NOMINATION OF COL. ROOSEVELT IMPOSSIBLE-TAFT

President Tells New Jersey Workingmen That T. R. Cannot Win at Chicago Convention—26 Speeches.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Montclair, N. J., May 25.—After the most enthusiastic reception that he has had in any state where he has campaigned for delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago next month, President Taft passed through here tonight en route to New York to rest over Sunday, well pleased with his day's work. Again and again he told his thousands of hearers that his renomination did not depend on the action of the New Jersey delegation to Chicago and defended his stumping the state, saying it was due to his desire to defeat Colonel Roosevelt.

"I want to add New Jersey's delegates to my total, not because they are necessary but because I want the figures that nominate me to be as large as possible. Roosevelt's nomination is absolutely impossible."

The route of the campaign caravan, which consisted of 30 automobiles, was a pillar of dust from town to town which became a real danger as the president got farther and farther behind his schedule.

Tragedy Is Averted.

At one point a tragedy was very narrowly averted. Thomas F. McCram, speaker of the New Jersey assembly, whose car was running ninth in the field of flying automobiles, missed a turn as the result of the cloud and crashed into a bank. He and his chauffeur were thrown ten feet but were not hurt.

The president's crowds today were mostly workingmen who were lavish in their cheers and handclapping. His best reception was in Paterson, where he spoke to an audience of 10,000 in the armory. For a mile beyond the armory the president's car passed through cheering crowds which brought to his face the well known Taft smile that had been missed yesterday. In the armory and in his speeches tonight the president referred to the Harriman incident.

"Both Mr. Roosevelt and myself are supported by the bosses," he said, "but still we must not lose sight of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Harriman that 'we are both practical men.' I call upon Theodore Roosevelt to name a single instance where I was swerved from my duty a scintilla by the influence of a boss or any interest or special privilege."

When the president crossed the Hudson into New York for his night's rest he had made a total of 26 speeches during the day.

ACCUSED PLEADS GUILTY; COURT REVOKES PAROLE

Failure of Albert Sossman to keep out of trouble caused the revocation of his parole yesterday by Judge Gatens of the circuit court, who gave him a chance several weeks ago to change his ways. Sossman pleaded guilty yesterday to a statutory charge, was fined $20 and paid the same. When the judge in the higher court learned of this an investigation was started, which revealed the fact that Sossman had deceived the court by continuing in his old habits.

Sossman was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, but upon the recommendation of the jury the judge granted him a parole for one year, Sossman promising to seek honest employment. He was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller. Pisie Cohn was also arrested. She pleaded guilty and was given a similar fine. A warrant was issued last evening for the man, for whom the officers are searching.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WOMAN SEEKS HUSBAND WHO HAS DISAPPEARED

G. F. Parry.

Mrs. G. F. Parry, who is staying at the Y. W. C. A., is seeking news of her husband, who left home early Wednesday morning, May 22, to go to work. He was to have taken a position with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. as timekeeper of one of the section crews, it is said. Since leaving the house early that morning nothing has been seen or heard of him.

BOLT THREATENED IF TAFT MEN ARE PLACED IN CONTROL

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tests in numerous northern states. This activity in the contesting delegate line is believed by many to forecast a bolt of the Roosevelt men from the convention if the Taft forces control.

Roosevelt, in some of his Ohio speeches, said that control of the convention through delegates elected by methods such as the Taft men have used "will not be tolerated." This is interpreted to be a broad intimation that if the convention goes to Taft through the votes of the delegates denounced by Roosevelt, the latter will have a convention of his own. With full contesting delegations from the south and the majority of delegates from the north, the material for a second convention will be at hand.

McHarg to Be on Job.

The situation will be much clearer after the national committee gets under way in consideration of contests. It will take up the contests on June 6 in Chicago. Ormsby McHarg will be there as attorney for the Roosevelt interests, and former Senator Charles Dick for the Taft crowd.

If the committee in making up the temporary roll of delegates gives preference generally to the Taft men on the ground that their credentials are regular, there will be a cry of fraud from the Roosevelt men. Roosevelt will denounce the steam roller, and a new volcano will begin to throw out cinders and lava. If the Taft program goes through, Senator Root, who has been selected to be temporary chairman of the convention, will make the keynote speech. The Roosevelt men, if unable to remove him from the chair, may get the signal to bolt without waiting for further developments.

