# PRE-SESSION PEACE IS DEMOCRATIC HOPE

Washington Seeks to Quiet Waters for Tomorrow.

Spokane County Delegation Is Regarded as Holding Balance of Power to Decide Seats.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—The largest delegated convention ever seen in the state of Wash-ington will be held in the state Armory here Monday when the democrats of this state go into session for their state convention. Democratic leaders estimate that 1300 delegates will be on the convention floor when George F. Christensen of Stevenson. Wash, as state chairman calls the convention to order.

There are evidences now that the political linen which was #ashed yesterfay and rined this marrier will

state and convention Jeaders hope for is that the troubles which have beset the party leaders will have been adjusted so that the convention will receive the finished product. If it can be prevented, the factional fights will not hit the floor of the convention.

Delegation May Be Seated.

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That the David J. Williams delegation from Tacoma will be seated on temporary organization now seems under which train orders are now issued. Should it be found that these delegation is recognized by the state central committee, this may sweep into the discard the hopes of the Titlow-Christensen organization for control of the state convention and the naming of a national committee favorable to the present national committee favorable to the present attional committee that the coroner's inquest. The members of the French delegation in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom. The members of the financial advisers were chiefly in evidence this afternom.

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At 2 o'clock tomorrow at headquarters in the Davenport hotel the state
central committee will make up the
temporary roll. The Williams crowd
appears to have the edge over the
Titlow crowd from the same city, so
far as the state committee is concerned, and that is the organization
which will have to decide when delegations shall be seated on the temporary roll.

The Williams crowd
appears was held in Portland
on May 11 and 12, at which many
witnesses testified and much testimony was taken," says the order.

Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the
Oregon public service commission,
was at the scene of the wreck within
an hour after it had occurred, and in
company with an engineer from the

federal crowd from Seattle, headed by Roscoe Drumbeller and ex-service men, probably will not be seated on the temporary roll. That the Fullen-Ryan-Todd crowd from Seattle will win seats in the temporary organiza-tion now seems certain. As these win seats in the temporary organiza-tion now seems certain. As these are the only two contesting delega-tions, the state central committee will be able to give their undivided attention to the claims of the two sets of contesting delegations, one from Pierce and the other from King county.

Assuming that the Williams faction assuming that the williams faction is seated from Tacoma, Drumheller and his crowd from Seattle may count with certainty on 101 votes from Pierce county when the question of permanent organization comes up and the seats in the permanent organiza-tion are allotted by vote of all of the delegates. Other large counties which are expected to swing into line for Drumheller are Snohomish, with 48 delegates, and Walla Walla with 29

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15. (Special.)—The delegates from Clarke county to the state democratic convention to be held in Spokane on Monday will present the name of Dr. R. D. Wiswall of this city for delegate to the national convention to be held in San Francisco. Democratic leaders here believe that he has a good chance of winning the office.

Ladder to Be Inspected.

State Game Warden Clanton left last and Patrolman Morelock of the Portland police department after a midnight to Grants Pass to inspect the night chase over southern Multinomah county. Clackamas county and northnew one which is being put in there has brought forth complaint from good chance of winning the office. (Special.)-The delegates from Clarke

Only 12 of the 25 elected democratic

take their places so as to have a full

WASHINGTON CAUCUS IS HELD

of uy E. Kelly of Tacoma Chosen National Committeeman.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—Spe-al.)—Guy E. Kelly, Tacoma, was elected national committeeman early this afternoon, to succeed S. A. Perkins, also of Tacoma: Thaddeus Lane, Spokane, chairman of Washington's delegation to the republican na-tional convention in Chicago next month, and George H. Walker, Seattle delegate at large to nominate Miles Poindexter United States senator for the presidents.

The elections were held at a caucu The elections were need at a caucus of delegates at large, district delegates and alternates in the New Washington hotel.

The complete list of delegation elections for service at Chicago fol-

coma. Insirman of delegation—Thaddeus Lane Spokane, delegate at large.
Honorary vice-chairman of delegation-W. Lon Johnson, Colville, fifth distriegate, Secretary of delegation-Frank 1. Sefrit

of nomination—Charles Hebberd, Spokane, fifth district delegate.

Member to notify candidate for vice-president of nomination—C. C. Barnett, Anacortes, delegate at large.

Chairman of steering committee—Mark E. Reed, Shelton, third district delegate.

Other members of steering committee—Richard W. Condon, Kitsap county, delegate at large; Perry Niles, Everett, second district delegate, Captain E. D. Colvin, Seattle, first district delegate, and Thaddeus Lane.

Charles Hebberd presided at the

charles Hebberd presided at the caucus, which began at 11:30 and which in addition to the men named above was attended by B. F. Reed, Ellensburg, fourth district alternate; Mrs. Joseph Latham, Seattle, first district alternate; Frances M. Haskell, Tacoma, alternate delegate at large, and Sarah Weedin, Seattle, first district alternate. CONTEST MAY BE LIVELY trict alternate.

