



NINE GOVERNORS DECLARE FOR TAFT

Roosevelt's Seven Answered by Telegraph.

TWO OTHERS ARE CLAIMED

Carey, Who Urged Colonel to Run, Said to Waver.

REAL 'SQUARE DEAL' ASKED

Tenor of Messages Given Out by President's Bureau Is That Record of First Term Makes Re-election Deserved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Telegraphic pledges of support from nine Republican Governors were given out tonight from the campaign headquarters of President Taft. The executives going on record in favor of the President's re-nomination are:

Eberhardt, Minnesota; Carroll, Iowa; Hay, Washington; Goldsborough, Maryland; Tener, Pennsylvania; Hooper, Tennessee; Spry, Utah; Pennwell, Delaware; Pothier, Rhode Island.

In addition to the signed statements made public, the Taft managers claimed the support of Densen of Illinois, Odell of Nevada and Mead of Vermont.

Seven Governors Answered.

The announcement from the Taft bureau is taken as an answer to the Chicago conference of seven Governors upon whose solicitation Colonel Roosevelt issued his formal entry to the Presidential contest.

Twenty-two states have Republican Governors, and all are accounted for in the various statements of political preference as follows:

Declared for Taft 9, claimed by Taft managers 2, declared for Roosevelt 7, declared for La Follette 1, preference not announced 2.

The Governors who have declared for Roosevelt are Glasscock, West Virginia; Aldrich, Nebraska; Bass, New Hampshire; Osborn, Michigan; Stubbs, Kansas; Hadley, Missouri; Johnson, California.

Carey Said to Be Wavering.

Governor Carey, of Wyoming, signed the "Governors' letters" urging Colonel Roosevelt to become a candidate, but it is now asserted that he has reserved judgment. Neither has Governor Vessey, of South Dakota, announced his choice. The California executive did not sign the letter, but has declared for the ex-President. Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, is committed to Senator La Follette.

The nine Governors who have come out for President Taft take the position that his record entitles him to re-nomination and election. Following are extracts from the Governors' messages:

Eberhardt, Minnesota—Taft's Administration, measured by all standards of accomplishment and fidelity to duty, entitles him to the endorsement of a second term, which I believe is the inherent sense of fairness and justice of the American people will ungrudgingly give him.

Opposition Declared Unjust.

Carroll, Iowa—There is no justice in the opposition to President Taft. His Administration has been clean and capable and in harmony with platform pledges. A just and righteous application of the square deal would accord him re-nomination without a contest.

Hay, Washington—Few Administrations can point to the enactment of so many wise and progressive laws as that of President Taft's.

I feel it the duty of every true progressive Republican to support Mr. Taft for re-nomination and re-election.

Goldsborough, Maryland—It is my opinion that President Taft has given the country one of the best administrations in its history. I firmly believe that when the record of the Republican party under his wise leadership is fully made known to the people they will rally to his standard, re-nominate and re-elect him.

Tener Predicts Re-election.

Tener, Pennsylvania—In view of the able manner in which President Taft has conducted his office, the constructive and substantial achievements of his Administration, and the unhesitatingly predict his re-election.

Hooper, Tennessee—President Taft is personally popular in Tennessee and his Administration commands general public confidence. The state organization is loyally supporting the President and from present indications he will get the vote of Tennessee in the National convention.

Spry, Utah—I am glad to reiterate my personal preference for Mr. Taft as Presidential nominee.

I regard him as the most logical as well as the strongest man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Republican Presidential nomination. I am confident that Utah will send a Taft delegation to the National convention.

Splendid Record Indorsed.

Pennwell, Delaware—I am strongly in favor of President Taft's re-nomination. His splendid record will insure his re-election by a large majority.

Pothier, Rhode Island—President Taft is a safe man at the head of the Nation. His Administration has been

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BIG BEAR CHASES HUNTER FROM LOG

BRUN ATTACKS SEATED NIMROD FROM BEHIND.

Max Kletsch Holds Gun All Ready to Shoot, but Doesn't Expect Such Sudden Onslaught.

ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Brun came off first best in a brush with Max Kletsch, a mighty bear hunter, and a pack of hounds, near Government Camp, today.

The hunter, wearing scratches and abrasions, can only tell of the sudden appearance of the big black bear, surrounded by the yelping hounds, and how Brun dashed at him and over him, rolling him into the underbrush before he could shoot.

