the republican national committee:	
Arizona (at large).....	2
California.....	6
Louisiana.....	20
Michigan (at large).....	8
Mississippi (12 still pending).....	6
Total today.....	40
Previously settled.....	191
Total to date.....	231
Total number contested.....	241
Contests still pending.....	110

CHICAGO, June 12.—President Taft today gained forty more votes in the republican national convention, through the settlement of contest cases by the national committee.

It was a day of Taft victories exclusively. In the cases of the California, Arizona and Michigan contests, the Roosevelt forces made a fight and voted their full strength against the Taft delegates. In the California case they secured a roll call losing 16 to 37; in the Arizona contest they failed to get a roll call, and in the Michigan case, none was asked, although they voted against seating the Taft delegates at large.

The contests settled today in favor of President Taft were: Arizona—Delegates-at-large, 6. California—Fourth district, 2. Louisiana—Delegates-at-large, 6. First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts, 14. Michigan—Delegates-at-large, 6. Mississippi—Delegates-at-large, 4. First district, 2. Total, 40.

Pearl Wight, national committeeman from Louisiana and the Roosevelt leader here, lost in his fight to seat the Roosevelt delegates from that state. An effort was made by Committeeman Harry S. New to end the long standing difference among Louisiana republicans by officially recognizing the Loisel faction, now controlling the state republican organization there, but Mr. Wight headed off such action.

Osborn Not Seated. Governor Chase S. Osborn of Michigan and his Roosevelt delegates-at-large, were unseated by the decision of the Michigan case for Taft.

The contest over the Fourth California district, decided for President Taft, furnished the most bitter exchanges of the day. Francis J. Heney, leading the Roosevelt forces and insisting upon recognition for the Roosevelt delegates there.

The national committee had before it, when it adjourned tonight 113 contested seats still to pass upon. Chairman Victor Roosevelt, in a statement at the end of the session, said the committee was not keeping pace with the work of the last convention. In 1908, but eighty-eight contests remained to be decided on the Wednesday night preceding the convention. Members of the committee fear that the contests will run well over into the opening day of the national convention.

The remainder of the Mississippi contests, and those from the states of Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Tennessee will, it is believed, be disposed of tomorrow.

Proceedings in Detail. The decision in the California case followed a running fire opened on the committee by Francis J. Heney and a stinging statement from Governor Hiram W. Johnson in the interests of Roosevelt.

Mr. Heney, seated in the national committee with a proxy, assailed members of the committee, emphasizing particularly Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, whom he addressed as a man who had "no respectability to lose."

While Chairman Roosevelt was admonishing the San Francisco delegate to address the committee properly, Governor Johnson arrived at the Coliseum. He declined to appear before the committee and issued a written statement which Mr. Heney later read to the committee. In this Governor Johnson declared he declined to submit "to a trial the title of property by the thief who steals it."

After the committee had voted the Roosevelt faction down, Senator Borah in a vigorous speech declared the committee "was making it impossible for a republican to preside over the nation for the next four years."

Roosewater Votes for Taft Men. Chairman Roosevelt voted for the Taft delegates from the fourth California district, saying he believed they had been properly elected.

Mr. Capers of South Carolina said he was one of the subcommittee that drafted at Washington, in December, the rule requiring district representation under which it was claimed the Taft delegates had been seated.

"We distinctly recognized this situation (Continued on Second Page.)"

The Weather

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

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

Sergeant in German Navy is Hero at a Fire in New York

NEW YORK, June 12.—Sergeant Richter of the German cruiser Stettin, returning from Brooklyn to his ship with a number of other German sailors early today, sprang from a street car when he saw flames coming from a building and not only assisted the firemen in checking the blaze, but did good work in aiding in the rescue of a number of persons.

The fire was in a stable, but it quickly spread to a dwelling house adjoining. Richter took off his outer clothes and groped his way among the smoking flames, carrying out members of the family of John Wagner, who were trapped inside.

This is the last full day of the German warships in New York. Cornelius Vanderbilt's dinner and reception to the officers was not concluded until long after midnight, but Rear Admiral Von Reuber-Paschwitz was on early today preparatory to going aboard C. Ledyard Blair's yacht Diana for a trip to Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, there to be privately entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer. Other German officers who were prominent New Yorkers completed the guests.

Dinner will be served aboard the Diana this evening after which the German admiral and about forty officers, accompanied by Rear Admiral Winslow and a like number of officers, will be entertained at "Kommers" under auspices of the Deutschen Vereinigung of the city of New York.

The visitors will depart tomorrow.

