PORTLAND OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1920

OLD POLITICIAN BEWAILS CHANGE

Prohibition, Women and Primary Blamed.

WASHINGTON INTEREST KEEN

Convention Looks Like Ratification of Slate.

DELEGATES OUT IN FORCE

Dissatisfaction Apparent, but Will Require Counter Organization to Get Desired Results.

BY R. G. CALLVERT. BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 26 .-(Staff Correspondence.)-One of the old warhorses here to attend the reblican state convention remarked today that three things had taken all fun out of politics. The three eign buyers, they said. Direct primary, prohibition and of the state are here in force, Evi-

But there is a change from the old ition of delegate to the national convention was then considered worthy honor, but any suggestion several days in advance and that caumere selection of delegates as has been done in the present instance would have been heard with derision.

There would have been steering committee conferences and delegation caucuses and reenucuses, but they concerned largely the dispensed in some instances as consolation prizes and in others as secondary honors to be conferred or those who could afford to go and a fight is expected. would creditably represent the state and the wishes of the party.

Primary Elevates Delegates.

The direct pulmary by taking state and congressional nominations out of And as the old-timer contemplates the situation and compares it with the past, it is small wonder that has taken the fun out of politics.

Then there is the whirl of the hote lobby. Formerly the rank and file work of the steering committees had the consolation, when they had Missionary Long Captive of Chinese nothing better to do, of indulging in ardent spirits. Now they stand first on one foot, then the other, and committees are golemnly and some what shall be done about some matter, which really does not amount to a great deal after all.

Women Delegates Inquisitive.

How woman suffrage has taker the fun out of politics I have not learned definitely. Possibly it is the necessity imposed by gallantry to the sex of giving the inquiries and suggestions of the women delegates po lite attention. Your true convention leader can shut off the inquisitive ness of a male delegate in short order and, on the whole, be admired for it by the same male delegates.

But with the women delegates, it hat in hand and smiles and bows from the accosted director of politi cal destinies, and it is sweating and the important member is thus way laid. This is probably what sapient warhorse quoted above had in mind. But it is only the warhorses fellows who never had experience in a really turbid convention are con 2874, or 23 per cent. tent with the importance of their

duties. Ratification Is Outlook. The indications at this writing are 3549, 33.9 per cent.

that tomorrow's performance will be but a ratification meeting. The dele- 564 per cent, gate slate has been prepared and East Youngstown, Ohio, 1 those who have prepared it pronounce crease 6265, or 126 per cent. it unbreakable. Nevertheless, there ! some dissatisfaction. Many latecomers who had a part in naming LAND REGISTERS NAMED steering committees now announce being steered. But the only way to break combination is to organize a counter organization. That has not gates-at-large; C. C. Barnett of Ana- son included: cortes, George H. Walker of Seattle,

Thaddeus Lane of Spokane. has indorsed Captain F. D. Colvin and Yakima, Wash, W. T. Laube as delegates. The second Perry Niles of Everett and Frank I. moneys at Waterville, Wash. Sefrit of Bellingham. The third district is said to be behind Mark Reed of Shelton and M. L. McPhail of Ray- BRITONS FIGHT ARABIANS mond. The choice of the fourth disrict is reported to be F. S. Dement, Walla Walla, and N. C. Richards, Yak-The fifth district is backing Lon Johnson of Colville, it is said.

U. S. AGENTS CONFER WITH SUGAR DEALERS

"WHOLE SITUATION" IS DIS-

Much Talking but no Action" Is Comment of Business Delegates.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Representatives of large sugar refineries and department of justice officials no further than discussion of the whole sugar situation," they said. Meanwhile reports persisted that nother rise in sugar prices was in

Howard Figg, assistant attorneygeneral and in charge of the price-reduction campaign, would not discuss proceedings of the conference. Before t met he said the question of prices would be taken up only in its rela tion to the obtaining of sufficient U. S. AGENTS ARE ACCUSED ugar stocks to meet the demand. It developed tonight however, that much of the day's discussion bore or

hads been "much talking but no acion." Government officials who attended refused to divulge the subjects debated, nor would they indicate what efforts were under consideration to ward halting a further skyrocketing in prices. Refiners declared they could not guarantee adequate supplies without further increases, normal demand for sugar has forced them into hard competition with for