Election of Guy Kelly as national big indorse-

committeeman followed his indorse ment at the state republic n conven-tion in Bellingham last month as a matter of course.

## STATE TO PROBE WRECK

SERVICE COMMISSION WILL HOLD HEARING MAY 24.

Testimony to Deal Principally With System Under Which Train Orders Are Issued.

SALEM, Or., May 15 .- (Special.)-Testimony and evidence relating to the train wreck at Bertha station be thoroughly dry and ironed before Monday morning. What democratic state and convention leaders hope for is that the topules which have beset the party leaders will have been adjusted so that the convention will receive the finished product. If it can be than the figure of 40 others, will be taken at a hear-ing by the Oregon public service commission in Portland Monday, May 24, according to an order issued over the signature of Fred G. Buchtel, chair-ing was that they had he injury that the conference would end tonic but delay was caused by the Fred financial proposals. The French is signature of Fred G. Buchtel, chair-ing was that they had he injury that the conference would end tonic but delay was caused by the Fred financial proposals. The French is signature of Fred G. Buchtel, chair-ing was that they had he injury that they had he injury to take the conference would end tonic but delay was caused by the Fred financial proposals. The French is signature of Fred G. Buchtel, chair-ing was that they had he injury to take the conference would end tonic but delay was caused by the Fred financial proposals.

Contests to Get Attention.
On the other hand, the so-called gation of the equipment and the scene of the accident.
'Owing to the seriousness of the

wreck and the many injured and the incomplete investigation, it is deemed proper and highly necessary to take further testimony for the purpose of determining the sufficiency of the service."

WATER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR 10,000 ACRES NEXT YEAR.

Purchaser, Well Known Contractor. President of Canal Company, Will Construct System.

MEDFORD, Or., May 15 .- (Special.) Contestants Can Not Vote.

Spokane, with 113 delegates, is believed to favor Drumheller and his crowd. As the participants to a contest have no vote, the 268 King county votes which the Fullem crowd will have on temporary roll may avail them nothing, as they will be prevented from exercising their franchise by reason of the fact that they are parties to the contest.

complete installation of a system of the fact that they are parties to the contest.

That Spokane holds the balance of power is conceded on all sides. In fact, the steering committee of the Spokane delegation right new is all-powerful and may make or break the political destinies of either of the west side delegations.

Both sides claim control of the temporary organization. As a matter of fact, neither side holds control, nor will this be obtained until more delegate material arrives upon which the factional leaders may work. Last ught trains and early morning trains brought hosts of democrats.

VANCOUVER MAN PROPOSED

The parties to the contest.

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# PREMIERS REPORT PLANS PROGRESSING

Important Decisions May Be Announced Today.

SPA MEETING POSTPONED ald, the pursuers caught up with the oriestals. Both Chinese, dashed and ran, one firing as he ran. The driver escaped, but Jim Sing was cornered in the ranch house of another Chinese,

Full Agreement Expected as to Fixing of German Indemnity and Terms of Payment.

Associated Press.)—"Negotations are proceeding satisfactorily; no decisions have been arrived at, but the control to keep have been arrived at, but the conference will be resumed tomorrow and important decisions are expected of age.

This announcement was made to night by Lord Riddell, spokesman of the British government, after adlournment at 8:30 o'clock tonight of the meeting between the French and the British ministers to consider cer-

Early in the day it was announced that the conference would end tonight, but delay was caused by the French financial proposals. The French version of the status of these proposals this morning was that they had been agreed upon; the English version was that they were provisional proposals. that they were provisional proposals. The financial advisers were chiefly

adequate payment on account to this morning, the Corvallis high

pionship of the state for 1920 and possession for one year of the Uni-

Spa Conference Postponed.

Premiers Lloyd Georga of England and Millerand of France, at their conference here today, decided that the Spa conference between the members of the allied supreme council and the German leaders should be postponed from May 25 to June 21.

It is understood that Premier Millerand accepted the principle of fixing a round figure for the German indemnity, on the condition that France should have priority in the time of payment and that she should receive a partial payment at the earliest possible date.

The conference of the premiers and their aides opened this morning. The session was attended, in addition to the two premiers, by Francois Marsal, the French minister of finance.

J. Austen Chamberlain, the British chancellor of the exchequer; the coal controllers of France and Great Britain and Paul Cambon, the French ambassador at London.

School debating team won the chamber 1920 and possession for one year of the University of Oregon cup, won last year by Eugene high school.

The Corvallis team, coached by W. P. Black, was composed of Horace Dryden and Maurice Buxton, affirmative, and Biair Stewart and Howard Hammer, negative. Each of three debates was won by 2-to-1 decision of the judges. The Salem team, runner-up in the tournament, came within one point of victory, having led in the semi-finals.

The favorable decision of one more judge in either of the debates this morning would have given Salem a victory, and this victory would have meant permanent possession of the University of Oregon cup, put up by Professor E. E. Decou and the Laurean Literary society, which had been won twice already by Salem.

