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ALLIES FIGHTING FAVORITE, LAST DAY OF THE DEATH BLOW OF **BUT WITHOUT HOPE OF SUCCESS** MultitudeApplauds Procession Anti-Racing Bill Passes N. Y.

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 Chicageand Frank Hitchcock Does What Feddy Tells Him---Taft Delegates From South Carolina Seated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chlcago, 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 confidentiallyexpected nomination by acclamation will be made impossible

When the national committee convened today it was admitted by the alies that Taft needed but four more votes to give him the required 491 for aomination, even by the previous figures of the "allies."

It was also admitted that the "steam-roller" committee would say "Toot toot" and flatten out enough more delegates to cover Taft's nomination pie. President Bossing Job By Long Distance Telephone Every Day.

This concession has been looked for because the action of the national committee has plainly indicated which way the wind blew The committee has been apparently under the eye of President Roosevelt

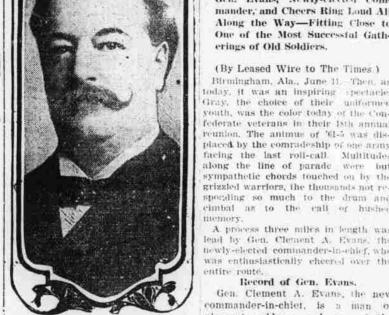
by long-distance telephone and will be today. In view of this and the nomination of Frank H. Hitchcock, Taft's manager, who is on the ground, little may be expected for the "allies,"

"I know the committee has beaten us flat," said one ally today. "They put us down and out in short order, but that does not mean that we are there to stay. Lots of people think we have been fanned into a deep sleep and declare that when the nominations are on we will awaken and climb into the band wagon. Nothing like that for us. We will carry this fight to the credentials committee, and if that has adopted the 'steam roller," which will be abandoned by the national committee, we will go before the convention and put up a scrap. We have not laid down and will not.

Samuel Gompers Will Fight For Anti-Injunction Plank in Platform.

Washington, June 11.-Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, left Washington this afternoon over the Pennsylvania road for Chi-He will fight for an anti-injunction plank in the platform. He has cago. called the quarterly session of the executive council to be held in the Kaiserhof hotel, Chicago, Saturday morning. At this meeting the plans for labor's campaign will be definitely determined on, and the course of the federation with respect to candidates and policies will be mapped out. Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L. left with Mr. Gompers. 'It matters not to me," said Mr. Gompers, "who is president or who

holds any office. It is immaterial. I am for measures, not for men. Mr. Gompers expressed himself as follows on the propos ed candida



EC'Y OF WAR WILLIAM H. TAFT Leading Candidate for the Republi- tive of Georgia and born of North can Nomination.

MASS MEETINGS

for Condemned Murderer.

olumn Three Miles Long Is Led By Senator Foelker, Who Promised to Gen. Evans, Newly-elected Commander, and Cheers Ring Loud All Along the Way-Fitting Close to One of the Most Successful Gath-After Casting Decisive Ballot.

Senate By One Majority.

GRAY'S REUNION TRACK GAMBLING

(By Leased Wire to The Times) (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., June 11. Then, as day, it was an inspiring spectacle uniformer outh, was the color today of the Confederate veterans in their 18th annual reunion. The animus of '61-5 was dis-placed by the comradeship of one army Multitude 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 cimbal as to the call of hushed to secure a vote, defied him.

A process three miles in length wa lottering and swaying as he stood apon his feet to answer to the call of his name, cast the deciding vote. When he answered "aye," he sank to his seat exhausted. The nervous Gen. Clement A. Evans, the new strain, terrific for all senators and commander-in-chiet, is a man of spectators, was too much for him. pleasant address and one of the Paysicians were immediately summost loved in the army. He is a na ioned to his side to administer resoralives

Georgia law school and began the practice of law at 19 years of age. He was elected judge of the county court at 22 and state senator at 25 The civil war commenced when

he was a senator and, although he TO SAVE BILLIK 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.