Mr. Figg's efforts in connection with the sugar situation have been parent lack of interest in tomorrow's directed at developing sources of supevent if attendance is a true indica- ply which will prove sufficient to The delegations from all parts meet requirements. He was said to have asked refiners to make a survey dently they expect fun or excitement of the world's visible supply and for stocks. None of the refiners were days when candidates for state office said to have even "normal" supplies. and for congress were nominated. The but the amounts held were not dis closed.

ering committees foregather HARBORS BILL IS PASSED

Total Raised to \$24,000,000 by Senate Sent to Conference.

by the senate after it had been are attempting to get possession of amended so as to make the total all our records to see if, perchance, \$24,000,000 as against the \$12,000,000 they can't get something on which nomination of candidates for paid of-fices. Places as delegates would have ommended by the senate commerce der to help somebody's presidential committee.

The measure, approved without a

projects. No new work was author-

22, after long discussion.

who came formally to indorse the DR. SHELTON AT VICTORIA

Bandits on Way Home.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26 .- Dr. A. some room upstairs where steering southern China for 15 years, who tial candidate, is the head. was held captive by Chinese bandits times heatedly at work deciding on in Yunnan from January 4 to March frightful experiences, arrived in Victoria today with his wife and two River Shipbullding corporation and Summonses for Two Co-respon- Court Asked to Raise Allowance daughters. Dorls and Dorothy, on the \$260,000 paid to the Northwest board the liner Empress of Asia. He Steel company in bonuses were fraudand his family disembarked here and ulently obtained. The affidavits fur

Yang Tien-Fuh's bandits. He plans of any alleged commission of any to return to the far east and re- crime was contained in either affi- last year obtained a divorce in Paris, receives as her own share. sume his missionary work among the davit or written motion.

SACRAMENTO SHOWS GAIN

fuming by delayed conferences while Population Increase of 47.3 Per Cent Over 1910 Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-Census reports made public today were: Sacwho are restive sunder modern re- ramento, Cai., 65,857; increase 21,161, The younger or 47.3 per cent. Shawnee, Okla., 15,348; increase

Hibbing, Minn., 15,089; Increase 6257, or 7008 per cent. Virginia, Minn., 14,022; increase

Niles, Ohio, 13,080; increase 4719, or East Youngstown, Ohio, 11,237; in-

that they opposed on principle to William H. Canon Is to Take

Charge of Roseburg Office. unter organization. That has not washington, april 26.—Nominationed done. So the outlook is for tions of registers of land offices sent the selection of the following dele- to the senate today by President Wil-

William H. Canon at Roseburg, Or.; R. W. Condon of Port Camble and George A. C. Rochester at Seattle. Wash.; John L. Wiley at Spokane, King county, in the first district, Wash., and Richard Strobach at

The president also nominated Sydney district, it is believed, will send H. S. Beggs to be receiver of public

Clashes Reported to Have Taken Place in Palestine.

CAIRO, April 26 .- Fighting is reported as taking place between Arabs About 66 delegates from King coun-and British troops in Palestine. (Concluded on Page 5, Column L) No details have been received. No details have been received.

POLITICS CHARGED IN SHIPPING PROPE

Palmer Declarer .o Be Making Play for Votes.

GOVERNMENT ASKS RECORD

Demand Is Made for Right to See Books of Companies.

Refiners in attendance said there Companies Deny They Put Obstacles in Way of Investigators, But Assert Task Is Huge.

> Direct charges that the present department of justice investigation of politicians in Washington, D. C., who are seeking to further the presidential ambitions of Attorney-General Palmer were made in open court yesterday before Federal Judge Bean by Dan J. Malarkey, of counsel for the Northwest Steel company and the Coumbia River Shipbuilding corpora-

This accusation was made by the an argument resisting the government's demand for the production of Conferees Agree On Increased Pay all books and records of these two corporations before the federal grand jury which is now in session. Political Motive Charged.

"This is one gigantic fishing expe ition; nothing more and nothing less," he challenged. "They are trying to create an atmosphere of suspicion against these Portland institu-WASHINGTON. April 26 .- The riv- tions which did more than their part rs and harbors bill was passed today in helping to win the war, and they campaign.

