

## LIVES WERE IMPERILLED AT BARRIEFIELD CAMP

### Bullets Whistled During the Tactical Manoeuvres.

### SERVED IN MISTAKE

### TO THE REGIMENTS FOR BLANK AMMUNITION.

### Or Obtained From the Rifle Ranges—The Cartridges Were Recalled—A Board of Enquiry is Looking Into the Matter.

Bullets whistling through the air caused a good deal of concern among the officers during the working out of the tactical scheme on Barriefield Heights, Thursday morning. The men of the 8th and 9th brigades had been issued with thirty rounds each of supposedly blank ammunition for use in the tactical scheme. But no little surprise was occasioned when bullets were heard whistling over the heads of the regiments in front. Happily no casualties resulted and the ball ammunition was soon "rounded up."

It is just possible that these cartridges were issued by the stores through a misleading label. Again, the ammunition may have been obtained at the rifle ranges while the regiments were shooting. After practice, an inspection of the men's always made, but there is nothing to prevent a few rounds being secreted away, and used later, as took place on Thursday. A court of inquiry is looking into the matter.

Had the volunteers taken aim, as they are supposed to do, there might have been some casualties. Most of the men fire upwards, and this possibly averted loss of life. Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes was in camp at the time.

The bullets are reported to have come into the line of the divisional headquarters, and a sprinkling, here and there, throughout the upper part of the camp. The driver of the ambulance was harnessing one of the horses at the time, and he heard one of them whistling through the air. It is a little difficult to find out what regiment fired the ball cartridges, but it appears that it was pretty general.

### BOUNTIES ON WIRE.

Paid by the Dominion Government on 27,792 Tons.

Ottawa, June 21.—Bounties paid upon wire during the fiscal year 1911-1912 amounted to \$166,700, which at 86 per ton means that the industry received the bounty on 27,792 tons. As the bounties expired on June 30th, 1911, these figures represent only a three months period.

Producers of crude petroleum received bounties to the sum of \$141,935. At the rate of 1½¢ per gallon this account for a production of 9,462,388 gallons of petroleum.

In the previous year, the production was 10,706,418. In 1908 the production was 26,081,139, so that there has been a steady falling off.

During the year \$178,288 in bounties was paid on 27,823,221 pounds of lead produced in Canada.

The bounties paid on Manila fibre totalled \$50,556, a small decrease compared with the previous year.

### MANY GRANDPARENTS LIVING.

Baby Just Born in Alberta Enjoys Unique Distinction.

Gledys, Alta., June 21.—A plump, healthy baby born in this town enjoys a distinction which is exceedingly rare these days—if it has ever been anything but rare.

James Amos Wark is the name of the little chap, and his distinction consists in the fact that he can trace his ancestry back for five generations. He has great-great-grandparents living on both sides of his family tree, and with one or two exceptions, all the intervening ancestors are still in the land of the living.

Naturally, as may be surmised, little James Amos Wark has a line of living ancestors, which would reach a long way in single file.

### SPRINKLE KEROSENE ON MEATS.

Demonstration of Women Against Increased Price of Meat.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Four women were arrested in the southern section of this city after demonstrations before butcher shops which recently increased the price of meats.

