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28TH YEAR

# Convention Begins To-Day With Taft "the Best Bet," Running Mate Not Known Pathetic Ending to the Curious Career of the Slave-Boy

Hughes Still Declines to Accept the RECOUNTING BALLOTS Nomination for Vice-President-White House Said to Favor Dolliver or Cummins, But-

CHICAGO, June 15 .- The eve of the Republican national convention finds Chicago on the tiptoe of anticipation, with final preparations well matured for candidates and platform, except the ever-doubtful vice-presidency, and with the whole city astir with those tumultuous scenes which ushered in a

To-night the streets are ablaze with wealth of color on the tall buildings; in the St. James' election, where Bour- first concert tours, nearly a half cenbands vie with glee clubs in the pack- assa defeated Premier Gouin. Judge tury ago, will remember that he would ed headquarters of candidates, and in Davidson granted the application. the open air marching clubs in fantassinging "Taft, Taft" or Knox, Knox," ing off to-morrow. and there is that universal pandemonium which befits the night before a tion case was begun to-day before Jus-

is now here—leaders and followers, counsel. At adjournment Mr. Morin, ter, at No. 60 Twelfth-street. Hobodelegates and rank and file, marching who was declared elected by the reclubs and glee clubs, bands and drum corps. The last of the state delega- leaving Bourassa a lead of one.

laid, probably with greater precision 96 in the other. than has ever been known before a lit transpired, however, that in both "Tom's fingers won't play." national convention has met, and un- of these boxes the initials of the deputy Again and again he tried. Finally,

out of the running. He advised the governor that there was a general feel-ing that New York would be accorded Hughes it was impotent to secure the recognition to which it was believed New York was entitled.

Delegate-at-large Frederick R. Hazard of Syracuse, who was named as a dele-gate upon Governor Hughes' suggesvised the governor that either Taft or

other New Yorker might impugn the loyalty to Gov. Hughes; Iowa because the state wants Dolliver to remain in the senate, and thus avoid a harikari of state politics; Indiana because long distance persua-sion has not induced Mr. Fairbanks to attitude towards the first and second places on the ticket. Other state caucuses were equally fruitless in solving the vice-presidential mysproaches, until it really seems that the prize may be thrown in the arena of the convention for a nerve-racking

Short Boom For Dolliver. Moreover, Chairman Perkins of the Iowa delegation, and Congressman

other New oYrk man is similarly checked by the decision of the state not to present a candidate for second place until Gov. Hughes' name is eliminated Gurofsky has arranged for the pass-for first place, either by the ballots or age over the border of Mrs. Gussie

such exigency exists as would justify and died in the hospital shortly after. me in directing the withdrawal of my He was 32 years of age.

The exact text of the plank of the publican platform prepared by Wade Ellis, and approved

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# TO ELECT BOURASSI

Gains One in St. Hyacinthe, While Official Irregularity May Put Him in Easily.

The recount will take place Wednes-The recount in the St. Hyacinth elec-

The full force of the invading army and Morin-being present with their B. Lerche, the widow of his old masturning officer, had lost one vote, thus which he had thrilled great audiences Something more important happened, stopped and fell paralyzed.

spectre of a stampede rises from its numbered as well, thus destroying the big blind eyes filled with tears and

TO-DAY MAY DECIDE.

night Mr. Borden was unable to say

that the negotiations had been con-

SUSPECT ARRESTED. May Be Man Who Committed a Brutal Murder.

J. Adair was arrested this afternon at White Rock, near the international The Dolliver movement experienced boundary, as a suspect in the case of varying fortunes to-day. Early in the day it was reported that the White the murder of Mrs. Morrison. He was day it was reported that the White the murder of Mrs. Morrison. He was day it was reported that the White the murder of Mrs. Morrison. He was day it was reported that the White the murder of Mrs. Morrison. He was day it was reported that the White the murder of Mrs. Morrison. He was day it was reported that the White the murder of Mrs. Morrison. House favored an Iowan, either Dol- captured by Tom Bertrand and Frank liver or Gov. Cummins, which sent the Dolliver stock up with a bound. But this was offset by the action of the milital council the Obligation of the milital council the Obligation of the milital council the Obligation of the subject has been raised, I the Obligation of the subject has been raised, I the Obligation of the subject has been raised, I the Obligation of the subject has been raised, I the Obligation of the subject has been raised, I think it is fitting that I should not be the obligation of the subject has been raised, I the obligation of the subject has been the Ohio managers, who are supposed to respect Secretary Taft's wishes, in formally declaring that the Taft forces but she could not identify him as her the could not identify are scrupulously avoiding the support of any vice-presidential candidate.

