

NEW RAPS DIXON IN SEAT DISPUTE

System of Distribution Followed Four Years Ago to Be Pursued Again.

MORE CONTESTS ARE FILED

Total Number of Delegates Now in Dispute Is 226—Illinois Members Leave for Oyster Bay to Confer With T. R.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Colonel Harry R. New, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican National Convention, said tonight that despite various reports and controversies, his committee would follow the system of seat distribution in vogue four years ago and previously in handling applications for seats at this year's convention.

Colonel New also said he would decline to enter into further discussion with anyone on this point, but in announcing this determination, he delivered a shaft at United States Senator Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager.

Shaft Aimed at Dixon.
"Regarding the Roosevelt seat incident, so-called," he said, "I simply wish to say that I will make no attempt to match Dixon's conduct. He is guilty of insult and therefore will have no controversy."

In explaining the system of seat distribution, Colonel New said that an arbitrary number would be given to any individual National committeeman, but that each committeeman would receive an equitable proportion of available seats.

"No committeeman can get all the seats he wants," said Colonel New, "but with the limited number at our command such will get a just proportion."

Delegates Go to See T. R.
Considerable interest in Chicago today is centered in the departure for Oyster Bay of several of the 58 Illinois delegates to the National convention to meet Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow.

R. R. McCormick, of Chicago, and Alexander H. Reville, of Chicago, chairman of the Western department of the National Roosevelt committee, went with the delegates.

At the headquarters of the Republican National Committee, contests from the districts were added to the lists today, making a total of 226 contested seats in the convention to date.

States and Districts—
Missouri, Thirtieth..... 2
North Carolina, Ninth..... 2
Tennessee, Ninth..... 2
Texas, at large..... 2
Alaska, at large..... 2
Total..... 10

UNMARRIED WOMAN SUES

Common-Law Wife Seeks Divorce on Grounds of Cruelty.

Although she never has been married, Alice Gibson Miller has filed suit in the Circuit Court for a divorce from J. B. Miller, a Portland, Oregon, saloon keeper, on the ground of cruelty. The case marks the introduction of something new in legal circles.

According to the complaint filed yesterday, the two met in Eugene, Oregon, B. C., and a short time later, in July, 1910, entered into an agreement to live together. At the time Miss Alice Gibson, which was her name at that time, had considerable money, which she turned over to Miller upon his promise to take her as his legal wife. They came to Portland, the complaint says, and Miller refused to marry her, declaring that she was already his wife and that the ceremony was merely a matter of form. She purchased several pieces of furniture with her money and took over a saloon on Second street in the same way.

She now asks that the marital ties existing between them be dissolved and that she be given \$500 in cash and a third interest in all the property. She alleges inhuman and cruel treatment.

FOREIGNER IS PUNISHED

Man Who Kept Stolen Money Given Him by Newsy Sentenced.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 31.—John Boyk, the illiterate Austrian who was convicted of keeping \$5000 of the money stolen from the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal last September, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment today.

Boyk's defense was that the money was given to him by a newsboy who found it under a sidewalk. In passing sentence Judge Clement stated that it was incredible that Boyk did not know he had no right to the money, several hundred dollars of which he had squandered in Chinese gambling houses.

PORTLAND IS OBJECTIVE

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth Business Men to Visit.

ST. PAUL, May 31.—A Great Northwest train carrying St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth business men will leave here tomorrow on what is said to be one of the largest trade extension excursions ever undertaken. The tour, which comprises a 400-mile trip to the Pacific Coast and return, will cover two weeks.

Stops included in the itinerary from here to the Coast are: Williston, D. T.; Great Falls, Mont.; Kallepell, Mont.; Spokane, Seattle, Wenatche and Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Or. The return will be made over the Northern Pacific, with stops at the important cities.

Tacoma Wants Port District.

TACOMA, Wash., May 31.—(Special.) Thirty-seven petitions, bearing the names of 123 signers, nearly 400 more than necessary, asking for an election on the proposed Port Commission, were filed with the County Commissioners today by officers of the Central Improvement League. The petitions were turned over to County Auditor Stewart so that the names of signers may be verified. The petitions ask the County Commissioners to consider the matter immediately and to adopt at their next meeting a resolution calling for an election June 15 on the question of establishing a port district—co-extensive in area to the area of Pierce County.

