

TAFT AND T. H. BURROUGHS SAYS THE LAW IS IGNORED TOURING OHIO

Encouraged by Yesterday's Results, President Again Attacks Col. Roosevelt in Many Towns.

DELEGATES CHOSEN IN 4 STATES TODAY

California Women Expressing Presidential Choice for the First Time—Taft Claims Tennessee.

Hellate, O., May 14.—Colonel Roosevelt opened his Ohio campaign today speaking here this morning. He will remain in the state until the primaries next Tuesday. In a speech in the public square Roosevelt made practically the same plea for support he has presented elsewhere, saying that the present fight was "a straight line-up."

Steuenville, O., May 14.—Several thousand people heard Roosevelt speak here today. "Our opponents contend against the bread-and-butter brigade," said the colonel. "We have to contend against the big bosses and special interests. I see that yesterday Taft alluded to me as a demagogue and egotist. I want to point out that four years ago Taft had not discovered these things about me. I stand now where I did then."

Roosevelt makes sixty speeches in Ohio and will travel nearly 2000 miles. East Liverpool, O., May 14.—Encouraged by his reception along his eastern border line yesterday, President Taft started with vigor the second day of his campaign tour of the state. Taft spent the night in his private car at Steuenville but left there early this morning to the accompaniment of steamboat and factory whistles. The day's program included a sweep over the northern and western part of the state, including stops at Alliance, Canton, Massillon, Akron, Kent, Ravenna, Warren, Niles and Youngstown.

Cambridge, O., May 14.—In one of the most bitter speeches he has made since he began his active campaign for renomination, President Taft here yesterday held Roosevelt up to ridicule, called him an intense and dangerous egotist, a flatterer and demagogue and suggested that there would be "but little hope for the future of this nation if Mr. Roosevelt were wanted to the skies in a chariot like the prophet of old and there was to no one left to do the job Mr. Roosevelt said the country needs him to do."

The president's speech boiled over with attacks and criticisms of Colonel Roosevelt. "You'd suppose there was not any body in the country to do this job that Mr. Roosevelt talks about but himself," said the president at one point. "It's I, T. H. B. all the time with him."

"Suppose you feel that egotism and vanity and put him in office with a sense of power and disregard of constitutional restrictions; it would be dangerous for this country. I hold that that man is a demagogue and a flatterer who comes out and tells the people they know it all. I hate a flatterer. I like a man to tell the truth straight out and I hate to see a man try to honey-fudge the people by telling them something he don't believe."

"Do you think," he said, "that Abraham Lincoln to whom Roosevelt so often refers and to whom he likes to compare himself and to whom he bears less resemblance than any one I know of in the history of this country would have acted as he has and misrepresented me as he has?"

"Mr. Roosevelt preaches the millennium, free from bosses. Well, then, why wasn't there a millennium during the seven years he was in the white house?"

"One indictment," he said, "is the character of the campaign Mr. Roosevelt is carrying on, and personally I feel that more deeply than any other because I think he is to be indicted for making the kind of accusatory and libelous campaign which required me, the president of the United States, in order save the cause I represent, to come out on the platform and go about making political speeches in my behalf and doing something a modest man wouldn't do."

Nashville, May 14.—The Taft faction of Tennessee republicans claimed control of the state convention which assembled at noon today. The selection of four delegates from the state-at-large will complete the delegation of 24 in the Chicago convention.

San Francisco, May 14.—California women today had their first opportunity to express their choice for the presidential nomination. The primary vote will probably be the heaviest in the state's history. Among the delegates the contest lies principally between Clark and Wilson. The republicans made a bitter fight.

Concord, N. H., May 14.—The state democratic convention met today in Concord delegates to the national convention. There is a warm contest between Clark and Wilson adherents.