Moreover Chairman that the Taft forces but she could not identify him as her mother's assailant. Adair's shoes fit the footprints near the scene of the force still remains the force still remains

posed G.T.R. hotel and station.

OTTAWA, June 15 .- No member of

NEW YORK, June 15 .- Blind Tom, the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died in Hoboken, N.J., where he had been living for years in retirement and sub- BESPEAKS HAPPY FUTURE sisting on charity. He was born a slave, near Columbus, Georgia, about

Of late years he had relapsed into a state of almost complete mental tor-

While he was always known as "Blind Tom," he was never totally blind, and could always distinguish between light and dark, Mentally, he was never much better than an imbelights; flag day has brought forth a The Liberals have asked for a recount cile, and those who saw him on his always stan dup from the piano and clap his hands with the audience, which day, that of the County of Laval com- was applauding his remarkable skill. This was a trick which he retained

as long as he appeared in public. Three weeks ago, as he sat before tice Martineau, the candidates—Bourassa his piano, in this home of Mrs. Eliza

he said, with his voice quavering, Brock.

less the unexpected happens, or the were on the ballots, which were all when he realized it was useless his

CORNWALL, June 15.—(Special.)—A recount has been asked for in Stormont County, and Conservatives hope to only in an old shirt, he sat beneath the vice-presidency if a suitable name recount has been asked for in Stormont was but two years old and clothed only in an old shirt, he sat beneath that so long as the delegation was bound by their obligation to Governor bound by their obligation to Governor will open on Thursday beard the sound of a plano. Thrilled, eight.

The recount will open on Thursday morning before Judge O'Reilly.

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The window of his first master, Gen.

James Bethune, a Georgia planter, and heard the sound of a plano. Thrilled, he crawled trembling up the steps into the parlor where the music was. to the parlor where the music was.

Gen. Bethune saw how apt the child was, and said, "The child is musiccrazy. Poor lettle thing. Then he cannot be the placed him before the plane and let him strike the keys. To his utter astonishment the child, after hitting has something companies was something to be proud of that the learnest transportation company in the

## toin Bill would be further relieved to-night by an announcement that the bill would be amended, but late to-TO SUITABLY LEAD MEN IN THE RANKS

VANCOUVER, June 15.—(Special.)— Interim Report of the Militia Council Points Out Some Defects in the Force.

> OTTAWA, June 15.—(Special.)—An practical lessons of the 1907 camps.

Immigration Commissioner Joseph provement upon the conditions of last year were noticeable. It is largely

QUEBEC, June 15.-His excellency the governor-general will officiate at the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the late Rev. Mgr. the permanent force or of the active militia will be allowed to go to the Petawawa camp if within a year me has been suffering from enteric fever. Leval, the first bishop of Quebec and founder of Laval University. The ceremony takes place on Monday afternon at 3 o'clock sharp.

## NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS TENDER BANQUET PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. ASSURES

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Tells of the Beginning of the Transcontinental Railway and What it Means to All of Canada.

TWELVE PAGES—TUESDAY MORNING JUNE 16 1908—TWELVE PAGES

FOR CITY AND RAILWAY

ment rang out in the cheers with which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., was greeted last night when he rose to reply to the toast of his health at the board of trade banquet in the King Edward.

business enterprises, of which he is the merit; esteem and admiration for the ability and integrity of a distinguished citizen, mingled in the acclaim that rang thru the banquet hall.

The gathering was one of some distinction, and under the auspices of the ernor Sir William Mortimer Clark, Sir before the civil war, he suddenly Sanford Fleming. Mayor Oliver, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. L. J. Forget, D. something more important happened, however, when two of the city ballother with greater projects and tell paralyzed.

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But Tom couldn't understand that he was different, and soon went back to his piano. When he found that his right hand could not strike the keys at the paralyzed.

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The royal toast was followed by that of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Sir Mortimer recited many interesting experiences and stirred the Caledonian hearts near him as he told how in the darkest hour of the fortunes tion of well-established plans.
It is conceded that Taft will get the nomination for the presidency.

Hughes Sticks.

