

BIG OVATION GIVEN TO FRED E. TAYLOR National Realtors Pay Tribute to President.

5000 ATTEND CONVENTION Report Shows Rapid Growth of Association and Establishment of New Departments.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—(Special.)—An ovation lasting several minutes was given Fred E. Taylor of Portland, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, when he concluded his address at the opening session of the realty convention in Chicago today.

The ovation from more than 5000 persons who crowded the Auditorium theater, despite the sweltering weather, was a spontaneous tribute to the wonderful record of Taylor's leadership as head of the national association. His report showed that the association, composed of boards at the start of his administration, had in 11 months increased to 353 and from 10,000 active members to more than 15,000 and approximately four times as many associate members.

New Departments Created. Mr. Taylor has introduced new departments and extended the work and service of the association in other ways.

On behalf of the Pacific northwest delegation, one of the largest of the convention, C. A. McKenna, president of the Portland board, presented to Mr. Taylor a gavel made from the wood of 27 trees of the northwest.

The opening day of the convention might well have been called Portland day. One of the best speeches of the day was an address by Frank Branch Tilly of Portland, Intense, true Americanism was the keynote of his address.

In romantic terms Mr. Riley carried home to his audience the work and possibilities of various parts of the United States. He made a plea for the elimination of immigration until the nation can digest the incoming hordes and declared that America is now entering upon a colossal battle for foreign markets.

Education Is Advocated. Mr. Taylor in his address urged the adoption of educational courses in realty in the colleges and universities of America. He said that the international scope of the national association is doing much to foster friendship and better business relations between Canada and the United States.

The special train from the northwest, made up of 12 coaches, rolled into Chicago Monday noon. The members of the Interstate Realty association are waging an effective campaign to bring the convention to Portland in 1922.

The Chicago convention is more than twice as large as any previous realty convention and is one of the biggest business conventions ever held in America.

Property Interests Huge. The registration included the leading realtors and many of the most substantial property owners of the United States. It was estimated that the combined wealth represented at the convention approximated \$300,000,000.

Mr. Taylor's annual report revealed the fact that the membership of the national association, which is in its 14th year, had been nearly doubled during the last year, judged from the standpoint of affiliated city, county and state boards, and that it had increased more than 50 per cent from the standpoint of individual memberships. It now has approximately 20,000 active members distributed among all the important cities of the United States and Canada and several times that number of affiliated and associated members.

Progress Is Advocated. After reporting on the many important matters handled by the association during the year and referring modestly to some of the outstanding accomplishments, Mr. Taylor offered a number of recommendations which he believed would, if adopted, be helpful in guiding the association over a future course of still greater service and usefulness.

and the proposed acquisition and operation by the Denver & Rio Grande Western of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company were held to be not within the jurisdiction of the commission, which did not extend to holding companies.

ELKS ELECT TOLEDO MAN WILLIAM W. MOUNTAIN IS GRAND EXALTED RULER.

Next Convention Is Awarded to Atlantic City, N. J.—Banquet Given Grand Officers.

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—The antlered herd browsed upon red, white and blue fields of rhetoric here today when William W. Mountain of Toledo, O., elected as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, led the 57th annual convention of the grand lodge into new pastures of Americanism.

The new leader of the Elks, in an impassioned speech of acceptance, re-dedicated the lodge to the preservation of the highest ideals for which the stars and stripes stand.

An ovation greeted the new leader and his popularity was attested by a ride upon the shoulders of a number of fellow lodgesmen through the cheering mass of the thousands of delegates. His election was unopposed.

Selection of grand lodge officers and selection of Atlantic City, N. J., as the city for the 1922 convention, as well as the hearing of numerous reports by committees marked the day.

With this accomplished the antlered herd scattered for the day through the southland with a goodly portion concentrated at Exposition park to watch the military drill teams maneuver and other delegations thronging to beaches, orange groves and mountains.

Grand lodge officers gathered in banquet tonight as guests of the Los Angeles lodge. Business sessions tomorrow will be devoted to discussion of plans and sites for national headquarters of the grand lodge today.