As soon as court opened yesterday record vate goes to conference, where morning, United States Attorney Humphreys filed a motion asking tha Both houses agreed to the general the court Issue a subpoena duces to-principle of a lump sum appropriation cum, requiring the Northwest Steel Shipbuilding corporation to produce all their records before the grand At the request of Senator Reed, jury. Arguments by opposing coun democrat of Missouri, Senator Harri- sel were continued throughout the son sought to amend the bill to make day, and when court adjourned at i navy as a result of negotiations bethe total \$27,000,000, but this lost, 28 o'clock in the afternoon Judge Bean tween the Chilean and British govto 26. Senator Harrison then proposed took the motion under advisement, craments. Chile has decided to ache remarks that the direct primary \$24,000,000, which was accepted. 34 to He dfd not indicate when a decision cept the offer by Great Britain of of how two Milwaukee robbers stole choice. Both Wood and Johnson man might be expected.

Government Charges Fraud.

The motion of the United State attorney demanding the production of Wheeler, a special agent in the bument of justice, of which Attorneyawait caucus calls or the reports from L. Shelton, American missionary in General Palmer, democratic presiden-

The affidavit of Agent Wheeler alleged, on information and belief, tha the \$596,000 paid to the Columbia proceeded to Scattle and Cincinnati. ther alleged, on information and be- ley Gould, who last week brought suit cost of children caused Mrs. C. Dr. Shelton had planned a trip to Hef, that nearly \$1,000,000 paid to for separation against Frank Jay Siems to appeal to the surrogate's ite son. Llassa, and was on his way to Yun- the Northwest Steel company in con-

WORLDS ARE MILLION

THOUGHT TO EXIST.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Whether here is one great universe, perhaps en times as large as commonly be-

National Academy of Sciences.
Dr. Heber D. Curtis of Lick obervatory, California, defended the old star clusters. He said such a uni- head against a stone wall if I were verse was "relatively small," being you. ess than 39,000 light-years in diamster and not more than 2000 light- ple seem lacking in historical per 186,000 miles a second.

Dr. Harlow Shapley of the Mount Wilson solar observatory, advanced an ardent socialist I would keep still the theory of a galaxy of stars ten for a few months." or more times larger than the milky way. Beyond this galaxy, he the telescope.

Another discussion concerned twinenport of the Carnegie institute pre- Saloon league." sented a study showing that about 1.1 occur in families of which the mother vacation for a few months," he said or father, or both, have close blood relatives who were twins.

corporation counsel in the course of RISE FIXED FOR OFFICERS

for Army and Navy Men ..

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- A com plete agreement on the army and navy pay bill, was reached by house and senate conferees today, who declded on increases for officers.

First lieutenants, lieutenant-colo-Heutenants, junior grade; commanders and captains in the navy will receive an increase of \$600 annually majors and lieutenant-commanders \$840, army captains and lieutenants, senior grade, in the navy \$720 and second lieutenants and ensigns \$420. The increase will be retroactive from January 1 last, and will remain in effect until June 30, 1922.

rather than specific grants for various company and the Columbia River One Dreadnaught in Contingent

Obtained From Britain. SANTIAGO, Chile, April 26 .- Five

these corporate records was support- that the dreadnought in question is requisitioned for the war. The other the second dreadnought.

dents in Divorce Suit Filed.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- Edith Kel-

set forth that acts of which she com-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.) years ago."

SCIENTIST SUGGESTS PEOPLE SEEING RED, IS JUDGE'S OPINION

MYRIAD OTHER UNIVERSES ADVICE GIVEN ALIENS RE-LEASED ON BAIL

Astronomers Differ as to Extent of Court Thinks Violent Socialis Propaganda Would Never Be More Foolish Than Now.

udge G. W. Anderson said in the ed, or a million 'island" universes United States district court today. He imilar to that of which the earth was advising Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cols a part, was discussed at tonight's yer, allen radicals, seeking to stay an ession of the annual meeting of the order for deportation issued by the duct while at liberty under bonds. "It seems to me," he added, "tha dea that the milky way connected violent socialistic propaganda would practically all the stars, all the plan- never be more foolish than now. To ctary and diffused nebulae and the speak colloquially, I would'nt run my

