WESTERN CHIEFS CALLED TO MEET

Hitchcock to Hold Conferences Soon With His Various Lieutenants.

WINDY CITY HEADQUARTERS

Republican Campaign Probably Directed From There-National and Congressional Committees to Have Joint Literary Bureau.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee, will open the campaign of 1908 in the Far West. Practically the first move in the campaign will be made at Colorado Springs. Colo., next Monday and Tuesday. At that time in the Antiers Hotel, at Colorado Springs. Mr. Hitchcock will hold a conference with Republican leaders of all the states and territories west of the Missouri River. Represented at the conferences will be North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Monwill be North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oktahoma, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California. The Republican chairman and the Republican Nafional committeemen of these states and territories have been invited by Mr. Hitchcock to attend the conference and all of them have notified him of their intention to be present,

Plan Campaign in West.

It is the purpose of Mr. Hitchcock in bringing the Republican leaders of the West together in this way to consider plans for the campaign in that territory. It is his desire that the leaders should become acquainted with one another so that each should feel that he has a part to perform, not only in the conduct of the campaign, but in the formulation of plans, and that there should be co-operative. and that there should be co-operative measures among all of them to bring

about a general result.

At the Colorado Springs conference careful plans will be mapped out for the campaign in the West; methods will be discussed and speakers for the various states arranged for, so far as may be possible.

Conferences in Other Sections.

In the near future similar conferences will be held by Mr. Hitchcock with Republican leaders in the Middle West and in the East. The place of the Middle West conference will be Chicago and it possibly will be held about ten days after the Colorado Springs conference. Some time subsequently the conference of the Eastern leaders will be held in New York City.

Headquarters in Chicago?

It can be said to be not unlikly that Mr. Hitchcock may make his permanent headquarters during the campaign in Chicago instead of New York. Final decision of the matter may depend to some extent upon the selection of a vice-chairman of the Mational Committee. It has not been determined yet who that may be and it is not the purpose of Mr. Hitchcock to name the vice-chairman until he is prepared to anneunce the National Executive Committee. He may not make this announcement until early in August.

Mr. Hitchcock returned today from New York, where he completed the preliminary arrangements for the headquarters and closed contracts for many necessary supplies. When he visited Representative Sherman at Utica, plans were practically perfected by which there will be intimate co-operation between the Republican National and Congressional Committees.

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It has been decided that the literary bureaus shall be merged into one and that the work shall be directed from Na-tional headquarters. Francis Curtis, who has had extended experience in campaign editorial work with the Congressional committee will have charge of the editorial work while some man yet to be selected will have charge of the executive work of the literary bureau. It is not improbable that, while the identity of the committee will be preserved, the speakers' bureaus may also be directed from National head

Mr. Hitchcock expressed gratification to day at the condition of Mr. Sherman's

BOURNE WILL ADVISE TAFT

Ask Him for Pledge Not to Dictate Own Successor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Wash-Ington, July 16.—A special dispatch to a Washington paper from Hot Springs an-nounces tonight that Senator Bourne is

expected there next week to confer with W. H. Taft in the hope of inducing him to insert in his speech of acceptance a declaration that he will not undertake, if elected, to dictate the selection of his elected, to dictate the selection of his successor. The dispatch adds:

"For Mr. Taft to include such a state-ment either in his speech or lotter of ac-ceptance, it may be referred would be an admission by inference, at least, that his

ewn nomination was brought about by Rossevelt dictation. However true this may be, Mr. Taft will not jump at an opportunity publicly to concede the fact." In view of Mr. Bourne's very bitter attacks upon Mr. Taft prior to the conven-tion and his repeated declaration that Mr. Taft, if nominated, would be defeated by Mr. Bryan, the Oregon Senator is not likely to have the heartiest kind of reception at Hot Springs. His efforts to influence the Republican nominee, it is pointed out, does not show entire consistency on his part, for if he believes Mr. Taft cannot be elected, he should regard it as immaterial what Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance contains.

