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TAFT AND T. R. GET

Declarations Practically

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BOTH DEAL WITH TARIFF

Most of the work on the Roosevel declarations was completed hefore Colonel Roosevelt's arrival in Chicago, while the first formal meeting over the Taft pronouncement was held yester-Tait pronouncement is the day. The Roosevelt pronouncement is the result of the labors of many of his friends, but principally James R. Gar-field, Gifford Pinchot and William Al-len White, of Kansas. All the planks have undergone the inspection of Colo-nel Roosevelt and, while he has not passed on them finally, he has indicat-ed his approval of most of them. Taft's Friends Meet.

ed his approval of most of them. Taff's Friends Meet. At Sunday's meeting of Mr. Taft's friends several drafts were presented and the meeting was largely for the purpose of selecting from the wealth of material suggested. Approved planks will be joined together and an-other meeting will be held prior to the submission of the paper to the resolutions committee.

the submission of the paper to the resolutions committee. Sunday's conference was held in Senator Crane's apartments. Among those in attendance in addition to Sena-tor Crane, were: C. D. Hilles, Presi-dent Taft's secretary. Representative McKinley, President Taft's campaign manager; ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, who will be chairman of the platform committee: Elihu Root, Charles Hop-kins Clark, of Connecticut, Nicholas Murray Butler and William Barnes, Jr. of New York. The tariff receives a prominent place in both platforms, and both indores the principle of a tariff commission. The friends of Mr. Roosevelt, however, for to some pains to make it appear that the present tariff board does not come up to the requirements. They would have the commission determine not only the cost of the production of man-ufactured articles, but would have it undertake to ascertain the share of profile soing to labor. tavern were exceptionally well received.



House's Efforts Condemned

The initiative and referendum will into the touched upon by the Taft docu-ment, but the recall will be denounced as calculated to undermine the stability of government. Especial declaration will be made for the protection of the indicator Judiciary.

The principle of a central banking re-

The principle of a central banking re-serve will be supported by the Taft res-olutions, but the Aldrich bill will not be referred to by name. The Rooseveit plan. Both documents will declare for the conservation of natural resources, but understood to have been prepared by Mr. Pinchot, will be much more sweep-ing. Both pronounce for a strong navr. The Improvement of the Mississippi River of a comprehensive scale will be advocated in the Rooseveit paper. The platform prepared by President Taft's friends commends his administra-tion in high terms; the Rooseveit paper is silent on that subject. The Taft document will be brief, it

tion in high terms; the Roosevelt paper is silent on that subject. The Taft document will be brief, if the advice of the men at today's meet-ing is heeded. They take the position that only the essentials should be pre-fourths of the districts had outstand-ing warrants, while in 1912 more than be more comprehensive. basis.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED Total of \$267,152.39 Is Distributed in Washington.

Double Ticket Called Nonsense. Reports of the plans of Colonel Roosevelt were many. One of those heard most was that if the Roosevelt delegates failed in their first test they would name their own ticket and that two sets of Republican candidates would be selected. Colonel Roosevelt was asked about it. "That's nonsense." he said. "But in the event that the delegates whose election you consider fraudulent whose election you consider fraudulent are seated," he was asked, "can your delegates give countenance to the act by sitting in a convention with them?" Colonel Roosevelt paused for a mo-ment to consider his answer.



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LEAGUE FINISHES MEASURE

Petitions for Placing Amendment

on Ballot Circulated.

ESCAPING CONVICT KILLED Ohio Guards Shoot One, Capture Other Climbing Wall.

W. S. U'Ren and other members of the People's Power League have com-pleted the final draft of their initiative

the People's Power League have com-pleted the final draft of their initiative amendment proposing material changes in the state constitution. Signatures are being secured to petitions for plac-ing this measure on the ballot in the November election. As forecast by The Oregonian a



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