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POLITICAL FORECAST

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Taft will be the presidential nominee of the republican party in this year's campaign. This conclusion has been forced upon even the most unwilling, now that all the state and congressional district conventions have been held. While many of the southern states will send contesting delegations, on the face of the returns from the south the war secretary is apparently in control of the situation and most of the Dixie delegations will probably be found lined up with the solid west for the Ohioan. Unless there is a profound change in sentiment between now and the date set for the convention, Taft's nomination on the face of returns from the state and district conventions is assured. In the last week or two many of the high-salaried writers and employes at the headquarters of opposing candidates have been dismissed, and the more candid of the boomers of Cannon, Knox, Hughes, Fairbanks, et al., admit that the battle is already apparently lost.

While interest in the republican contest is subsiding, the next week will be a busy one in democratic circles. Conventions and primaries will be held in many states, in different parts of the country, and will afford a fair measure of the strength of the Bryan opposition.

Democratic conventions will be held Monday in California, at Fresno, and in Washington at Spokane. According to advices from the coast, Bryan is certain of indorsement by both conventions. State primaries will be held in Alabama on Monday. The sentiment in that state is alleged to be for Bryan for president, and the delegation will probably go for him, as well as instructed for a platform in line with the policies he advocates.

On Tuesday a primary election will be held in Florida, at which delegates to the Denver convention will be chosen. There is little doubt that the entire Florida delegation will be for Bryan, as the opposition has been weak and dispirited and the Nebraskan is a favorite with a large majority of the Democratic voters.

Wednesday will be an important day in the democratic calendar, since state conventions will be held in Pennsylvania, Missouri, and South Carolina. The conventions will be watched with

a great deal of interest by Washington politicians.

In South Carolina the fight over Bryan has not been so bitter as in the northeastern states, but there has been much powerful opposition to the Nebraskan. Senator Tillman, the most powerful figure in South Carolina politics, is thought to favor Bryan, but he will not take an active part in the campaign. The convention to be held next Wednesday in Columbia will elect the district delegates as well as the delegates at large.

In Michigan, where the democratic state convention will be held at Lansing on Wednesday, considerable sentiment in favor of Johnson has developed. The state committee refused to indorse Bryan, and this action put heart into the Johnson boomers, who have been carrying on a vigorous campaign during the last few weeks. According to reports received from Michigan, the voters are about evenly divided between the Bryan and Johnson factions and any attempt to instruct for Bryan will probably lead to a hot fight on the floor of the convention.

Missouri democrats will hold their state convention in Jefferson City next Wednesday. The selection of a delegation favorable to Bryan is a certainty. Popular sentiment among the rank and file of Missouri democrats is all in favor of the Nebraska candidate.

The Pennsylvania democratic convention, to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, will be the most important of the week in its far-reaching effects. For nearly three months the Pennsylvania Bryan league has been carrying on a spirited campaign to secure the indorsement of its candidate, and the embodying in the platform of his views on national questions. If the league should be successful in its endeavor to capture the big Pennsylvania delegation, the position of the Bryan boomers in the Denver convention would be rendered almost impregnable. Those who favor Johnson or Gray realize this and will make every effort to stem the Bryan tide in the convention and to follow New York's lead in sending an unindorsed delegation.

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Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of May next, at this office, the following tract of land: NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 5 S., R. 33, E. W. M.

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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received for the city printing for the coming year. All bids to be in at the office of the city recorder by 4 o'clock p. m., May 20th. By order of the ways and means committee. S. N. BOLTON, Chairman.

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