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TAFT MAY BE NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

Bitchcock, War Secretary's Manager Gives It Out That There Won't Be But One Name Presented to Chicago Convention When Nominations Are Called for.

SOME ARBITRARY TACTICS ARE HINTED AT

Administration Element Apparently in Absolute Command of Situation and "Parliamentary Proceedure" Will Force Speakers for Other Candidates to Sit Down.

coldness existing between

convention.

I tary Taft during the past week in (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, June 6-Secretary of War Taft will be nominated by acclama-

Frank H. Hitchcock, chief boomer for Secretary Taft, as well as being a has little or no chance of carrying national committeman by proxy to off the vice-presidential nomination pass on his candidate's contests, at Chicago. Despite the supposed backed by all of his supporters today made that unqualified declaration in Hughes, of New York, and President headquarters at the Auditorium an-

The Taftites now believe no other name will be presented to the convention, and it is predicted that if anyone attempts to get before the will take first place of nothing, and convention with the delegate fight it is quite likely that if he continues against Taft he will be ruled into his to take that attitude he will be taken chair by parliamentary tactics.

As the situation loomed up today, it looked pretty sad for the "allies" The Taft bunch was jubilant. They have little fear now of what is to is known that he would welcome the happen when the convention con-

"Secretary Taft will be nominated "I believe no other name will be as unfortunate. Every shred of inmentioned on the floor of the convention and the first ballot will settle ington has been to the effect that

Even though the Taft people claim left him in a condition which would that it is now all over but the shout- not permit him to run for office. made. But it seems a hopeless task less chance than Gov, Guild. It is in the face of the apparent tenden- not believed he will be a serious cles of the committee. From what candidate on the day the nominations has already occurred in the commit- are made, unless the unexpected tee room, the "allies" feel they will happens. get little sympathy and Taft will get most of the contested delegates.

Congressman J. Francis Burke, of

broadcast," he said, "that the com-thorized capital is \$20,000, divided ties now so necessary to make a sucmittee on credentials will be made into shares of the value of \$25 each, cessful democratic campaign possible up on a parallel with the national and the company will begin with In any event the convention may, if committee. That is not true. We \$2,000. W. E. Shorq, T. L. Speas not restricted by instructions, do the have good reason to believe that it and J. N. Davis are the incorpora- best thing possible, and I for one am Patients Leap From Bed and Run, and crying evil, full of danger. will be impossible for the Taft mentiors. to "pick" the credentials committee. We intend that the republican party in this nation shall learn what is being done behind closed doors here. and it will be if we have to take the entire fight to the floor of the conven-

Florida Officeholding Delegates. When the committee convened at 10 o'clock the first contest taken up from the second and third districts eight in all, are involved, and the assertion of federal officeholding domination was freely made. The anti-Taft delegates-at-large are J. N. Stripling, J. H. Dickerson, R. R. Robert son, and J. J. DeHazard. The Taft delegates are J. B. Combs, of the national committee; Joseph E. Lee, collector of internal revenue for Florida; H. S. Chubb, register of the land of- four men were killed on board the ffice at Gainesville, and M. B. McFar- cruiser Tennessee has been ordered.

lane, collector of customs at Tampa. The Florida fight is more a Roosevelt-Foraker fight than a Taft and o'clock this afternoon on Point Firmer fight but of course any min, overlooking San Pedro harbor, in anti-Trust fight, but of course any a ceremony where only sailor dead are special speed trial and caused much

supposed to be for Taft next. expressed by Mr. Hitchcock and jured, with their home addresses, folmany others at Taft headquarters, lows. there is still a feeling of uneasiness. There is constantly a whispering that Roosevelt will be the nominee. Friends of the president try to talk it down. The Taftites declare such a thing could not occur. The "allies" look wise and wink. They say there is no telling what may happen.