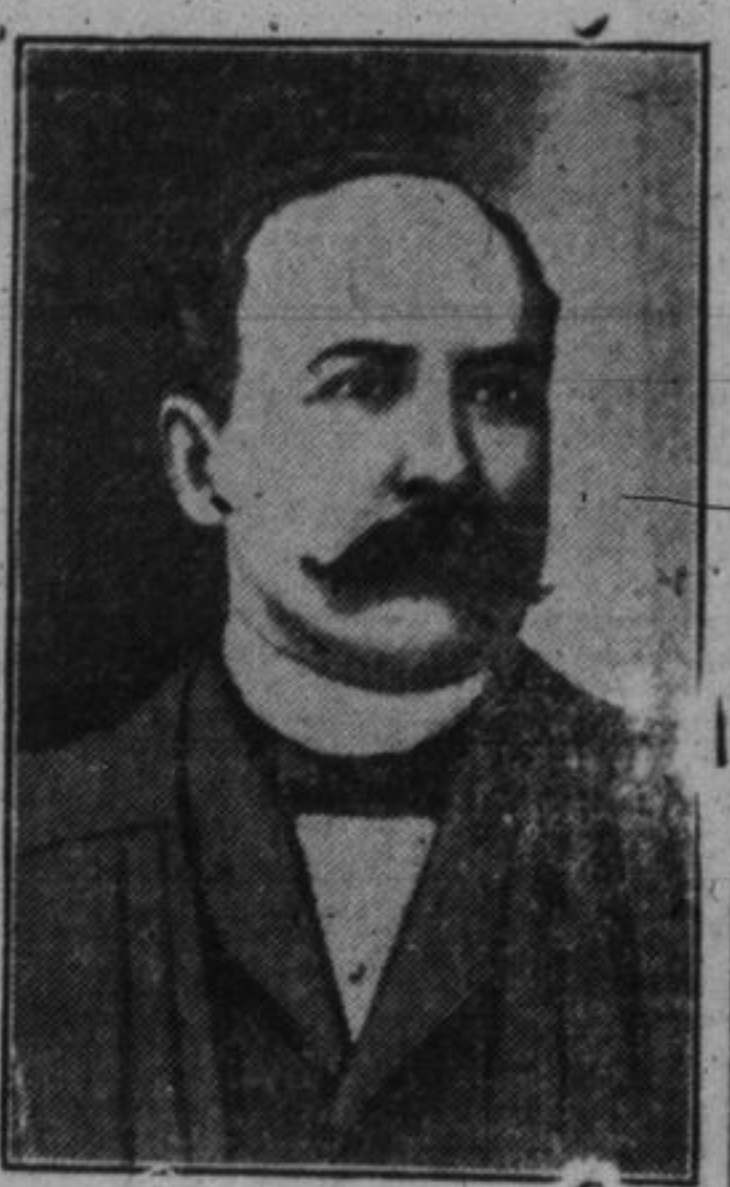
Women at a mass meeting decided to boycott the butcher shops in an effort to force down prices and the demonstration spread over all the southern part of the city. The women entered the shops and sprinkled kerosene over the meats.

### Drowning at Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 21.—A drowning accident occurred in the Paton mill dam, by which a young lad named Newman, lost his life. Together with his older brother he was playing in a rowboat, when it tipped over. The younger boy, who was about eight years of age, was unable to reach shore and when recovered was dead. The older boy was saved.

### Hot Weather Hats.

George Mills & Co., the big dealers.



JUDGE PARKKEIL. His election as chairman of the democratic convention is a complete snub for Bryan.

### STEAMER LANGDON SOLD.

Only Two of Original Fleet Remain To-day.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., June 21.—The Rotarian liner James K. Langdon was sold to the Quebec and Fort Lewis Ferry company, which will take her to Quebec and convert her into a car ferry, the same as was done with her sister ship, the Henry R. James, sold by the Rutland to the same concern a few years ago. With the sale of the Langdon there remain only two of the original fleet of wooden vessels formerly operated by the line. These two are not in commission and probably would be sold if a buyer came along. The wooden freighters were displaced by modern steel-clads. The Langdon was built at Detroit in 1889 and was a model in her day.

### CHILDREN DROWNED.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 21.—Three children were drowned while playing near the canal by the waves caused by the breaking of the locks.

### SEPARATED BY DEATH.

Decree Signed Just After Hughie Cannon Had Died.

Jackson, Mich., June 21.—When Judge Parkinson signed a decree of divorce, on Monday, separating Hughie Cannon and his wife, Emma Cannon, a higher court already had forever separated the unhappy pair.

Hughie Cannon, composer of "Bill Bailey," "Ain't That a Shame!" and a number of other songs, which gained great popularity throughout the country, died in a Toledo hospital, a few hours before Judge Parkinson granted the divorce in the local court.

### THAW HAD PLANNED A DOUBLE SUICIDE

But His Wife Declined to Agree—Thought His Food Was Poisoned.

White Plains, N.Y., June 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, testified that her husband made a proposal at the Grand Hotel in New York in 1904 that they both commit suicide. He had the details all planned, she said. They were to engage rooms at the Waldorf and drink poison. He had even fixed the hour. She refused.

