STRONG CHANCE FOR MR. TAFT

Result of Contest Decisions Appears to Secure Him Majority

"ALLIES" STATE POSITION

The New York Delegation Will Stand By Hughes for President

Chicago, June 12.—Late today the Republican National committee completed the hearing of all contests submitted and turned its attention to other affairs. The committee has been in session for seven days of actual work, and has decided contests, involving 219 seats on the temporary roll call. These contests have been decided as follows:

For Taft—Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 16; Kentucky, 8, Louisiana, 55; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 6; North Carolina, 18; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 10; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 16; Virginia, 18; Alaska, 2; Arizona, 2. Total, 216.

For Foraker—Virginia, 2; Ohio, 1. Total, 3.

As Taft had 318 instructed delegates before the national committee began its hearing of the contests, he will now have a total of 603 delegates instructed for him on the temporary roll call, without taking into consideration any that have endorsed him or declared for him in any other manner.

The only complete defeat sustained by the Taft delegates in the contests, was in the fifth Virginia district, where a Foraker delegation was seated because a man was allowed to act as secretary of the district convention who issued a call for a convention in his own county for a white man only. It was believed by members of the committee that if they allowed the delegates from the convention at which this man acted as secretary to be seated in the national convention it would place the party in the light of approving a call issued to a portion of the voters. For this reason it was decided to seat the contesting Foraker delegates.

Aside from the conclusion of the contests before the national committee, the most important development of the day was the issuance by the allies of this statement:

"A conference was held this morning between representatives of all the candidates for the presidency except Mr. Taft. It was unanimously decided to continue all along the line until the convention shall have made a nomination.

"From reports received from delegates who are on the ground, as well as from those who are on their way from all parts of the country, we are convinced that no nomination will be made on the first ballot."

The attitude of the "Allies," as outlined in this statement, was greatly strengthened by the arrival during the day of General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, who is in charge of the interests of Governor Hughes. One of the first things encountered by General Woodford on his arrival in Chicago was the strong sentiment developing to couple the names of Taft and Hughes. This, however, Gen. Woodford met with the statement that the New York delegation would come here instructed to support Hughes for the presidency, and until the convention had made its choice, there would be no consideration of Governor Hughes' name for any place except at the head of the ticket.

Speculation was busy today with the vice-presidential question. No one was able to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the possible outcome. The only vice-presidential candidate as yet on the ground is John Hays Hammond, who admitted that he was "not exactly in the lead," but added that he was satisfied with existing conditions and prospects.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who will be chairman of the committee on resolutions, arrived during the day. He said: "I am for Fairbanks if he will accept."

There is doubt whether the vice-president will again permit the use of his name, but it is strongly asserted that if he is renominated he will not decline.

TO ERECT OFFICES HERE

Imperial Trust Company Purchases Waterfront Property for the Purpose

The Imperial Trust company have purchased the section of waterfront property between the causeway and the wharf of the Alaska Steamship company. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $60,000. J. W. Weart of Vancouver acted for the company and it is stated that a handsome office building will be erected.

DEARER MEAT

Rise of Price in Britain Causes People to Agitate for Removal of Embargo

London, June 12.—The retail trade organizations have been notified of a further general rise in the price of meat, the advance being attributed to the shortage of cattle here and the scarcity in America. In the House of Commons last night several members protesting against the board of agriculture refusing to withdraw prohibition against the importation of cattle for immediate slaughter from disease-free countries, alleging that this refusal was playing into the hands of the American meat combination.

Sir Edward Strachey, representative of the board of agriculture in the House, on behalf of the board, denied that the operations of the so-called meat trust tended to raise the prices. On the contrary, he said, the policy of the trust in bringing dead meat into the country in preference to live cattle, is an economical method tending to lower the prices.

CITY OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

Calgary Gravity Water Supply.

June 10th, 1908.

Sealed Tenders addressed to J. G. Watson, Chairman of Waterworks Committee, will be received by registered post only, at the office of J. T. Child, Chief Engineer, up to noon on Friday, the 3rd day of July next, endorsed "Tender for Construction of Continuous Wooden Stave Pipe," for the supply and construction of same; either in bulk for the structure complete, including, 1, Excavating, backfilling; 2, hauling; 3, lumber for staves; 4, steel rods, saddles and tongues; 5, valves, etc., or each item separately.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained at the Chief Engineer's Office, Cameron Block, Calgary.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for five per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany each, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract, and will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when the contract is signed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. G. WATSON,
Chairman Waterworks Committee,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Aime Benard's Illness.

