

# WEST AND SOUTH CAN NAME TAFT

## Balance of Power in Convention Will Not Rest With the East.

### EASTERN STATES DIVIDED

#### Each Has Favorite Son, but All Are Reactionaries Except Hughes and Cannot Get the Vote of the West and the South.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 9.—The States west of the Mississippi River and South of the Mason and Dixon line can select the next Republican Presidential candidate if they unite, and they need not consult the wishes or desires of New York, Pennsylvania, New England or the Middle States. In other words, the West and South can eliminate Pennsylvania and Senator Knox, New York and Gov. Hughes, Ohio and Secretary Taft, Indiana and Vice-President Fairbanks, and Illinois and Speaker Cannon, and nominate any candidate upon whom all Western and Southern delegates can agree. It is not likely that any such tactics will be employed, yet this suggestion was made by the New York World, which has for two years or more predicted the recombination and re-election of Roosevelt, and it was the World which figured out how President Roosevelt could be nominated without the support of a single state that has a prominent candidate in the field.

### West and South Have Majority.

The suggestion is of interest, regardless of the bearing it may have on Mr. Roosevelt's future, for it demonstrates that the balance of power is not necessarily in the great East. New York need not be a pivotal state; no more need Ohio or Indiana or Illinois or Pennsylvania. But there is little likelihood that the West and South will be a unit, and it will therefore be necessary to go into the Eastern or Middle States to get votes enough to nominate the next Republican candidate.

### In the Republican National Convention Will Be 592 Delegates.

Of this total, 212 will come from the South, 26 from the territories and 156 from the states west of the Mississippi River, a total of 514. This is a safe working majority of the next convention, and more than enough votes to nominate. If, between now and the assembling of the convention, Mr. Roosevelt should announce that he would accept another nomination, there is little doubt that he would get every one of the 514 votes of the West and South, as well as most of the votes from the Eastern and Middle States. But the President seems to stand firmly by his declaration made the day of his election, and while some out of the 514 delegates will vote for him anyway, others will take him at his word and support some other candidate.

### Insists Roosevelt Will Run.

While the World still professes to believe that Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated, it does not explain what it can overcome the attitude of the President. By inference it conveys the impression that the President will announce or later declare himself a candidate. But such a declaration from the President at this late date would be most unexpected. The only utterance the President has ever made on this subject has been to deny his inclination of another nomination. By repeatedly declaring his position, he has led other candidates, among them his friend Mr. Taft, to believe that he would not accept another nomination under any condition, and has encouraged the various candidates to enter the race and make the best fight possible right up to the time the convention votes. It would be very unlike Mr. Roosevelt to encourage Mr. Taft to go ahead with his campaign, and then, at the last minute, announce that he himself intended to be a candidate, knowing full well that any such declaration would have but one result.

### No Other Can Get Solid West.

Eliminating Mr. Roosevelt, because he has eliminated himself, there is only one other candidate who would stand much chance of securing the solid vote of the West and South. Mr. Knox could not expect it, for the West has its suspicions of the Pennsylvania Senator, based on his past business affiliations with the corporations. Mr. Cannon could not get it, for he is a standpater of the worst type, and the West wants a tariff-revision candidate, and so does the South. Mr. Fairbanks could not get it, because he is weak in every section of the country and not the type of man the West admires. Mr. Hughes might make a very fair showing both South and West, but his comparatively short political career would handicap him. Mr. Taft is the only man who would run strong in the South and West.

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Bradford had been one of the most prominent men at the bar of New Orleans for 25 years, when he was found guilty on December 23, 1906, and on February 22, 1907, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$200.

Bradford's frauds resulted in the acquisition of more than 1000 acres of public land, covered with valuable timber.

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## TAFT IS LEADING CANDIDATE

### Platt Expresses Opinion, but Thinks He Can't get New York.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 9.—Senator Platt, of New York, looks upon Secretary Taft as the leading Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination. Not that it matters what Mr. Platt thinks, for his influence will not be felt in the next campaign. But Mr. Platt still retains some of his old political sagacity and his mind is fairly active, considering his physical condition, so his judgment is not altogether without value.

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### LIVES LIKE WILD ANIMAL

#### RUNAWAY GIRL PREFERS LIBERTY IN PINE WOODS.

#### Fled From Mother's Cruelty Three Months Ago and Slept on Bed of Leaves in Thicket.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Unlabeled except for a ragged shirt, with her hair matted and hanging about her neck and shoulders, and resembling an animal, Elsie Holland, 13 years old, has been found. Rather than live with her adopted mother, who, she asserts, beat and otherwise ill-treated her, the girl ran away three months ago and has since been living in a pine woods at Berlin, N. J.

