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ALLIES FIGHTING FAVORITE, BUT WITHOUT HOPE OF SUCCESS

Native Sons Will Get Complimentary Vote On First Ballot and Then, If More Than One Is Needed, Every Delegate Will Climb Into Taft Band Wagon.

HAND OF ROOSEVELT IS SEEN IN EVERYTHING

Telephone Wires Kept Hot Between White House and Chicago and Frank Hitchcock Does What Teddy Tells Him-- Taft Delegates From South Carolina Seated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, June 11.—Secretary of War William H. Taft was today conceded enough instructed delegates to nominate him by the allied candidate, but these men more effectually entrenched their anti-Taft organization, preparatory to meeting Taft on the floor of the convention and in the credentials committee, where they expect to start such a muss that Taft's confidentially-expected nomination by acclamation will be made impossible.



SECY OF WAR WILLIAM H. TAFT Leading Candidate for the Republican Nomination.

MASS MEETINGS TO SAVE BILLIK

Paulist Father Working Hard for Condemned Murderer.

Priest Will Make What He Calls "Whirlwind Finish of Campaign for Justice for an Innocent Man."

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, June 11.—What will be the most unusual efforts ever made to save the life of a condemned murderer will be made today on behalf of Herman Billik, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of Mary Vrzal. A series of meetings, beginning with one at noon in the Great Northern theatre, has been arranged by Father Peter J. O'Callaghan of the Paulist fathers. The meetings are termed by Father O'Callaghan as "a whirlwind finish of a campaign for justice for an innocent man."

Arrangements for holding five meetings were made yesterday and more halls may be added to the list today in the event that Judge Landis refuses to grant a writ of habeas corpus, an application for which will be made by Attorney S. S. Gregory. Father O'Callaghan will be the principal speaker at the meeting in favor of the condemned man.

London Bar Silver. (By Cable to The Times.) London, June 11.—Bar silver steady at 24 5-8d, advance 1-8d.



U. S. SENATOR HENRY C. LODGE, Of Massachusetts, who will nominate Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, for vice-president.

LAST DAY OF THE GRAY'S REUNION

Multitude Applauds Procession of Grizzled Warriors.

Column Three Miles Long Is Led By Gen. Evans, Newly-elected Commander, and Cheers Ring Loud All Along the Way—Fitting Close to One of the Most Successful Gatherings of Old Soldiers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—Then, as today, it was an inspiring spectacle, Gray, the choice of their uniformed youth, was the color today of the Confederate veterans in their 15th annual reunion. The annals of '61-5 were displayed by the comradeship of one army facing the last roll-call. Multitudes along the line of parade were but sympathetic chords touched on by the grizzled warriors, the thousands not responding so much to the drum and cymbal as to the call of hushed memory.

Record of Gen. Evans. Gen. Clement A. Evans, the newly-elected commander-in-chief, who was enthusiastically cheered over the entire route.

The civil war commenced when he was a senator and, although he was exempt from military service, he joined a company in his county in January, 1861, and began his military career. He was first elected major of the 31st Georgia regiment, and then was promoted to colonel. His regiment was put in Lawton's brigade, afterwards Gordon's. Gen. Evans succeeded Gen. Gordon when he was promoted to major general, and again succeeded Gen. Gordon in command of the division. General Evans' service was in the army of northern Virginia. He participated in all the battles fought on the soil of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He was wounded five times, twice very seriously, once at Monocacy and once at Gettysburg.

In command of his division at Appomattox he made the last fight which was after the surrender, because he had not received notice of the truce. Gen. Evans has been active in the United Confederate Veterans, having attended every reunion except one. He was commander of the Georgia division 12 years with the rank of major-general, succeeding Gen. Gordon as commander of the department of the army of Tennessee with the (Continued on Page Two.)

MOSS SUICIDES IN CAGE IN JAIL

Young White Man Hangs Himself With Rope of Bedclothes.

Charged With Committing Unnatural Crime On Small Colored Boy, Prisoner Was Overcome By Shame and Decided to Take Own Life—Was Found By Jail's Daughter at Meal Time.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Columbus, N. C., June 11.—Dan Moss, a young white man, aged about 21, from the Mill Springs section, committed suicide yesterday in jail here by hanging himself from the overhead bars of the steel cage in which he was confined.

When the jailer's daughter went up to feed the prisoner she found him dangling by a rope made of the bed clothing. Moss was in jail for committing an unnatural crime on a small colored boy last week.

DEATH BLOW OF TRACK GAMBLING

Anti-Racing Bill Passes N. Y. Senate By One Majority.

Senator Foelker, Who Promised to Rise From Sickbed and Vote For Measure Fattered By Governor Hughes, Makes Good His Word, Though He Collapses Immediately After Casting Decisive Ballot.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Albany, N. Y., June 11.—Racing is dead in New York state. The senate passed the anti-racetrack gambling bill by a vote of 26 to 25. This ended the famous campaign against the monopoly gamblers who, in their effort to control all gambling in the state, shut off all the smaller pool-players. And thus Gov. Hughes whipped into line the members of the senate, who, in his previous efforts to secure a vote, defied him.



