

TAFT MEN FORESEE CONTINUED GAINS

Week Expected to Add Many Delegates.

SENTIMENT GROWS STRONGER

State Campaign Makes Illinois Situation Complex.

DOUBT AT END IN IOWA

Michigan State Convention Will Be for President, Supporters Say.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special.)—

In their regular weekly review of the progress of the Presidential nomination campaign, the managers of the National Taft Bureau said:

"With the exception of Wisconsin's 14, only ten delegates to the Chicago convention were elected last week. Of these President Taft received 4, bringing his strength to 248; Colonel Roosevelt received 4, making his total 24; Senator Cummins doubled his support, by gaining an additional two; and Senator La Follette, by virtue of the capture of his home state delegation of 26, took second place in the race, having now two more than Colonel Roosevelt."

Week's Events Momentous.
Among the political events of this week are the Louisiana state convention, which will send its regular delegates to Chicago instructed for Mr. Taft; the New York state convention, which will instruct its delegates for Mr. Taft merely because the opposition had raised the cry that the delegates would not be instructed and the delegates in Vermont, Kentucky, Michigan, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska and elsewhere, which will make even more apparent the hopelessness of the opposition to the President's re-nomination."

Taft Forces Make Progress.
Although not many delegates were chosen last week, the pro-convention campaign made material progress and further evidenced the strength of the sentiment which is supporting the President. Vermont returns show that Mr. Taft's friends will be in control of the coming state convention, and the same is true in Maine. In Iowa all doubt is at an end. The state's delegation-at-large will be for the President. Four districts have already instructed for him and two more districts are now certain."

Michigan has been swept by Taft sentiment and the coming state convention will be composed, in large majority, of Taft men. Another Michigan district, the Sixth, may now confidently be placed in the Taft column."

"In Kansas, Governor Stubb's official home, Topeka, gave Taft majorities in five of its six wards. Atchison County went overwhelmingly for the President, securing him of two instructed delegates from the First District. Following the lead of Dallas County, which instructed for Taft, Bexar County, Texas, which polls one-twelfth of the entire Republican vote of the state, went an record for the President through its committee by a vote of 18 to 1."

Ohio Sets Doubts at Rest.
The returns from the Kentucky mass conventions Saturday show that the President will have 24 of the 28 delegates from that state. The opposition to the President in Nevada was decisively defeated at the state primaries, which give the state convention to President Taft. The Utah state central committee endorsed the President by a vote of 15 to 1."

"And once more Ohio has come forward to dispel any illusions that may have entertained. The Eighth and the seventeenth districts instructed for the President, through their committees, and the two districts in Hamilton County, representing his Cincinnati home, adopted resolutions cordially and enthusiastically endorsing his candidacy for re-nomination."

STATE NOW OUT OF DEBT

Collection of Taxes Now Due Will Give \$500,000 on Hand.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—By payment of over \$600,000 of outstanding warrants against the general fund, which were drawing interest at 6 per cent, the State Treasurer today succeeded in placing the state out of debt. No bonded indebtedness is allowed against the state, and consequently the only debt outstanding was that against the general fund.

There is \$750,000 yet to be collected from the counties for the first half of the state taxes and with the payment of \$290,000 for the Oregon City locks, there will still be over \$500,000 in the treasury.

MOTHER, 90, DIES, GRIEF-STRIKEN

JUST 46 HOURS AFTER DAUGHTER'S DEATH, END COMES.

Aged Mrs. Zeller Killed by Shock After 70-Year-Old Offspring Passes Away.

Just 46 hours after her daughter, Miss Katie Zeller, aged 79, had passed away, Mrs. Susan Zeller, aged 93, died of grief.

Mother and daughter who had been life-long companions, resided at 24 East Seventeenth street, North. Mrs. Zeller died early Thursday morning after a week's illness. She had been the devoted attendant upon her mother for many years. The shock of the younger woman's death so wrought upon the aged woman that she succumbed Saturday night at 8:20 o'clock. The funeral of both women will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Centenary Methodist Church, Dr. H. B. Trimble officiating, assisted by Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of Taylor-Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Zeller was born in Indiana, March 17, 1822. She was married in Ohio and lived there and in Illinois for many years, coming with her husband the late Adam Zeller, to Portland in 1883. Miss Zeller was born in Ohio. Mrs. Zeller is survived by five sons and two daughters, John A., Edward N., Daniel W., Richard L., Morgan A. Zeller, and Miss Sallie Morgan, all of Portland, and Mrs. Ella James, of Indiana.

RIVER'S POWER IS SHOWN BY FLOODS

Vast Area, Once Rich, Made Desolate.

SCORES ARE STILL IN PERIL

Boats Not Sufficient to Complete Rescue Work.

