VALLEY FOLK CRY TO HEAR OF TAFT

Hill Would Sacrifice Life if President Could Be Re-Chosen.

"BIG BROTHER" IS LAUDED

Eugene, Creswell and Cottage Grove Residents Listen to Eastern Orator Who Recalls Events of Executive Diplomat.

EUGENE, Or., April 13 .- (Special.)-"If by the sacrifice of my life I could insure the renomination and re-election of President Taft, I would gladly go of President Taft, I would gladly go now, for I am sure that I could render no greater service to my country, either for the present or for the future, than to insure the continuation of the policies that are represented by the Tantern bearer of peace, William Howard Taft."

Thus, twice today, in a hard aftermoon of speechmaking, Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, voiced his deep regard for the life and character of President Taft.

The statement was made in deep

The statement was made in deep solemnity, as the eager people were laying added burdens upon the strength of the speaker.

Creswell Citizens Henr Hill. Dr. Hill made his first talk in Lane County at Cottage Grove, where he was apprised that the people of Cres-well wanted him to stop for a 25-min-ute talk as he was returning to Eu-

"Fill do it." was the decisive answer.
And in the few hours between the time
Dr. Hill passed through on the train
and his return by automobile, the Creswell meeting was organized. More
than 100 turned out to listen and gave
close attention to be Hill's characteric close aftention to Dr. Hill's characteri-

At Cottage Grove the speaker was greeted by the band and the theater was filled to the doors. Especially appealing to the listeners was his challenge to a comparison of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the Wilson bill. As he recalled to mind the results of the Wilson bill's radical reduction downward, cries of "right" came from

the audience, and more than once his speech was interrupted with applause as he made a telling point.

By far the greater part of his talk at the Grove was concerned with the man Taft—the "big brother" of the The speaker contented himself with

a mere enumeration of the achieve-ments of the President as a diplomat. At the close of the meeting, while yet many were in the hall, Dr. Hill entered into a spirited talk with Rev, Rebert Sutcliff, of the Cottage Grove Melhodist Church, over the subject of socialism, declaring socialism incompatible with Christianity.

Audience In Responsive. A responsive audience filled to standing-room only the Eugene Theater as Dr. Hill brought the message of Taft personally, the friend of the common ople: Taft as a progressive and Taft

a diplomat.
I have just returned from the Orit," said Dr. Hill. "While there I kept hearing about the bin brother and I wondered who it was. Later, I learned that it was William Howard Taft, who, as Governor of the Philippines, has endeared himself to the peo-ple of the islands. He took education and missinonaries to them; he taught them their games and he taught them

to play fair. Taft is a man of deep sympathy. Taft is a man of deep sympathy. I know of an instance, not published abroad, for Taft does not believe in self-glerification, an instance when he went one stormy night down to the Bowery in New York to address a meeting of 1000 men. His brother and his physician objected that he was tired out and nearing a breakdown. If there are hopeless men in New York who want to hear their President talk, I'm going, was the final decision of Mr. Taft.

The postal savings banks, business administration of all departments that has effected a saving of \$53,000,000 a. year to the Government, and the rallroad bill, were cited as examples of the progressive acts of the President.

China Laude Taft, "We Ting Fang told me," said the speaker, turning to another phase of Taft's character, "that the action of President Taft was all that made possible a successful revolution that has advanced civilization and Christianity in China and prevented the partitioning of the empire among the powers of Europe.

Europe.

"Taft, by his diplomacy, prevented a break with Japan and earned the respect and friendship of that people. Taft, by his foresight, prevented rash action by Congress, and now has Russian and the proper a treaty that will sia ready to enter a treaty thatn will respect American citizonship, regard-less of religion.

Tait is a great peace-maker, and were it not for the actions of Theodore Roosevelt and his friends, treatles with England and France would have been signed, in a large measure abol-taking danger of war. He is a man whom the American people can trust, and I sincerely hope the people of Ora-gon will show their appreciation of the Administration of Taft by informing him and his acts at the polls next Fri-

UNION LABEL IS REJECTED

Arizona House Kills Bill Affecting

State Printing.

PHOENIX, Aria, April 11.—The House killed today the bill providing that the union label should be placed on lal state printing. A similar measure is pending in the Senate.

A pure food law, drafted after that in effect in California, was offered in the Senate by Senator Wessell, of Yuma.

A still more drastic anti-lobbying bill than that already in effect was introduced by Senator Wood, of Prescott. It defined lobbying as "an attempt to influence the vote of a legislator, except it be in a public hearing or in a brief filed with the proper committee," and provided a penalty for violation of \$3000 to \$10,000 fine or imprisonment from one to five years.