Winnipeg, June 13.—Aime Benard, member for Assiniboia in the local legislature, has been operated on successfully at Rochester, Minn., and his recovery is now assured. Mr. Bernard has been in poor health for some time.

Farmer Found Dead.

Napinka, Man., June 13.—Wm. Southern, a farmer living north of Napinka, was found dead today in the barn loft of G. Dunbar. Mr. Southern was in town this morning apparently in the best of health. Heart disease was the cause of death.

District Attorney Removed.

Boise, Idaho, June 13.—Assistant Attorney-General Cooley arrived here yesterday from Spokane and removed U. S. District Attorney Ruikk from office by order of President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte. The reasons given are that Ruikk's attitude with regard to important departmental affairs has been inconsistent with the idea of loyalty to the government and because of complaints that he would not pay debts for the reason that claims had been barred by the statute of limitations.

More Fishermen Drowned.

Halifax, June 12.—The schooner Hiawatha arrived today and reported the drowning of Freeman and Samuel Zinck, brothers, of Rose Bay. This makes 22 drownings among the fishing fleet so far this season.

To Vote for Bryan.

Roswell, N.M., June 12.—The Democratic Territorial convention yesterday elected twelve delegates to the convention and instructed them to vote as a unit for Wm. J. Bryan until he is nominated for president.

Honorary Degrees.

Toronto, June 12.—Toronto university today conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on Jules Jusserand, U. S. ambassador from France, and Lieut.-Governor Jette of Quebec, also on John McMillan, principal of the Ottawa Collegiate institute.

LEEBRO TAKES ESTEVAN'S LIGHT

Leeming Bros. Freighter Had Big Cargo—Takes New Lightkeeper to Post

(From Sunday's Daily)

Steamer Leebro of Leeming Bros., under charter to the marine department, left last night for Estevan and Pachena light stations and other depots of the marine department on the island coast, carrying over 400 tons of lumber, machinery, and various freight, probably the largest cargo taken by any of the steamers for the marine department. The cargo includes the fine cut-glass lenses and apparatus for the establishment of the first-order light which is to be installed at Estavan point next month adjoining the wireless telegraph station now in operation. The lenses which came from Chance Bros. factory at Birmingham, Eng., cost over £6,000.

The Leebro carried as passengers Capt. Otto Buckholtz and his family and their household effects for Estevan point, at which station Capt. Buckholtz, a well known local navigator, has been appointed lightkeeper. He will take up his duties at once pending the construction of the new light, which will be visible for over 25 miles.

Capt. Buckholtz is a well known sealhunter, having been engaged until a few years ago almost constantly since he went out from Victoria in the schooner Minnie in 1890. He had many adventures when engaged in the sealing industry. In 1892 when in the schooner Sea Lion he was on his way back from the Kamchatkan coast and put into Sand Point, Alaska, in distress. He asked the marshal resident there, if he could lie at that place to refit, and was told that he could. The marshal, however, changed his mind and went off and seized the schooner. He remained on board and in the early morning Capt. Buckholtz, after thinking matters over, put on several overcoats—he had an idea that the extra cloth might help if the marshal used his revolver and induced the marshal to get into about that was moored alongside. The persuasion was rather forcibly expressed, and the marshal went. Then Capt. Buckholts set sail and returned to Victoria.

PLANS IMMENSE COAL STATION AT HONOLULU

Hawaiian Shipping Firm Preparing For Business of Coaling Ships Using Panama Canal

The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of coaling the many ships that will sail through the Panama Canal, is erecting a $1,700,000 coal handling plant at Honolulu. The large plant is to have the most modern trestles, steel towers, hoppers and other loading and unloading gear. The Inter-Island owns land where between 30,000 and 50,000 tons of coal can be stored. The two large steel towers will be placed on the trestle and operated on that they can maintain any position on the trestle or elevated way. Coal hoisted from the hold of a steamship, in discharging, will automatically work a hopper which will fill a car. The car will then start to the yard, where it will dump its load below, at the place desired, and will itself proceed around the loop and so return to the start to take on another load. Ships will be supplied with coal in the same manner. The elevated structure supporting the tracks will be of timber, the towers, cars, cranes and bridge spans and supports being of steel.

Men Laid Off

Toronto, June 12.—The Toronto Street railway company has laid off forty men who were employed in the car shops on account of no work being in sight.