DEEDS OF HEROISM MANY

Unnamed Couriers Risk Lives to Warn Neighbors of Approaching Danger—Correspondent Rides Log on Crest of Tide.

CHURCH SETS NEW RECORD

First Presbyterian Welcomes 154 New Members at Communion.

One hundred and fifty-four new members, the largest number ever taken into the First Presbyterian Church at one time, were welcomed at a special communion service yesterday afternoon. About half of these were on profession of faith, and the other half by letter from other Presbyterian churches. The last time a large number were received into the church was last January, when 35 new members knelt at communion.

The present membership of this church is between 1200 and 1400, although Dr. John H. Boyd, the pastor, said last night he could not give the exact membership, as many recently have been stricken from the church roll or placed on the retired list.

"The active membership," said Dr. Boyd, "is between 1200 and 1400."

Dr. Boyd preached last night on "Sunset and Sunrise in Joseph's Garden," and yesterday morning on "The Unquenching of Death."

CHINESE AVIATOR THROWN

Captain Gunn, Forced to Land, Is Caught by Brushpile.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 7.—The third annual meet of the San Diego Aero Club came to an end at Coronado this afternoon, the close being marked by the only mishap during the two days of flying. Captain Tom D. Gunn, the Chinese aviator, wrecked his machine when making an enforced landing.

Gunn had spiraled up to an altitude of about 2500 feet for a glide to the hangars on North Island. Forced by disarrangement of the mechanism to descend, he pointed the nose of his craft at a vacant lot. The running gear of his machine was caught in a brush pile and the aeroplane was overturned and smashed. Gunn escaped without injury.

ROBBER QUICKLY JAILED

Eight Hours After Arrest He Begins Penitentiary Sentence.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Speedy justice was handed out Saturday in the Superior Court here to William Carl, who was charged with burglary in the second degree. Arrested at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Two Rivers by Deputy Sheriff Riley for breaking into an O. W. R. & N. section-house, Carl was arraigned before Judge Brents in the afternoon. He entered a plea of guilty and at 5 o'clock he was incarcerated in the State Penitentiary, where he will serve an indeterminate sentence of from six months to 15 years.

Carl stole only small articles from the section-house, but the fact that he used an ax to secure an entrance made him guilty of a burglary charge.

WHEAT GROWS; NO ROOTS

Farmers of Inland Empire Find New Menace Threatens Fields.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—A new difficulty to be overcome in the great inland Empire wheat belt has just been discovered and farmers are at a loss to know how to combat it. Upon investigating fields some farmers have discovered a great quantity of what sown has sprouted, in some instances almost half an inch, but there are no roots.

Eugene Burgess, who owns a large ranch near Dixie, says he notices a small portion of the grain sown last year to have this defect, and that it died when the sprouts were about an inch above the ground. This year the trouble has spread until it has almost the entire field in its grip. Other farmers have reported similar conditions.

BOARDWALK HATS SMALL AND PLAIN

THOUSANDS DISPLAY EASTER FINERY AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Tam O'Shanter in Varied Styles Worn by Elite—Men Appear in English Cut Suits.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 7.—(Special.)—Hundreds of thousands of visitors joined in the boardwalk Easter parade today. Hosiery and bonnets vied for the popular attention when frisky west winds and showers interrupted the afternoon parade. There was no set style in either gowns or hats, and this added to the variety of the parade.

Dame fashion had decreed comparatively small bonnets as the mode for the boardwalk, thus saving the fair ones from windmill tactics to control their headgear in the wind. The trimming was rather sparse.

Tam O'Shanter hats, with many variations were most worn. The hit of the day was a big red creation, with saucy tilt, worn by a visiting beauty whose gown was of the new panner cut and made of richly shaded red and yellow cloth. Low shoes for both men and women seemed "GONNE" in favor.

The men wore English cut suits, styles, wearing gray, blue, and black, worn on strictly London lines. Yellow walking sticks, hooked over the arm, derby hats, rakish in cut and worn with a backward tilt, added to the English effect.

ENTOMBED MINER RESCUED

No Ill Effects Suffered From 97 Hour Stand in Water to Armpits.

GLOBE, Ariz., April 7.—Henry Perman was rescued today from the Manitou mine, 20 miles from Globe, after having been entombed 97 hours.

During the entire time he was imprisoned, because of a cave-in, Perman stood in four feet of water at the bottom of a 170-foot shaft. He was sustained by food sent down through a pipe. When he was rescued his physical condition was said by doctors to have been remarkable, as apparently he suffered no ill effects.

TROOPS GOING TO BORDER

Famous "Fighting Fourteenth" Cavalry Arrives From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The famous "fighting" Fourteenth Cavalry, 650 men, commanded by Major G. H. Cannon, arrived here today from Manila by the transport Sheridan, and will entrain tomorrow morning for the Mexican border.