Wu's Appointment Not Confirmed. WASHINGTON. April 13.-While press dispatches from China have announced that Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, had been named as the Brat diplomatic representative of the naw Chinese republic, no official confirmation of the report has reached here. THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF WISCONSIN SENATOR WHO IS TOURING OREGON IN INTEREST OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY.





La Follette Scores Colonel in Speech at Pendleton.

BADGES THROWN IN STREET

Home State Won Victory Over Railronds.

(Continued From First Page.) have to do is study the legislation of

He also described his fight for the Governorship and said: "When I get started after anything I keep going until I get it, and I am a candidate for the Presidency. If you should succeed in defeating me this time, there is 1916 just a little way ahead—and then if anything unexpected should happen in 1916, why, there's 1920 or 1924, or 1928.

New and Mighty Power Seen.

"A new and mighty power has arisen in this country and serious-minded men are asking themselves whether it is to take possession. I for one am not will-ing to believe that 90,000,000 of free-born American citisens will surrender their birthright to any power on earth.
"At no time since our fathers achieved independence has there been a power that would put to the su-

preme test the courage, the persistency and the spirit of self-sacrifice stronger than that which new assails our liberties. No government is free when its industry and commercial enterprises are in bondage. The men of the '60s did not fight simply to strike the shackles from the slave, for that is only

shackles from the slave, for that is only a part of freedom.

"When any body of men dominate the markets so that they make the prices of beef, mutton, pork, wheat and all products of the farm arbitrarily, and compel you to take what they demand, at that moment the people pass under commercial and ladustrial slavery and servitude and no nation on this earth ever lost its industrial

this earth ever lost its industrial freedom and very long afterward maintained its political freedom.

"In Oregon you have the initiative, the referendum, the direct primary and other features of progressive legislation because you found that the ballot did not give you representative govern-

representative government with only the direct primary to help us. We are following now in the wake of Ore-

You have all heard that I am a very dangerous man. I am certain that quite a number of papers in this state have published that La Follette is a demagogue, that he is a menace to the business pursuits and prosperity

the business pursuits and prosperity of the country.

"Now, I want to tell you that I am the safest man in the whole country. In the State of Wisconsin my enemies say, and I am willing to admit it for the sake of argument, that I have had absolutely my own way ever since the progressives came into control in that state, but if I am so dangerous, then Wisconsin ought to be a pretty bad state. Instead of that it is the only state in this Union where they have got an approach to perfect representative government.

Railroad Data Available.

"You can go tomorrow into the capitol at Madison with a civil engineer
and railroad contractor and find out
the value and the cost of construction
of any mile of railroad in the state.
"When I was elected Governor after
five attempts and failures, I began the
investigation of railway conditions on
an accurate basis. When we get

figures on the amount of money actually invested, leaving out the watered stock, we fixed a railroad rate and the companies have lived up to it. It has meant a gigantic saving to the people. "Glorying in this success I tried to do the same thing in the United States Senate. I was a progressive and I found that it was lonesome business, but I stayed with it ardently until I could see that I was fighting a hard and lonesome fight.
"I then went to President Roosevelt and explained the proposition to him.

and explained the proposition to him. I told him it was a fight for the people. and explained the system of the railways extracting all the toll they pleased and the people paying interest and dividends on many billions of dollars' worth of watered stock.

"I thought I made an impression on

Large Crowd Applauds Wisconsin Roosevelt, but I guess not, because he didn't make mention of the proposition in his message. So I went before the senate and treated the subject of valua senate and treated the subject of valua-tion of railroads in a three days' speech. The Senate voted my railway bill down. "A year later Roosevelt sent for me and told me he had been thinking over the valuation plan and had concluded I was right in my contention. He for-gave me for denouncing his recommendations in the Senate regarding the rate bill, and asked me to write the best statement I could on valuation. He assorted that valuation was essential in the bill, and promised to send recommendations and do all he could

to have the bill passed. "This he never did. He falled to men-tion the proposition at any time until the made a speech at Indianapolis several months later, and instead of speaking in behalf of valuation took the opposite position and declared there was no watered railroad stock.

Thow, I don't know who saw him

*Now, I den't know who saw him after he made his promise to me. Maybe he friends Morgan, Aldrich and Perkins saw him, who knows?

"If you should blot out every lots of railroads and railroad property in the United States it could be reproduced for \$5,000,000,000, yet the capitalization is \$18,000,000,000. In rates we have to pay tells on \$10,000,000,000 worth of watered stock.

"A few years ago there were 1200 separate railway lines. Today there

"A few years ago there were 1200 separate railway lines. Today there are but six companies. They are controlled by eight men. A dozen men control the United States.

"When the merging of these lines began the cost of living began to soar. It jumped with each succeeding merger and with each succeeding block of watered stock upon which the people were called to pay tolls.

Increase Reaches Consumer.

