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GOMPERSISCAUSING ALL THE TAFT MEN TO WORRY A LOT

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If He Doesn't Get Anti-Injunction Plank Into Chicago Platform He'll Tote the Plank to Denver and Try to Get it Nailed Into Democratic Platform There.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE NEARING END OF ITS JOB

Some Contests Remain, But Everybody Knows They'll Be Settled By Seating of Men Favorable to Ohio Candidate ---Racetrack Fight May Help Hughes a Bit.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, June 12-The republican national committee today prepared to clear away the last of the 229 delegation contests which confronted it about a week ago and adjourned. When the session opened at the Coliseum annex there were only a few more contests to hear and it was predicted that, whether it is a Taft or an anti-Taft fight, the war secretary would, as usual, get the delegates. The "allies' have given up hoping for a look-in before this committee.

While the committee was making its last lap there was a good deal of vice-presidential and platform business going on in Chicago. Although the Taft boomers have kept their hands off the vice-presidential situation, it is known here that the administration favors George B. Cortelyou for the place. It has even been intimated that the administration-might be satisfied with Gov. Hughes for the place. Since he put the New York racing bill through the governor feels a great deal better so far as having a chance at leading the ticket is concerned.

The leaders were somewhat worried over the attitude assumed by the labor voters of the United States. President Gompers and his following have a definite demand and will make it today when they reach Chicago. They want an absolute anti-injunction plank in the platform. There are those in the party that will fight it. The laboring interests will fight until the last gap to put this plank in, and then if they fail there will be trouble for the republicans. This is what worried those interested in the success of the party.

If Gompers Loses at Chicago He'll Take Plank to Denver.

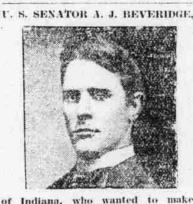
President Gompers has his plan of war mapped out in this wise: If the republican convention refuses to adopt the anti-injunction plank, it will be toted out to Denver and an attempt made to nail it into the democratic platform. If that is successful, it would not take a very wise person to see that the laboring interests would not work for the election of the republican nominee.

That is not the only element of trouble. If the party does adopt the anti-injunction platform, they will arouse the ire of the National President James R. VanCleave is here to Manufacturers' association. see that the interests of his organization are not pinched.

No wonder the party leaders have held many conferences in an effort frame up a deal whereby both interests may be conserved. While Mr. aged



Secretary of the Treasury, who will almost certainly be named for vicepresident.



third term speech at Chicago. committee has headed him off.

OLD MAN IN WISCONSIN

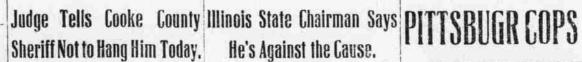
Outwits Smart Sons and Marries Sweetheart of His Youth.

The

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Madison, Wis., June 12-Rudolph Ploetz, aged 69, a wealthy widower of the village of Prairie Du Sac, eloped with Miss Ursulia Hunges. aged 80, his sweetheart of childhood days

Unknown to his six sons, who had bitterly opposed his marriage, the

bridegroom and his bride



MAY BE SAVED NOT FOR BRYAN

Amendment to State Constitution.

Predicts Small Southern Vote For

Silver-Tongued Man if He's Nomi-

nated-Coming Down to Consult

Bryan stumped Nebraska against a

prohibition amendment to the Ne-

Prohibition Democrats.

onvicted Murderer Was to Have Declares Peerless Stumped Nebraska Gone to Gallows Between 11 in 1890 Against Prohibition O'clock and Noon-Tremendous Effort Was Made Vesterday in Chicago by Paulist Father O'Callaghan, Who Firmly Believes Condemned Man Did Not Slay Mary Vyzal.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Milwaukee, Wis., June 12-Pre-Chicago, June 12-At 10 o'clock dicting great gains in the south, with his morning Judge K. M. Landis is possible victory in all southern prohibition states., State Chairman Alonaned instructions to the sheriff of zo Wilson, of Illinois, told the Wisconsin state prohibition convention entence of death against Herman here that the foundation of his ex-Billik until he received further in- pectation was the alleged opposition of William J. Bryan to prohibition structions from the federal court. "In 1890," said Mr. Wilson, "Mr.

