

PRIMARY CALLED ON PRESIDENCY

California Republican Voters Will Declare Their Choice.

TAFT MEN ARE HEADED OFF

State Committee Avoids Indorsement by Calling Primary—Battle Between Taft and Foraker Extends to Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special).—At a meeting of the California State Central Committee of the Republican party, held in the St. Francis Hotel today, a decision was reached to allow the people in unofficial primaries to express their choice for the Presidency.

Heads Off Taft Resolution.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League had one member on the committee, Colonel Forbes, of Marysville, and he was prepared to force the Taft indorsement over the heads of the machine men.

Glad to Compromise.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League has already indorsed Mr. Taft for the Presidency. Colonel Forbes went to the meeting of the State Central Committee today prepared to force the Taft indorsement on record in regard to Mr. Taft.

Fight of Taft and Anti-Taft.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League will now make a fight throughout the state for the indorsement of Mr. Taft. The machine will fight Mr. Taft, but has kept to itself the name of the candidate.

BUZZING IN HUGHES' CAP.

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thinks Senator Foraker was within his rights when he resented so-called Federal interference. This does not mean that Mr. Cortelyou is entirely in sympathy with what Mr. Foraker has done, but it does mean that the Secretary of the Treasury considers administration influence in a Presidential campaign wrong and against the spirit of American institutions.

Admired for His Frankness.

Stories that have been published during the week about the resignation of the Secretary have been wide of the mark. He has had no thought of resigning. He has spoken his mind freely to the President, and the President likes a man who comes up to the mark and shoots straight.

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Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; D. Cady Herrick, and other prominent Democrats.

The aim of those who are behind this conference is to obtain the adoption by the Democratic National Convention of a conservative platform acceptable to the business interests of the country.

Organizing for Bryan.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—Mayor James C. Dohman, Democratic National Committeeman for Nebraska, will have active control of the movement to organize the Bryan voters.

Bryan to Visit East.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—William J. Bryan will leave tomorrow on an extended tour, visiting Chicago, Covington, Ky., Nashville, Birmingham, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, several cities in Delaware, New Jersey and New York.

Young Candidate for Governor.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—Attorney General E. T. Young announced today his candidacy for Governor on the Republican ticket.

OBEY THE RULES OF WAR

AMERICAN INTERFERENCE AT HAYTI JUSTIFIED.

Hayti Herself Forms Definite Law at Peace Conference—Quiet at Port au Prince.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Leger, the Haytian minister, was at first disposed today to register his protest against the Eagle should have interfered in Hayti to the extent of protesting against the summary bombardment of the rebellious forces in St. Marc and Gonaves.

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PRESIDENT IS NATURE FAKER

Refers to "Redwoods of the Sierras," and None Happen to Grow There.

CONFUSES TWO SPECIES

Sequoia Gigantea Grows in Mountains, but Is Not the Sequoia Sempervirens Which Grows on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special).—Once more the President Roosevelt has been accused of "nature faking," and this time the charge comes from the women of the Outdoor Art League, and the painters and poets of California.

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HARVESTER TRUST IS FINED

Convicted of Violating Kansas Laws Against Monopoly.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—Judge Dana, in the Shawnee County District Court here today, assessed a fine of \$12,000 against the International Harvester Company, which the court found guilty of violating the Kansas anti-trust law.

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FINDS SHE MARRIES VALET

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN HISTORY OF MRS. JACK WILMERDING.

Woman Who Is Cousin of Gladys Vanderbilt Discovered to Have Eloped With Menial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special).—Another chapter in the wayward and romantic life of Mrs. Jack C. Wilmerding, great-granddaughter of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, and cousin of Gladys Vanderbilt, was added today when it became known that the man with whom she contracted a bigamous marriage in 1904 was a valet.

Through the taking of testimony in London before a commission appointed for that purpose, Charles Conlon, of Couderd Brothers, discovered that the man with whom Mrs. Wilmerding is now living was a valet before her marriage to him.

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MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

247 Washington Street.

CAPITAL, \$150,000.00

Acts as Trustee in all legitimate relations requiring such service, as to real and personal estates and in bond issues.

Does a general banking business.

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Has funds for first-class improved property mortgage loans.

J. Frank Watson, President.

R. L. Durham, Vice-President.

W. H. Fear, Secretary.

S. C. Catching, Assistant Sec'y.

O. W. T. Muellhaupt, Cashier.

HUNTING BLACK HAND MEN

ITALIAN LUMBERMEN ON WARPATH IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Blackmail Refused, Assassins Have Fight and Whole Lumber Camp Is on Their Trail.

ELKINS, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Fired by the murder of one fellow-workman and the wounding of three others last night by four supposed members of the Black Hand, every lumberman at Ellamore, near here, has joined in a determined hunt for two of the attacking party, who got away, leaving one of their number dead and another injured.

More Letters Discovered.

Putnam resumed the stand yesterday morning and concluded his story by telling of the visit to Fossil in July, 1903, of Special Agent Dixon, who inspected the enclosed land and ordered the owners to remove the fences.

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NO DISCOUNT SALE. NO CLEARING SALE. NO CUT-PRICE SALE. NO FAKE SALE. NO OVERSTOCKED SALE. But positively selling Watches, Diamonds and jewelry at lower prices than other houses do at the above sale. We only have one SALE and that is Lowest Prices at All Times. Get our prices and see for yourself, before buying elsewhere. We send goods C. O. D. with approval, with privilege of examination before making for same. Engraving free on all Watches.

THE GRIP, PNEUMONIA, TYPHOID AND SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA. And other prostrating diseases impoverish and poison the blood and weaken the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is clearly indicated as the one remedy that will create an appetite, aid digestion, neutralize the poison and vitalize and purify the blood, raise the health tone to normal and make you well.

Here Are Some Watch Bargains. That are worth looking into. Prices can't be better. Ladies' 17-Jewel Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movement, 20-year case, \$11.95. Ladies' Elgin or Waltham movement, 20-year case, \$8.75. Boys' Elgin or Waltham movement, 20-year case, \$8.75. Ladies' Elgin or Waltham movement, 14-karat solid gold case, for... 4.65. Boys' Elgin or Waltham movement, 14-karat solid gold case, for... 16.80. Ladies' Elgin or Waltham movement, gold-filled case, for... 5.40. Gents' 15-jewel American made movement, 20-year case, \$8.65.

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EXPO RINK. NOTICE. A. De Caprio's Famous Band will furnish music afternoon 3 to 5, and evenings 8 to 10.30, next week. Monday Night LEAP YEAR NIGHT. The Event of the Season. Don't Miss It.

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