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TAFT OPENS HIS OHIO CAMPAIGN

Takes Up Active Fight For Home State Delegation

Stops At Athens, Nelsonville, Chillicothe And Greenfield On Way To Cincinnati--Will Put In Full Day Wednesday, Making Fourteen Speeches, And Closing At Columbus With What Is Tipped Off To Be Warmest Talk Since Controversy Started

Columbus, O., May 6.—At Athens today President Taft opened his campaign for the Ohio delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago. He also spoke at Nelsonville and Chillicothe and will make a short stop at Greenfield on his way to Cincinnati, where he will spend the night and tomorrow as the guest of relatives.

Early Wednesday morning the president will leave Cincinnati in a speaking tour which includes 14 stops between the Queen City and Columbus. The schedule of this trip follows:

Batavia, 6:37 to 6:47; Mount Gilead, 7:11 to 7:21; Sardina, 7:30 to 7:40; Winchester, 7:53 to 8:03; Peebles, 8:25 to 8:35; Portsmouth, 10:25 to 11:10; Ironton, 11:40 to 12:10; Sciotoville, 12:47 to 12:50; Oak Hill, 1:40 to 1:50; Jackson, 2:15 to 2:40; Wellston, 3:20 to 4; Logan, 5 to 5:30; Lancaster, 6 to 6:30; arrive in Columbus, 7:30.

Immediately upon his arrival in Columbus, President Taft will be driven to Memorial hall, where he will deliver what is tipped off to be the hottest speech of his campaign against Colonel Roosevelt.

From this city the president will go back to Washington, but will return to Ohio during the week of May 13 to 20, at which time he is expected to renew his attack on Colonel Roosevelt, who is also booked to make a few remarks in Ohio during the closing days of the primary campaign.

HOLD PRIMARIES TODAY

All Candidates Say They Have Maryland Delegates Clinched.

Baltimore, May 6.—Today's primary election in Maryland will decide the votes of the 16 delegates this state will send to the national conventions. The importance of the election is increased by the fact that the law permits no divided delegation. A victory in Maryland will mean 16 delegates all in a block, bound to support the candidate for whom they are instructed until they conscientiously believe he no longer has a chance of winning the nomination. While this feature of the instructions has been variously interpreted, it is without dispute conceded to hold the delegates at least for the first ballot at the national conventions.

The names of Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft appear on the Republican ballot, while the Democrats have the privilege of voting for Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Judson Harmon or Governor Woodrow Wilson.

President Taft's supporters expect to carry all the southern and eastern counties and at least part of Baltimore. The Roosevelt leaders say they are sure of the western part of

COMMITTEE COMPLETES TITANIC INVESTIGATION

Washington, May 6.—The senate committee which is investigating the Titanic disaster has concluded its hearing, and met this morning to consider the formulation of its report. Senator Smith, the chairman, declared that the committee's report

will be a comprehensive resume of the facts relating to this marine disaster and will also attempt to fix responsibility. Sweeping recommendations for legislation for the preservation of life at sea will probably be made.

the state and confident of winning all the 28 delegates from Baltimore city. Speaker Clark is backed here by the regular Democratic city organization and his supporters count on all the city delegates and enough from outside to control the convention. A statement by the Wilson committee counts on 78 delegates, or 13 more than the required majority. It is conceded that the New Jersey governor's strength lies mainly in the country districts. Governor Harmon's candidacy has been backed by the anti-organization Democrats, who claim for him a large plurality in the counties and have been making a good fight in Baltimore.

WILSON IN LEAD
Harmon Runs Second In Texas Precinct Conventions.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—Returns from the Democratic precinct conventions indicate the selection of instructed delegates to the state convention to be held May 28, as follows: Woodrow Wilson, 309; Judson Harmon, 86; Champ Clark, 26. Necessary to control state convention, 312. Latest returns give Taft 38 and Roosevelt 37, with only a few points heard from.