Ask Governor For Commutation. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, June 12-Hermann Billik braska constitution. I have also in South American representative of Abwakened this morning in after un. my possession a copy of a letter from raham brothers, wholesale is welers, of certainty as to whether or not he Mr. Bryan to southern men who de- No. 92 Vyso streets, Edmingham, Eng. sussin of President McKinley at the would be living at sundown. He sire a plank for prohibition in the and A. A. White, alias Ralph Waldman, Pan-American on September 6, 1901. knew he would die on the gallows democratic platform. In this letter, a elerk in the jeweiry house of James between 11 o'clock and noon unless Mr. Bryan declares if his wishes are Judge Kenezaw M. Landis or Gov. followed there will be no such plank the two men under areast here for the Dencen interceded. The governor in the platform. As Mr. Bryan is in may commute the serience to life control of the democratic party, his oners' trunks at the hotel Scheneley a platform desires will undoubtedly imprisonment.

The hanging usually takes place control in the democratic national oon after 10. In this case the au- convention and therefore no prohithorities had promised to wait until bition can be expected from th , con-11 o'clock, when Judge Landis was to vention. Mr. Wilson said this was the exanswer a plea for a stay of execution

pectation of the southern delegates the police by White, Saunders arrived to allow an appeal to the United who had been looking into the sub- in Janualen several months and and States supreme court. ject. He said he was to leave for the But then, there is the governor. south tonight to confer with leading which were entrasted to him. They

A voluntary committee of ten meuand women, led by Billik's attorney, prohibition democrats about their taised enough money to come to the Francis E. Hinckley, went to Spring- support for the prohibition party if states and then statted to dispose of ne prohibition plank is inserted in field last night, reaching the executhe Denver platform. tive office at midd ight. They asked

that the condemned man's sentence ENGINEER PORE MAY DIE. be commuted to life imprisonment The governor announced, after the

Because He Hung to Throttle When learing, that the matter will be Express and Coke Train Collided. CALIFORMIA DELEGATES OFF taken under advisement. If a com-Uniontown, Pa. June 12-In a mutation is granted, it will be sent head-on collision between the Fairto Chicago over the long-distance tel-

mont express and a coke train on the (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore & Ohio road, Engineer San Francisco, June 12-The Cali-Quinn Pore, of the express train, was fornia delegation to the republican perhaps fatally injured. His fire- national convention, headed by D. H. man jumped, avoiding injury, but Young, the chairman, left this morn-Pore stuck to the throttle in an ef- ing for Chicago

HERMAN BILLIK COLD WATER MAN CAPTOR OF CZOLGOSZ IS

Detective Sergeant Lynch Veteran Officer On Force, Will **GET THE STONES** Die of His Wound.

SHOT IN BUFFALO STREET

Sanders and White Had Gems

That Are Worth \$75,000.

Which According to White's Con-

delphia-Scotland Yard Notified

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

ers, allas Albert J. Walker, formerl

poller recovered from the pris

magnificent collection of dismonitant

the more valuable stones to local fewer

Scottand Yard has been notified o

The party num

of Arrest.

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their arrest

ATTACKED BY A CROOK

Otto Susdorf, Just Out of Auburn, Draws Gun When Offi-Travelled For English and Jamaican Jewelers and Stole the Samples, cer Tries to Arrest Him. fession, They Disposed of in New York, Baltimore, Boston, Phila-

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Buffalo, June 12 .- Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Lynch, one of the oldest Pittsburg, Pa. June 12-S. P. Sounmembers of the local detective police force and an officer who was prominent In the arrest of Leon Czolgosz, the aswas shot this morning about 11:30 Milke Bros., Kingston, Jamalea, are evclock by Otto Susdorf, an all-round crook, recently released from Auburn urison. where he had served 12 years for holding up and robbing the paymaster of the American Radiator com other mounted genus valued at \$50,000 The remainder of the lowelry the two

men disposed of in New York, Baith-Lynch met Susdorf at the corner of Roston, Philadelphia and Wash Swan and Oak streets and placed him under arrest as a suspicious character.

The prisoner broke away and, drawing a revolver, fired four shots at the delective, one bullet entering the groin. suggested that they steal the samples Lynch was removed to the emergency hospital, where his death is expected at any minute. After a chase of several blocks Susdorf was captured and the genus. Suspicion was directed to them when they tried to will some of eked up

HERE'S A TEDDY FAMILY.

