

#### FORTY MORE VOTES AWARDED TAFT

#### Hottest Fights Were Over the California and Michigan Contests and Debate Was Bitter.

President Taft gained forty more votes in the Republican national convention through the settlement of contest cases by the national committee in Chicago.

It was a day of Taft victories exclusively. In the case of the California, Arizona and Michigan contests the Roosevelt forces made a fight and voted their fullest 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 cases none was asked, although they voted against seating the Taft delegates-at-large.

The contests settled in favor of President Taft were:

Arizona delegates-at-large, 6; California, Fourth district, 2; Louisiana, delegates-at-large, 5; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh districts, 14; Michigan, delegates-at-large, 6; Mississippi, delegates-at-large, 4; First district, 2. Total, 40.

The national committee have thus far awarded 140 contested delegates to President Taft and one to Colonel Roosevelt.

Pearl Wight, national committee man from Louisiana and the Roosevelt leader there, lost in his fight to seat the Roosevelt delegates from that state. An effort was made by Committee man Harry S. New to end the long standing differences among the Louisiana Republicans by officially recognizing the Leisel faction, now controlling the state Republican organization, but Mr. Wight headed off such action.

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.

A running fire was opened on the committee by Francis J. Heney and a stinging statement was received from Governor Hiram W. Johnson in the interests of Roosevelt.

Mr. Heney, seated in the national committee with a proxy, assailed the 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 Franciscan 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 to the title of property by the thief who steals it."

During the roll call a bitter attack on Mr. Heney was made by Committee man Shackelford, of Alaska, who voted for the Taft delegates. He declared that Alaska had been "robbed" by the "Noyes machine of Minnesota and that Francis J. Heney was its chief counsel."

The national committee had before it when it adjourned 112 contested seats still to pass upon. Chairman Victor Rosewater, 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 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.

#### Senator Nixon Dead.

Senator George S. Nixon, of Nevada, died at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital in Washington, after an illness of less than a week.

The senator was operated on last Thursday for the removal of a nasal abscess. Blood poisoning and meningitis set in. Previously he had been in good health to all appearances and was about his official duties in the senate.

Hope for his recovery was practically given up Monday night, and the senator's wife, who was in San Francisco, was advised by wire and left for Washington at the earliest opportunity, accompanied by her son.

#### Confesses He Killed Father.

George Elmer Watt, eighteen years old, in a written confession which he made before Squire Truxall and Assistant District Attorney Cope in Greensburg, Pa., says he murdered his father, Thomas R. Watt, on Sunday, May 19, by poisoning whisky his father drank.

A tale of a son not yet of age being goaded to desperation by the brutality of a father was unfolded when Corporal Carl Dresser, of Troop A, state police, fastened the crime upon young Watt, whom he arrested at his home in Franklin township. Watt is now being held in the county jail.

#### Indiana Pure Food Law Upheld.

The Indiana pure food law of 1907 was upheld as constitutional by the United States supreme court. The principle was announced that states may enact such measures without interfering with the federal pure food and drugs act of 1906.

#### Boy's Berry Appetite Deadly.

Turned loose in a strawberry patch, Maurice Hull, a Hanover boy, ate so much of the delicious fruit that he is in the York, Pa., hospital in a critical condition.

#### Financier Loaned \$25,000,000 When Call Money Was 100 Per Cent and Saved the Day.

The tale of how J. Pierpont Morgan came to the rescue of the New York Stock Exchange at the height of the 1907 panic by lending it \$25,000,000 in cash when "call money" was being quoted at 100 per cent was told on the witness stand at the Pujo congressional committee's inquiry in New York into the "money trust" by R. H. Thomas, who was president of the exchange at the time.

On Oct. 24, 1907, when banks were failing and money could not be obtained, the appalling discovery that there was no money was brought home to the members of the exchange with a baldness which caused consternation. Mr. Thomas said he rushed over to the National City bank to consult with James Stillman, who was president. Stillman advised him to go to see Morgan.

After Thomas left for Morgan's office, Stillman called up the latter on the telephone and advised him of the situation. There was much confusion and excitement at the Morgan offices when Thomas arrived there. No sooner had the exchange president reached the door of Mr. Morgan's private office than it opened and the financier appeared on the threshold. Without waiting for Thomas to speak, Mr. Morgan brusquely exclaimed:

"We are going to let you have \$25,000,000. Go over to the exchange and tell them."

