### SOUTH WILL HOLD CENTER OF STAGE

Delegates Likely to Wield Big Influence in Fixing Republican Choice.

ATTITUDE NOW UNCERTAIN

Manager Who Can Persuade Them of Prospect of Success Most Likely to Win Votes-Bandwagon Will Have Charms.

BY HARRY G. BROWN.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, June 2.—With the Republican National convention but a few days ahead, and the Republican National committee engaged in hearing and determination of upwards of 200 contests. President Taft and Colonel Rooseveit, with equal assurance, are each laying claim to a safe majority of the 1075 delegates who are to assemble at Chiclaim to a safe majority of the 1076 delegates who are to assemble at Chicago on June 18, and each claims this majority irrespective of how the National Committee may rule in the various contest cases. And there is no question that each of the leading candidates feels in his heart that his claim is well founded.

President Taft relies upon the assurances of his managers, and they have told him positively and without reservation that he will have many more than the necessary \$40; that

reservation that he will have many more than, the necessary \$40; that whatever he may gain as a result of the action of the National Committee will be so many to the good. Colonel Roosevelt, on the other hand, not only has the assurance of his managers, but feels confident from what he has learned first hand that he will have more than a majority, even if the contests are decided adversely.

Both Count Unpledged Vote. The trouble, both with President Taft and with Colonel Roosevelt, is that they are counting on delegates who are not

and with Colonel Roosevelt, is that they are counting on delegates who are not pledged and in some instances are not even morally committed to sither or to any candidate. And equal uncertainty really exists with regard to quite a few of the Southern delegates. For the Taft managers are counting as safe sill the negro delegates instructed for or pledged to the President, while the Roosevelt managers are claiming not a few of these same identical negroes, hasing their claims upon letters and other assurances that they do not intend to abide by their instructions. As a further illustration of the fallacy of the extreme claims of the two candidates, reference need only be made to New York state, which will have 30 delegates at Chicago. The Taft managers claim \$3 of the 30, and concede seven to Roosevelt. On the other hand, the Roosevelt managers say they have at least 30 of the New York delegates and profess to believe they will get substantially the entire delegation when the convention reaches a critical stage, yet the cold fact is that the New York delegates, being uninstructed and uncertainty really exists with regard to quite a few of the Southern delegation when the convention reaches a critical stage, yet the cold fact is that the New York delegates, being uninstructed and uncertainty really exists with regard to quite a few of the Southern delegation when the convention reaches a critical stage, yet the cold fact is that the New York delegates, being uninstructed and uncertainty really exists with regard to quite a few of the convention, as she comes to New York state, which will have 30 delegates at Chicago. The Taft managers claim \$3 of the 30, and concede seven to Roosevelt. On the other hand, the Receivest managers say they have at least 30 of the New York delegates and profess to believe they will get substantially the entire delegation when the convention reaches a critical stage. Yet the cold fact is that the New York delegates, being uninstructed and unpiedsed, will be absolutely independent when they reach Chicago, and among them are not a few Republicans who would welcome an opportunity to vote for a third candidate.

And in the event a serious move is made to force a compromise nomination, Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt will likely find they have reckoned unduly on the support of the New York delegates. What is said of New York is also true, to a certain extent, of all other uninstructed delegates who will be at Chicago.

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Advocates of Compromise at Work.

The average Southern delegate is more interested in being on the winning bandwagon than he is about sustaining his pledges or fighting for a principle, and in the last analysis, the average Southern delegate at Chicago will determine for himself what candidate is most likely to be elected, if nominated. Roosevelt managers, led by Ormsby McHarg, have been attempting to convince these delegates that President Taft, if renominated, will go down to defeat, in which event the delegates cannot expect any sort of Federal office for at least four years. This has been met by the Taft managers with the assurance that Roosevelt, if nominated,

More Suffragists in Gallery. surance that Roosevelt, if nominated, will certainly be defeated in November. But before the time comes for the Southern delegates to go on record, advocates of a compromise will get busy at Chicago, and these same Southern brethren will be told that the only hope brethren will be told that the only hope of Republican success lies in the nomination of a man who can reunite the Republican factions, and bring out a heavy party vote in November. And these advocates of compromise will point to the campaign carried on by Colonel Roosevelt and President Taff as indicating that the party split cannot be healed if either of these men is cominated.

Sellash Motives to Control.

The most persuasive among the campaign managers will unitately when deep and the occupants devoted the paign managers will unitately will be control to bustness, and the one who wins will be the one who paints the most favorable paints and the occupants devoted themselves to watching an internation.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO LEADERS IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN



Photo @ by G.G. Boin: bove, Theodore Roosevelt Receiving Reporters at His Home—Below Sen-ator Ellhu Root, Who Will be Tem-porary Chairman of Convention.

### SUFFRAGE FIGHT ON

Woman Has Power on Floor of Chicago Convention.