Congressman Robert Parsons of New York sent a sharp telegram to Governor Hughes this morning, in which he said that the nomination of Secretary out of the running. He advised the Sovernor that the source of the round and with his left two polls be thrown out of the count and the judge took the matter an delibere till 2 o'cicck to-morrow.

At the provincial election in St. John four years ago, the Hon. P. H. Roy, now under arrest in connection with the Bank of St. John's failure, obtained that the nomination of Secretary of marked ballots being thrown out.

RECOUNT IN STORMONT

Bourassa's ccunsel moved that the two in the darkest hour of the fortunes of the round and with his left hand started some favorite piece.

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The ability, care and ceaseless' watching the rose and said: "T'm done; all gone, he rose and said: "T'

The chairman, in proposing the toast of the evening, suggested that the opening of the new Sudbury line was an occasion upon which even Sir Thomas' modesty need not shrink from cele-brating. Wherever men traveled there crazy. Poor little thing." Then he synonymous with honesty. Every dollargest transportation company in the

Roosevelt would be nominated for the presidency, and that the New York delegation could probably unite on exdency if free to act.

Mayor Seth Low for the vice-presidency. Among the important state caucuses of the day were those of Ohio, New York Indiana and Iowa, as each had some bearing on the perplexing question of the vice-presidency. Each of these gatherings brought forth the old negative conclusion of declaring not to be in favor of any candidate for the vice-presidency—Ohio because the Taft leaders don't wish to be in the attitude of dictating; New York because advocacy of Sherman or Lowe or any other New Yorker might impugn the lower to the presidency of the New Yorker might impugn the lower to the presidency of the New Yorker might impugn the lower to the lower to the presidency of the Aylesworth Election Bill, the Manitoba Boundaries' Bill and other contentions matters.

It was expected that the deadlock resulting from the Aylesworth Election of the New Yorker might impugn the lower to the presidency of the presidency of the presidency of the presidency—Ohio because the Taft leaders don't wish to be in the attitude of dictating; New York because advocacy of Sherman or Lowe or any other New Yorker might impugn the lower to the presidency of the come here supported by my friends, Sir Sandford Fleming, Senator Forget and Messrs. Matthews and Osler, my colleagues on the company, to meet and join you good chizens of Toronto in celebrating the completion of a new link forged by the C.P.R., which prac-tically places Toronto on our main tically places To line." (Applause).

During the entire 26 years in which he had been connected with the company he had received nothing but the most cordial support, and encouragement from his fellow Canadian citizens. It would be impossible that everyone should have agreed with the policy at all times, but he could say this to-day, that no matter what may have been the outcome of their dis putes, he could not point to a single

think it is fitting that I should sav to-night what are the facts with rethe footprints near the scene of the crime.

The worst reactive of the deficiency, in original syndicate was composed of Geo. Stephen, Donald A. Smith, Jas officers who are leaders of men. It J. Hill, Duncan McIntyre, R. B. Andown again, and to-night it stands at the same level as yesterday.

The movement for Sherman or some loved GTR hotel and station.

Sentations by labor unions, passed a cers and non-commissionered officers are not equally well qualified to lead from that they realized fortunes which him.
"In this respect, however, some im-By reason of this they were in a position in 1881 to form the syndicate The one had any faith in the company.

"The great genius of the company,



SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY. President of the C. P. R. and Guest of Honor at Last Night's Board of

The opposition of Harry Collins to Mr. Stevenson for the supreme chief to make it just as inconvenient as pos-rangership of the I.O.F. has collapsed sible for Mr. Stevenson. as suddenly as it came into being. The announcement was made late yesterday afternoon in the following signed statement issued by Mr. Collins:

"After conferring with close personal friends to-day, I have decided to withdraw my name as a can-didate for the office of supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, believing same to be for the best interests of the order at this time, in view of legislation with reference to re-adjustment of rates and other matters. I will, however, be a candidate for re-election as supreme treasurer, a position which I have held for the past thirteen years.
"Whatever may be done by

supreme court along the line of bet-tering the conditions of the order, so far as a membership is concerned, some of my close personal friends, and who are also friends of Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson, feel that he ought at this time to be placed at the head of the order, and after due consideration of the mat-ter to-day I have concluded that the best interests of the order may very likely be conserved by my retiring from the field at this time, in order that the campaign for the supreme chief rangership should not in any wise conflict with whatever may seem necessary to be done regarding the re-adjustment of rates."