She testified further that Thaw had complained to her that the food given him while he was in the Tombs was poisoned. He also complained that he could not eat the potatoes they gave him at Mattawan because "there were large lumps of salt petre in them."

Evelyn Thaw's testimony was interrupted when it was learned that Mrs. Susan Merrill, who rented apartments in New York to Thaw, was in the building. She had been sought for days by the state.

### FATEEN IS OPTIMISTIC.

Home Consumption Will Care for All That is Grown.

New York, June 21.—James A. Fateen arrived in the city yesterday, preparatory to sailing for Europe. Speaking of crops he said: "From Chicago to Cleveland, as I rode, I noticed that corn was far behind in growth. It stood finger high where it should have had a growth of at least a foot. Favorable weather from now until October, however, will bring corn out all right, but it must be favorable."

"Spring wheat conditions have been excellent. In fact they were never better. In Dakota and Minnesota wheat has been above normal."

"My belief is there will be no wheat for export this year, that is east of the Rockies, as home consumption will care for all that is grown. The red winter wheat, however, has suffered. Hay crop will be short again this year owing to severe winter weather in the Mississippi Valley."

### Located New University.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The university council has decided definitely to locate the University of Manitoba at Tuxedo Park. The work will be started by March 21st next year.

### Thousand Islander, Saturday.

3 p.m., makes a complete tour of the islands, via the American and Canadian channels; home early. 50c.

## RESTORED MAN TO LIFE

### After Hanging an Hour on Electric Wire.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—After a pulmotor had been operated for more than four hours in an effort to save the life of Sween Swanson, twenty-seven years old, a lineman of the Union Electric Light and Power company, physicians declared the young man had a chance to recover.

The battle for the life of the young man began after 2,300 volts of electricity had passed through his body, leaving him hanging head downward from the wires for an hour before his body was removed. He was apparently dead and stayed in that condition after the pumping of oxygen began. At the end of an hour an indication of blood circulation was shown. The flesh then resumed almost a normal appearance, and finally faint pulsations were detected at the arteries in the neck and wrist.

When the pulmotor had been working an hour and a half Dr. Brooks said the evidence of returning life was more marked, and he became optimistic over the possibility of Swanson being brought back to life. The work was continued for four hours, when the use of the pulmotor was abandoned to allow the heart to recover its natural action.

## A MAN WAS BOILED ALIVE IN A SEWER

### Torrent of Scalding Water Pours on Escaping Shackled Convict.

Atlanta, June 21.—His attempt to escape hindered by double shackles, John Wallace, a convict, serving a term in the city stockade, was scalded to death in a sewer.

Wallace was working with the road gang, when he approached a manhole. Seeing an opportunity to get away, he waited until the guard's back was turned, then dropped into the hole and in a minute was out of sight in its windings.

Ten minutes after he entered, and while the guards were standing over all manholes, waiting gun in hand, for him to attempt to get out, a torrent of boiling water was let loose from the factory of the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden has been elected a member of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Principal Falconer, of Toronto University, is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. from Glasgow University.

At Moose Jaw, Sask., Victor Erickson was sentenced to twenty years for killing his thirteen-year-old stepdaughter.

At Eteerhazy, Sask., after attacking his wife with a pitch fork and inflicting wounds from which she is dying, John Heitner, a farmer, poisoned himself.

At the International horse show, London, Hon. Clifford Sifton's Hercules divided second and third awards with Nomination. Owners Glenros and Somerset.

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs, received in an unsealed envelope \$5.25 in consignment money from the Bishop of Chicoutimi. It has been given up by a repentant smuggler.

Albert Baumgartner, of Hempstead, N.Y., was burned to death, there, and six others injured in a collision, on Thursday, between a high-power touring car and a runaway.

At High River, Alta., Carlisle Bertrand, a merchant, shot his wife, killing her instantly. The killing took place on the principal street. Bertrand is in jail. The couple separated a month ago.

### HE IS RECOVERING.

Three-Legged Boy Has Third Limb Amputated.