Guild Has Little Show. Washington, June 6.—A careful lyn, N. Y.; Carroll, J. P., second class poli of the senators and representa-fireman, Hartford, Conn.; Corns, G. M., Washington, June 6 .- A careful tives who have been in conference second class fireman, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

HITCH WAGONTO TROUBLE OF OLD CARDINAL LOGUE

Ransdell Tells What Democracy Warmoth and Pinckney Again Irish Church Dignitary Prom-Must Do to Succeed.

In Years Past We Have Hitched Our Star to a Wagon," Says Louisiana Leader, Who Does Not Regard Bryan as Logical Candidate. Thinks Party Should Profit by Experience of Past.

(Special to The Times) New Orleans, June 6-"It is sinerely to be hoped that the southern states will not arbitrarily demand the nomination of any particular egates to the Denver convention, if during the past 25 years, but they stood the party's interests are to be best in the Collseum annex and buried the served, will carefully consider all phases of the situation, meet the problems confronting the democracy squarely and unequivocally, and then connection with the plans for the reman who is most able to lead the Henry Clay Warmoth originally publican national convention at Chiparty to victory." cago shows that, in the opinion of Thus spoke Congressman Joseph E.

the leaders of the party, Gov. Guild Ransdell, of Louisiana, one of the most consistent friends the democrat- art Pinchback calls a "kyarpethagge ic party has at Washington, and a south very close to his heart, when get it right. questioned as to the probable de-Roosevelt, it is generally admitted that Taft and Hughes is the ticket desired at Chicago above all others. devoted much time and attention to Vice-President Fairbanks seems to the larger problems confronting the be persistent in announcing that he public in general and has done more other man in the national councils. at his word. In that event, the leaders are inclined to turn to Senator Jonathan Dolliver, of Iowa. Secrever he is moved by a desire to win tary Cortelyou also is mentioned. It big victories rather than merely voice

sectional favoritism. presentation of his name before the "Our great handleap during recent years," continued Mr. Ransdell, 35 years. The case of Gov. Guild is consid- "has been due to the fact that we when Pinchback became governor of by acclamation, said Mr. Hitchcock, ered by his friends in Washington have persisted in hitching our star Louisiana because of the impeachment formation which has come to Washhitched our wagon to a star. Mr. ed between friends yesterday Bryan's popularity in certain districts is probably sufficiently great to the governor's slege of sickness has dominate a convention made up ing, the "allies" are not dismayed. A John Hayes Hammond, the mining twice the Nebraskan has demondetermined stand to the last is to be engineer, is considered to have even strated his inability to get votes tion now confronting the south is Shall we or shall we not profit by our past disastrous experience? If comers, the delegates may discover A charter was issued today to the a probable winner in Gov. Johnson. Pennsylvania, manager for Knox, and Palace of Sweets, Incorporated, of or they may find Mr. Bryan has an "ally" leader, declares he will fight Winston-Salem, to manufacture, sell gained rather than lost strength dur-"I see the assertion is being made and confectionaries, etc. The au- may be found to embody those quali-

wholly of democratic delegates, but the Arkansas case in the afternoon, enough to control the national presidential electorate. The broad question new confronting the south is HITS HOSPITAL the Denver convention be open to all

and deal in candles, syrups, drinks ing the past four years. Still others Acetylene Blows Off Roof and marked the homestead and the and deal in candles, syrups, drinks ing the past four years. Shatters Windows.

Wild With Terror, About Building, by Blast, Though None Will Die.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) on of acetylene gas at the plant of the Prestolite company at 9:30 this morning wrecked the plant, blew off the roof of the fire engine house next sister's dormitory of St. Vincent hospital. The roof of this portion of the hospital was blown off and every window in the hospital was shattered. A panic followed the explosion in the hospital and the nurses and patients ran to places of safety.

