

TAFT IN OKLAHOMA ENCOURAGES TAFT

Action in Roosevelt "Hotbed" Shows Leaders Which Way Breeze Is Blowing.

WAVERING ONES CHECKED

Colonel's Friends Now See That Rough-Rider Methods Threaten to Cast Ridicule Upon Serious Movement.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Nothing has happened since the meeting of the Republican National Committee in December to advance Taft Presidential stock like the convention recently held in the Fourth Congressional district of Oklahoma. Usually little importance attaches to the result of a convention in so small a territory, but in this instance politicians seemed to regard the result as of great importance, for following the action of that district convention Republican leaders who had been hanging in the balance, so to speak, came out with strong endorsements of President Taft.

Probably a district convention in almost any other state would have had little National effect, but Oklahoma, which was supposed to be hotbed of Roosevelt enthusiasm, by displaying its loyalty to President Taft, led National leaders to believe the strength of the Roosevelt movement had been much overestimated, and they acted accordingly.

Senator Penrose Convinced. Just prior to the Oklahoma convention, Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who had been suspected of being disloyal to the President and favorable to Roosevelt, announced his purpose to support and endorse the nomination of President Taft. Then came the Oklahoma convention, and following that were declarations from Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senator Crane of Massachusetts, and Senator Smoot of Utah, all voicing their conviction that President Taft would be renominated without serious difficulty.

The declaration of Senator Penrose, on the other hand, was not unexpected, for he has never faltered in his belief that President Taft would be renominated. Senator Penrose, on the other hand, was not talking frequently of the likelihood that Taft would be defeated for the nomination, and at times he seemed disposed to join the Roosevelt movement. Evidently he has become convinced that the Roosevelt movement will come to nothing.

Senator Crane has long occupied the same position in the minds of politicians as has the Postmaster-General. He has been under suspicion. Now, however, he is out with a flat declaration for Taft, and it is to be presumed he will "stand pat" for Crane is not shifting his politics and he usually does not declare himself until he is satisfied he is on the winning side.

Hitchcock's Position Significant. But important as are the declarations of these three, the fact that the Postmaster-General has openly and publicly committed himself to Taft is coming to be regarded as deeply significant. There is no doubt in the minds of many men in Washington that Mr. Hitchcock was preparing to join the Roosevelt forces, not so much because of his own leaning towards the President but because he is believed to have held the opinion that the President could not be nominated again. The fact that he has lined up with the Administration, as he pointed out as showing conclusively that the Postmaster-General has satisfied himself that the Roosevelt movement is not going to succeed, and that he has climbed upon what he believes to be the winning hand-wagon.

There is not that the promoters of the Roosevelt movement were greatly disheartened by the result of the Fourth Oklahoma District Convention, for they felt confident that convention would be overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. But the result is not all that discourages them. The manner of Taft put up by the Roosevelt faction at that convention has a tendency to turn the Roosevelt movement into a joke, because the circus-like parade of the Colonel's friends heralding the movement has invited criticism. The balloon ascension, the rough-riding-by-play in the convention, and the boisterousness generally of the Roosevelt delegates, has been a much merriment, and they fear that if similar tactics are followed at other conventions the Roosevelt movement may ultimately be laughed out of court.

PRELATE, WHOM NEW ENGLAND WELCOMED YESTERDAY, AFTER SIGNAL HONOR CONFERRED BY POPE.



WILLIAM, CARDINAL O'CONNELL.

primary, by a petition filed with the Secretary of State here today.

PRIMARY CALLED AS GUIDE

Jackson County, Missouri, Republicans to Vote for Candidates.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Republicans of Jackson County will have an opportunity to declare their choice for President.

The Fifth District Congressional committee met here today and completed arrangements for a primary, setting the date for March 2. The Congressional convention will be held two days later to name delegates to the National convention and the two delegates will be instructed in accordance with the result of the primary.

It was announced today that the names of all announced Republican candidates for the Presidential nomination, as well as the name of Theodore Roosevelt, would appear on the primary ballots.

Indiana District for Taft.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.—Indorsement of President Taft was the principal feature of the Third District Congressional Republican convention here today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Chicago Republicans who favor the renomination of President Taft made plans today for formally launching a movement to obtain delegates to the National convention pledged to support the President. The leadership of the proposed Taft league, it was announced, has been offered to a prominent merchant here.

