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TAFT CROWD IS DETERMINED TO NAME HIM WITHOUT BALLOT

Hitchcock and Vorys Say It's All Over But the Shouting for Chicago Ticket.

NO STAMPEDE TO TEDDY

Credentials Committee, However, Will Review National and Pass on 229 Seats.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Late last night the republican national committee completed the hearings of all contests submitted. The committee has been in session seven days and has decided contests involving 229 seats on the temporary rollcall. These contests have been decided as follows: For Taft: Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 16; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 18; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 6; North Carolina, 18; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 10; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 26; Virginia, 18; Alaska, 2; Arizona, 2. Totals, 216. For Foraker: Virginia, 2; Ohio, 1; total, 3. As Taft had 387 instructed delegates before the national committee began hearing the contests, he now has a total of 603 instructed for him on the temporary rollcall, without taking into consideration any that have endorsed him or declared for him in any other manner.



VICE-PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Candidate for presidential nomination but unlikely to have any votes outside Indiana.

Every Available Cop is Sent to Gravesend's Track Today

Bingham Taking All Possible Precautions to See Anti-Racing Laws Enforced—Generally Admitted Sport is Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, June 13.—Following the arrest of 14 persons for alleged violation of the new anti-racing gambling law Commissioner Bingham

SPEAKER JOSEPH G. CANNON.



who says he is to stay in contest for presidential nomination until last vote's counted.

ordered all available police to the Gravesend racetrack today and, in the opinion of every big horseowner, race gambling from this time forth in New York is at an end. Although the poolrooms are reaping a rich harvest from the patronage of added thousands, District Attorney Jerome declares that imprisonment instead of fines for these offenders—and this is possible under the law—will end this feature of race gambling as well. The wiping out of track betting and the killing of pool-room gambling will, it is declared, end racing in this city and state. The attitude of the acting district attorney of King's county in enforcing the law, the announced acquiescence of the Brooklyn jockey club until a method for contesting the statute can be found, and the declaration of the bookmakers' organization that they will obey the law as the best method of avoiding trouble and hurting racing, all point to the death of the sport here. The "big fellows" will race in England and in France, the pick of American stables will be sold abroad, and the smaller owners will seek tracks in California and other states where betting is not illegal. This, in brief, epitomizes the racing situation in New York today. The public is staying away, betting is only for the regulars and in secret, and the gambling forces at the tracks are "up a tree" for a method to get around the tenets of the law. Drawn by a lawyer whose astuteness and learning in his profession no one ever has risen to question, the new law is declared to be a statute that will be hard to get around. In its drafting the idea of preventing schemes for its avoidance was paramount. The lawyers for the clubs and the bookmakers today have no

FULL PARDON IS GIVEN BOTH MEN

Powers and Howard, Convicted in Goebel Case, Regain Liberty After Eight Years

Gov. Wilson Signs Them Out as Result of Exhaustive Study of Cases and Full Review of Testimony Taken in Their Trials—Said to Have Sought Advice From Other Chief Executives in Washington—Frankfort Demonstrates When News Comes.

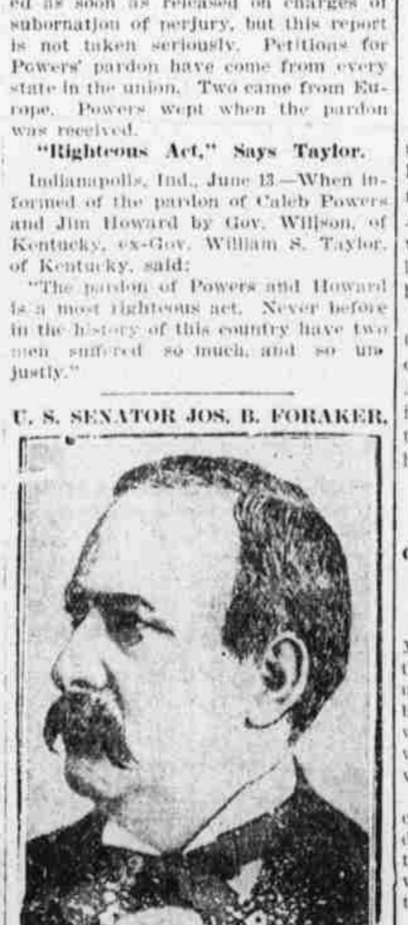
(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Lexington, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers and James Howard, charged with forming and carrying out a plot which resulted in the assassination of Governor William Goebel in February, 1900, were given full and free pardon today by Governor Wilson and will be immediately released. They have been confined in prison nearly their eight years. Powers is now in jail at Georgetown, while Howard is in the penitentiary at Frankfort, serving a life sentence. Powers will go back to his old home in Knox county, where his mother has fitted up the old place for his coming. This home was vacated early during Powers' fight for freedom by his mother, who did all she could to help her son. Howard will go to Louisville, where he will join his family and become an evangelist in prison work. Gov. Wilson outlined his sentiments to the pardons after an exhaustive study of the cases and a review of the testimony. It is said he even carried briefs of the most important testimony with him to Washington, where he went to attend the conference of governors. In order to discuss various points with other governors, he has been steadily working on the records since he returned. Remarkable scenes were witnessed here at Frankfort's station today, when the news of the pardons came. Men grasped each other's hands and wept fervently as they almost sobbed out the news. Women wept openly on the streets when news of the pardons was flashed through the country.

