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Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
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NEW YORK FOR HUGHES

Convention Instructs Delegates to Support Him at Chicago.

Massachusetts Delegates to Chicago Uninstructed-Against Political Activity-\$10,000,000 Fire In Boston. Anti-Gambling Bill Beaten by Tie Vote-Faddist Died of Starvation.

New York, April 13 .- The Republican state convention, which assembled in Carnegie hall Saturday, elected the following delegates at large and their alternates to the national convention, which is to meet in Chicago June 16:

Delegates at Large - Stewart L. Woodford of New York city, Seth Low of New York city, Frederick R. Hazard of Onondaga county, Edward H. Butler of Erie county.

Alternates at Large-John Raines of Ontario county, Thomas P. Peters of Kings county, Norman J. Gould of Seneca county, Charles W. Anderson of New York.

Mr. Anderson is President Roosevelt's colored internal revenue collector for the Second district. He is the first colored man in the history of the Republican party of the state to be elected an alternate at large to a national convention. There has never been a colored delegate at large.

These delegates at large and their alternates were directed by the convention to use all honorable means to bring about Governor Hughes' nomination for president.

Charles H. Duell of New York and John G. Wickser of Buffalo were chosen as presidential electors at large and the others by congress districts.

Edgar T. Brackett tried vainly to have adopted a substitute resolution, favored by a minority of seven me bers of the 37 members of the committee on resolutions, couched in these words: "The Republicans of the state very

carnestly favor the nomination of Governor Hughes for the presidency at the coming convention; they will not be satisfied with a support by the delegates that is perfunctory or spiritless. in view of this sentiment and of recent events, the delegates at large selected by this convention are instructed and delegates from the several districts are requested to persistently labor for his nomination, until a nomination is made."

Bracket's Amendment Beaten. Mr. Brackett's proposed amendment precipitated a sharp debate on the convention floor, and the 1,009 delegates and the hundreds of spectators in the galleries were aroused to a high point of excitement. When the debate reached a point of high tension, Speaker Wadsworth moved that the question of adopting the minority report of the committee on resolutions, containing the Hughes indorsement. along the lines of the convention indorsement of Levi P. Morton in 1896 and of President Roosevelt in 1900, be

put to the convention, and, with applause and much cheering, the majority report was adopted by a viva voce vote, with only a few scattering noes heard above the shouts of the majority. Believing that the platform fore-

shadowed the platform that will be adopted by the Chicago national Republican convention, more than usual interest attached itself to the reading of its recommendations, which were

confined practically to national issues The platform indorsed in strong terms the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes and commended the policies of the federal administration. A revision of the tariff was favored and the action of congress in declining to revise the tariff by piecemeal was warmly commended. Changes were advocated in the currency law to provide a more elastic and satisfactory monetary system. Chairman Woodruff announced for-

mer governor Odell and Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee as a committee to escort M. Linn Bruce to the platform as temporary chairman.

Senator Raines announced that his committee on permanent organization had officially selected Representative Sherman to be the permanent chairman of the convention and Representative S. E. Payne and former Representative Lucius N. Littauer escorted Mr. Sherman to the platform.

Tom Platt Absent.

For the first time in a score or more of years Thomas C. Platt, one of the Big Four and onetime leader of the party in state councils, was not in his accustomed seat with the Tioga county delegation. It was said that Senator Platt was ill. Senator Depew was on the platform.

Massachusetts Delegates Uninstructed The four men who will lead the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention will go to Chicago unhampered by any pledges. The four delegates who were selected at the state convention are United States Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and W. Murray Crane, former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and Sidney O. Bigney, business man. The convention adopted resolutions Indorsing Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination and advocating a "wise revision" of the tariff. On the question of the presidential candidacy of Secretary of War William H. Taft, the platform stated that the convention "recognized that a majority of the delegates to the convention de-

sired his nomination," but that it was "uncertain whether a resolution of preference would be carried and its presentation would certainly lead to a contest which would be injurious to the welfare of the party."