Six men were injured by the ex-Los Angeles, June 6.—An official investigation of the accident in which R E., coal passer, Athens, Pa., fatalwan, Toughkenamon, Pa.; Rutledge, plosion: Lieut. E. D. Folisc, firewashington, D. C., June 6.—The queswest fatalwan, furt by falling brick; William tion as to what member of the cabinet ment longer than any other member by wounded; Temattis, S. S., first class Steinhauer, fireman, slightly injured; will sit on the lid in Washington during of the cubinet. He will travel back and t.reman, Norfolk, Va.; Watson, R. W., Lindock, employe Prestolite company, President Receivelt's absence at Oyster Freman, second class, east St. Louis, both legs broken; Van Garten, employe Prestolite company, slightly hurt: Otto Hoffmeister, employe, badly burned on face and hands; William Hutchinson, employe, burned on face.

> was terrific. The patients jumped enter the president's official family im-from their beds and broke for the mediately after Secretary Taft's nom-Secretary Wilson will enjoy what from their beds and broke for the mediately after Secretary Taft's nomhallways. The sisters retained a cer-When the first outside rescuers en- the blowing out of a boiler head.

The financial loss is not large. This is the third explosion at the

STAR, HIS ADVICE DAYS IS BURIED SAILS FOR HOME

ises to Remember Us.

tion That Has Attended All His

Visits to American Cities-Calls

United States "Land Blessed By

God With Wonderful Natural Re-

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, June, 6 .- Cardinal Logu

salls today for Ireland on the Cunard

sources,"

Meet In Chicago Coliseum, Talk Over Expresses Great Delight at Recep-Differences of 35 Years Ago, Pat Each Other on Back, and Agree Not to Mention Impeachment Pro-

Speak as They Pass By.

ceedings of Reconstruction Period. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Ills., June 6.-Henry Clay Warmoth, former governor of Louisana, and Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback, former lieutenant governor of the same commonwealth, both of the reconstruction period in the south, have democrat for the presidency. The del- not been speaking to each other much

ties by calling each other "old scoundref" and patting each other on the select from the biggest men the one Who" as being "of African descent." Pinchback is described in "Who's an Dirofsan, baying been been in Me-Leansboro, and in his relations to the

south was what Pinckney Benton Stew-You must get it right," said P. B. man who has the welfare of the baggers down south, and you want to sentatives of nearly every other na-

velopments at the Denver convention, having gone through more political ups During years past Mr. Ransdell has and downs than fall to the lot of most ry Clav Warmoth, who now looks as if he had never been north of the Moson and Dixon line, is still in business near for the cause of augmented and New Orleans and comes to Chicago as cheaper transportation than has any a delegate from that state. Mr. Pinchack comes because he got in the habit Therefore in advocating the sending in 1868. He has been a delegate to of uninstructed delegations to Den- every republican national convention

There are many reasons why Henry speaking to each other much the last to a wagon, when we should have of Warmoth, but that wasn't mention-

> They started on separate tracks in cision from the national committee of

board the liner he gave out a farewel address to the American people, I which he pointed out what he consid ered the two greafest perils to the unpleasantness of reconstruction poli-United States-our prosperity and disire to express my deep sense of grati-

everybody I had the pleasure of meettionality and out of many different religious beliefs

"I am leaving your hospitable shore" with impressions that will never fade from my memory. My admiration and I might add. my affection for this tion of the lofty purposes of the Amerjean republic; but my experience here me an opportunity to come in touch with the reality.

most beautiful natural resources, and Clay Warns, h and Pinckney Renton 1 may a people keeply contented, pros Those together and, double the close Stewart Pinchback have not been perous and worthy of the adventages noss of the content there has not which this country affords to all and even to the stranger, to the poor emigrant whom dire necessity drives from his native home, and to the exiled pa-triot whose only offence is that he sought liberty and justice in his own and found them not. America has Roxboro, will run, though he has a glorious future before her, if she will made no active canvass. ers of the republic

generates into luxury, and power may urn into injustice. America. I am sur will be well able to take care of her self in the face of a foreign foe. Her greatest enemy will be within her own orders. Luxurious living will weaken the strength of the country and in justice would ruin prosperity.

"I could not but be struck on my visit to the home of Washington at Mt. Vernon, on the banks of the Potomac, at the perfect air of simplicity that

darming mercuse in the number of divorces in the United States is a great "The greatness of any country must track.

