NEW YORK STATE STRONG FOR TAFT

Majority of Delegates for President.

ROOSEVELT TO GET 20 VOTES

Rest of 90 in Representation Administration Allies.

PRIMARIES WEEK AHEAD

Most of Fight Colonel Will Put Up Will Be in Manhattan-Up-State Folks Are Not Enthusiastic Over Oyster Bay Man.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, March 18 .- (Special.) -With the primaries less than a week away (they are to be held on March 26) it can be said with confidence that President Taft will have an over-

whelming majority of the 98 National delegates from the Empire State. Roosevelt may have 20 votes; he will probably have less, but it is extremely unlikely that he will have more. Even his home Congressional district, the First, which includes Nasm County, is not for him. One of the slated delegates, Smith Cox, says he will vote for the Colonel "as a matter of local pride, and only for lint reason." The other delegate refuses to go that far. He will not come out for Taft, but he will not cheer for Roosevelt. Friends say that he will he found with the supporters of the

Fight Is in Manhattan.

The bulk of the Roosevelt fight, in fact practically all of it, is right here in Manhattan. The men enrolled unde the banner of the man from Oyster Bay are enthusiastic, but pitifully in? experienced. Their campaign has been principally of the mud-slinging and which does not tend to win votes.

Persons who figure that Roosevelt part on the fact that in 1910 he licked the state machine to a frazzle. at that time Roosevelt had the supagainst him.

Support Greater Thea.

For example, he had the support of all but one assembly district in New York County; he had the Eric County (Ruffalo) organization; State Superintendent of Prisons Collins, the boss of Troy was with him. Many up-state nen supported him for personal rea-

Conditions are different now. The New York County organization, with the exception of the leader of one of the smallest districts, is for Tuft; so is the solid Eric delegation; Colling has lost his job and much of his enthusiasm. The up-state leaders who are not for Tuft are thoroughly

indifferent as to Roosevelt. In 1919 Rossevelt fought with a disciplined army at his back. This year he has only a corporal's guard of pourly-drilled milltis, who do not know which end of the gun is loaded.

Brooklyn to Send 16,

Brooklyn will send is delegates to Chicago. There is no opposition to the candidates named by the organizaand 14 of them are pledged to Taft. Controller Prendergast is for Recoveredt and says so. The Recoveredt men made every effort to induce Prendermast to lead their forces in the Berough across the river. Had h done so, and used the patronage of his office with skill, he might have changed the situation. Prendergast, however, has gubernatorial aspirations. Just at the present time he does not care to make any enomies. Therefore he told the organization men that if they would send him to Chicago as a delegate, and raise no objections to his voting for Roosevelt, he would do what he could to prevent an opposition ticket. They accepted his terms gratefully, and now Prendergast believes that he has satisfied every-

The 18th delegate comes from East New York, and has intimated recently that he will vote for Roosevelt. His district leader, however, says that the man will be all right when the time comes to vote.

Coionel Will Get Two at Best. But even if he isn't, Roosevelt will receive at the heat only two votes to

#14 for Tuft in Brooklyn. New York County, which comprise the beroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, will send 24 delegates to the convention. County Chairman Keenig. one of the most resourceful politicians in the state, says that Taft will get every one. In fact so confident is Mr. Keenig that while he could have kept the Roosevelt ticket off the ballot in several districts, he declined to do so, announcing publicly that he was willing that the ex-President should have a chance thoroughly to demonstrate

his weakness. The Roosevelt men assert that they will get more than half of the delegation from New York County, but their predictions are based on hope, rather than on conditions. A careful study (Concluded on Pass 18.)

MAN T. R. WHIPPED MAY "COME BACK"

COLLEGE BOXING RIVAL IN POLITICAL RING.

Though Vanquished in Three Rounds in 1879, Goolidge Expects to Win as Taft Delegate.

BOSTON, March 21 .- (Special.) -- Wiliam W. Coolidge, city solicitor of Sam, who was defeated in the prelimisaries of a college boxing tournament by Theodore Roosevelt when both were tudents at Harvard, is going to de all he can to knock the Colonel and his bat out of the political ring. Coolidge is out for Colonel's scalp as a Taft delegate in his district.