On the other hand, if the committee grows weak-hearted and does not greatly impair the Roosevelt strength, the nomination of Roosevelt at an early stage in the balloting would be quite probable. Defection of Taft delegates in New York and in the south in any considerable number would mean the end of Taft's chances.

Pledges Not Binding.

In making up a table of comparative strength there are frequent difficulties, because of the large number of contested and uninstructed delegates. Most of the delegates can be classified by the expressions they have authorized, but some of the pledges were given months ago, and there is nothing binding about them.

In the table here given, an effort has been made to give a fair estimate of forces on all sides. Arizona and New Jersey, yet to elect, are placed in the doubtful list, while South Dakota is credited to Roosevelt.

Four of the Taft-pledged delegates in Alabama and six of like kind in South Carolina are awarded to Roosevelt because of apparently reliable reports that they have turned to the ex-president. In Michigan, Missouri and Texas the situation is much mixed, and several delegates from these states are extremely uncertain.

Washington is credited to Roosevelt, although the Taft forces hold what they claim is the "regular" convention, and it is quite possible that the national committee will seat the Taft men, or give them half-votes with the Roosevelt contingent. The Massachusetts at-large delegates are listed for Roosevelt, and the at large from Ohio, to be chosen in state convention, are placed as doubtful.

The Way They Stand.

Here is the way the candidates stand according to the best information now available:

	Taft.	Roosevelt.	Doubtful.
Alabama	14	4	..
Arkansas	14	4	..
Arizona	..	..	6
California	..	26	..
Colorado	12	..	..
Connecticut	10	..	4
Delaware	6	..	..
Florida	12	..	..
Georgia	28	..	..
Idaho	2	8	..
Illinois	2	58	..
Indiana	20	10	..
Iowa	16	..	..
Kansas	2	18	..
Kentucky	23	3	..
Louisiana	20	..	..
Maine	..	12	..
Maryland	..	16	..
Massachusetts	18	18	..
Michigan	20	10	..
Minnesota	..	24	..
Mississippi	20	..	..
Missouri	14	16	6
Montana	8	..	..
Nebraska	..	16	..
Nevada	6	..	..
New Hampshire	8	..	..
New Mexico	6	2	..
New Jersey	..	..	28
New York	82	8	..
North Carolina	1	23	..
Ohio	8	34	6
Oklahoma	2	18	..
Pennsylvania	9	67	..
Rhode Island	10	..	..
South Carolina	12	8	..
South Dakota	..	10	..
Tennessee	23	1	..
Texas	8	12	20
Utah	8	..	..
Vermont	6	2	..
Virginia	20	..	4
Washington	..	14	..
West Virginia	..	16	..
Wyoming	6	..	..
Alaska	2	..	..
Dist. of Columbia	2	..	..
Hawaii	6	..	..
Philippines	2	..	..
Porto Rico	2	..	..
Totals	450	468	74

For La Follette—North Dakota 10, Wisconsin 26—36.
For Cummins—Iowa 10.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

305 DELEGATES TO BALTIMORE FOR WOODROW WILSON

New Jersey Executive Leads All Other Democratic Candidates—Result in Harmon's State Gratifying.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, May 25.—With 20 delegates from Ohio and 12 chosen in Virginia, Woodrow Wilson now has 305 votes in the Baltimore convention and is far in the lead over any other candidate.

Wilson headquarters say:

"The marvelous run made by Wilson in Harmon's home state is one of the big surprises of the pre-convention campaign. It now appears that the Ohio governor has obtained only 7000 majority over Wilson in the entire state and that the New Jersey executive almost split even with him in the election of delegates in the congressional districts.

"A telegram from National Committeeman Harvey Garber of Ohio to Wilson headquarters today states that the primary was a victory for Democratic progressives in the state who selected one-half of the delegation. Mayor Baker of Cleveland wired his belief that any attempt to adopt the unit rule would be defeated.

Virginia for Wilson.

"While there were no instructions by the Virginia state convention, Wilson's friends are satisfied that the delegates from the Old Dominion will be behind him at Baltimore. At least half of the delegation is for the New Jersey executive and among the number is the son of R. E. Byrd, manager of the Woodrow Wilson campaign in Virginia.