Record of Gen. Evans

Paulist Father Working Hard and then was promoted to colonel. His regiment was put in Lawton's brigade, afterwardordon's: Gen ons subjection on. Surden when as promoted to majoor scheral

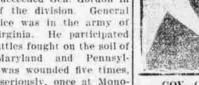
and again succeeded Gen. Gordon in Priest Will Make What He Calls command of the division. General Evans' service was in the army o "Whirlwind Finish of Campaign For Justice For An Innocent Man." If This Fails, Prisoner Will Be in all the battles fought on the soil of Hanged Tomorrow For Killing of varia. He was wounded five times Virginia, Maryland and Pennsyltwice very seriously, once at Mone

Rise From Sickbed and Vote For Measure Fathered By Governor Hughes, Makes Good His Word, Though He Collapses Immediately

Albany, N. Y., June 11.-Racing dead in New York state. The senate passed the anti-racetrack gambling bill by a vote of 26 to 25. Thus ended the famous campaign against the monopoly gamblers who, in their effort to control all gambling in the state, shut off all the smaller poolsellers, And thus Gov. Hughes whipped into line the members of the senate, who, in his previous efforts

Senator Foelker, the sick man,

Carolina and Virginia revolutionary The scene was by far the wildest parentage. He is a graduate of the ever witnessed in the famous senate



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.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

ACTOR HITCHCOCK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, June 11 .- "Not gullty" 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 "wice asked instructions from the court.

Hitchcock was remanded each 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

Bail will be ready for Hitchrock when Justice Goff announces his decision. It was early today that the jury filed in with the last series of questions. The questions were written and Judge Goff studied them very carefully before speaking to the jury. Finally he said:

"Gentlemen, you have asked me two questions. One I cannot answer and the other, being in regard to the testimony of Helen Von Hagen in relation to the question of there being a curtain in the house on West 41st street behind which the valet of the defendant was said to have been hidden. I will have the stenogropher read the testimony as given."

The court stenographer then read the testimony of Helen Von Hagen, Elsie Voecks and Mary Brooks the colored maid employed in the West 41st street house. The two girls said they did not see any curtain and the maid testified there was one. The jury started to file back when No. 3, John C. Griswold, asked the judge if they could use, in forming an opinion as to a reasonable doubt, the evidence of the first trial. The judge informed them that they must consider only the evidence presented in this present trial and must particularly pay no attention to statements made by counsel on either side.

The jury then retired and the court officials and spectators settled themselves for another long wait. To the surprise of all, in a short time they returned again and stated they were ready to present a verdict

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

He held a short levee in the corridor of the criminal court building later, and then went to the sheriff's room, where he had a short interview before leaving for the Tombs.

'I am satisfied with the verdict," said Hitchcock. "How could I be otherwise? I knew that when a jury heard the true story of the incldents in the room where I took the girls they would acquit me."



John Mitchell for governor of Illinois:

"I am heartily in favor of Mr. Mitchell's candidacy for governor. Not only that, but I would favor him for any other office. He is a man of vast ability and unusual attainments. I would favor him as a good man for the presidency, or any office. He is the sort of man who should get the votes of every true American."

Mr. Gompers said a bitter fight would be made on the memorial to be presented to the convention from New York asking for a plank in the platform affirming confidence in the courts.

'We believe in and uphold the courts," said Mr. Gompers, "but no one can deny that the power of injunction has been abused." Representative J. Francis Burke and others expressed themselves as

deep in the blue shade today.

"Good Lord, is the national committee working outside or inside"" was Burke's explosion. He characterized the work of the committee as savoring of the work of a steam-roller, the first use of this term by any of the politicians.

The feeling of joy in the Taft camp today was reflected in the reports that the "allies had practically abandoned the fight and were preparing to climb in the band wagon. On the first ballot they would cast their ballots for the favorite sons and then nominate Taft by acclamation.

There are a couple of highly interesting contests to still go before the national committee.

The fight in Texas is a warm one. Federal patronage there is one of the charges. It is a case of Taft and anti-Taft, and National Committeeman C. A. Lyon is the leader of the Taftites. Although it is a real contest, the allies believe it will be futile on their part, although they are prepared to do their best and take the bumping like men.

The Taft people have had time today to take a deep breath and look over the vice-presidential proposition. Probably the two most prominently mentioned are Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyon and Representative James H. Sherman, of New York.

South Carolina Taft Men Get Their Seats This Morning.