Records show that in March, 1879, a Becords show that in March, 1879, a Final Passage. bexing tournament for the lightweigh FLAONSI STRUCTURE OF THE PASSAGE. ducted. Coolidge was matched against Roosevelt in the preliminaries, but that was as far as he got. Roosevelt showed his superiority in a three-round bout. Roosevelt, however, was in the semi-finals and was defeated by Charles E. Hanks, who won the final

GILL TO PROBE ELECTION

Seattle Attorneys Declare Student Vote Illegally Cast.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—Headquarters will be opened this week by Brightman & Tennant and George F. Vandeveer, as attorneys for the Gill campalgn organization to investigate reports of irregularities in the last municipal election and to comthe last municipal election and to com-pile evidence to justify the beginning of que warrante proceedings to force

a recount.

It is likely that the proposed offices will be opened tomorrow in the Hoge building, where all the attorneys interested in the inquiry have their own offices. Heretofore such evidence as has been presented has been given one of the attorneys, but it has been found in the control of the attorneys, but it has been found in the control of the attorneys, but it has been found in the control of the attorneys, but it has been found in the control of the control impossible to conduct the inquiry in that manner and the attorneys themelves are unxious to complete a thorough investigation before advising legal proceedings.
A rigid investigation is to be made into the student vote, which attorneys

BOY HELD HEAD OF FAMILY

declare was illegally cast.

Washington Tax Commission Rules on Lad Sole Support of Mother.

OLYMPIA, Wash, March 21 .- (Spe cial.)-When a boy is the sole support will carry the state, base their opinion of his mother, under the law he is the "head of the family," holds the State They entirely overlook the fact that the benefit of the Assessor of King County, The Commission says that, port of the Taft men and many county | therefore, it is right that he should be and district leaders who are now given the benefit of the \$300 exemption allowed for the head of a family under Washington's tax laws,

It is stated, however, that in event mistake has been made, and the exemption is not allowed by the Assessor, the County Commissioners have no right to remit the taxes, as they have no right to set aside the work of the Equalization Board.

MOTHER LOVE REWARDED

Woman Who Refused to Testify Against Son, Released.

SEATTLE, Wash, March 21.-Mrs. Lottle Kramer, who refused to testify against her wayward son, on trial for omplicity in stealing his mother's fewels, and who was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jall for contempt of court in refusing to testify, was released today by Judge Mitchell Gilllam, who had sentenced her.

The judge spoke feelingly of the nother's all-sacrificing love and of the harshness of the law which had compelled him to imprison her. Mrs. Kramer's son was discharged yesterday for lack of evidence and departed for Spokane on advice of counsel, who feared the police might rearrest him.

POLICE HEROES IN FIRE

Thrilling Rescues Made When Northwest Force's Barracks Burn.

REGINA, Sask., March 21.—Scores of ives were endangered and many thrilling rescues were made today in a fire which destroyed the barracks of the Northwest Mounted Police here, including drill halls, stables and other buildings.

One hundred and fifty men were asleep in the barracks when the fire broke out and many were overcome by smoke. Only heroic action on the part of their comrades saved them. Many of the police force sustained broken legs and other injuries. The

LAST BRIDGE CASE ARGUED

oss is \$175,000.

"Thank God," Audibly Says Justice McBride When Told "News Again."

SALEM, Or., March 21 .- (Special.)-Your honors, this is the last of the Klernan Broadway bridge cases that will come before this court," declared Attorney Ralph Duniway in opening his argument before the Supreme Jua-"Thank God!" breathed Justice McBridge fervently and audi-

"Amen," quickly responded Duniway, and he proceeded with his argument. The cause argued today is the case in which Klernan is questioning the right of the City of Portland to sell Broadway bridge bonds below par.

Coolidge then weighed 123% pounds Debate Will Continue but Tension and Roosevelt weighed 125. Has Been Relaxed and Measure May Become Law of Britain by Saturday.

> LONDON, March 21 .- Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated and the government measure passed its second reading to the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 123a larger majority than the ministerial leaders themselves had hoped for. The vote stood 248 to 225.

The Laborites and with the government. The Board. Prime Minister formally moved the second reading of the bill and immedistely cleared the floor to Mr. Balfour, who, in moving its rejection, temporarily assumed the leadership of the opposition,

Debate was interesting and served to dissipate much alarm caused by the announcement last night that the Unionists intended to oppose passage

Balfour Points Out Crisis.

