

MISSOURI VOTE

Claimed by Both Roosevelt and Taft Factions.

AN EASY VICTORY PREDICTED

Primaries Indicate Roosevelt Now Has Equal Chance—Erie Railroad Has Birthday—Cotton Men Meet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April.—With both Roosevelt and Taft leaders claiming control there is every indication of an interesting session when the republican state convention is held here tomorrow to name Missouri's four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention. The convention will have 1157 delegates and it will take 577 votes to control. The Taft managers claim 767 votes and concede 444 to Roosevelt. The Roosevelt managers claim 715 and concede 438 to Taft. In both these estimates are included the contested delegates and the uninstructed delegates, of which latter there are a considerable number. A month ago the Taft forces believed they would have an easy victory, but the recent primaries, particularly in St. Louis, which will have 247 delegates in the convention, made it apparent that Roosevelt had at least an equal chance of winning out. Today the Roosevelt people are brimful of confidence. So close appears the contest that many party leaders predict that the convention will send the delegates-at-large to Chicago without instructions for any presidential candidate.

Erie R. R. Has a Birthday.
NEW YORK, April 24.—The Erie railroad had its eightieth birthday anniversary today, having been chartered April 24, 1822, though the line was not completed and opened to traffic until nearly ten years later. Originally built by English capital, the career of the Erie has been marked by many vicissitudes. Some of the most exciting chapters in the history of the road were furnished by the speculative operations of the late Jay Gould. Since the present controlling powers took hold of the company several years ago the road has done remarkably well from every viewpoint. So wonderful has been its rejuvenation, in fact, that the thousands of stockholders scattered over the United States and in Canada and Europe entertain hopes that the day is not far distant when divi-

dends may be forthcoming on their holdings.

Cotton Manufacturers Meet.
BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—The semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened in Mechanics Building today for a two days' convention. The initial session this morning was given over to the exchange of greetings and the annual address of the president. Subjects slated for discussion at the subsequent sessions include: Cotton manufacturing waste, the buying of labor, methods of cost accounting, sizing equipment in cotton mills, steam efficiency in textile plants, standards of cotton yard, transmission of power by rope, and the banking problem in cotton manufacturing. The meeting of the association, combined with the great exhibition of textile machinery now being held in Boston, has served to attract to the city hundreds of representatives of the cotton manufacturing industry from the South as well as the North.

Carpentier and Lewis.
PARIS, April 24.—The 26-round fight originally scheduled for tonight between Willie Lewis of New York, and George Carpentier, who holds the French welterweight championship and the English middleweight title, has been postponed until the middle of May, owing to the fact that Lewis has only arrived in France this week and desires several weeks to prepare for the contest. The match is now the staple topic of discussion wherever sporting men congregate in the French capital. Carpentier is considered the cleverest boxer that has been developed on this side of the Atlantic in a long time. The critics are in the habit of speaking of him as a second "Kid" McCoy. In addition to being extraordinarily quick and shifty he possesses a hard punch. A Monte Carlo recently he knocked out Jim Sullivan, the English middleweight champion, in less than ten rounds. Carpentier expects to find in the veteran Willie Lewis the most formidable opponent he has yet faced, but the admirers of the French boxer are confident he will be able to hold his own against the American fighter.

Senator Fletcher's Daughter Weds.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Official society in the national capital, particularly the Southern contingent, was interested today in the wedding of Miss Louise Chapin Fletcher, daughter of U. S. Senator and Mrs. Fletcher of Florida, and Dr. Thomas Junior Kemp, a prominent physician of this city. The wedding took place at All Souls' church and was followed by a large

reception at Rauscher's.

Electric Show In Des Moines.
DES MOINES, Ia., April 24.—A large attendance marked the opening in this city today of the annual joint convention of the Iowa Electrical Association and the Iowa Street Railway Association. In conjunction with the meeting there is being held in the Coliseum an elaborate exhibition of recent inventions and improvements in electrical machinery and appliances.

Maryland Women's Clubs.
BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—On the occasion of the annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs a host of women invaded Baltimore today and will remain in possession of the city until Saturday. An elaborate program combining business and entertainment has been prepared for the gathering.

Famous Singers To Be Heard.
SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 24.—Music lovers from half a dozen states are in Spartanburg for the eighteenth annual South Atlantic States Musical Festival. The festival opens tonight and will continue over Thursday and Friday. The participants in this year's program include Mary Garden, Mme. Jeanne Jomell, George Hamlin, Ellison Van Hooser and several other famous soloists, assisted by the New York Symphony Orchestra and the large chorus of the Converse College choral society.

King and Queen To Attend.
ROME, April 24.—The king and queen of Italy, with a distinguished entourage left today for Venice to attend the dedication of the new Campanile of St. Mark's, the structure recently completed in duplication of the famous tower which collapsed some years ago. The dedications of the new Campanile will take place tomorrow. The event will be accompanied with impressive ceremonies in which distinguished delegates from many countries will take part.

