

SENATORS MUST STATE POSITION

Chairman Brown Says Ohio Republicans Are Solid for Taft.

MAY DEMAND CONVENTION

Head of Committee Calls on Senators to Deny Report They Support Fairbanks—They Don't Control the Committee.

COLUMBIA, O., May 17.—Chairman Walter F. Brown of the Ohio State Central Committee today declared himself unequivocally for Taft, said the Republicans of Ohio were solidly in favor of his candidacy and that Jennings Foraker and Dick owe it to themselves and their friends to settle the report that they are secretly supporting the candidacy of Vice-President Fairbanks.

He declared, however, that the sentiment for Taft is so strong that, if further opposed or in any way misrepresented by Messrs. Foraker and Dick, it will burst all bounds and demand expression in a popular convention. Mr. Brown said: "There is not to my knowledge a Republican leader whose prominence is acknowledged throughout Ohio who favors any candidate for the Presidency except Secretary Taft."

SCHMITZ NERVOUS WRECK

prosecution, who suggested that Schmitz resign and direct the existing Board of Supervisors to elect his successor.

While it was not so stated, it was implied that the choice of the board would conform to the desire of the prosecution, and that it was best that the reform forces work out the present Board of Supervisors and leave the situation in the hands of the prosecution.

Schmitz Denies Abdication.

It was also reported that Schmitz had virtually abdicated in favor of a committee of seven. This was strongly denied by the Mayor, who said: "District Attorney Langdon was asked tonight: "Has the prosecution entered into any arrangement, tentative or otherwise, for the virtual relieving of the Mayor and the turning over of the actual reins of government to a committee of seven, representing commercial organizations in the city?"

GOV. CARTER IN BAY CITY

HAWAIIAN EXECUTIVE IS ON HIS WAY TO VISIT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Governor Carter, who arrived here today on the steamer Sierra, may still remain in the United States several weeks and will visit President Roosevelt at Washington.

RAISE FUND FOR STARVING

SHANGHAI PLANS BAZAAR, LOCAL CHINESE PLEDGING \$20,000 IN TICKETS.

SHANGHAI, May 17.—Arrangements are being made to hold a bazaar here, June 21-23, the proceeds to be devoted to relieve the local Chinese who are dying as a result of eating clay.

AWFUL RAVAGE OF PLAGUE

Half Million Natives Perish in India in Six Weeks' Time.

SIMLA, British India, May 17.—Governmental returns show that the deaths from the plague throughout India for the six weeks ending May 11 reached the appalling total of 465,852. In the Punjab alone 258,777 deaths occurred.

GOES TO REGAIN HER LAURELS

Miss Sutton Sails for England to Capture Championship.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Miss May G. Sutton, the California lawn tennis expert, sailed for England today. She will endeavor to regain the all-England National Women's single championship, which she first won in 1895 and then lost to Mrs. B. L. Chamberlain (Miss D. K. Douglas) last year. This contest will be held on the courts at Wimbledon, near London, beginning June 24. Miss Sutton now holds the all-England women's doubles championship paired with Mrs. Sterry.

STRIKEBREAKERS JOIN STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Strikerebreakers employed by the White Star Line, 400 in number, marched off the docks this afternoon and joined the strikers.

Joseph Caruba, stevedore contractor for the Cuneco, Trinidad and Donald Steamship Companies, today granted the demands of the striking longshoremen.

the Parkside corporation, shortly after the great fire, decided that it wanted a trolley instead of a cable franchise. The price was raised to \$1000 each, and the increase was consented to. It is further charged that the bribery-grand prosecution getting under way at about this time, the effort to have a franchise granted was postponed indefinitely—and that Ruef retained the \$30,000 passed.

WILL RUEF RETURN MONEY?

Ruef was asked tonight when he emerged from the grand jury chamber: "Have you made any arrangements to return to the men and corporations against whom you will testify in court the various sums of money paid by them to you for corruption purposes or as fees in bribery deals?" He replied: "I will have a statement to make in that regard a little later. When I stated in Judge Dunne's court on Monday that it was my purpose heretofore to lead a life of rectitude and to atone, insofar as I could, for what I had done, I never had in the past, I meant what I said. There was no opportunity then nor was it the best occasion to enter into details. But I shall presently prepare a statement covering your question."