Richmond, Va., June 21.—Hunter Fitzgerald, the three-legged boy, of Blackstone, Va., who attained more than local reputation by reason of his deformity, has had the third member amputated, and is recovering from the operation in a hospital. Fitzgerald's third leg was smaller than the two upon which he walked, and since his birth seventeen years ago he had suffered little inconvenience by it.

### Couldn't Find Castaways.

Punta Arenas, Chile, June 21.—The Chilean warship which the government sent to search for an American party of castaways has returned here and reports the search fruitless.

The sending of the warship was in response to a note found in a bottle on the beach, saying that an American steamer had been wrecked off Cape Horn and that seven Americans had landed on a small island with provisions for one month.

### More Than 1,000 at Wedding.

Watertown, N.Y., June 21.—Miss Kate Purcell, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Henry Purcell, of this city, became the bride of John Kilfeather, of New Haven, Conn., Thursday morning, the marriage being the society event of the month. More than 1,000 persons were at the ceremony at the Holy-Family church.

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## MANY CHILDREN

### In Ontario May Be Declared Illegitimate.

### BECAUSE CLOCK SLOW

### WHAT A WRITER IN LE CANADA SAYS.

### A Hot Shot for the Critics of the Quebec Marriage Laws—A Toronto Wedding Reviewed and Commented Upon.

Special to the Whig.

Montreal, June 21.—A writer in Le Canada this morning produces a hot shot for the critics of the Quebec marriage laws. He takes up the question of the disputed marriage performed by Rev. J. D. Morrow, in Toronto, and points out that many children in Ontario may be declared illegitimate because a clock was slow. He says in part:

"There has been lately a small sensation apropos of marriage in the good city of Toronto. The young people of different color were married by a Protestant minister, having been duly provided with a license supplied by a competent authority. But the ceremony took place, pretended certain jealous ones, after the statutory hour, and in consequence it was claimed that the marriage was null."

"It was necessary to calm the uneasiness of our conferees of Toronto, that the reverend gentleman who celebrated the marriage declare formally that the ceremony had taken place at the proper time."

"But here is something which is droll enough. The province of Ontario is making war against the province of Quebec, under the pretext that among us the Catholics must marry before a minister of their own religion."

"And it appears that in the province of Ontario a law declares null a marriage contracted outside of certain hours of the day. Has such an attack on the liberty of British subjects ever before been seen? How is this. A minister vested with civil authority marries two persons in the name of the king—since one invokes the king in this affair—and if after several years of marriage and the addition of a little family to the young household, an envious person, a jealous individual, an heir defrauded of obtaining a bequest, discovers that the marriage took place in prohibited hours, this poor little wife will be deprived of rights as a legitimate spouse which she believed herself to possess, her children will be declared illegitimate, and placed under the ban of society."

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Winnipeg, June 21.—In the closing session of the Manitoba Methodist conference the determination to do its utmost to destroy the "white slave traffic" and the Dominion government will be memorialized to make procurers and curers and procurers subject to life imprisonment.

### CATHOLICS HELD MASS IN AN ORANGE HALL

When Church Burned Brethren Turned over Meeting Place For Use.

Montreal, June 21.—A happy exchange of courtesies between Orangemen and Roman Catholics has been unearthed at Waterville, Que.

The Catholic church was burned down, and the Orangemen offered the use of their hall to the local priest for services. The offer was gladly accepted, and mass was celebrated there for a considerable period.

The incident was related by William Galbraith, past provincial grandmaster of the Orange order, who was joined by friends after he had been walking down the street in cordial conversation with Father Choquette, the priest at Waterville.

### SENT TO ASYLUM.

Bellefonte, Ont., June 21.—Sylvester Sabins, the religious fanatic of Brighton, who interpreted the Bible literally, is to be sent to an insane asylum.

### Mother Killed Her Child.

Edinburgh, N.J., June 21.—Mrs. Maud Henry, wife of Charles Henry, Lyons Farm plumber, was locked up in the county jail late yesterday, on a charge that she murdered her own child, Mary Louise Henry, three years old.

The little girl's body was found in its bed last night. The throat was gashed from ear to ear. The authorities later found a bloodstained aluminum fire knife.