Mr. Collins had nothing to add to his statement, and there will be no your argument is your failure to reopposition to the election of Mr. Stevbers who went into the order previous

enson. this afternoon to the supreme court.

This morning's session will be occu-Moreover, Chairman Perkins of the lowa delegation, and Congressman Hepburn of Iowa called on ex-Gov. Herrick, chairman of the Iowa forces, and told him that positively Dolliver could not and would not be a candidate. This brought the Dolliver stock atte. This brought it stands at the positive of the properties and told him that positively Dolliver could not and would not be a candidate. This brought it stands at the positive of the properties and told him that positively Dolliver could not and would not be a candidate. This brought it stands at the positive of the properties and the positive of the properties and the positive of the properties and the

The committee agreed yesterday unanimously to sign a report recommendative insurance upon any other conditive insurance u year were noticeable. It is largely upon the recognition by squadron and lattery officers of the fact that they alone are responsible for the training of their commands that all true effi-

Editor World: After reading the three columns relating to I.O.F. affairs in your issue of to-day, would you allow me to point out that your conclusions are not well taken, because in your issue of to-day, would you allow me to point out that your conclusions are not well taken, because reatures of this whole proposition.

You contend that in this order the member is the insured and the insurer.

This is not the case! Every contract of insurance is between the supreme of the sup of insurance is between the supreme court and the individual insured. Failure to recognize that truth is what leads into other errors and misrepresents the order before the public. You would still public clamor and close the mouths of 110,000 of the insured by failure of the government to conclude saying that "the public may be sure satisfactory trade arrangements, and that Supreme Ranger Stevenson has Mr. Fielding replied that Canada was the best of actuarial advice in the plan at a disadvantage in the German marhe will put before the supreme council ket because we declined to give Geron Tuesday." Now, my dear sir, it may many the same preference as the moon Tuesday." Now, my dear sir, it may be that some of these 110,000 members, whose insurence rates it is proposed to raise, are quite as capable of figuring things out, and reading their contracts, as is any so-called actuary or executive officer pro tem.

The one weakness in the whole of the corresponding to the research is your failure, to re-

to 1899 were guaranteed a permanency The committee of twenty-five appointed to consider the proposed increase of rates will present its report acted on these reports. The report on rates will be one of the first to be taken up.

Satisfy him of the titling also that so long as he remains "continuously in good standing in the order" he shall pay "the same rate," and therefore the rates cannot be raised withpresent a candidate for second puttil Gov Hughes' name is eliminated for first place, either by the ballots or by his withdrawal.

Speaker Cannon remained in Chicago all day, and altho keeping away centres of convention on the noisy centres of convention of their commands that all true efficiency must rest.

The training of the infantry is improving, but much remains still to be done of these men realized one still to day.

Fall Fall.

OTTAWA, June 15—J. B. Emile Sauder, timekeeper on the Victoria, of the men.

Tyour telegram received. My position with regard to the presidential nomination remains unchanged. After members already of the men.

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The training of the infantry is improving, but much remains still to be done on the dollar, on an average, including the original subscription. Not one of these men realized one still to be done and special provision for that extra stances. The number laws of the arguments in favor of each. The committee did not divide on any question, and were agreed on the head of discipline, self-reliance, and the first of the sement realized one striple on the dollar, on an average, including the original subscription. Not one of these men realized one striple on the dollar, on an average, including the original subscription. The committee did not divide on any question, and were agreed on the fact that they are in the original subscript naturally the most popular plan.

It is very probable that the present office-holders will be re-elected. Several candidates have been mentioned for the society; all have been free to actually the most popular plan.

It is very probable that the present claim. No one has been forced into the society; all have been free to actually the most popular plan.

It is absurd. For thirty-two years the actual plane is absurd. For thirty-two years the latter is a sound. For thirty-two years the latter is absurd. For thirty-two years the latter is a sound. For thirty-two years the latter is a sound. It has paid all expand and his brother Edmund, 14 East Gerrard, also a plumber, last Sunday crossed the river from Niagara-on-the latter is a sound. It has paid all expand and his brother Edmund, 14 East Gerrard, also a plumber, last Sunday crossed the river from Niagara-on-the society; all have been free to actually the most popular plan.

Complaint is Made Against Government Displays in the Old Land.