Thirty Children in Fifteen Years is Record of Polish Gotofskys.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION Caldwell, N. J., June 12 .- Four boys were born to Mrs. Abraham Gotofsky, of Troy Hills, N. J., Wednesday. All of them are in good The combined weight of the health. quadruplets is 16 pounds and four ounces Mrs. Gotofsky, who is 32 years of cars. The delegation is scheduled to of whom are living. She was born near Warsaw, Poland, and came to this country in 1891. She was married in New York in April, 1892, and immediately left for her new home on an 18-acre farm near Troy Hills. Mrs. Gotofsky gave birth to twins March 22, 1893. Both are living Since then the Gotofsky family has had an annual increase of one, two or three members. In 1894 but one came and that one died within a week after its hirth. Twins followed in 1895 and in 1896 triplets, all of whom are living. The twins born n 1897, 1898 and 1899 died in in-Mrs. Gotofsky gave birth to one hild only in each of the two following years, but in 1902 she was again he mother of twins. For the next bree years one child was born annually, and then in 1906 triplets came. Last year there were twins. and the four which were added Wednesday makes the total number 30 Besides raising his family, Mr. Gotofsky has had time to farm so successfully that he now owns his

Hitchcock was busy at the Coliseum annex today, watching the "steam roller" put some more anti-Taft delegates out of business, Arthur I. Vorys. and Charles P. Taft were placed in constant communication with Secretary Taft and the president. A private wire from the annex to the white house has been rigged up and there are expert and trusted operators to handle it.

The Women's Christian Temperance union today presented its suggestions for planks in the new platform. The suggestion will be presented to Chairman Hopkins of the resolutions committee by Lillian M. Stevens, president, and Suran Frye, secretary.

(Continued on Page Two.)

LUDICAL VELOU slipped into Madison and were married by a justice of the peace. The system of espionage on the old man established by the sons had failed to prevent him from carrying out his desire.

The couple were sweethearts in youth and had parted after a petty quarrel. Miss Hunges had never married, waiting a life-time for her first love.

What Votes Candidate Will Get in County Convention

ett, 4.55.

brother.

Will Be No Fight in Wake Over William J. Bryan, Who Will Probably Be Indorsed ---Work Mapped Out

Was Elected in 1854 From Tennes-Texas, Introduced Him to Presi, convention tomorrow will not be 20.87; Roberts, 3.13. dent Pierce-Elected to Confed- great, though several matters may 12,37; Winborne, 8.69; Woodard,

Oldest Former Member of Con-

gress Has Paralysis.

GENERAL WRIGHT

A LITTLE BETTER

crate Congress and Later Served come up to precipitate the convention 2.94. as Governor of Tennessee. into a warm affair. It is thought, however, that nothing exciting will 3.54.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, June 12-Gen. John occur and that the meeting will pass B. Wright, 80 years old, attorney in off as per arrangement. the law department of the general Delegates to the state convention Graham, 10.36; McRae, 1.80; Moore, land office and the oldest living for- have already been slated, and all 5.67; Parker, 4.05; Scott, 2.12. mer member of congress, who is will be elected with a few possible critically sick, is reported slightly exceptions. From impressions gain- Aycock, 7.73; Bagwell, 5.88; Lonbetter this morning. He is suffering ed by conversation with various don, 10.39. from paralysis. He was elected to members of the executive committee For Commissioner of Labor and congress in 1854 from Tennessee. and politicians, it is almost certain Printing-Willson, 12.79; Shipman, Senator Sam Houston, of Texas, in- that Mr. Bryan's candidacy will be 11.21. troduced him to President Pierce. endorsed. The delegates will be in-Later Gen. Wright was a member of structed to vote for him in the state 3.62. the Confederate congress and gov-

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

ernor of Tennessee.

New York and Philadelphia.

convention. There will not be a fight over Bryan in Wake county. Both Mr. Joyner and Mr. Young **Boston Cotton Man Dead.**

will get the twenty-four votes of the

The actual work of the county;

county in the state convention. For Boston, Mass., June 12 .- Orlando governor, Mr. Kitchin will receive 11 W. Alford, well known in the cotton

goods trade in this country, died at his home in Brookline last night, the various other candidates will be degree aged 66. He was senior member of as follows: the firm of Bliss & Co. of this city, For lieutenant-Oovernor-Blount, 14.45; Wood, 9.55.

For Congress-Pou, 20.38; Peele BOY WHO KILLED BROTHER RECOMMENDED FOR MERCY

For Secretary of State--Grimes,

For Treasurer-Lacy, 20.46; Ashe

For Auditor-Dixon, 19.55; Hack-

For Commissioner of Agriculture

For Corporation Commissione

Attorney-General-Clement

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Moundsville, W. Va., June 12- Wednesday's rise. votes, Mr. Horne 9, and Mr. Craig 4. Lyman Owens, a 14-year-old boy, was

> yesterday, with a recommenimprisonment.

next month.

fort to avoid the wreck by applying bered 25 and occupied two special the emergency brakes. He was unconscious when removed arrive in Chicago on Sunday after-

from his engine, and was taken to the noon. Uniontown hospital. Several passen- Jacob H. Neff, one of the delegatesgers were more or less bruised and al-large, did not accompany the deleshaken, but not seriously. The wreck gation, owing to the advice of his was caused by the coke train at physicians. As Alternate Charles tempting to get on a siding on the Wheeler is reported to have sailed passenger train's time. Both engines for Europe, California may be one were demolished. sole short at the convention.

