FRACTIONAL VOTES CALLED CONTESTS

Secretary of Republican Committee Frowns on Double Delegations.

SEATING ROOM LIMITED

Filing of Excessive Number of Credentials Is Referred to Main Body for Settlement—Dick to Present Taft Cases.

CHICAGO, May 21.—When the Republican National Committee meets on June 6 to consider the contests filed by Roosevelt and Taft delegates, the members will be confronted with the problem of what to do in districts where more than the specified number of delegates have been chosen, with fractional votes.

Four years ago there were several cases of this kind in Louisiana and the National Committee seated the double delegations and allowed them half a vote each.

This year there are half a dozen of these cases already reported and Secretary Hayward has classed each as a contest and referred all of them to the National Committee for settlement.

Seating Space Is Limited.

"I take the position that the local conventions had not authority to elect double delegations to the National convention," said Hayward. "The official call specifically stated the number of delegates to be elected and where more were chosen I am obliged to declare a contest exists. The seating space in the Coliseum provides for a given number of delegates and alternates, and there is not an extra inch of space.

"I intend to notify the delegates in every case of this kind that a contest is deemed to exist and put it up to the whole committee to decide whether they will establish what I believe would be an unfair precedent, which will surely result in increased confusion at each successive convention."

District Contests Filed.

Notices of a contest between Taft and Roosevelt delegates in the First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth districts of Virginia was received this afternoon.

Ex-Senator Dick, of Ohio, who is to handle the Taft contests before the committee, left for home tonight after conferring with Chairman New, of the committee on arrangements.

It is expected the Roosevelt forces will present 175 contests, while the Taft people do not expect to have more than 75.

JACK CURLEY WEDS TODAY

Fight Promoter Takes as Bride Girl He Met Two Weeks Ago.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 21.—Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, and Miss Marie Drescher, of Denver, will be married tomorrow at a local hotel by Judge D. R. Murray. The ceremony will be attended by the parents of the bride and a few close friends and will be followed by a wedding dinner, to which a number of prominent Las Vegas people are invited.

In the afternoon Curley and his bride will accompany Jim Flynn to Albuquerque, where, Thursday night, he will box before a firemen's smoker. Curley is promoter of the Flynn-Johnson bout, which will be staged here July 4.

Miss Drescher and Curley became acquainted two weeks ago.

RAILWAY FIREMAN MAY DIE

Great Northern Train Hits Dirt Slide Near White Rock.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 21.—Engineer Emberg, of Seattle, had a leg broken, Fireman Bert Morrow, of Interbay, received internal injuries which probably will prove fatal, and E. J. Willis, mail clerk, of Vancouver, was slightly injured, when the Owl passenger train hit a dirt slide near White Rock, on the Great Northern Railway, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

The engine and tender went into Mud Bay. Fireman Morrow was just recovering from injuries he received in a wreck at almost the same point about two months ago.

HALDANE GOES TO BERLIN

War Secretary Continues Efforts to Restrict Armaments.

LONDON, May 21.—Viscount Haldane, British Secretary for War, left for Berlin tonight.

He will continue his mission, begun in the early Spring, of preparing the ground for a movement toward the restriction of armaments and of improving international relations.

TWO BISHOPS ARE NAMED

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ary bishop he also lacks power to preside at a session of the General Conference.

DR. YOUNG'S VOTE INCREASING

Portland Delegation Solid Behind Pastor for Bishop.

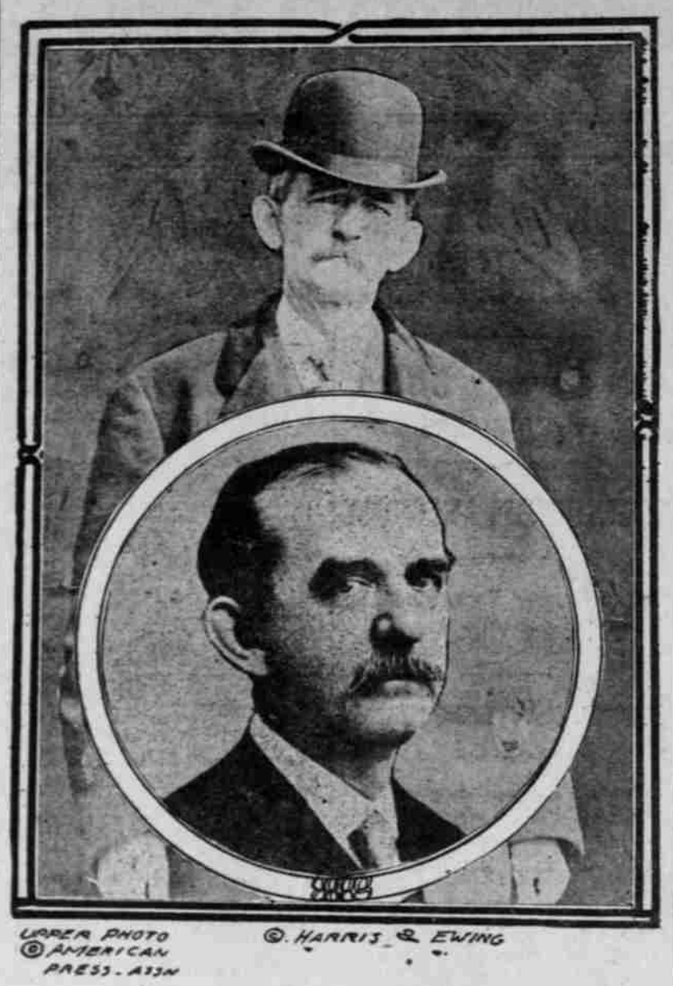
BY DR. E. H. TODD.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—(Special.)—The vote for Dr. Benjamin Young for bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church has increased to 151. His delegation is backing him and this fact is a great help morally as well as in substantial assistance. All other Coast candidates are still falling behind their former votes. It looks like Dr. Young has the best chance on the Pacific Coast to win.

