Root Result "Too Close to Be Comfortable." Declare Aides to the President.

MAJORITY OF TWO CLAIMED

Roosevelt Forces Profess Pleasure but Fail to Figure Majority for Colonel-Cochems' Resignation Is Utter Surprise.

chicago. June 19.—The first recorded lineup of the delegates to the committee.

Chicago. June 19.—The first recorded lineup of the delegates to the Republican convention came today, but it was far from convincing. So much so, that predictions were freely made on all sides last night that neither Taff nor Roosevelt was likely to win on the first ballot. This sort of talk necessarily led to a widening of the gossip about a compromise and a dark horse. It appeared certain, however, that this discussion would amoust to nothing but talk until a direct test of the strength of the opposing candidates themselves has been made.

The Taff forces in the convention yesterday elected Senator Elihu Root temporary chairman, 558 votes being cast for him. This was 18 more than a

The Taft forces in the convention yesterday elected Senator Elliu Root temporary chairman, 558 votes being east for him. This was 18 more than a majority of the 1978 delegates in the convention. It was realized from the first that the vote on Senator Root, however, would not reflect the actual strength of either Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt.

Even Taft Forces Doubt

At one conference of the Taft leaders last night, it was said they had scaled down and cut out doubtful votes from the Root total and their final analysis showed 542 votes for the President, two more than enough to nominate. Even these figures, it was said, included a few "wobbly" delegates and might be changed.

The Roosevelt leaders expressed surprise at the Taft vote and said they expected him to poll between 575 and 580 votes. They professed last night to be pleased by the situation, but at the same time it was impossible for them to figure out on paper a majority for the Colonel.

The Colonel.

The Taft managers privately admitted last night that the vote on the election of Senator Root as temporary chairman was "too close to be comfortable," aithough they insisted they would be able to maintain control of the convention. Taft managers privately ad-

McKinley Claims Control.

"Today's vote showed unmistakably that we have control," said Director McKinley, as he hurried into a confer-ence with his aldes.

McKinley, as he hurried into a conference with his aides.

"Will you be able to keep the delegates in line." he was asked.

"Certainly. The lineup will be preserved and we will gain more votes. The defeat today will discourage the other side." was the reply.

Every effort of the Taft campaigners was directed last night toward holding firmly that narrow majority by which Root's election was accomplished. Estimates tonight by Taft partisans placed the real Taft majority in the convention at between 6 and 10.

Director McKinley calred in all of his workers and urged them to their greatest activity.

Henry F. Cochems, the Wisconsin delegate who yesterday nominated McGovern and thereby clashed with Houser and the La Follette delegation from his state, resigned last night as a member of the delegation. He issued a sharp attack on La Follette in which he accused the Wisconsin Senator of having pursued a "selfish and perversely narrow policy." narrow policy.'

Cochem's Resignation Surprise

James Stone, secretary of the Wis-consin delegation, denied last night he had received Mr. Cochem's resignation, but admitted he had heard that the statement in question had been issued and circulated. In the statemen Cochems said he had nominated Gov-ernor McGovern in the hope of solidify ing the progressive movement. This movement, he said, under the La Follette leadership had dwindled instead

iette leadership had dwindled instead of increased.

Walter F. Houser, Senator La Follette's manager, did not seem perturbed by Mr. Cochems' statement. In fact, he smiled grimly.

"I am glad of it," he said.

A conference in the Wisconsin head-quarters was held at a late hour last night, but it was denied that Cochems' tratement, was discussed in any way.

statement was discussed in any way. Later in the night Cochems was an active participant in the Roosevelt cau-

Today Governor Hadley, of Misvelt himself, will continue the fight be gun yesterday to substitute 92 Roose-vait delegates for an equal number of Taft delegates sented by the National committee in contest cases. The Taft leaders say ample opportunity will be given for a discussion of this proposi-

Motion to Be Allowed.

At a conference of the Taft leaders it was decided last night no parliamentary points of order should be made against the Hadley motion and that three hours should be allowed for debate. The motion either will be allowed to come to a vote on its own merits or on a motion to refer the entire subject to the committee on credentials.