RACES WITHOUT BETS AT GRAVESEND TRACK

Police Officers Strictly Enforce New Law—Mr. Belmont's Brooklyn Derby

New York, June 13.—Three hundred uniformed policemen and scores of plain clothes men swarmed the Gravesend track today, and gambling was practically stopped in compliance with the Hart-Agnew laws. A few bookmakers made quiet attempts to make wagers, and of these ten men were arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Tighe. Five of the bookmakers are discharged and the others released on $500 bail and each for examination on June 22.

Sixteen thousand persons went to the track today to see a day of racing without the interest of a speculative element, and except for the deserted betting ring there was nothing to indicate any unusual situation. An hour before the trumpet called for "Posts" on the first race, a line of one hundred and fifty policemen went into the betting ring, and the gathering crowds were informed that the ring was to be used only for a thoroughfare. Meantime John Cavanaugh, head of the bookmakers' club, mounted a stool and told the bookmakers that the Jockey club would aid the police in the execution of the laws.

The first race was run without any serious disorder having occurred. At its conclusion the newspaper bulletins, for the first time in many years were sent out without naming betting odds. The large number of police on hand kept the crowd moving, and there was no open betting of any character. While there was no open betting, the odds as published by a newspaper specially devoted to racing were accepted as what they would have been had there been betting.

After the second race four men were arrested in the field enclosure, handcuffed and taken to the Coney Island police station. Two of the men were layers of odds, and two others were individual betters. They were charged with making wagers. Between the third and fourth races, the grand stand betting ring was absolutely deserted, except for the detectives and uniformed policemen stationed there.

Brooklyn Derby

August Belmont's Fairplay, quoted at 2 to 5, easily won the $13,350 Brooklyn Derby, one and a half miles, today, equalling the track record of 2:33 for the distance. J. E. Madden's entries, Fayette and Sir Martin, ran one, two, in the Tremont stakes, worth $12,500 to the winner.

It was learned tonight that three test cases which will be acted upon next week at the discretion of Assistant District Attorney Eller of King's County, are being prepared. It is understood that the plan is to bring habeas corpus proceedings and carry the cases through the higher courts, if necessary, to establish three points which are considered important:

First, as to the legality of posting or marking prices on a programme.

Second, as to what constitutes betting under the law.

Third, as to the construction of the law in its application to those who make bets between themselves without recording them.

According to the construction of of Assistant District Attorney Eller and the police who are acting under his instructions, any bet, whether recorded or not, is a violation of the new law.

Buffalo Considers

Buffalo, June 13.—The stockholders of the Kenilworth race track held a meeting tonight to consider the situation created by the enactment of the anti-gambling law. While no definite announcement was forthcoming from the result of the meeting a definite announcement is expected on Monday.

Rochester Councils

Rochester, N. Y., June 13.—The officials of the Crittenden park racing association announced today that the race meeting scheduled for June 30, and four days in July has been called off, owing to the passage of the race track bills.

THRILLING RIDE

Horses Drawing Tally-Ho Loaded With Tourists Run Away in Stanley Park—No Damage Done

Vancouver, June 12.—A thrilling ride at a breakneck speed for two miles in Stanley Park was the experience yesterday of a party of tourists occupying the tally-ho of the Vancouver Transfer Company. Ten minutes elapsed before the two runaway teams attached to the vehicle were brought to a standstill by the plucky driver, who never relaxed his hold on the reins. The escape of the passengers from injury was almost miraculous. While descending one of the hills in the north end of the park the rubber of a front wheel flew off and struck one of the horses frightening it and creating a stampede. The loaded tally-ho had a close shave from upsetting as some of the sharp curves were rounded. The lady passengers, although scared, displayed remarkable coolness.

League Against Hindus.

New Westminster, June 12.—The residents of Chilliwack are up in arms to protest against the proposed settlement of a number of Hindu farmers there. A league of property-owners is being organized, each member promising not to sell or lease land to the Orientals.

East Kootenay Game Reserve.

Vancouver, June 12.—A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, has just returned from a trip to East Kootenay, where he went for the purpose of selecting a location for a provincial game reserve. He will make another tour before finally deciding. During his tour Mr. Williams covered 200 miles on foot through a very rugged country. He noticed plenty of game, and found that the herds of elk were rapidly increasing in numbers. It is probable that when a reserve is selected its southern border will be some miles north of the international boundary, and that its eastern border will be sufficiently west of Alberta to insure that the overflow from the reserve will be kept well within the province.

