

PLACE IS LEFT OPEN

Colonel New to Name Republican Temporary Chairman.

OFFER TO ROOT IS DENIED

Roosevelt Leaders Say Selection Will Not Be Made Until After Ohio Primaries—Seat Appointment Unsettled.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The members of the subcommittee on arrangements for the Republican National committee adjourned here tonight without naming a temporary chairman for the convention. After adjournment, Secretary Hayward announced that the committee had decided to leave the selection of a temporary chairman to Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee.

Mr. New said the selection of a temporary chairman might not take place for several days. He denied reports that the action of the committee was caused by the refusal of United States Senator Root, of New York, to accept the place.

"The temporary chairmanship was not offered to anyone," said Mr. New. Several possible reasons for delay in the settlement of the chairmanship were advanced by interested politicians. Roosevelt leaders declared that the postponement indicates they had won in their contention that the temporary chairman should not be selected until the result of the Presidential preference primaries in Ohio on Tuesday is known.

The basis of apportionment of seats in the convention was left unsettled. The demand for seats in the convention exceeds that of any previous Republican National convention and the task of apportioning them will be difficult.

"TAFT HAS 500"—MCKINLEY Campaign Manager Says President Has 20 Majority Already.

Washington, May 18.—(Special.)—Assessing that 250 Taft delegates—20 more than a majority in the National convention—already have been elected, Director McKinley, of the National Taft bureau, today declared another broadside at Colonel Roosevelt and his campaign statisticians.

"President Taft's total number of delegates elected to date for the Chicago convention reached 500 last night and as a result of the district conventions held in Texas," declared McKinley, "Roosevelt bolters from the Texas district convention will have no standing except before the Texas state convention, where Colonel Lyon, Mr. Roosevelt's campaign manager in Texas, hopes to make them the basis for a contest at Chicago. Under the call of the Republican National committee, however, both the Colonels will have to take their medicine, for the Congressional district conventions comply with the Republican call in every particular, the call in Texas being made by regular Congressional district organizations, most of which, up to the present contest, have been controlled by Lyon himself. This is the only excuse that can be offered at Chicago."

"On the showing to date in Texas, President Taft has certain of 23 delegates from that state and Mr. Roosevelt of 4, and three Congressional districts in the state conventions are yet to be heard from in Texas. In addition, the machinery of which Colonel Lyon hopes to control, will be held on May 28."

"President Taft now has an actual majority of 25 votes in the National convention, while Mr. Roosevelt has only 248 delegates all told and lacks 152 votes of a majority, most delegates, of which 10 will be disposed of in conventions to be reported tonight. After today 150 delegates will remain to be chosen, as follows:

"Ohio 48, New Jersey 28, South Dakota 10, Arizona 6, Texas State 8."

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SPokane Banker Injured

J. P. M. Richards Thrown From Horse Which Falls on Him.

SPokane, May 18.—(Special.)—As a result of a fall from his horse Friday evening, J. P. M. Richards, president of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, lies at his home in a serious condition.

Mr. Richards was riding along Fourth avenue from the Mason Riding Academy stable toward the high bridge, about 8 P. M., when his horse stumbled and he was thrown to the ground, the horse falling on him.

Mr. Richards did not regain consciousness until long after midnight, and then only partially. Although no bones were broken, Mr. Richards was badly bruised.

This is the third accident of this kind to happen to Mr. Richards in the last 18 months.

BOYS MAKE BIPLANE; FLY

Spokane Lad Gets 50-Foot Fall, However, in First Flight.

SPokane, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Two Spokane boys, Martin A. Denine and Glen Hemingway, have completed a biplane which this week was given its first successful try out. An accident marred the initial flight, the machine going wrong after it had sailed 50 feet through the air at an average height of 15 feet. The flight was made over the hill near Millwood, just east of the city and Denine, who was in the machine, was bruised by the fall.

The machine was built by Denine to try a pair of balancing wings on which he has secured a patent. Before the wings could be used in the initial flight, however, the machine dropped to the ground.

WASCO COURTHOUSE STIRS

Taxpayers to Assert Right to Pass on Erection of New Building.

DUFUR, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The Taxpayers' League of Wasco County has issued a call for a taxpayers' meeting, to be held in Dufur, at 10 A. M., May 21, and every taxpayer of the county is invited to attend, whether a member of the league or not. The object of this meeting is to discuss and to formulate some plan of action to be taken relative to the recent decision of the County Court to erect a new courthouse in The Dalles.

a contract for part of which has already been awarded. The taxpayers were not apprised of the intention of the County Court and are of the opinion that they should be allowed to pass on the question prior to any definite move being made by the court in the matter.

CO-EDS FIGHT FLAMES

Sorority Girls at Washington "U" Save Building.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—More than 200 University of Washington students, among whom were a score of young women, this morning quickly organized themselves into a volunteer fire department and by dint of heroic work saved a two-story frame commercial building at 1223 Fourteenth avenue, North, from total destruction.

As it was, damage estimated at \$3000 was sustained.

