

COLONEL TO WAGE WAR IN NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION

Roosevelt Men to Carry Fight Against Machine Into Republican Meeting at Rochester Tomorrow.

New York, April 8.—Because of New York state's unusual political game and the bitter fight that is being waged between the Taft and Roosevelt factions, interest throughout the United States is today centered in the Republican state convention, which is to be held at Rochester, tomorrow. With 79 Republican national delegates already instructed to cast their ballots for President Taft, as a result of the statewide primaries held on March 24, as against 100 for Colonel Roosevelt, the fight at the Republican state convention will center about the election of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention, and the adoption of a plank to be supported by the New York delegation.

The Colonel's defeat at the primaries has only served to sharpen his appetite for the contest, and he is intent to carry his fight on in the convention. His adherents are still denouncing the primaries as fraudulent and while the Taft supporters admit that the election was a farce, they contend themselves with hurling back the taunting questions, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" They contend that a more honest primary would have resulted in a larger majority for the president.

Descent Upon Rochester.
The battle will be started late today, when a horde of Roosevelt henchmen will swoop down on Rochester and file protests against the seating of the Taft committee with the state Republican machine, in an effort to gain control of the Republican state convention. The protests will be made on the ground that the machine committee do not represent the popular choice of the people and upon the disenfranchisement of many enrolled Republicans by technical blunders in the preferential primaries. This step, however, will undoubtedly result in another defeat for the Colonel, as the committee with whom the petitions will be filed, is controlled by the Barnes machine, which is supporting Taft. Failing in this, the Colonel will make his fight in the convention in the hope of defeating the machine as he did two years ago when he brought about the nomination of Henry L. Stimson for governor. His adherents feel confident that the Colonel's personality will be too strong for the machine and he will again stampede the convention. In stand pat Republican circles, however, this popularity is regarded as a negligible quantity. It is over on the wane, according to Boss Barnes, and the sage of Saratoga Hill is no longer the national figure whose word is law irrespective of party lines. It is, therefore, confidently predicted that New York state's four delegates-at-large will go to swell the Taft majority at the national Republican convention in June.

In the event of the Colonel's defeat, his managers will immediately begin preparations for carrying their fight to the national Republican committee. They will contest the seat of nearly every Taft delegate on the grounds that the selection was fraudulent and does not represent the true choice of the people.

Tammany Controls Democracy.
On April 11, two days after the Republican state convention, the Democrats will hold their convention in Carnegie hall, New York, when the entire state delegation to the national Democratic convention, will be chosen. Public interest in this convention, however, is not very strong. The delegates are all controlled by the Tammany machine and the entire delegation to the national convention will be under the domination of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader. It is likely the delegation will be unopposed.

Another eastern state Republican convention, that of Massachusetts scheduled for Boston on April 11, which promised to almost equal the New York state contest in interest, has been voided by the passage in Massachusetts of a new preferential primary law which will give the people a chance to name their choice for the Republican nomination direct. The primaries will probably take place on April 30.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT IN VITAL STRUGGLE IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Special to The Journal.)
Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—A survey of the political situation in the state of Pennsylvania today makes it evident that the coming state wide primaries on April 13, when 64 national Republican delegates will be selected to the national convention at Chicago, will be the most interesting and vital struggle in the prenomination campaigns of both President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt.

Pennsylvania carries 76 delegates to the national convention, 64 of whom are district delegates and 12 delegates at large. This state gave Colonel Roosevelt a plurality of 505,000 in 1904, the largest plurality ever given a presidential candidate in any state, and for that reason held to be the strongest Roosevelt state of any size in the union. It is held, therefore, in many quarters that defeat for the Roosevelt followers will deal a decisive blow at the nomination campaign of the Colonel; while his victory over the strong state Republican machine under the control of Senator Boies Penrose and backed by the business interests would have an

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Roosevelt Will Wage Battle at New York State Convention



Colonel Roosevelt, the "real issue" in the New York state convention, which will meet at Rochester on April 9. The Colonel is shown in a characteristic pose in the center of the cut. On the left is former Governor Black of New York, and below him is Representative "Boss" Barnes, whose machine made platform planks will be introduced on the floor of the convention by Black. On the right is New York City Comptroller Prendergast, who has been selected by Colonel Roosevelt to lead the fight for the adoption of the "aggressive" plank which the Colonel hopes to force upon the New York state delegates for support at the national Republican convention in Chicago in June in spite of the Barnes-Black coalition.