Bryan Also In Ohio.
Columbus, O., May 6.—Colonel William J. Bryan will arrive here this evening and will at once proceed to Chillicothe, where he will renew his attack on Governor Harmon. The colonel tomorrow will zigzag across the state nearly to Cincinnati and thence will cut across the western section to Toledo. The third and last day's campaign will be begun at Norwalk and from there west across the state to Van Wert, which is to be the last talk in Ohio before the May primaries.

CONVICTS ON ROADS

Columbus, O., May 6.—Convict labor in road making is to be given a trial in Ohio, according to arrangements which have been made between State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker and the state board of administration. The experiment will be made in Carroll county, where the contractor for a road to be constructed with state aid is willing to accept the provision that the manual labor be furnished by the state. From 50 to 100 men will be taken from the penitentiary to Carroll county as soon as the contractor is ready for them.

MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN ERECTS TABLET TO MEMORY OF MAN WHO SENT FIRST TRAIN DISPATCH



Harriman, N. Y., May 6.—A tablet to Charles Minot, who first used the electric telegraph to dispatch a railroad train, has been erected here on the very spot from which the message was sent. Minot was the general superintendent of the Erie railroad in 1851 when the message was sent. The monument is a boulder taken from the Harriman estate and for which Mrs. E. H. Harriman paid all expenses in putting on the site. The tablet is three feet wide, six feet long and of bronze. It tells what is commemorated and shows a vignette of the man in whose honor it was unveiled.

ESCAPED PRISONER REFUTES GUARD'S STORY

Columbus, O., May 6.—John Smith, alias Jan Wanicki, penitentiary prisoner who escaped from a Big Four train Thursday night while his guard, Robert McDonald, slept, was captured by Marshal Davison and Deputy Yost of Wellington, on the S. K. Warner farm.

Smith was brought to the penitentiary today and denied the story that he had taken keys from his guard's pocket while he slept and unlocked his chains, told by Guard McDonald. He said that McDonald was too drunk to know what he was doing; that he (Smith) walked leisurely out of the train when it reached New London.

ENDS LIFE IN BARREL

Arcadia, O., May 6.—Letting himself down head first into a barrel of rainwater, the Rev. Charles Martz committed suicide. He was 69 years old and had been a minister of the Christian church 30 years. Lately he had shown signs of insanity.

DEFAULTER ARRESTED

Norwich, N. Y., May 6.—Frank T. Arnold, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of New Berlin, was arrested by United States Marshal Blank and immediately arraigned before Commissioner James S. Finnanan. An angry crowd of about 500 citizens gathered around the house and threats of violence were freely made, but Arnold was spirited away in an automobile and brought to the county jail at Norwich.

Recluse Found Dead.
Zanesville, O., May 6.—James Dixon, a recluse living near New Concord, was found dead in his novel. He had been dead since Wednesday, and the coroner is investigating.

TRIAL OF HUFFMAN

Columbus, O., May 6.—Senator Isaac E. Huffman of Oxford, charged with accepting a \$200 bribe, today faced a jury for the second time, his first trial having resulted in a disagreement.

FILL PLACES OF STRIKERS

Chicago, May 6.—Morning newspapers, which have been printed in condensed form for three days following a strike of union pressmen, wagon drivers and stereotypers, went to 18 pages this morning. The places of practically every striker in the press and stereotyping rooms have been filled.

Former Political Leader Buried.
Marion, O., May 6.—The body of Frank J. Kelleher, 39, former Democratic leader of Marion county, was brought here for burial. Kelleher was killed at Altoona, Pa., by a fall from a cliff, where he was inspecting excavations.

SUBJECT OF PROBE



HOUSE WILL PROBE ARCHBOLD CHARGES

All in Readiness to Hear Evidence Against Judge.

Washington, May 6.—The house committee on judiciary, which has been authorized to determine whether the charges against Judge Robert W. Archbold of the United States commerce court warrant impeachment proceedings, indicated its intention of undertaking the inquiry without delay. In fact subpoenas already have been issued for all the witnesses who may be able to throw light upon the reported sale by the Erie railroad to Edward J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., and Judge Archbold of culm banks in Pennsylvania.