"The rates were increased. The inrease followed down the line from the railroad to the manufacturer, ending railroad to the manufacturer, ending with the consumer. Therefore the increased cost of living in the last 11 years. Still the railroad valuation proposition as we worked it to success in Wisconsin is spurned by our National legislators.

"The railroads didn't appeal from our decisions in Wisconsin, because they were based on accurate, in-

decisions in Wisconsin, because they knew they were based on accurate, indisputable figures.

"I am out for the Presidency and I'm going to win. If I can't make it this year I will run in 1916."

Commenting on his statement that "interests" backed Roosevelt in Hilnois, Senator La Follette, in an interview this afternoon, declined to attempt to give details of what those interests this afternoon, declined to attempt to give details of what those interests were, asserting that he would require time to submit the names. He based his statement, he said, on what his friends had told him and the supposition that in Illinois the situation could not have been different from that in Onio, where "Dan Hanna and all that old crowd of political ringsters are supporting Roosevelt, who was also backed in Illinois by George W. Perkins and his, friends."

Cashler Is Robbed in Street.

his, friends.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Albert Kehoe, 10 years old, cashier for the M. J. Neahr Company, paper bag manufacturers, was robbed in Armour avenue today of a satchel containing \$1970 belonging to his employers by a well-dressed man, who pointed a revolver at him. Kehoe had drawn the money from a bank and was on his way to the company's office when he was held up.

investigation of railway conditions on accurate basis. When we got the riving from it an annual income of \$750,000.

Strife Rules Meetings of Republicans and Democrats of King County, Wash.

TAFT MEN QUIT SESSION

Roosevelt-La Follette Followers Pack Hall and Demand Primary to Name Delegates-Wilson's Supporters Score Victory.

SEATTLE, Wash, April 13.—The Roosevelt and La Follette members of the Republican County Central Committee combined today and took possession of the county committee meeting, removed the executive committee, which was accused of planning to send a "hand-picked" delegation to the state convention at Aberdeen:

to send a "hand-picked" delegation to the state convention at Aberdeen; adopted a resolution indersing Roosevelt and La Foliette, and decided to select delegates to the state convention by direct primary.

The Democratic County Central Committee met today, removed the Democratic county executive committee which had appointed 150 delegates to the Democratic state convention at Walla Walla, revoked the credentials of these delegates, and adopted a resolution to hold a direct primary to choose delegates. The Woodrow Wilson men had an overwhelming majority in the county committee meeting.

Joint Primary Adopted. Representatives of the Democratic and Republican County Committees subsequently agreed to hold joint pri-

The Republican legislative committee met yesterday and directed against having direct primaries, on the ground that the expense would be too great. While the executive committee was taking this action Thomas Murphine, a La Follette man, chairman of the County Central Committee, was appointing 131 additional precinct com-mitteemen, that number of new pre-cincts having been established by the County Commissioners in redistricting

the county.

The new committeemen presented themselves at Arcade Hall early today with their credentials and were admitted, and the Taft men were in a hopeless minority when the meeting was called to order.

Executive Committee Ousted. Resolutions were aftered and adopted removing and abolishing the executive committee and ordering election of delegates to the state convention by direct primary. A long preamble and resolutions ending as follows were adopted:

"Whereas, Colonel Theodore Rosse-velt and Senator Robert M. La Fol-lette are the two most conspicuous leaders of true Republicanism in the Nation at the present time; therefore, "Resolved, by the King County Re-

publican central committee that we indorse the respective candidacies of Theodore Roosevelt and Robert M. La Follette for the Republican Presiden-tial nomination and agree that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote for either progres-sive who can be nominated."

Fist Fights Threaten. All the Taft men could do was to shout indignant protests, A period of 40 minutes was given

eral fist fights, including one between Chairman Murphine and Scott Calhoun a Taft leader, were narrowly averted.

Chairman Murphine and Scott Calhoun, a Taft leader, were narrowly averted. The Taft men finally withdrew. The executive committee went to another hall, adopted resolutions protesting against the Thand-picking of the new precinct committeemen by Chairman Murphine, appointed delegates to the state convention and directed to make a fight against the seating of the delegates to be elected by the direct primary.

A similar split developed in the Democratic county committee. Wilson men were in control and discharged the executive committee, which had already signed the credentials of the 5e Harmon and 50 Clark delegates to the state convention at Walla Walla. Wilson men agreed with the Progressive Republicans to hold a joint primary.

Murphy Picks Delegates.

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Knowledge that Chairman George Murphy, of the executive committee of the Democratic county central committee, had met with certain other members of the executive committee and "hand-picked" 150 delegates to the state convention—50 of them Clark men, 50 Harmon men, 50 Wilson men—resulted in almost complete representresulted in almost complete representation at a meeting of the Democratic county central committee today, 81 members being present. The county committee is almost unanimously for Wilson.