Roosevelt and his leaders decided last

Roosevelt and his leaders decided last sight to make the contest over the re-port of the credentials committee to-day a decisive test of strength Governor Hadley, of Missouri, received a commission to exercise a free hand in directing the fight on the floor of the convention. Word was passed to all the Roosevelt delegates, "to follow Hadley."

Talk of a bolt as a result of the decision to disregard the action of a ma-jority of the convention unless it be composed of uncontested delegates was said to be unfounded.

Roosevelt Addresses Caucus.

onel Roosevelt addressed a caucus of Roossvelt delegates for a quarter of an hour. He congratulated them on the stand they had taken in the convention yesterday and urged them to stand by Governor Hadley today. He said the situation last night seemed most encouraging, and he felt sure the convention would not support the National committee and seat delegates who, he asserted, had no rights in the convention. The Colonel told the delegates he would not abide by such action, and that he felt sure they would not. cus of Roosevelt delegates for a quar-

not.
"I regret to say," said Mr. Roosevelt
in his address, "that Mr. Root is the
beneficiary and representative only of
the majority of the defunct National
committee, which seated in the convention 80 or 90 delegates who have no
claim whatever in law or in means to

shift of 128 votes. The two great flagrant cases which were stolen— Washington and Texas—would alone have reversed the vote of the conven-tion. On an honest vote. Mr. Root would have been in a minority of 72. His election represents the taking ad-vantage of successful fraud and noth-ing else."

ing else."

Mr. Roosevelt then took occasion to reiterate what had been understood as piain intimation of intention to disregard the action of the convention if the contested delegates were not un-

Bolt Hint Again Given.

"I serve notice," exclaimed Mr. Roosevelt, with emphasis, "that we will not treat any action taken by the convention as binding upon any member of the convention or any member of the convention or any member of the Republican party if the nominal majority taking the action contains as an essential part the fraudulent delegates to whose votes Mr. Root is indebted for his selection. In particular, I wish to say that I speak for the great majority of the Roosevelt delegates when I say that they will decline to recognize, as of any important force whatever, any report of the credentials committee dependent upon the votes of any of the fraudulent delegates who may be put upon the committee, or of any men representing them who are on the committee.

"Full opportunity will be given the committeed delegates to the con-

COMMON-LAW WIFE HEARS SHE ISN'T LEGALLY MARRIED.

Obtained in 1910, Cere mony Never Performed-"Husband" on Rockpile.

on August 5. 1910, Frank Calonico obtained a license to weed Jennie Lotisso, but the supposed wife learned pesterday that no marriage ceremony had been performed. The girl gained this information at the office of County Clerk Fields, where she came with a three-months-old baby in her arms. The mother, who is only 18 years old, has caused Calonico to be sent to the rockpile on conviction for non-support of her and their child.

"He told me that the license was all we need I said we better go to a priest, but he said no, that it was all right without that," she told County Clerk Fields. The discovery of her predicament came as a result of a letter which she received requesting information as to why there had been no return on her marriage license. She brought the license to the office of Mr. Fields. Until yesterday the girl believed the license to be proof of her wilfehood.

The music of the evening was furnished by two of the girl members. It Lowell Patton, a planiste, played a solo, "The Wedding Day at Trold-laughen," by Grieg.

Miss Margery Maxwell, the musical star of many of the school's functions, entertained by two selections.

Sabin Presents Diplomas.

Miss Esther Smith sang the other wilfehood.

formation as to why there had been no return on her marriage license. She brought the license to the office of Mr. Fields. Until yesterday the girl believed the license to be proof of her wifehood.

Mr. Fields told her that for the sake of the child she had better try to make arrangements to be married to make arrangements to be married to calconio, even if they do not live together, after he is liberated from the rockpile.

"Him not want to marry me now," she said. "I send him to jail."

"We'll mighty soon see if he won't marry you," said the County Clerk ven hemently. "He can't get away with anything of this kind in this county. There is some law that will reach in him. You can marry him and later get a divorce. Fil make it my business to watch this case and see that it comes out right."

Miss Esther Smith sang the other solo of the prograsme.

R. L. Sabin, of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. In his address he told of the progress of the Portland schools and especially of the work turned out by the students along practical lines.

