

made upon them.

Over one side of the struggle there ruled the master hand of Roosevelt and working against him were men stand a world test.

## May Turn to "Dark Horse."

In summary the question is whether ciding the Texas contests in favor of the republican "el phant" will respond Taft as a "clear steal" and that it would be impossible for the president to the vigorous digs of either of the two contending drivers or whether it twist its trunk about each and hurl them aside to go its own way. Indications were today that the last contingency is not at all impossible Roosevelt and his advisers, it is

said, have determined to break down Taft's strength in convention through the medium of preliminary ballots, submitting the matter of debated seats to the convention en bloc. Roosevelt men expect to achieve this by demanding a roll call on the temporary chairmanship or the very first question that comes before the con-Then it is planned to have vention. Governor, Johnson of California cast said they would not follow Mr. Woodthe 26 votes for that state on the question. It is expected this action ruff and would support the Rochester platform vill be objected to by the two Taft When the New York delegation met Mr. Woodruff again voiced his protest against the action of the national comdelegates from the fourth California district. The Roosevelt floor leader then would move that the temporary roll made up by the national com-mittee he rejected and that a substi-tute roll, including the 70 or 80 deles claimed by Roosevelt be adopt-None of the delegates affected by the contests could vote and the Roose velt men believe such a poll would them the upper hand in the oranization. Unless Roosevelt leaders net this vote on the contests at once, it is said they plan to immediately move the nomination of Roosevelt, at-tempting to have a convention of their own within the hall. of his course. After an acrimonious discussion William Barnes, chairman of the New York state committee, was chosen to represent that state on the committee on resolutions. The oppo-sition was lead by Delegate Prender

their own within the hall. Taft Forces Aroused. Fully aware of the gravity of these developments. Taft managers and members of the national committee favorable to the president held con-intend councils in efforts to evolve methods of summarky blocking the scheme. Fear of dinorder in the con-vention was freely expressed and pre-dictions of serious trouble were fre-quent. The tension at headquarters on both sides and in the hotels in-treased throughout the day and in some quarters of the city detactives and policemen were needed to pre-vent personal clashes between dele-sates. The Washington Americans Est lished a Record for Victories

ent personal clashes between dele-ates. The day was the most exciting that as preceded an opening of the repub-ran national convention in many arm. Leaders wore themselves down the point of physical exhaustion by inset conventions conferences and ef-ington established a record for play-tra to here that solutions in a series that will determine whether the locals can be chosen on the chicago Americans the secord of 19 straight wins. In is straight wins on the read, Wash-ington established a record for play-tra to here that delegations

eight delegates-at-large from Massachusetts, who had been renounced by Roosevelt in favor of Taft, would vote resulted in the addition of 46 name to the Taft column of delegates, while for Roosevelt. four were placed in the Roosevelt Woodruff Out for T. R.

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Chicago, June 17.-The New York republican delegation held a stormy column With the clearing of Texas and Virwhose political keenness would session Saturday night. precipitated stand a world text by an announcement by Timothy L. involving eight delegates-at-large and Woodruff, that he regarded the ac-

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Washington, June 17 .--- With six-

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three district delegations from state of Washington and two dele-states each from the District of Co-and wholesalers will be left with im-The path of the storm here was tion of the national committee in de North Carolina. to win the election. He was taken

Out of the total of 39 delegates to task by William Barnes, jr., and from Texas contested by Taft or Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler. Mr. Woodruff's outburst first be Roosevelt the committee gave Taft 26

came known late in the afternoon. It Roosevelt 4. A consolidation of all the Virginia was made privately, but soon became cases, next called, involving 20 votes, known to other members of the delewas announced by former Senator gations. His colleagues from Brooklyn called a meeting and confronted Dick.

The issue as presented to the con him with the statement he was re-ported to have made. "I made it," Mr. Woodruff said. "I Roose el meant it, and I say that if the Texas sion of mittee by W. H. Brown, a nearc Roose ell attorney, was one of exclumeant it, and I say that if the Texas pion of actro voters. He declared decision is allowed to stand President the republican leaders in Virginia had Taft is beaten, Roosevelt could be attempted to build a "white man's

party" and that conventions wer Most of the other Brooklyn men called to meet where negroes could not attend.