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## NO TARIFF REFORM

### Mentioned in Australian Government Programme.

Melbourne, N.S.W., June 21.—The federal parliament opened here yesterday. The programme of the government does not contain any reference to tariff reform.

Among the new measures to be brought forward are those relating to the extension of constitutional powers and to maternity grants.

At a meeting of the liberal caucus resolutions were unanimously adopted regarding unqualified confidence in the party leaders, Alfred Deakin, Joseph Cook and Senator Miller.

It was stated that the anti-Deakin movement is confined to an insignificant minority of liberals in one state.

### DISGUISED IN MAN'S CLOTHES.

Suffragette Ejected From Meeting—Kicked Along Street.

London, June 21.—Mrs. Walcox, a suffragette leader, was discovered disguised in man's clothes at a home rule meeting in Bristol, last night.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, was the principal speaker. The woman fared badly. She was ejected from the hall and then a mob chased her through the streets, kicking and hustling her as they went along.

### WITH STUMP OF ARM

### KEFP'S CLASSMATE AFLOAT

### Crippled Youth Plunges Into Creek and Saves Friend From a Watery Grave.

St. Louis, June 21.—Although a portion of his right arm was shot away by the accidental discharge of a shotgun several years ago, Ross King, seventeen years old, plunged into Macoupin creek, ten miles north of Jerseyville, Ill., when he saw his classmate, Henry Beuchel, sixteen years old, drowning, and succeeded in pulling Beuchel to shore with his left arm, while he swam with the stump of the right member.

The boys reside in Kane, Ill., and are members of the graduating class of the Kane high school.

The class members—three boys and five girls—were spending the day on the banks of the creek with their principal: Beuchel and Reynolds were swimming in the creek, half a mile from the camping place, and King, who had taken off his clothing, was watching them from the bank.

King has won several medals in running contests.

### THROAT A PIN CUSHION.

Doctor With Magnet Extracts Eleven Girl Swallowed.

Philadelphia, June 21.—An unusual operation was performed at St. Agnes hospital, yesterday, when a magnet was used to extract pins which had lodged in the throat of Miss Mary Lafferty, a young dressmaker.

While sewing she had placed pins in her mouth. Frightened by the sudden appearance of some one in her room, she partially swallowed them.

An X-ray photograph of her throat was made. By means of a magnetized steel bar, pin after pin was taken out until the number reached ten. The girl then complained of a pain in her chest. An X-ray examination showed a pin lodged there, and a minute magnet was used to extract it.

### POLICY OF CONCILIATION

Towards Employees by the G.T.R. President.

Ottawa, June 21.—The new president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, E. J. Chamberlain, is carrying out a policy of conciliation towards the employees. The latest illustration of this is the announcement that the company will accept the recommendation of the board of conciliation which investigated the claims of maintenance of way some time since. This will mean substantial relief to the men both in the matter of wages and in conditions.

### LOCUSTS CAUSE THIS FALL.

Aviator Half Smothered and Unable to See.

Madrid, June 21.—A cloud of locusts caused the fall of Juan Mauvais while he was aeroplaning, yesterday, at Bazo, near Madrid. Mauvais fell sixty feet. He drove into the locusts and was half smothered and unable to see and dropped. He was slightly hurt and his machine was wrecked.

### Weed in Man's Brain.

Vincennes, Ind., June 21.—John Sipple, an employee of the National rolling mills, died here from mysterious wounds. It is believed he was held up and robbed, as he had a severely bruised eye and was suffering intense pain when he arrived at a fisherman's camp in Illinois, near Vincennes, Sunday morning. To the campers Sipple said he fell down and hurt his face. He was taken to his home. An autopsy developed that a weed stalk three and a half inches long had penetrated his brain through the eye, causing hemorrhages.

### Shooting at Navigation Lights.

Ottawa, June 21.—A new kind of alleged "sport" for which offenders will pay dearly if detected, has developed on the Rideau lakes, Georgian Bay and other waters frequented by pleasure craft. It consists in "shooting" beach or range lights put up by the marine department. If offenders are caught, the penalty will be severe.

New potatoes at R. H. Toye's. Mrs. Annie E. Hieck, aged sixty years, died at Watertown, N.Y., on Thursday. She is survived by one son and three daughters.

