

IDAHO SELECTS
ROOSEVELT MENDELEGATION HAS NOT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR
CONVENTIONDELEGATES PASS THROUGH
CITY THIS MORNING.

Two Taft Men on Delegation but None Are Instructed—Roosevelt Crowd Steam Rollers Convention With the Sofa Pedal—Special Train Carries Crowd Home With Little to Say Anywhere.

An uninstructed Roosevelt delegation with two Taft men on it tells the story of the republican state convention which held two spiritless sessions in Lewiston, Idaho yesterday. The delegates to the convention from Boise and southern Idaho in general passed through the city this morning on a special train en route home. Both elements in the crowd were slow to express their opinion of the compromise with Roosevelt men prevailing on an uninstructed delegation.

The entire proceeding lacked enthusiasm and spirit. There was no convention demonstration and only a few occasions when the delegates as much as clapped their hands or cheered. Several speakers during the day took occasion to dwell upon the necessity for harmony, but on the surface there were no indications justifying such preachments. Apparently everything was serene and everybody satisfied.

Twas a Cushioned Steam Roller.

In the abstract the Roosevelt side ran a steam roller over the other side. But not roughly. In fact, the leaders of the colonel's fight took good care that it passed over smoothly and with as little pain as possible. Their organization was compact and perfect, and worked with machine-like regularity. Earlier in the day it was believed a compromise would be effected wherein the Taft men would be given half the delegation but the plan was opposed by a number of rabid Roosevelt men, and quite a few of the Taft men did not approve of it. Their idea was to get all or nothing. The Roosevelt men undertook to solve the situation by giving the Taft side the permanent chairman and two delegates.

Fight for Rule by People. The Taft forces, led by Colonel Hamer of Fremont, and Herman Rossi of Shoshone made a brisk fight for

recognition in what they deplored to be an old established principle of republicanism in Idaho, permitting each county to select a member of each committee. Mr. Hamer made an earnest plea for a square deal, referred to the claims of the Roosevelt side of rule by the people, and declared that a splendid opportunity was now afforded for the colonel's advocates to show their sincerity by making practical application of the doctrine through recognition of the rights of all instead of permitting the chairman to select the committees in pursuance to the will of King Caucus.

Gooding Fires up Steam Roller. Former Governor Gooding warmly resented the insinuation that steam roller tactics were being adopted and announced vehemently that the majority would not permit the minority to run the convention.

The platform as adopted reads: "The republican party of the state of Idaho, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirms its devotion to the political faith under the operation of which for more than half a century we have advanced as has no other country in all that makes for wealth and material prosperity and for the general uplift of our people. We renew our allegiance to the national republic."

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ROYAL CASKET
ON NATIVE SOIL

LATE KING IS RETURNED TO COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, May 17.—The Danish royal yacht, bearing the body of the late King Frederick VIII of Denmark, who died suddenly in Hamburg, Germany, arrived here at noon today. The funeral will be held Friday.

King Christian and Queen Alexandra of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway aboard a warship and eight commodores and eight colonels acted as pall bearers carrying the casket from the yacht to the hearse.

Government officials and foreign diplomats with a detachment of troops escorted the body to the chapel at Christiansborg castle. The body will lie in state in the castle until Thursday and Friday will be taken to the Roskilde cathedral where the funeral services will be held.

King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway, walked immediately behind the carriage bearing the body of the late monarch. Queen Alexandra and the royal princesses rode in carriages. The streets through which the cortege passed were strewn with flowers.

Female Slave Held.

Baker, May 16.—(Special)—Deputy United States Marshal R. F. Beatty, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Portland last evening placed under arrest Ellen Carson and a girl named Nichols, both residents of the restricted district, the former wanted on a charge of being engaged in the white slave traffic and the latter one of her victims, who will be held as a witness for the prosecution in the case against the former.

Chief of Police Riley has evidence against the Carson woman which shows she brought the Nichols girl and another girl here from Boise, paying their expenses and sending them money to pay their car fare. The other girl, who is said to have come from a prominent family in the Idaho capital, soon after coming here it is said, saw the error of her ways and returned to her parents. Her name is not given out, but she was traveling under false colors when in this city.

While Baker has been the scene of many operations of masculine white slave traders, the arrest of the Car-

FLOYD ALLEN
DOOMED TO DIE

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

DETECTIVES PRESENT TO PREVENT MORE KILLINGS

Death of Judge Massey to Be Revenged by Death of Floyd Allen, a Member of the Outlaw Gang That Shot up the Hillsville Court House—Sentence to Be Named When Other Members Are Tried.

Wytheville, Va., May 17.—After deliberating 21 hours, the jury today returned a verdict that Floyd Allen of the notorious Allen gang of bandits whose members, in March, held a shooting bee in the Hillsville county court house, which resulted in the death of Judge Thornton Massey and several others, is guilty of first degree murder. This means that Allen must die.