Mr. Balfour pointed out the gravity of the crisis that had been brought about by a "single organization, actng within its legal powers, threaten-

endeavoring to pass the bill, was deceiving both itself and the House of

at any period of its existence which the extent we are now witnessing?"

Cry of Revolution Raised. The former Premier complained that (Concluded on Page 2.)

MORRIS' CHANCES FOR LIBERTY SLIM

GOVERNOR VIRTUALLY REFUSES

West Says He Sees No Reason Why It Should Not Be Settled by State Parole Board.

SALEM, Or., March 21,-(Special)-Chances for W. Cooper Morris to seture a parole or pardon seem to be excoedingly slim from the present out-look. Governor West today virtually reached a definite conclusion to leave the entire matter up to the State Parole Board, and at its last meeting the Parole Board refused to take cognizance of letters in favor of Morris which had been turned over to it. Governor West has sent the letters from A. H. Clark, special prosecutor in the Wilde case, and District Attorney Cameron, of Multnomah County, to the Pa role Board. Clark and Cameron both asked that Morris be shown executive favor because of the attitude which he took in testifying at the Wilde trial,

Morris should not be referred to the Parole Board," said Governor West today, There are hundreds of letters coming into this office almost daily asking that I interfere in behalf of different prisoners at the State Penitentiary. I am at a less to see why questions in regard to these cases are not directed at me as well as questions in relation to

Morrie. "Some time ago the announcement was made from this office that applications for pardon and parole would be turned over to the Parole Board for nendations, whether unofficial or official, and that I would act on these recommendations. The case of Morris is no different from the cases of the others, as far as I can see, and I will refer these letters to the Parole

The Governor refused to commit himself absolutely, however, as to whether he would take individual action in the Morris case, regardless of the Parole Board.

Repeated direct questions were asked him and each time his response was that he could see no reason why the Parole Board should not have the eventual recmmendation in the case, but he refused to commit himself as to the possibility of his taking the matter from the hands of that Board.

INLET OPEN ALL WINTER

Navigation Record Broken When Steamer Sails for Knik Arm.

SEATTLE, March 21.—The steamship Bertha sailed tonight for Knik Arm, the head of navigation on Cook Inlet. This is an unprecedentedly early sail-

man. Cook Inlet has been open throughout the Winter. Owners of mines and benches greeted Mr. Balfour's questhan anticipated, and the mining season will be lengthened accordingly. The warm weather in the North continues.

SUGAR TRUST PLOT TOLD IN LETTERS

Famous Missives Find Way Into Record.

PROSECUTION WINS VICTORY

"Dear Wash" and "Cousin Dave" Work Hand in Glove.

LOAN PART OF CONSPIRACY

Refinery Forced to Close When by Operating Indebtedness Could Have Been Paid-Offers Rejected by Havemeyer.

NEW YORK, March 21.-The fa-"Cousin David" letters that between Washington passed Thomas, head of the sugar trust, and his cousin, David S. Stetson, containing confidential information gained by Stetson from Adolph Segal about the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, became part of the record today in the trial of Thomas, John E. Parsons and other officials of the American Sugar Refining Company for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law.

Judge Hand's decision to admit the etters originally made public at the Congressional sugar investigation was Government in support of its contention that the "trust" conspired to close rival plants.

Receivership Is Forced.

The letters were introduced after Samuel Untermyer had told how the "trust" refused to allow the Pennsylvania plant to run until Segal paid Gustave Kissel's \$1,250,600 loan to him of what is alleged to have been the 'trust's" money; how the plant went into the hands of a receiver and how the "trust" had compromised for \$25 000,000 a suit for damages brought by the bankrupt company's minority

stockholders. The first letter read by Attorney Wise was from "Dear Wash." to "Cousin David," in which Stetson was equested by Thomas to get all the information he could about Segal. "Cousin Dave" replied that he could get it, but must do it in such a way that Segal would not suspect him of trying to find out anything.

Control Planned Ahead. In another letter Stetson wrote: (Concluded on Page 2.)

SURE, THE NOW PREPARING

THOSE WONDERFUL EASTER EGGS .

LEAP-YEAR BRIDE INSISTS ON "OBEY"

HUSBAND IS ONE WHO MUST DO

Couple Save Marriage Fee by Confession That Young Woman Has Done Proposing.