New York, June 12.—The stockholders of the American Steel Foundries Co. at a meeting in Jersey City today, by practically an unanimous vote, adopted the plan of a committee of directors reducing the capital stock of the company from $87,450,000 to $17,194,000. The purpose of the reduction, it has been stated, is to make the stock representative of value. Some time ago, a temporary injunction was obtained restraining the company from carrying out the reduction, but these proceedings were discontinued.

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JAPANESE EXCEED NUMBER AGREED UPON

Evidence That Lemieux Understanding Has No Holding Power

Vancouver, June 12.—The Province today instituted inquiries at Ottawa on the Japanese immigration question. Late this afternoon, the special correspondent of the newspaper at Ottawa sent the following depatch:

"The Canadian government has notified the Japanese authorities that the immigration of Japanese into Canada in 1908 has already reached the limit of four hundred which was agreed upon. The message was not worded in the form of a complaint, but is couched rather in the most courteous of terms, and intended to draw the attention of the Japanese to the working people who have already been granted passports to remove to Canada in the present season. In conversation with the correspondent, leading officials of the Dominion government pointed out that probably a number of those who arrived in Canada in the early months of the present year received their passports in 1907, before the agreement with Hon. R. Lemieux was concluded."

The Province comments: "The so-called Lemieux understanding, in virtue of which the Japanese government agreed to restrict Japanese emigration to the Dominion to a total of four hundred a year, is already a thing of shreds and patches. Its provisions have been violated with the most barefaced bravado. Although the arrangement negotiated by Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux during his visit to Japan last fall went into operation on January 1, and was heralded as a great triumph for Canadian statesmanship, permanently settling the Japanese phase of the Oriental problem, no less than six hundred and eight subjects of the Mikado have entered the Dominion in the five months ending May 31, and still they come."

The paper then gives a list of steamer arrivals and persons who came on each, and adds: "Those who are acquainted with the immigration question aver that at least ninety-five per cent. of this grand total—in five months exceeding Mr. Lemieux's 400 by 208—represent Japanese who are absolutely new arrivals. Every one of them in accordance with the 'understanding' is required as formerly to produce a passport issued by the Tokio authorities. The passport system is credited with being the cause of the continued large influx of Japanese. It is an open secret that a large traffic in these documents is being directed from this city. Once a Japanese immigrant, one of the regular four hundred, lands here, his passport is some months later returned to Japan to do service in bringing another countryman. The Japanese government could even restrict the issue of passports to that number, making a pretence of keeping faith with Canada, and yet wink at frauds perpetrated by impersonators, who, owing to the defects of the Canadian immigration regulations, can enter the Dominion without the possibility of being sent back unless for failure to pass the medical inspection. This is being done every day.

Manifests furnished by the Dominion government and filled in by the steamship companies simply give the name, former place of residence in Japan, age and destination of each immigrant. It does not even indicate whether the arrival has formerly resided here. The task of scrutinizing these manifests is left to Dr. Monro, local immigration officer, whose duties are really of a medical character, and whose time in any event would not permit him to check up the antecedents of each immigrant and his right to settle in Canada. Under the circumstances, it is virtually impossible to prove whether the passports issued several years ago or six months ago, for that matter, are presented by the real owner or by an impersonator. The archaic Canadian regulations, making possible all kinds of frauds by an endless-chain system, compare very unfavorably with the stringent rules effective in the United States immigration inspection service."

Commenting on the publication in a Japanese newspaper, the Nichi Nichi, which stated that the Japanese government never agreed to restrict emigration to Canada under the Lemieux understanding to 400 a year, Hon. C. Yada, Japanese consul, today made: "The newspaper has plainly been misinformed. At the time the Lemieux arrangement was negotiated the Japanese government expressed the belief that the number to whom passports would be issued would not exceed 400 per annum. I am quite sure that newcomers from Japan have not reached the maximum figure, exclusive of Japanese who formerly resided in Canada and who have returned from visits to Japan.

"The classes designated in the Lemieux arrangement are domestic servants and agriculturists. The international understanding does not apply to Japanese tourists, merchants or students, who are free to come and go at will.

"Japan is faithfully observing her obligations. I am informed that R. L. Drury, the Canadian government representative in Japan, has given testimony to the great care exercised by the Japanese government in issuing passports. Impersonation or the issuance of bogus passports is out of the question, owing to the precautions adopted. Virtually all immigrants who have landed in Canada since the Lemieux agreement went into operation last January were sent for by Japanese residents in British Columbia."

Senate Proceedings.

Ottawa, June 12.—In the senate today the bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act was read o third time. The bill to amend the Grain Inspection Act was considered in committee and progress reported. The senate adjourned until Tuesday.