### FRAUDS IN FOREST LANDS

#### Valuable Timber Land Secured Under Disguise of Mineral.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Evidently suspecting frauds in connection with the location of mining claims in the Eastern States, the National Government has sent Arthur J. Collier, of Washington, D. C., to this city to conduct an investigation. The Helena forest is among the largest in the state and includes the Butte field, where a strict investigation will be conducted also.

### KNOW NOT THEY'RE AT SEA

#### Lusitania's Passengers Feel No Vibration—Lucania Is Distanced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Dispatches by wireless telegraph from the Steamer Lusitania, one of the great ships that are expected to break records in making the trip between England and the United States, give some details how the steamer is acting on her first voyage. One wireless message says:

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## CAN'T GET INTO JAIL

### Mail-Thief, Out on Honor, Is Ready to Keep Pledge.

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Yes, but have you the commitment papers? asked Superintendent Whitman. "No, I have no papers at all," replied McCaferly. "I am here in compliance with the order of Judge Landis and I want to begin my sentence as soon as possible."

"We have no mittimus authorizing us to hold you," said Mr. Whitman. "We cannot increase your sentence without the proper order of Court."

After further argument Mr. Whitman agreed to ask the officials at the Federal building. There he learned that there had not been any mittimus for the would-be prisoner and that Judge Landis had never issued any orders in the case.

A movement to secure McCaferly's freedom was started among the court attaches and clerks in the Federal building, when it was learned that the mail thief had kept his pledge to Judge Landis. Efforts will be made to have the Court suspend sentence or place the prisoner under parole for the time he is supposed to serve in the Bridewell. In the meantime no attempt will be made to commit the former mail-carrier to the Bridewell until Judge Landis returns, September 24.

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## Burson Hose 15c

### WOMEN'S FAST BLACK ROSE, the famous "Burson" make, a splendid grade of cotton, and sold usually at 25c the pair. Seamless and fast color, a well-known make, very special for Tuesday 15c only, pair.

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GOLD-FILLED BRACELETS, in Roman or bright gold finish, a fine-line to select from; special Tuesday, each \$1.89

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# Wonderful Sale Ribbons 37c



An assortment containing thousands and thousands of yards. Ribbons of the best possible qualities and exquisitely beautiful quality and design. There are many styles and many qualities; there are many patterns and ribbons for all sorts of uses. There are canvas weaves in six-inch widths, with satin borders. This ribbon comes in plain white and is just the right thing for embroidering fancy work on. There are the Scotch high-ball ribbons, with embroidered designs. The grounds are plain canvas weave, in tan color, with embroidered dots and figures in pink or red. There are double-faced satin ribbons for hatbands and general millinery use. These are very new, have one side in green and the other in white, one side in red and the other in green, etc. These ribbons are 5 1/2 inches wide, just the width that is required of the smart hats. Then there are the all-silk satin taffeta ribbons, 5 inches wide. These are to be had here in all the best shades, and are extremely popular for use in trimming hats. There are the graduated dot satin taffeta ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide. One of the prettiest ribbon novelties brought out this season. All in all, this is a ribbon sale quite unique in the values offered, in the immensity of selection, and in the desirability of the patterns shown.

The values run to 75c the yard, none are worth less than 50c and most of these described here are regular 60c and 75c grades, Your choice of any in the lot, Tuesday, 37c the yard, only

## 50c Chiffon Veiling 25c Yd

Our regular 50c quality, but you'd see the same grade in some stores marked at 75c. We court comparison with the same grade in any store in the West, and feel sure that we gain by it. These veilings are in white, black and all good shades, and superb 50c quality; special for Tuesday, only 25c

## DRESS NETS, 45 inches wide, in white or cream; an extra good quality, in dotted or figured patterns. This is a good value at \$1.75 the yard; special for Tuesday only, yard 69c

GLOVES that every woman wants and can wear the year round. They're a fine, rich silk, and come in black or white. They're good long ones that reach past the elbow—regular 16-button length. They're a superb grade of silk, and sell regularly at \$1.75 and \$2.00 the pair, but we place them on sale at, per pair 89c

## A Sale of Embroideries

Beautiful patterns, in edges and insertions; we have them in openwork or blind embroidery, in buttonhole, floral and baby Irish designs. There are hundreds and hundreds of yards, and all widths. Embroideries for trimming underwear, for making waists or corset covers, for trimming lingerie dresses and for all uses. Several grades, priced like this:

- Worth to 35c yard for... 15c
- Worth to 65c yard for... 37c
- Worth to 60c yard for... 25c
- Worth to \$1.50 yard for... 48c
- WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES, in black or white; 12 and 16-button lengths; a grade we sell regularly at \$2.25; special... 1.48
- WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES, in black or white, with very heavy finger tips; Fowne's or Kayser's make, and regular \$2.50 value; special... 1.89

# Corsets HALF PRICE Too All These Half Price

A sale on the world-famous Royal Worcester, in the Sapphire models. Corsets that fit and give grace to the wearer, that insure a perfect fit for the new gowns. Corsets that women who want the best have been unanimous in the approval of. These splendid goods typify the highest grade of workmanship, and are made from the best materials obtainable. We have gone through our lines and selected several hundred from short lots that we can't reorder. Most of these are styles almost exactly the same as we will have for the coming season; some are models that will be dropped after this Fall. The materials are coutil, batiste, silk batiste and broche silk. There are over 20 styles, including the long, medium length and short, low, medium or high bust, and the Princess hip. Nearly all models have hose supporters attached, and the sizes run from 18 to 30.