The jury at first reported a verdict of guilty without signifying a degree. Judge Staples then ordered the jurors to return for a more complete verdict.

Floyd Allen showed little interest in the proceedings, apparently being the most composed man in the court room. Several of his relatives broke down when the verdict was announced but the bandit remained calm and stoical throughout. Detectives were scattered throughout the court room to prevent a repetition of the tragedy enacted at Hillsville but no move in this direction was made.

Judge Staples announced that he would not sentence Allen until the other members of the gang were tried.

son woman marks the first instance in which a woman has been charged with the crime here, although many women victims of the male parasites have been taken into custody here and held as witnesses their testimony several times sending the perpetrators of the heinous offenses to the penitentiary.

GRADY GETS RUN.

Local Run to Baker Bld in by Veteran of Branch Line Service.

Harry Grady, veteran conductor on the Joseph branch, bid successfully for the La Grande-Baker local passenger run and he goes out this evening at that position. Jack Keer who held the job while the bidding was going on through the allotted 15 days, goes to the branch line run.

Engineer Charles Norby bid in the engineer's job on the La Grande-Baker local.

Southern Athletes Compete.

New Orleans, La., May 17.—The annual outdoor track and field championships of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association, which has jurisdiction over all of the colleges of the South, began at the Tulane stadium today and will conclude tomorrow. The pick of the athletes of the leading universities and colleges of the south are entered in the various events.

BEAVER CREEK IS HIGHEST EVER

Beaver creek—the source of La Grande's water supply—is higher than it has been in many years during the spring thaws, and as a consequence the water used in La Grande is slightly muddy. Telephone communications from the intake today state that the creek is exceptionally high now that the several feet of snow is slowly melting away. At night the stream is muddy because of the unusual torrents, but with the coming of night

TITANIC CASE
STIRS LONDON

LORD DUFF GORDON ACCUSED BY SAILOR FROM SHIP

LORDSHIP DENIES CHARGES WHEN HE TESTIFIES

Society Out to Hear Evidence Presented Before Board of Trade at London Today—Henderson, a Sailor, Tells How He Had to Force Duff Gordon to Return to the Scene of the Wreck.

London, May 17.—With a large number of representatives of fashionable London present including Mrs. Asquith, wife of the premier, Lord and Lady Duff Gordon appeared at the inquiry of the Titanic disaster being conducted before the board of trade here. Sailor Henderson of the Titanic crew, testified that the Duff Gordons were in his lifeboat. He charged that they protested against his returning to the side of the sinking liner when the cries of those perishing in the water were heard.

Lord Duff Gordon testified that when he entered the lifeboat he thought all the women had been taken off. He denied Sailor Henderson's charge that he had protested against returning to the scene of the wreck. He said Lady Duff Gordon could not have protested against returning to save other passengers because she was too seasick.

HORSE PRICES SOAR.

High Prices of Feed Make Horseflesh Expensive.

Chicago, May 17.—High prices for horses are being forced still higher by the enormous task of replanting the farm acreage on which wheat was winter killed in Illinois and adjacent states and is bringing hundreds of farm buyers to the Chicago horse market. The crop damage that has made necessary the great amount of replanting and the high winter prices for feed has created a demand for horse flesh that is unprecedented. In Illinois over half of the wheat acreage, in Indiana and Ohio about 45 per cent of it and in other states 10 to 20 per cent has been abandoned, which means that horse power will be needed for millions of acres more than normal. This demand so greatly exceeded the supply of horses discarded as a result of the use of motor trucks in the cities that prices are rapidly climbing. High prices for feed have made horse flesh expensive anyway and a new price record will be set. In preparation for this emergency demand some of the horse dealers at the stock yards have been scouting for equines for several weeks. H. B. Throop, an authority on horses and who has sold as many as 60 horses in a minute, has predicted that draught horses will be higher five years from now than ever before. "The automobile and motor trucks don't really affect the demand for horses, the demand is so enormous and nation-wide," he said.

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matinee race meet will be held on the Union track. Various races that will go to make an entertaining afternoon has been provided for and it is believed that several will go from here.

SHRINERS' SPECIAL COMING.

New Yorkers to Pass Through the City This Evening En Route Home. New York members of the Shriners order, sufficient in numbers to fill a special train of 11 cars, will pass through the city tonight about midnight en route home after a tour of the western coast, following the convalesce at Los Angeles. They have been in Portland this week and left there today noon on the O-W. The train is an elegant affair and is being rushed over this line with the greatest possible dispatch and the greatest amount of comfort.

REV. MEREDITH COMING.

Former Pastor Will Occupy Methodist Pulpit Sunday.