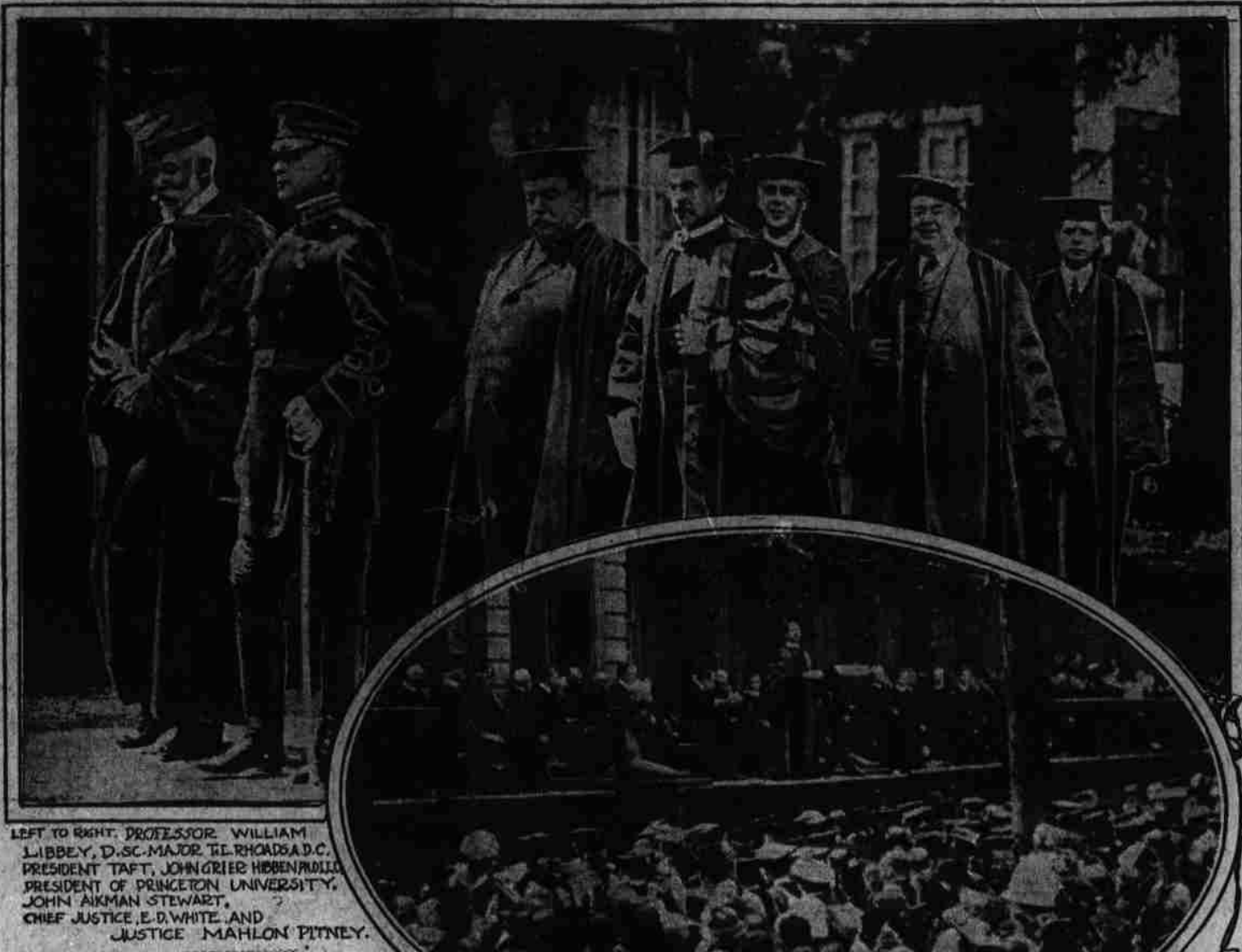
Hano, Nev., May 14.—Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson are the chief contestants in primaries through Nevada today in electing delegates to the state convention.

Richmond, Va., May 14.—The state democratic convention met today in Richmond. There is a warm contest between Clark and Wilson adherents.