MRS. BLANEY LEADS ISSUE

that Mrs. Blaney will strive for, and she will take a prominent part in the proceedings of the convention, as she comes arrayed with all the powers of a delegate at large and has many supporters among the delegates of the sterner sex. Mrs. Blaney already has been memorialized in Chicago and this part of the Middle West, as it was a part of the Middle West, as it was a part of the inherited fortune which endowed the maternity hospital in Evanston and built a wing to the Chicago Commons building.

A monster suffrage parade, to im-

A monster suffrage parade, to im-press the convention with the extent of the votes-for-women demand, was the original intention of the women.

Plan of Procedure Changed, When they made certain, however,

More Suffraglats in Gallery.

In addition to those on the floor of the convention, a number of prominent suffragists will be in the gallery of the convention hall when the attempt to gain a hearing on the suffrage ques-tion is made. The two California dele-gates-at-large will have their allotment of tickets to distribute, and it is The weight of one inch of rainfall expected a number of these will be acre of land exceeds 100 tons.

PRE-CONVENTION

MARKA

POSITION WITH HOOD RIVER

to Guide Destinies of Big Oregon Fruit Industry.

Bridget's Stout Defense

Harper's Basar.
Mistress—Bridget, do you spoil every pice of meat you cook?
Maid—Oh. no, mum. Sometimes it comes bad from the butcher's.

# REPLY TO COLONEL

Denial Made That Roosevelt Force Will Withdraw Any of Contests. Ohlo Leader Reported on Way to Oyster Bay.

CHICAGO, June 3.—A majority of the members of the Republican National committee, after a conference today, unofficially decided to refrain from any comment upon the statement issued inst night by Colonel Roosevelt in which the ex-President denounced the action of the committee in seating the two Taft delegates from the Ninth Ala-

bama District.
Scarcely any of the Taft members of the committee would discuss today's meeting after it had been concluded.

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One, however, said:
"We are going to stand on our actions, regardless of the remarks of persons who are prejudiced and unfair. The work speaks for itself, and that is all there is to it. There is only one way to handle unreasonable persons and that is to ignore them."

Colonel Expected This Week. After a meeting of a dozen of the Roosevelt managers it was unofficially announced that Colonel Roosevelt would arrive in Chicago either by the middle or latter part of the week. The ex-President's managers declined to say what day Colonel Roosevelt was expected to arrive.

Walter F. Brown of Toledo chairman

Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, chairman of the Ohio Republican state committee and one of the active Rossevelt leaders, left today for the East, and it was reported he had gone to Oyster Bay to confer with Colonel Rossevelt given to well-known leaders in the movement.

Mrs. Blaney is expected to stay with her sister, Mrs. Park-Simmons, while in Chicago. Although much of her time and that of the other woman delegates to the convention will be taken up with the convention business, local suffragists hope to thoid at least one large reception in their honor at some the convention week next the convention week next the convention week next the convention week next to today for the East, and it can be a proported be had gone to Oyster Bay to confer with Colonel Roosevelt regarding the developments of the last 24 hours. Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of 25 Liouis, newly-elected National committeeman from Missouri and a prominent Roosevelt adherent, also left Chicago for the East, It was said the had gone to Pittsburg, but the nature of his mission was not divuiged.

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"Of course, we do not intend to do any such thing. Every contest will be presented by us. If a majority of the National committee is prepared deliberately to unseat Roosevelt delegates, as the Taft managers insist they will do we see course to see that the robdo, we are going to see that the rob-bery is committed in the open daylight and in the full view of 90,000,000 American citizens,
"It is perfectly apparent that the

APPLEGROWERS ACCEPTED.

Taft managers have under perfect control enough members of the National committee to do exactly as they please regarding the rest of the contents nearly all of which are from the Republican states of the North and West.

Dixon Points Accusing Finger.

CONVICTS ARE FIRED ON Congressional District, as has been the regular practice. That part is true. The only contest we know of now is in the Fourth District."

Colonel to Be Ignored.

AND SIDELIGHTS

## for nomination, 540; instructed for Roosevelt and uncontested, 411; in-structed for Taft and uncontested, 201; instructed for La Foliette, 26; instructed for Cummins. 10; uninstructed (in-cluding New York's 90), 188; contest-

ed 354.
Of the 354 contested delegates, the
National committee has given Taft 75
and Rocsevelt none. Out of these
figures may be made combinations to
suit any political taste.

Delegate Figures Analyzed

Unreasonable Persons Will Be
Ignored, Says CommitteeInstructed for Roosevelt and uncontested—California 24, Illinois 56, Indiana 10, Kansas 18, Kentucky 1, Maryland 16, Massachusetta 18, Michigan 16, New Jersey 28, North Carolina 16, Ohio 34, Oklahoma 16, Oregon 16, Pennsylvania 67, South Dakota 10, Tennessee 1, Texas 6, Verment 2, West Virginia 16, Total 61, Instructed for Taft and uncontested

HOW REPUBLICAN DELEGATES ARE PRESUMED TO STAND TO DATE.