Incalculable moral effect upon the voters of the nation.

The situation as it stands today shows the Roosevelt managers claiming 25 of the national district delegates; while the Taft allies, with the Wasmakers and prominent business men throughout the state aiding them, are positive that Pennsylvania will show a solid Taft delegation.

In this city and Pittsburgh the fight between the Republican factions is particularly bitter, straw votes in both communities held by Roosevelt papers showing the Colonel a favorite by three to one. Against these figures the Taft men lodge the allegation of partisanship, claiming the voting will have no effect upon the returns on April 13. These two cities comprise 10 districts, six in Philadelphia and four in Pittsburgh and will elect 20 delegates.

The Roosevelt fight throughout the state, and particularly in Allegheny county is in the hands of William Flinn, a former state senator of the ward politician type, who has been spending money like water in an effort to sweep the state for his candidate. Flinn, when seen today, was confident in his forecasts of victory, stating that not only would Roosevelt doctrines triumph in the districts conceded to entertain a Roosevelt tenor, but that many other districts, at present thought to be strongly for President Taft, would be found to have swung over to the Colonel. Roosevelt district candidates are in the field throughout the state.

TAFT VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN IN KENTUCKY STATE CONVENTION

(Special to The Journal.)
Louisville, Ky., April 8.—With the Kentucky Republican state convention set for April 13, both Roosevelt and Taft supporters were busy today forecasting victory and claiming the national delegates to be selected by that body.

A recapitulation of the fight between the two Republican factions, however, seems to favor the Taft element. Not only is the Republican machine in Kentucky apparently well in hand, but, under the leadership of Senator Fowler, it has won the Roosevelt followers in all the preliminary meetings.

Despite this fact, however, the Colonel's cohorts were positive today that they had sufficiently strengthened their organization to force for the convention to give at least a fair division of the national delegates.

Bryan's Hat Not in Ring.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
East Liverpool, Ohio, April 8.—William J. Bryan, in a letter just received by F. P. Watson, of Chicago, W. Va., has made what is believed by the first positive announcement that his "hat is not in the ring" and that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Watson was forming a Bryan club. He wrote Bryan and asked if he was an "out and out candidate this year." Mr. Bryan replied: "I hasten to notify you that I am not a candidate, and I do not desire any club formed favoring my candidacy. By favoring me you not only put me in a false light before the country, but you lose the opportunity of using your influence in favor of the nomination of some progressive who is a candidate."

T. R. Invades Enemy's Field.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt invaded the enemy's stronghold in his tour of Illinois today, making six speeches in the home district of Congressman McKinley, commander in chief of the Taft campaign forces, and one at Danville, the home town of former Speaker Cannon.

The Roosevelt adherents today are jubilant over the political situation in Illinois. Secretary Stimson of the Roosevelt national committee predicted that the majority of the state delegates will

go to the Chicago convention pledged to the former president.

The Presbyterian church, at which Colonel Roosevelt worshipped yesterday, was packed. After the services the congregation accompanied Colonel Roosevelt to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

Roosevelt is due in Pittsburgh tomorrow morning. He will make an automobile tour of the city, probably making a few short speeches. Wednesday morning Roosevelt will leave for the east, arriving in Philadelphia at 5:40 p. m. He will make a few brief speeches in Pennsylvania towns Thursday morning, arriving in New York City late Thursday afternoon.