FUGITIVE TRUSTIES TAKEN

mbassador at London. Meeting Held Satisfactory.

German indemnity payments and re-lated topics are to be taken up with

The meeting was regarded by both the British and the French representatives as most satisfactory.

It is said that the note informing the Germans of the programme of the Spa meeting will explain the object and range of the conference so precisely that no misrepresentation regarding it will be possible during the German election campaign.

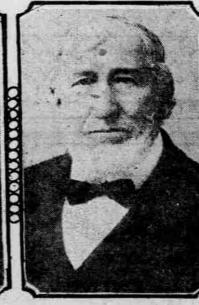
The question of disarmament of Germany also was discussed by the as reached. Germany also was discussed by th

secretary in his letter.

Thirty - five ounces of morphine bydrochloride, valued at nearly \$17,-000, were seized by Inspector Woods

pood chance of winning the office.
Clarke county democrats are also supporting George F. Christiansen, chairman of the Washington state democratic committee, for national committeeman with Titlow as second





ALBANY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Van Winkle of Portland, who died last Sunday in Salem at the home of her son. 1, H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney-general of Oregon, was an Oregon ploneer of 1852 and a resident of Linn county for many years. She was the widow

Secretary of delegation—Frank I. Sefrit, Beilinghum, second district delegate.

Member to nominate United States Senator Miles Poindexter for president—George H. Walker, Scattle, delegate at 1878.

Member of platform committee—N. C. Richards, Yakima, fourth district delegate.

Member of credentials committee—W. T. Laube, Seattle, first district delegate.

Member of committee on rules and ordered they resided for more than four decades. In 1967 they moved to Salem and three years later went, 40 Portland, where they resided at 330 East Salmon street until Rev. Mr. Van Winkle died. Mrs. Van Winkle continued to reside in Portland with one of her sons until when they desired they are sense of the sale of the sons until Member of permanent organization—F. S. Dement, Walla Walla, feurth district delegate.

Member to notify presidential candidate

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Rev. and Mrs. Van Winkle settled on a farm between Halsey and there they resided for more than four decades. In 1907 they moved to Salem and three years later went, 40 Portland. Mrs. Van Winkle continued to reside in Portland with one of her sons until Mrs. Van Winkle of Salem temporarily.

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Patterson of Portland and J. Frank Van Winkle of Portland.

The angry spit of a revolver was te reply, in true movie fashion. For several days the officers had For several days the officers had been watching a clique of Chinese who were supposed to have narcotics in their possession. Late Friday there came word from the mysterious Chinese underword that an escape was to be attempted. The officers saw Jim Sing, with his suitease, and another Chinaman make a dash in a high-powered car.

Like a flash they were after him. Time after time the willy Chinese

ing Chinaman a few miles from Donald.

Time after time the wily Chinese dodged the pursuing car, but luck was with the officers, for time and time again they picked up the trail. Finally, on a blind road near Don-

where the suitcase of morphine was

Sing was before the federal court yesterday. He proved as bland and uncommunicative as the traditional

The officers assert other arrests are to be expected. The "man higher up" yet remains to be captured, they

said. The captured drug had been imported from Italy. It was sufficient

to keep Portland's drug colony sup-plied for months. Sing is an Ameri-canized Chinese. He is 27 years

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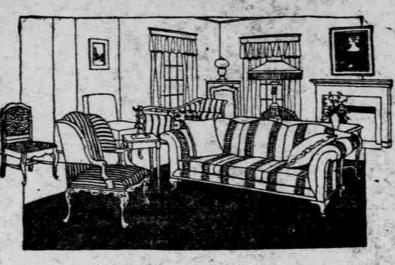
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#### Convicts Captured Prison Guard.

SALEM. Or., May 15 .- (Special.) -the German representatives.

There was a long discussion by the premiers and their aides regarding the financial questions at issue, and an agreement on general principles tured at Mill City today by Cherry Izmes a guard at the pentientiary. James, a guard at the pentientiary.

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#### "BACK TO FARM" URGED

Business Men and College Students

EUGENE, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—
—Business men and college students are urged in a letter received yesterday by Will G. Steel, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, from the secretary of agriculture, to spend their summer vacations working on farms in order to increase the food production of the country this year. The country faces a possible cur-tailment of food production, due to the shortage of farm labor, says the

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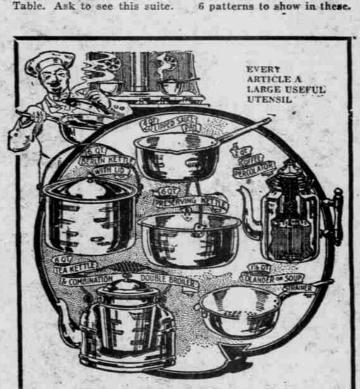
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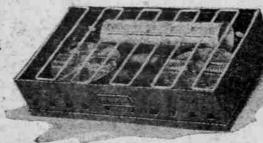
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