

BEVERIDGE SEEKS TO OVERTHROW NEW

Seats of Indiana Regular Delegates-at-Large to Convention Contested.

STATE CONTROL AT STAKE

Quartet Elected at "Rump" Convention Put Forward by ex-Senator. Old Political Warfare Faces Greatest Battle of Life.

CHICAGO, May 27.—(Special).—The factional troubles of the Indiana Republicans came into the limelight today when ex-Senator J. Beveridge and his friends contested the seats of the "regular" delegates-at-large to the National convention.

The contest of the seats of the delegates, which, if successful, would overthrow Colonel Harry S. New, National committeeman and chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements—the all-important subcommittee of the convention—is an aftermath of the state convention held at Indianapolis on March 27. It would mean the forced retirement of Colonel New from his job as the Indiana boss.

Four "Regulars" Contested. The "regular" delegates-at-large, whose seats have been contested are: Colonel Harry S. New, Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Vice-President; Joseph D. Oliver, South Bend plow manufacturer; James E. Watson, former whip of the House of Representatives in Congress; and Edward J. Hamilton, ex-Representative in Congress and brother of United States Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

The contest in the first real attempt to "get" Colonel New by the Roosevelt forces. It means that the old Indiana warfare will have to battle for his political life. It is even a more strenuous battle than the one he had four years ago, when he and Frank Hitchcock, Postmaster-General, went to the mat and in which Colonel New came out with a whole skin.

Selection of Root Antagonized. The Roosevelt forces are particularly bitter against Colonel New because of his selection of Elihu Root as temporary chairman. With Colonel New at the head of the way in Indiana, Mr. Beveridge and his "progressive" confederates would have full sway. As matters now stand Colonel New is one of the few National committeemen who were able to hold the reins in their states and deliver to President Taft.

To make the issue one of importance the Roosevelt forces have also contested the seats of delegates from the First and Third Indiana districts, the first in the Evansville district—the latter the New Albany district. With these four delegates and four delegates-at-large, should the contest be successful, the Roosevelt forces would have practical control of the Indiana delegation.

Deadline is Expected. Samples of the tickets for the Republican National convention bear mute testimony to the belief of the managers that there will be a deadlock and a long fight. Tickets are being issued for Tuesday, June 18, and the latter tickets read: "Good for Saturday, June 22, and all days thereafter that the convention may continue."

The convention four years ago lasted four days, closing on Friday. An extra day's supply of tickets has been provided in the event of a deadlock. It is expected that the managers will be forced to take this ticket arrangement as a frank admission by the National committee that a deadlock over the Presidency may be on the bills.

Another precaution which this arrangement provides for is against the admission of miscellaneous camp followers in the event of a deadlock. If the regular guests used up their ticket privileges, it would be possible for wily campaign managers to pack the convention hall with a display of sentiment that might turn the tide of victory.

DIXON CLAIMS 24 OF 98 VOTES. New York Delegates Pledged to Colonel, Says Manager. NEW YORK, May 27.—That 24 of the 98 delegates from New York state to the Republican National Convention have pledged their support to Colonel Roosevelt was the statement made by Senator Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt National committee.

WILSON MEN SURE OF TEXAS. New Jersey Forces Expect to Capture 40 Delegates to Baltimore. HOUSTON, Tex., May 27.—With supporters of the New Jersey Governor in the majority in the Democratic state convention, which meets here tomorrow, Wilson delegates already here expect to name 40 delegates to the National Convention. It is said they are not agreed on a tariff plank.

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Mr. White testified that the directors of the Standard Oil Company, previous to the dissolution, met daily, but that no minutes were kept. So far as he knew, there was no record to show that any action had been taken to carry out the dissolution decree of the United States Supreme Court.

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CANAL TO CREATE BOND

KNOX SAYS IT WILL UNITE WESTERN PEOPLES. Secretary Tells of Belief That in Time South and Central America Will Be More Friendly.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special).—The Panama Canal as a means to unite the United States and the countries of South and Central America in a closer bond of friendship and a means of building up commercial trade relations between the peoples of the Western Hemisphere, was foretold by Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, in an address before the Pan-American Society here tonight.

