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Canvass of Republican Members Shows Small Margin for Proposal.

### LEADERS ARE IN HARMONY

Majority of Both Elements Keen for Method Suggested, Which Is Declared Not Original With

Progressive Wing.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- (Special.) WASHINGTON, May 13.--(Special.) --A majority of the members of the Republican National committee are in favor of a National convention to change the rules regarding the basis of representation and to provide for the recognition of state primary laws in future nominating conventions. This fact became known here today follow-ing the return of the Progressive Re-publican leaders who participated in the Chicago conferences of Sunday and the Chicago conferences of Sunday and

the Chicago conferences of Sunday and Monday. Such being the case there is little doubt of the calling of the convention which the Chicago conference de-manded by resolution. Out of the meeting of the executive committee of the National committee, which is to be held here a week from next Saturday in response to a call by Chairman Hilles, there will come the summoning of the full committee to take formal action on the convention proposition.

#### Time Alone Seems in Doubt.

The only real doubt at present seems to be the time for holding the National gathering. As it happens, however, a quiet can-

vass has been made through sources that were not identified with the Proreasive Republican conference at Chi. rago, and it has developed that the committee will favor the calling of a National convention, although by a committee will favor the calling of a National convention, although by a narrow margin. For a time there was considerable doubt as to how the com-mittee would stand, it being realized that the members from the Southern states and from the territories where representations in National conven-tions would be cut down materially by the adoption of proposed new rules come within three or four of consti-ting one-half of the full body. It has been found, however, that there is a margin in favor of the spe-cial convention idea and that Chair-man Hilles knew this when he called the meeting of the executive commit-

the meeting of the executive commit-tee, which in a manner anticipated the recent conference at Chicago.

### Leaders in Harmony.

The most significant thing in The most significant thing in con-nection with the situation at present is the substantial harmony of opinion be-tween the two old factions in the par-ty-at least so far as the leaders are concerned-relative to the need for changing the rules under which Re-publican National conventions shall operate in the future. It is by no means idea of which the Progressives as represented by Senators Borhh, Cummins and others and by Governor Hadley and various state leaders have nopoly. Senator Lodge has working for years to have the basis of representation changed.

nator Root, who was chairman of the last Republican National Conven-tion, is an ardent advocate of both a change in the rules affecting representation and those pertaining to the man-ner of choosing delegates so as to al-low the state free rein in providing

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# PRISON REFORM AIDED

ED MORRELL AT PANTAGES HAS IDEA ON BOYS' CARE.

Take Care of the Lads and the Men Will Take Care of Themselves, Says Pardoned Life-Termer.

Take care of the boys; the men can take care of themselves.

By the paraphrasing of an old adage, Ed Morrell, ex-desperado, ex-lifetermer in Folsom and San Quentin prisons and now one of the foremost workers in behalf of prison reforms, sums up his opinions of the regeneration of the present and future genera-

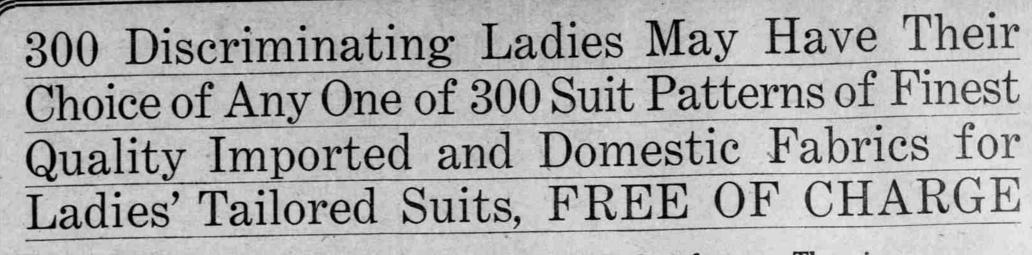
Morrell has undertaken something



Ed Morrell, Pardoned Life-Termer Quentin and Folsom Who Is at the Pan-San of San Prisons, tages This Week.

no other prison reform worker has at-

tempted and by his act he fs daily reaching hundreds with his views of the methods of bettering the lots of unfortunate beings. He has entered vaudeville and from across the foot lights this week at Pantages he tells, in graphic style of the abuses formerly practiced in many of the penal institu tions of the country and how they have been gradually rooted out by the introduction of the Golden Rule.



My only stipulation is that you will let us make it for you. The price for which is Thirty Dollars; this includes guaranteed satin linings and all findings. This is the price I charge if you bring in your own material to be made

> I will place on my tables this morning-and until the woolens are gone-three hundred suit patterns, many of them being the finest quality of imported goods and all the new and beautiful colorings in English and Scotch Tweeds, Cheviots, Fine French and Belgian Worsteds; also a lot of blue and black serges and cheviots. An assortment that will interest discriminating women of varying tastes.

