

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES

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110 OF THE DELEGATES ARE YET UNASSIGNED

La Follette Given 36 and Cummins 10 in This Computation—The General Situation.

The national convention will consist of 1076 delegates, and 529 will be a majority.

Of the 38 delegates added to the convention's list last week Roosevelt got 28, and 10—two from Louisiana and the eight delegates-at-large from Texas—are put in the "unassigned because contested" column.

Of the 1654 delegates so far elected Taft has 439 1/2, Roosevelt 458 1/2, La Follette 36 and Cummins 10.

In the Tribune's table 112 contested delegates are given to Taft and 19 contested delegates are given to Roosevelt.

An insurgent Republican convention held at Valdes on May 29, elected six delegates to cast Alaska's two votes, and instructed them, for Roosevelt.

At a primary election, held on May 28, Roosevelt carried the state at large and all 12 of the congress districts, getting 28 votes.

Two state conventions were held on May 28 at Fort Worth, Texas, organized by the state committee and containing a majority of the delegates-at-large and instructed them for Roosevelt.

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GERMAN FLEET IS WELCOMED

President Taft's Official Greeting in Hampton Roads Begins Round of Festivities.

THE VESSELS PRESENT BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE

Two Nations' Ironclads in Gala Rig—Officers to Be Entertained at the White House.

Fortress Monroe, Va., June 3.—President Taft's official welcome of the visiting German warships today began a round of festivities that will end only when the squadron weighs anchor for home.

Every ship was made fit for the parade today from garboard-strake to mizzenmast. Hundreds of multi-colored flags flapped to the breeze.

At daybreak, boatswain's whistles aboard the German ships announced the escort of American ships approaching. While the American ships were turning about to head up the bay with their guests the German ships swung into line for the procession to Old Point Comfort.

Following these formalities, officers of both fleets were taken aboard the Mayflower for luncheon with the president and his party.

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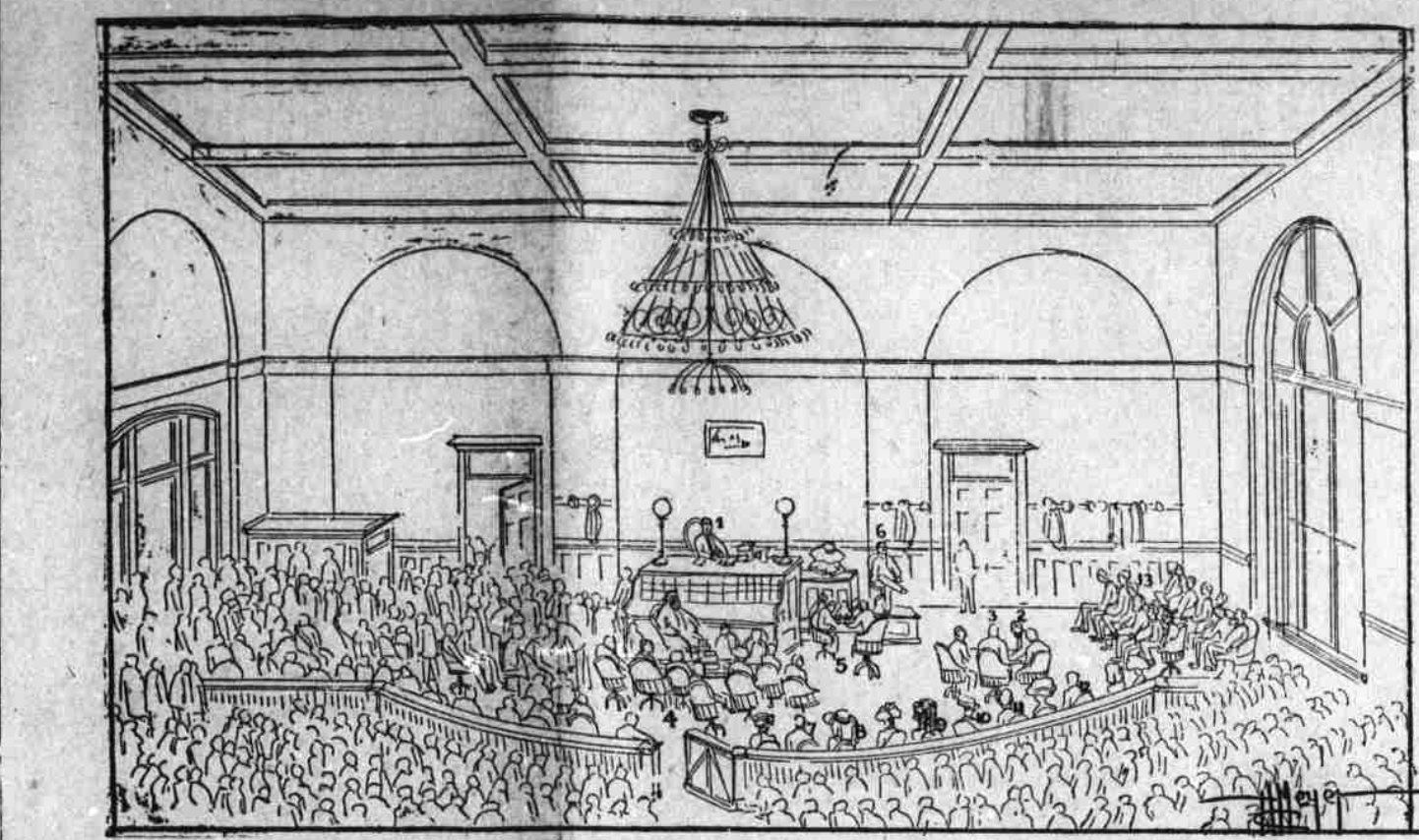
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THE COURT SCENE AT HENDERSONVILLE