The Washington Times tonight, editorially comments on Mr. Bourne's latest interview, describing him as the "Senator from Washington," and says:

"Senator Bourne seems to be as thoroughly wrought up on that point as he was over his movement in behalf of a "second elective term." However, it is by Mr. Bryan, the Oregon Senator is not

was over his movement in behalf of a 'second elective term.' However, it is more than possible Senator Bourne will recover, even though Candidate Taft should fall in his letter of acceptance to promise that he will not try to name his successor. Senator Bourne says he anchors his faith to the intelligent patriotism of the American electorate. If he will anchor far enough off shore to get the benefit of the cooling breezes, he will feel better cre the real campaign he will feel better ere the real campaign

Bourne States Position.

Bourne to which these quotations refers.
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After all I anchor my political faith in the intelligent party, which may some time list, but never founder, and in this confidence I accept the decreas and the confidence I accept the decreas

SOUVENIR OF LOCAL LODGE IN DEMAND AT DALLAS.

Seattle Delegates Depend on Neighbors From Oregon Advertise Coming Exposition.

DALLAS, Tex., July 16 .- (Special.)-The Elks' grand lodge session yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the reports of standing committees. Important amendments to the constitution were proposed, among them one making all past exalted rulers of subordinate lodges life members of the grand ledge and repealing the clause which now forfelts mem-bership should a member not attend at least one session of the grand lodge in four years. Many minor changes in the

least one session of the grand lodge in four years. Many minor changes in the laws were made.

The Mayor of Dallas tonight gave a banquet to the retiring and incoming officers. It was a select affair.

The souvenir sent by the Portland lodge, consisting of photographs of the city, has attracted much attention and caused more favorable comment than anything of like character within the memory of the oldest attendant. The supply was inadequate.

The Washington delegation was greatly pleased with the reference in the souvenir to Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This was the only "boost" here for the exposition, except the remarks of Judge William Hickman Moore, exmayor of Scattle, before the Dallas Commercial Club this afternoon.

Impressive services were participated in by the visiting Elks today at their lodge of sorrow. The Operahouse was filled with Elks, who, with bowed heads, heard the names of deceased members called out, the house being darkened. After each name was announced a tiny electric light sprang into being. electric light sprang into being.

READY TO GIVE UP WIFE

Oregon City Man Grants Demand Backed by Revolver.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Peter Brelius, who arrived from the old country not long ago, last night evinced a fondness for the wife of Antone Macizskis, and claimed the woman the undertook to emphasize his demand with a revolver and fired several shots and frightened the husband to the extent that he told his assailant to take the woman and let him live.

Right here the officers interfered and Brelius and his three companions.

Joe Narcules, Folisko Dannesewcarus and Joe Nagenonis, were taken to the city jail and a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was preferred against them. They will have a hearing tomorrow. Macizakis says that he sent Brelius \$200 to come to America, and his reward has been nothing but an effort to steal his wife. All of the

KLAMATH TO REMAIN DRY

Judge Benson Sustains Result of Local Option Vote.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 16 .- (Special.)-Judge H. L. Benson, in a lengthy opinion, has decided against the plaintiffs in the action brought to set aside the result of the June election on local option. Klamath County will, therefore, remain dry Judge Benson holds that the assignments of error were not well founded and concludes with this language: "But above and beyond the technical language of the schedule, it is to be remembered that if there had been a fair and free election the will of the people had been volced fairly and without fraud

CHEAP MAILS TO NORWAY

Reduction of Postage to Bind Emigrants to Old Land.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway. July 18— (Special.)—It is proposed to reduce let-ter postage between Norway and the United States from 20 ore (5 cents) to 10 ore (25 cents), even if it involves finan-cial loss. It is felt that the reduction of the rate would strengthen the ties which

KERN WELCOMED BY HIS NEIGHBORS

Fairbanks Leads Men of Both Parties in Honor to Candidate.