TELLS OF PARKSIDE DEAL.

Ruef was on the stand one hour, during which the Parkside deal, which, according to the prosecution programme, falls under the criminal caption of "attempts to bribe public officers," was the subject of inquiry. The investigation of the alleged bribery of the Mayor and the Supervisors by the United Railroads Company, which formed the basis of Ruef's testimony yesterday, was not resumed today. The gas deal, comprising the charge by the prosecution that the Supervisors were bribed by the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company to fix the gas rate for 1906 at \$5 instead of 5 cents, was gone into in the early part of the afternoon session, headed by testimony being given by President William B. Bourne and Director Cyrus Pierce.

At the conclusion of the session District Attorney Heney refused to make any statement whatsoever. Mr. Langdon intimated that an especially binding pledge had been taken by prosecutors and jurors to maintain secrecy. Every witness is being bound in a promise to keep silence, though no legal penalty is provided for the divulgence of his own testimony. The grand jury adjourned until Monday at 2 P. M.

WILL FORCE FEDERATION

Zelaya Pushing Guatemalan Revolution to Carry Out Scheme.

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—Those well informed on Central American affairs here say that the plan for federation has been finally worked out. According to information made public today, the revolution in Guatemala will break out in 90 days. By this time it is expected that presidents Fruto and Zelaya of Nicaragua will be ruling Salvador and Honduras.

When Cabrera is overthrown, Zelaya will put in a man of his choice as President of Guatemala. Zelaya will then take up the federation plans and will propose the name of Policarpo Bonilla as the first President of the new and larger republic. The President ruling at the time will become Governor and each republic a state.

Conditions in Guatemala are said to be growing worse daily. The government has a monopoly on all industrial public stocks. Meat is \$2.50 a kilo (two and a fifth pounds). A general postage system has been put into force and all work is done under government supervision.

ONE HAT IN SEVEN YEARS

Because She Got No More, Mrs. Hunt Sues for Divorce.

ALBANY, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Because she taunted her with the statement that she had no more hats, Mrs. Albert Hunt has sued for divorce. She is alleged to have bought only one hat in seven years and that cost but \$1.50. Mrs. Hunt alleged that though her husband was a man of wealth, in order to clothe herself she was forced to secure money from her mother. Sensational allegations of cruelty were made in the complaint. When she was ill she averted she lay in bed with so little attention that her hair was not combed or her bed made for nine days and then neighbors remedied the condition.

In addition to asking for a divorce Mrs. Hunt is suing for one-third of real estate valued at \$200, and also for \$200 alimony and \$200 attorney's fee. L. I. Swan is her attorney. The parties to the suit reside near Albany.

COURT APPROVES SALE OF ROAD.

MEDFORD, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Judge Hanna, of the Circuit Court today approved the sale of the Medford & Crater Lake Road to George Estes, et al., of Portland. Construction work will begin tomorrow.

BARK LOUISIANA CLEARS.

ASTORIA, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—The American bark Louisiana cleared at the custom-house today for Redondo with cargo of 1,061,824 feet of lumber, loaded at Seila.

MAGNET LIFTS TONS.

Grown-Up Toy Raises 20,000 Pounds of Metal.

New York Herald.

Through the application of a familiar, simple boyhood plaything the Pennsylvania Railroad saves hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in time, in wages, and in wear and tear. It is the ancient horseshoe magnet of the schoolboys by which clusters of needles, nails and knife-blades were picked up and suspended indefinitely. But instead of the needles and nails and knife-blades now it is heavy steel rails, scrap iron, wheels, castings, ingots, pig iron, and everything in which steel or iron appears.

took large numbers of men, and they required a middle sized piece separator, with all the attendant delays. If cranes were used for the heavier pieces, there were chains to be adjusted, weights to be balanced, and loads to be swung. The expense and the inconvenience were not so important, but there was the tediousness. Tediousness means time, and the object of the railroad of today is to annihilate time. Modern transportation demands that it be eliminated.