"A good share of the American peoyears in thickness. He reminded his spective and a sense of humor. I be tearers, however, that light travels lieve in free speech, free printing and free assemblage, but, as St. Paul said, 'be moderate in all things.' If I were

Judge Anderson suggested that the radicals might well take a leaf from clared, there undoubtedly are other the book of the prohibition advocate iniverses, the only traces of which "The 18th amendment," he said, "is i appear as dim star clusters through some ways the most astounding thing ever done in American politics. It was revolutionary, and you socialists might in the human family. Dr. C. B. Dav. well take example from the Anti-

Judge Anderson directed that the per cent of human births were plural couple "must not take any active part and that twins are especially apt to in the communist party." "Give it a The Colyers accepted release on bail under the conditions stipulated by the

SMELT RUN DRAWS MANY

Crest Not Passed Say Wardens, Homes Welcome Fish.

Throngs of Portland citizens again flocked to the Sandy river yesterday to fish for smelt, which are now going upstream to spawn. Game els and colonels in the army, and wardens predict that the run will last four or five days more. The crest of the wave had not passed

yesterday. One use for the surplus quantity of he fish in town was found yester-Mann home and proved a welcome ance of tomorrow's vote in New Jerse rection of the Pacific Coast Rescue CHILE GETS 5 WARSHIPS learned from the super'ntendents, ould use some of the smelt.

\$1728 STUCK TO LEG

arships will be added to the Chilean Robbers Get Wad From Sailer by

one dreadnought, four torpedo-boat \$1728 attached with court plaster to agers are claiming the support of Sen court when the robbers. Frand Frator event they are elected on the state's and John Defranza, were senfenced to big four delegation. Edge has an-Previous dispatches have indicated Sing Sing for from eight to 29 years, nounced that he will cast his vote in these corporate records was support- that the dreadnought in question is Frank Zic, the sailor, it seems was the primaries tomorrow for Wood, ed by affidavits signed by George G. the Canada, one of the two battle- afraid of banks. He plastered his and Frelinghuysen is said to be more ships originally built for Chile in money to his person. The robbers favorable to Governor Lowden, but reau of 'nvestigation of the depart- England, both of which the British learned of his secret and went to will support the primary preference in work, one covering him with a revol- the Chicago convention. vessels are taken by Chile to replace ver, while the other cut off the legs of his trousers.

12, during which time he had some he had cause to believe that much of MRS. GOULD LISTS RIVALS \$3000 EACH CHILD COSTS

10 \$5000.

NEW YORK, April 26.-The high Gould, today filed summonaes in a court today to allow her \$5000 a year

Interest Centers in Once Pivotal State.

CLOSE RACE IS PREDICTED

Wood Apparently "Has Edge" On Senator Johnson.

NEW FACTOR INTRODUCED

Latest of Soldier Organizations Promises to Cause Leaders in Both Parties to Take Notice.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 26 .- With 146 delebe chosen to the republican national convention this week, in- transmitted between two or New Jersey tomorrow.

Hearing the discussion of temor 'ow's event in New Jersey one might to decide the outcome of the Chicago a success on land onvention, such statements as this eing characteristic

"Leonard Wood stands or falls by

he result in Jersey tomorrow." "Hiram Johnson is facing the test of his campaign tomorrow. If he loses New Jersey it is good-bye

Indiana Also "Pivotal." After the contest in New Jersey will tell the story." The fact is that Baker announced today. nothing will tell what is going to happen except the ballots cast by the

before the story is told. There is no questioning the impordelicacy. St. Joseph's Home for the and it was admitted tonight that it looks like a tight race between Leo and Protective society and numerous Johnson supporters did not appear so other charitable establishments, it was confident of the result today as they were in Michigan and newspaper cor from New Jersey were unanimous

asserting that "Wood has the edge." Little Betting Noted. There is practically no betting, New Jersey has grown anemic or else no one on either side of the fight is NEW YORK, April 26.—The story ready to wager anything on his