Neuhauser Leaves Capital. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 12.—T. B. Neuhauser, ex-campaign manager for Senator Stanford, left tonight for Portland. It was asserted by Mr. Neuhauser that his mission here related entirely to departmental business, and that he had in no way concerned himself about the distribution of federal patronage in Oregon.

Gasoline Pump Starts Fire. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Fire originating from a large gasoline pump in the cleaning establishment of Dody & Lindley, East Fourth street, shortly after noon today, threatened nearby property.

Loss in the Dodge & Lindley establishment is probably around \$2500.

Five Mine Workers Arrested. CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 12.—Five members of the United Mine Workers, including A. D. Lavender, an organizer, were arrested Monday at Matewan, according to word re-

ceived today by C. F. Keeney, president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America. Lavender previously had been arrested charged with the violation of the proclamation of martial law for carrying a pistol, but was released recently on a writ of habeas corpus by the state supreme court.

ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT Young Man Captured After Lively Chase in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—After a chase of more than four blocks, a well-dressed young man, who refused to give his name but who carried an army discharge issued to Christ Dress of Portland, was captured here this evening and lodged in jail to be charged with forgery.

AMERICAN EXPRESS PAY CUT BY BOARD Drop of 6 Cents Hour to Be Effective August 1.

60,000 MEN ARE HIT Rates Reduction Contemplated, According to Officials; \$8,000,000 Lopped Off.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Employees of the American Railway Express will receive a wage reduction of 6 cents an hour, beginning August 1, under a decision of the United States railroad labor board today. The cut will affect all employees of the company except a few hundred shopmen, about 50,000 workers, or 25 per cent under the normal force being in the express service at the present time.

No reduction of express rates is contemplated at this time as a result of the wage cut, express company officials said today.

Cut Paid at \$8,000,000. The date for hearing arguments on the petition of Strong and MacNaughton for a permit to erect a hospital on Nineteenth street, between Kearney and Lovejoy streets, will be set by the members of the city council this morning, if the report of City Commissioner Thur is adopted. The question of this hospital permit has been hanging fire for weeks.

Property owners who have filed petitions against granting the section is strictly residential.

SANTA FE REDUCES RATES Tariff on Cannery and Farm Products Cut by Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The Santa Fe railroad company announced today that authority to reduce freight rates from California to eastern points on varied farm and cannery products had been given by the interstate commerce commission. The decrease ranges from 15 to 55 per cent, it was stated, and will be effective in about ten days.

Among products affected are canned milk, beans, rice, canned salmon, canned fruit and dried fruit both in sacks and boxes.

WOMAN IS HELD FORGER Claim Against Roosevelt Estate Is Declared Fraud.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Police today requested the arrest on a charge of forgery of Mrs. Emma Burkett of Hillsdale, Ind., who presented a claim to the estate of the late Theodore Roosevelt for \$69,500 on a note which she declared the former president indorsed.

Mrs. Burkett admitted that she had no claim on the estate.

Finance Company Is Formed. SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The security finance company, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by George T. Moore, George F. Brice and Edward J. Bragg, according to articles filed in the corporation department here today. The capital stock is \$200,000.

The Portland plant company has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$65,000.

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ATTORNEY GIVES DATA IN ROADHOUSE QUIZ

MISSING SON SOUGHT HERE Boy Who Tried to Enlist in Army Fails to Return Home.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY HIT

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RAIL INQUIRY IS ORDERED WESTERN PACIFIC AND RIO GRANDE ARE AFFECTED. Interstate Commerce Commission Will Probe Financial Status of Intertwined Systems. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—An investigation into the financial operations, accounts and practices of the Western Pacific Railway company, the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, the Western Pacific Railroad company and the Denver & Rio Grande Western company was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. The investigation, the commission announced, will undertake to establish the relations of the roads with each other, and determine the manner and methods in which the business of the companies has been conducted with a view to making a report and issuing orders that may be proper in connection with the issue of securities by the companies. An order authorizing the Denver & Rio Grande Western to issue 300,000 shares of common capital stock was issued at the same time as the investigating order. The proposed acquisition by the Western Pacific Railroad corporation of the outstanding capital stock of the Denver & Rio Grande Western