OROVILLE, Cal., March 21,-(Special.)-By confessing that she exercised her leap-year privilege by "pop plng the question" to the man she oved, Lillian Ethel Carter, pretty and lovable, saved John Norville Stetler the amount of fee that would have been paid to Justice Parks.

The Justice announced some tim ago that in all cases where it was hown that the woman in the case had done the proposing he would perform the marriage service free. Stetler and Miss Carter were first to take advantage of the offer

Miss Carter said she had laid particular stress upon the word "obey," asked Stetler to love, honor and obey Stetler says she was just a we bit too formal in making her proposal

but he was glad to say yes.

Either Do That or Make Husbands Care for Them, Is Urged.

BABIES TO POLLS PLAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21 .-There are two ways to care for baby while mother goes to vote. Either leave father at home to look after him while mother is at the polls or take him along and break him into the way things should be managed in politics.

This suggestion was made by Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace, state organizer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Kansas, before the Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in Kansas City, Kan., today.

"It has ever been the contention of these who oppose woman suffrage," she continued, "that as soon as women halled as a strong point scored by the get the ballot the children of the country would be allowed to shift for themselves, while the mothers flocked to the polls. This attitude is altogether wrong."

DR. MARY WALKER BETTER

Patient Declares Obituary Will Grow Stale if Written Now.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- Dr. Mary Walker, who has been seriously ill here for several days, was reported much improved today. She asked for pen and paper and wrote this state ment regarding her condition;

"Don't waste your time writing my you have occasion to use it. I expect to add a long record to my life's work. I am not dead yet. I have never sent for a doctor in my life. I always have been my own physician. I have got so few brains that I always know where to find them and how to use them when I need them. I only went to the hospital for one night to rest

FILIPINO STRIKERS HURT

Dissension Arises Over Contract to Work in Alaska Canneries.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21,-Three Filipinos are at the receiving hospital and a score of others sustained broken

heads in a riot on the waterfront to-day caused by labor dissension. When the Star of Russia was about to sail, 50 Filipino laborers who had signed to work in Alaska canneries went on strike. When an attempt was made to obtain other men to fill their places the men began a fight which was quelled only when three riot calls had been sent in. Several of the disturbers were arrested.

SEDITION CHARGE PRESSED

British Labor Leader Accused of Advising Mutiny.

MANCHESTER, England, March \$1 .-MANCHESTER, England, March 21.— Tom Mann, the well-known labor leader, was remanded today by the Salford magistrates when brought up on the charge of "feloniously, mall-ciously and advisedly publishing cer-tain printed matter, called the "Syndi-catist," endeavoring to persuade the persons serving in the forces of His Majesty, the King, on land or sea, from Majesty, the King, on land or sea, from their duty and allegiance to His Majesty and inducing the said per-sons to commit traitorous and muti-Bail was furnished.

POPCORN CROP CORNERED

Walla Walla Vender Buys Every Pound in County.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 21 .-L. I. Stansbury, popcorn and peanut king of this city, has bought every available pound of popcorn in this

He has 1000 pounds, only one-tenth what he expects to use during the year. The cereal has already raised 100 per cent in price since the establishment of the "trust."

DIVIDEND IS \$29,000,000

Standard Oil of Indiana Investors Get It in Stock, However,

NEW YORK, March 21 .- The Standard Oll Company of Indiana today declared a stock dividend of 2900 per cent payable to stock on record April 1.
This action follows a recent increase in the company's capital stock from \$1,-000,000 to \$39,000,000, the additional \$29,000,000 being given to shareholders as a stock dividend.

AS UNIT AT FAIR

Sites Chosen Adjoin That of Oregon.

GROUP PLAN IS COMMENDED

Governors of Three States Guests of San Francisco.

HARMONY TO BE STUDIED

Washington, Idaho and Montana Buildings Will Form Line With Those of Oregon and Nevada in Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 .- (Special.)-Governors Hay of Washington, Norris of Montana and Hawley of Idaho, accompanied by Panama-Pacific Exposition officials and the Fair Commissioners of their respective states, this afternoon visited the proposed sites of Northwestern state buildings on the exposition grounds.

met with President Moore and other exposition officials at 11 o'clock this morning at the exposition building and for an hour examined maps and discussed building sites.

The Governors and Commissioners

The ground under examination was & tract of 80 acres in the Government reservation, facing directly on the bay.

Group Plan Is Approved.