Against Political Activity.

The army orders contain a prohibition against political activity on part of the classified civil service employes and also against the contribution or the solicitation of campaign funds. The order is based on a decision by the president to Secretary Taft inclosing a communication from the civil service commission setting forth the regulations on the subject. The penalty for political activity as set forth in the regulations is:

"Any man violating the provisions of the rule in question renders him-

self liable to punishment by removal. The rule to which this attaches is: "No person in the executive civil service shall use his official authority or influence for the purcose of interfering with any election or affecting the result thereof. Persons who by the provisions of these rules are in the competitive classified service, while retaining the right to vote as they please and to express privately their ppinions on all political subjects, shall take no active part in political management or in political campaigns."

As to campaign contributions, attention is called to the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States which embraces in the term "solicitation" the mailing of letters or circulars to federal employes at their places of employment, as well as solicitations made in person.

\$10,000,000 Fire In Boston.

An apparently insignificant fire which started among rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, was fanned by a northwest gale Into a conflagration which obliterated nearly one-third of the city. Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed, 1,500 families were driven from their habitations, and 10,000 people made homeless. Two lives are known to have been lost and it was reported that two other persons had perished, one a woman, having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. From 50 to 75 persons were injured.

in the confusion attending the situation, accurate estimates of the loss were impossible. The city police estimated it at nearly \$10,000,000.

The fire was the worst Greater Boston has known in many years, raged before a 45-mile an hour gale for more than six hours, defying the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several nearby cities and a large detachment of Boston firemen and apparatus. Within an area of half a mile square

were several churches and school steeple and roof would in flames and in the intense heat the buildings survived but a few minutes. When the tip of the steeple of the Polish Catholic church caught fire some pieces of apparatus were rushed there in an effort to save the building. Services had just ended and many people were in and about the edifice. In fifteen minutes the entire top of movable effects and furniture were removed.

A hundred varos away the First Universalist church caught fire in exactly the same manner as the Polish church and it soon was enveloped in flames. The pastor declared that the loss will be fully \$80 000.

The vote of Senator Cassidy of

two Agnew-Hart bills embodying the mittee on credentials. recommendation of Governor Hughes that the legal protection be abolished gambling at race tracks while it is a felony elsewhere in the state. Lieutenant Governor Chanler, in the

but for him would have resulted in franother vote at the discretion of their Introducer, Senator Agnew, at any time when the order of business permits him to call up the matter.

Senator Wilcox's Action Denounced. Several hundred persons attended a mass meeting on Sunday in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Auburn, N. Y., and applauded enthusiastically while six speakers vigorously denounced Senator Wilcox's action gambling bills. The senator is a tions were unanimously adopted deresented the community by his vote and that those at the meeting protested against his action and demanded

Faddist Died From Starvation. Knute Ohnstead died at St. Paul. Minn., from starvation, after an attempt to fast for forty days in order to demonstrate his theory that the mind is mightler than matter. Ohnstead's fast lasted thirty-one days, according to those in the house.

American Civic association is arous- of Mr. Bryan's candidacy. ing public interest in the convention to be held at the White House May 13-15 to consider the preservation of the nation's natural resources.

TODENVERUNPLEDGED

Program of New York State Democratic Convention.

Report of Majority of Committee on Resolutions Will Criticise Republican Administration and Invite a Democratic Victory In November, but No Mention of Candidates.

New York, April 14.-The Democratic state convention summoned for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large to the national convention at Denver on the 7th of July met in Carnegie hall, where last week the Republicans of the state chose their delegates to the Chicago convention, which will nominate the official foe of the Denver candidate. The assemblage was called to order by State Chairman William J. Conners of Buffalo, whose amiable but rugged countenance indicated his satisfaction in the complete flattening out of last winter's attempted move to depose him from the Democratic leadership Nearly all the old wheelhorses of the Democracy were on hand when Chair man Conners' gavel announced that he was ready for business, but con spicuously absent were David Bennett Hill, who considers that he has earned the right to retire from politics and Congressman Bourke Cockran, whose retirement was accelerated by Charles F. Murphy, Mr. Murphy was there, sphinxlike, as usual, and so were the indomitable and inevitable Brady and "Long Pat" McCarren, cooler than the proverbial cucumber and apparently little alarmed by the anti-McCarren uprising in Brooklyn.

