

WILL INSTRUCT FOR ROOSEVELT

California to Send 20 Pledged Delegates to Chicago Convention.

TAFT IS SECOND CHOICE

State Convention at Sacramento on Thursday Will Find Confronting It an Unusual Situation—Two Factions Claim Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—An unusual situation will present itself when the Republican state convention meets at Sacramento next Thursday. Regardless of the fact that President Theodore Roosevelt has repeatedly stated that he will not be a candidate at Chicago, the Republican voters of California, by unofficial ballot at the primaries last week for the selection of delegates to the state convention, elected three delegates to the President over the other candidates, and it is reasonably certain that the Sacramento convention will carry out the wishes of the voters and instruct for him.

George H. Knight, who seconded Roosevelt's nomination at the last Republican National convention, will probably be chairman of the state convention. Test Vote a Compromise. The plan for taking the unofficial ballot to indicate the preference of the Republicans in this state for President was adopted by the state central committee as a compromise between the regular Republican members and the Lincoln-Roosevelt affiliated with the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League, the latter being a reform movement which is seeking to wrest control of the party from the regular organization.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League, which is committed to Secretary of War William H. Taft, desires the endorsement by the state central committee. Some of the leaders in the "regular" ranks, although openly declaring themselves for Taft, opposed the plan, and the committee and proposed an unofficial primary to learn the preference of the Republican voters.

Taft Second, Hughes Third Choice. Of the 629 delegates which will make up the Sacramento convention, 229 were elected in the cities where the state primary law is mandatory. The delegates appointed by the various county committees where the law is not in effect. The returns from the unofficial vote cast for Presidential nominees at the primaries show that President Roosevelt received the largest number of votes, with Secretary Taft as second choice and Governor Charles E. Hughes third.

Returns from the regular primaries, although held on May 5, is still incomplete. Both Sides Claim Victory. Both the regulars and the Lincoln-Roosevelt League claim to have been victorious and indications are that the former will have a safe majority. General George Stone, chairman of the Republican state central committee, declared today that the regulars will not have less than 400 of the 629 delegates, and while admitting that the primary vote was comparatively light, he expressed the belief that the convention will instruct for Roosevelt, with Taft as second choice.

The state convention will select four delegates-at-large to the national congressional districts, the majority of which will hold their conventions at the same time, will each name two delegates. The district conventions can instruct independent of the state convention, but the latter can adopt the unit rule.

Will Later Go to Taft. Even should the California delegation cast its ballot as a unit for Roosevelt, it is generally believed that it will merely be a complimentary vote and swing to Taft on the second ballot.

QUIET IN THE ISLANDS

Baslian Moros Lay Down Arms Without Serious Trouble. MANILA, May 10.—The disarming of the Baslian Moros progressing without serious trouble. The Lanao districts are quiet. The trouble against which the troops were recently operating was sporadic and neither general nor serious.

Major-General Weston, who has returned to Manila from an inspection of the entire district, reports that conditions are quieter than usual. He pronounces the recent operations to have been policy rather than military.

The Government is being urged to secure a loan for the purpose of installing an extended system of irrigation. The islands must purchase 10,000,000 pesos of foreign rice this year, making a total purchase, during the past ten years of 100,000,000 pesos' worth. It is believed that irrigation will restore the crops.

Officers and enlisted men of the Army are rejoicing over the passage of the Army pay bill. The feeling of gratefulness and appreciation is general.

LAY CORNERSTONE TODAY

Republics of Western World Unite in Peace Ceremonies. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Twenty-one American republics will unite tomorrow in laying the cornerstone of the building which is to constitute the monument typifying the predominant desire of the Western world after commercial prosperity. President Roosevelt will officiate. Besides his address, there will be speeches by Secretary Root, Andrew Carnegie, who has contributed three quarters of a million dollars toward the building fund, and Ambassador Nabuco, of Brazil.