CONFESED BRIBE-GIVER WHO TELLS CIRCUMSTANTIAL STORY OF CASE AS WITNESS AT DARROW TRIAL.



BERT H. FRANKLIN.

NEW NAME IS USED

Franklin Says Job Harriman Handled Bribery Fund.

Witness, Somewhat Unwillingly, Recites Efforts to Bribe Ventrermen, Some of Whom Refused His Proposals.

HELP PROMISED FAMILY

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Franklin testified that he had entered into negotiations with A. K. Kruger, of the Pains, and had been "turned down" by three others, Guy Yonkin, a Los Angeles cigar dealer; John S. Underwood, a Los Angeles ironworker; and Frank Smith, of Covina.

Franklin appealed to the court when asked to mention the names of the men he had approached, as they were all his friends. A short time before he had made a similar appeal when asked the name of the man who was said to have approached Kruger before he had.

The witness exhibited much emotion when he related his conversation with Kruger, in which he said Kruger had told him another man had offered him \$4000 for his vote as a McNamara juror. Kruger, he said, wanted to know if they were both working for the same side.

Another Lawyer Is Named.
He named a Los Angeles lawyer, heretofore not mentioned in connection with the McNamara case, which drew an indignant protest from Attorney Rogers.

Franklin testified that he had told Darrow, after his arrest for attempting to bribe Lockwood, that Darrow had not been present when he was arrested, he had intended to turn Lockwood over to the police for accepting a bribe.

"That was," asserted the witness, when I found that Lockwood had turned traitor to me."
He said that when he saw detectives near the scene of the meeting with Lockwood he knew he had been betrayed. Darrow's presence at the place and time of Franklin's arrest Franklin explained by saying he had been informed that Lecompte Davis, one of the associate counsel of the McNamara defense, had telephoned to Darrow, telling him that Franklin was about to get into trouble. Darrow, he said, had gone there to warn him.

Wife's Attitude Described.
Following his arrest, Franklin testified, Darrow had assured him that his family would be looked after. On every occasion that he met Darrow thereafter, Darrow had always asked how his wife and friends viewed his arrest and what his wife's advice was. "I told him," said the witness, "that my wife had told me it was not my duty to draw Mr. Darrow into the mud I had made. He said she was a brave woman. I told him my son had addressed me in the same way, but I had told them there was no danger of my dragging in Mr. Darrow."
Franklin related numerous conversations with Darrow, in which the former's course was discussed. He did not fear conviction for attempting to bribe Lockwood, he said, but Lecompte Davis had been conducting negotiations with the District Attorney with the view of getting the latter to accept a plea of guilty on the part of Franklin.

HOUSE IN DEBATE OVER RECIPROCIY

Taft, Roosevelt and Speaker Clark Variouslly Charged With Responsibility.

PETITION ASKS REPEAL

Members Express Views About Candidates for President as Discussion of Military Academy Bill Wanders.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Responsibility for Canadian reciprocity was debated in the House today in the course of the consideration of the military academy appropriation bill.

Representative Shackelford (Dem.), of Missouri, asserted that the reciprocity bill, a repeal of which was placed in the House metal tariff revision bill by the Senate, was the work of President Taft and a "former President."

Representative Prince (Rep.), of Illinois, retorted that the Democratic Speaker of the House was a fellow-felon of President Taft on the reciprocity question.

Representative Lloyd backed Mr. Shackelford in retreating that President Taft "fathered the measure, upon the advice of an ex-President."

Mr. Prince then spoke eloquently of Colonel Roosevelt's appointment as Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, chided him for coming out at such a late date for the Colonel.

Colonel Bone of Contention.
"He is the only wild man in the country who has advocated a recall of judicial decisions," asserted Mr. Hardwick.

To whom is the gentleman referring? Lloyd asked. "The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to fix the fees of any attorneys who have presented their respective claims to Congress, such fees to be paid out of money appropriated for Indians."

The bill also contains an appropriation of \$15,000 to construct a bridge across the Deschutes River connecting the Warm Springs Indian reservation and Crook County.