The giee clubs, under the direction of Madame d'Auria, sang "Awake With anything of this kind in this county. There is some law that will reach in him. You can marry him and later get a divorce. Fil make it my business to watch this case and see that it comes out right."

Miss Esther Smith sang the other solo of the prograsme.

R. L. Sabin, of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. In his address he told of the prograsme.

R. L. Sabin, of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. In his address he told of the prograsme.

R. L. Sabin, of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. In his address he told of the prograsme.

R. L. Sabin, of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. In his address he told of the prograsme.

R. L. Sabin, of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. In his address he told of the prograsme.

R. L. Sabin, of the Board of Education, of the Succession the solo of the vold of the prograsme.

R. L. Sabin, of the Boar

SLATTERY EXCHANGES FOREST FOR PITTSBURG PROPERTY.

Lane County Tract of 4200 Acres Near Eugene Goes to Cook Land Co.-\$250.000 Deal Made.

William C. Slattery, president-manager of the Consolidated Timber Company and president of the city, has exchanged 4200 acres of timber lands in Lane County, near Eugene, to the Cook Land Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for Pittsburg city property. The transaction was made

erty. The transaction was made in Pittsburg a few days ago, where Mr. Slattery has been for two weeks closing the deal.

The Oregon timber lands are of the estimated value of \$225,000, while the property received by Mr. Slattery in exchange represented a valuation approximation, \$250,000. proximating \$250,000. It is estimated that the body of timber will cut 325,000,000 feet of lumber, principally yellow fir. The Cook Land Company expects to develop its newly-acquired timber holdings, the members of that company having been engaged in the business prior to investing heavily in Pittsburg city property several years

"I have not been advised that the transaction was closed, said J.E. Sublivan, who is associated with Mr. Slattery, last night, "but negotiations have been pending between Mr. Slattery and the Pittsburg company for the exchange of the properties for some time. change of the properties for some time. For the same reason I do not knew for what valuation the city property was accepted by Mr. Slattery, but the timber lands which were given in exchange comprise one of the most desirable tracts in Southern Oregon and are worth \$325,000."

Nurse Recovering Health.

Miss Bonita Stroud, who for the last month has been at the Good Sa-maritan Hospital, suffering from an maritan Hospital, suffering from an attack of nervous prostration, is regaining her health and is able to see her friends. Hospital attendants say Miss Stroud will be able to leave the institution within two weeks, when she will be taken to Sesside for a rest. Miss Stroud is one of the best known nurses in Portland.

Gas Company Incorporated.

committee, which seated in the convention \$0 or \$0 delegates who have no claim whatever in law or in morals to seats there."

Votes Stolen, Says Colonel.

Colonel Roosevelt added that the \$4 cases which he had personally examited, about which any honest—man could have no doubt, represented men "taken from my strength and added to the strength of Mr. Taft—making a Light Company is interested.

Commencement Exercises of Second Graduating Class Held in Auditorium.

DR. YOUNG MAKES SPEECH

ilation Great Things in Life, Says Speaker-Vocal and Instrumental Music Furnished.

The second graduating class of Jef-ferson High, the first June class, held its commencement exercises Tuesday night at the school auditorium, Dr. Benjamin Young making the address. Out of a class of 47, seven were honor-ary students, having made 90 or more in all their studies during the senior

year.

Dr. Young's speech was full of advice. He said in part: "I wish all of you would continue your studies. Go to college, to some higher institution of learning, and above all things do not forget the practical things of life. "Strive for the higher things, the good things in life and the rest will come easy. Raise the standard of kumanity. That is an old thought and has gone through all ages. When our fathers came to this shore they were striving for it. Our public school system strives for it and you should strive for it."

Old Adage Changed.

"Find a field of endeavor. If you

Wood.

