



the Roosevelt minority that its pros-pects of ultimate success are growing dimmer and dimmer. But the Roose-velt men die hard. They are not yet beaten. or, if they are, they are going down with the flags flying. The Roose-velt men now expect Taft or a dark horse to be nominated. The inclina-tion among them is to force the nomi-nation of the President, and they will succeed in doing it if they desire. The Taft forces have a plurality of about 50 over Roosevelt. But they have no majority at all, or only a slight major-ity core the combined and a sight majormajority at all, or only a slight majority over the combined opposition.

## New oYrk Can Cause Deadlock.

The key is with New York. If New which is largely in the hands of Barnes, desires to anchor its vote away from Taft, and achieve a deadlock, the astute Barnes can do that very thing. But the danger that worries Barnes is that in that event a break might occur to Roosevelt. es not want Taft, but he wants Taft if that is the only way to beat Roose What New York really is playing for is a tractable and conserva tive candidate who will treat the great interests well and please the people by fair promises and occasional performances. New York does not now understand that such a candidate New has not the slightest chance of election if nominated. But New York may learn some day.

Barnes talks Hughes, but Hughes is probably only a blind. He will take "and Cummins, or Hadley, or Borah, or anybody but Rooseveli

## Non-Participation Scheme Fails.

California remained meekly in the onvention today after the unpleasant nable delegates. California has been the chief howier for a bolt, yet California, like all the rest, stays and does the best it can with Colonel Roosevelt's turn-the-other-check policy. The be mere parter. be mer

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May. Except for the fact that he drank heavily, he was above reproach and well liked by his comrades. For a short time he had been detailed as cook. A brother in Georgia has been notified.

COOS BAY LINE SURVEYED Final Stakes Being Set and Work

### Probably Will Start Soon.

EUGENE, Or., June 21.-(Special.)-opies of the contract for construc-ion of the Southern Pacific line from tion of the Southern Facilie line from Noti tunnel to Coos Bay were received today by H. P. Hoey, chief construc-tion engineer, located here. The con-tracts confirm the letting of the work to MacArthur, Perks & Co. Limited, of New York, as was intimated at the time the Southern Pacific bought the surveys of the Wilsey & Sumner In-teracts

terests. "We have been instructed to prepare for actual construction." said Mr. Hoey, now have surveying parties in field setting the final stakes. Just how soon this construction will start I do not know, but suppose soon, and prob-ably from the Coos Bay end."

velt's turn-the-other-cheek policy. The scheme of non-participation is a joke. The Roosevelt men are not built that way. If there is any way for them to be mere patient observers of the antics of the steam roller, they have not found it, and will not find it. A convention

omen are much affected over Gray's incarceration in jail, and it expected that ball will be arranged.

CLUB PICNIC POSTPONED among several candidates, in all prob-**Juvenile** Members of Multnomah

## Have Outing on Tuesday.

## Owing to inclement weather the picnic planned for yesterday by the Multhomah Amateur Athletic Club was postponed until Tuesday.

on that day containing of the club, more expectaly the younger ones, of both sexes, will visit Sucker Lake, Oswego. Those who go by train will meet at the Jefferson-street depot at 10 A. M. There will be races on water and land and other amusements. "Parents of all the investige mem-

and land and other amusements. "Parents of all the juvenile mem-bers are cordialy invited," said Dow Walker yesterday. "Many of these have aready signified their intention of coming. All they need do is bring a well-filled luncheon basket. We have all arrangements made and have already procured boats and amuse-ment grounds."

# C. K. SPAULDING RECOVERS

Lumberman Has Appendix Extracted by "Gridizon Incision" Method.

C. K. Spaulding, president of a lum-ber company that bears his name, is recovering from an operation for ap-pendicitis. Mr. Spaulding was stricken last Sunday while riding in a street-

Dr. Ong directed the operation, us Ing the "gridinon incision," which is a new method of surgery adopted in cases of acute appendicitia. The patient probably will be able to leave the hospital early next week.

## Vancouver Auto'st Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—(Spe-clal.)—For refusing to stop his auto-mobile when signalled to do so by Bennet McGreevy, a rural mall carrier, Norman Kent was arrested and today was fined \$10 and costs by G. Lloyd Davis, Justice of the Peace. McGreevy was driving a horse along the highway and when the automobile approached the animal became frightened. James Rooney, in a neighborhood quarrei, cursed E. J. O'Connell, who caused his arrest. His fine before G. L. Davis was \$10 and costs. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21 .- (Spe-

the Roosevelt leaders concede that Taft will be the nominee of the body now sitting.

The Roosevelt vote will be divided ability, slthough an effort may be made before a ballot on nomination is reached to rally the Colonel's followers around a single persor

## Cummina' Stre th Grows

Cummins will get the vote of Idaho, Senator Borah's state, and the lowa Senator is likely to receive the votes that day 250 members of the from other quarters. Delegates from the states that are instructed for Roosevelt under legalized primarica are expected to cast their votes for the Colonel on the first-and prohably only ballot-regardless of the non-presentation of his name for nomination. Such delegates regard the instructions they have received as an official mandate that is in no manner affected by con-

vention formalities. The clarifying of the situation today made President Taft in Washington # figure of more interest than Colonel

Roosevelt on the scene in Chicago.

Until the Colonel himself admitted that he had abandoned the fight within the regular party organization, and directed attention to the formation of a new progressive party that is to open its arms to Republicans and Democrats alike, he was the sole center of

interest. Today some attention was paid to what the President was saying and thinking about the situation.

Taft Keeps in Touch.

And the President had thoughts, and expressed them. He was kept informed of the routine developments by his managers, over the long-distance

phone. From the other end of the wire came some emphatic statements in ref-erence to rumors that had reached the President regarding matters under the

surface. According to leaders of the opp tion, the strengthening of the Taft lines was due in a large measure to an executive command to his supporters put an immediate quietus on dark horse gossip.

That the President has been angered by rumors incidental to dark-horse talk was indicated by the fact that he telephoned to his managers that he

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# \$3000 Diamond Necklace.

# affront offered in the seating of the JOHNSON, WIFE INDICTED Pugilist Charged With Smuggling