The Roosevelt contesting delegation included 10 negro delegates. Brown referred to the dominating republicans in Virginia as "political pirate against the action of the national com-mittee. His argument was long and heated. Mr. Butler replied by pre-senting a resolution of endorsement

declared, had a compact with the democratic party to prevent negroes of the Rochester platform and setting forth that it was the sentiment of the New York delegation that Mr. Taft holding office in Norfolk. Taft Taft delegation-at-large from should be renominated. Mr. Barnes supported the resolution and replied The Virginia included National Commitceman Martin, Congressman Stemp, to Mr. Woodruff with a sharp criticism R. H. Angell and R. E. Cabell, col

Inctor of internal revenue. James R. Hayes, another negro representative of the Roosevelt con-testants, made a plea to the commit-

tee for what he termed "recognition" of the negro voters. He also based gast of the fourth district of Brooklyn. Of the 77 delegates present 59 voted his argument on the grounds that the negro votes of Virginia had been defor Mr. Barnes and five against him, while three were excused from voting. negro poiled of their rights.

L. P. Summers, appealing for the Taft delegates, declared no negroes had been prohibited from taking parin the conventions. They attended meetings and conventions in many districts, he declared. Scene of Disorder.

Mr. Summers' statement that h did not know where the neuro dele

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and a straight games won, 16 of which gates been straight games won, 16 of which gates beere won on the road, the Washing-fiere on American League club is on the tests" to compare to Chicago and make this con precipitated a few excited mo

insta" precipitated a few excited mo-ments in the committee room. Members of the negro delegation jumped to their feet and declared they were helter able to pay their way than Mr. Summers was to pay his. They continued to shoul pro-tests against Mr. Summers' statement Continued on page two.

New York, June 17 .- The organiza

completely wrecked. tion recently formed by 6000 kosher From meagre reports that have been received it is believed that the meat butchers to combat the wholetorm that struck Kansas City, caus sale prices, ordered all members to ing the death of two persons and do ing damage amounting to many thou tacular protest against the wholesalsands of dollars, swept to the south the ers' actions. The meat supply of more through Bates county where it left a

The path of the storm here was half lumbia and the fourth district of mense quantities of meat on hand, mile wide and five miles long. Be tween Merwin and Adrian 19 person Poor persons refuse to buy at pres

were killed. At Creighton in Cass ent prices, many customers refusing to pay bills already run up.

county two are known to be dead while at Lecton in Johnson county two are dead and unverified reports NEW APPORTIONMENT say others have been killed. After striking Merwin the storn ook a northeastward course passing Sedalia, where the wind did much SCHEME IS PERFECTED damage.

Hadley Would Boss Republihis children were killed the wind picked up another child and carried can Convention Represenit away. The baby was found a mile from home uninjured. The bodies of tation in Vote Cast.

Chicago, June 17 .--- Governor Hadey of Missouri today completed a plan to cut down the southern ap-portionment in the republican national convention. He would have the basis of representation in all states based on the actual vote cast rather than on population. The plan vould affect New York as well as ouislans.



Washington, June 17 .- The presi dent today vetoed the army appro priation bill. He returned the meas ure to congress with a message indi-cating his disapproval of the provi-

roof while services were being hold Thomas Skinon's head was crushed sion which would oust Major General Leonard Wood from office as chief by falling stone and he was instantly ollied. of staff of the army on March 4. next.

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Hospital to Treat Appendicitis Only.

Boston, June 17 .- This city is to have the only hospital in the world, hevoted exclusively to the treatment of appendicitie. It will be opened of appendic 0

souri late Saturday demolishing build the "Rogues March." ings, tearing down wires and leaving the smaller towns and country home



tor Slain by Former Asheville Man.