Thomas suggested that it might be well to split the money up in sums to be divided among different bank representatives so that there would be plenty of money in money quarters. Mr. Morgan thought that was a good idea and shouted out:

"Perkins, divide that up in lumps." Then he retired to his office, slamming the door behind him. Thomas went back to the exchange and in less than five minutes J. P. Morgan & Co. had delivered \$25,000,000 in cash and saved the day.

The first witness was James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank. Mr. Cannon showed no hesitation in admitting that the entire country pays tribute to the stock exchange, which is the soul of Wall street.

"It is done," Mr. Cannon said, "by out-of-town banks carrying deposits in New York banks. These deposits are farmed out in loans on the exchange. In 1907 clearing house associations issued \$250,000,000 worth of certificates, of which \$100,000,000 worth were issued in this city."

Asked if his bank would lend money to the Consolidated stock exchange, he said it would not. He thought there were banks that would lend to the small exchange, but could give no names.

Mr. Untermeyer brought out an admission from the witness that the banks in all parts of the country send their surplus funds to New York to be used in call loans, which made possible vast speculations.

#### Thugs In Female Attire.

Thugs dressed as women attacked Mrs. May Bernheimer at her home in a fashionable uptown apartment house in New York city, and beat her into insensibility, bound and gagged her and escaped with gems valued at \$10,000.

Mrs. Bernheimer told the police that her maid met her at the door upon her return from a shopping expedition and welcomed her with a blow on the head with a potato masher. A second blow knocked her unconscious, she said.

When she awoke she was lying bound and gagged, upon the maid's bed, while the maid, two men dressed as women, whom she had passed in the hallway, and her jewels were missing.

During the time employed by the thieves to loot the apartment a seamstress sat at her sewing machine in the sitting room, but heard no sound of the struggle. The seamstress accounted for this to the police by declaring that she was deaf.

#### Say Mother Starved Child.

Humane Society Agent James B. Stuber has reported to the authorities in Allentown, Pa., the death of the two-month-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Danylaw, as the result, it is alleged, of starvation, the mother, it is declared, having refused nourishment to the child, saying that feeding it with so-called holy water was sufficient.

#### Two Surveyors Killed on Railroad.

William W. Woodhouse, of Wethersfield, Conn., and Phillip Dell, of Derry, Pa., members of a Pennsylvania railroad surveying party, were run down and killed by a fast passenger train near New Florence, Pa., when they stepped from a telegraph tower to the track. They did not see the approaching train.

#### To Naturalize "Man Without a Flag."

Eugene Prince, born in Russia, but a "man without a flag," would receive American citizenship by a bill favorably reported to the house. While Prince's father was an American, the state department contends the son is not a citizen of either the United States or Russia.

#### Duchess of Connaught Gains.

Physicians attending the Duchess of Connaught in Montreal, Can., reported that her condition showed "material and steady improvement." She is suffering from appendicitis. Unless unexpected symptoms develop the recovery of her royal highness will be complete and speedy.

#### TWO U. S. AIRMEN KILLED.

#### The Aviators Were Only Thirty Feet Above the Ground When Welch Lost Control.

Lieutenant Leighton W. Hazlehurst, Seventeenth infantry, U. S. A., of Macon, Ga., and A. L. Welch, of Washington, were killed at College Park, Md., when a new army aeroplane of the Wright type, in which the two men were flying, fell to the ground at the army aviation school and was completely wrecked.

Lieutenant Hazlehurst and Welch had just started on their trip and had reached an elevation of about 200 feet, when the machine suddenly crashed to the ground. Death to both was instantaneous. The machine was completely wrecked.

Welch was flying the machine and Lieutenant Hazlehurst was with him as a passenger. They had ascended a distance of about 200 feet, when they dipped to come down and go up again. When about thirty feet from the ground and going at a tremendous speed, estimated by eye witnesses to be between fifty and sixty miles an hour, the machine collapsed and dashed to the earth. Apparently the weight of the engine and the two aviators caused the collapse. Captain C. DeP. Chandler and seven other army officers witnessed the crash.