The alarm was turned in shortly after 10 o'clock. The news hurriedly spread

STATE UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS PENDLETON BOY PRESIDENT.



Harold J. Warner, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 18.—(Special.)—At its final meeting for the collegiate year the dramatic club of the University of Oregon chose the following roster of officials to govern next year's club activities: President, Harold J. Warner; vice-president, Miss Janet Young; secretary, Miss Bess Cowan; treasurer, Walter E. Dimm; Eugene manager, Alfred Skel, of Mount Angel; and marshal, Ernest I. Anderson, of Cottage Grove.

Before commencement week the members of the club will enjoy a picnic or banquet in order to avail themselves of a share of the \$120 surplus left in the treasury as the result of the profits accruing from the two stage productions presented during the current year. The club membership is limited to 20 women and 20 men.

over the campus and in less than 10 minutes a crowd of students and their sorority sisters were rushing for the scene, gladly leaving their studies in the excitement of the prospective battle with the flames.

Arriving at the burning building before the department, the fire-fighters were all over the structure in the twinkling of an eye. While one half of the crew gathered in buckets and formed a brigade a hundred others concerned themselves in dragging to the street the contents of the building.

The fire department with its student auxiliary had the fire under control shortly before 11 o'clock. An adjoining frame store cornering 12th and T. Street was slightly damaged.

The burned building was occupied by the C. W. Good Realty Company, Excelsior Dry Goods, Long's Photo Shop, Dr. G. T. Gabaska and P. W. Bennett, a photographer.

ALBANY, Or., May 18.—(Special.)

F. M. French, of Albany, president of the Oregon Retail Jewelers Association, today announced the complete programme for the fifth annual convention of the association, which will be held in Portland May 25 and 29. President French today mailed a letter to every retail jeweler in Oregon calling attention to the convention, which it is expected will surpass all of its predecessors both in attendance and interest manifested.

The convention does not open until 1:30 P. M. on May 25, but the forenoon of that day will be devoted to a "reacquainted reception" and a session of the executive committee.

When the convention is called to order in the afternoon, committees will be appointed and the following programme will follow: Address of welcome, C. C. Chapman, representing the Portland Commercial Club; president's address, F. M. French, of Albany; secretary's report, C. H. Williams, of Condon; treasurer's report, E. J. Jaeger, of Portland; and a paper, "Building Up a Satisfactory Jewelry Business," by Landstrom, of Lebanon; a paper, "The Advertising of Jewelry," by E. J. Jaeger, of Portland; address, "Fraudulent Advertising," by C. H. Williams, of Condon. Following this programme the association will take up the election of officers.

CENTRALIA WALKER HELD

Clyde Patton Arrested for Utah Murder; Later Released.

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Glendale Graduation Held.

GLENDALE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The annual eighth grade commencement exercises of the Glendale school were held in the auditorium last Thursday. Governor West and County Superintendent Chaney were present and addressed the graduates and citizens. All pupils of the eighth grade were successful in their oral examination. Graduating one of the six schools in Douglas County which passed their eighth grade 100 per cent. After the exercises the Governor was addressed by Kinney, Myrtle Tryndall, Avis Jenkins, Grace Harding, Richard Miller and Albert Blackford.

Newaukum Rancher Drops Dead.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—H. S. Miller, a rancher living at Newaukum, dropped dead a few miles south of Tenino yesterday while riding his wheel to Colfax to visit his daughter. Miller complained to a friend of a pain in his chest and a few minutes later died. Coroner Stickula, of this city, investigated the case but found an inquest to be unnecessary. Miller was 44 years of age.

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JEWELERS DUE SOON

Retail Association Plans Annual Convention. Festivities Will Conclude With Banquet on May 29.

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Long List of Addresses on Subjects of Interest Will Be Delivered. Festivities Will Conclude With Banquet on May 29.

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SPokane Hires Stephens

Famous Rate-Case Attorney Becomes Counsel for City.

Utah Coal Entries Cancelled.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The General Land Office today decided that the so-called Freed coal land entries in Utah should be cancelled. Entries in 1905 on 4900 acres of coal land by Charles M. Freed and 25 others resulted in charges of conspiracy. The Salt Lake land-office did not sustain the charges, but that finding was today reversed.

KIDNAPED GIRL SOUGHT

Farmer Seeks Daughter in Tacoma. Warrants Out for Four.

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- San Francisco—P. H. Williams and wife, G. W. Halliday, W. Fortman.
- Vancouver—B. C. E. Hale, H. M. Budd, W. A. Seale, H. Timms and wife, Boston—N. A. Terry.
- St. Paul—Henry Ekins.
- Pittsburg—H. W. Clarke.
- Chicago—E. J. Doyle, E. Lippman, J. Armittage and wife.
- Woodland—Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoffmann.
- Raymond—A. S. Costes.
- Minneapolis—A. C. Neelson, W. S. Parker.
- Duluth—D. C. Kinkadee.
- Pueblo—J. J. Morley.
- Wallace—C. M. Grubb, Walter H. Hansen.
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