For strawberry festivals, white fancy aprons, 25c. Dutton's.

## BOLT PLAN ABANDONED BY ROOSEVELT PARTY

### Will Stay in Convention But Not Vote.

### ROOSEVELT UNDECIDED

### AS TO WHETHER THE PEOPLE WANT HIM.

### If There is a Popular Demand for Him, He Will Run as a Third Candidate—May Defer Action Till Democrats Make Their Choice.

Chicago, June 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, last night, indicated that under certain conditions he might withdraw from the republican party to take the lead in the formation of a new party.

"If the people want a progressive party, I'll be in it," he said.

Some of the colonel's supporters urged their associates to precipitate the crisis in the republican national convention at the earliest opportunity to-day.

More conservative counsels finally prevailed and it was determined there should be no "bolt" from the regular convention.

It was the plan of the Roosevelt delegates, last night, to make their last stand on the report of the credentials committee. If the seventy-eight delegates claimed by them to be fraudulent are seated, the Roosevelt forces will remain in the convention until the end, but will not vote.

It is their plan then to proceed to the nomination of the colonel in the Coliseum and claim regularity for him.

### Roosevelt is Undecided.

Col. Roosevelt has not definitely committed himself to the latter part of this plan. He is considering the advisability of delaying action for several weeks and then to summon an entirely new convention. This would not be held until after the democrats have acted in Baltimore.

The national convention itself marked time, yesterday, waiting for the committee on credentials to complete its consideration of the contested delegates. The committee planned to report to the convention when it meets at 11 a.m.

It was predicted that the nominating stage of the convention might not be reached until late Saturday. A wide latitude of debate is to be allowed in the convention.

Col. Roosevelt said emphatically that he would make the independent fight for the presidency if he was convinced there was a popular demand for him.

"I shall have to see if there is a popular demand for me to run," he said.

He added that the situation was such a kaleidoscopic one that it would be impossible for him to outline what he would do. It might take some time, he said, to ascertain the sentiment of the people and learn whether there was a reasonable basis for the formation of what he termed a "progressive party."

### Will Not Sanction Theft.

Col. Roosevelt said there had been some difference of opinion among his supporters as to the advisability of bolting. The Ohio delegates, he said, felt that under their instructions they should remain in the convention until possible for them to outline what delegates, including those from California, were in favor of withdrawing at once.

The agreement finally arrived at was received at a caucus in which were two representatives from each of the states having Roosevelt delegates as well as those states from which no Roosevelt candidates for seats in the convention have been excluded.

"The caucus passed unanimously a resolution introduced by Henry Allen, of Kansas," said Col. Roosevelt, in explaining the situation.

"This resolution was to the effect that the republican party would not submit to having the nomination for president determined by theft, and if the convention declined to seat the delegates fraudulently seated by the national committee, the Roosevelt delegates would decline to be bound by any action of the convention."

Col. Roosevelt made it plain that he would not support any compromise candidate nominated by the convention as at present constituted. He declined to make any statement in regard to Gov. Hadley or any other individual, confining himself to an explanation of his general position.

Any man nominated by this convention as now composed," he reiterated, "will not be tolerated by the Roosevelt delegates."