The Senate increases the regular appropriation for irrigation allotted to Idaho from \$15,000 to \$17,000 and appropriates \$1,500,000 to construct a system to irrigate 120,000 acres of land on the Yakima Indian reservation, which area, 31,000 acres for the support of the Yakima Indians shall receive water free of charge. Private owners of land under this project will pay such charge as is assessed against them by the Secretary of the Interior. About 18,000 acres of private ownership.

Another item appropriates \$50,000 for a new building at the Cushman Indian School near Tabor, Oregon.

No increased appropriations are made for Idaho.

FIRM LIABLE FOR THEFT

CAR COMPANY MUST PAY MAN FOR STOLEN TROUSERS.

COURT RULES THAT GARMENTS HUNG IN STAIRROOM SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM ROBBERS.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A man has a right to demand that the sleeping car company shall guard his trousers from theft while he sleeps and in case of loss to recover damages therefor, is the opinion of Civil Justice Lauer, of the First Municipal Court. Justice Lauer gave a decision against the Pullman Palace Car Company that establishes this precedent recently, when he awarded Andrew Cornish, an automobile dealer, \$250 and costs.

Mr. Cornish and his wife took a sleeping car to the New York Central a few months ago for Canada. They engaged a stateroom, and when Mr. Cornish retired he hung his trousers on a hook. At Schenectady the loss of the trousers was discovered. In them were a watch and \$50. The robbery was effected by someone from the outside cutting the wire screen in the window, which was open. The porter had to go to the baggage car and get Mr. Cornish's trunk in order that he might continue his journey the next morning.

The company refused to pay and was sued. The attorney for Mr. Cornish set up a plea that due diligence had not been observed by the employees.

The court sustained this view and gave a verdict for the money, but Mr. Cornish failed to prove the value of the watch, that claim was not allowed.

INDIANS MAY GET CASH

SENATE BILL APPROPRIATES MONEY FOR OREGON TRIBES.

Settlement of Old Claims for Lands Surrendered to Government Is Urged in Measure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Incorporated in Indian appropriation bill reported to the Senate today are numerous amendments proposed by Senator Chamberlain to pay old claims of various Indian tribes in Oregon. Specifically amounts appropriated for this purpose are as follows:

Tillamook tribe, \$10,500; Clatsop, \$15,000; Nux Nux Clap We Muck tribe, \$1000; Kathlamet band Chinooks, \$7000; Waukiakum band Chinooks, \$7000; Wheelapa band Chinooks, \$2000; Lower Chinooks, \$20,000.

These appropriations are to be accepted in full settlement of all claims against the Government by respective bands on account of lands surrendered under various old treaties.

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LITTLE RHODY FOR CLARK

Speaker Leading Governor Wilson About Three to One.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 31.—Returns in the Democratic Presidential preference primary received from a little more than one-third of the state showed that Champ Clark was leading Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, about 3 to 1.

Returns from 28 out of the 75 election districts in the state gave Clark 284, Wilson 121 and Harmon 459. The same districts for the National committee, a contest which attracted more attention than the preference voting, gave George W. Green, incumbent, 657, and Representative O'Shaughnessy 459.

Speaker Clark's supporters made one only active campaign in the state, the work done in the interest of Governor Wilson being confined to placing advertisements in the papers yesterday. The vote was light.

AMERICANS MAY LAND

Cuban General Says He Might Permit Marines on Shore.

HAVANA, May 31.—President Gomez tonight telegraphed General Montenegro, the Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, who is at the scene of the hostilities in the province of Oriente, saying that the general might permit American marines to land on Cuban soil to guard foreign property. The dispatch added that the Cuban forces then might retire from guarding such places and devote themselves to pursuing the insurgents.

REFUGEES REACH JUAREZ

Americans and Germans Allowed to Pass by Rebels.

JUAREZ, May 31.—Seventy-five German and 50 American refugees, the former mostly women and children, arriving here on a special train from Chihuahua, the first in nearly three days.

They declared that a means of leaving Mexico was provided by the rebels only after insistent demand for it had been made by Marion Letcher, the American Consul.

JOKER JAILED FOUR YEARS

Youth Who Holds Up Friend Gets No Mercy From Court.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—Clement Furston, whose parents are wealthy people of Bristol, England, was sentenced today to four years for highway robbery. Furston, who is only 19 years old, asserted that he merely was out for a lark when he donned a false moustache and held up a friend on the street.