Cabled words of sentiment and cheer will be read from the Presidents of the Latin-American republics. The exercises will be witnessed by the diplomatic corps of the world, besides the high officials and legislative representatives of this country. Seats for 200 people have been reserved, and each seat has been eagerly sought.

The building for which the foundation is being laid will be the home of the International Bureau of American Republics, presided over by John Barrett.

RICH DEMOCRAT ACTIVE

Montana Millionaire Wants Vice-Presidential Nomination. HELENA, Mont., May 10.—A special from Great Falls, Mont., says that Hon. W. C. Conrad, multi-millionaire banker,

or, mineowner and ranchman, who is an avowed candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, has opened headquarters in that city, and Warner G. Stencel, of New York, has been engaged to manage his campaign.

H. P. Wilson, Old Soldier, Dead. FOREST GROVE, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—H. P. Wilson, an old-time resident and old soldier, died at his home in this city last night after a long illness. He was 82 years of age, and his wife, whose funeral will occur tomorrow at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Move Lebanon Depot. ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The Lebanon depot, which has been located on the track, it now stands across the track from the business section of the city and the greater portion of the residence district.

Elks Acquire a Band. ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The Albany Band has been provided with a complete outfit of new suits by the local lodge of Elks and will hereafter be known as the Elks Band. The new equipment is a splendid one.

TRAIN STOPPED IN TIME

JUST MISSES GOING THROUGH WASHOON. Dam Bursts on Lily Lake, Near Wenatchee, Carrying Away Track. Train Stops in Few Feet.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—With a roar that could be heard for miles around, the waters of Lily Lake came rolling down the Stemilt Creek canyon, about five miles from Wenatchee, this morning at 4 o'clock, in a flow that swept everything that came in its way. Just before it found its way into the Columbia River, it crashed out about 90 feet of the Great Northern roadbed, just a few minutes before the Great Northern Overland came speeding along, eastward bound.

The engine on the train, seeing a man waving his arms frantically, "put on the air" with such force that the passengers were thrown from their seats, but in time they avoided what might have been one of the worst wrecks ever on the Great Northern, and the train came to a stop just three rail lengths from the undermined track.

The train backed up to Wenatchee, where it waited until 2 o'clock this afternoon while section men made the road passable for traffic. Trainmen and the passengers could not find words sufficient to praise the rancher, Glenn Young, who saved them.

Lily Lake is located about nine miles up the mountain. The outlet is dammed up and the waters of the lake stored for irrigation purposes during the summer by fruit ranchers in the surrounding country. It covers about 100 acres and the water at this season of the year stands about 16 feet deep in the lake. Last evening a hard rain visited this region, and the waters of the lake, in a relentless flood, swept away livestock, barns and everything in its path. The county bridges are carried out, likewise headgates of irrigation ditches. The waters of Stemilt Creek are usually easily carried under the tracks through a culvert, but the flood from the culvert was undiminished and the roadbed for rods on each side. No human life was lost, as far as known.

CHILDREN IN FACTORIES Evils of Overwork Subject Before Charities Conference. RICHMOND, Va., May 10.—Dealing with the topic of children, their education, training and the evils of driving them under steam pressure at the wheel when their frail limbs and bodies are too weak to stand the terrible punishment and strain, the session of the National conference of charities and corrections at St. Paul's Church tonight aroused the public to the importance of adequate laws to protect them from the evils of the factory work. Professor W. H. Hand, of the University of South Carolina, pointed out the imperative demand for compulsory education.

Miss J. M. Gordon, who followed, claimed that in New Orleans the negro children were to be found in factories and department stores, their faces falling to "your little white-faced, shrunken-cheeked, curved-back Christ-

THE annual conference sermon was preached at St. Paul's Church this afternoon by Rev. M. A. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Ga.

Ex-President Cleveland Passes Comfortable Day and Night. LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 10.—Reports from the Lakewood Hotel tonight were that ex-President Grover Cleveland had passed a comfortable 24 hours and his condition continues to improve. The windows of the Cleveland apartments are full of flowers which have been sent to the patient by friends.