GOV. CHAS. E. HUGHES, Father of Anti-Racetrack Gambling Bill.

Senator Foelker had cast his vote, those who had fought so valiantly for the racetrack interests knew the game was lost. They looked at one another, looked at their leader, then looked at the floor. Their breath came hard and fast and, no doubt, they began to think of the future—of what effect their support of public gambling would have in their district. For it has been predicted that every man who voted and held out for gambling was trifling with the alternative of political oblivion.

The bill makes it a felony punishable by one year's imprisonment, without the option of fine, for anyone detected of gambling and proved to have violated the law.

JACK OUTPOINTS JACK. Philadelphia O'Brien Victor Over Blackburn In Quaker City Bout.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Pa., June 11.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien outpointed Jack Blackburn, the negro middle-weight, in a six-round contest at the National Athletic Club last night. The men put up a fast fight, but both lacked the steam behind their blows to do real damage. O'Brien's blows were the clearer, and for that reason he was called to the decision.

Each landed often enough to settle half a dozen battles. Their judgment of distance was superb, for they seldom missed. There was but one knockdown, O'Brien sending the negro to the mat in the first round.

ACTOR HITCHCOCK FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury, Out Eight Hours, Clears Comedian of Charge of Tampering With Young Girls at New York House and Summer Home in Great Neck, L. I.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 11.—"Not guilty" was the verdict brought in early today by the jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who was tried before Justice Goff on charges made by two young girls. The jury had deliberated eight hours and twice asked instructions from the court.

Hitchcock was remanded back to the Tombs, pending the consideration of an application for trial today in the case of other indictments of a similar character. The actor's wife had remained in court all night and clung to her husband when the jury filed in. When the verdict was announced, she exclaimed: "I am so happy—so happy."

Hitchcock seemed to hardly realize his good fortune when the verdict was announced. He sat motionless, gazing on the jury with a vacant expression on his face, as though stunned.

NAN PATTERSON KILLED IN RENO? FOREST CITY HAS MORNING WRECK

Private Dispatch Says Famous Actress is No More. Four Passengers and Two Trolley-men Hurt in Cleveland.

Relatives in Washington Scout the Report—Says She Left Home There Only Few Days Ago and Did Not Go to Reno at All—Won't Disclose Whereabouts of Caesar Young's Old Friend.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburgh, Pa., June 11.—A private dispatch from Reno, Nev., says that Mrs. Leon Martin, formerly Nan Patterson, who was acquitted of the murder of Caesar Young in New York after three sensational trials, was killed there early this morning. The dispatch gives no details.

Relatives Say Is Not So. Washington, D. C., June 11.—Nan Patterson's relatives in Washington pronounce absurd the report that she has been killed in Fort Reno, Nev. They say she was here until within a few days ago, and that when she left she did not go to Reno. They decline to state where she is, but they say she is alive and well.

YOUNG GIRL GETS FORTUNE. And By Midnight Is Married to Man of Her Choice.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Butte, Mont., June 11.—Mary Montana Largey, 18 years old, youngest of the Largey miners, came into her fortune of \$1,500,000 yesterday and at midnight was married to Raymond J. McDonald, a young clerk in a Broadway cab office, who had been working for \$60 a month. Some friends asked the girl why she wanted to marry the poor cab clerk.

Shriners Off For Asheville. A number of Raleigh Masons left the city today to attend the Shriners' convention at Asheville, which will be in session today and tomorrow. Among the number are Messrs. J. V. Higham and A. B. Andrews, Jr.

"BOGUS DELEGATES," SAYS ONE FORAKER MAN FROM ALABAMA.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, June 11.—In a riot of invective oratory which must have left him spent and weakened from his efforts, J. Manning, of Alabama, a white supporter of the Foraker candidacy, last night led the "black troops" of the "allies" in their most sensational assault upon the administration and the Taft candidacy since the campaign begun.

publican party to atoms, where it belongs, if it goes for Taft. The ark of liberty is going to sail soon, and you won't see anything of T. Roosevelt and his teeth when we slip the moorings, either.

"Roosevelt has sent his secretary of war to Panama to stop ballot-box stuffing, and now this same secretary of war, by means of his henchmen, is engaged in ballot-box stuffing through the national committee. This man Hitchcock, after he had bribed delegates as much as he could, was transferred here where he could use the most influence. I charge here tonight, without equivocation, that the national administration, we'll go out and blow the re-

GIRL OF 12, BOY OF 10 Believed to Have Eloped From Chicago Stockyards Section.

Chicago, June 11.—The stockyards police are searching for Johnny Lee, 10 years old, and Alice O'Brien, two years his senior, who, it is thought, have eloped. Johnny's parents live in West Forty-third street and the O'Brien home is only a block away. Alice did not return from school Monday and Tuesday Johnny disappeared from home. Neighborhood children told the police they saw the youthful lovers together in Sherman park yesterday afternoon. A description of the pair has been sent to all the city stations and the entire police force is now on the lookout for the elopers.