Contest of McCarren and Coler. Many state committeemen at the meeting held yesterday said that they considered the most important bustness to be settled by the conventionovershadowing even the selection of the delegates at large-was the contest of the sixteen of the twenty-three assembly district delegations form Kings county. Seven of the twenty three districts are not contested be cause the leaders of these districts repudiated Senator McCarren just prior to the primaries held on March 31. If these contestants are seated it will mean at least the temporary eclipse of McCarren.

Among the contesting delegates are many of the leading lights of Brooklyn Democracy, including former gu bernatorial candidate and Borough President Bird S. Coler, ex-Congressmen Robert Baker and Mitchell May, ex-judges and many county officials.

Borough President Coler is the head houses. One by one they fell before and front of the fight to politically the flames. Flaming embers falling on exterminate McCarren, and if the ser almost in ator is defeated it will no doubt force stantly envelop the whole structure the leadership of Kings county upon Coler, though he declares he does not desire to be leader, that his only ambition is to dethrone McCarren and to

leave the question of leadership open. The basis of this fight is the alleged frauds committed in atmost every election district in which there was a contest at the primaries to elect delegates to the convention. Coler and his the church was in flames. All the Brooklyn delegation have prepared hundreds of affidavits charging all kinds of violations of the law. Tre contestants laid the mass of evidence before the state committee yesterdry and the whole matter will be threshed out before the committee on credentials, State Chairman Conners and Tammany Leader Murphy are said to he in favor of seating the Coler dele-Agnew-Hart Bills Beaten by Tie Vote, gates. If so, they will be able to have it done, as they are credited with hav-Schuyler, creating a tie vote of 25 to ing control of the state committee 25, defeated, for the time at least, the and therefore the naming of the com-

Among the men mentioned as possi ble delegates at large are Alton B. which since 1895 has protected public Parker, the Democratic candidate for president in the last national campaign; Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who has a presichair, by his casting vote to break the dential boom of his own this year: D. tie upon a parliamentary motion which | Cady Herrick, who came very close to being elected governor of New York revocably killing the bills for the bal- four years ago; State Chairman Conance of the session, saved them for ners and Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall. Bird S. Coler may be one of the big four if he succeeds in his fight against McCarren.

Delegates at Large Unknown. Chairman Conners said that the convention will be in session two days in order to give all contesting delegations

a chance to be heard. The names of only two of the delegates at large, he said, have been settled upon-Charles F. Murphy and himself. The declination of Mayor in voting against the anti-race track McClellan to attend the national convention, he added, had upset the plans member of the First church. Resolu- of the leaders and it was possible that the names of the other two dele claring that the senator had not rep- gates would not be determined until this afternoon.

The Bryan Progressive League open ed headquarters in the Victoria ho that he reconsider his vote if given tel yesterday and sent a delegation the opportunity in the future. The headed by William H. Black, to see resolution extended an offer of Charles F. Murphy, Mr. Murphy told hearty co-operation to Governor them that one of the delegates at large Hughes and the supporters of the bill. to be chosen in the state convention would be friendly to William J. Bryan. In this connection the name of Lew-

is Nixon is said to be under consideration. Mr. Murphy informed the delegation that no Tammany delegate would be permitted to give his proxy to the state convention to Augustus Thomas, the president of the Bryan Progressive League, who is scheduled to address the convention in advocacy

Mr. Thomas has a proxy from a del egate from up-state but efforts have been made to secure a Manhattan proxy for him.

ASKED TO RETRACT.