COME TODAY SURE

Divided into 4 Lots as follows:  
Lot 1, worth \$3.75 to \$5.00, special... \$2.39  
Lot 2, worth \$6.00 to \$7.50, special... \$3.48  
Lot 3, worth \$11.50 to \$15.50, special... \$7.59  
Lot 4, worth \$17.50 to \$20.00, special... \$9.87

## WOMEN'S WHITE CAMBRIC PETTICOATS, made with deep double lawn flounce and four clusters of fine tucks and trimmed with embroidery edging; a regular \$2.00 skirt, sells for only \$1.49

## CHILDREN'S GINGHAM APRONS, blue and white checked patterns, in full-length styles; box pattern with fitted back and long sleeves; for little ones from 2 to 8 years' age; regular 35c values, special... 19c

## WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, made of fine materials and in a dainty style; low neck and full front, trimmed in embroidery, lace insertions and edgings; regular 75c values; special... 49c

## In The Art Department

## LAUNDRY BAGS—Large size, made with denim and trimmed with Oriental braids; or made of tricet cloth and trimmed with hand embroidery; regular \$1.50 values, special... 98c

Three lines bargained, and in each we offer some of the best garments we have. Suits, Coats and Dressy Waists, all go at prices that spell values phenomenal. Values so unusual, styles so good, qualities so dependable, that not to buy is extravagant.

FIRST COME THE SUITS: Most of these are Eton Suits, constructed of splendid all-wool voiles, Panamas and broadcloths. They're trimmed with applique lace, filmy, foamy Valenciennes lace, silk braids and fancy buttons. They're tailored by hand and lined with high-grade silk. The colors are navy blue, black, brown, green and royal blue. Suits admirably adapted for early or late Fall wear, and for the street or for dress occasions.

Then, too, there are some light-colored fancy suitings in the smart Eton suits, trimmed in the same styles as the Panamas and voiles. These Eton suits are regularly worth from \$35.00 to \$75.00.

Then there are jacket suits in very correct tailored styles; some mannish models that set off to perfection the figure of the wearer, if she be inclined to plumpness. These come in brown, navy blue, black and the ultra-fashionable London smoke. Worth to \$38.50.

There are over 250 suits in this assortment, including Eton and jacket styles. None sold on approval, none sent on phone orders, none laid aside and only one to a customer. Your unrestricted choice... Half Price

## WOMEN'S TOURIST COATS, in fancy all-wool materials, checks and mixtures; these come in the cape effects, or with mannish lapels; they're very swaggar and desirable garments. Prices regularly from \$8.50 to \$26.50; your choice at... Half Price

## WOMEN'S DRESS WAISTS, in fancy silk chiffon, crepe de chine, wash silks and net over silk. The silk comes in many patterns and designs, and the chiffon and net are charmingly dainty models; they are trimmed with lace, medallions and tucks; worth to \$28.50 each; your choice at... Half Price



## WILL MAKE MEAT CHEAPER

### Harvard Scientist Finds Spleen Valuable Article of Food.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Declaring that red blood corpuscles come from the spleen and also announcing that it is remarkable that Mr. Root has been able to bear up so long under the self-imposed strain. It will be equally remarkable, if he changes his manner of life after he returns from Muldoon's. Work is a habit with him; it is everything. He cares little for the social side of life; he cares little for recreation. But he has stored up enough energy on his re-

cent vacation to carry him through to the end of his term. Mr. Root is a physical wonder.

Dr. Williams was graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1885 and several years ago gave up a profitable practice to engage in original research. Speaking of his work to one of the few persons who ever gained admittance to his quarters, he said:

"I want to know all about the blood, for there are some features connected with it which have always been a mystery. In the work I have been carrying on I think the most important discovery I have made is in regard to the spleen, for I have found that it is this organ which makes the red blood corpuscles."

## ever ate one, but I learned later on that in some parts of Germany spleens have been eaten for years and that the negroes in the South were particularly fond of hogs' spleens.

"The reason spleens have never been an article of commercial value in the beef industry is because they spoil quickly. There is little use in placing them on ice, for after a few hours they seem to disintegrate and fall apart, and consequently are not marketable."

## San Francisco. All vessels are kept at a distance of six feet from the wharf, and hawseer leading ashore are fitted with shields, which prevent rats from passing either way.

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