To add to his ignominy, the bear attacked him while he was seated, resting on a big windfall. Kletsch, his brother, Otto, and a homesteader were beating the brush hoping to find the bear, whose footprints were plainly discernible at various points in the woods around Government Camp, 18 miles southeast of here.

When near the summit of the Cascades Max Kletsch became tired of the monotony of the chase and seated himself on an inviting log, however holding his rifle all ready to shoot. Suddenly there was a crash just behind him and the big bear rushed out on the very log on which the hunter was seated.

Before he could make a move to shoot Brun struck him and sent him rolling into the brush several yards away. The yelping hounds passed over the prostrate hunter and by the time he could regain his feet and his rifle, bear and hounds were far out of sight.

LIPTON STILL WANTS CUP

Challenge for International Yachting Trophy Expected From Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to challenge once more for the America's cup and prospects are rosier for another great international yacht race. This is the message brought to Chicago today by Sir William Bull, of London, member of Parliament and prominent in sporting and other public affairs in England.

Sir William speaks with authority concerning Lipton, as he is a personal friend and was one of Sir Thomas' guests at New York when the last cup race was sailed.

"I feel sure that there will be another race, though I would not say that Sir Thomas has made the announcement," he said at the Congress Hotel today.

"I want to say also that I do not think that there is anything unsportsmanlike in the attitude of American yachtsmen. They have a perfect right to make conditions for a race.

"While I feel that it is a handicap to be compelled to bring a boat across the Atlantic, it is merely a condition that cannot be avoided."

CRACKSMAN SHIELDS TRIO

Convict Says He Committed Crime for Which Three Are on Trial.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In the Federal Court here today Charles Lester, a confessed yeggsman, under sentence to four years in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for cracking the safe in the postoffice at Kimberly, Idaho, took the witness stand in the Picabo postoffice robbery case and said that he, not Tom Burke, Fred Murray and Harry Burton, the defendants on trial, committed the robbery.

The three defendants have been kept in the same jail with Lester and his brother, both of whom confessed to the Kimberly robbery, and it is believed by the authorities that the second confession of Lester was "fixed." Efforts are being made by the Government prosecutors to learn the truth or falsehood of Lester's avowals today.

DREAM IS ALMOST TRUE

Veteran's Precaution After Vision in Sleep, Brings Wound.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Henry R. Frisbie, a Civil War veteran, who came here five months ago from New York, may die as the result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by his niece, Mrs. C. F. Randall. Frisbie said he had just awakened, after dreaming that his niece had handed him a revolver which exploded, wounding him.

The dream was so vivid that he hurried into his niece's room and told her that she would better give him the revolver in her bureau. As she handed it to him it exploded, the bullet passing through Frisbie's arm and into his abdomen.

Frisbie is 70 years old.

REAL SHIPS TRAIN TARS

Battleships and Cruisers, Ready for War, to Receive New Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Green Jack tars, who used to go to old receiving ships when they enlisted, will now go to full-fledged men-of-war and get their training.

The battleship Indiana today was designated to take the place of the old receiving ship Lancaster at Philadelphia; the cruiser Denver was ordered to replace the historic Independence at Mare Island, Cal., and the cruiser Salem will take the place of the Wash of Civil War record at Boston.

The old ships may be turned over to patriotic societies. The battleships assigned to receive recruits finally are on reserve and ready to fight on 24 hours' notice.

"ON TO CHIHUAHUA" IS REBEL SLOGAN

Juarez Is Taken With Single Volley.

ADDITIONAL FORCE ON WAY

Vasquistas Establish Government and Maintain Order.

LEADER APPOINTED MAYOR

Vasquistas Plan Action With View to Avoiding International Complications—Protection Is Promised to Foreigners.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27.—The Vasquista rebel element which took possession of Ciudad Juarez this morning about 10:20 o'clock, after firing a single volley, plans next to capture the city of Chihuahua. Tomorrow morning the march of General Campa across the state will begin, according to an announcement made by the commander tonight.

Colonel Antonio Rojas, with 700 rebels, arrived at Bachea shortly after noon and stopped his march there, unaware of the developments at Juarez. Campa ordered him to resume his march and Rojas is expected to arrive some time in the night.

Early March South Announced.

General Campa declared that there are 900 rebels already in Juarez and that the arrival of Rojas' group will give him the total of 1600 which he asserted recently he would have in Juarez. He says that Major Tomas Loza, who remains at Juarez with 600 men and that the remainder will proceed southward over the line of the National Railways early tomorrow for an assault on Chihuahua, which is being held by General Pascual Orozco.

