

MUCH DEPENDS ON OUTCOME IN OHIO

Both Sides Concede Nomination May Be Lost or Won in Tuesday Primary.

ISSUE THICE DELAYED

Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Previously Chosen as Pivotal States—Rival Managers Make Claims.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 16.—As goes Ohio, so goes the Chicago convention. This is the prediction made at Taft headquarters...

Ohio's primaries will be held on Tuesday, May 21. The delegates then chosen are the biggest political game yet to be waged before the Chicago convention...

Taft Men Expect Majority. The State of Ohio will send 48 delegates to the Chicago convention, all but six of them to be chosen at the primaries on May 21.

On the other hand, the Roosevelt managers at Washington have been assured and reassured by Walter Brown, the Roosevelt manager in Ohio, that the Colonel will get not less than two-thirds of the delegates chosen at the primary...

Handicap Again Overcome. But again the same thing happened, and white Taft lost most of the Pennsylvania delegates, to his surprise, as well as to the surprise of the Roosevelt managers...

Then Massachusetts was selected as the state to decide as between Taft and Roosevelt. It was contended that the result of the primary in the Old Bay State would eliminate Taft or Roosevelt...

The President's friends admit that he cannot well afford to lose his own state. Many of them fear that such a loss would make his nomination impossible.

NATION'S CHIEF AS HE APPEARS TODAY.



ABOVE—STUDENTS GATHERED TO MEET PRESIDENT HIBBEN, OF PRINCETON, ON OCCASION OF HIS INAUGURATION. BELOW—PRESIDENT TAFT AND PRESIDENT HIBBEN ON PORCH OF MASSAU HALL.

In New Jersey, would probably give him a majority of all delegates at Chicago—if he can hold the delegates he now has and those he believes he has.

Moral Effect Important. A Roosevelt victory in Ohio would be more dangerous because of the moral effect than on account of the actual number of delegates gained.

In the Ohio fight the Taft managers are counting heavily on state pride. They rely on the desire of Ohio Republicans to have a favorite son in the White House for another four years and they do not believe the

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President's own state will repudiate him after his first term. The Roosevelt managers assert that state pride will cut very little figure in the primary campaign this year, and they are strongly anti-Taft as was Pennsylvania.

Various opinions are advanced as to what might follow a Roosevelt victory. Some declare it would insure the Colonel's nomination at Chicago; Taft partisans—some of them—assert that such a result would not be fatal to their candidate.

Third Candidate Talked of. Those who figure on the possibility of a third candidate presume that President Taft, in the event of his failure to carry Ohio, would recognize the futility of fighting longer, and would withdraw from the contest.

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SOCIALISTS NAME DEBS AND SEIDEL

Violence as Weapon to Aid in Emancipation of Workers Denounced.

"DIRECT ACTION" BEATEN

Nominee for President Not in Hall, but Running Mate Promises to Make Campaign Lively One for Capitalists.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Eugene Victor Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind., was nominated late today as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States by the National Socialist convention.

Mr. Debs was not in the hall when the result of the ballot was announced, but Mr. Seidel thanked the delegates and promised that he would make the campaign "as lively as any the capitalist parties had ever seen."

Women's Names Suggested. Mr. Debs was opposed for the Presidential nomination by Mr. Seidel, of New York. After the result of the first ballot, which was Debs 165, Seidel 58, and Russell 84, had been given out, Mr. Seidel moved that the nomination be made unanimous and it was seconded by Russell.

Many candidates, including Kate Richards O'Hare, of St. Louis, and Anna Agnes Mahley, of Seattle, Wash., were named for the second place, but only three, Mr. Seidel, John W. Clayton, of Pennsylvania, and Dan Hogan, of Arkansas, remained to be voted upon.

Job Harriman, of California, and Duncan McDonald, of Illinois, were nominated for the Presidency, but declined to allow their names to stand.

Violence Strongly Opposed. The only other business of the convention at the afternoon session was the adoption of a section of the constitution which places the emphasis on taking a decided stand against "violence as a weapon of the working-class."

The section was not adopted until after several hours of debate, which many times ran into personalities. The section reads: "Any member of the party who opposes political action or advocates crimes, sabotage or other methods of violence as a weapon of the working-class to aid in its emancipation shall be expelled from membership in the party."

Anarchists Are Denounced. The section was opposed by the "direct action" forces, who have been expounding the cause of the Industrial Workers of the World, and was favored by the so-called "yellow" or conservative factions in the party.

Representative Berger, of Milwaukee, declared those who opposed the section being brought with Emma Goldman and were trying to hide behind "political action."

There is a bridge between Socialism and anarchism," said Representative Berger. "Those who stand for 'political action' are not for the bomb-thrower and the dagger-wielder."

STEAMSHIP COMPANY WINS

Liability for Trunk Ceases if Value Is Not Declared.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(Special.)—Neglect to inform a steamship company of the value of the contents of a trunk at the time of shipment releases it from liability for loss at destination.