1. JUDGE HOWARD A. FOUSCHEE. 2. SOLICITOR A. HALL JOHNSON. 3. EX-SOLICITOR J. F. SPAINHOUR. 4. COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE. 5. REPORTERS. 6. WITNESS ON STAND. 7. ARNER McCALL. 8. BEATRICE McCALL. 9. LIZZIE SHAPT. 10. NORA BRITT. 11. GEORGE BRADLEY. 12. BONEY BRADLEY. 13. JURY.

EVENTFUL WEEK WITH DEMOCRATS

Congressional Convention Tomorrow and State Convention Thursday.

The interest in the local political arena is now centered on the democratic congressional convention of the Tenth district to be held here tomorrow, and on the state convention to be held in Raleigh on Thursday.

Perhaps there has never been a time in many years when the people of the west have taken such interest in a state convention as they are taking in this one.

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THEY ALL DECLARE "I KNOW NOTHING"

One Defendant After Another, in the Hawkins Case, Stoutly Protests Ignorance as to Girl's Death—Bradley Says He Did Not Know She Loved Him.

On the cross-examination of George Bradley Saturday Mr. Spainhour asked, quietly: "How many times did you kiss Myrtle Hawkins?"

Bradley: Several. Spainhour: How many times did you put your arm around her?

Bradley: I do not remember. Question repeated as before, with reply: "several times."

Why did you win this girl's love, break her heart, carry her to witness your marriage to another?

Bradley replied that he did not know her heart was broken and she never told him she loved him. All this was while the jury was out of the room.

Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, June 3.—When Superior court convened this morning in the matter of the cross-examination of George Bradley was still under advisement.

Boney Bradley took the witness stand. He is 26, and indicted along with the others for the murder of Myrtle Hawkins. Witness said he is not guilty.

He came to Hendersonville last July from Rutherfordton, where he was employed in Taylor's livery stable. He stopped here at Mrs. Israel's boarding house, one or two nights, in July 2 of last year and does not remember when he saw her. He did not go to see Dr. Williams; never did confer with Dr. Williams. He has been smooth shaved since he was jailed. He allowed his beard to grow last January, during an illness. He had always been smooth shaved before.

He knew nothing of Myrtle Hawkins' affairs at all. He arrived here March 3, having recovered from his illness Tuesday before. He saw the girl's body, but did not go near it. He was examined by Mr. Settle and cross-examined by Mr. Johnson.

had never heard George mention the girl. The defense asked that Miss Smathers be recalled to corroborate, from records of the dictagraph, the statement that witness had not talked with his brother about the case. The court ruled, as formerly, against this. Mrs. George Bradley was the next witness.