The graduates in the class and the course which they completed are:
College Preparatory Course—Winifred Bent, Charles Owen Chatterton, Waiter L. Elisfelder, Alice M. Gram, Lucile Hayes, Mildered Linden, Howard T. McCulloch, Avis Ogden and William G. Wood.
Latin Course—Arvid E. Backstrand, Ruby B. G. Collins, George Foster Cornwall, Henry Hawkins, Alice E. Jackson, Gall Beatrice Myres, Jennette Otto, Josie M. Shanahan and Gwendolene K. Weaver.
English Course—Constance G. Alderson, Arthur W. Anderson, V. Ruth Dewitt, Olga Everett, Rex Hammerly, Daphnae M. Holloway, Charles E. Hidden, Otts Love, Nellis Parker, Lucile Quinn, Ralph M. Walter.
Alice D. Warren and Jerome Whisier.
German Course—Edyth Bowman, Ross E. Giger, Fred H. Heitzhausen, Minnle Menefee, Ralph J. Stashli and Faul B. Wiggins, Domestic Science Course—Nirma Coykendall and Brenda Lilian Felloes.

Teachers' Course—Nellie M. Erley, Myrtie E. Gram, Maud Hughes, Gertrude Hungate, Violet J. Link, Laiu R. Maxwell, Hilds

E. Gram, Maud Hughes, Gertrude Hungate, Violet J. Link, Lulu R. Maxwell, Hilda Muhr and Blodwen Williams.

Northwest Timber Company of this OFFICIAL CUTS "RED TAPE" Walla Walla Hitching Posts Re-

moved Before Daylight. WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 19 .-

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 19,—
(Special.)—Rising at dawn and taking with him H. C. Gibson, a blacksmith, George Struthers, street commissioner, made an early morning attack on the hitching posts in the business section and by the time the business men arrived there were not any posts. The posts had been transferred to the back of an automobile which was filled with them.

out hitching posts in a certain district and yesterday they were to be re-moved. Some dealers did not act, pre-ferring to test the case. To eliminate what he termed "legal red tape" Com-missioner Struthers acted before injunction proceedings were started. He declared he would not send anyone to do what he would not do himself, so he accompanied the blacksmith on his rounds.

WASTE IN FIRE LOSS BIG

Up to Blame.

Chicago News, Fires in the United States, according to plausible estimates, cost the people of this country \$600,090,000 a year. Last year property worth \$224,000,000 was destroyed by fire in this country. The expense of fire departments, water and similar "protections" and the money expended for fire insurance bring up the total to more than twice that sum. Illinois' actual fire losses last year amounted of \$11,000,000, of which \$9,500,000 is charged against Chicago. to plausible estimates, cost the people of this country \$600,000,000 a year.

truth were known, by reason of the Nation's terrible fire waste. The slowing down of industry because of the heavy tax upon the Nation's resources, through the blotting out of great masses of property by flames, represents a loss that is absolutely incalculable. Then there is the heavy tax of fire insurance and the great cost of providing and maintaining fire fighting appliances.

All this is one, important form of profittess expense that adds to the high cost of living. There is no comfort in thinking that insurance companies make good most of the losses. They do not. They cannot. Insurance adds merely to the total cost of fires to the whole community. No actual property loss can be replaced by the payment of fire insurance.

Clearly, the only sensible thing to do is to take precautions against fire, to get out of the idiotic habit of burning up property needlessly.

Foreign Nations have shown that this is not difficult when individuals combine in a general effort for prevention of fires. During the decade mentioned fires cost each European only 33 cents, each German only 15 cents. Each of them burned up no more than a pocket handkerchief. Europeans have systematically taken precautions against fire as nations and as individuals.

The responsibility is individual when matches and cigaratte stubs are carelessly thrown about, when curtains are left to blow into gas jets, when infiammable rubbish is left lying in or near buildings, when any carelessness that may lead to a fire is permitted.

CITY WANTS BOULEVARD

SEASIDE COUNCIL PROPOSES 60. FOOT STREET.

Property Owners Block Plan Which Will Be Settled After Legality of Government Is Established.

SEASIDE, Or., June 19 .- (Special.)-If the legality of the present city gov-ernment of Seaside is established at the Old Adage Changed.

Dr. Young also declared himself opposed to the old adage, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." He has it, "The proof of the pudding is in the depot to the ocean. Although plans to complete a 60-foet boulevard from the depot to the ocean. Although plans digesting. Life is not successful in attainment," said he, "but in the results submitted to owners on Bridge street, accomplished and the proof of the matter is in the good obtained from the opposition to stand in the way of composition. pletion of the boulevard after authority of the Council is established. Council men and others consider the proposed boulevard a necessity. Narrow, crooked thoroughfares of Seaside are respons ble for high insurance rates, and the jog on the principal business corner is declared to be a detriment to the safety

W. A. Datson, an engineer from Por

W. A. Datson, an engineer from Portland, has been making a survey for the
city and soon will present plans for the
construction of a 60-foot boulevard
without the unsightly jog.