## The Reason for This Most Extraordinary Offer Right in the Middle of the Season Is as Follows:

I have on hand an enormous stock of fine woolens, silks and satins amounting in value to over forty thousand dollars, in all probability the largest stock of goods carried by any tailor in the Northwest. On account of the backward season they have not moved as rapidly as I anticipated and I am caught with twenty thousand dollars more stock on hand than I should have at this time, besides the expected reduction of the tariff will mean an enormous loss to me. I intend to take my loss now and not wait until it is too late. I fully expect to make up any loss I may incur in advertising results.

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"A pleased customer is the best advertisement," and I expect to make several hundred new and pleased customers by this liberal offer.

# A Few Reasons Why It Will Pay You to Take Advantage of This Opportunity .

My organization is perfect. My head cutter and designer is absolutely second to none. I employ only the most skillful and highest salaried tailors I am able to get, which insures perfect workmanship. All work is done under my personal supervision and on my own premises and subjected to a rigid examination. I positively guarantee a well-made, perfectly-fitting suit. My guarantee is not an empty phrase or an idle boast, for, as I have already stated, I have over forty thousand dollars invested in my business in Portland. All that I have is back of my guarantee. If your suit does not fit you perfectly, it will not be allowed to leave my establishment. The suits which now will only cost you thirty dollars sell regularly at from \$45 to \$65. The merchandise and the manner in which the suits are tailored lift this offer far above the monotonous mediocrity of similar offerings. An adequate selling force will be provided and you will receive prompt



election by primaries or on the state unit plan instead of the Congressional District plan. Senator Root publicly stated his position in favor of a spe-cial National convention several months ago.

### Opponents in Minority.

Some of the standpatters, it is true, are inclined to oppose the National convention scheme. But they are in the minority among their own fellows. The trouble they foresee is that the agitation of the reorganization move-ment along the lines already advanced of a general primary system for nom-inating condidates for President and Vice-President, knocking out entirely the National nominating convention. These persons, together with some "Progressives" for that matter, take the ground that politics is being made for the Republican party fast enough texts here in Washington. They look right here in Washington. They look for a reaction among the voters following the putting into effect of a Democratic tariff act. Conservatives, however, have gone so far as to conaratulate the returning Progressive leaders on the success of their conference at Chicago.

With the get-together spirit pervad-ing the atmosphere here, a question that naturally has taken on new force concerns the probability of bringing the "Bull Moose" Progressives back into the Republican fold.

Bull Moose" Progressives back into the Republican fold. That many who cast their fortunes with the third party will return to the old home, if convinced that it is to be managed henceforward by Progres-sives, is taken for granted by those tion movement. The theory is that scores of thousands of Republican vot-ers joined the third party ranks last ers joined the third party ranks last Fall with no intention of remaining permanently outside the Republican ranks, being impelled to act as they did only by a desire to repudiate the last National convention.

**O. A. C. EXCURSION DRAWS** 

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one of the features of the excursion will be the dedication of the fireplace in Waldo Hall, which was donated by the members of the Commercial Club excursion which visited the Agricultural College last year.

## SITE OFFERED ROSARIANS

Place for Grandstand for Guests of

Honor During Festival Given. Grandstands sufficient to accommo-that the guests of honor who will be entertained by the Royal Resarians during the Rose Festival are to be

Morrell was the youngest member of the Evans-Sontag gang of train robbers that gripped California in a reign of terror in the early '90s. The trouble came when the railroad " companies | tried to and fimally did succeed in ousting Sontag, Evans and other setwill result ultimately in the creation the men turned outlaws and they were insting candidates for President and hunted without rest tlers from their homesteads on the being offered for their capture, dead or alive.

Coming from his home in Pennsylvania when a lad, Morrell fell in with the gang by chance and the meeting later cost him 16 years in the Folsom and San Quentin prisons, five of which were spent in the dungeon in solltary ement.

Today Morrell stands high as a prison reform worker and it was through his efforts that the straight jacket and the derrick, two instruments of torture, were done away with in the California prisons.

## DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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About 125 men refused to go to work today at Conlogue's logging camp, a few miles up the river from Bandon. About half of these men were responding to a call made by the leader of the Industrial Workers of the World of WEATHER CONDITIONS. The disturbance resterday near Sait Lake City is moving slowly eastward and it is now central over Western Kansas. The barometer continues relatively high over Ore-gon and Washington. A small lew pressure area is contral ever Eastern British Colum-bia. Light showers have fallen at a few places in the North Pacific states and thun-der storms have occurred in the Missouri Valley. It is much cooler in the upper Mis-sistipt and upper Missouri valleys and in the upper Lake region. On the Pacific diope the temperatures are below normal and it is unusually cool in Eastern Oregon, East-ern Washington and Idaho. The conditions are favorable for generer ally fair weather in this district Wednesday. FORECASTS. Marshfield to the loggers of Coos Bay district. The other half of the men did not work, principally because they could not work without the other half. Close investigation reveals no welllaid plans for a strike. Some of the strikers do not know why they quit work, but the trouble seems to be the

attention. Mr. Tom Gallagher will be on the floor and personally meet all customers, thus assuring you of courteous attention and consideration whether you come to purchase or to "investigate"

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