AS KERN DID LAST ELECTION

Indianapolis Pours Out to Greet Man of Democrats' Choice - Kern Calls on Voters to Follow Conscience.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—The re-ception given John W. Kern, the Demo-cratic candidate for Vice-President of the United States, last night, was United States, last night, was as hearty and generous and spontaneous as the citizens of indianapolis, regardless of politics, could make it. Fully 5000 people gave Mr. Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically. The candidate additional description of the control of the control of the control of the control of the candidate and cand date addressed the crowd for about 20 minutes after being presented by Vice-President Fairbanks. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fairbanks to a big non-partisan gathering under similar

circumstances.

Mr. Kern arrived in the city a little after 6 o'clock and was escorted to his home by a large procession. Two hours later he went to the courthouse with Mr. Fairbanks. When the two distinguished men alighted, they were greeted by round after round of cheers.

Mayor Bookwalter, with a few brief remarks, presented Mr. Fairbanks, who spoke about ten minutes, paying a fine tribute to his friend and neighbor, Mr. Kern. Mr. Fairbanks spoke as follows:

Fairbanks' Graceful Praise.

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The duty which you have assigned to me is a very unusual and a very agreeable one. We have gathered here without regard to party alignment to welcome and congratulate a fellow-citizen who has been greatly honored. We appreciate fully the fact that an honer which is paid to one of our fellow-citizens is an honer to our citizenship.

Mr. Kern, I shall always remember with sincere appreciation the generous and hearty welcome extended to me four years ago. It is particularly gratifying now to meet this assemblage to perform a similar office for you.

or you.

The honor which the Denver convention

for you.

The honor which the Denver convention bestowed upon you is one of the two greatest which can be conferred upon an American citizen by his political associates. The honor came to you in a manner to enhance it. It came through the unanimous judgment of a great convention.

While we owe allegiance to different political parties, our differences have never disturbed our friendship or marred our*personal relations. I admire you as a friend, neighbor and fellow-citizen and rejoice with you in the great distinction which your party has been pleased to confer by nominating you for Vice-President of the United States. Our campaigns are usually waged with ardor upon both sides, but we never fall to appland our neighbor, though he differ with us, if he wins distinguished honors. We never withhold from him an expression of our neighborly appreciation.

Your peighbors know that, no matter how much men may disagree with your integrity as a man, your uprightness as a neighbor and your admirable life within the sacred circle of home.

I cannot wish you success in your campaign. I can, however, express the certain conviction that you will be crowned with the increased respect and personal confidence of your neighbors.

Mr. Kern said he was not vain enough to believe for a moment that the nomination given him by the National convention was due to any merits or ability of his own, but as a citizen of ladiana. In conclusion he said:

It is true, as has been said, a mark of distinction has been given me by the Na-

Indiana. In conclusion he said:

It is true, as has been said, a mark of distinction has been given me by the National convention of my party and to that convention and the men if represents I am deeply grateful, but I am more grateful to Aimighty God for the friends he has given me in Indianapolis, regardless of political affiliations.

affiliations.

I may be defeated at the polls, but, if so, that is not a stilling matter, because I have been accustomed to that, but, if I should go down to defeat in November, the memory of what has occurred hore tonight will amply repay me for whatever of toil may be my lot between now and November and the fact of this great assemblage attesting your loyalty and friendship to me, I will bequeath to my children as a richer legacy than any other on the face of the earth or all of the wealth of the world.