hound, Cunarder Lusitania. New York Racetrack Men to Runs From Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook Lightship in Four Days, 20 Hours, Eight Minutes, Clipping Fight Anti-Racing Laws Hard Seven Minutes From Record Run of Her Sister Ship, Mauretania-

Plan to Appeal to Courts in Effort to Have Agnew-Hart Bills, Which Became Law Yesterday, **Declared** Invalid

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) things and the successor of Gov. own place, with no mortgage, and New York, June 12-Racetrack Hughes may also take another view, has added about 20 acres to the men today are laying plans to appeal If the law is declared valid, there original is will be an effort to pass a bill that

to the courts in the hope of having will permit racing under favorable the Agnew-Hart anti-racetrack gambcondition-

the trip across an average speed of terday, declared lavalid. It is pur-24.88 knots against that of 24.86 made posed to have some bookmaker ar-

Lexington, Ky., June 12-The pas same of the anti-racing bills in New the ground that it is invalid because York is the most serious blow ever

Hard Blow to Kentucky.

its passage was obtained through the struck at the chief single industry of vote of Senator Wallace, of Niagara central Kentucky. Millions are in- the motherless daughter Rosie, Halmen Falls, who was elected at a special vested here in breeding, raising, and sheffler, a tobacco buncher in a cigar election, the validity of which has bandling thoroughbred horses. It is factory here, today awoke to the fact (By Lensed Wire to The Times.) een brought into question. Pending such a decision, it is broeding farms will depreciate 25 per year-old befrees to \$50,000. Sheffler had been brought into question. Omaha, Neb., June 12-Butchers have been notified by the South Oma- planned to obtain an injunction re- cent., possibly 50 per cent. Horse- to pass the hat in Peach alley to raise ha packers that today the price of straining the police or sheriff from men regard the situation in New fresh meat, especially beef, will take interferring with bookmakers by the York as hopeless and say the action another upward step. Retail prices enforcement of the law passed yes- means the ultimate passing of many wife or sheffler died, and Mrs. Margaret establishments and bankruptcy for sheffler, a rich relative in Memphis, will be from a quarter of a cent to terday. four cents higher a pound than by

"We calculate," said a prominent scores of people. racetrack official," that this will

Consternation at Gravesend. On the South Omaha market yes- carry the matter to the end of the Gravesend racetrack, June 12 .-The apportionment of the votes to found guilty of murder in the first terday cattle sold at \$7.90 a hundred, racing season. This is as far as we Consternation reigns among the asking what he should do, and received the highest price since 1880. Pack-care to go at present. If the law is gamblers. Not one of the 150,000 a reply from the president advising dation that his punishment be life- ers say prices will remain high until declared invalid by the court of ap- "regulars" ever believed that the relatives until he could take care of Owens killed his the range cattle shipments begin peals, the new legislature probably Hart-Agnew bills would be passed. her. Now Mrs. Schaeffler has died, will take a more liberal view of (Continued on Page Three.)

TAKES PRESIDENT'S ADVICE

And Comes Into Possession of Little Daughter Worth \$50,000 in Own Right.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12 .- Because he ook the advice of President Roosevelt and permitted a rich relative in Memnbl. Tenn, to take charge of the fare to Memphis to get this little daughter.

When, several years ago, the young offered to take the child and educate her, the poor tobacco worker hesitat-He wrote President Roosevelt, eđ. leaving Rosie her fortune of \$50,000.

Not only did the Lusitania break the second for the length of time in coverng the course, but she broke every reling bills, which became a law yesord for the day's run, averaging on

by the Mauretania. Leaving Daunts rested as soon as possible and make Rock on June 7, the Lusitania in the a test of the new law. first day covered 641 miles against 621

by her sister ship in the same time. BEEF NOT SO HIGH

SINCE 1880 AS NOW

(By Lensed Wire to The Times.) The statute is to be anacked on

ACROSS OCEAN

Is Made By Atlantic's Grey-

ephone today, as no decision was an-

nounced before the governor retired

EVELECT DELUDU

Averages 24.88 Knots.

ours, 15 minutes.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

rans-Atlantic records by seven min-

utes, the Cunard liner Lusitania ar-

rived in this port today, making the

rip from Daunts Rock to Sandy Hook

lightship in four days, 29 hours and eight minutes, elipping seven minutes

from the record run made by her sis-

ter ship, the Mauretania, which cov-

red the distance in four days, 20

New York, June 12 - Smashing all