Richmond, Va., May 14.—Augustus Davis, a negro, aged 55, saved from a tree the limb he was sitting on yesterday. He died today.

Cyprusville Stars Kills Many. Quas Pass, May 14.—Many villages in Transylvania were destroyed and many inhabitants were killed by a cyclone which swept over the district yesterday. Many bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

And no Mention Was Made of Woodrow Wilson



LEFT TO RIGHT: PROFESSOR WILLIAM LIBBEY, D. SC. MAJOR T. RICHARDS, D. C. PRESIDENT TAFT, JOHN GRIER HIBBEN, PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, JOHN AKMAN STEWART, CHIEF JUSTICE, E. W. WHITE, AND JUSTICE MAHLON PITNEY.

DOCTOR HIBBEN, DELIVERING INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Revolt against radicalism both in politics and education marked the inauguration of John Grier Hibben, who took the oath of office as head of Princeton University in the presence of the president of the United States and the Chief Justice of the Supreme court of the nation. Upon William Howard Taft the university conferred the degree of LL. D. giving among other reasons for this action that he had maintained "the independence of the judiciary," and to Chief Justice Edward Douglas White was accorded the same honor. Both the Chief Executive and the distinguished jurist in accepting spoke emphatically on the need of preserving the ideals of popular government under the constitutional guarantees which make for free liberty. In the exercises no mention whatever was made of the absent Woodrow Wilson, formerly president of Princeton and now governor of New Jersey and presidential possibility.

GOVERNOR HARMON TURNS ON BRYAN

Impugns Motives of Nebraskan in Attacking Him in Home State.

Wooster, O., May 14.—Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio last night began his campaign in Ohio for the presidential nomination with a reply to the attacks made on him by W. J. Bryan, who recently made a tour of the state. Mr. Harmon declared that he had been unanimously selected by the last state convention as Ohio's candidate for president and that it was not self-seeking which had put him before the country and subjected him to "the falsification and abuse which are disgracing American politics this year."

"Now my opponents have brought Mr. Bryan and carried him around the state," continued Mr. Harmon. "He was reliably informed of the character and motives of the moving spirit in the rule or ruin movement, but seems not to care. 'Now as to Mr. Bryan. What has caused the change in his attitude toward me? What have I done which leads him now to say I am not fit to be even a justice of the peace? He has not stated a single fact from my official record or elsewhere to justify his conduct, except that I initiated and referred to the joint caucuses and signed before the joint caucuses and signed before the joint caucuses which was all our constitution would permit."

"He says I am not 'progressive' but a 'reactionary.' This is merely calling names, the last resort in a poor case. If 'progressiveness' means sincere and successful efforts to secure practical reforms in government, instead of a 'reactionary' as in Ohio during my administration."

"After mentioning many reform laws passed during his administration Mr. Harmon continued: 'If Mr. Bryan knows of the many reforms accomplished in Ohio he is grossly unfair to me and my comrades in the administration. If he does not know of them, then it is sheer wantonness for him to come into the state of my birth and home and try to discredit me with the people without specification or proof, although even an accused criminal is entitled to both.'"

"He would have the people believe that I would serve special interests instead of the public if I were elected president. If he really thinks so himself he ought to have cut my acquaintance long ago, as I would surely do with anybody I thought capable of such an infamous betrayal of a public trust."

"But I served for years as a judge and also as attorney general. I have been for many years governor. In all of these positions there have been ample opportunities to favor special interests or shirk my duty. If Mr. Bryan will point out a single instance where I ever did either I will get out of the way of his desires, whatever they are."

Anthracite Men Meet. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 14.—The convention of anthracite miners to consider proposed new wage arrangements held a brief session this morning. The opening session was devoted to organization. National President White was chosen president of the convention. Five hundred delegates are attending.