Mrs. Cleveland left the patient twice today, this morning to attend services in the Presbyterian Church, where in past years she has been a regular attendant, and this afternoon for an hour's walk about town.

In reply to inquiries by friends in the church congregation she stated that Mr. Cleveland was doing nicely and had passed a comfortable night.

FINDS IT HARD TO DIE

Los Angeles Man Makes Four Attempts at Suicide—Will Live. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.—Rudolph Senke, 21 years old, a resident of this city, made four ineffectual attempts to commit suicide today. He first tried to hang himself. The strap which he used as a noose broke when he jumped off the roof of the building. He then tried to slash his throat with a razor, and lay down to die. Some time later, feeling very much alive, he cut both wrists with the razor, but failed to open an artery. He then swallowed a dose of rat poison, a neighbor hearing moans, came to Senke's rescue, and he was taken to the hospital. He will recover. Senke said religious mania gave him the desire to die.

EX-SOLDIER KILLS HIMSELF

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Charles E. Bamford, a graduate of West Point, and who resigned from the Army as a Second Lieutenant in September, 1906, shot and killed himself at his room at the Regent Hotel, in this city, today. From letters found among his effects, it is thought he thought to be 389 Hamilton avenue, Trenton, N. J. Bamford was suffering from melancholia.

Swell tan shoes at Rosenthal's.

German China Near 1-Half

Fancy pieces in decorated German China; they come in quaint shapes and decidedly attractive decorations, at prices that average half regular. Note these prices: Cups and Saucers, 10c; 20c vials, the set. Spoon Trays, 25c; 15c value, special at. Regular 35c Child's Set, with bowl, plate and pitcher, at set. Salad or Fruit Bowls regularly worth 25c, special for, each. Chocolate Pots worth \$1.50, each. Cracker Jars, 75c value, for, each. Spoonholders, 20c grade, special, ea. 10c. Spoon Trays, 60c value, special, ea. 40c. Cake Plates, 25c value, special, ea. 15c. Cracker Jars, 60c value, special, ea. 30c. Chocolate Pots, worth 75c, for, ea. 40c. Sugar and Creamer regularly sold for 35c each, on sale for. 20c.

MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED. OLDS & PORTMAN ORT & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON SIXTH STREETS PORTLAND AGENTS Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Buy Baby a Go-Cart

No article could be more essential in the family where there is a little one than a go-cart. Baby needs the air, too, these lovely days. These Go-Carts are made with reed body and reclining back, adjustable footrest, anti-friction wheel fasteners and cushion rubber tires. Note the special prices for Monday in the following items: \$10.50 values \$8.25 on sale at, ea. \$21.00 values \$16.50 on sale at, ea. \$12.00 values \$9.50 on sale at, ea. \$15.00 values \$11.75 on sale at, ea. \$19.00 values \$15.00 on sale at, ea. \$23.00 values \$18.25 on sale at, ea. \$25.00 values \$19.75 on sale at, ea. \$30.00 values \$23.75 on sale at, ea.

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Any Tailored Suit WORTH \$40 and Up Reduced 1-3



No store west of Chicago carries a stock that even approaches this one in high-grade apparel. There's no such assemblage of tasteful styles to be had anywhere, pay what you will. Perfect taste, skill and thought have been expended to your benefit in the selection of the Suits offered here. There are hundreds of Suits, dozens of models and ample choice of plain or trimmed styles. Fabrics of all sorts, plain or fancy effects, light or dark colors. The latest and best productions of the foremost style shops of New York are featured at prices astonishingly low. Your choice of all Tailored Suits, worth \$40 and up, at reduction of just ONE-THIRD LESS. Regular \$40.00 \$26.67 suits, at, each. Regular \$45.00 \$30.00 suits, at, each. Regular \$65.00 \$43.67 suits, at, each. Regular \$75.00 \$50.00 suits, at, each. Regular \$100 \$66.67 suits, at, each. Regular \$125 \$83.33 suits, at, each. Regular \$150 \$100.00 suits, at, each. Regular \$175 \$116.67 suits, at, each. RIDING SUITS Smart riding costumes in the khaki new arrivals. Also a full assortment of separate khaki skirts and blouses. The price of these garments is very reasonable.