Taft Will Veto Bill to Abolish Commerce Court

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Taft told friends today he would veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill if, when it comes for his signature, it abolishes the commerce court in effect by cutting off the court's appropriation. Both the house and senate have eliminated provision for the court from the measure.

President Taft said he considered the court necessary to prompt and effective enforcement of the interstate commerce act. In speeches he has said that when its limitations were defined by the supreme court the new tribunal would be approved by the railroads and the people. The supreme court this week gave several decisions greatly restricting its powers.

The law creating the commerce court would be specifically repealed, its five judges dropped from government rolls and the total circuit judges thus reduced from thirty-four to twenty-nine, under an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill adopted by the senate today. The amendment was proposed by Senator Smith of Georgia. Both houses had already acted in accord in omitting any appropriation for the court.

Darrow Asks State's Attorney to Do Best He Can for Him

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—"Browne, this is terrible; you do the best you can for us and I'll take care of you." Thus, testified Samuel L. Browne of the district attorney's office was what Clarence S. Darrow said to him shortly after the arrest of Bert H. Franklin for the bribery of George N. Lockwood, the charge upon which Darrow is on trial.

C. E. White testified today at the trial of Clarence S. Darrow that the district attorney had promised him he would not be prosecuted for his part in the alleged bribery of George N. Lockwood if he took the stand and told "a true story" of what had occurred.

White's examination was concluded fifteen minutes after court convened and Samuel L. Browne, chief detective of the district attorney's staff, was the next witness called by the prosecution.

Ten Cuban Rebels Killed at El Cobre

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 12.—A detachment of government troops under Major Rosendo Collazo today defeated the insurgents in a battle near El Cobre, ten miles west of this city. The rebels lost ten killed. The government troops made effective use of their artillery and are now pursuing the fleeing insurgents.

LILLIAN RUSSELL TAKES ANOTHER HUSBAND

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—Lillian Russell, actress and singer, was married here today in the Hotel Schenley to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburgh Leader. Mrs. Moore, who is here with a theatrical company, will leave at midnight for the east and about the same time Mr. Moore will go to Chicago to attend the republican national convention. Mr. Moore is one of the Roosevelt leaders in Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO BREWER KILLS SELF ON MOTHER'S GRAVE

CHICAGO, June 12.—Otto L. Tosetti, vice president of the Tosetti Brewing company, drove to Oakwoods cemetery today in his automobile and committed suicide at the grave of his mother by shooting himself in the head. Grief over the recent death of a relative is believed to have caused the suicide. Mr. Tosetti was 39 years old.

MARSHALLTOWN FARMER INJURED IN RUNAWAY

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 12.—(Special.)—Charles Dunn, aged 42, a farmer of near St. Anthony, was fatally injured today in a runaway accident when he was thrown from his buggy onto his head.

MORGAN'S WORD STEMMED PANIC

President of New York Stock Exchange Testifies About Loan of Twenty-Five Millions.

CALL MONEY AT 60 PER CENT

Appeal Made by Banks to James Stillman for Aid.

REFERRED TO J. P. MORGAN

Conference Held in Private Office of Financier.

MONEY DIVIDED UPON WORD

Magnate Gives Order to G. W. Perkins to Have Cash Given to Various Banks October 24, 1907.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Some heretofore unwritten history of how J. P. Morgan helped stem the panic of 1907 by supplying \$25,000,000 at a crucial time was dramatically told on the witness stand today by R. H. Thomas, president of the Stock exchange at that time, testifying before the Pujo committee investigating the so-called money trust.

Mr. Thomas said that on the morning of October 21, 1907, 60 per cent was being offered for call money and was not available. He went to James Stillman, president of the National City bank and asked him for relief, if possible. He told the banker that \$25,000,000 was needed. Stillman sent him to Morgan, saying that he would tell Morgan he was coming.

"When I got to Mr. Morgan's office there was great excitement," said the witness, speaking in dramatic tones and with many gestures. "Mr. Morgan was in a conference and people were going in and out. The excitement was intense. I waited for him twenty minutes. He came out of his private office and said to me: 'We are going to lend you \$25,000,000. Go over to the Stock exchange and announce it.'"

"Allow me to make a suggestion, Mr. Morgan."

"He said, 'Yes, yes, what is it?'"

"I think, I said, 'that this money should be divided up into lots and distributed among the banks. It will have a better effect.'"

"Very good suggestion," said Mr. Morgan. "Perkins," he said, and snapped his fingers. "Perkins, divide that \$25,000,000 up into small lots."

George W. Perkins, former partner of J. P. Morgan, was the "Perkins" referred to.

Mr. Thomas testified that the loan had a very decided effect in relieving panic conditions.