T. S. Henderson, of New York, and W. O. Shepherd, of Chicago, were elected on the ballot announced at 10 P. M. B. E. Jones, the colored candidate, has withdrawn and the colored men are centering on W. P. Therkiel, a white teacher in one of the schools for colored people.

The report of the committee on deaconnesses will be a compromise and will be forwarded to the conference with a minority report.

TWO CHARACTERISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR WHO WILL RETIRE WHEN TERM EXPIRES.



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W. MURRAY CRANE.

CRANE WILL RETIRE

Massachusetts Senator Does Not Want Another Term.

DECISION NOT NEW ONE

Announcement Made Thus Early to Give Candidates Full Opportunity Under Proposed Direct Nomination Law.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—W. Murray Crane, Senator from Massachusetts, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate in the primaries in his state next Autumn. The statement follows:

"Some months ago I definitely decided not to become a candidate for re-election as United States Senator, but I intended to defer making a statement to that effect until after the Republican National convention. There is, however, a proposition pending in the Massachusetts Legislature for the nomination of United States Senators substantially—similar to the existing law relating to nomination of candidates for the Presidency, Representatives in Congress and state elective offices.

"If this proposed law is enacted a much earlier campaign for this office will be necessary and I therefore make known my position at this time in order that candidates may have the fullest opportunity to have their candidacies considered."

Senator Crane is also Republican committeeman from Massachusetts. His term in the Senate expires March 3 next.

UNIVERSITY CASE DECIDED

Suit Will Be Brought by District Attorney Then Vote Will Be Taken.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today denied the motion for a re-hearing in the case of Friendly vs. Olcott thus closing the referendum case against the University of Oregon so far as this court is concerned.

In accordance with the plans of the attorneys for the university, the case will be reopened in the Circuit Court by District Attorney John McNary. Both the Supreme Court and the Attorney-General have held that in order to have the case tried upon its merits, the District Attorney is the proper person to bring the suit.

It was the opinion of some of the justices of the supreme bench that the case should rest where it is and be allowed to go on the ballot without further controversy. Doubt was expressed whether or not the case would be put through in time for the November election but the attorneys for the university are confident they can hasten the case so that a final opinion on its merits can be had before that date.

DOCTORS TO STUDY BEER

Trio Will Visit Big Breweries to Answer Questions for Government.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A personally conducted test of the breweries throughout the country to determine just "what is beer," will be made by Drs. Doolittle, Mitchell and Dunlap, of the Pure Food Board.

The doctors, who have been working for a year on the "what is beer" question, received orders from Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, to visit the big breweries and find out all there is to know about malting beer.

MEXICANS WARNED BACK

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the Sandy road. The Mexicans declared they mistook the rangers for two men for whom they had been searching.

Rebels Turn Away.

Lieutenant Dougherty came forward and defined what he believed to be the American line. The rebel leaders soon turned their troop away and headed eastward toward Guadalupe.

Fighting is probable within a short distance of the American line, and the United States troops have been ordered to prevent combatants of either side from crossing American territory before or after the fight.

Horsemen, Mexicans and Americans alike, moving about in the American zone adjacent to the scene of the maneuvers of the Mexicans, were stopped by the American troops. Some of these were diverted from the American line back into the United States. Two companies of the Eighteenth Infantry picketed the border, crouching low in the high grasses and reinforcing the cavalrymen. Troop B, of the Fourth Cavalry, was tonight added to the patrolling forces. The American troops are camped on the sandy mesas within a few yards of the international border.