General Campa said that he did not believe the report that Colonel Francisco Villa with his loyal troops was coming to Juarez, and that he considers the town safe from any assault by Federalists.

Rebel Mayor Appointed.

Following the seizure of the town today the Vasquistas set about the task of establishing a new municipal government and of maintaining perfect order.

General Ines Salazar, in command of the rebel forces in Juarez appointed Major Thomas Loza, secretary; Colonel De-

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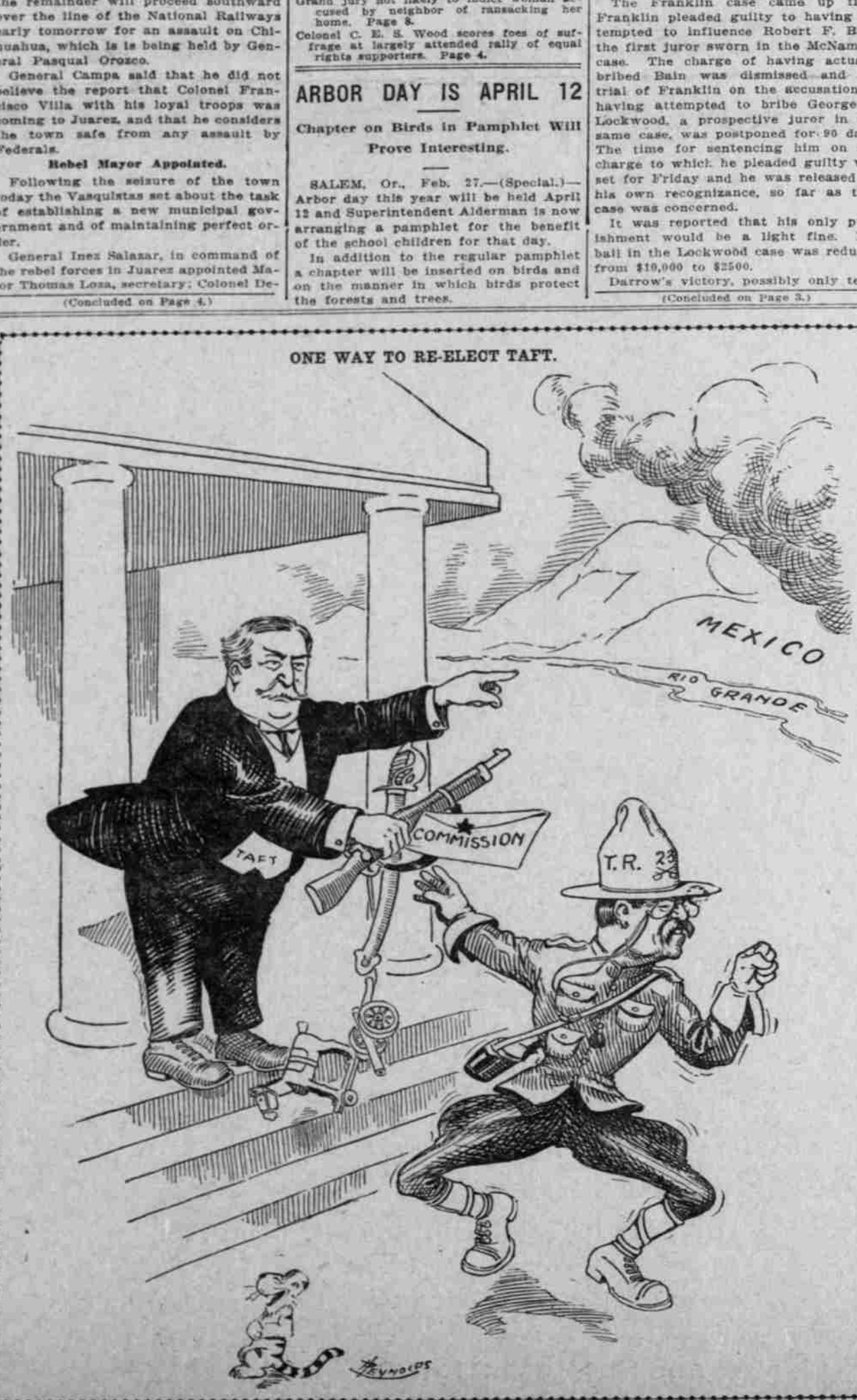
ARBOR DAY IS APRIL 12

Chapter on Birds in Pamphlet Will Prove Interesting.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Arbor day this year will be held April 12 and Superintendent Alderman is now arranging a pamphlet for the benefit of the school children for that day.