RUN DOWN GREEK'S STORY

Langdon and Burns Hope to Unravel Dynamite Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—District Attorney William H. Langdon and Special Agent William J. Burns devoted their time today to further investigation into the wrecking of the home of James L. Gallagher, the prosecution's principal witness against Abraham Ruef and other defendants in the bribery-graft cases, which was blown up with dynamite in Oakland about two months ago, and in connection with which John Claudianes. a Greek, is being held Mr. Langdon and Mr. Burns admitted that there had been no further developments upon the story told by Chaudianes. The latter's elder brother Peter, for whom the police are hunting, has not yet been located. The District Attorney is satisfied that he is on the trail of the dynamiters. is on the trail of the dynamiters.
Gallagher today identified Claudianes as one of the men who, he alleges, followed him at times since the trial of Tirey L. Ford.

POLICE CLUB SOCIALISTS

Arrest of Orators Almost Causes Rior in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.-Five So-cialists were lodged in Jail by the po-lice tonight as a result of what threatened to be a riot on Fillimore street, when the authorities attempted to compel a gathering of several hundred to seek a less buy street for its speech making. The officers only used force making. as a last resort when openly defied by the leaders of the crowd. A charge by five bluecoats, however, took the fight out of the gathering, which melted away rapidly when the leaders were placed under arrest for disturbing the peace.

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way the party will touch Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seat-tle and Spokane. By reason of the gen-erous hospitality shown to the Western delegation, both going and coming, to delegation, both going and coming, to and from the Boston convention of the National Retail Grocers, held at Boston recently, it is proposed to entertain Mr. Meyer and his entire party at a dinner to be given at the Commercial Club rooms next Sunday.

rooms next Sunday.

The party will spend Sunday in this city, visiting the principal points of interest, and will then leave here, accompanied by Lovett M. Wood, of the Seattle Trade Register, who accompanied the party East to secure the next National Retail Grocers convention for Portland, in which he was successful. Mr. Wood will address the Washington State Press Association convention, which opens at Vancouver today, after which he will return to Portland to receive the party on its arrival here.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition The Alaska-Yukon-Pacine Exposition, of Seattle, will furnish free cars for the entire party, in order that they may be able to see all there is of interest in that city, after which they will visit Spokane, and thence back to their respective homes in the East. The trip will consume about five weeks. sume about five weeks.

RETURNS EVIL FOR GOOD

Mrs. Rice Takes Pity on Stranger Who Steals Purse.

Mrs. E. J. Rice, of 69 East Twelfth street, is now regretting the role of Good Samaritan, played by her yesterday to an indigent, shabby-genteel Englishman, and is also looking for a missing pocketbook containing \$\frac{2}{3}\$ and some small change. She reported the affair to the police and asked them to locate the man whom she thinks robbed her. She told this story:

"He looked as if he had seen better days, and he enlisted my sympathy by his refined manner and speech. I gave him his dinner and told him he might take a went out for a time, leaving my pocket-book on the dining-room table. It did not contain much, but I did not think I was harboring a thief. When I came back I found the window to the kitchen had Mrs. E. J. Rice, of 69 East Twelfth seen forced and the purse gone.

The unknown left a note where the purse should have been. "Dear Madam— Your basket is at house corner of East Pine and East Twelfth street. I will see you tomorrow. Cherrypleker.'

BURNS LAND OFFICE BUSY

Quarterly Report Shows That Filings Have Been Heavy,

BURNS, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—For the quarter ending June 30, the United States Land Office in this city handled

26	homestead entries 32,359,38 final proofs 3,944,40 desert entries 15,519,00
19	desert entries 15.519.01 commuted homestends 5,351.83 excesses 68.27 timber and stone entries 2,269.70 final deserts 839.50
19	state school selections. 1,732.28 Dalles Mil. Road selections. 3,265.28 public sale
T	otal acres

The total acreage of public lands, July 1, 1908, in the several counties covered by the Burns land district, is as follows, unappropriated and unreserved:

Surveyed veyed Total 148,232 148,232 70,225 102,924 2,560 153,484 2,052,125 1,548,975 4,500,400 3,075,713 2,223,764 5,303,477 15,900 15,000 .6,534,119 8,786,599 10,814,719 It must be understood that only a small part of Baker, Crook, Grant and Wheeler counties is embraced in the Burns dis-

LOAN IS GENERAL LIEN

Government May Save Something From Jamestown Wreck.

