

SAN FRANCISCO MAY LOSE CONVENTION

Democratic Leader Says Oakland Will Be Proposed.

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE

Disatisfaction With Accommodations Is Reported Among Chieftains in Party.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Fred Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, said here today that dissatisfaction of democratic party leaders with the convention accommodations at San Francisco will be aired at the national committee here April 20, when a proposal to move the convention across the bay to Oakland will be presented.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The statement of Fred Lynch was called an "inaccuracy" by Postmaster Charles W. Fay, who was one of those most prominent in bringing the convention here.

The delegation headed by Lynch already has secured its quarters in this city," he said. "Furthermore, as I understand it, the committee is to meet for the purpose of putting its stamp of approval on the arrangements made for the convention in San Francisco. I have heard of no dissatisfaction with the arrangements here and most certainly I am in a position to hear all complaints.

Arrangements Nearly Complete. "Arrangements for the convention virtually have been completed and I cannot conceive of the committee overturning them now."

George P. Mara, assistant to Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, who has been here for some months perfecting convention plans, is in the southern portion of the state. At his office it was announced that no information had been received there of any proposal to change the convention from San Francisco to Oakland.

"The matter is settled," said George P. Mara, one of California's leading democrats, and who figured prominently in winning the convention for San Francisco.

"Abundant hotel accommodations have been provided for the convention. As to the question of accommodations, that was the choice of accommodations, that would be impossible to avoid," he added.

Accommodations Held Ample. Concerning auditorium accommodations, he said: "If it were possible to provide an auditorium sufficiently large to accommodate all those who wished to attend the convention, it would be futile, for they could not hear anything."

OAKLAND, Cal., April 8.—Oakland has an auditorium in which 16,000 can be accommodated. It has the largest stage in the west and more than 25 committee rooms.

Oakland has first-class hotel accommodations for approximately 4000 guests. Berkeley and Alameda can take care of 1000 more. Second-class accommodations amount to about 1900 guests.

DRAINAGE PLAN IS ARGUED

VANCOUVER LAKE PROJECT IS DISCUSSED AT HEARING.

Both Friends and Opponents Attend Meeting—Engineers Report on Survey.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—The superior court was crowded today with friends and opponents, at a public hearing before the Clarke county commissioners, before E. Carson, Abe Miller and J. P. King, on the project of draining Vancouver lake, four miles from this city. J. G. Poyak and Mr. Jessup, who never sent here by the government to make a survey of the proposition, were on the witness stand and both held that the project was feasible and desirable.

It has been proposed to drain the lake by diking at a cost of about \$70 an acre to reclaim about 9000 acres of land. The entire project would cost \$600,000.

A. L. Haley represented the opponents of the drainage project and read the resolutions adopted by the city council the port of Vancouver commissioner, the Vancouver chamber of commerce and Promona grange, all of which are opposed to draining the lake.

The Grays Harbor Lumber company has purchased 900 acres, part of which borders on the lake, and there the company proposes to erect a sawmill and power plant, using the sawdust and refuse from the mill for fuel. N. J. Blagon, president, opposed the drainage of the lake, declaring it would not leave enough water in which to float the large supply of logs necessary to keep the mill in operation.

PARTY IN DESERT SAFE

Photographer and Geologist Reach Death Valley Junction.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—A telegram today from Death Valley Junction, Cal., announced the safe arrival there of Milton Moore, camera man, and M. K. Wilson, geologist, who went into the valley more than two weeks ago on a government photographic mission and for whose safety fears had been expressed.

An airplane search over the valley yesterday was unsuccessful, the aviators reported today.

The telegram from Moore said he and Wilson had been forced to abandon the automobile in which they started for the valley, but gave no particulars.

HOUSE BEACE BATTLE ON

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assisting it was a contemplated invasion of the treaty-making powers conferred on the executive branch and the senate. Historical and legal precedents were marshaled to support this view and the writings of authorities on international law quoted at length. Other speakers quoted other authorities and precedents and maintained that all that was sought was to end legally a war that had in fact ended long ago. The treaty-making powers were not affected, they insisted, and a formal treaty with Germany could be drawn and ratified as provided by the constitution.

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GIRLS ON GUARD DUTY

Students at Mills College Try Scheme to Raise Endowment.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 8.—(Special.)—Miss Stella Riggs of Portland, Ore. was the first to go on "Sunshine Guard" duty at Mills college, near here, at which school she is a student. The purpose of the "Sunshine Guard" is to remind students and visitors to the campus that a movement is under way to raise an endowment of \$2,000,000.

It is raised, some one of the 150 students is to keep vigil at the sundial.

Roumania to Ratify Treaty. BUCHAREST, April 7.—The council of ministers has decided to ratify the treaty of Versailles. The ratification will be by royal decree, as the parliament is not in session, making Roumania's approval of the treaty similar to that of Italy.

Autoist Hits and Kills Own Child. DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 8.—While backing his car out of the garage today, Frank Lambert ran over and killed his one-year-old daughter, Edna, who had followed him from the house and got in the path of the backing automobile.

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