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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Brickfest and Best Form.

Politics

A compromise sanctioned by the Republican national committee at Chicago gave the Roosevelt forces control of the Missouri delegation on temporary roll of the convention, the rest of fourteen contested seats were awarded to the Taft men, while eight seats, including the delegation at large headed by Governor Hadley were awarded to Roosevelt. This makes the vote to date: Taft, 194; Roosevelt 11.

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Personal

United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, against whom Congressman Victor L. Berger has brought impeachment charges, was cheered when he spoke at a banquet given by the Bethel camp of the Native Sons of Washington.

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Governor Oddie of Nevada has appointed Governor Winfield United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George S. Nixon. Senator Winfield was Senator Nixon's business associate and close personal friend for years.

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Wolfe college, at Auburn, N. Y. graduated thirty-nine young women, the largest class in the history of the college. Mrs Grover Cleveland, '85, took a prominent part in the ceremonies.

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Secretary for the Denver, Lucania & Northeastern railroad were appointed at Denver on application of F. E. Bridges, a bond owner. The road, which extends from Denver to Greeley, is about bankrupt in debt.

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That the Hatfield-McCoy feud, one of the oldest and bloodiest in the history of the West Virginia-Kentucky border has ended finally and completely, came known at Hartfield, Pike county, Ky. It is Hatfield, cousin of "Devil Anse" Hatfield who headed the A. J. McCoy, leader of the McCoy faction in the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta, for governor of West Virginia.

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The final decision was rendered in the Fulton States civil court at Winnipeg, Can., in favor of the government and against C. D. Platt De Nemours & Co., et al., involving the cancellation of the alleged combination. The decree declares that the combine controlled and the property distributed among Wood, Vickers & Co.

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Forced to death at Monticello, Ark., by a mob of Monticello citizens, Will Lacy, negro, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Carrie Jo Rowland.

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Foreign

Eight Yaqui Indians were killed and many were injured in a battle between a band of 150 of native Yaquis from the crew of a work train of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, between Lamoina and Potrero, Sonora.

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Fifty-nine field laborers were burned to death when caught in a barn near Tambov, central Russia, on property belonging to Count Orloff Davydoff.

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Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney general, announced at London Thursday that the new naval programme for the low warning presented to J. Bruce Ismay was handed to him as director of the White Star line, because of the coal strike.

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A general strike of the transport workers in England is on and the food supply of the cities is menaced.

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A company of United States marines, commanded by Capt. Edward B. Haas, has been assigned to duty at Cuero mines in Cuba, was attacked by insurgents Thursday, who were repulsed after considerable firing. There were no casualties among the marines and the loss to the insurgents is unknown.

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Washington

By unanimous vote the house directed, on motion of Representative Humphrey, of Washington, a committee of seven to go to Seattle, Wash., and investigate charges of bribery brought against Federal Judge Cornelius Hanford. The action was taken through his decision in the Gronna socialist election contest.

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President Taft is in a special message to congress asked for an appropriation to be expended by the secretary of agriculture in fighting the foot and mouth disease now rodeos. Alaska

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By the carmen march of three voters the friends of Gen. Leonard Wood, of Maryland, in the United States army, lost the fight to prevent a resolution from being offered in the house of the army on March 4 next. The resolution is favorable for him to carry in reappointed to that important office.

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