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REFUSE TO ACCEPT TEDDY'S DECISION

Eight Massachusetts Delegates at Large Will All Vote For Roosevelt

COMPLICATES THE SITUATION

Bay State Politics in a Muddled Condition as a Result of the Primary Elections Held Tuesday—Contests

Boston, Mass., May 1.—After two conferences today the eight Roosevelt delegates at large elected at the primaries yesterday...

"With the knowledge on the part of each delegate that he has been fairly elected and squarely by a large majority over the Taft delegates, it was the unanimous opinion that they should stand together and vote for Roosevelt."

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The refusal of the Republican delegates at large to accept Colonel Roosevelt's decision today that they should vote for President Taft at the Chicago convention...

Although the Republicans at the State election in 1908 elected their candidate for re-nomination by a majority of 3,655 over Colonel Roosevelt in the Presidential preference ballot...

A somewhat similar situation was created on the Democratic ticket. Speaker Champ Clark who had no pledged delegates on the ticket...

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NATION'S STRIPES TORN DOWN

Red Banner Substituted for Stars and Stripes During Fight at Socialist Meeting in New York

ANOTHER SERIOUS BREAK IN LEVEES

Rich Sugar Cane Lands Will Be Inundated By Crevasse at Torras, La.

MANY MORE MADE HOMELESS

Effort is Being Made to Check the Flood Waters, but Success is Doubtful—Sixty Miles Will Be Affected.

New Orleans, La., May 1.—Another serious break occurred late this afternoon in the Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., on the west side of the swollen stream...

Unless the Torras crevasse can be closed, which appeared doubtful tonight, great damage will be added to the already heavy tolls in property destruction and devastation of farms wrought by the flood waters of the lower Mississippi river during the past six weeks.

Reports today from the territory in Northeast Louisiana, which was flooded by the Dog Tail crevasse, added to the homeless list. Several hundred more in West Feliciana parish were reported in need of supplies...

It is estimated that the United States government is now furnishing rations for 120,000 homeless people in Louisiana and Mississippi, and tonight the prospects are that this number will be increased by 50,000 within another week.

WATER REACHES TWO TOWNS

Torras, La., May 1.—At 10:30 tonight the crevasse water had reached Lettsworth, the first town in its path, about eight miles south of Torras, and was in sight of Binevenue. These two towns and Smithland, a small town on the river eight miles south, will be inundated by morning.

Canes Lands Utterly Ruined. Baton Rouge, La., May 1.—A large force of State convicts were rushed to the scene from Angola to assist in checking the crevasse.

All of the cane lands which are overflowed by the flood waters from the crevasse will be utterly ruined so far as the production of a crop this year is concerned.

Baton Rouge has been designated as the concentration camp for the refugees from the territory south of Torras and already preparations are being made to care for several thousands.

DEEPEST HOLE IN WORLD.

Charleston, W. Va., May 1.—What is intended to be the deepest hole in the world is being drilled at a recent rate by the Hamilton Seymour Edwards, owner of extensive oil holdings in this county. The well is now 5,230 feet deep, and is being drilled for geological investigation...

Tampa, Fla., May 1.—In the Presidential preference primary held yesterday, Hamilton county complete gives Underwood 333, Wilson 172; Levy county complete, Underwood 500, Wilson 162; Jefferson county complete, Underwood 321, Wilson 263; Suwanee county complete, Underwood 861, Wilson 361. Nassau county complete, Underwood 387, Wilson 210; St. John's county complete, Underwood 378, Wilson 460.

UNDERWOOD WINS IN CRACKER STATE

Alabama's Favorite Son Defeats Governor Wilson in Georgia Primaries.

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Fulton alone Wilson received a majority of 2,500. Underwood's majority over Wilson was 10,972,997 for foreign missions, while 1,096 foreign missionaries were maintained. The total value of the Church and parsonage property throughout the world was given as \$216,490,437.

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Rules Governing Amusements. Minneapolis, May 1.—Interest is keen among delegates who assembled to attend the opening here today of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as to what action shall be taken on a proposal to change the disciplinary rules governing amusements.

The rule prohibits dancing, games of chance, theatre going, circus and horse racing as being a "tendency toward worldliness." The proposition as to its retention or rejection has been referred to a committee.

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HOLD INQUIRY AT NEW YORK

Investigation Into Sinking of Titanic Shifted to the Metropolis—Chairman Smith Leaves to Resume the Work

INCOMPLETE RETURNS STILL SHOW VICTORY FOR UNDERWOOD IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1.—With not more than 40 per cent. of the vote in yesterday's Presidential preference primary reported, earlier figures which indicated that Oscar Underwood carried the State by a substantial majority over Governor Wilson, are unchanged. It is claimed his majority will be 7,000 to 9,000.

Wilson showed exceptional strength in the Congressional district (Pensacola), where incomplete returns indicated that he carried the State by a substantial majority over Governor Wilson. Nothing like complete figures will be obtainable until probably Thursday night, in the gubernatorial contest Park Trammell, present Attorney General of the State, is leading, with Cromwell Gibson, of Jacksonville, and former United States Senator W. H. Mims, are running closely for second place.

Claude L'Engle, of Jacksonville, is conceded to be leading the ticket for Congressman at large, Congressman S. M. Chapman will be returned over the First district; in the Second district Congressman Frank Clark is leading his opponents and in the Third a second primary probably will be necessary to decide between Dannelly Mays and Emmet Wilson.

The jury which will try Floyd Allen was completed last night. President Taft was a guest of the city of Savannah yesterday.

A cyclone swept the country north of Jax, Texas, last night, demolishing many houses.