The Taft delegates from the first and fifth district of South Carolina. were seated by the committee this morning. This gives Taft 491 votes on the temporary roll of the convention. This is the exact number to nominate him on the first ballot.

It is expected Taft will capture the entire state delegations of Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, which will 2considerably increase his total. The third-term slogan of Texas has been silenced and there is not likely to be any attempt from that quarter to stampede the convention.

It is heard in the headquarters of the "allies" that many of the delegates from southern states who have been seated by the national committee will not vote as they are expected. However, the Taft managers are confident they will have a sufficient number of votes to nominate their candidate without a fight on the floor of the convention.

"BOGUS DELEGATES," SAYS ONE publican party to atoms, where it FORAKER MAN FROM ALABAMA. belongs, if it goes for Taft. The ark of liberty is going to sail soon, and

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) you won't see anything of T. Roose-Chicago, June 11 .- In a riot of velt and his teeth when we slip the

invective oratory which must have moorings, either. left him spent and weakened from "Roosevelt has sent his secretary his efforts, J. Manning, of Alabama, of war to Panama to stop ballot-box a white supporter of the Foraker candidacy, last night led the "black of war, by means of his henchmen, is troops" of the "allies" in their most sensational assault upon the admin-through the national committee. istration and the Taft candidacy This man Hitchcock, after he had since the campaign begun.

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"If the fellows have the sand in bribed delegates as much as he your gizzards that I have in my could, was transferred here where he craw," said Mr. Manning, who is could use the most influence. I U. S. SENATOR HENRY C. LODGE, marles Saturday. Anson, Carteret, editor of the Southern Republican charge here tonight, without equivo- Of Massachusetts, who will nominate Franklin, Gaston, Nash, Vance and

It ture, "we'll go out and blow the re-

(Contined on Page Seven.)

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) [Cacy and once at Gettysburg. Chicago, June 11 .--- What will be pomattox he made the last fight he most unusual efforts ever made which was after the surrender, beto save the life of a condemned mur- cause he had not received notice of derer will be made today on behalf of Herman Billik, sentenced to be Gon Ex-

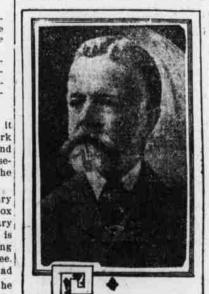
ghan of the Paulist fathers. The don as cor mander of the department meetings are termed by Father O'Cal- of the army of Tennessee with the laghan as "a whirlwind finish of a

campaign for justice for an innocent man."

oday 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 self With Rope of Bedclothes. steady at 24 5-8d, advance 1-8d.



setts, for vice-president.

In command of his division at Ap

chamber. On the brows of the sena the last rollcall was started. One

Gen. Evans has been active in the could have heard the drop of a pin. hanged tomorrow for the murder of United Confederate Veterans, having Each answer to the call rang like a Mary Vrzal. A series of meetings, attended every reunion except one. shout through the chamber, notwithbeginning with one at noon in the He was commander of the Georgia standing that the tension tended to Great Northern theatre, has been ar- division 12 years with the rank of subdue the voices of the solons. ranged by Father Peter J. O'Calla- major-general, succeeding Gen. Gor-After Senator Foelker had east his ote, those who had fought so val-

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meetings were made yesterday and more halls may be added to the list today in the event that index tandid IN CAGE IN JAIL

iantly 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 with the alternative of political oblivion.

The bill makes it a felony punishable by one year's imprisonment.

Blackburn In Quaker City Bout.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 11 .-- Phil-

Jack Blackburn, the negro middleweight, in a six-round contes) at the National Athletic Club last night. The men put up a fast fight, but both Montana Largey. 18 years old, Believed to Have Eloped From Chi-

to do real damage. O'Brien's blows into her fortune of \$1,500,000 yeswere the clearer, and for that reason terday and at midnight was married police are searching for Johnny Lee,

half a dozen battles. Their judgment had been working for \$60 a month, have eloped, of distance was superb, for they sel- Some friends asked the girl why she dom missed. There was but one wanted to marry the poor cab clerk. Forty-third street and the O'Brien mitting an unnatural crime on a small knockdown. O'Brien sending the ve-

Fighting Bob Feeling Stronger.