Witness married George Bradley on August 2, 1911; her former home was at Lynn. Marriage license was witnessed by Myrtle. The next time she saw Myrtle was shortly before the body was found, at the home of Ab. McCall. She and her husband were living there at the time. Was at home Friday and Saturday. George and Ab. were both there. She is a light sleeper. First heard that body had been found on Sunday morning. She was sitting on the porch at the time and walked toward the lake and met Ab. and George about 25 yards from the lake in an automobile. She entered the automobile and they proceeded to the town. She attended the funeral with Mrs. Beatrice and Mrs. Dan McCall and George Bradley. Beatrice had been sick and did not get out of the carriage. Since the first time, she had not seen Myrtle until witness came to live with the McCall. Myrtle knew that she and George were engaged. Beatrice and Myrtle exchanged rings on the Sunday before the body was found. Was at home Thursday when Beatrice received a note from Mrs. Hawkins brought by Mr. Hawkins, asking about Myrtle. They had told Mr. Hawkins that they had not seen Myrtle since the day before and Myrtle had told Beatrice that she would probably go to Asheville on Thursday. Witness and husband had tried to telephone to Myrtle Thursday afternoon to invite her to come and spend Friday, but did not get her. They left the message.

It seemed that Mrs. Bradley gave certain testimony today that she did not give at the coroner's inquest, and the reason she gave for this was that she had not been asked about these particular things. Among the things left out were: She went to the "ack-sion" home and telephoned to Myrtle. Gertie Staton was at their home when Mr. Hawkins came. She had not told of the conversation with Mr. Hawkins because she did not think it would be allowed.

She knew Myrtle was gone on Thursday because Mr. Hawkins told them. She first thought the body was Myrtle, but later changed her mind because Ab. McCall said that the body looked as though it had been in the water for ten days. She thought it was strange that Mrs. Hawkins would send a note inquiring for Myrtle. She admitted that she had conversations with the defendants as to how they would testify at the coroner's inquest, because they knew nothing about the murder and thought they would tell what they knew of Myrtle's movements. She admitted that she did not remember just how she testified at the coroner's inquest, although she had read a copy of her testimony within the last three weeks.

Mrs. Nora Britt. Mrs. Britt was then called to the stand. She stated that she is the wife of Henderson Britt, that she lives on Atkinson street, Asheville, with Mr. Hart and Mr. Ramsey, the same people who lived in the house at the time of the tragedy. She had cooked breakfast on Friday before the body was found and left home about 4 o'clock with Mrs. Shaft and her son. She went to Henderson county to stay at the home of Mrs. Shaft's other son. She was there Saturday, Sunday and Monday and returned home on Tuesday to see if her husband had made

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OHIO CONVENTION WILL OPEN TODAY

Big Six to the Chicago Meeting Will Be Chosen Tuesday.

Columbus, O., June 3.—Delegates poured into Columbus this morning ready for the republican state convention which opens at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The convention adjourns after perfecting a temporary organization to allow committees to meet. The "big six" delegation to Chicago will be chosen tomorrow.

Iowa Primaries. Des Moines, June 3.—State-wide primaries are being held in the state today to select republican and democratic nominees for senator, congressman, governor and other offices. Senator Kenyon is opposed by Lafayette Young for the republican nomination.

South Dakota Outcome Doubtful. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 3.—The state primary campaign closes tonight and voters tomorrow cast their ballots. Taft leaders predict a victory over Roosevelt and LaFollette. There is a lively contest between Wilson and Clark. The outcome is doubtful.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN PEN FOR CLAUDE S. ALLEN

Second Degree Murder the Verdict—Prisoner Faces Another Charge.

Wytheville, Va., June 3.—After deliberating two hours and a half the jury in the case of Claude Swanson Allen Saturday afternoon found the young man guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie, and recommended that his punishment be fixed at 15 years in the state penitentiary at Richmond. Sentence was suspended in order that the prisoner may testify in the other cases growing out of the shooting up of Carroll county court on March 14 last, when the five persons met their deaths at the hands of the Allen clan.

The verdict does not mean that Claude Allen has escaped the electric chair. Four other indictments against him are pending, on any one of which it is possible that he be found guilty of first-degree murder, and the prosecution, taking advantage of this fact, sprung a surprise on the defense when it announced that it would next go into the trial of Claude Allen for the murder of Sheriff Lewis Webb. The defense raised objection to this and the objection will be argued and passed upon when court reconvenes July 1.

Judge Staples gave instructions for the summoning of a venire to report on July 2, and remark that he did not believe a jury could be secured from Wythe county. The prosecution immediately moved that a venire be summoned from another county, the defense objecting.

Just before adjournment Judge Staples ordered that the prisoners be taken to the Roanoke jail pending the reconvening of Wythe county court and five of them left under a guard of detectives. Byrd Marion did not accompany them, being again released under \$10,000 bond.

Arizona Republican Conventions. Tucson, Ariz., June 3.—Taft and Roosevelt delegates held state conventions today. Each elected six delegates to Chicago.