VIGOROUS IN MIND AND BODY, SAY EASTERN MEN.

GREENVILLE STANDS TO RAILROAD TERMINALS AS THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI DOES TO RIVERS.

There must be some other way," they declared. "It must be found" and according to custom they began by saying, "Find it!" The word went forth to all the men of the country who work at that sort of thing. "We must find some new way," they said, "to get our brains and rumble their hair over the problem."

Out in Cleveland there was A. C. Eastwood and he found himself puzzled over the order like all the others. One day, it is not known how, he remembered the magnet of his boyhood days. That solved the problem. He began to experiment, and the result of that experiment is now in active operation over in the yard, doing every day the work of a score of men, saving hours and hours at it, cutting down expenses, and about halving the time of handling, which is the main thing.

Strong of Mind and Body.

Harry Orchard is said to be a very different person from the man who entered the prison 10 months and more ago. It is easy to believe it. Today, at least, he is strong in body, keen of vision, of spirit, master of himself and all his purposes. What he said in his newspaper yesterday is told in this newspaper. It is not necessary to repeat it here. But it may be of interest to read the impression that he made upon one of those who saw him after these many months of a seclusion which he has voluntarily and without coercion undergone. He gave his word in his hearing. I believe his statement to be true and that he knows anything of his credibility, but because the man is convincing.

Conscience Shows in Him.

Whatever the Harry Orchard of December 20, 1905, may have been, men who look like the Harry Orchard of today, 1907 are men who tell the truth. There is a conscience behind those blue, unfatiguing eyes of his. How it could have so long germinated, how it grew, is a story that will some time be told. But that time is not yet.

The day on which Harry Orchard takes the witness stand in the little Courthouse in Jefferson street will be a day long to be remembered in Boise and also it will be remembered quite as much for the man himself as for the story he tells.

Will Meet Ordeal Squarely.

Orchard surprised me a good deal. From the stuff I had read about him, I was not prepared to meet just such a clean-cut, well-dressed young fellow. He had a surprise at first meeting him was increased by his talk and his manner. These conveyed an impression of sincerity, of composure and serenity which expressed more plainly than could utter the fact that he has reached a thoroughly satisfactory solution of his problem. He has squared accounts.

I believe he understands perfectly what is before him, and has made up his mind to meet it squarely. He is not only a man of great courage, but he is also a man of great intelligence, and his intellect is being used to its full capacity.

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In Statement No. 1 we explained how the Nemo Self-Reducing Corset has so greatly improved the stout woman's figure, and demonstrated the fact that this corset gives health, comfort and style, and is a most economical investment.

In Statement No. 2 we showed that 400,000 Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets were worn in 1906, and that the wonderful results accomplished by the Patented Features of this corset have proved a revelation to hundreds of thousands of stout women.

In Statement No. 3 we proved that the Nemo Self-Reducing Corset at \$3.50 is actually less costly than four ordinary corsets at \$1.00—it will give more comfort and style, by reason of its exclusive, patented features, and it will wear longer, because it is made of better material, with more careful workmanship, than any other corset.

As was to be expected, the unprecedented success of this Corset, which has gained and retained the patronage of such a vast army of women in such an incredibly short time, has awakened the envy of certain unscrupulous manufacturers, who have attempted to introduce worthless imitations, with the self-evident intention of deceiving the public.

These imitators do not dare use our patented features, which are protected by Letters Patent; and without those features it is IMPOSSIBLE to produce a Corset that will actually reduce the abdomen.

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Model No. 516, for the tall stout woman. Of White Brocaded Coutil, all sizes. \$5.50
Model No. 515, with Bust Supporters. Of White French Coutil, all sizes. \$5.50

Victor Smith in New York Press.