"Then I rested with one man to say whether the panic would go on? Don't you think that's a dangerous condition?" pointedly asked Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee.

"I couldn't answer that," replied the witness.

Two Killed and Fifty Injured in Wreck Near Dalton, Ga.

DALTON, Ga., June 12.—Two persons were killed and more than fifty hurt when a Western & Atlantic excursion train running from Calhoun, Ga., to Chattanooga, Tenn., was wrecked near here today. The dead are: FIREMAN HOLCOMBE, UNIDENTIFIED SECTION EMPLOYE. The injured are being brought here. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Georgia Shaken Up Wednesday Morning

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 12.—Distinct earth shocks were felt here at Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., early today. Houses were rocked and the sleeping inhabitants were roughly awakened when their beds swayed and moved several inches. Three shocks were felt, each lasting about fifteen seconds. Little damage was done and no person was hurt.

NEW YORK BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARS SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, June 12.—The police today are trying to solve the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Louis R. Morris, a Johns Hopkins graduate, who on Monday last left his bride of four days seated in a motor car and has not been seen since.

SENATE WILL RECESS DURING CONVENTIONS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The senate today agreed to a program of three days' recesses from June 17 to July 1, covering the period of the republican and democratic national conventions.

The house will recess for three days during the democratic national convention only and will continue in session during the rest of the national convention period on a "gentlemen's" understanding that no partisan legislation will be pressed. This statement was made today by Representative Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the house.

Sure of Their Strength



From the Washington Star.

PLANS BOLT OF ELECTORS Roosevelt Comes Out in Favor of Votes for Women

Flinn Says Roosevelt Men Will Not Vote for Taft.

Pittsburg Man Says This Scheme Would Lose Presidency, but Would Save Party in the Strong States.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Recourse to Roosevelt men who have been selected as presidential electors in different states is the announced plan of William Flinn of Pittsburg, should the convention nominate President Taft.

The Roosevelt leader made this statement today in a vigorous attack on the national committee in which he declared that such a movement while it might defeat the republican nominee for president would save the party in the big republican states.

His position was endorsed by Governor W. E. Glasscock of West Virginia, who declared that all the West Virginia republican electors are for Roosevelt and would vote for him in the electoral college regardless of the action of the convention.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon listened to Mr. Flinn and Governor Glasscock and said: "I don't think there will be any need for such action. You hear what they say. In my opinion Colonel Roosevelt will surely be nominated. The Taft forces will not dare to steal the nomination."

Mr. Flinn and Governor Glasscock declared that the state conventions in Pennsylvania and West Virginia had not adjourned and would be reconvened if necessary and the electors given positive instructions to vote for Colonel Roosevelt if the circumstances warranted.

"We are not going to allow the national committee to destroy the republican party in Pennsylvania," said Mr. Flinn. "I would intend to stand idle by and lose ten or fifteen congressmen and the legislature. We propose to protect ourselves at home. Thirty of the thirty-eight presidential electors are for Roosevelt and if they are elected and the nomination is stolen and given to President Taft those thirty will vote in the electoral college for Colonel Roosevelt."

"We don't propose to allow delegates from the southern states and the insular possessions to dictate a presidential nomination to the great republican states."

"The time has come when political rebellion is necessary for self protection of the republican states. Under this plan no bolt will be necessary. It would result, perhaps in losing a republican president, but would win locally."

"I have talked with Roosevelt men in Pennsylvania and they agree with me that it is necessary if Taft is nominated to carry the fight to the electoral college."

"In our state the entire list of presidential electors is for Colonel Roosevelt and will vote for him," said Governor (Continued on Page Two.)

The National Capital

Wednesday, June 12, 1912.

The Senate. Met at noon. Agreed to program of three-day recesses during the national conventions. Refused to reconsider its adoption of the army appropriation bill conference report.

The House. Met at 11 a. m. Took up sundry civil appropriation bill. Majority Leader Underwood announced house would take a three days' recess only during the democratic national convention.

Kenyon Says People Are Looking for Third Candidate

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who is managing Senator Cummins' campaign for the republican nomination for president, arrived here today for conferences with other Cummins men.

"The rank and file of the party," said Senator Kenyon, "have grown tired of the present controversy and are looking for a new man who could pilot the party to victory. We are making no fight against either President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt, but we are offering Senator Cummins as a happy solution of an unhappy situation."

Representative Kendall of Senator Kenyon, it was reported today, would make the speech nominating Senator Cummins at the Chicago convention.