BANDIT TREVERS IS SHOT BY DETECTIVE

Officers Had Surrounded Squad of Desperate Characters In House at Western Pennsylvania Mining Town This Forenoon When Prisoners Opened Fire On Them.

MEN WITH REVOLVERS MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY

Posse Searching Countryside for Robbers Who Have Been Raiding Small Villages About McKeesport and Terrorizing Whole Community Has Thrilling Battle.

ity of the home. Divorce disrupts the home and descrates its sanctity.

NINTH DISTRICT CONVENTION. Meets Monday at Durham to Nomi-

ate Brook's Successor. (Special to The Times.) Durham, June 6. - The ninth district judicial convention meets here

Monday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Solicitor L. Brooks, who resigned two months ago after serving less than country are not of yesterday-1 have two years of his third term as solicitor. Mr. Brooks is now standing for the democratic nomination for congress in the fifth district.

> The convention Monday is expect ed to name a man, something the counties have not come near doing The three leaders in the race are alness of the contest, there has not been the alightest bitterness. Durham has a candidate in Jones Fuller Esq., Greensboro has F. P. Hobgood. and Orange puts up S. M. Gattis. It is understood W. T. Bradsher, of

The committees having in charge the arrangements were appointed "Prosperity and material power are yesterday. They will meet all trains best with dangers; prosperity often de- and arrange hotel accommodations. and arrange hotel accommodations. The convention is called for 3 p. m.

OFF FOR RALEIGH GAME.

More Than 100 Rooters From To bacco Town Start for Raleigh. Durham, June 6 .- A special train

bearing more than 400 rooters left this afternoon for Raleigh to attend the game of ball between Trinity, of marked the homestead and the tomb Durham, and the Raleigh professionals. The Trinity students composed "If I may be allowed to draw a less a large percentage of the crowd. son from Mt. Vernou, I should like to though the townspeople were there, say to the American people that the too. The Durham & Southern furnished the cars and ran the train over its own and the Scaboard's

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pittsburg, Pa., June 6-In a desperate effort to escape from a small house in which County Detective John L. Engelert and a posse of citizens had corraled a gang of bandits, Thomas Trevers was snot and killed by Engelert shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Engelert was shot three times, but none of the wounds are considered of a dangerous character. Travers is reported to have been struck by six or seven bullets. He fell in his tracks in front of the

The shooting occurred at Bell Bridge, a small mining town about wo miles from Elizabeth. The posse which had been searching the counryside for the robbers the last week. holding the other men, who sought refuge from the posse in the house. it is reported that four or five men are still in the house.

The men in the house are suposed to be the same who have been committing robberies in the small towns surrounding McKeesport the past three weeks.

"While the posse was surrounding the house to prevent any of the bandits escaping, shortly before 10 o'clock the front door suddenly opened and two men, each with drawn revolvers made a dash for liberty. and two revolvers, and on making their exit from the house opened fire on the posse, running as they fired. Detective Engelert returned the fire and Trevers fell.

The other members of the posse attempted to capture the other man without shooting him, but when he saw Trevers fall he turned and ran back into the house before the members of the posse could get near him. The door of the house was quickly shut and the doors and windows are barricaded against the men on the

SWIMMING AT FOREST HILL STOPPED BY GREAT DOGS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, O., June 6.-Cleveland bys will no longer have the fearful of cluding John D. Rockefeller's opers and plunging into the lake of Forest Hill estate for a swim.

This has been for a long time one of the great things to do if a fellow canted to keep his standing with the rowd. The keepers have worried about it till they are nearly gray. And the boys easily overcame every effort to stop the game, sometimes forgetting to bring any proper bathing suits with

But now the problem has been solved. The Great Danes have been installed as watchdogs. It is said they can ent a bare toe half way around the

SEVERAL SIGHTS MENTIONED.

For Wilson's New Postoffice Building-Insurance Company Elects. (Special to The Times.)