Delegation Had No More Influence of Senator Ackroyd Than His Wife and Daughter.

Albany, April 14.—Senator Joseph Ackroyd of Oneida was visited last night in the senate lobby by a group of men from Utica urging him to reverse his vote cast last week against the Agnew-Hart anti-gambling bills. These men were sub-committee of a committee appointed at the mass meeting held in Utica Sunday, which was addressed by Governor Hughes, and included ex-Mayor Henry Martin, a Democrat: John L. Maher, former president of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, who said he was a Republican, who had voted for Senator Ackroyd; George Greenan, T. S. Griffith, G. W. Adams, F. S. Kellogg, Hugh R. Jones, William V. Jones and H. D.

Farley. The embassy caused a sensation in the senate and the interchange was at

times rather spicy. "We are here as representative business men, both Republican and Democratic, and urge you to support the governor in his effort to have the mandate of the Constitution carried out." said one of the members of the delegation to Senator Ackroyd.

"This is a state proposition," replied Senator Ackroyd, "and when I voted against these bills I considered myself as representing the constituency of the entire state, not alone the local constituency of Onelda county."

"But we, as residents of Oneida county, sent you here to represent us," replied one of the visitors, "and we believe we are entitled to some rights."

Senator Ackroyd informed the committee that he had received letters from Oneida county both for and against the racetrack bills and when he voted against them he did what he thought was right. He informed the delegation, however, that he would take their request under consideration. Senator Ackroyd said last evening that he was not a candidate for reelection. He added: "My wife and daughter have been urging me to reverse my vote and I declined to do so. If I would not do it for them do you suppose I would for any one else?"

Against Individual Contracts.

Cleveland, April 14.-At a meeting of the Marine Engineers' association held here a resolution was adopted declaring that the executive committee of the association regards such individual contracts as have been signed by members of our association as a menace to our membership and other members are warned against signing contracts of any kind until further notice. It is declared that this means the union marine engineers will not tamely submit to theeopen ship declared last week by the Lake Carriers' association, which controls 91 per cent of the tonnage on the Great Lakes.

Economical.

"I believe I have found the prize voman economist," said an east side baker the other day. "She has just moved into my neighborhood, and I understand the family is by no means poor. The wife came into my place Monday and bought a dozen small cakes. I supposed they were for tea that evening. Imagine my astonish- to save the Erie railroad. ment when she came back Friday evening carrying a small paper sack, from the depths of which she carefully drew forth three of the identical cakes I had sold her four days before. Nodding her head toward them, as she set them down on the counter before me, she said sweetly. 'Won't you please exchange these for some fresh ones? at the same time indicating a batch that I had brought from the oven not half an hour before."

"Well, what did you do?" asked the baker's sympathetic friend.

"Do? I gave her three of the fresh ones. I think I must have been mes merized. Next thing I know she will be bringing back the bread crusts to have new loaves put inside them."-Columbus Dispatch.

Odd Baby Customs.

Among the Parsees when a child i born a priest takes the place of the medicine man, carefully noting down all details of birth and "calculating its nativity" to a nicety. Having gracious ly consulted the parents, he aunounce the child's name. Baptism by water and by fire follows, the infant being first dipped in a tub and afterward taken to church to be held over a

In Persia the baby is laid on the floor while five names on five different slips of paper are either tucked under the edge of the carpet or hidden in the Koran. The first chapter of this holy book is then read and a slip drawn at random. The chosen name is confided to the baby's ear, but lest he should forget his wee memory is tagged by fastening the paper to his clothing. Los Angeles Times.

"They told me the story of a wellknown gentleman of San Francisco, who, charging through all the smoke and flames and litter on the first day of terror, came upon a fashionable lady of his acquaintance trudging along the middle of the street in her bedroom slippers with a window curtain thrown over her shoulders. He stopped his automobile to offer her his assistance. explaining at the same time that the auto was all he had saved out of the wreck and even that had been comnundeered by the soldiery.