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474 445 10 36 119 \*Six delegates at large contested. †Roose-velt requested eight delegates at large pledged to him to vote for Tatt. †Contest-ing delegations, elected by Tatt and Roose-velt men. §20 contested by Taft and Roose-

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(not including the 72 given him last week by the National committee's de-cisions)—Alahama 8, Colorado 12, Con-necticut 10, Illinois 2, Indiana 8, Iowa 16, Kansas 2, Kentucky 7, Massachu-setts 18, Michigan 12, Mississippi 2, Missouri 2, Nevada 6, Ohio 14, Okla-homa 2, Pennsylvania 2, Bhode Island homa 2. Pennsylvania 2. Rhode Island
10. South Carolina 10. Tennessee 15.
Utah 8. Vermont 2. Virginia 4. Wyoming 6. Hawali 6. Philippines 2. Porto
Rico 2. Total 201.

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—W. J. Burns,
the detective, arrived in Los Angeles
to testify for the prosecution in the

Instructed for La Follette (no con-tests)—North Dakota 10, Wisconsin 24. Total 28.

Instructed for Cummins (no contest—
Iowa 16.

Uninstructed and uncontested—Arkansas 2. Connecticut 4. Delaware 6,
Idaho 6. Indiana 2. Maine 12, Michigan
2. Missouri 8. Montana 8. New Mexico
8. New York 90. North Carolina 2.
South Carolina 5. Texas 6. Vermont 4.

Total 166.

Contested by either Roosevelt or

Oregon Pruit Industry.

To gain temporary control of the convention, the inner circle of Taft managers boidly have determined to unseat Roosevelt delegates from Call-forming and South Dakota. In California 2. Florida 12. Georgia 12. Indiana 12. Kentucky 3. Louisiana 20. Wilmer Sieg, of this city. He will leave Milwaukee in time to enter upon his new duties on July 1. The offer came by telegraph.

For years Mr. Sieg has been one of the best-known commission men in Milwaukee and one of the best-known commission men in Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh

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Of these contests, the National committee Friday and yesterday decided in Taft's favor all those from Alabama.

War Problem Is Solved.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- The practicability of aerial artillery was demenstrated with remarkable success at The Taft members of the National College Park. Md., when Captain committee held a conference today and decided not to answer Colonel Rooseveit's "penlitentiary" statement of the night before. Inight before.

Upon the result of the committee's deliberation this week depends to a great extent the control of the convention and, therefore, the nominations which it will make for President and Vice-President.

There is no reconciling the conflicting claims of the Taft and Roosevelt imanagers regarding the respective strength of their followings. Reasonably dependable figures, however, show the great import of the contested delegates. Before the committee began, the lineup was about as follows; Total number of delegates, 1978; necessary.

States Army Signal Corps, from an acroplane \$60 feet in the air, flying to make from the Army's new acroplane machine gun and made every shot teil on a space three by 12 feet. Officers of the Army were elated over the success of the new weapon and the accuracy with which it was fired from the rapidly machine.

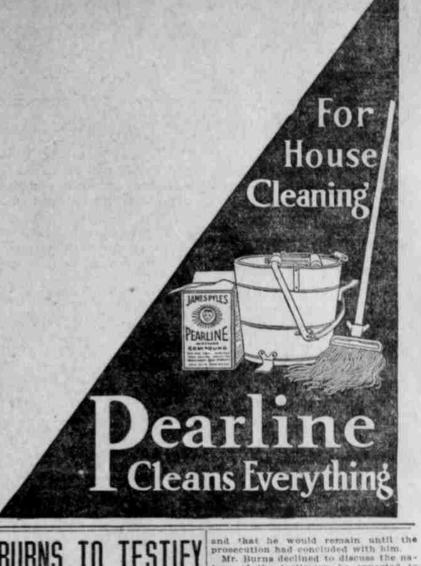
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The figure was at an angle of about 45 degrees.

The gun is capable of firing 750 shots a minute and artillery officers be-Here they have successfully solved the CHICAGO, June 9.—(Special.)—Taft tried to enter, and was struck on the he added. "We gained 10,000 votes at problem of utilizing the aeroplane in headquarters at the Congress Hotel head with a club and seriously hurt. the last election, which means we're warfare for other than scouting purtoday resolved itself into a haseball we decided then we'd hold a little con-waving the flag in the state a bit."



### BURNS TO TESTIFY

Detective Summoned by Pro-

Detective Summoned by Prosecution in Darrow Case.

Asked about the statements made in court in the Darrow tria; that he had attempted to implicate Samuel Gompers, president of the American Foderation of Labor, in the corruption of purors and witnesses alleged to have been practiced by the McNamara defense, Burns said with a smile that he would tell all he knew when placed upon the stand.

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New York Pastor Called.

ture of the testimony he expected to give, but it is believed it will consist of evidence concerning the alleged attempts by the McNamara defense to corrupt witnesses who had been summoned to testify for the prosecution in

SEATTLE, June 2.—The congregation of the First Christian Church of Seattle voted today to extend a call to Rev. William Loren Flaher, who recently resigned as paster of the First Christian Church of New York City, after he had succeeded in effecting a inlended by the Length and the Length a trial of Clarence S. Darrow, charged Not until the arrival of Burns did it become known that he would be a wit- the First Church and the Lanox Avenue

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