Senator Simmons yesterday opened argument in the Senate on the Titanic investigation shifts to New York today and Senator Smith left Washington yesterday to take up the work.

Early returns from the Georgia Presidential primary yesterday indicated a substantial majority for Underwood over Wilson.

With about half of the vote in Florida Presidential primary of Tuesday reported, earlier figures, which gave a majority for Underwood, are unchanged.

Delegates from all over the world were present at the opening session of the general conference of the Methodist Church which began at Minneapolis yesterday.

The Roosevelt faction was in complete control of the Pennsylvania convention yesterday and completely routed the regular organization headed by Senator Penrose.

The political situation in Massachusetts has been greatly complicated by the refusal of the delegates at large, who were elected for Roosevelt, to abide by his decision that they vote for Taft.

The Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., broke under the strain of the flood yesterday, it being one of the most serious breaches that has occurred as many miles of rich sugar cane lands will be inundated.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2-1/2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2-7/8; closing bid 2-1/2; offered at 2-3/4. Spot cotton closed quiet. 30 points lower. Flour firm. Wheat spot firm. No. 2 red 1.20-1.2, elevator export basis to arrive and 1.23-1.4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot barely steady; export 86 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine firm. Ropes steady.

Go to the Rescue. Baton Rouge, La., May 1.—A small fleet of boats for the rescue of flood victims and live stock was despatched from Baton Rouge, Bayou Sara and other river points tonight to Torras, La., where the United States army relief depot here, was prompt in organizing for the relief of the people in the new territory that will be stricken by the flood waters from the Torras crevasse and despatched Lieut. Hogges to Bayou Sara, where, with Mayor John Irwin, from whom he secured several boats and expects to reach Torras by daylight. Capt. Logan sent (Continued on Page Eight.)

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METHODIST WORKERS MEET

General Conference of the Church in Session at Minneapolis—Committee Reports on Poor's Working Conditions

CLEAN SWEEP FOR ROOSEVELT CROWD

Penrose Machine Shorn of Power in Pennsylvania Convention.

UNUSUAL PLATFORM ADOPTED

Teddy's Slate Carried Out In Every Detail and Regular Organization Completely Routed—Recall Advocated

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—The Republican State Convention under the leadership of former State Senator Flynn, of Pittsburg, today wrested control of the party machinery from United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has led the regular organization in the State since the death of Matthew Stanley Quay; named 12 delegates at large, and 12 alternates, instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination; nominated all the progressive candidates picked in caucus by the Roosevelt delegates; named Henry G. Wassen, of Pittsburg, as State chairman to succeed former Speaker Henry F. Walton and adopted a new set of rules for the governing of the party in the State.

In fact, the Roosevelt faction made a clean sweep. "The majority is entitled to everything," said Senator Flynn, when temporarily presiding, while a minor contested seat case was before the convention.

"And when a vote is a tie the benefit of the doubt will be given to the Roosevelt men," he added amid cheers. Senator Penrose, although a delegate, did not attend the convention, but his chief lieutenant, State Senator James P. McNichol, the Philadelphia leader, remained throughout the six hours the convention was in session and saw his wing of the party shorn of power.

The convention in addition to naming delegates placed in the field the following ticket: Audit General—State Senator A. W. Powell, Pittsburg. State Treasurer—Robert Young, Tiooga county.

Congressmen at Large—F. T. Lewis, Allentown; J. M. Moren, Pittsburg; A. R. Ruple, Carlisle; A. H. Walters, Johnstown.

The platform adopted was out of the usual run of such political documents. It contains long quotations from Abraham Lincoln and Colonel Roosevelt. It did not mention President Taft nor Governor Tener, and is silent on the conduct of their respective administrations. The platform pledges the support of the party in Pennsylvania to Theodore Roosevelt and endorses his policies. It advocates the recall of judicial decisions.

A shorter primary ballot is favored, as is also the direct nomination and election of all public officers.

The platform further advocates preferential Presidential primaries, making the result binding on the delegates and also delegates for a direct vote to indicate the choice for United States Senators, with binding effect on members of the General Assembly. A more drastic corrupt practices act and one making violations of the election laws a felony, are called for. A re-casting of the primary and general election laws is demanded and the principles of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people is upheld.

500 CHICAGO SALOONS CLOSE

Daily Receipts Dropping Off—Licenses Are Not Renewed

Chicago, May 1.—Chicagoans are climbing on the "water wagon" in such large numbers that saloonkeepers have begun to notice their daily receipts dropping off. More than 500 saloonkeepers, it is declared, will not renew their licenses expiring tomorrow, their chief reason being that men of all classes are drinking less.

Over one bar in the downtown district that did not reopen today hangs this sign: Good-bye, Stein, and farewell, Flagon; Chicago's lost her first. So I'll drive the water wagon. Starting May the first.

Other reasons given for quitting business are the enforcement of laws relating to gambling resorts and dance halls. There are about 7,000 saloons in Chicago.

ROBBED OF 10 CENTS AND PANTS

Hold-Up Man Leaves Victim Shivering On The Street. Fort Worth, Texas, May 1.—Two hold-up men late last night accosted Frank Connor on a side street downtown, and, at the point of a revolver, robbed him of 10 cents, all he had, then compelled him to take off his trousers and fled, leaving him shivering more from embarrassment than cold.

He crept and half ran to a car barn, where he telephoned the police for clothing.

Sales improve each day as the May Sale grows older. Wednesday, the biggest day yet, but today the bargains are still better. Remember today's special, \$1.00 negligee and pleated bosom shirts only 59c, at Redder's, Fourth street bridge.