Williams has been quoted as saying that he had been unable to purchase the Erie railroad interest in these culm banks until after he had taken Judge Archbold had had a talk with Vice President Brownell. According to Williams the Erie then agreed to sell its share in the culm banks for \$3,500. Other interests in the culm banks were purchased by Williams, who is quoted as saying that he and Judge Archbold were to have made a profit of about \$30,000 from the sale of the entire culm banks to the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Railroad company.

The report which Attorney General Wickersham had made in the case at the request of President Taft does not, it is understood, contain any conclusions. If the full committee decides that the evidence warrants impeachment proceedings, Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee will be instructed to arise on his honor as a member of the house and declare that charges have been preferred which warrant action by the house.

The charges against Judge Archbold would then be embodied in a resolution of the highest privilege, which would have to be passed by a two-thirds vote of the house. If the resolution were passed seven managers would be appointed by the house to prosecute the case before the United States senate, which sits as a court. Judge Archbold would be entitled to be represented by counsel before the senate. The practice in impeachment proceedings has been to have the trial by the senate with the least possible delay.

EDISON'S LATEST STUNT.

Orange, N. J., May 6.—Thomas A. Edison expects to spend \$3,000,000 and eight years of work perfecting a repository of educational films that will meet the requirements he has set to make the moving picture useful in the schoolroom.

Denounce Child Labor.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—Employment of children under 16 years of age in the factories and textile mills of the United States was denounced in a resolution adopted by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Chilean Cabinet Resigns.
Washington, May 6.—The state department was notified by dispatches from Valparaiso that the Chilean cabinet had resigned.

REBEL FACTIONS UNITED ON GOMEZ

Republic Of Mexico Now Has New Provisional President

Soldiers Fighting Under Leadership Of General Orozco Force Madero's Army Back To Torreon And News Of Big Battle Is Momentarily Expected--One Of Uncle Sam's Troopers Nipped By Mexican Bullet While Patrolling Rio Grande

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—No further cabinet appointments were announced by Vasquez Gomez, picked by General Orozco as provisional president of Mexico, who spent the second day of his administration in conference with his advisers. Moreno Canton, who has been named minister of foreign affairs in the provisional cabinet, and Francisco Pradillo, who carried the letter to Vasquez Gomez from Orozco calling upon Vasquez Gomez to come and take the provisional presidency, gave out statements declaring that all factions of rebels are united by this last movement in the fight against Madero.

Rebel Army Advances.
The news from the front was that the rebel army continued its advance southward and were repairing the railroad to enable supplies to follow, and that they should reach the vicinity of Torreon in the next few hours if the federals continue to fall back. If the federals make a stand outside Torreon a battle is imminent any moment.

Jesus Morales, acting as consul for the liberals in El Paso, was arrested by United States officials, charged with violating the neutrality laws. He was released on bond.

John B. Baker, Company C, Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. A., while on patrol duty on the Rio Grande was shot twice, in the leg and arm, by bullets fired from Mexico. Colonel Stoeber, commanding the United States troops, reported the matter officially to Washington.

Seven Hundred Rebels Killed.
Eau Claire, Wis., May 6.—Seven hundred rebels under Generals Salazar and Alaniz were killed in battle at Cuatro Cienejas, 70 miles southwest of Monclovia, Coahuila, according to advices received by army officers on duty here. The rebels ran into a trap set by General Jesus Carranza, commander of the 3,908 federal troops in the state of Coahuila.

MEXICANS ROB AMERICANS.

Mexico City, May 6.—Dr. J. W. C. Love, a rich American from Guanajuato, where he has extensive mining and ranch property, and who came here for protection from bandits, was set upon by well-dressed Mexicans, beaten and robbed of \$10,000 gold, or \$20,000 Mexican.

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CAMPAIGN OF SUFFRAGETTES

Columbus, O., May 6.—Mothers' day, 1912, is to be a great gala day for women's suffrage. It is going to be for the ballots-for-women cause in Ohio what May day is for the cause of labor in Europe. May 12 has been officially proclaimed Mothers' day in this state by Governor Harmon. The suffrage leaders have planned mass meetings to promote their propaganda for "mothers' rights" in every city, village and hamlet of the commonwealth.