OTTAWA, June 15 .- (Special.)-The house went into supply to-night, taking up an item of \$200,000 for the Franco-British Exhibition at London, England, and the smaller exhibition at Edinburgh.

The total cost of the Canadian display at the former will be \$300,000. A portion of the vote was taken from last

It developed that the son of John Tolmie, M.P., and a cousin of J. G. Turriff, M.P., are connected with the Canadian pavilions, which led George Taylor to observe that these international shows were largely for the purpose of finding jobs for political friends. David Henderson criticized the spending of money on an exhibition remote from the centre of London, and advised building a permanent pavilion

near Trafalgar-square. Then Mr. Henderson enquired what class of men it was hoped to attract to Canada. There was the Olympic show. He supposed Tom Longboat would be there, and that it was hoped te attract a lot of sporting men to Canada; that was not the class of men we wanted.

Joseph E. Armstrong failed to find in the trade returns any evidence that we had increased business with foreign countries as the result of making displays at foreign exhibitions.

Geological Assistance. Col. Talbot declared that as a result of the Liege Exhibition a million dol-

lar company was organized in Berlin to develop coal lands of the west. "And," Mr. Armstrong continued, "this same company, in which Col. Talbot is interested, secured the services of prominent members of the staff of

the geological survey to locate mines in the west." in the west."

"What is the geological survey for?"
queried Col. Talbot.

Mr. Templeman, who was acting minister at the time, said he gave Dr. Dowling, the official in question, leave of absence to accompany the German company to the west. More recently, he had delegated Dr. Ellis to accompany members of a New Brunswick company to see if oil can be extracted from the shales of that province. To

Takes Advice of Friends and Con
Well, Attica, N.Y., supreme counsellor.

W. H. Hunter is the present supreme company to see if oil can be extracted from the shales of that province. some extent, this was an interest private individuals, but it was also Rates Should Not Be Hampered by Election Conflict.

The election of officers comes on at 2 o'clock to-morrow. In this connection it is interesting to note that the S.C.R., Mr. Stevenson, has been subponed to give evidence in the Union Trust case by Mr. Fowler for 12.45 to morrow. It is stated that Mr. Fowler's instructions to it is interesting to note that the S.C.R., Mr. Stevenson, has been subponed a great deal of money at Milan, but the government failed to follow it up by attempting to its instructions.

sible for Mr. Stevenson.

It was stated last evening that one result of the meeting will be a slash in the \$7000 salaries of the Supreme Court officials to \$4000 a year.

E. J. Hearn has withdrawn from the E. J. Hearn has withdrawn from the Livited States had in Japan that who had attempted to open negot

contest for the secretaryship, leaving the United States had in Japan that the field open for R. Mathieson. we did not have, and Mr. Monk repli-INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORES- ed they were getting the whole of the eastern trade and threatening the supremacy of Great Britain.

That French Treaty.

chusions are not well taken, because they ignore some of the most salient thetreaty.

Dr. Sproule quoted from the trade

ther country. Mr. Bergeron pointed out that what the Conservative party was working for was a mutual prefer-The house adjourned at midnight, after passing two items, one of \$200,000 for exhibitions, the other of \$8000 for the Canadian exhibit at the Imperial

Institute, London.

NO BARS IN ALBERTA. Five Years Hence They'll All Be Gone is Prediction Made.

LETHBRIDGE, Alba., June 15.-(Special.)-Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, field secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, predicted to-night that there will be no bar-rooms in Alberta, five years hence. He says hotel men have told the same thing. Temperance people will ask the legislature for a 7 o'clock closing.

WOMAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

LINDSAY, June 15 .- During a severe thunderstorm, lightning struck the house of Mrs. Alex McCarty, who had

just opened the door to call her two children. She was sendered unconscious and a doctor worked over her for two hours before she recovered consciousness. Her hair was burned from her head.

Fishermen Fined. Randolf Wright, plumber, with a shop at Carlton and Mutual-streets, and his brother Edmund, 14 East Gerthe man who beyond all others was the several positions. H. W. Wood, responsible for its successful completion, was Geo. Stephen, now Lord The The Mountstephen. He was the bold man, and Continued on Page 7.

The great genius of the company with william Logan of the society; all have been free to accept its proposals and its terms of contract. What can we say of that movement which, in the face of these facts, and also the other fact, that these claimed that they were illegally arrested, taken to Niagara Falls and Continued on Page 7.