Wilson, June 6 .- A great deal of interest is taken here over the site of the United States postoffice buildpected to assume almost immediately ing authorized by the recent session this port, will be forced to go into dry-leading the forced to go into dry-leading the forced to go into dry-leading forced to that after the convention is over he will discussed and many citizens have go away for a short time to rest and signed petitions favoring two sites, some desiring the building placed on the corner of Nash and Spring streets, while some want it at the corner of Green and Tarboro streets. Proposals offering sites have been asked by the government.

At a meeting of the Wilson Insurday night, Mr. W. S. Harriss was elected president, Mr. G. W. Stanton, vice-president, and Mr. Geo. Stron Prestolite plant within several tion, but he intends to spend about many quarters it is believed he might ach, treasurer. The company recently paid a dividend of six per cent.

hearitly in favor of such a course." But Sisters Get Them Quieted-Six Men in Engine-House Are Injured Victims of Tennessee Laid to Their Rest This Afternoon Indianapolis, June 6-An explos-

was that of Florida. In this the delegates Four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates Four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the delegates four Bodies Buried With Simple Naval Ceremonies at Point the roof of the fire engine house next the roof of the fire engine house Firmin, San Pedro Harbor, Where Only Sailor Boys Can Find a Grave.

The four dead sailors were buried with simple naval ceremonies at 2 Hijnois. delegates who are for Roosevelt are interred. The severely injured have

Candy Company for Winston.

been sent to hospitals. Despite the feeling of assurance The official list of the dead and in-The dead: BOGGS, E. C., second class fireman.

> MEEK, GEORGE W., first class fireman, Skirmore, Kas.
> REINHOLD, A., machinists' mate, ond class, Germany.

Woodlawn, Ala.

WOOD, GEORGE. watertender, Scranton, Pa.

Names of the injured: Burns, E. J., coal passer, New York; Burns, Walter S., coal passer, Brookwith President Roosevelt and Secre- Hayes, A., watertender, Brooklyn, N.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) | Y.; Maxfield, G. S., second class fire-

The explosion occurred as the cruiser was steaming 19 knots an hour on a damage in the boiler-room. The vessel, while able to continue on its voyage to til that time the full extent of the damage may not be known.

Reinhold and Meek were stricken dead at their posts. Boggs and Wood crawled or were dragged into an adtheir unfortunate mates.

tered the wrecked fire room it was in utter darkness, the steam and soot covering the electrics and ceiling and walls with a thick coat.

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No Cabinet Members Anxious to Sit On Lia This Summer

Reasons and Cortelyou May Be in Same Box---Rost to Doctor.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Bay during the summer has not yet been decided, owing to a desire on the part of all concerned to escape the tireme monotony of looking after routing affairs at the nation's capital, with the ada will be denied him this summer beaccompanying disagreeable heat. None There were about 25 people in the of the cabinet officers want the task The shock to St. Vincents hospital ence for the new member who is to

Secretary Root is emphatic in his de-Joining fireroom and died almost im- tain degree of composure and pre- claration that he will not remain in ington he will go to his model farm in mediately. The surviving seamen, all vented any accidents. It is consid- Washington. As soon after the presiof whom received some injuries, acted ered remarkable that a fatal panic dent's departure as possible he will go with the greatest heroism in aid of was averted at the hospital. It is to Billy Muldoon's training quarters in believed the explosion was caused by New York state to again take up the so for some time to come. This is un- ance and Realty Company Thurscourse prescribed for him when he was doubtedly due to existing political conrun down physically a year ago.

Postmaster General Meyer has not yet made definite plans for his vaca- vice-presidential nomination and in three weeks fishing, possibly in Canada. carry off the plum.

forth between his home in Baltimore and the department of justice until the Secretary Taft is anxious to get a

cause of the political activity he is exnight be called a practical rest. oon as he can get away from Washlows and rest and look the crops over Secretary Cortelyou has made no plans for the summer and will not do ditions. His name has been mentioned prominently in connection with the