After the examination and discussion of the plans, the Governors and their companions were the guests of the exposition officials at luncheon at the Commercial Club. The plan of the representatives of the Northwestern states to group the fair buildings of those states was submitted to the fair officials and met with their instant and hearty

It is the wish of the Washington representatives to erect a building costing \$500,000. The other states are said to desire buildings of the same class, which will assure one of the finest groups in the entire exposition.

In the afternoon they went to the exinformally and make the selection of sites for the buildings of their respective states. The sites they chose adjoin those selected by Oregon and Navada, making a continuous line on the waterfront in the Presidio.

Harmonious Effect Desired.

It was suggested that the architects of the various states should come to this city at the same time, so that each could be in possession of the general plans decided upon, in order that the desire of the Commission for the erection of a harmonious group of buildings

may be realized. "The great Northwest, speaking to the whole world through its associated industries and resources, grouped harmoniously at the Panama-Pacific Exposition," is the basis upon which the Commissioners from Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and the Dakotas are laying their plans.

Governor Hay said that the purpose of the meeting was to make clear to all the Commissioners present the general design that had already been submitted to them by correspondence from the Governors of the various states.

Northwest to Be Unit.

George E. Atwater, of Idaho, said

"The Commissioners of the Northwestern states agreed among themselves some time ago that they would like to secure sites adjacent other at the fairgrounds, so that tho states that are so closely associated by nature, and the interests of which are so closely interwoven, could speak to the world, through their exhibits, in the voice, so to speak, of the great Northwest.

"We recognize the fact that Eastern neople of our own country and people from everywhere clse will want to see the products of our part of the United States. In order to obviate the necessity for visitors to search out one building after another, we want to place all the buildings as nearly together as we can. In this way, we can produce not only state exhibits, but present a composite picture of the Northwestern portion of our great country. Now I feel that the education to be derived from such an arrangement will more than compensate for any difficulties that may lie in the

way of carrying the plan into effect." All Partners in Great Work.

Allan Chickering acted as toastmaster at the luncheon which was given in the rooms of the Commercial Club on the upper floor of the Mor-Exchange building. He extended the welcome of the club and the greetings of the Chamber of Commerce to the visitors and called upon President Moore of the Exposition

Company. "These are the men who made possible our success when we were contending with our great rival, New Orleans," said President Moore, "They shared our anxiety at the moment and they shared our joy when the decision was announced. If ever men could be called partners, these men are our partners of the great work of which we in

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bly from the bench.

ON MINIMUM WAGE

Balfour Is Beaten in House of Commons.

BILL IS READ SECOND TIME

Unionists Will Not Oppose

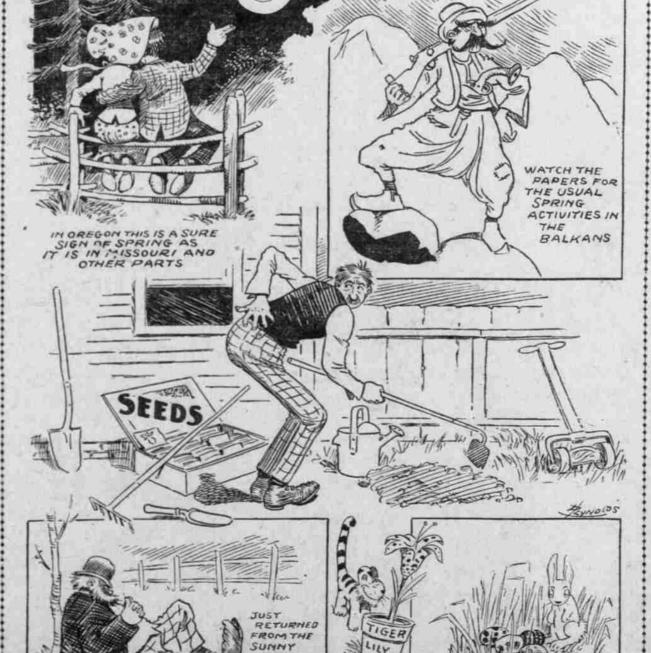
LABOR LEADERS SATISFIED

ing to paralyze the whole trade of the country. He declared that the government, in

"Was there ever an American trust and used or misused the powers given to it by the law to the detriment of private interests and general trade to

For the first time in the memory of

SPRING HAS CAME



SOUTH