YUAN TO BE PRESIDENT

REBELS OFFER TERMS, THRONE AGREEING TO RETIRE.

Premier Paves Way to Abdication by Making Further Additions to Garrison of Peking.

PEKIN, Jan. 31.—The Imperial Foreign Board announced that the Emperor Puyi informed the members of the cabinet at their meeting in the palace today that the throne had decided on a solution of the situation which would insure peace. She instructed the ministers to arrange accordingly.

FOLK REFUSES TO PLAY

EX-GOVERNOR SAYS ST. LOUIS PRIMARY WILL BE FARCE.

Members of City Committee Are Declared to Be Committed in Advance to Clark.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Ex-Governor Folk refused today to participate in the Democratic Presidential primary in St. Louis, because he held that virtually every member of the Democratic city committee, under whose auspices the contest is to be held, either filed delegations or was a member of the Champ Clark delegation from his ward.

HOME PRIVACY IS PROTECTED IN BILL

Amendment to Child Labor Measure Has Narrow Escape in Senate.

SENATOR THORNTON BITTER

Louisianan Declares That "Law or No Law," No United States Official Will Enter His Home When Not Bidden.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After an amendment to the child labor bill so as to prohibit the invasion of private residences in quest of information had been adopted, that measure was passed today by the Senate, 54 to 29. The negative votes were cast by Senators Bailey, Bryan, Chilton, Culberson, O'Gorman, Overman, Paynter, Smith of Maryland, and Watson, Democrats, and by Senators Burnham, Clark of Wyoming, Gallinger, Heyburn, Nixon, Oliver, Wetmore and Works, Republicans.

The bill authorizes the creation of a bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor for the collection of information pertaining to the welfare of children and child-life.

Investigation Is Sought. Senator Gallinger offered an amendment to investigate the birth rate "among all classes of people."

Privacy of Home Upheld. Special authority is given to investigate questions of infant mortality, the birth rate, orphanage, juvenile courts, delinquency, diseases, accidents, occupations, legislation and kindred subjects.

Amendment Has Narrow Escape. The amendment was lost by the vote of 36 to 54, but its defeat was followed immediately by a similar provision offered by Senator Culberson, which failed by the close vote of 37 to 53.

ALLEGED ROBBER CAUGHT. Man Suspected of Postoffice Raid Here is in Moberly, Mo.

MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 31.—John Thomas, wanted on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Portland, Or., was arrested here today by a local police officer.

John Thomas is said to be the fourth member of the party which broke into the safe of Station A of the postoffice department at Portland, the breaking into the safe in the station, stole almost \$2000 in stamps and coin.

KEENE RULING REVERSED. Wisconsin Supreme Court Upholds Verdict of \$7000 for Libel.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—The Supreme Court reversed today a ruling by Judge Fowler in the Hite-Keene case, which attracted much attention because of the prominence of Francis Keene, American Consul at Geneva.

LIVESTOCK SHOW INDORSED

Oregon State Hotel Men to Aid in Publicity Work.

At a meeting of the Portland members of the Oregon State Hotel Association at the Portland Hotel yesterday, a resolution was adopted indorsing the Second Annual Livestock Show to be held under the auspices of the Pacific Livestock Association, at the Portland Union Stockyards, March 18, 19, 20.

to promote the livestock industry of the Northwest. The committee having in charge the compilation of a tourist guide book to be issued under the auspices of the association, was instructed to begin work on the publication at once, the object being to have the literature in the hands of the distributing agencies in time for the summer tourist travel.

WABASH TO GET MILLIONS

Federal Judge Will Approve Receiver's Form of Certificates. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—The form of certificates by which the receivers of the Wabash Railroad Company in the consolidated bankruptcy and bondholders' foreclosure suits will borrow \$10,000,000 will be approved by Federal Judge Adams tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT MEN SANGUINE

New Jersey "Progressives" Hope to Have Delegation for T. R. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A conference of members of the Roosevelt National committee to determine the future course of that body today was set for February 10 here.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 31.—The New Jersey "progressives," led by ex-Governor First and Stokes, have perfected an organization which they hope will be effective in capturing the New Jersey delegation for Colonel Roosevelt.

Centralia's Power Plant Starts Soon.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The power plant of the Centralia Light & Traction Company, which was recently formed entirely of Centralia capital, will start up some time during the next two weeks, the building having been completely erected and the machinery installed.

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