Secretary Knox gave results of his recent observations while on his tour of the Caribbean and Latin-American states. "The principal motive of my mission," declared Mr. Knox, "was to make the approaching opening of the Panama Canal the text of a message of fraternal greeting to all the peoples within the immediate sphere of the benefits that great work is to bring, through the annihilation of a physical obstacle, to the natural course of the world's commercial interchanges, and to assure them of our confident hope that this breaking down of a seemingly perpetual barrier between the peoples should mark the initiative of a new era of closer relations between ourselves and the peoples of the world."

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ANTI-RED FLAG BILL HIT

Seattle's Mayor Vetoes Ordinance Outgrowth of Demonstration. SEATTLE, May 27.—Mayor George F. Cotterill today vetoed the Council bill known as the anti-red flag ordinance, and which was passed because of the flag demonstration on May day. The Mayor in his veto says: "Under the terms of this bill practically every fraternal and labor organization, which is organized in any city or town, would be prohibited from carrying a banner or flag in any procession in the city or town, unless they would carry at the head of their processions the American flag."

Upham to Have Vacation. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 27.—Lieutenant R. Upham, recruiting officer at Portland, will be allowed four months' leave of absence when he is relieved of his present duties.

Musicians' Federation Meets. OMAHA, Neb., May 27.—Two hundred delegates representing 60,000 members of the American Federation of Musicians in 600 cities of the United States and Canada opened the annual convention of the organization here today.

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Albert S. Bigelow, of Boston, Promoter of Old Dominion Copper Company, Loses Decision in Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—One of the largest judgments against an individual ever decreed by the Supreme Court in the history of the United States was announced today against Albert S. Bigelow, of Boston. He will be called upon to pay a judgment of \$2,500,000, together with interest, which probably will bring the total to \$3,500,000. The judgment is in the suit of the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company, Bigelow and Leonard Lewisohn, of New York, promoted the company and while owning its stock, sold it to property of the Standard Oil Company.

ELECTRIC LINE IS RUSHED

Engineers Prepare to Hurry Work Between Astoria and Seaside.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special).—That the work of surveying the route for the proposed electric road between this city and Seaside is to be rushed as rapidly as possible is shown by the fact that two parties of engineers are already on the ground.

GRANTS PASS ALL ACTIVE

Preparations on for Carnival Which Is to Be Held June 7.

Washougal Man Drops Dead.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 27.—(Special).—Donald McKinnon dropped dead at the Zumawa boarding-house. Death was from natural causes. McKinnon was a single man and had a homestead near Washougal, Wash. For some time he had been at work as a

ELKS PLAN GREAT RODEO

Three Days Set Aside for Big Show at Lake Ewauna.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 27.—(Special).—It was a big day yesterday on the Rodeo grounds at the south end of Lake Ewauna. During the afternoon the Elks were on the ground on horse and had a number of the world's champion riders and trick men and a number of Klamath people to give some exhibition work of what is to be the real Rodeo on May 31, June 1 and 2.

ART ACORD, the champion bulldogger of the world; John Judd, champion trick and fancy rider of the world, and H. P. Whitman, manager for the big bunch of livestock now on the grounds for the Rodeo, came in last night, and the rider and bulldogger gave some exhibition work. Local buccaroos who are to take part in the big riding events also were out to see the show and take a hand in the riding and roping.

The Rodeo committee has opened headquarters in the First National Bank building, at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, where information of arrangements for those wishing to take part in this great show to be given by the Lodge of Elks can be had.

STUDENT'S HISTORY MIXED

Geography and Physiology Also Haze in Vancouver Examinations.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special).—"Baron Steuben was the old woman who stuck her head out of a window and shook a Confederate flag in the face of the Union Army."

This is one of the answers found among the 700 papers of candidates who took the eighth grade examinations here recently. Others made poor guesses regarding the Baron of revolutionary fame.

"Jalbirds settled Georgia," according to another paper. In making out a note a pupil started: "Ninety days after date I promise to pay John Doe the sum of \$50 without maturity."

"What is the backbone?" was asked of a fourth-grade pupil, who answered: "The backbone is the thing that hits the legs behind the neck." He was marked 10 on a scale of 100.

"Explain the word vacuum," was the call made upon another fourth-grader. "Well, I got it in my head; but I can't quite explain it," replied the lad. "How did Noah catch 'em?" questioned one youth, after Professor Hough finished a discussion of the ark.

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