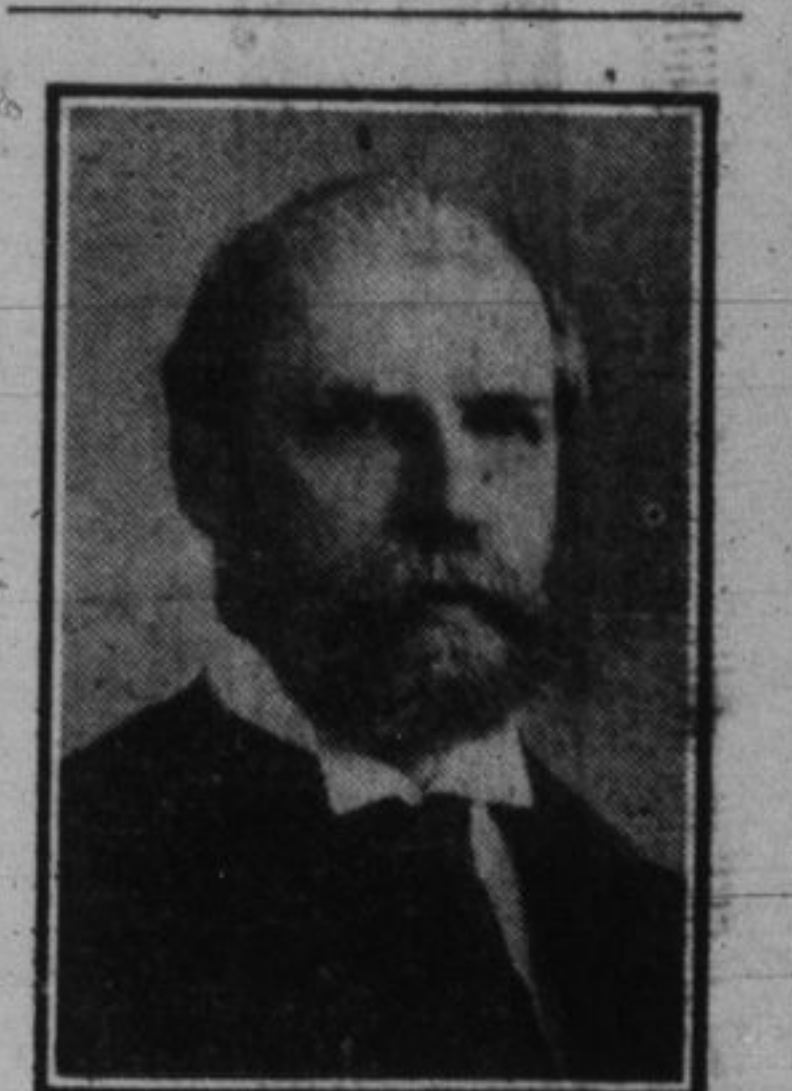
No definite statement could be obtained from the Roosevelt leaders as to the number of delegates they believed would support this programme. They expressed confidence that there would be no serious defections.

### Taft Forces Solid.

Chicago, June 21.—Before the convention opened, to-day, the indications were that the Taft forces were still solid and held firm for Taft, according to the programme. The Hadley boom is flattening out slightly. Roosevelt's new party is energetically working for support.

### New Progressive Party.

Chicago, June 21.—A new progressive party to combine the biggest men in the present republican and democratic parties, with the ticket of Theodore Roosevelt as its president,



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES. Associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, a possible compromise choice of the republican convention.

and Woodrow Wilson as vice-president, is looming up out of the disruption of the republican convention here, to-day. Whether rumors to this end amount to anything is to be seen later. It is contended by many here that Roosevelt and Wilson are radicals of about the same type. There is little to choose between them in the matter of policies and ideals.

The Roosevelt delegates turned up at the convention when called together at noon to-day and contributed to the speech-making which followed the report of the credentials committee seating the Taft delegates in the contested seats. Most of the Rooseveltians apparently are still with the colonel, although he released them from their pledges. Apparently the move is now to fight the present convention to a finish, but keep in mind the large possibilities of an independent progressive convention. At 2:30 o'clock the convention was still sitting with little progress.

### NO MEANS TO MARRY.

Disgusted at Thought, Sheffield Man Kills Himself.

London, June 21.—James Wilkinson, a director of a prominent manufacturing company at Sheffield, who was receiving a salary of \$3,750, committed suicide, on the eve of his marriage. He left a letter, in which he said: "I have discovered to my soul's disgust that I have not the means to marry and cannot face the consequences." He bequeathed everything to his betrothed.

### LADY DROPPED DEAD AT GARDEN PARTY

A Tragic Occurrence at a Presbyterian Event Near Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, June 21.—A large Presbyterian church garden party at Skipsness, a short distance from here, came to a sudden and tragic end last evening when Mrs. William Forbes, wife of a prosperous farmer, of that section, dropped dead. About four hundred people were on the grounds in the midst of supper and amusement when the woman was stricken, and the proceedings came to an end. The husband and three members of the family were present.

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Jay S. VanPelt, twenty years in the Governor, N.Y., post office, died on Thursday. He is survived by his widow, one son, a brother and a sister.

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