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Setting of Root as Chairman and Other Matters of Organization Due to Divide Delegation.

Pledge is Constructed.

Aside from voting for Roosevelt as long as he has a chance, Oregon's delegation to the Republican National convention will be hopelessly divided.

Root's Selection Figures.

This division of opinion within the delegation extends to the position they will take if called upon to ratify the action of the National committee in selecting Senator Root as temporary chairman of the convention.

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Charles W. Ackerson and Dr. H. W. Cox, original Roosevelt men in the delegation, take the position that the delegates are obligated not only to vote for Roosevelt, but to give him their support in every possible way, including his "program."

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ROOSEVELT IS NOT NOMINATED ON THE SECOND OR THIRD BALLOT AND THERE SEEMS TO BE NO CHANCE FOR HIM.

Expressions were also requested yesterday by The Oregonian from the other two members of the delegation, but they had not responded late last night.

SALEM DELEGATES TO STICK

Roosevelt Will Be Supported in Regular Convention, While He Stays.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Frederick S. Byron and Dr. J. N. Smith, delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago, both expressed themselves today as going to the convention to support Roosevelt, so long as he has a possible chance to get the nomination.

Both delegates favor Elliot Root as chairman of the convention, and in the event of a tie they will vote for him.

On the question of supporting the Taft or Roosevelt program, neither delegate was prepared to say. Mr. Byron declared that from the newspapers reports of Roosevelt's "disabling" by some strong medicine, but the two delegates thought that on this matter it would be better to wait until they arrived in the convention city before forming any attitude on this question.

Mr. Byron will leave Salem June 3 so as to arrive in Chicago a week ahead of the convention and give him a chance to look over the ground.

My hope is that today, "It is hard to predict what is going to be done. We, in Oregon, are so far away from the scenes of battle that it is difficult to form an estimate of the situation except what we may glean from the newspaper reports."

"I am going there to support Roosevelt in the National convention. In this respect I will to the best of my ability carry out the wishes of the voters of Oregon. But I do not feel I have been asked to support Roosevelt, and if he bolts the convention I will still continue to vote for him there in the regular election."

"I believe Mr. Root is a fair man and I shall certainly vote for him as chairman unless some unexpected developments occur. I think that procedure in naming a temporary chairman should be followed."

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HEERTA'S BRIMING GRAVE DANGER

Federal Commander Dangerously Threatened on Line of Communication.

SUPPLIES MAY BE CUT OFF

Destraction of Bridges and Water Tanks Will Make Advance Difficult—Structure Costing \$2,550,000 Gone.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 31.—(General Huerta's forces, upon whom the Mexican government is relying to end the rebellion, are in a precarious position.

The destruction of the Santa Rosalia bridge, which cost \$1,500,000 to build, was due to a mistake. General Orozco had decided not to add it to the list, but a too enthusiastic official blew it out of the water.

General Huerta will have difficulty in procuring water for his locomotives, even should he succeed in rebuilding the bridges.

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"We fought to preserve the Union, to maintain the Constitution, to give them a sanction and a stability that annual observances like this are best fitted to preserve and to maintain."

INDIAN AMBUSH, Governor's Son. TUCSON, Ariz., May 26.—Jesus Maytorena, son of Governor Maytorena of Sonora, was ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians last Sunday, while he was riding near La Mesa plantation, owned by his father, according to a report received here today.

After a heated argument with President Duggdale and being taken to task, Giant Resigns.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—After a heated argument with President D. B. Duggdale, the manager of the baseball team in a huff, packed his grip and climbed aboard a westbound train for the coast.

"I do not like the way Barry was running the Seattle club," said Mr. Duggdale tonight, "and I took him to task about it."

"Personally, I think Barry is a mighty fine chap, but the fact remains that he hasn't produced a winner and winner he doesn't believe in."

"I am after some new ballplayers, but for the time being, at least, I will turn the club over to Tealy Raymond, who managed it so successfully for me last fall."

VERSIONS AT VARIANCE Two Explanations Given for Face Scratches.

A series of annoyances extending over a period of three months, in which the alleged attack in his office in the Mackay building on Wednesday afternoon was the final straw, caused Dr. A. C. Pantan, a well-known Portland physician, to swear out a warrant for the arrest of his ex-wife, Mrs. Camelia E. Pantan, ex-president of the Rose Society.

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