In addition to the regular pamphlet a chapter will be inserted on birds and on the manner in which birds protect the forests and trees.

ONE WAY TO RE-ELECT TAFT.



DARROW BOTH GAINS AND LOSES GROUND

Detective Franklin Admits His Guilt.

PLEA OMINOUS FOR LAWYER

Court Reverses Former Ruling as to Inquiry Evidence.

TRANSCRIPT IS ALLOWED

McNamara Sleuth Will Escape With Light Punishment and Be Chief Witness for Prosecution Is Now Indicated.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney indicted for jury-bribing, suffered both a loss and a gain in court proceedings involving charges against him today.

The loss was the expected plea of guilty which Bert Franklin, the former McNamara detective, entered to a charge of attempted influencing of a juror in the trial of James H. McNamara, the dynamiter now serving a life sentence in San Quentin Penitentiary.

Franklin's plea was taken as proof that he would be the state's chief witness against Darrow, who directed the McNamara defense.

The gain was a ruling by presiding Judge Hutton, of the Superior Court, that the District Attorney must furnish Darrow with a full transcript of the evidence upon which the grand jury indictments against him were based before the court would set the trial of the accused attorney.

The Franklin case came up first. Franklin pleaded guilty to having attempted to influence Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn in the McNamara case. The charge of having actually bribed Bain was dismissed, and the trial of Franklin on the accusation of having attempted to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the same case, was postponed for 90 days.

The time for sentencing him on the charge to which he pleaded guilty was set for Friday and he was released on his own recognizance, so far as that case was concerned.

It was reported that his only punishment would be a light fine. His bail in the Lockwood case was reduced from \$10,000 to \$2500.

Darrow's victory, possibly only temporary.

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AMERICANS STONED IN JAMAICA RIOT

NEW YORKERS BEAT OFF MOB WITH AUTO TOOLS.

Woman Hit by Brick Is in Serious Condition—British Nobleman and Secretary Fight Crowd.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—Americans were not spared in the rioting which has been going on here in connection with the street railway trouble. A party of Americans in an automobile were attacked by a mob today and one of them was injured seriously. The party included Captain and Mrs. Fritz Duquesne, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Wortley, of Brooklyn. A group of men attacked their automobile with bricks and stones. Mrs. Duquesne was struck by one of the missiles and is said to be in a serious condition.

The Americans were in peril of their lives, but their assailants were finally beaten off by Captain Duquesne, armed with a hammer, and Mr. Wortley with a jack handle. Two of the rioters were knocked unconscious.

Kingston was given over to mob rule throughout last night, and as a result of collisions between the police and the populace two men were killed and more than 20 injured, some of them severely.

Sir Sydney Oliver was struck on the neck with a brick when he attempted to go to the rescue of policemen beleaguered by a mob in a spirits store. His secretary, Major Wyndham, received a blow on the arm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—What was intended primarily as a means of advertising the Elks' National convention in Portland next July resulted in a further development of the "New Spirit of the Northwest," when 130 Portland Elks and Portland Admen met at noon today as guests of the Seattle Ad Club.

While each of the gifted orators that addressed the enthusiastic gathering of more than 500 persons emphasized the importance of the coming of 60,000 Elks to the Northwest next summer, the Portland Rose Festival, the Tacoma Montomary Fete, and the Seattle Golden Potlatch each came in for a large portion of attention.

Tacoma's festival was the only one of the four events not represented at the meeting, and when Tom Richardson, of Portland, mounted a chair and proposed three rousing cheers for the Montomary Fete, he met with a response that indicated a new spirit that prevails among the cities of the Northwest.

SENATOR JONES FOR TAFT

Friend of Roosevelt Profoundly Regrets Colonel's Candidacy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Jones, of Washington, today said: "I believe in the square deal, in deed as well as in words. President Taft has made good. He deserves re-nomination and I am for him. More real progressive legislation has been enacted during his Administration and met with his approval than during any similar period since the war.

"I am, and have been, a great admirer of Theodore Roosevelt. I regret most profoundly his action in becoming again candidate for nomination for President, not only on account of its effect on the Republican party, but because of its effect upon his fame and place in history. Much as I admire him and what he has done, I cannot support his aspirations."

WOMEN ON CHARTER BOARD

Los Angeles Takes First Step Toward Commission Form.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—The first step toward placing Los Angeles under the commission form of government was taken by the City Council today, when it appointed a charter revision committee of 15, with instructions to make recommendations for all necessary changes in the charter, looking to the establishment of the commission government.