Ohlo and Massachusetts, both votinstructed and no one in politics finds deep interest in a colorless delegation Three or four Massachusetts candithemselves for Wood and the balance are "for Coolidge," which means that P. they prefer neutrality behind a favor-

nan Fu with his family from his station in Batang when captured by
tion in Batang when captured by
Tang Tien-Fuh's handits. He plans of any alleged commission of any

The plaintiff, from whom Mr. Gould

The plaintiff of the plaintiff, from Warren

The plaintiff of the plaint Managers for Senator Warren G The plaintiff, from whom Mr. Gould in addition to the \$25,000 which she state, Ohio, tomorrow, but impartial Notwithstanding rigid economy, of winning seven of 45 delegates in Two lengthy affidavits resisting the plained "did not occur more than five each child last year cost \$2000, the The Buckeye state, and possibly more

TRANS-OCEAN PHONE

RENDERED OBSOLETE.

New Invention, It Is Said, Will Revolutionize Present World Wire Communication

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASH ington, April 26 .- World cable con evalutionized, through an inventic nade by Major General George army. By this invention it will be possible to talk by telephone to Eu ope, it is announced

The principles of the new invention vill be announced tomorrow aftersciences by General Squier.

se sent over this new invention to Europe, but friends may call up their acquaintances in China, if they have

erest is mainly in the contest in points with the wire as a guide. The message is not sent through the wire developed in a commercial way by clude that New Jersey is actually General Squier and which has proved

CZECHO-SLOVAKS LANDED

More Than 4000 Repatriated Soldiers Reach Trieste.

than 4000 of the Czecho-Slovak soldiera repatriated from Siberla have is finished and the result is an- been debarked at Triesto, 9745 are en nounced one may expect to hear it route and 6612 remain in Viadivortol stated very positively that "Indiana awaiting transportation, Secretary

The army transport Mount Vernon which transported some of the troops delegates assembled at Chicago and has brought to the United States 692 prisoners of war-Germans, Austrians gagements, neither concerning the deand Hungarians.

Government Overthrown by Former Provisional President.

NEW YORK, April 26.-Supporters | have been the victims of of Essad Pasha, former provisional - "It has taken no steps to determine, president of Albania have occupied as was provided for in the protocol of change Telegraph correspondent at

The members of the overthrown government have been dispersed, the message adds.

One Person Killed, 15 Injured, in

Strike Disorders. PARIS, April 26 .- (Havas.) -- Serifore the labor council there issued are unanimous in declaring that they are order Sunday calling off the gen-

YESTERDAY'S — Maximum tempera 78 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees, TODAY'S—Pair; mesterly winds. Foreign.

Lord Robert Cecil scores Irish administration. Page 4. National.

United States agents confer with sugar re-Amundsen abandons dash to north pole chiefs of the German government to direct conference with the chiefs of United States wins anti-trust suit against the allied governments and request that at the proposed megting the Ger-

Ex-Speaker Clark reported receptive for rived at on these points the allied District judge advises radicals not to run governments will be willing to dis-their heads against a stone wall. Page 1. cuss with the German representatives Public ownership forces plan new party and will hold convention in Chicago in July. Page 4.

Washington awards highway contracts.

Fast rounds listed for Friday night. Page 15. Oregon Aggles start on tour without serv-ices of star pitcher. Page 14.

Commercial and Marine. Scarcity of feed oats sends local prices lois, Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, Mil-higher. Page 23. Chicago grain souring with strong export dor Johnson, Baron Matsul and M. Stocks strong and higher with improvement in hany position. Page 23.

The council, in the presence of Oregon fir and Oregon pine, big riggers, are rapidly hearing completion. Page and the agrical clauses of the Turk

Portland and Vicinity.

Ex-convicts aimer stamps is charge, Page sions of control.

The council al Measures proposing relief of strentear com- cution of the treaty of Versailles on Final hearing on Swan island development the part of Germany,"

project set for tomorrow afternoon. The reports that repr
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ALLIES THREATEN TO ADVANCE LINES

Council Issues Note of Warning to Germany.

TREATY ADHESION DEMANDED

Army Increase Denied While Obligations Are Evaded.