The regiment will be quartered at Fort Lack and McIntosh, Tex. It has recently seen much service pursuing Moro head hunters.

STEAMSHIP ONTARIO AFIRE

Wireless Call for Help Tells of Disaster Off Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 8.—The steamship Ontario of the Merchants & Miners Line is afire off the coast, between Block Island and Montauk Point.

A wireless call for help was picked up by the Point Judith wireless station at 2 o'clock this morning. The message said: "Big fire below."

OZCO'S ENVOYS CENSURE MADERO

President Said to Be Wrecking Nation.

MISUSE OF FUNDS CHARGED

Commissioners Present Side of Rebels in New York.

RICH TREASURY DEPLETED

Revolutionists Insist Diaz' Successor Has Made Life and Property of Citizens and Foreigners Unsafe in Mexico.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The three special commissioners from General Orozco, leader of the Mexican revolutionists, who arrived here last week, to present to the American people the revolutionists' side of the present trouble in their country, in a long statement given out tonight by Manuel L. Lujan, head of the commission, bitterly assailed the administration of President Madero and said his tactics in the government of Mexico were slowly wrecking the nation.

Madero is charged with violating every oath that he made to the men who helped to overthrow Diaz.

He is charged with misuse of government funds, with making it impossible to walk the highways of Mexico and not protecting the interests of foreign business nor the people of his country.

Revolt Not New.
"The present revolution is not a new one," the statement says. "It is merely a continuation of the revolution which began when the rule of President Diaz became unbearable. It is intended to carry out the reforms that it was hoped would result from the success of the revolution a year ago, the failure of which is a sad disappointment to the patriotic Mexicans as well as to the Americans and other foreigners who have their business interest in Mexico."

Madero, the commissioners said, "was not called to the presidency by the people, but was accepted by the revolutionists because no one else came forward."

Reputation of Madero Feared.
"To have repudiated him would have been fatal for the cause," they said, "although it was known that the man who would claim the reward was unfit."

The statement continues: "Madero, by what was almost his first official act, violated the very principle we had won. By the use of the army he not only intimidated Congress into calling an election at such an early date as to prevent any opposition, but also intimidated the people and crushed out all opposition to himself."

"When President Diaz resigned his office there was \$2,500,000 gold in the treasury of Mexico. Within six months

FEELING AGAINST FOREIGNERS RISES

MUTTERINGS OF DISCONTENT HEARD IN CHINA.

Troops Angered Because Pay Withheld—White Bankers Blamed.

SHANGHAI, April 7.—Premier Tang Shao Yik, his suite and members of the Cabinet, plan to leave for Peking April 11. Reports from all centers in the southern provinces indicate considerable uneasiness, especially among foreigners. Republican officials admit that the situation is grave.

The troops are discontented because of arrears in pay and cannot be disbanded until the finances are adjusted. They openly blame the combination of foreign bankers for the trouble because of their refusal to give promised assistance.

Considerable evidence of bitterness against foreigners irrespective of nationality can be discerned among the leaders who asserted that the protracted delay in the recognition of the republic by the powers and the withholding of the loans are liable to stir up anti-foreign sentiment and entail serious disturbances for which they say the powers alone will be responsible.

The opinion rapidly is spreading that the foreign powers have agreed to concerted action looking to international control of China.

STREETS ARE DECORATED

Eugene Merchants Take Active Part in Elks Dedication Event.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Business streets in Eugene today took on a holiday appearance. Decorations in purple and white, in honor of the dedication Monday of the new Elks' temple, everywhere are in evidence. Hundreds of electric globes, dyed purple, glowed in the electric signs and show windows displayed appropriate emblems.

Hundreds of Elks are expected to come from all over Oregon, with one special train coming from Portland and one from Salem. Scores of others will arrive tomorrow and Monday.

Elks will keep open house Monday afternoon, and the exercises of dedication will be held in the evening. Grand Excited Ruler John M. Gearin will make the principal address. Following the formal dedication there will be vaudeville entertainment in the building, with talent brought from Eugene, and also dancing in Armory Pavilion.

PATROLMEN HONOR CHIEF

Autograph Postcard Album Given Slover on Birthday.

When Chief of Police Slover goes to his office this morning, he will find on his desk a postcard album, containing autographed birthday cards from about 250 men, comprising almost the total membership of the police force. The occasion is his birthday, which one, it seems, is shrouded in mystery, as not a man around the station yesterday could tell what degree of antiquity the head of the department had reached.

The graceful and novel way of felicitating their head upon his reaching the anniversary was hit upon by the police some time ago, and careful preparation has been made for it.

WAGON DISPERSES MOB

Police Patrol Driven Back and Forth Through Street Rioters.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—A unique method of dispersing a mob was effectively employed this afternoon when a squad of police appeared at the corner of First and Los Angeles streets in answer to a riot call. Instead of charging the mob with drawn clubs, the police stood at one side while the automobile patrol wagon was driven back and forth through the crowd, scattering the disturbers. Several were slightly injured and none arrested.