"WILD" ENGINE WRECKS TRAIN

Locomotive Out of the Raleigh Yards Crashes Into the Seaboard Air Line's Train No. 33.

ENGINEER KIRKWOOD INSTANTLY KILLED

Fireman Saves Life by Jumping, but Baggage-master Is Injured as Car Is Telescoped.

Gazette-News Bureau. The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, June 3. A runaway locomotive which slowly left the Johnson street station early this morning ran eight miles northward and crashed into southbound Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 33, from New York to Atlanta, instantly killing Engineer W. E. Kirkwood of Roanoke, Va.

The passenger train was running slowly up grade when the wild engine, making fast time, dashed into it. Both locomotives were demolished and the baggage car was telescoped. The fireman saved himself by jumping, but the baggage-master is reported injured.

Kirkwood leaves a widow and two children.

CUBAN SITUATION NOT ENCOURAGING

Consul's Report Indicate the Unrest is General Throughout the Island.

Washington, June 3.—Improvement in conditions near Daiquiri, Cuba, is reported to the state department. Reports from other Cuban points are not encouraging. Consul's reports indicate unrest. The Cuban government reports a victory over the insurgents near Eleobro, but department advisers say the situation there is threatening.

"Death to Whites," Battle Cry. Santiago, Cuba, June 3.—Many refugees from Llaneros, which was seized by the rebels Wednesday, are arriving. They report over 600 negroes had entered the town shouting, "Death to the whites." They pillaged and burned stores. The situation is increasingly grave.

STRIKE IS SPREADING

London Food Supplies Short With 110,000 Men Idle Along the Thames.

London, June 3.—One hundred and ten thousand men are idle along the Thames and Midway rivers. Among them are dockers, carmen, scamen, firemen and building tradesmen. Many union men joined the strikers during the week-end.

CLARK-WILSON FIGHT

Factions Battling for Control of the Louisville State Democratic Convention.

Baton Rouge, La., June 3.—The Louisiana democratic convention met today. Fourteen district delegates and 14 delegates-at-large will be named tomorrow. A warm fight is in progress between Clark and Wilson men for control.

KILLED AS FOX Tennessee Hunter's Clothing Causes Him to Be Mistaken in Underbrush for the Animal.

Nashville, June 3.—John Couser, in a fox-hunting party near Winchester yesterday, wore a pair of fox-colored trousers. Mistaken in the underbrush for the animal, Couser was shot and killed by William Rotax.

FRANKLIN TESTIFIES AS TO MONEY HANDLED

Los Angeles, June 3.—Various sums of money received by Bert H. Franklin while engaged as a detective for the McNamara defense fund were inquired into when the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, accused of jury bribery, was resumed this afternoon.

Economy Tariff Board Keynote

Washington, June 3.—The provision for Taft's tariff board was eliminated in the amity civil appropriation bill, reported to the house today. The annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses was allowed. The total appropriation was cut to about \$109,000,000, making heavy reduction in provisions for the Panama canal, public buildings and other projects.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Holiday Observed in Many Southern States—The Virginia Exercises.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was celebrated by veteran organizations today, the state flag being flown from the capitol. Confederate colors fly from other buildings. In many parts of the state the day is being observed as Confederate memorial day. Public schools in many sections had a holiday. It was a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina and Texas.

Exercises in Louisiana. New Orleans, June 3.—Exercises in honor of Jefferson Davis were held throughout the south by Daughters of the Confederacy and affiliated organizations. They day was observed as memorial day in many states.

POLICE USE REVOLVERS ON STRIKING WEAVERS

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Pitched Battle at Newark. Newark, June 3.—A pitched battle between 500 striking laborers, and the police occurred here today. The fight was provoked by an assault upon workmen by strikers. The strikers were finally routed by the police and fire departments. Many disturbers were arrested.

WAITERS' STRIKE

Have a Dozen New York Hotels Have Closed Their Dining Room Doors. New York, June 3.—The waiters' strike for higher wages, shorter hours and union recognition today entered upon its second week. Of two-score hotels, half a dozen have closed their dining room doors. Union leaders threaten to support the present force of strikers by calling all waiters and cooks in the remaining hotels out.

360 Ships Built in May

Washington, June 3.—Ship builders in the United States during May turned out 263 vessels of all descriptions, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 15,302.

Cox Probable Nominee

Toledo, O., June 3.—Congressman James M. Cox of Dayton probably will be nominated for governor when the state democratic convention meets tomorrow. Cox adherents claim a majority of the delegates.