NORFOLK, Va., July 15.—The United States Government filed a petition in the Jamestown Exposition Federal Court litigation here today, asking protection as a creditor of the exposition on account of its \$1,009,000 loan and claiming priority of payment over everything else owed by the Exposition Company. The petition sets out that the balance due the Government is \$897,953.

Of the \$1,000,000 loaned the exposi-

Of the \$1,000,000 loaned the exposition the Government has got back 3192.046.30. It had been thought the Government's loan was only a lien on the exposition gate receipts, but to-day's petition, filed by Assistant United States District Attorney Talley claimed that under the special statute appro-priating the loan it comes as a general lien.

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Men's \$35 Spring Suits, now \$17.50 Men's \$30 Spring Suits, now \$15.00 Men's \$25 Spring Suits, now \$12.50 Men's \$20 Spring Suits, now \$10.00

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Every Boys' Spring Suit in the house, Knickerbocker or straight pants, all this season's latest styles, ages 7 to

to year	rs.	173	
Boys'	\$5.00	Suits,	now\$2.50
Boys'	\$6.00	Suits,	now\$3.00
Boys'	\$8.00	Suits,	now\$4.00
Boys'	\$10.00	Suits,	now\$5.00
Boys'	\$15.00	Suits,	now\$7.50

Men's Fancy Vests at One-Half

Men's	\$6.00	Fancy	Vests\$3.00
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Men's Straw Hats One-Half

Men's \$5.00 Straw Hats.....\$2.50 Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats.....\$1.50 Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats.....\$1.00

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The following items—Young Men's College Suits, Young Men's Spring Suits, Every Blue and Black Suit in the house, Men's, Boys' and Youths'.

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\$1.00	Washable	Suits,	now 75¢
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			now\$1.50
			now\$2.25
			now\$3.75

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\$15.00 Outing Suits, now \$7.50 \$10.00 Outing Suits, now \$5.00

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ethnographist who is making a special study of the natives of Kamchatka and of the Alcutian and Kurile Islands. There is also a meteorologist who established three stations in Kamchatka and who prooses to establish others in the Aleutian roup. There are also expert botanists, sographers, zoologists and geologists.

Killed in Street Brawl.

rival of a schooner carrying one of the best equipped scientific expeditions that has worked in the North Pacific. The schooner which set out from Vladivostok in April last and has visited Kamchatka and the Kurile islands carries 18 scientists has worked in the North Pacific. The schooner which set out from Vladivostok in April last and has visited Kamchatka and the Kurile islands carries 18 scientists whose expenses of nearly \$100,000 are bening paid by M. Riabushinsky, a millionaire merchant of Moscow.

The expedition has a celebrated Russian today in a fight at Wabash avenue and long time. She was hurriedly removed a hospital and two physicians were by the police to have been fired by Charles Pretschold, who with E. J. Dennis is under arrest. Besides Gurley.

The expedition has a celebrated Russian today in a fight at Wabash avenue and long time. She was hurriedly removed a hospital and two physicians were moned.

Mrs. Teagle's action is attributed fit of melancholia, resulting from the police learned that another man and a woman named that another man and a woman named Annie Shannahan were also in the fight.

RICH WOMAN A SUICIDE

Oil Magnate's Wife Shoots Herself at Pasadena.

to Cleveland. Mrs. Teagle shot herself at her home and was found hours afterward by Miss Bolse when the latter returned. A revolver of 38 caliber was clutched in Mrs. Teagle's hand and sho had evidently been unconscious for a long time. She was hurriedly removed to a hospital and two physicians were summoned.

Mrs. Teagle's action is attributed to a fit of reglaveballs, resulting from con-

fit of melancholia, resulting from con-tinued ill health. Her husband, who has been in Europe for some time, was ex-

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