Mayor Gilbert, chief supporter of the
boulevard, has vigorously opposed disa senting property owners who favored
compromising the question with a wider
street, not free from the jog. Mr. Gilbert owns property in the street which
he expects to have taken over by the
city when the boulevard is made. Several structures have been built on the
site of the proposed new street. It is
proposed to remove these buildings after the Summer season and to replace
them by structures conforming to the
new street line.

CROOK DUPES DRESSMAKER

With \$2000 in Costumes.

PARIS, June ... (Special.)—The latest victim of cruel tricks on trades people is a dressmaker in the Rue Saint Honore, whose delight was great when a smart-looking individual who had been introduced by a customer as a distinguished nobleman gave her an order for \$2000 worth of costumes, for, as he said, his wife in England. The gentieman took wonderful interest in the work, calling frequently to watch its progress, and suggesting various al-

Costume Function Promises to Be Brilliant Function.

LONDON, June -. (Special.)—The costume ball to be neld at Olympia July 3, in aid of King George's pension fund, promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Under the direct patronage of His Majesty, it will be attended by leading people of rank and tended by leading people of rank and

fashlon.

With the assistance of F. G. Plummer and the committee of the Royalist Club, under whose auspices the Coronation ball took place, the work of organization for the Ambassadors' ball is being taken in hand by F. H. Payne, of "miracle" fame.

Mr. Payne said that the decorations and fittings for the International Horse Show will remain intact for the ball.

to Think of English Visit.

LONDON, June #1.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations, it is now stated that in all probability King Affonso will not accompany Queen Victoria when she visits Princess Henry of Battenberg in the Isle of Wight in August. It is quite out of the question, owing to the state of Morocco and the land protraction of the negotiations. owing to the state of Morocco and the long protraction of the negotiations with France, that His Majesty should leave Spain for the attractions of Cowes week. He will, however, content himself with hearing of the performances of his yachts in German waters, where they are now taking part in the international events at Kiel.

International events at Kiel.

It has tyear property worth \$234,000,000 was destroyed by fire in this country. The expense of fire departments, water and similar "protections" and the money expended for fire insurance bring up the total to more than twice that sum. Illinois' actual fire losses last year amounted of \$11,000,000, of which \$9,500,000 is charged against Chicago.

Most of this data was published in connection with the present annual mesting of the National Fire Protection Association. The vast totals are impressive. However, in order that the individual's responsibility for them may be better emphasized, a concrete application should be made.

The per capita property loss by fire in this country. International events at Kiel.

Brothers in Team's Lineup.

ALBANY, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—
The Albany Athletics, this city's leading baseball team, is probably unique among the teams of the country in that it contains three sets of brothers. In two of the pairs of brothers there is a pitcher and a catcher so in almost all of the team's games the battery is formed of brothers. William J. Patterson is a leading pitcher of the team and his brother, Dave Patterson, is the regular catcher. Lyle R. Bigbee is another pitcher and Carson Bigbee, his brother, is shird baseman on the team and his brother, is third baseman on the team and reserve catcher. Eugene Dooley freed from pain and the swollen joints brought back to their normal condition.

Magistral Chem, Co., N. Y., Mfrs.

you see an

Arrow think

of Coca-Cola.

Darrow had brought him to Los Angeles to get Ortic McManigal to repudiate his confession.

Behm testified also that he had denied before the grand jury that he had tried to influence McManigal, as Darrow had told him so to testify.

Under cross-examination by Darrow, Behm contradicted the latter statement, he said that Eurow had fold him to He said that Darrow had told him to refuse to answer any questions which might be asked by the grand jury re-garding his relations with McManigal.

\$50,000 IS BID FOR WILL

This Is Exceeded by Amount Offered for Kidnaped Boy.