Dog Show In Washington.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The most notable dog show ever given in this city opened today under the auspices of the Washington Kennel Club. The collie and bull dog classes are the best represented numerically, but the early visitors at the show today paid most attention to the little Pomeranians and other "toy" dogs, many of them owned by women prominent in the capital's society.

Noted Men To Address Publishers.
NEW YORK, April 24.—Publishers representing scores of the large daily newspapers of the United States and Canada gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria today for the annual con-

vention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The convention sessions will last three days and will be devoted to the discussion of the labor problem, the paper question, the matter of co-operative insurance and other subjects of common interest and importance to the members of the association.

At its annual banquet tomorrow night the association will have as guests of honor Thomas A. Edison, Signor Marconi and Alexander Graham Bell. Among the speakers will be Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York; Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and Talcott Williams, the new chief of the Pulitzer School of Journalism. Congressman Victor Murdock, of Kansas, will act as toastmaster.

Personal Items

J. H. Bounds, of Roseburg, is spending a few days at Eugene visiting with friends.

T. J. Simmons, of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business interests.

Claude Smith, of Myrtle Creek, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

Cy Mulkey, an inmate of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, left for Portland yesterday where he will spend

two weeks visiting with his daughter.

Dr. A. F. Sether left for Portland last evening to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Send your order for sliced ham, sliced bacon and beef to the North Side Grocery. Phone 324.

Fresh and delicious sliced ham, bacon and beef—none so good—at the North Side Grocery. Phone 324.

Mrs. E. B. Perrine and child went to Salem this morning to spend a week visiting with the former's parents.

Mrs. J. E. Burkhart left for Grants Pass this morning to attend a regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

W. T. Sanderson, of Grants Pass, arrived here this afternoon to spend a day or two visiting with his father, William Sanderson.

J. W. Perkins left for Portland last evening where he will spend a few days looking after various business interests.

Paxton (Ill.) Record: Lowell Campbell departed this morning for the West, where he expects to spend an indefinite time. He will first go to Portland, Oregon, and from there he goes to Roseburg, where he expects to remain until fall. The de-

parture of Mr. Campbell from this city will be deeply regretted by his many friends, but all will wish him unbounded success, wherever he may locate.

Mrs. Delmar Livingston left for her home at Rainier this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of her father-in-law, John Livingston, she was accompanied by her two children.

Sheriff George Quine yesterday turned over to the treasurer the sum of \$70,691.32, the amount of taxes collected during the past three or four days. Never in the history of Douglas county has the work of collecting taxes been handled so efficiently as under the present administration, evidencing that Sheriff Quine and his deputies are fully equal to the task. The immense amount of cash collected also evidences that money is plentiful in Douglas county, and that times are not quite so hard as preached by a few disgruntled individuals.

LOST—Lost Saturday or Sunday, a gold band ring, inscribed April 15th, 1874. Leave at The News office. 199-a30

FOR RENT—House at 419 Pitzer street. Inquire at 443 Pitzer, or phone 25F2. 189-m1

WANTED—I want to rent a five-room house, modern, close in. Phone 235. 188-m7

Ladies and Gentlemen of Roseburg

Having bought the tailoring business of Mr. S. A. Phillips at 111 Cass street I will be pleased to have you all call and look at the goods I am showing for ladies and gentlemen's wear. All goods will be made here in Roseburg and satisfaction guaranteed. Glad to show goods whether you buy or not.

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In order to improve our townsite, we have decided to close out our Farm and Fruit Land at prices quoted below.

40 ACRES

Containing 10 acres of fine fruit land, balance of land has over 1000 tier of wood, one mile from the city limits.
\$900 Cash or \$1,000 on Terms

103 ACRES

Twenty to 30 acres of fine fruit land. Suitable for apples, pears or walnut culture. Balance has enough fine oak to pay for tract, one and one-half miles from city, \$3000 cash or \$3500 Terms.

137 ACRES

One and one-half miles from city limits, this place contains between 20 and 25 acres of land suitable for fruit culture. Balance oak wood.
\$2,500 cash, or \$3,000 Terms

104 ACRES

Two miles from city limits. 20 acres fine apple land. A snap.
\$2,100 in Cash. or \$2,500 on Terms.
DON'T OVERLOOK THIS RARE BARGAIN

23½ Acres

Fenced and good well. 10 acres fine fruit land or strawberries. Small building and outbuildings. One half mile from city limit.
\$900.00 Cash; or \$1000 Terms
52 acres, 48 acres, 48 acres, 24 acres, 24 acres to be closed out at prices that will be a surprise. Two miles from city.

70 Acres

One mile from city limits. This place will pay for itself in wood
\$900.00 Cash; or \$1000 Terms
75 acres \$1500 cash or \$1900 On Terms
The cheapest land in Douglas County, one mile from the city.

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At Prices quoted, no man with a few hundred dollars to invest should hesitate to grab hold of a piece of land, because no land of same value is offered at a distance of 2 to 3 miles from Roseburg at less than \$100 an acre. For further information call on or address

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