ROOSEVELT FORCES TO TAKE CONTROL

Both Duncan and Morehead May Go at Tomorrow's Convention.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, May 14.

John M. Morehead, chairman of the republican state executive committee, and Gilliam Grissom, secretary, were among the first to arrive here for the state republican convention tomorrow. Roosevelt buttons are much in evidence and it is said the Roosevelt crowd not only will capture the four delegates-at-large but will likely change the plan of organization and put in control a complete set of Roosevelt men. It will not be surprising to see Morehead and Duncan both go. Both Richmond Pearson and Marion Butler want to be national committeemen and Zeh Vance Walser has an eye on the chairmanship.

Will Elect Roosevelt Delegates. The fourth district congressional convention, in session this afternoon, will elect two Roosevelt delegates. A lively fight is expected between the Duncan and Morehead factions.

SENATE TO DISPOSE OF TARIFF MEASURES

So Declares Senator Simmons, Who is in Charge of the Pending Legislation.

Washington, May 14.—All tariff bills that passed the house will be disposed of by the senate before the end of this session and possibly without interfering with plans for an early adjournment. This was announced today by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in charge of these measures in the senate.

Awaiting Senate's Action. Washington, May 14.—"We must have something more from the senate than talk before we introduce more tariff bills," said Democratic Leader Underwood at the conclusion of a meeting of the democratic members of the ways and means committee today. Underwood continued: "We will have a certain bill in our pockets ready to push through if the senate acts on what is now before it."

BAER SUBPOENAED IN COURT SCANDAL

President of the Reading to Testify as to Arch-bald's Conduct.

Washington, May 14.—The house judiciary committee investigating charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court today subpoenaed George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. Baer will testify about the sale of certain culm dump property. The committee recessed today because of house consideration of the anti-union bill.

TOMORROW MAY DECIDE THE FATE OF RICHESON

State Executive Counsel Then May Pass on Petition for Commutation.

Boston, May 14.—The executive council, which has the power to save Clarence V. T. Richeson from paying the extreme penalty for murdering Avis Linnell, meets at noon tomorrow. If the governor is satisfied from the alibi reports of reasonable doubt regarding Richeson's moral responsibility, he has the power to refer the petition for commutation of sentence to the council with or without suggestions. The governor has no power to order a stay, reprieve or commutation without the consent of a majority of the council. If the petition is referred to the council, the matter first will be considered by the pardon committee of the council which may hear testimony and consider what evidence the governor has to submit, after which a report will be made to the council.

Dr. L. V. Briggs, report is the only one on file with the governor. Its nature is secret. Other alibiists—Dr. Stedman, Tuttle and Frost will submit their reports to the governor before the council meets tomorrow.

JOY RIDE FATAL

One Woman is Killed and Five Others Are Injured in Collision. Kansas City, May 14.—A joy ride brought death to one woman and injured five others in the collision of a 25 ton automobile. Hazel McCarry, aged 19, was killed.

OROZCO ATTEMPTS FLANK MOVEMENT

Rebel Officials Claim Success for Effort to Check the Federal Advance.

Juarez, Mexico, May 14.—Rebel officials here were informed today of the capture of Mampim by insurgents, under Colonel Canales. Confirmation of this report would indicate that Orozco's success was accomplished fully in his flank movement to the southwest of Conchos Sunday to check the federal advance.

El Paso, Tex., May 14.—General Huerta, commanding the federal troops, with headquarters at Conchos, recently abandoned by the rebels, today ordered in advances on the main body of Orozco's army at Escalon and Ballana.

Colonel Canales, commanding the rebels at Des Cuidridora, Durango, Mexico, telegraphed that the rebels in capturing Mampim, Durango, Sunday, made prisoner of Raul Madero, brother of the president and commander of rurales.

SUGAR TRUST HEARING BEGUN IN NEW YORK

Government Taking Testimony in Effort to Dissolve Corporation.