CONFERENCE IS INVITED

Teuton Officials Asked to Meet Representatives at Spa to Discuss Difficulties,

SAN REMO. April 26 .- (By the As-The principle is that of the wired sociated Press.) - The text of the comwireless," by which a radio current is mon declaration adopted by the allies more at the close of the work of the San Remo conference said:

> "The allied powers have taken cogthend of the German delegation in Paris) of April 20, transmitting a rewar, asking that the German governsent be authorized to retain an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000 men, as provided for in the Versailles treaty. and affirming that this ' afty in order to maintain order

> "The allies must declare immediately that a proposition of this nature Germany is falling to meet the most important obligations imposed by the ace treaty and does not proceed with disarmament, on which depends the peace of the world.

Clauses Held Unfulfilled

"Germany has not fulfilled its enruction of war material nor the decrease of its effectives, nor for the upplying of coal, nor for reparations or the costs of the armies of occupaon. It has given neither satisfaction nor made excuses for crimina attacks which several times members of the allied missions in Germany

'irang, Albania, and overthrown the the treaty, its obligations concerning Albanian government, says a dispatch reparations in order to make proposirom Florina transmitted by the Ex- tions with the view of fixing the total ment of this sort presents in the interests of all the parties concerned. It seems to have not even considered how it can meet its obligations when

Difficulties Are Recognized.

"The allies realize the difficulties met by the German government and do not seek to impose too narrow an interpretation of the treaty, but they ral strike, in progress several days. these infractions of the treaty of Ver-Ohlo and Massachusetts, both voting tomorrow, are not attracting so
much attention. The most of the
Massachusetts delegation will be uninstructed and no one in politics finds. all measures, even, if necessary, the occupation of an additional part of INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS German territory, in order to insure execution of the treaty. They affirm, however, that they have no intention of annexing any part of the German

execution, would . be more easily solved by exchanges of views between the chiefs of the governments than

"At the same time, the allies deem

by note. Germin Envoys Invited. "Thus, they decide to invite the

chlets of the German government to man government present to them ex-Domestic.

Millions of other universes thought to exist by scientist who presents theory at conference. Page 1.

man government present to them explanations and precise positions on all subjects mentioned in the foregoing, conference. Page 1.

"If a satisfactory agreement is ar-"If a satisfactory agreement is ar-Change in Methodist Episcopal ban on of Germany. But Germany must un-amusements is predicted. Page 3. dertake that the unity of the allies dertake that the unity of the allies Fight against Unionizing San Francisco for execution of the treaty is as solid teachers is hot. Page 4. Old politician walls loss of "fun." Page 1.
Adjutant general's expense cut half. Page 8. world is loyally to execute the english republican convention opens tomorrow. Page 9. scribed."

Communique Is Issued.

After the session, the supreme Coast league results. Portland 12. Los After the session, the supreme Angeles 3, Seattle 3, San Francisco 2 council issued the following competer teams traveling. Page 14: "The supreme council met this

morning at 11 o'clock at the Villa Devachan. Those present were M. Nittl. Scinlerand, General Berthelot, Ambassa-

proved the aerial clauses of the Turk. Divers attitudes of Portland voters re. ish treaty. Afterward a resolution vesied in poli. Page 16. was approved relieving Turkey of con-Shipping probe is declared to be political tain financial responsibilities, and move by Palmer to boost his candidacy.

Page 1. "The council also discussed the exe-

> The reports that representatives of the allied countries and Germany

County grants salary increases of \$16,000. (Concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)

OH, TO BE FANCY FREE!



TO DISPLACE CABLE OLD SYSTEM SOON MAY BE

Squier, chief signal officer of the

It will do away with the old-time expensive cables which are now laid on the bottom of the ocean and over the new invention telegraph and telephone measages may be sent by usof a plain copper wire which will b stretched along the bottom of the sea, without regard to the delicate mechanism now necessary in submar ne cabling.

noon before the national academy of Not only can telephone messages

WASHINGTON, April 26. - More

ALBANIAN REGIME UPSET

destroyers of 1800 tons each and a a sallorman's leg, was told today in ators Edge and Frelinghuysen in the VENICE SCENE OF MELEE they become due.