The machine was brought to the aviation school three weeks ago by Orville Wright. Welch came with him from Dayton, O., as a teacher for the Wright company. Fifteen flights had been made in the machine without accident since it was brought to College Park. Both Lieutenant Hazlehurst and Welch had separately made successful trips in the machine. Welch was said by Orville Wright to be one of their best teachers.

Lieutenant Hazlehurst was but twenty-six years old and had been in the army since 1904. He was born in Mississippi and was appointed to the military academy from that state. After completing his four years of study at West Point he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Seventeenth infantry, where he served for a time, afterward being detailed to the signal corps, where he was assigned to aviation.

Throughout the short time he was in the military service he served with distinction and was known for his work in aeronautics. He made many flights in various aeroplanes owned by the government and this was his first accident.

#### Tries Murder in Shadow of Gallows.

With but a few hours to live, Jan Ribarik, in Washington, Pa., condemned to die on the gallows, attempted to add another to the list of his victims by trying to strangle his daughter when she appeared at his cell to bid him goodby.

Antonia Ribarik was a witness against her father at the trial, and it is said that her testimony was most damaging to her father's case. Ribarik had threatened to kill her before he was hanged, but a week ago he apparently became reconciled to her and was said to have become converted through her efforts.

She called to see her father, and as she stepped forward to kiss him he grasped her by the throat with both hands and was strangling her when guards beat him unconscious with an iron bar. Later he was led to the gallows and hanged, without expression of regret for his crimes or his attack upon his daughter.

Ribarik was executed for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Novak and Stephen Stanvoji, a boarder, during a quarrel caused by the Novaks sheltering Antonia Ribarik when her father turned her out of his home.

#### Find Missing Men on Island.

Exhausted and nearly famished, telling a story of a marvelous escape from death, D. P. Hoover, of Camden, and George L. Delker, of Collingswood, N. J., the two Wildwood life guards who were reported as being drowned by low Bayside, N. J., were picked up on Kent island, in Delaware bay, which they had reached after a two-mile swim when their motorboat caught fire and blew up.

Relatives who mourned the men as dead and were preparing to conduct funeral services in case the bodies were recovered from the deep were frantic with joy when they heard the good news.

The pair left Camden last Friday night in Hoover's twenty-five-foot motorboat, bound for Wildwood, where they were to go on duty. The boat suddenly caught fire and the men barely had time to leap overboard with their clothes on when the craft blew up.

#### Shot Man Who Annoyed Her.

Mrs. Maggie Peppers, twenty-five years old, and the mother of four children, sent a bullet into the back of John Ramp, thirty-five years old, an insurance agent and married man, at her home in Shamokin, Pa.

The victim staggered from the woman's house and fell unconscious on the sidewalk. He was rushed to a hospital.

When several men reached the scene Mrs. Pepper was standing over the victim and would have sent another bullet into his body had it not been for timely interference. Mrs. Pepper gave the weapon to a neighbor, kissed her children and gave herself up to the police.

The woman alleges that Ramp has hounded her for several years, that she shot him once before, had him put under bonds to keep the peace, and that when he insisted upon entering her home she shot him in self-defense and the protection of her home.

#### Chestnut Tree Blight Spreading.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10th.—The following important warning to timber owners has just been issued by the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission:

With the advent of spring, the development and spread of the chestnut bark disease is especially noticeable, and unless chestnut owners learn how to recognize the pest, and properly remove all cases of the blight, according to the suggestions given to the public through the medium of the press and official publications, it is safe to predict that our native chestnut trees of Pennsylvania will be doomed to extermination. In the counties east of the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania, the conditions are regarded as exceedingly unfavorable and almost hopeless, but west of the river the outlook for saving the chestnut is far more encouraging. If the people of that part of the State co-operate with the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission, by felling the infected trees and destroying the diseased bark and brush, thus disposing of the dangerous disease spores, its further spread may be controlled. All trees showing infections, no matter how slight, should be removed at once and every particle of the diseased bark must be destroyed, but beware of forest fires. This is the most practical and effective method of treating infected trees at present time, and especially in sporadic cases. So far no spray or application has been discovered that will remove or cure the disease, although there is no lack of remedies suggested by experimenters. The several experimental plots of chestnut where various remedies are being tested, are being watched with interest, but thus far, as already stated, no satisfactory or certain cure has been found. The chestnut bark disease is testing scientists to the limit, but it is believed that a remedy will eventually be found.

#### Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist, for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong-to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them-to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accordingly done a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abundant. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Lizzie Soble to the Budinger Co., three tracts of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$710. Jennie L. Wells et al to Albert L. Peters et al, 6 acres of land in Union Twp.; \$350.

Clarissa A. Kunes et al to H. O. Pletch, et, 80 acres of land in Liberty Twp.; \$425.

Laurelton Lumber Co. to W. E. Mining et al, three tracts of land in Miles Twp.; \$496.48

Wm. L. Foster et al, to Wm. H. and J. A. Noll, lot in State College; \$330.

#### Marriage Licenses.

John H. Zerby and Ida M. Nevil, both of Colyer.

James M. Haupt, of Bellefonte, and Florence E. Gardner, of Howard.

Lemuel Zindel and Ivy M. Uzzle, both of Snow Shoe.

Robert R. Reed, of State College, and Ruth A. Bottorf, of Lemont.

#### New Advertisements.

TWO HOMES FOR SALE.—The heirs of the late John Facini offer at private sale two excellent homes on South Liberty street, both in excellent repair and so arranged as to make very desirable homes. Each has good out-buildings connected with them and all conveniences required. There is also a vacant lot large enough upon which to erect another property. The properties will be sold as a whole if so desired. Apply to 57-17-2m MRS. C. E. ROBB, Bellefonte.

#### NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa. The undersigned, guardian of Virginia Dale and John M. Dale, Jr., minor children of John M. Dale, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, does hereby give notice that he has entered into an Article of Agreement for private sale to Harry E. Zimmerman, for the sum of twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars, of the following described real estate belonging to the aforesaid minors, to wit: All that certain messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on Curtin street, in the borough of Bellefonte, in the county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Curtin street fifty feet west from Cowdick alley, thence south-east along land of or formerly of J. C. Harper on the east, two hundred feet to an alley, thence south-west along said alley fifty feet to lot of or formerly of F. E. Bible, thence north-east along lot of or formerly of said F. E. Bible two hundred feet to Curtin street, and thence south-east fifty feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

#### TWO DWELLING HOUSES

and out buildings, one of which dwelling houses was recently partially injured by fire.

The sale will be made to the Orphans' Court of Centre county on Monday, the first day of July, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., whereupon unless objections or exceptions are then made and filed to the said private sale, the said sale will be approved and confirmed by the said court.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Guardian of Virginia Dale and John M. Dale, Jr.

#### Buggies.

#### New Buggies and Carriages

Forrest L. Bullock, the Water street dealer, has just received a carload of fine New Rubber and Steel Tire Buggies and Carriages. They are all the product of the Ligonier Carriage Co., and in workmanship, quality and finish can't be surpassed at the price.

If you are thinking of buying a new vehicle this spring you would do well to look this shipment over because he guarantees them and will sell them all at a figure that marks them as bargains.

57-20-4 Forrest L. Bullock.

#### New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Nice ten room home, about two acres, good small orchard, one fourth mile from Howard. Address 57-22-9t C. M. MUFFLEY, Howard, Pa.

DRAFT COLTS FOR SALE.—The Pennsylvania State College will dispose of four two-year-old draft colts weighing from 1550 to 1450 pounds between now and June 25, 1912. One of these colts is a pure-bred and registered Percheron stallion sufficiently matured to do a small amount of service this year. The others are high grades. For further information address C. L. GOODLING, State College, Pa. 57-23-2t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Miss Mary Cunningham, deceased, late of Bellefonte, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. 57-23-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of Matilda Cole, late of Worth township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the aforesaid Court to make distribution of the proceeds of the sale of decedent's real estate and among those legacies entitled thereto will meet, at his office, No. 14, Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., at ten o'clock in the forenoon of June the fourteenth, A. D. 1912, when and where all parties interested are required to present and prove their claim or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. S. KLINE WOODRING, Auditor. 57-21-3t

#### Buggies, Etc.

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#### The Centre County Banking Company.

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