When the meeting was called to or-der Cabries A Reynolds, a member of the executive committee, offered reso-lutions denouncing the action of the executive committee "In hand-picking" the delegates, removing the committee from office and revoking its action. Some of the Wilson men counseled moderation, in the interest of peace and Wilson Scores Victory.

The debate occupied three hours. On the final vote the resolutions were

the final vote the resolutions were adopted by 79 affirmative votes, two anti-Wilson men not voting. A resolution to elect delegates to Walla Walla by direct primary was then adopted.

The result of today's meeting was halled as a great Wilson victory, King County having a prependerating influence in the Democratic state convention. As the Murphy credentials were revoked before the ink on them was dry the Wilson men say no attempt can be made to present thom at Walla Walla. The Wilson men assert that the direct primary will result in the choice of 150 Wilson delegates.

Charles G. Heifner, chalrman of the Democratic State Central Committee and Woodrow Wilson's manager, was present, but took no part in today's proceedings.

The State committee has advised the direct primary choice of delegates.

The date of the joint primaries will be fixed later.

SPOKANE REPUBLICANS WAR County Committee Adopts Resolution Favoring Roosevelt.

SPOKANE, April 12.—The Spokane County Republican committee adopted a resolution today indorsing Roosevelt for Fresident after a struggle in which the Taft forces clearly were worsted. The resolution was declared out of order by Chairman Horace Kimbail, but on appeal his decision was overruled by a vote of 57 to 44. Few of the Taft adherents voted on the final adoption of the resolution.

The Roosevelt forces also were suc-

cessful in securing a requirement that



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the name of each candidate for delegate to the county convention at the coming primaries shall be followed on the ballots by the name of his choice for President.

Former Senator John L. Wilson, of Seattle, made a vigorous attack on the Washington primary law and the recall of judicial decisions, deciared that the primary law enabled Democrats and Socialists to choose Republicant for Congress and that he was licans for Congress, and that he was "tired of being pushed off the sidewalk.

"We have two Representatives in Congress," he said, "who are branded Republicans, but who vote with the Democrats." He declared he did not believe that Republicans could repu-diate the head of the Republican party and win in the coming election. He was followed by N. W. Durham and E. W. Goodwin, both candidates for the Congressional nomination, who maintained he had been unfair in his statement of the Rooseveit position. Goodwin, who spoke last, told the committee: "You had the poison from the Senator from the west side. You got the antidote from Mr. Durham."

Highwayman's Wife Is Held.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal. April 18.— and those from the surrounding towns in Linn County who will have exhibits three youths who were sentenced toder of Peter Roberts, in the Mud River country, on February 2, was arested today and held without bail on a charge of having prepared the masks used by the murderers when they held up Roberts for the purpose of rob-

The water supplied the city of Belgrade is so intensely radio-active that scientists are searching its source for radium.

PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED

Work of Installing Exhibits in Armory Will Be Commenced Monday and Opening Will Be Thursday, April 18.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.) Nearly all the Albany manufacturers next week have completed their disof the best ever seen in the Willam-ette Valley and many manufacturers in Linn County applied too late to se-

DISPLAYS ARE MANY

the programme was completed. The exposition will open Thursday afternoon, April 18, at 1:30 o'clock. E. Hofer, of Salem, will give an address on "The Made-In-Oregon Campaign"; A. M. Hammer, Albany, "Factories: What We Have and What We Want"; A. F. Blies, of Portland, "Existing Oregon Industries"; Charles Coopey, of Portland, "New Industries for Linn County." Friday night the subjects for discussion will be "Industries" and "Education," and talks along these lines will be made by Professor E. D. Ressler, of the Oregon Agricultural

lines will be made by Professor E. D. Ressler, of the Oregon Agricultural College, "Industrial Education"; Professor J. M. Powers, City Superintendent of Schools of Salem, "Manual Training"; Dr. E. M. Sharpe, of Albany College, "Colleges and Industries." Saturday night will mark the close of the exposition with talks by Charles Hoeg, of Portland, Or., "Oregon Manufacturers"; W. F. Scott, of Portland, "Factories and the Home"; L. Samuel, of Portland, "How the Home Can Help of Portland, "How the Home Can Help Industries."

Saturday afternoon the gardeners and fruit men of Albany and Linn County will be addressed by J. O. Holt, of Eugene, manager of the Eugene Fruit Association, who will speak on the "Raising and Marketing of Fruit and Vegetables."

plays and the work of installing them in the Armory will be commenced Mon-day. The complete exhibit will be one that there is no substantial reason why mohair should be required to pay a higher freight rate than wool. No or-der of the Commission was issued, but cure floor space, the entire floor of it was suggested that rallways readjust he building having already been ap-lied for.

The committee in charge of the exmaterially reduced in an order issued

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