Double Fatality in Aeroplane is Due to Unusual Speed

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The army board of inquiry which investigated the deaths of Lieutenant Leighton W. Hazlehurst and Arthur L. Welsh, the Wright pilot, in the fall of an army aeroplane near here last night, has reported that the accident was caused by Welsh's unusual speed at a sharp turn which caused the plane's aluminum wings to collapse under the terrific air pressure.

HEAD OF STEREOTYPERS CHARGED WITH TREACHERY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—L. B. Straube, president of the Chicago Stereotypers' union, accused James B. Fiesel, president of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union, in convention here, of being in the employ of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in a speech today on the floor of the convention.

Straube is one of the three Chicago delegates who were refused places in the convention because the charter of the Chicago union was taken away when the men joined the strike of the web pressmen. He was arguing upon the union's appeal for reinstatement.

FOUR HUNDRED GRADUATE FROM IOWA UNIVERSITY

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 12.—Nearly 600 graduates were the recipients of degrees in the University of Iowa commencement today. The commencement address was delivered by President John F. Finlay of the College of the City of New York.

MOYER ARRESTED NEAR NEHAWKA

Brother-in-Law of J. B. Moore, Murdered at Villisca, Captured by Sheriff at Home of Son.

TRACED THERE BY OFFICERS

Suspected with Having Knowledge of Octuple Crime.

TAKEN DIRECT TO PLATTSMOUTH

It Was Not Known He Was at Nehawka Until Arrest Was Made.

CITIZENS WILL OFFER REWARD

Thousand Dollars Will Be Added to Sum Offered by State and the County—Funeral of Victims Held in Park.

NEHAWKA, Neb., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Sam Moyer, brother-in-law of J. B. Moore, one of the eight persons murdered Sunday night in Villisca, was arrested shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his son, Charles Bates, a mile and a half north of here, on suspicion of having knowledge of the Villisca crime.

He was arrested by Sheriff Jackson of Villisca and a detective, who are said to have traced him from Villisca, and was taken in an automobile directly after arrest to Plattsmouth. The officers are said to have followed him to Omaha, where they lost the trail, but later learned he was at Nehawka.

Residents of Nehawka declare Moyer was not known to be near their town until the detective and sheriff came and got him. They believe he came here after the crime was committed in the Iowa town.

Charles Bates, at whose home Moyer was taken into custody, is a son of Moyer and an adopted son of Walker Bates, a farmer. At the death of Moyer's wife twenty-five years ago Walker Bates adopted Charles Moyer.

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WILLISKA, Ia., June 12.—(Special.)—Moyer's name was injected into the murder mystery here Tuesday afternoon when Ed Selley, who was clerk in the implement store owned by J. B. Moore, told a coroner's jury that J. B. Moore once had told Selley that Sam Moyer, Moore's brother-in-law, had threatened to get even with Moore.

W. C. Rasteliffe, county attorney, questioned relative of the Moores closely in the hope that something would warrant the connection of the name of Sam Moyer with the case. Dr. W. A. Lomas, J. Y. Wolkstein and W. R. Finlayson, jurymen, questioned the witness closely on this point.

Sam Moyer married a sister of Moore years ago. According to the testimony he deserted her and a family of several children was moving from here to Gretna, Neb., three years ago. He was not heard of for a long time. The Moores brothers provided for their sister and her family. Mrs. Moyer died and with her an infant child.

Moore Cared for Family. After the death of Mrs. Moyer, Moyer came to Villisca. He was not welcomed, according to the testimony of J. B. Moore, the oldest member in the family, was leader in caring for his sister's family. He wrote letters to Moyer but got no replies. About two weeks ago a daughter of Moyer living here got a letter from her father. He wanted a young son sent to him. This was not done.

Boss Moore, Fenwick Moore, Harry Moore and Mrs. Boss Moore testified concerning Sam Moyer. They showed that ill feeling existed in the family. The fact that a jump was found at the foot of the bed where the Stillinger girls slept and one also was found at the foot of the Moore's bed was brought out by the inquest. The officials here are inclined to believe that the man who did the killing here murdered Rollin and Anna Hudson at Paola, Kan., last Wednesday night. Laups were left in similar positions there.

No Clues at Villisca. Detectives and officers spent the morning in consultations and are following a number of clues, but nothing tangible in the search for the murderer has developed.

A paper is being passed among the citizens, pledging separate sums for the arrest and conviction of the murderer within six months and stating that in case the man is found dead \$100 will be paid. The amount already pledged is \$500, and the parties in charge say that \$1,000 will be secured by night.

Everybody enjoys music. A good piano in a home is almost as essential as necessary furniture, because music is a tonic, and inspires good cheer and health.

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