An appeal for sympathy for Furston reached the court from the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

LABOR TAKES UP PORT LAW

Central Council Would Draft Initiative Amendment Measure.

By unanimous vote, Central Labor Council last night instructed its legislative committee to draft an initiative measure for the extension of the right of suffrage to the voters in the November election, it is to give the people

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- 11:15—Soprano, "The River Shannon."
- 11:30—Piano solo, "Monody."
- 11:45—Orchestra, "Rose of My Heart."
- 12:00—Stentor monologue.
- 12:15—Orchestra, "The Rose of My Heart."
- 12:30—Piano music from "Cimarra."
- 12:45—Piano solo.
- 1:00—Contracta, "Last Rose of Summer."
- 1:15—Soprano, "You and Love."
- 1:30—Orchestra, overture.
- 1:45—Stentor announcement.
- 2:00—Soprano, "Silver Threads."
- 2:15—Contracta, "The River Shannon."
- 2:30—Baritone, ragtime song.
- 2:45—Orchestra, "The Rose of My Heart."
- 3:00—Duet, "White, Little Glow Worm."
- 3:15—Orchestra, music.
- 3:30—Contracta, "Last Rose of Summer."
- 3:45—Soprano, "You and Love."
- 4:00—Piano solo, "By Signor Bruno Colletti."
- 4:15—Orchestra, music.
- 4:30—Piano solo, "Melodie No. 4."
- 4:45—Piano solo, "Melodie No. 5."
- 5:00—Stentor monologue.
- 5:15—Contracta, "The Rose of My Heart."
- 5:30—Soprano, "Garden of Roses."
- 5:45—Baritone, "The Happy of Love."
- 6:00—Soprano, "You and Love."
- 6:15—Contracta, "The Rose of My Heart."
- 6:30—Stentor monologue.
- 6:45—Piano, "The Rose of My Heart."
- 7:00—Announcements, supper program.

Come and listen to Miss Dorothy Lewis sing "The Rose of My Heart" at 7 P. M. and 8:15. Come and listen to the beautiful baritone of Carl Palm, "The Rose of My Heart" at 8:15 and 9:15. Hear our soprano, Miss Albertina, who will listen to it all.

(Singing numbers have each number about a minute interval between numbers.)

PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SERVICE
8:00—Track time.
8:15—A. M. Weather reports.
8:30—Hats, telegrams.
8:45—Review of chief items in morning press.
9:45—Synopsis of the morning news received and crop reports.
9:50-10:00—Special sales at the various stores. Social programs for the day. Local personals and small items.
10:05—New York Exchange quotations. Market letter. Financial news. Miscellaneous items.
11:00—Pacific Coast news. Civic material. Political news. Maritime and crop reports.
11:05—Latest general news. Naval, astronomical news.
12:00-12:15—Midday San Francisco and Portland stock exchange quotations and market reports.
1:00—Repetition of the half-day's most interesting news items.
1:05—Local topics.
1:10—Foreign telegraphic dispatches. News of the Northwest.
2:30—Theatrical, fashion and society notes. Household hints. Food hints. Lectures, language lessons.
2:50—Special reports in summary, reported on special wire direct from the park, play by play during game. General sporting news. Standing of league clubs. Special news items.
3:00-4:00—Musical entertainment for the children.
4:30-4:45—General musical entertainment.
8:00-10:30—Vaudeville, opera, theatrical performances, vaudeville, musical comedy.
10:30-11:30—Musical entertainment.

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LEASE IS DENIED JUDGE

Judge. The witness also described personal application for the lease. The bank was not let.

"When you received this application from Judge Archibald, did you think there was anything improper in it?" asked Representative Sterling.

"It did not occur to me that it was improper for a Judge on the bench to engage in the mercantile business," answered Mr. Kirkpatrick.

James Archibald corroborated the testimony of Mr. Kirkpatrick. William H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna & Western, testifying regarding Judge Archibald's connection in coal dump dealings with his railroad, said the Judge had not written him, but to other officials of the road about the Marlon Coal Company. He said a conference on this matter was held, and he attended it.

Mr. Truesdale admitted that the use of Judge Archibald's name got an immediate hearing of the differences.

Liquor to Minor Is Charge.
SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Tom Broden, charged with selling liquor to a minor, was arrested here today on the request of Deputy Sheriff Leonard of Portland.

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