"I, too, have lost all," she sighed. "All but your beauty," said he, with a courtly bow. "And you all but your gallantry,

she retorted, smiling.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday.

House passes the employers' liability bill with but one vote, that of Littiefield of Maine, in opposition.

Samuel Gardner, prominent in Pittsburg suburban politics, shot and killed a young girl and committed suicide. The United States supreme court decided that the ownership of stock passes the moment a sale is made on margin.

Trustees of Columbia university announced, among other gifts, one of \$100,000 from the children of the late Rev. Orlando Harriman.

It was decided by the New York Conference to suggest to the highest body of the Methodist Epicopal church that the section forbidding dancing and other amusements be re-

Thursday.

Charles M. Schwab announced that a new and important iron ore deposit in Cuba had been acquired by the Bethlehem Steel company.

Inspection officers of the United States battleship fleet reported that every ship had bettered her record in the Magdalena bay practice. The United States senate, alarmed

by the prospects of a treasury deficiency, will call a halt on legislation calling for big expenditures. The special grand jury in a presentment condemned the representatives of the attorney general for their at-

hands of the inquisitorial body. A dispatch from Caracas says that Venezuelan relations with the United States are strained in consequence of the incident of the opening of the mails of the Tacoma in the postoffice in La Guayra.

tempt to take the ice case out of the

Friday. The house adopted the Cannon resolution calling for information on the prosecution of the paper trust.

Estimates of the winter wheat crop,

based on the government report, indicated a yield of 494,000,000 bushels. The navy appropriation bill, providing for only two battleships and carrying \$103,967,518 for the naval service. was reported to the house.

The vacancy in the office of prime minister of Great Britain was filled by the appointment of Mr. Herbert Asquith to succeed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

John B. Olmstead of Buffalo was nomniated to the senate by Governor Hughes as a member of the public service commission in the Second district, in place of Charles Hallam Keep.

Saturday. Associates of E. H. Harriman stated that sentimental reasons induced him

Alfred G. Page of New York is as serted to be one of eight heirs to the Page estate in England, now in chancery, and worth many million pounds. General Stewart L. Woodford, Seth Low, Edward H. Butler and Frederick R. Hazard have been decided on as New York's delegates at large to the Republican national convention,

Governor Hughes has called a spe cial election in the 47th (Niagara-Or leans) senatorial district, to be held on Tuesday, May 12, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stanislaus P. Franchot of Niagara Falls.

Monday.

The crew of a British steamship told of an exciting two days battle with four hundred monkeys, who became liberated at sea.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany de-

clared for Taft against Governor Hughes, and said the latter would be defeated if renominated. Mr. Asquith, British prime minister,

has announced the personnel of the new ministry, Mr. Lloyd-George becoming chancellor of the exchequer. Bayaria, according to a dispatch from Munich, is formulating a plan to connect itself into a maritime state

by means of a system of canalization. President Nord Alexis declared he has received no ultimatum from the powers nor has he ever menaced foreigners in Hayti, says a dispatch from

Port au Prince. Tuesday.

Diplomats in Washington fear the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods may involve nations friendly to Japan. Governor Hughes issued a call for a special senatorial election in the Forty-seventh district, which was attack-

ed by legislative leaders. Developments in the house of repreentatives indicate that there will be a vigorous struggle to uphold the administration's plan for four battle-

With the boling through of the south tunnel of the Pennsylvania rathroad it becomes possible to walk in a tunnel from Bergen Hill, Hoboken, to East avenue, Long Island City.

The Republican state convention of Massachusetts elected delegates to the national convention unpledged and uninstructed, but declared a majority of the state convention desired Mr. Taft's nomination.

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS

But Attorney General Says Nothing Has Been Yet Found to Justify Legal Proceedings.

Washington, April 14.-The attorney general sent to Speaker Cannon a letter in reply to the house resolution asking what steps have been taken by the government to investigate the alleged combination of wood pulp or print paper manufacturers. The attorney general says an investigation is in progress but no evidence has yet been obtained to justify legal proceedings.