Powers Wanted Vindication. Powers said: "I am glad to have my freedom, but would rather have had an acquittal by the courts. I am not guilty and I hoped that I would be vindicated."

Howard said: "I am glad to be free again. I am innocent. This marks the end of one of the most hated cases ever tried. Senator William Goebel, democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky, in 1899, was murdered February 1, 1900, in the state-house yard at Frankfort. The shot was fired from Caleb Powers' office window, the latter being at the time secretary of state to Gov. William S. Taylor. For a time it looked as if a civil war would result. Gov. Taylor and many of his friends fled the state, taking refuge in Indiana. Powers was arrested and found to have a pardon for the murder of Goebel, signed by Gen. Taylor, in his pocket. He was found guilty three times, but the fourth trial resulted in a "hung" jury. Howard was convicted on the first trial and did not ask a rehearing. It is stated that Powers will be rearrested as soon as released on charges of subornation of perjury, but this report is not taken seriously. Petitions for Powers' pardon have come from every state in the union. Two came from Europe. Powers wept when the pardon was received.

"Righteous Act," Says Taylor. Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—When informed of the pardon of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard by Gov. Wilson, of Kentucky, ex-Gov. William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, said: "The pardon of Powers and Howard is a most righteous act. Never before in the history of this country have two men suffered so much, and so unjustly."

U. S. SENATOR JOS. B. FORAKER.



who does not admit Ohio is to be sold for Taft at Chicago.

NECK BROKEN ON SLIDE TO SECOND

But Fred Lockard Walked From Base to Seat Unassisted—A Queer Accident at Game.

Believed That if Injured Player Had Kept Still After Accident There Might Be Some Hope For Recovery, as Spinal Cord Remained Uninjured When Spine Snapped—Walk to Grandstand Caused Broken Bones to Sever Cord.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Danzontown, Pa., June 13.—With his neck broken and his head swinging from one side, Frederick Lockard, 29 years old, walked from the diamond to the grandstand and sat on a seat several minutes before he fell unconscious. None of his companions was aware of his probably fatal injury until he was taken to a hospital. Lockard, who was playing a game between the Cubs and the Tigers of the city league, attempted to steal second. As he slid to the sack the second baseman, Dock caught the ball, Dock fell on his knee over the base, catching Lockard's head as the latter slid in. It is thought that if the injured man had kept still after the accident he could have been saved, as the spinal cord remained uninjured when the spine snapped. His walking to the grandstand caused the broken bones to sever the cord.

BIG CONSCIENCE PILE. Cortelyou Gets \$8,000 From Man Who Says He Once Cheated Government.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., June 13.—One of the largest contributions to the conscience fund in recent years was received by Secretary Cortelyou in a letter postmarked Jersey City and containing \$2,000 in currency. The writer said that many years ago he and another man took a considerable sum of money belonging to the government, and this \$8,000 makes a total of \$10,000 which he has sent, or found the amount originally taken. This sum, he wrote, has been sent to the treasury from time to time, covering a period of several years. The letter is unsigned and there is no clue to the identity of the writer.

YOUNG GIRL GETS WHIP FROM MOB

Anna Craig Roughly Handled in Tennessee Backwoods.

Pleads With Assaultants That Their Leader is Man Who Led Her Astray, But Infuriated Men Won't Listen—Anna Had "Changed Her Affections" and Somebody Got Mad—Married Man Attentive to Victim is Visited and Told to be Good.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Dickson, Tenn., June 13.—Disregarding her plea that their leader had led her astray, an infuriated mob stripped a young girl named Anna Craig of her clothing and whipped her last night in an isolated community 17 miles west of here.