LONDON, June " .- (Special.) -The huge reward, \$52,000, offered for the recovery of the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, does not quite break the record. Five hundred thousand francs equivalent to \$100,000, was offered in 1894 for the recovery of an American

1894 for the recovery of an Alexander Schoolboy, Webster Conkling, who mysteriously disappeared in Paris.

The boy, 15 years old, was on his way to the St. Lazare railway station in Company with one of his Paris in company with one of his schoolmasters. The master lost sight of the boy for an instant, and, turning round, found that he had disappeared as though the earth had swallowed him. Conkling's mother, a wealthy widow, began by offering 25,000 francs for his recovery, and then increased the reward to \$100,000. The money was deposited at Munroe's Bank in the Rue Scribe, but never found a claimant.

\$4000 CONCEALED IN DESK

When Piece of Furniture Is Broken Money Is Discovered.

PARIS June /2.—(Special.)—A treas-ure of about \$4000 in gold and bank-notes has been found in an old desk, 'miracle" fame.

Mr. Payne said that the decorations and fittings for the International Horse Show will remain intact for the ball.

KING WILL STAY IN SPAIN

Alfonso's Job Does Not Permit Him lot Think of English Visit. most in pieces, as if it had been bro-ken open on purpose, and the secret drawer was then discovered.

It contained the above-mentioned amount in gold and notes. There was no mention of this amount in the vicar's will, and his heirs had never heard of it either. It is supposed that either the money had been confided to him by some parishioner shortly be-fore his death or that the vicar him-

The Owl Drug Co. Guarantees to Relieve Your

Rheumatism.

From the first sip to the last

drop—and afterwards it

just takes right hold and

pleases—satisfies—cools.

Delicious-Refreshing

Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine as made by

THE COCA-COLA CO.

ATLANTA, GA.

Free Our new booklet telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

DARROW AGENT WITNESS

self perhaps was istence.

Hill Party Pleased.

Greatly pleased with the reception of his party in Portland, L. W. Hill yesterday telegraphed the Portland Commercial Club, expressing the thanks of himself and his companions for the treatment that had been accorded him. 'In returning home from the most successful trip we have ever taken,' he says, "we all realize how much we have to thank the Portland Commercial Club for the way in which it met and entertained our entire party. It was hard to drag them from Portland.'

Leuts Church to Celebrate.

The principal feature of the English loan market for the last five or six yoars has the investment of money in Canadian.

The principal feature of the English loan market for the last five or six yoars has he investment of money in Canadian.

When Your Shoes Need Repairing

Intensely Good

Nothing wishy-washy about

Call the Palace Laundry by telephone. We collect and deliver shoes. This does away with the inconvenience of carrying your shoes to the repair shop and back. When in a hurry shoes will be repaired while you wait at our central down-town shop, 131 Eleventh street, between Washington and Alder.

FRFF

BROKEN SOCKS SENT TO OUR LAUNDRY ARE DARNED

FREE

OF CHARGE.



FRFF SHIRT-COLLAR BANDS RE-PAIRED

MISSING

BUTTONS

REPLACED

FREE.

We Excel in Fine Laundry Work Give the Palace Laundry a chance to convince you that it excels in every line of laundry work. Your next work, please. Phone East 1030, B 2113.

Palace Laundry

HOW TO AVOID AND RELIEVE **Summer Complaints**



SUCH AS CRAMPS,
DYSENTERY,
DIARRHOEA,
CHOLERA,
MALARIA,
SUNSTROKE and
STOMACH TROUBLES.

Drink plenty of cool water-not

ice water-eat sparingly of well cooked food, including vegetables, and before each meal and on retiring take a tablespoonful of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in a little water. Then Summer complaints will have no terrors

for you-your stomach and bowels will be in fine condition to do all the work called upon. If, through neglect, any of these complaints have taken hold on you, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is again "the friend in need."

It is a sure remedy and will bring quick relief. In emergencies, prostrations, chills, at any time, it is the best

and should always be kept near at hand. BE SURE YOU GET DUFFY'S. Sold in SEALED BOTTLES

ONLY by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct. \$1.00 a large bottle. Write our doctors for advice-absolutely free-with valuable illustrated medical booklet. The Duffy Malt Whisky Co., Rochester, N .Y.