Rev. Meredith, who several years ago was pastor of the Methodist church of this city, now pastor at Enterprise, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning, in the absence of Dr. Gillilan, who is attending general conference.

BABY THAW TO HAVE FORTUNE

EVELYN IS NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THAW FAMILY.

Identity of Evelyn's 21-Months' Old Baby Finally Established.

New York, May 17.—Reports that Evelyn Thaw is preparing to withdraw from the life of Harry K. Thaw, her husband, and the slayer of Stanford White, now held in the insane institution at Matteawan, are scoffed at today by the friends of the couple. It is declared that Evelyn thinks Harry will make their 21-months' old baby his chief heir. During his sanity hearing in 1908 Thaw was allowed exceptional personal freedom and was given practically unlimited opportunity for personal association with his family in comfortable quarters allotted to his use by the sheriff at White Plains. This was the last time that Evelyn saw her husband. The baby was born the following spring in Hamburg.

It is also said that Evelyn believes Mrs. Wm. Thaw—Harry's mother—will remember the boy in her will if Evelyn remains in the family. Those seeing the baby say he has curly, raven hair and bright eyes.

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Sutton V. Morningstar.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Devotees of the "gentlemen's game" are anticipating a rare treat tomorrow night, when George Sutton of this city and Ora Morningstar of Pittsburg meet in Oriskany hall in a contest for the 18.1 balk-line championship, which Sutton wrested from Willie Hoppe a short time ago. Both the title holder and the challenger have made some good performances in their practice work and appear to be in excellent form for the title match. Fred Conklin, the former amateur champion, has been agreed upon as referee.

FOSS REFUSES RICHES IN AID

PRISON CHAIRMAN INFORMS UNLOCKED PASTOR

IN NERVOUS STATE, PACES CELL AND SMOKES.

Parent of Condemned Minister Makes Arrangements for Burial of Son's Remains After Execution Next Sunday Night—Governor Foss Refuses to Lend Executive Clemency to the Condemned Man.

Boston, May 17.—Unaware of the announcement of Governor Foss last night that he will not interfere with the electrocution of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, the condemned pastor is in a high state of apprehension in a cell in the Charleston prison. He is very nervous and walks constantly, smoking incessantly. Apparently he is in an agony of suspense over the hope that he may still escape the death penalty.

The condemned minister's father arrived here and is making preparations to dispose of the body after the electrocution. Richeson will be buried at Lynchburg, Va.

Chaplain Johnson, accompanied by Deputy Warden Allen later in the day visited Richeson and told the doomed man that all hope for executive clemency was gone. They remained 40 minutes with Richeson in the death cell.

Governor Foss announced that he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation of sentence to the executive council. This statement followed closely the filing of the special insanity committee's report, which declared that the man was sane, although subject to fits of hysterical insanity. The committee found that Richeson was sane at the time of the murder and now sane.

The statement by Governor Foss shows that the alienists found Richeson's family afflicted very generally with insanity and condemned the man himself as a neurotic, somnambulist and neurasthenic and subject to hysterical insanity. These attacks, the report stated, are of brief duration, with loss of memory during the attack and for a varied period following. Foss' statement says the evidence, however, while clearly revealing these attacks, indicates that crime was not committed by him during such an attack.

OREGON GIRL
LOST AT SEA

HONEYMOON OUT OF FRISCO IS THRILLING ONE.

Miss De Latour Has Strange Experiences on Honeymoon

San Francisco, May 17.—Shipwrecked a few days after a tugboat marriage in the South sea, near Papeete, and later being lost on a coral island where they were lavishly entertained for three weeks by a dusky monarch is the honeymoon experience told here by Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Endresen, who have arrived here from Papeete.

Mrs. Endresen was formerly Miss Anne De Latour of Pendleton, Oregon.

DEBS TO LEAD SOCIALISTS.

Indianapolis, May 17.—That Eugene V. Debs will be given the presidential nomination by the socialist national convention now in session here on the first ballot taken this afternoon appeared to be a foregone conclusion when the delegates assembled today.

COUNTY JUDGE
HEAVILY FINED

CONVENTION FRACAS IN CHICAGO IS REVIVED.

Because He Ordered Regiment Armory Doors Battered, Judge Suffers

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Because they battered down the doors of the Seventieth regiment armory here for the purpose of calling the democratic county convention several weeks ago, in defiance of an injunction order issued by Superior Judge McKinley, fines of \$500 each with costs were imposed on County Judge Owens, Chief of Police McWeeney, Assistant Chief of Police Schutter and an election commissioner, by Judge McKinley today, on a charge of contempt of court. Judge McKinley in his decision says "When Judge Owens left the bench and went to the convention hall he ceased to be a court and became an individual. He participated in the violation of my injunction as an individual. The judiciary of the country is on trial and the trial depends largely on the obedience of one court to superior one."