

TAFT MEN UNWORRIED BY KEYSTONE RESULTS

President Needs Only Few More Delegates to Gain Renomination on First Ballot.

OLD GRUDGES HURT CAUSE

Illinois and Pennsylvania Factional Fights Aided Roosevelt's Success, His Opponents Say.

Washington, April 14.—President Taft needs only 146 more delegates to make it impossible for ex-President Roosevelt to raise a majority in the Republican National Convention. That is assuming that the President gained only 146 delegates as the result of yesterday's primaries in Pennsylvania and Ohio as the result of the settlement in North Carolina.

Under these circumstances, the supporters of the President refuse to be discouraged by the defeat of their candidate in the Kentucky State, although they frankly admit that they are disappointed by the results. Counting on the states which are still to elect delegates, the Taft men assume the greatest confidence that their candidate will sweep the 146 delegates necessary to effect the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, and that after that there will be a steady increase of the President's strength.

The explanation of the results in Pennsylvania is declared to be obvious. Like Illinois, it was another case of the President's being defeated through animosity to those who had broken themselves into the faction of a second and against a third.

WATCH FOR VENUS TO-NIGHT

New Yorkers May Witness Flirtation with the Moon.

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FACTS ABOUT CITY LIFE

Men and Religion Movement to Hear Many Reports.

People who attend the big Men and Religion Forward Congress which begins in Carnegie Hall on Friday will begin to appreciate for possibly the first time the wide practical foundation on which the movement is based.

SUFFRAGETTE ART EXHIBIT

Woman's Political Union Takes Novel Means of Helping Cause.

The Woman's Political Union will endeavor to further its attempts to interest women in striving for the ballot when a series of informal exhibitions will be held each afternoon during the latter part of the week at Knoefer's Galleries.

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Head of Bahai Movement Says All Shall Be Brothers Some Day.

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Miss Crocker, who is now twenty-five years old, is the daughter of the late Colonel "Fred" Crocker, of San Francisco. When she was sixteen years old, in 1905, about \$5,000,000 was handed over to her by her guardians, part of her father's estate, in which she shared with her brother, Charles Templeton Crocker, and the late Mrs. Burton Harrison, who was killed in a motor car accident in 1905.

One of the first things Miss Crocker did that attracted attention was to drop a \$25,000 pearl necklace into the Atlantic Ocean when she was going abroad shortly after she inherited the main part of her fortune. Money was always plentiful, and two years later the heiress was reported as spending \$50,000 for a ball at Uplands, the Crocker home.

Miss Crocker bought another pearl necklace—this time for \$50,000—but she lost it or it was stolen, or in some way disappeared while she was dancing at the Mardi Gras ball Mrs. C. C. Alexander gave in February, 1909, in the St. Francis Hotel, in San Francisco. This created a furor in police circles and everybody was looking for the necklace. The following March the Omaha police were asked to hold up a necklace thought to have been stolen from Mrs. Otto Heinze until Miss Crocker could look it over. Later a man peddling gems in the Canal Zone was thought to have known something about the necklace.

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ANNA HELD SEEKS DIVORCE

Suit Filed Against Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., Report Says.

The suit for divorce which, it is reported, has been brought by Anna Held against her husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., was a remark frequently heard, for it had been rumored for six months or more that the fair star in "Miss Innocence" and other Ziegfeld productions was about to seek her freedom through the courts.

Ziegfeld was served with papers in the action, it is said, on Saturday, and he at once sent them to his attorney, Leon Laski, to prepare an answer, which will be ready next week.

Mr. Laski said last night that he was not at liberty to say anything about the case for a few days.

Miss Held and Florenz Ziegfeld were married in Paris in 1910, but the wedding was not publicly announced until two years later.

BABY RAFFLE STOPPED

Lakewood Authorities Object, and Arrest May Follow.

Lakewood, N. J., April 14.—Though Lakewood is world renowned for the invigorating and health giving aroma of its pines, lately it has been achieving notoriety in other directions.

Yesterday it tried, through the instrumentality of an enterprising theatrical manager, to show the country how the problem of a woman with too many children to support could be relieved of her burden.

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FLOOR FALLS IN NEW CHURCH; TWO DEAD

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plained that they were all to remain outside the church until he had inserted the cornerstones in its niche and had marched all the way around the outside, blessing the church's walls.

These rites accomplished, he and the other priests led the way up the broad front steps into the interior. Naugle, the contractor, was busy at the time tacking paper over the window holes to keep the drafts off the congregation.

The interior dimensions of the church are only 40 by 60 feet, and the big piles of loose lumber still lying on the floor further restricted the area.

Struggling Mass in Cellar. Every object, in other words, human or material, which had rested on that floor slid down the smooth sides of the wooden cup on the struggling mass below.

A few fortunate individuals, like Mrs. M. V. Hoffman, of Closter, were able to catch a window ledge or protruding beam and save themselves in the nick of time.

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