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\$2800 WALLET RECOVERED

Elgin, Or., Man so Ticked He Wants to Buy Drinks for Crowd.

DENVER, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A wallet containing \$2800 in cash reposed for an hour on a counter in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, while its owner, L. A. Stoop, of Elgin, Or., rushed about the business district trying to find the place where he had left it.

When he finally reached the telegraph office he found the wallet lying just where he had put it down. He offered to buy "the drinks for the crowd."

Stoop came to Denver to superintend the shipment of a trainload of potatoes to Eastern markets.

ALASKA COAL IS NEEDED

Secretary of Navy Urges Building of Government Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Meyer was before the House committee on naval affairs today and urged that the coal fields of Alaska be used by the Government. He advocated the building of a Government railroad or some arrangement with a private railroad now at Resurrection Bay. The Government now pays \$1,000,000 a year to get coal around Cape Horn for the Pacific fleet, the Secretary said.

Secretary Meyer recommended the building of 15 colliers for use on the Panama Canal.

60,000 DEATHS NEEDLESS

Physician Makes Plea for National Board of Health.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—"There are 2,000,000 cases of serious illness and a resulting 60,000 deaths that easily could have been prevented," Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the Kentucky Board of Health, told the conference of the American Medical Association here today.

Dr. McCormack was urging that physicians support Senator Owen's bill for a National Department of Health.

SEATTLE GREET'S ELKS AND AD MEN

"New Spirit of Northwest" Manifest.

ROSE FESTIVAL IS CHEERED

Portland Visitors Respond by Acclaiming Potlatch.

DAY IS PASSED MERRILY

With Song and Oratory, Parades and Feasting, Sound Metropolis Urges Attendance at Big Elks' Convention.

BY SHAD O. KRANTZ.

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Song and Oratory Heard.

With song and with oratory—probably as much song as oratory—the Seattle Admen and the Seattle Elks bade welcome to their Portland guests and the Portland crowd responded in kind.

The luncheon of the Ad Club was but a forerunner of a series of entertainments planned for the delight and the pleasure of the Portland people throughout the remainder of their stay in the city. The festivities which began under brilliant auspices early this morning continued without interruption until the special train departed for Portland tonight. The Ad Club luncheon and automobile trip through Seattle's superb boulevard system; a trip to the Golf Club; a dinner at the Arctic Club; a night of revelry at the Elks' Club, and an open-house at the Press Club followed in such quick succession as almost to bewilder the visitors.

Receptions at the Seattle Hotel were opened immediately following a reception at the train by a large Seattle committee headed by a brass band. With purple and white streamers flying and with a huge banner boldly announcing the dates of the forthcoming convention borne at the head of the column, the enthusiastic body of invaders marched through the streets just as the Seattle people were hurrying to their work.

Procession Forms in Streets.

The procession formed again at 11 o'clock and marched the full length of First and Second avenues to the quarters of the Seattle Ad Club, where a rousing reception awaited them. Joseph Eberchen, president of the club and president of the 1912 Potlatch, outlined routine affairs and at once turned the meeting over to Judge William Hickman Moore, of the Seattle lodge of Elks.

Welcoming addresses were delivered in order by George W. Dilling, Mayor of Seattle, who proclaimed that police limitations, so far as the Portland crowd is concerned, had been withdrawn; Ernest B. Herald, exalted ruler of the Seattle lodge of Elks, who announced Seattle's candidacy for the 1915 Elks' National reunion, and who emphasized the importance of encouraging visitors to come to the Rose festival and the Elks' convention in Portland, as well as to the Potlatch.

D. Solis Cohen responded to the welcoming addresses on behalf of the Portland party. He lauded the "New Spirit of the Northwest," and told of the plans being made by the Portland Elks for entertaining the grand lodge in July. K. K. Kubli, exalted ruler of Portland lodge, spoke for the Elks as a patriotic organization, and commended the admen of both Portland and Seattle for the work they are doing in promoting interest in such events as the Rose Festival, the Potlatch and the Elks' reunion.

Northwest Summer Playground.

"We have an opportunity here in the Northwest of making this the Summer playground of the entire earth," declared Tom Richardson. "We are doing a Christian service, a religious service, when we ask people to desert the British weather of the East and the South and come out here to our Elks' convention, to our Rose Festival and to our Potlatch."

Further encouragement of the New Northwest Spirit came from Nathan Eckstein, a prominent wholesale grocer of Seattle, who spoke for both the Seattle Admen and the Elks.

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