Gigantic Nightgown Sale

Priced at From 69c Up Savings beyond compare. A wide range of price and a superb assortment of dainty styles are concerned in this Mammoth Muslinwear Movement. Over 5000 Gowns are placed on sale at prices approximately One-Third Less than regular value. Here is an announcement of unusual merit. The goods concerned are made in sanitary factories by skilled workpeople. Every garment cut generously full and well made. Nainsook, cambric or muslin materials in an endless variety of designs. High neck, low, round or square neck, or V-shaped style. Sleeves are long, short or elbow length, or in kimono or butterfly styles. The trimmings are tucks, beadings, draw ribbons, laces and embroideries. 93c to \$1.00 grades for 69c only. \$1.25 to \$1.50 grades for 98c. \$1.75 to \$2.00 grades for \$1.29. \$2.25 to \$2.50 grades for \$1.48. \$2.75 to \$3.00 grades for \$1.97. \$3.25 to \$3.50 grades for \$2.36. \$3.75 to \$4.00 grades for \$2.75. \$4.25 to \$4.50 grades for \$3.13. \$4.75 to \$5.00 grades for \$3.34. \$5.25 to \$5.75 grades for \$3.58. \$6.00 to \$6.50 grades for \$4.48. \$7.00 to \$7.50 grades for \$5.39. \$8.00 to \$8.50 grades for \$5.93. \$9.00 to \$9.50 grades for \$6.25. \$10.00 to \$11.00 qualities for \$7.13. \$12.00 to \$13.00 qualities for \$8.89. \$15.00 to \$16.00 qualities for \$9.95. \$16.50 to \$17.50 qualities for \$10.88.

5000 Prs. Men's 50c Hose 39c

Without question the largest number of Fancy Hose we have ever assembled for one prodigious selling event. They are all prime lisle yarns, in every size and every conceivable design. There are all sorts of colors—small, neat effects or dashing designs for dressy young men. With low shoes, fancy hose are indispensable. Here is a chance to save nearly one-fourth on the largest assortment you've ever been offered. Come see the display, Furnishing Goods aisle, Monday, choice 39c. MEN'S SHIRTS—Pleated styles in neat patterns, with attached or separate collars. Fast colors and good quality materials; 40 dozen, \$1.15 worth 75c, on sale. MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with hemstitched borders, 1/4 and 1/2 inches wide. Regular price, 25c each; special, 3 for \$1.50.

Novelty Dress Hats at 1/4 Off

Headwear from Sybell, Fiske, Gage and other manufacturers and importers, who are famous for the splendid styles they produce. Such houses as these are liberally represented in the assortment offered for Monday's selling. There are Milan, chip, horse-hair and English hemp braids, natural leghorns or Tuscan. Then too, the best colors of the season are the shades these come in. The sale is for one day only and women who prefer better-class millinery should act promptly. Such savings as these are seldom found. Early shoppers may select from plentiful assortments. All Novelty Dress Hat 1/4 Less Shapes on a great special sale Monday only. PATTERN HATS Every pattern hat in the house going at a reduced price now. New York or imported models.