He says that when the investigation and the report thereon is completed he will submit them without delay if he can do so without affecting the interests of justice, but that if the investigation should lead to civil or eriminal proceedings it may continue expedient to temporarily withhold from the public the evidence and information.

"It is proper for me to say in this connection," says the attorney general in his letter, "that certain alleged facts were submitted to this department when the above-mentioned investigation was commenced which apparently authorized the belief that serious and readily-proven offenses against the laws of the United States had been committed in the premises, and immediate action by the appropriate officer was thereupon promptly ordered; but these orders disclosed that no legal proof could be secured of the alleged offenses, the evidence relied upon to establish them turning out to be merely hearsay, and the complainant himself, who had furnish ed this information, refusing to give the name of a witness supposed to have personal knowledge of the said facts.

"Before taking action under the socalled 'anti-trust law' it has been the unvarying practice of this department to very thoroughly sift the allegations of such complaints, and the considerable proportion of successful prosecutions under the said statute seems to justify this practice.

"In this instance, information so as aforesaid furnished, when sifted, showed an undoubted, general and considerable increase in the prices of certain kinds of paper, but that such increase was due to any contract. combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade was a matter of conjecture and suspicion only, although it seemed probable that proof to establish this might be found through a searching and judicious Inquiry.

"I regret that the public interest prevents me from fully and promptly complying with the request contained in the above mentioned resolution. When this investigation has been completed and the report of the United States attorney entrusted therewith is received I may be in a postion to furnish the house of repre sentatives with the papers and information called for, without injurlously affecting the interests of lustice, and I shall, in such case, submit them without delay. If, however, the said investigation should lead to civil or criminal proceedings, it may continue expedient to temporarily withhold from the public evidence and information now or hereafter secured, bearing on the situation, until such proceedings shall have been finally de-

Centennial of New York Diocese.

Dublin, April 14.—Cardinal Michael Logue, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, is to leave here Easter Sun day for New York, where he will at tend the centennnial celebration of the New York diocese.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, April 13. WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1,00% f. o. b. affont; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.08%. CORN — No. 2 corn, 71%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 white, 71%c.

55c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 57@ 62c. PORK-Mess. \$15.25@15.75; family.

OATS - Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs.,

HAY-Good to choice, 90@95c. CHEESE-State full cream, fancy,

EGGS - State and Pennsylvania 18 m 18 % c. BUTTER-Creamery special, 31c; extras, 29c; western factory, 21c; state dairy, 21@26c. POTATOES - State and Western,

\$2.37@2.63 per 180 lbs.; Long Island, \$2,50@2.75 per bbl.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, April 13 WHEAT-No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.03\%: No. 2 red, 98c. CORN — No. 2 yellow, 71\%c \&c \cdot o. b. affoat; No. 3 yellow, 70c OATS-No. 2 white, 5514@56c f. o.

afloat; No. 3 white, 53@54c. FLOUR - Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$5.75@6.50; winter family, patent, \$5,15@5.90. BUTTER-Creamery, prints fancy, 31c; state and Pennsylvania cream-

30c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28c CHEESE - Fancy full cream, old, choice to fancy, new, 12c. EGGS-Selected white, 17c POTATOES-Home grown, fancy,

per bu., 85c; fair to good, 80 g 82c, East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Choice export steers, \$6.60 7.00; good to choice butcher steers, cows, \$5.25 % 5.40; fair to good helfers. \$4.50@5.50; choice heifers, \$5.75@ 6.00; bulls, common to good, \$4.00@ 4.75; choice venls, \$8.00@8.25; fair to

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice lambs, \$8,30% 8,40; choice yearlings, \$7,25 %7,65; mixed sheep, \$5,50 @6.25. HOGS-Light Yorkers, \$6.25@6.40 medium and heavy hogs, \$6,40@6,45;

pigs, \$5.50 @ 5.65.

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