

NEW YORK TO URGE TAFT'S DEFEAT

Strong Indorsement to Take Place of Final Instruction of Delegates.

PLATFORM AGREED UPON

No Effort Made to Obtain Injection of Colonel's Ideas Into Instrument—Third-Term Idea Meets Opposition.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.—(Special.)—With the selection of four delegates-at-large to represent the state at the Chicago convention, the committee on resolutions of the Republican state convention completed tonight the platform to be reported tomorrow.

President Warmly Indorsed. While the platform does not instruct the delegates-at-large to vote for President Taft, a plank indorsing the President is included in the platform.

Stampede Expected to Fail. Encouraged by the victory of Colonel Roosevelt over President Taft in the Illinois primaries today, Controller President, who is marshalling a band of delegates favorable to Colonel Roosevelt, probably will attempt a little stampeding stunt tomorrow.

Here are the features of the platform. A declaration against a third term for any President.

Tariff Revision Favored. A plank favoring the revision of the tariff according to the tariff board's reports under certain restrictions.

A declaration against the initiative, referendum and recall, but urging the enactment of a workingmen's compensation act.

Be Unhindered by Pledges. NEW YORK, April 9.—With the return from Atlantic City of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, it was said that should the counsels of party leaders be followed, an effort is being made to believe they will be New York's 90 delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

In addition to the four delegates-at-large to be chosen by the state convention, which will assemble here Thursday, the 42 Congressional districts will name delegates to Baltimore who will be confirmed by the state convention.

It was announced today that no state had been agreed upon for delegates-at-large, although it was said the delegates probably would be United States Senator O'Gorman, Charles F. Murphy, Samuel Untermyer and Governor Dix or Lieutenant-Governor Conway.

500 ARE KILLED IN BATTLE (Continued from First Page.) King, an agent and personal friend of the Mexican President, had been killed.

MURDER BEING INVESTIGATED Laborers Reported Implicated in Killing of Mine Manager.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Uncertainty again exists as to how many persons were implicated in the murder of W. H. White, the American manager of the Cameradas Mining Company at Ochoa, Vera Cruz, last week.

WICKERSHAM IS CRITICISED Bar Association Secretary Says Negro Was Not Helped.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—George Whitehead, of Baltimore, secretary of the American Bar Association, in a letter to Attorney-General Wickersham,

COLONEL DECLARES PATROUAGE ABUSED

Roosevelt Says Taft Bureau Is Debauching Forestry Service.

COURTS AGAIN ASSAILED

Charges of Fraud in Kentucky Election Repeated and Administration is Accused of Being Accessory.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—(No more scandalous abuse of Federal patronage has been seen than we have seen here in the last two months," Colonel Roosevelt said in a speech here tonight.

Colonel Roosevelt charged that the National Taft bureau was making an effort to debauch the Forest Service and said it was impossible that the bureau could be acting "without the cordial support and approval of the Administration."

He asserted also that in Kentucky, postmaster according to advertisement had reached him from Edward O'Rear, ex-Chief Justice of the state, had been "engaged in the lowest kind of election frauds."

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ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN Members Bring Friends to Enjoy Fine Banquet at Club Rooms.

The Ellison Encampment No. 1, Independent Order of Oddfellows, entertained 350 people at a reception last night in their temple at First and

APPOINTMENT ENDS STRUGGLE Senator Jones' Suggestions Not Approved by Seattleites.

SEATTLE, April 9.—The appointment of Judge Edward E. Cushman to succeed Judge George H. Donworth ends controversy that has been waged ever since Judge Donworth announced his intention to resign, two months ago.

DELEGATES ARE CONTESTED Two Republican Conventions Held in First Missouri District.

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