LIGHTNING STRIKES WOMAN

Stove Struck as She Lifts Coffee Pot and Fingers Are Burned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—A new freak of lightning was reported tonight when a bolt struck a range in the kitchen of Mrs. F. C. Cameron, as she was picking up a coffee pot. Only the tips of two of her fingers were burned.

She is the second person struck by lightning here in 15 years.

ROOSEVELT CARRIES OHIO

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have 44 of the 48 delegates in Mr. Taft's own state.

"Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated as the Republican nominee for President on the first ballot at Chicago, and will be elected in November by the biggest majority ever given a Presidential candidate. This is the end of the contest."

No statement was issued by the Taft managers tonight. It was said at the President's headquarters that more complete returns would be awaited before comment was made.

PRENDERGAST TO NOMINATE

New Controller to Present Roosevelt's Name to Chicago Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—William A. Prendergast, Controller of the City of New York, has been picked by Colonel Roosevelt to make the speech placing him in nomination for the Presidency before the Chicago convention next month. This fact was announced today by Lucius N. Littauer, ex-Representative and one of the Roosevelt delegates from New York to the National convention.

Prendergast has been a National figure in Colonel Roosevelt's campaign.

TAFT HEARS NEWS EARLY

President Receives Card Showing He Is Ahead at Dennison.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 21.—Mr. Taft got his first news at Dennison, O., the last stop his train made before arriving here. A citizen of that place handed aboard a table showing the result in three of the four precincts in that city.

Out of these Taft received 95 votes and Roosevelt 74. Mr. Taft made one of the first addresses of the Ohio campaign there and Roosevelt his last.

Munsey Denies T. R. Offer.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Frank A. Munsey authorized today a denial of the statement, recently published, to the effect that Theodore Roosevelt had promised him the Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James in the event of Roosevelt's election.

Bryan Says Wilson Will Gain.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 21.—"The Wilson figures will be greatly increased when returns are all in from the country districts," W. J. Bryan said tonight. He left for Minneapolis at midnight.

WORKS RESOLUTION HAS SLIM CHANCE

Senate Not Likely to Act on Single Presidential Term This Session.

LONG FILIBUSTER FEARED

Roosevelt Men Arrayed Against Proposal While Entire Body Is Anxious to Close Up Its Business and Adjourn.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 21.—A threatened filibuster probably will prevent the passage at the present session of the pending Works resolution proposing a constitutional amendment restricting the Presidential term to six years, and making Presidents ineligible for a second term. Congress is in a mood to close up its business and adjourn, if a majority in the Senate can have its way, and the disposition is to sidetrack all legislation that is likely to lead to unlimited debate.

The Presidential term amendment, if brought up for consideration, would most certainly be met with prolonged opposition, notwithstanding it was favorably reported by the judiciary committee by an almost unanimous vote. Senator Borah, of Idaho, was the only Senator on the committee to vote against it.

Roosevelt Men Oppose.

Every Roosevelt man in the Senate is arrayed against this resolution, not particularly because they are opposed to the principle of restricting Presidents to one term, but because they do not want Congress to go on record as favoring such a change at a time when they believe the Colonel stands a splendid chance of being nominated by the Chicago convention. The passage of such a resolution, they fear, would reduce his chances of nomination, and if nominated, would impair prospects in the November election. Therefore, they will institute a filibuster to kill off the resolution, if it is brought up for consideration in the Senate.

Representative Slayden, of Texas, offered in the House a resolution about two months ago, declaring against a third term for any President. That was at the time Roosevelt was getting actively into the campaign. But after the resolution had been launched, the Democratic leaders quickly smothered it, because it was believed that its passage by the Democratic House, even though it went no further, would be a confession to the country that the Democrats feared Roosevelt more than they feared Taft or any other Republican Presidential possibility, and the Democratic leaders did not care to make any such announcement in that manner.

Now the scene of activity, with regard to the Presidential term, has been transferred to the Senate, with a splendid prospect of a long and probably successful filibuster if the Works resolution is pressed. Senator Borah, of Idaho, a strong Roosevelt man, has virtually announced that this resolution will be met by a filibuster if its proponents urge its adoption, and other Roosevelt Senators are of the same opinion, and are understood to be ready to join in a filibuster in order to prevent a vote being taken.

Ordinarily, such a filibuster might prove unavailing, but for the fact that Congress is growing anxious about adjournment, and many Senators who would like to limit Presidents to one term would prefer to adjourn rather than spend another hot Summer in Washington fighting over a question like this. It is now less than a month to the Chicago convention, and it will be a comparatively easy matter to hold back this resolution until after June 18. If it does not pass the Senate by that day, it probably will be allowed to go over until the next session.

Taft Favors One Term.