Judge Lehy found that the Federal statutes require that at the time of shipment the value of the contents of a trunk must be declared, failure to do so releasing the steamship company from liability. The court holds that the statutes apply to common carriers.

In his judgment the steamship company was as much a common carrier in its custody of the trunk after they had been unloaded, as it was while they were aboard the ship. Attorneys for Grimm will appeal.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS LET

Portland Firms Lowest Bidders for Vancouver Work.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—The bid for building the new high school for the City of Vancouver was let today to the Bros Construction Company, of Portland, with a bid of \$1,024,460. This was just \$2 lower than the next higher bid, D. F. Doherty, of Vancouver, will do the plumbing for \$73,000, and the Standard Electric Company, of Seattle, will put in the electric wiring and fixtures for \$34,000.

The building is to be 174 by 89 feet, three stories high, and will face east, being on the northeast corner of the plat of two blocks, which cost \$20,000. It will be of red brick, and is to be completed within six months. Work is to begin at once.

SCHOOL SITE IS DEFENDED

Chairman of Milwaukee Board Says Loading Not Well Informed.

MILWAUKEE, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—That the two-acre site selected for the new schoolhouse at the last meeting of the board of directors is central to the entire district and ideal for a central school building, was the statement made yesterday by J. W. Gracie, chairman of the School Board. In reply to Herman Loeding's statement that the site is in the southeast corner of the district, away from the center, Mr. Gracie said: "Mr. Loeding is not well informed about Milwaukee when he says that the site is in the southeast corner of the district, as the map will show, and anyone can see that it is one of the highest points. I believe that the majority of the taxpayers will support the directors in the selection."

MAD MAN SENT TO IDAHO

Frank Allen, College Graduate, Deported From State Asylum.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Frank Allen, insane, ringleader in an escape of five men from the State Asylum for the Insane recently, has been deported.

SUGAR BILL REPORTED

LODGE SUBSTITUTE FINDS FAVOR WITH COMMITTEE.

Unfavorable on Excise Tax on Imports Also Agreed Upon—Division Is on Party Lines.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate finance committee authorized today a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the House free sugar bill, and an unfavorable report on the so-called House excise income tax bill, which proposed a tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year. The Lodge sugar bill would eliminate the differential and Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practically as at present.

Senator Simmons offered a substitute sugar bill, prepared by the Democratic members of the committee. It proposed a reduction of existing duties by about one-third, but was voted down by a strict party vote of six to eight. Senator Smoot, who had a bill of his own, reserved the right to present it in the Senate. All the bills would reserve the 20 per cent discount to Cuba.

The sugar and excise reports were presented to the Senate later by Lodge and Cullom. Senator Simmons announced that he would report for the minority on these measures as soon as possible.

The committee postponed its vote on the wool tariff revision bill from next Tuesday until Thursday, May 22. There was no time suggested by the committee for a vote in the Senate on any of the tariff bills, nor any renewed effort toward effecting adjournment of Congress before the National party conventions in June.

Astoria Newlyweds Go Abroad. WOODLAND, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—Dr. C. J. Hoffmann, of Woodland, Wash., and Miss Ethel M. Gerding, of Astoria, were married at the home of the bride's parents in the latter city last night at 8 o'clock. They will spend a short time at Seaside and will sail from New York for Europe on May 30, on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, where they will spend the Summer, returning to Woodland about

October. Dr. Hoffmann will put in the Summer studying in the women's and children's hospitals in Berlin and Vienna. Miss Gerding was a former teacher in the Woodland schools and was popular here. Dr. Hoffmann is a rising and successful young physician and surgeon and also popular.

Pythian Officers Make Visits. ALBANY, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Frank T. Wrightman, of Salem, grand chancellor, and Louis R. Stinson, of Salem, grand keeper of records and seal of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, have visited three Linn County lodges of this order during the last three days. Monday night they visited the Albany lodge; Tuesday night they went to Seilo and visited the lodge there, and Wednesday night they were guests of the lodge at Lebanon. At each city they were accorded a big reception. On the trips to Seilo and Lebanon, the two grand officers were accompanied by L. M. Curi, supreme representative, and John G. Bryant, past chancellor, both of this city.

The region about Bernswa, in Ceylon, was not long ago afflicted with a veritable plague of ants. Though these animals are extraordinarily prolific, they do not often appear in sufficiently large numbers to make themselves obnoxious.

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MUNYON FACTS

Rheumatism Cured Inside Week.

PORTLAND MAN TELLS STORY

TESTIMONIAL BLANK. Portland, Or., May 17, 1912.—George R. Barr, 257 Grand avenue, Portland: This is to certify that I have taken the Munyon remedies, or treatments, for rheumatism with the usual symptoms, from which I suffered for years and that I have been entirely relieved. I hereby certify that I have given this statement voluntarily, with no payment or promise of payment, and that it is the truth, and that the Munyon Remedy Company may publish same in its advertising, with photograph, for a period of one year from date.

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