"Do come and have a peep at my kitchen," said the young maids. The girls and boys, they were a quick-eyed spinster counted over a hundred utensils hanging along walls and shelves. "What on earth do you want with so much war?" she inquired. "Only three or four, if you have enough vessels to cook for a hotel." The hostess explained: "Well, you know servants are very hard to get and hard to keep, so do all my own cooking. I do not care to potter every day, so I laid in enough vessels to last a week; then I take a day and scrub everything."

This young woman shed a light, and now several members of the Sewing Society are laying in great quantities of pots and pans. "Why not?" they say. "We have our clothes washed once a week. Why sling pots and kettles every day, or three times a day?"

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Washing Dishes Weekly

New Experiment in Solving a Domestic Problem.

connection with the project and little satisfactory progress could be made in the negotiations with the company.

These difficulties, in connection with the necessity of promptly deciding upon a project within the State of Oregon, made it impossible to await the result of long-continued negotiations to settle the other questions involved, so long as the landowners themselves were unwilling to assume the necessary cost.

The negotiations with the Eastern Oregon Land Company did not indicate any serious difficulty in regard to an adjustment.

Under the conditions now existing, it is not probable that the Reclamation Service will renew its operations in the Malheur district, even if all difficulties were removed, because of the fact that the entire tract is now allotted to private projects, upon practically all of which construction has commenced and is well advanced.

It will doubtless be several years before sufficient funds would be available to take up a project of such size as the Malheur project.

MALHEUR PROJECT IS DEAD

Obstacles Delayed Action THH All Funds Were Appropriated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—For all practical purposes the Government irrigation project in the Malheur country may be considered dead. It was so announced at this time the reclamation service decided to abandon the work, at least temporarily.

Senator Bourne recently had an inquiry in regard to the project and questioned the director of the reclamation service to give him a statement which could be used as authentic announcement of the intention of the Government.

The latest news, however, bears out former statements, and by reading between the lines it is not difficult to see that there is no intention whatever of further considering this project. The director stated: "There were several causes which led to the action of the Secretary of the Interior in withdrawing from the Malheur project. These were, in brief, as follows: "The result of the last surveys showed a higher cost per acre than the landowners were apparently willing to bid themselves to pay.

These were questions of adjustment with the owners of large blocks of land in the project which were not satisfactorily settled. It was found that the landowners, if the first objection had been removed, would have been willing to bid themselves to pay.

There was also a claim by the Corvallis landowners for the Malheur project, which was a serious obstacle to the project.

limit of its usefulness has not yet been reached. The wood fiber is spun into paper thread and woven into fabrics on an ordinary loom. When bleached the yarn is white as snow and combines the qualities of cotton and linen yarn, at one-third the price of the former and one-tenth the price of the latter. It can be dyed more readily than other fabrics, and is much used for floor coverings. It also replaces jute for bagging, is used for manufacturing "outing" hats for men and women, slippers, "canvas" shoes, towels, furniture coverings, mural decorating, upholstery and wearing apparel. It is asserted that a three-piece suit costs only \$1. In brief, its uses are unlimited, and this invention of Clavier is bound to have a far-reaching and beneficial effect. The inventor, it is claimed, intends starting factories in this country.

Making Cloth From Paper.

Wall Street Summary.

To cotton yarn and linen yarn and woolen yarn now add paper yarn! And this is no "yarn" at all. Xylofin, or paper yarn, has been manufactured successfully after years of experimentation by a Saxon named Clavier, and the same is now used in a wide variety of textile fabrics. The utilization of paper wood fiber in this manner and its extreme cheapness are truly wonderful. After frequent tests, this paper yarn has been found to possess extraordinary wearing properties and the

Roosevelt Is Rusticating.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 17.—President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Archie are tonight at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home, in the southern part of Albemarle County, where they will remain until the middle of next week.

Hastens End With Razor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Robert Glenn, a former resident of Santa Rosa, committed suicide in Oakland last night by cutting his throat with a razor. He

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was related by marriage to Congressman Duncan McKinley. He had recently undergone a surgical operation, and believed that he had not long to live.

Orrin W. Potter, Pioneer Steel Man.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Orrin W. Potter, the pioneer steel man and multi-millionaire, whose life was linked with the development of the steel industry of the United States, died today.

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