ENJOY DAY OF REST

Officers and Sailors Recuperate After Excitement. THOMAS TAKES BAD COLD. Spends Day in Apartments—Newspaper Correspondents Entertained by Breakfast at Fairmount Hotel—Reuter-dahl Speaks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—After four days of indulgence in all the varied forms of the press with the fleet. It was one of the most elaborate entertainments that has been provided for the newspaper men on the cruise. Mayor Edward B. Taylor was one of the principal speakers, among whom were also ex-Mayor James D. Phelan, Gavin McNab and representatives of both the visiting and local press. One of the interesting speeches was that of Henry Reuter-dahl, who spoke upon the Navy's needs and the necessity of more attention to the affairs of the Navy by the press of the country.

The programme for the coming week is filled with a variety of events in the different cities around the bay. There will be excursion for both officers and men to San Jose, Vallejo, Berkeley and other nearby cities. Trips to Mount Tamalpais and the Big Trees will be made on different days. The official programme of entertainments will not end until next Saturday night.

The enlisted men are to be given a special entertainment on Tuesday evening.

GETS WATER FROM ROGUE

EXTENSIVE IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR GRANTS PASS. Ditch Will Bring 30,000 Acres of Fruit Land Under Water—Seattle Money Behind Enterprise.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Filings for a large irrigation project were made this week in the office of the County Clerk by S. J. Harmeling, who seeks to appropriate 30,000 inches from Rogue River in the point of diversion being near Josephine County line on the south. It is at that point where the intake will leave the river in a large ditch 60 feet wide at the top, 40 feet at the bottom, and five feet deep, thence running down the river for a distance of about 1000 feet, where the ditch will be divided and a bridge for a pipeline will be made across the river, thus carrying out the scheme of irrigating about 10,000 acres on the north side of the river and about 20,000 on the south side of the river. The lateral ditches will have the same depth and will be 20 feet on top and about 15 feet on the bottom.

This amount of water will irrigate from 30,000 to 40,000 acres of land lying adjacent to Grants Pass, and will be the means of increasing the production of berries and vegetables for the cannery. From what can be learned, Seattle capitalists are connected with the undertaking, and also Eastern parties, who are said to have ample money and interest to complete the enterprise. As soon as this ditch is completed, as planned by the promoters, which will be shortly, the City of Grants Pass, it is estimated, will have attained a population of 15,000.

ADDRESS BY FAIRBANKS Vice-President Speaker at Dedication of Chicago Catholic School. CHICAGO, May 10.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks was the guest of honor today at the dedication of the St. Stanislaus Polish Roman Catholic Parochial School, the largest institution of its kind in the United States.

The Vice-President arrived from Washington in the morning, attended the dedication exercises in the afternoon and in the evening was the principal speaker at the banquet commemorating the dedication.

The Vice-President, in his address, said that he would rather see the people spend their money in building up great schools and churches than to see them spend it in unduly expanding the armies and navies. In referring to So-

CAKE HAS BUSY TIME AHEAD.

DRAIN, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—H. M. Cake, Republican nominee for United States Senator, arrived here this afternoon and spent the evening meeting people of this section. He will speak here tomorrow morning. From here he goes to Cottage Grove, where he speaks in the afternoon. His itinerary calls for three speeches a day, until the end of the campaign. His reception here was an ovation.

CLALISM, HE SAID THAT IT IS A SORT OF PROCRUSTIAN PRINCIPLE OF SOCIETY AND PUTS A HANDICAP UPON GENIUS, ABILITY AND THRIFT.

In the new parochial school, 4500 pupils will receive instructions from a staff of more than 100 teachers. Archbishop at Albany. ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Arch-

BESSIE ABBOTT SOPRANO AT HEILIG THEATER This Evening May 11th

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The following Victor Records have been made by Miss Abbott: No. 87003 Martha—Qui sola vergeri rosa (Last Rose of Summer) in Italian. No. 87007 Romeo et Juliette—Valse Gounod. No. 88050 Ricohetti—Caro nome (Dear Name) Verdi. No. 88061 Magie Flute—Gli angeli d'Inferno (The Fungus of Hell are Haunting) Mozart. No. 88084 Laekne—Ou va la jeune Houdou (Bell Song) Delibes.

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