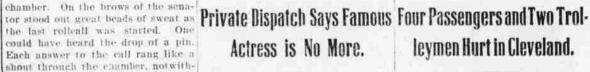
Bertie county is holding a primary today, Chowan held yesterday and the following counties will hold pri-

Primaries For Saturday.

and Wednesday.

stay several weeks. Admiral Evans and a former member of the legisla- cation, that the national administra- Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachu- Tyrrell. Carteret will hold Saturday still walks on crutches, but says he feels very much better.

Father of Anti-Racetrack Gambling Bill.



Relatives In Washington Scout the Cedar Avenue Street Car Wrecked 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) Pittsburg, Pa., June 11 .- A private dispatch from Reno, Nev., says passengers and the motorman and of public gambling would have in that Mrs. Leon Martin, formerly Nan conductor were injured early this their district. For it has been pre- Patterson, who was acquitted of the morning, when a Cedar avenue street dicted that every man who voted and marder of Caesar Young in New York car was wrecked on Murray hill by

dispatch gives no details.

Relatives Say Is Isn't So.

Washington, D. C., June 11.-Nan W. P. Wiley and wife, Fred Singer, Patterson's relatives in Washington motorman: Robert Hirst, conductor. one detected of gaubling and proved pronounce absurd the report that she The car was ascending the hill as has been killed in Fort Reno, Nev. it passed over the explosive and was They say she was here until within a hurled from the tracks. The floor few days ago, and that when she left was torn out and the windows were she did not go to Reno. They de- shattered. The passengers and crew Philadelphia O'Brien Victor Over cline to state where she is, but they were cut by glass and bruised by besay she is alive and well

The police believe the dyynamit-YOUNG GIRL GETS FORTUNE ing is an echo of the street car strike, which has not yet been offi-

at Murray Hill, Supposedly By

Charge of Dynamite-Floor Torn

Up and Windows Shattered-May

Be Echo of Recent Street Car

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cleveland, O., June 11 .- Four

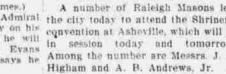
of Her Choice. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) GIRL OF 12, BOY OF 10 Butte, Mont., June 11 --- Mary

cago Stockyards Section. Chicago, June 11 --- The stockyards to Raymond J. McDonald, a young 10 years old, and Alice O'Brien, two Each landed often enough to settle clerk in a Broadway cab office, who years his senior, who, it is thought,

> Johnny's parents live in West "Because I love him and have home is only a block away. Alice enough money for both," she re- did not return from school Monday

and Tuesday Johnny disappeared from home. Neighborhood children told the police they saw the youth-A number of Raleigh Masons left ful lovers together in Sherman park New York, June 11 .- Rear Admiral the city today to attend the Shriners' yesterday afternoon. A description equivention at Asheville, which will be of the pair has been sent to all the in session today and tomorrow, city stations and the entire police Among the number are Messra J. V. force is now on the lookout for the elopers.

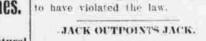
Shriners Off For Asheville.



adelphia Jack O'Brien outpointed And By Midnight is Married to Man cially declared off.

JACK OUTPOINTS JACK.

to have violated the law.



(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

lacked the steam behind their blows youngest of the Largey miners, came

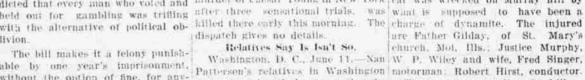
here by hanging himself from the overhead bars of the steel cage in which he was coulded to the decision. When the jailer's daughter went up

to feed the prisoner she found him dangling by a rope made of the bed clothing. Moss was in jail for com-

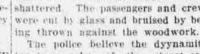
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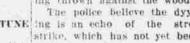
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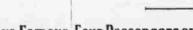
(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Robely D. Evans is in this city on his way to Lake Mohonk, where he will



Strike.







Young White Man Hangs Him-

Charged With Committing Unnatural

Crime On Small Colored Boy, Prisoner Was Overcome By Shame and Decided to Take Own Life-Was Found By Jailer's Daughter at Meal Time.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Columbus, N. C., June 11 .- Dan Moss

young white man, aged about 21.

from the Mill Springs section, com-

he was confined.

colored boy last week.

mitted suicide vesterday in the fail