Repudiates Wilson's Charge.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 8.—Hot repudiation of Governor Wilson's charges that he was a collector for Champ Clark's

campaign among Wall street interests, was made in a statement issued by former Senator R. F. Pettigrew. He said he had collected \$1500 in all, "but not one cent came from Morgan or Hill."

"Professor Wilson all his life has written and spoken for the idle rich," Pettigrew declared. "In my opinion he will continue to do so if elected president."

Louisiana Politicians Split.

(Special to The Journal.)
Alexandria, La., April 8.—In response to the call of the state central committee a state convention of Republicans of Louisiana assembled here today to name delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The convention includes a large proportion of the old so-called "black and tan" delegates and most of the federal officeholders and is expected to declare unanimously for the renomination of President Taft. The anti-administration faction is arranging to hold a convention here early in May to name a contesting delegation to the Chicago convention.

Wilson's Room Rifled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 8.—Governor Woodrow Wilson is minus a number of valuable letters and vouchers as a result of a visit by political burglars who raided his room here. Wilson says that any of the papers may be published without injuring his candidacy. That the burglary was a political move was indicated in that the thieves did not touch a quantity of silverware and other valuables in the room.

Serious Fire at Independence.

(Special to The Journal.)
Independence, Or., April 8.—Fire broke out in J. S. Bohannon's sash and door factory Friday evening, but it was discovered before any serious damage occurred. The cause is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion. Prompt action on the part of the fire company prevented what might have been the most serious conflagration that Independence has ever experienced.

MAYOR OF ASTORIA SAYS ALL IS QUIET

Denies Presence of More Than 30 or 40 I. W. W. or Any Inroads by Them.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—Referring to your issue of Thursday evening, April 4, 1912, page 4, column 4, there appeared a communication dated from this city concerning a meeting held in the American-Bohemian hall that is innervated. Knowing your tendency and the fact that I take it that you will give this communication and deal as with publicity as you gave the communication referred to.

"There is not a hall in Astoria whose seating capacity is much, if any, above 600; this is proof that the statement that 1000, or more, people took part in the meeting, is wrong. The statement that the speeches were inflammatory and caused to excite and bring about uneasiness among our laboring classes, is also untrue. Many who heard the speeches have remarked that the statements were no more exciting than many sermons preached in some of our orthodox churches."

Again, it is stated that the participants were Swedes, Norwegians, Finns, Greeks and other foreigners. Now, it may be true that there were some of each of these nationalities present at that meeting, but I think I am sufficiently well informed about the people in this community to be able to say to you that there is not a Swedish or Norwegian Socialist, even in this city, much less, men of these nationalities members of the I. W. W. While among the Finnish population of this city there are a few Socialists, yet among them there are few, if any, members of the I. W. W.

Another statement is that the I. W. W. "rednecks" are making very inflammatory speeches about the streets. This is wholly untrue. There has not been one single street speech made by a member of the I. W. W. at any place in the city of Astoria.

The statement that "Uppertown and Uniontown are in an uproar" is false; the fact is there are probably at this time as many as 30 or 40 members of the I. W. W. in this city and they are being apparently totally ignored by the members of the various labor organizations of this city. The laboring element of this city is thoroughly organized and harmonious and holds allegiance with the American Federation of Labor, and as such, no fellowship exists between them and the members of the I. W. W. There are no threats of strikes, no parades, no red handbills, or anything of the kind, in this city at this time, resulting from the accession of the few members of the I. W. W. deported from the Showwater Bay cities.

The resolutions, to which your correspondent referred in his communication, were adopted at the meeting mentioned, but they were never presented to that meeting until after a very large part of the original audience had left the building; they were not mentioned until after the speech making was all over, and it is claimed by conservative men, that at the time of the introduction and adoption of these resolutions, there were not more than 50 people in the hall; so that our people consider that those resolutions were hardly a reflection of the sentiment of the entire meeting but only a small residue of the audience left at the close of said meeting.