The question of restricting the Presidential term is one that lends itself to protracted discussions in the Senate and much legitimate discussion at that. For instance, if it be agreed that the Presidents should be restricted to one term, the question then arises, how long shall that term be? The Works resolution fixes six years. There are some Senators who believe four years is enough; others talk of five years, and still others of seven or eight. President Taft himself has suggested a single term of six or seven years.

Roosevelt's friends in Congress are not fearful that any legislation could be enacted which would make impossible the nomination of the Colonel this year—from a legal or constitutional standpoint—but they are afraid that if a one-term resolution should pass the Senate and House by large majorities, the moral effect of such a vote would be damaging to the Colonel in his fight for the Presidency, and they want to avoid this moral influence if they can. Hence the threatened filibuster.

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SUGAR LAND DEAL CITED

TELEGRAM SHOWS EFFORT OF TRUST TO KILL COMPETITION.

Message Instructs Agent to Go to Greeley, Where Plant Is Building, and Get Options.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A copy of a telegram sent by Henry O. Havemeyer to Samuel C. Hooker, his personal agent at Denver, was introduced today in the Government's dissolution suit against the so-called sugar trust by Assistant District Attorney Knapp, to support the charge that Havemeyer had prepared to crush by competition the independent sugar plant of the Greeley Sugar Company, then building. The telegram read:

"Go to Greeley and secure a good site on options."

Chester S. Morey, of Denver, chief agent of Havemeyer in acquiring control of Colorado companies, testified that the site was procured, and not long after this Havemeyer bought an interest in the Greeley Company. A letter from Hooker to Havemeyer, written November 22, 1902, was then introduced. It suggested that Havemeyer rent the site for pasturage for a year and said that 4 per cent net return could be realized if this was done.

The history of the companies was traced up to when they were merged in 1905 into the Great Western Sugar Company of New Jersey, and to their dissolution into separate corporations in April, 1907.

"Wasn't the elimination of competition in the purchase of beets the principal object of this consolidation?" asked Mr. Knapp.

"That was one of the objects."

Mr. Morey said there was never any competition among the Colorado factories.

"Our competition comes chiefly from the manufacturers in Utah and California," he added.

Annapolis Cadet Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 21.—Senator Chamberlain has appointed E. M. Smith, of Salem, a cadet in the Naval Academy. There is an additional vacancy in the Academy for which applications will be considered.

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1:30—Contralto solo.
1:35—Stentor monologue.
1:45—Soprano solo.
2:05—Piano music from Remick's.
1:50—Piano solo.
2:00—Contralto solo.
2:10—Full orchestra, overture.
2:25—Stentor announcements.
2:30—Soprano solo.
2:40—Orchestral music.
2:45—Baritone ragtime song.
2:50—Orchestral music.
3:00—Duet, soprano and contralto.
3:05—Orchestral music.
3:15—Stentor announcements.
3:20—Solo, string.
3:30—Soprano solo.
3:40—'Cello solo.
3:50—Orchestral music.
3:55—Contralto solo.
4:00—Piano music.
4:00 to 5:00—Baseball reports, news. Music from Remick's Song Shop.
5:00 to 6:00—Remick's Song Shop.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

6:00—Final baseball scores, P. C. L. and N. W. L.; standing of Am. and Nat. L. teams; sporting news, followed by Hungarian Orchestra playing at Hof Brau.
6:30—News from evening papers. Hungarian Orchestra.
6:45—News, baseball scores, Hungarian Orchestra.
7:10—Short talk about Telephone Herald. Hungarian Orchestra.
7:30—Jokes; short stories; Hungarian Orchestra.
8:00—Stentor monologue.
8:05—Piano solo.
8:10—Baritone solo.
8:15—Contralto solo.
8:20—Reading by Stentor.
8:25—Soprano solo.
8:30—Baritone solo.
8:35—Piano solo.
8:40—Contralto solo.
8:45—Short talk on Telephone Herald
8:50—Monologue (request).
8:55—Piano solo.
9:00—Soprano solo.
9:10—Baritone solo.
9:15—Soprano solo.
9:20—Stentor reading.
9:25—Contralto solo.
9:35—Stentor monologue.
9:45—Piano, Remick's Song Shop.
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CHURCHES MAY BE UNITED

Commission Reports Progress in Move of Methodist Branches.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—At today's meeting of the twenty-first general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, the report of the commission on church union was presented by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis.

It said that encouraging progress in the negotiations for union of the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, and Methodist Protestant communions have been made and suggested that the commission be continued for another four years to complete the task.

New Political Party Proposed.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A new political party to cope with present economic conditions was advocated today by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, at the convention of the organization.

San Jose Votes "Wet."

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 21.—With returns from one precinct lacking, San Jose went "wet" yesterday by a vote of 6414 to 4478.

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