In behalf of the girl it is charged that the indignity was offered because she had changed her affections. After whipping the girl the mob visited a married man who had been attentive to her and warned him as to his future conduct.

LUCKY MRS. DAN SULLY Gets Home Just in Time to Stop Servant's Stealing \$100,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mt. Vernon, N. Y., June 13.—Because Mrs. Dan Sully, wife of the former cotton king, returned to her country home unexpectedly, she saved the house from being robbed of jewelry and silverware worth almost \$100,000 by a servant, whom she discovered packing up the valuables Thursday night. Mrs. Sully found the servant, her cook, had concealed in her room silk dresses and other garments belonging to her, while on the dining-room floor were pieces of silverware ready to be taken away. When searched, jewels worth \$70,000, which Mrs. Sully had locked up in an attic room, were also found in the woman's possession.

WAKE CONVENTION WAS HELD TODAY

RECONCILING OF HARRY AND WIFE

O'Reilly Says They've Certainly Made Up in Good Shape.

Col. Bartlett, Employed by Prisoner's Mother to Get Harry Out of Matteawan Asylum For Criminal Insane—Won't Discuss the Domestic Affairs of White's Sister—He's Employed to Get Thaw Out of Mad-House, and His Retainers Don't Like Evelyn.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 13.—While Daniel O'Reilly, attorney for Evelyn Thaw, states that she and Harry K. Thaw are fully reconciled and that harmonious relations will now continue between them, Col. Franklin Bartlett, Mrs. William Thaw's lawyer, refuses to discuss that feature of the case, declaring that all he is interested in at present are the efforts to secure the transfer of Thaw from the Matteawan asylum to the Middletown institution where Thaw can obtain homeopathic treatment.

One of the attorneys in the case, however, who refuses to be quoted, informed an Evening Journal reporter today that Mrs. William Thaw was absolutely opposed to any final reconciliation between Evelyn and Harry, and, while no effort would be made to keep them apart so long as Harry is under restraint, nevertheless, if he ever regains his liberty, he will have to choose between his family and Evelyn. As his mother is in absolute control of his money, it will be a choice between cash and Evelyn. The lawyer said: "While Evelyn will probably be allowed to visit Harry while he is in the asylum, it will be arranged that she will never be there when any members of his family are likely to call. They don't want to see her again."

If a motion is made to have Thaw transferred to the Middletown asylum, on the ground that he will receive more benefit from the homeopathic treatment he will receive there, District Attorney Jerome will oppose it and will force Thaw's lawyers to bring medical proof to show that it will be of assistance to him mentally. There will probably, therefore, be another battle of medical experts.

Mr. R. N. Simms moved that committee of nine be appointed to apportion delegates to the state convention and name the delegates. The chairman appointed W. B. Jones, B. N. Gatling, W. C. Riddick, J. W. Bailey, J. D. Allen, D. E. Nichols, Alex Stronach, W. B. Snow and P. J. Olive.

When this committee had retired Mr. F. W. Habel moved that a committee of six be appointed to select delegates for the congressional convention. Those named were: F. W. Habel, C. Beckwith, Rufus G. Dunn, W. W. Holding, John J. Dunn and Nick DeBoy.

The committee appointed to select delegates returned and reported the following men as delegates: KITCHIN—C. W. Scott, Geo. W. Norwood, W. N. Omeal, J. W. Thompson, E. J. Olive, A. B. Hunter, W. W. Holding, E. W. Sykes, M. A. Griffin, W. C. Douglass, E. P. Maynard, J. W. Bunn, W. B. Snow, J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., C. D. Arthur, J. M. Norwood, Alex Stronach, Murray Allen, J. N. Holding, T. P. Sisk, Dr. T. M. Jordan and Frank Stronach.

HORNÉ—J. H. Mitchell, R. G. Dunn, H. D. Rand, Armistead Jones, S. R. Horne, J. J. L. McCallers, G. M. Harden, James McKee, W. C. Riddick, H. Rosenthal, L. B. Pogram, Walter Clark, Jr., C. B. Barbee, C. L. Allen, B. H.

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Johnson Will Stick to Race for Presidential Nomination

Minnesota Governor Has No Idea of Pulling Out, and Be Certainly Won't Consider Vice-Presidency.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, June 13.—Under no conditions will Gov. Johnson accept the vice-presidential nomination at Denver, nor, indeed, will the governor or his friends consider any suggestion of withdrawing from the race for the presidential nomination. Overtures have been made the last few days by Illinois democrats to have Gov. Johnson take second place on the ticket, but at the Johnson headquarters these suggestions were promptly turned down, and turned down hard, by Manager Lynch.