Greensboro, June 17.-At Salisbury ast night Frank D. Chunn, smarting to calculate the potentiality of the under a second rejectment of a mar- energy that is being expended today

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riage proposal, shot Miss Burnadette in the prevention of disease, and the Roueche dead, heid off an attendant perfecting of the human race. It has of her sister at the point of his pistol not yet reached its floodtide. The and then fired a shot through his many congresses, commissions, socie-own temple, falling dead upon the ties, etc., referred to a moment ago, lifeless body of his girl victim. The tragedy occurred on the porch of the residence of the dead girl's uncle, ed in proper channels. In channels J. A. Roueche, editor of the Salisbury Post, and in the presence of Miss fatal to our cause to allow this en-Hortense Roueche and Charles Gable, ergy to go to waste. If this energy is The four were returning home wisely directed it will only be a short from church, when one suggested time until we will have all the money that they go by the home of the un- we need to prosecute our work. States, They found no one at home including our own, are making approand at Mizs Hortense Roucche's sug-gestion Gable went around to the well years ago, and are ready to increase these appropriations just as soon as with her to get a drink of water. They were but a few feet away when a pistol shot report was heard. Rushwe show them that we are producing

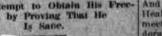
ing back they found the girl pros- and can show them intelligently and ing back they found the girl pros-trate with Chunn holding a leveled "specifically that we need more." The United States government h revolver toward them, "Get back," The United States governanthe work been doing some public health work been doing some public health work through its department of agriculture. breath he turned the pistol against his own temple and fired.

Both Chunn and Miss Roueche were popular and members of well known families in the community. The girl was 18 years old, the man 23. The girl's body was later remov-ed to the home of her mother, Mrs. re, was almost demolished and sev- white Plains, N. Y., June 17, —The third attempt of Harry K. Thaw,
White Plains, N. Y., June 17, —The third attempt of Harry K. Thaw, eral persons were reported to have been injured. been injured. Zanesville, O., June 17.—Three were killed and a score or more injured early yesterday when a cyclone struck here, toppling the steeple of the St. Thomas Catholic church through the

The storm cut a path about a block wide through town. It lost its force apparently after traveling 20 miles

and of here and toppling over numer-ous harns. No lives were lost outside of the city, it is believed. More than 500 houses were badly lamaged and Bity families were rea-kyred homeless.

which, of course, was never organized for the purpose of improving the health, and thereby lengthening and making more profitable and happy the lives of our people, but was or-ganized for the purpose of protecting the lives of our farm animals; and of protecting and making more prolific

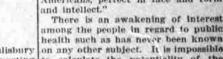


White Phins, N. Y., June 17, --The third attempt of Harry E. Thaw, stayer of Stanford White, to obtain his trosedom, or whing here tonay with the testimony of Dr. William A. White, allenist in charge of the government hospital at Washington. Thay will be

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intics and responsibilities. You en trusted to my care and keeping for the cear that is now closing, this infant organization still swathed in swaddling clothes. I sincerely trust that we will have abundant evidence here today that this babe has grown into a healthy, vigorous, lusty youth, ready to do battle in the cause of public health, and to take its place as an important unit among the factors that shall soon make our grand old State the healthlest and best place in all this world Niece of Salisbury Post's Edi-in which to live; and shall soon make our people, our children and our children's children a "Race of God-like Americans, perfect in face and form There is an awakening of interest



where they were when the storm struck. In another place the storm in passing over a farm killed fifty head of livestock but did no other damage Three Dead in Ohio. Columbus, O., June 17 .-- A rain and wind storm almost amounting to a tornado swept central Ohio yesterday. causing three deaths, rendering hun-dreds homeless and doing monetary lamage estimated at more than a nillion dollars.

In the country between Merwin and

Adrian the storm came up suddenly

and swept clean its path through th

orthern section of the country. When Henry Cameron and three

Gibson and Fred Groves were found

more than a mile from their homes

In this city a number of houses were proofed.

Telegraph and telephone division neadquarters here report that hun-ireds of poles were snapped off and hat many miles of wire were torn WB. Plain City, seventeen miles west of