

PARTY LEADERS TO CONSULT CHIEF

Conference on Republican Campaign at Oyster Bay Today.

GET FUNDS IN EACH STATE

Finance Committee Will Organize Local Leaders to Collect Contributions—Forker Humiliated at Supposed Slight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Several men prominent in National Republican politics will gather in Oyster Bay tomorrow as the guests at a luncheon of President Roosevelt.

In addition to the advisory committee of nine members which will aid Treasurer Sheldon in collecting funds there will be a financial committee in each state and territory.

The prohibitions against corporations making contributions to defray campaign expenses is responsible for the thorough organization being effected.

An effort was made by the committee today to communicate with Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who was in the city on business, but he had gone to Washington.

Discussing the Ohio situation, Mr. Foraker repeated today that he was humiliated at not having been invited to speak at Youngstown on September 5, the opening of the Ohio campaign.

COMPARE RECORD ON TRUSTS

Taft's Text for Friday Speech—Garfield Reports on West.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 19.—W. H. Taft has put the finishing touches on his speech to the Virginia Republicans here, devoting practically the whole day to the work.

Mr. Taft draws the conclusion that Southern Republicans have a very effective slogan with which to go after the independent vote of the South.

The political sentiment as I ascertained today, was exceedingly favorable to Mr. Taft's nomination.

Mr. Garfield said that the train on which he came East was polled at Kansas City, showing 47 votes for Taft and 17 votes for Bryan.

ALL CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK

Taft to Be Actively Supported by Every Rival.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—That every one of the candidates for the presidential nomination whose name was presented to the Chicago convention will speak during the National campaign in support of Mr. Taft is the expectation of Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee.

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WINNER OF PRIZE FOR ESSAY

Hendrick Awarded \$150 for Writing in Taft's Behalf.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Frank Hendrick, a lawyer of this city, and a member of the Union League Club, was today awarded the \$150 prize offered by the Republican Congressional campaign committee for the best essay on "Why the Republican party should be successful next November."

PRUNE MARKET

Heavy Valley Growers Form New Association.

PLANT BOUGHT AT ALBANY

Members Believe Result Will Be Obtaining of Increased Prices for Prunes Marketed in Eastern Cities.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—An entirely new factor appeared in the Willamette Valley prune market today, when the Northwest Association was formed for the purpose of packing prunes this season.

The new association includes some of the largest growers of this section of the valley. Its members declare they will not join the packers' combine, which was formed here some time ago.

Among the growers who joined in organizing the new concern are L. M. Gilbert, of Rosedale; Enos Frennell, of Salem; S. P. Kimball and L. M. Ellis, of Dallas; A. L. West and L. M. Crozier, of Rosedale.

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SEVENTY MINERS KILLED

EXPLOSION WRECKS MAYPOLE MINE IN ENGLAND.

Bodies Torn to Pieces Found by First Band of Rescuers—No Hope of Survival.

WIGAN, England, Aug. 19.—An explosion has occurred in the Maypole mine, belonging to Pearson & Knowles.

It is not believed that a single man survived the disaster.

NEW FRANCHISE REFUSED

Sought by Cottage Grove Electric Company, but Defeated.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—By virtue of the initiative and referendum law, the citizens of this city voted on the granting of a new franchise to the Cottage Grove Electric Company today.

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Blood Poisoning Proves Fatal

John M. F. Reynolds, a lumberman 48 years of age, from Carrolton, Wash., died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Funerals Advance Notice

The Burialists' troupe of aerial acrobats will be one of the headline attractions at Pantages Theater next week.

PROSECUTE STEVENS

EXPORTER TO FACE ONE OF TWO CHARGES.

BIGAMY OR STATUTORY OFFENSE WILL BE ALLEGED, ACCORDING TO LAWYER A. E. CLARK.

T. M. Stevens, the wealthy clubman and exporter whose matrimonial experiences have caused a great deal of notoriety, will certainly be prosecuted, according to A. E. Clark, attorney for Mrs. Louise Powell Stevens.

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BREAN AGAIN AT LIBERTY

When Arrested He Tells Officer Smooth Tale and Is Free.

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O. A. RITAN IS APPOINTED

Member Charter Revision Commission in Place of R. Livingstone.

Councilman George B. Cellars yesterday telegraphed The Oregonian from Gearhart news of the appointment of O. A. Ritan as a member of the charter revision committee, to succeed A. Livingstone, who found it impossible to accept a reappointment to that office.

FIRE-ENGINE SAVES GLACIER

Northwestern Washington Town Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 19.—An immense forest fire is sweeping down the Nooksack valley and threatening the town of Glacier, the terminal of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad, 50 miles east of here, today.

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Nanaimo, a coal-mining town of 8000 people, is threatened by fires in the immediate vicinity of the city, which have kept the fire brigade constantly at work since last night, and a dangerous blaze took place in a large section of bush in the city, which was not extinguished until the fire department and a large force of volunteers had worked for several hours.

For a time yesterday Ladymith, another island mining town, was threatened. The forest beyond the city is still burning, throwing a great pall of smoke over the city.

On Mount Sicker and in the Cowichan Valley, between Koksliah and the Cowichan River, and in the woods between the 10-mile and 20-mile posts, great areas of timber are being destroyed. The telegraph wires have been prostrated by the fires. The fate of scattered ranchers is not known.

RACING TO SAVE FOREST

Timber Fire Near Lakeview Calls Out Government's Men.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Two wagons, drawn by four-horse teams and loaded with men under the supervision of Supervisor Guy M. Ingram, of the Forest National forest, are racing through Northern Lake County to assist in subduing the flames that are eating up the timber in the blue mountains of the Forest National forest, in Crook County.

When word was received that the forest fire in that neighborhood had reached such dangerous proportions that serious damage was resulting, and the force in the Blue Mountain reserve was unable to cope with the flames, Supervisor Ingram immediately secured men and equipment and began the long run of 20 miles overland to reach the burning district.

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now under control. The damage is not large, although a wide area has been burned over. Five hundred cords of wood and several farmhouses were threatened, but the good work of the bucket brigade saved the day.

TUPPER LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Dr. Joseph Elchberg, a prominent physician of Cincinnati, was drowned last night in Big Tupper Lake. In trying to land a large picker his boat was capsized and he was thrown into the water.

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