It seems to be the general opinion among our laboring people that they are capable of managing and controlling any differences that may or may not exist between themselves and the mill owners, and they do not desire to be dictated to or even advised relative to those matters by an outsider, and I might say, alien, organization. So far as I am informed, there is not, at this time, any friction existing between the mill owners and their employees, and I think that the man or the organization

COOS AND CURRY PLAN COUNTY FAIR

Myrtle Point to Be Location of Annual Livestock Show and Race Meet.

(Special to The Journal.)
Myrtle Point, Or., April 8.—An organization is being perfected to form a Coos and Curry County Fair association for the purpose of holding an annual fair and livestock show at Myrtle Point. Last year a livestock show was held and it met with so much enthusiasm that it was decided to have a regularly organized fair association to hold a show every year. The people of Myrtle Point have already subscribed \$4000 and stock is being sold in other cities in the county. The fair association will be incorporated for \$10,000.

An option on a tract of 17 acres of land near Myrtle Point has been taken and on this land will be erected buildings and a race track will be constructed. It is expected that next year Coos county will be awarded the southern Oregon district fair and Myrtle Point will then be prepared with suitable grounds. The intention is to rush the improvements so that a fair and stock show for the farmers of Coos and Curry counties can be held this fall.

that attempts to stir up discord will likely find that he or they have undertaken a very difficult task. Yours very truly,
H. L. HENDERSON,
Mayor of the City of Astoria, Or.

PORTLAND TRAVELING MAN SEVERELY INJURED

(Special to The Journal.)
Independence, Or., April 8.—"Bob" Mitchell, a representative of a Portland pickle house, and well known in Oregon, was seriously injured Friday evening in an automobile wreck here. As Mitchell and another man left the north approach of the steel bridge on Main street something seemed to go wrong with the steering apparatus and the car ran into a telephone pole near the road. The occupants of the car were thrown out and both men were injured. The machine was considerably demolished.

TEXAS IS NOW EXPECTING RECORD CROP OF ONIONS

(Special to The Journal.)
San Antonio, Texas, April 8.—Reports from the onion growing district about Laredo and throughout southwest Texas continue to indicate the onion crop in this territory will make a new record. Some of the onions could have been moved during the latter part of March, but it was thought best not to hurry the movement. Shipments will be begun in a few days, however, and, following the onions, truck of various kinds will go out by the carload.

Aid Progress of South.

(Special to The Journal.)
Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—Planters, manufacturers, merchants, bankers and representatives of many other lines of activity in the south are in attendance at the fourth annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress, which opened here today. During the three days of the congress practically every subject of importance to the agricultural and commercial development of the south will be discussed by experts at the general meetings and the sectional conferences.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 8.—I expect to be married to Warren Reynolds before the middle of this month. I don't care if they did call him my married fiancé. I know him and I know the troubles he has gone through. The ordeal on the witness stand could not shake my affection for him.

This statement was made by Esther Mervy, expelled student of the University of Chicago, while commenting upon the trial that resulted in a verdict of \$2500 in her favor against Dean Marion Talbot for slander.

Attorney Francis A. Walker for Dean Talbot and the university, today announced that he would immediately take action to have the verdict set aside.

DROWNING IN BEER VAT "CURE" FOR DRUNKARDS

Philadelphia, April 8.—Magistrate Crelia wants a new statute under which he may punish men who drink and abuse their families. He wants this action be made a capital offense, the offender to be sentenced to drowning in an immense beer vat, in which he would have to swim until overcome with fatigue, when he would sink and with his dying breath create a bubble of beer.

At all events, this is what the magistrate announced when he heard the case of Joseph Harrington, who drove his wife and seven children into the street.

If G. Washington was never asked by a fond mother what he thought of her cute baby, then it may be true that he never told a lie.

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