A clash between industrial workers of the World and mission workers caused the riot call to be sent in. The workers had threatened to break up any religious meeting held on the corner.

WHEAT PRICES TAKE JUMP

Bluestem Sells for 93 Cents, Unprecedented Figure for Season.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—It was learned today that the Jones-Scott Company, the most extensive grainbuyers in Eastern Washington, with offices in Tacoma and Seattle, Saturday purchased approximately 150,000 bushels of bluestem wheat at the heretofore unheard-of price this season of 93 cents track.

Some of this wheat was sold in Portland at \$1.01 track, Portland, but most of it was disposed of in Tacoma at \$1.02.

Small sales brought the total for Saturday up to 200,000. This is by far the heaviest single day of the year. About 10 per cent of last year's crop is still in the country.

In every instance the wheat sold Saturday was bluestem.

Semi-Weekly Paper Announced

RAYMOND, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—The Raymond Herald, a local health editor, announces this week that beginning next Tuesday, the Herald will appear as a semi-weekly, the publication days being Tuesdays and Fridays. The Herald has rendered valuable assistance in exploiting the resources of Pacific County and Raymond, and the announcement that it will appear twice a week hereafter is hailed with joy by the citizens of this city.

PROPHETS ARE ALL AT SEA IN ILLINOIS

State-Wide Primary Is Much Involved.

INSURGENTS ARE DIVIDED

La Follette Likely to Take From Roosevelt Strength.

TAFT FORCES OPTIMISTIC

Harmon's Withdrawal From Democratic Fight Causes Bitterness in Wilson Camp—Clark Men Are Claiming Victory.

CHICAGO, April 7.—(Special.)—After the most involved and complicated campaign in the history of Illinois, the state-wide primary election will be held Tuesday.

At that time the voters will record their preferences for nominees for the Presidency, for the Governorship, for full state party tickets, for nominees for Representatives in Congress and for minor offices.

The Presidential vote will be on separate ballots and will be advisory to the delegates who will sit in the 25 Congressional conventions a fortnight later and to the delegates to state conventions, who shall choose eight delegates-at-large to the National conventions. The state conventions will be held April 19.

Forecasters Are at Sea.
Forecasters generally confess themselves at sea and unable to give a definite idea of the probable results on the Presidency in either the Republican or Democratic party.

Colonel Frank L. Smith, manager of the Taft campaign, says there is no doubt that the President will be victorious by a majority, that he will carry the larger end of the 25 districts and that he will get the eight delegates-at-large. He is not disturbed, he says, by the demonstrations for Colonel Roosevelt.

The demonstrators, he declared, made up about all the vote. The Colonel will receive in the various counties he visited.

Roosevelt Men Engergerate.
Chauncey Dewey, leader of the Roosevelt forces, has said that the Colonel will carry every district except the seventh. This is regarded as a joke, even in the Roosevelt camp.

The Taft managers are relying on the strength of Senator La Follette in the northern part of the state, and among the more radical elements of the party to draw heavily from the vote which might have gone to Mr. Roosevelt, had there been only the two candidates.

On the Democratic side there is also little basis for a clear-cut and readily defensible forecast on the Presidency. The race for delegates is between Governor Wilson and Speaker Clark, there being no other candidates represented on the primary ticket. Governor Harmon's managers decided a week ago that the Ohio man's name should be kept off the ticket, giving as their reason that there had not been time enough after the new Presidential preference primary law was passed for the voters to make up their minds, and that the results therefore would be more or less inconclusive.

Anti-Wilson Combine Charged.
It is charged by the friends of Governor Wilson that Mr. Harmon's name was withheld as part of a country-wide combination and conspiracy against the New Jersey executive. A vigorous, even vicious, fight has been made on Governor Wilson in Illinois. Many careful political observers believe it may act as a boomerang and insure the victory of Governor Wilson.

Speaker Clark is expected to get a big vote in the Missouri border counties and in the southwestern part of the state. His managers say that with Harmon out of the fight for delegates the Speaker will win an overwhelming victory.

PORT VOTE TOTALS 173

Project Favored by Large Majority With Only 82 Against.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—The total vote cast in favor of establishing the Port of Vancouver, at a special election held in this district yesterday, was 713. The majority in favor was 631, with 82 against.

Commissioners of the Port of Vancouver, elected at the same time, are George McCoy, George Lampka and William B. DuBois, there being no other candidates. All have been active in establishing a port here. A small levy will be made to create a fund to assist the Government in dredging the Columbia River here.

LAS VEGAS FIGHT SCENE

Johnson Will Battle With Flynn on Fourth of July.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, said tonight that the Johnson-Flynn fight would be held at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4.