For Selling Liquor.

St. John, N. B., June 12.—Police Commissioner Hon. L. H. Ferris, of the G. T. P., today fined Baptiste Theranit $50 or three months in jail on each of seven counts for selling liquor to Italian workmen on the Transcontinental.

Moral Reform Recommendations.

Toronto, June 12.—The Methodist conference moral reform report recommends Methodists not to allow their sons to attend military camps until the canteen is abolished. Another clause recommends the people to endeavor to get parliamentary action against the practice of race track gambling.

MULAI IN FEZ

Insurgent Morocco Sultan Enters Northern Capital With Immense Army

Fez, June 8.—Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan, arrived here yesterday at the head of an army whose numbers cannot be estimated. He entered the city between two long lines of soldiers, and escorted by a bodyguard of six hundred or more he went straight to the sanctury, into which he penetrated barefooted to offer up thanks.

The German consul, Dr. Holtzman, has arrived with Hafid Taeb Tas, a brother of Mohammed Tan, Adel Aziz's minister of finence, who has prominently supported Mula Hafid, and declares that he has a letter from the German legation at Tangier stating that when Mulai Hafid enters Fez Germany would recognize him as Sultan, and the other powers would follow suit.

Tangier, June 12.—The news of the entry of Mulai Hafid, the insurgent Sultan, at the head of an army into Fez is confirmed by letters which have arrived here from that city, appointing El Menebbi, the former Moroccan minister of war, his representatives in Tangier.

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DETECTIVE SHOT

Buffalo Officer Wounded By Jewelry Thief Whom He Was Trying to Apprehend

Buffalo, N. Y., June 12.—Trapped while trying to dispose of $1,600 worth of stolen diamonds, Otto Susdorf, 38 years old, made a break for liberty and fought a running duel with Detective Sergeant Jeremiah J. Lynch, through streets adjacent to the postoffice, today. The officer was brought down by a bullet in the groin. Susdorf was captured.

The diamonds were stolen from Frank Breck, a well known brewer, six weeks ago. Last Monday a man called at George Swanze's saloon, opposite the postoffice, and offered to sell $1,600 worth of diamonds at a low figure. Swanze made it appear that he would take the jewels, meantime notifying the police.

Detectives Lynch and Burkhart were stationed at the postoffice door at noon today, at which time Swanze had agreed to take the diamonds. Walter Dunn, Susdorf's pal, came in at the appointed time. Susdorf was with him. A prearranged signal was given, and the detectives rushed in. The men offered no resistance until they reached the street, when Susdorf suddenly bolted, and drawing a revolver, fired as he ran. Dunn was overpowered by Burkhart, and Lunch started after Susdorf. When the detective fell a large crowd joined in the pursuit, and Susdorf was captured several blocks away.

Lynch will recover. Susdorf served a ten year term in Auburn for highway robbery.

Hopes of Fortune

Woodstock, June 12.—One hundred and fifty supposed heirs of Col. Henry Becker, who fought in the American war of independence, gathered from all parts of western Ontario and further, met here last night to take steps to secure an estate of over a hundred million dollars which it is claimed belongs to them. It was decided energetically to press the claim. It is said that a big part of the city of Philadelphia was owned by him. It is also claimed that 500 acres of land in Pennsylvania belongs to the heirs.

Jumped to Death.

Watertown, N. Y., June 12.—C. B. McCormick, attorney, brother of H. J. McCormick, former New York Central claims agent, under arrest for embezzlement, jumped from a five story office building this morning and died this afternoon. He was arrested last night in connection with the railroad frauds and released on bail.

No Steel Combination.

London, June 12.—The doubts expressed as to the truth of the announcement in the Iron and steel trades Journal that a great combination had been effected in the steel trade, with a capital of $375,000,000, are confirmed by inquiry made in the best quarters. Firms which were alleged to be connected with the Amalgamation denied all knowledge of it.

Killed by Stray Bullet.

Far Rockaway, L. I., June 12.—While passing a saloon where half a dozen Italians were fighting with revolvers, John Wellstead, 16 years old, was struck by a stray bullet and killed early today. Five men were arrested, and they accuse Remio Antori, the saloon keeper, of having done the shooting. The police and sheriff are searching for Antori.

Vienna, June 12.—The great pageant, the central feature of the festivities marking the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph, took place today, and proved a splendidly picturesque popular festival. More than twenty thousand representatives of the different races comprising the population of Austro-Hungary, garbed to represent the different periods in the foundation of the dynasty, walked in the procession.