New York, May 14.—The taking of testimony in the federal action to dissolve the American Sugar Refining company, begun before Special Examiner Brice here today. There will be reproduced much evidence developed at the recent trial of the sugar trust officials, under indictments for restraining interstate trade.

Gen. J. W. Duncan Dead. San Antonio, May 14.—Brigadier General Joseph W. Duncan, commander of the department of Texas, died suddenly today. The body will be buried in Arlington cemetery. Captain Thomas Duncan, a son, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Cotton Cargo Damaged by Fire. New York, May 14.—Fire caused about \$20,000 damage to a cargo of 200 bales of cotton on the lighter North of the Mallory line, at its North river pier today.

BREWER'S SIDE OF TESTIMONY

D. H. Webb Swears Negro Who Killed McConnell Had Scars That Negro on Trial Has Not.

CHAIN OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY STATE

Positive Identification of Brewer as Huff Is Made by a Number of Witnesses for State.

The state having rested, the defense began the introduction of evidence this morning in the case of Wes Brewer, alias John Huff, who is charged with the murder of Patrolman E. C. McConnell, and some of the defense's most material witnesses were called to the stand. A large number of witnesses were sworn. Probably the most valuable testimony was given by D. H. Webb, who conducts the store where the negro was arrested and where he tried to sell the cows, for the larceny of which he was arrested. Mr. Webb was kept on the stand about two hours and was subjected to a vigorous cross-examination by the prosecution, but it failed to shake him in the main points of his testimony, which was to the effect that the prisoner is not the man that the officer arrested. He swore to the best of his knowledge Brewer is not the man he saw there.

Mr. Webb told how the negro had come to his store and proposed to sell the cows, how he suspected that he might have stolen the cows and that he might be called upon to identify the negro; that later he had received a telephone message that some cows had been stolen and went out again to examine the negro more closely.

He swore that the negro had a scar over his right ear, had five pocket marks on his right cheek and seven on the left; was of reddish yellow color, all of which does not fit the prisoner; that he wrote his name on a piece of paper, giving it as Charles Hill, and the address as Mills River, R. F. D. No. 3, box 44. He also sent his son and clerk, Alexander Lyda, out to look at the man, telling them that they might be called upon to appear against him. He heard the negro tell Officer McConnell that his name was Brewer. It was brought out that at the preliminary hearing Mr. Webb testified that the negro had said that his name was Wes Brewer. He admitted that he had talked about the case with one of the venturers yesterday, but said that he did not know the man was on the venire.

Mayor Rankin, Dr. C. W. Byrd and Marcus Erwin were then called as character witnesses and all testified that Mr. Webb has a good character. Alexander Lyda testified to about the same effect that Mr. Webb did, and said that the prisoner does not look like the man with whom he talked about buying the cows.

Three other witnesses were examined before noon, but their testimony was not such as to have much influence on the results of the case. These were J. W. Brown, J. W. Cox, and a young colored woman from Henderson county, who had seen the man who stayed with the Coleman negroes. One of the witnesses thought that the prisoner might resemble Huff a little.

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But the most sensational evidence was given by Archie Templeton, a South Carolina negro, who swore that Brewer told him he had killed an Asheville policeman.

Dr. J. T. Reyer was the first witness to be examined, and he told of treating the wounded officer and the mortality of the wound. Chief Lyerly of the police department went on the stand and told of having dispatched the patrolman to Billmore to arrest a negro who had stolen some cows, having received the information over the telephone.

John Bradley gave some interesting testimony. He was coming from Zuckers with two steers to sell in Asheville, when he was overtaken by a negro driving two cows just this side of Pfelecher, and walked with him about three miles to Arden, where Bradley took the train to Asheville, leaving another man to drive his steers. He saw the negro, too, after he had been placed under arrest, and he swore positively that the prisoner is the man that the officer arrested.

A. W. Spates, who lives on the wood street and was in Arden yesterday, said that the prisoner is the man that the officer arrested.

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