"Byrd wired to Wilson headquarters in Washington today that a good majority of delegates can be relied on to stand by Wilson and will favor his nomination at Baltimore.

Roosevelt and Wilson Is Forecast.

"That Theodore Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Republican party at Chicago next month and that Woodrow Wilson is the only Democrat who can take his measure in November was the opinion expressed today by United States Senator Gardiner of Maine.

"'While I know that Roosevelt is insincere and a demagogue,' said Senator Gardiner, 'his ability to lead the people to believe that he is for them every day in the year and that he is a second Abraham Lincoln makes him a most formidable candidate. No ordinary Democrat can defeat him. Should the party at Baltimore nominate a candidate with a weak record and one who has not accomplished something there will be no contest. Roosevelt would have a walkover. Great opportunity is afforded to Democracy to win this year.'"

JOHNSON WILL SECOND COLONEL'S NOMINATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., May 25.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson will second the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States at the Republican national convention in Chicago next month.

This was announced following Johnson's receipt today of a telegram from Colonel Roosevelt asking him to make the first speech seconding his nomination after Roosevelt's name has been placed before the convention by Controller Prendergast of New York city. Governor Johnson at once wired his acceptance of the request.

HOLTZ WILL BUY VIAL PROPERTY

Quarter Block at Sixth and Washington to Be Taken Over by Big Store.

With a view to supplying additional space and enlarged facilities for the future growth and development of the Holtz department store, Max Holtz, representing the Holtz company, announced last night that he had taken an option on the Vial quarter block at the northeast corner of Sixth and Washington streets yesterday afternoon, and intends to take over the title as soon as the necessary proceedings are concluded. The consideration involved in the transaction was not made public, but the property, with the present inadequate improvements on it, is said to pay more than 6 per cent net on $500,000.

The deal was made direct between Mr. Holtz and Dr. A. J. Vial, the latter representing the Vial heirs. Steps will at once be taken to have the deal confirmed by the court this action being made necessary because of the guardianship of the estate of Leon Vial, one of the heirs.

The property will be acquired subject to the leases held by the present tenants, some of which have a number of years to run.

"We are acquiring the Vial property," said Max Holtz last night, "that we may be in position to expand our store at Fifth and Washington when the growth of Portland makes it necessary that we have more room. We have every confidence in the future of this city and we believe that we have selected the proper location to build up a great business.

"It was not our intention to make this deal public at this time, but on account of the court proceedings necessary before title can be passed, we thought best to announce that we had procured an option on the property and would take it over as soon as the sale is confirmed by the court."

ROOSEVELT LAUNCHES INTO TIRADE AGAINST NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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ings we intend to put through our own platform. We intend it shall declare outright for popular rule. We are tired of rule by bosses.

"Our opponents say we preach class hatred. Fiddle-de-dee. I see Mr. Taft says that he is going to win. Well, during his Ohio campaign he announced that the decision of Ohio would settle it. Ohio has decided and has given me to out of 48 delegates. If Mr. Taft is contented with that decision then surely no human being in the United States has a right to be discontented.

His Trip Spectacular.

Today a trip was the most spectacular of this Jersey campaign. Leaving Trenton early the colonel's special train shot diagonally through the state, through Ashbury Park, Perth Amboy, Rahway and New Brunswick. There the Roosevelt party boarded their automobiles for a cross country flight through Bound Brook, Plainfield, Westerfield and other towns. At each place one, or more automobiles decorated in flags and bunting joined the procession which was led by the colonel's automobile and closely followed by one filled with reporters. At times there was nearly three times that number going at top speed in pursuit of the colonel.

Colonel Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay tonight after his speech here but will resume his tour Monday.

He declared tonight, however, that he will not extend his trip until Tuesday, the day of the primaries, as President Taft has done.

"I think the day of the primaries should be one of deliberation," he said.

Clark Takes No Chances.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 25.—Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, issued today a statement that he has entered as a candidate for reelection to the house of representatives on the ground, he says, that it is not certain that the unit rule will be enforced at the Baltimore convention. If the unit rule is enforced at Baltimore, Clark said it will be more difficult for a presidential candidate to attain the 724 votes or two-thirds of the delegates, necessary for nomination.

VETERANS APPLY FOR PENSIONS BY THOUSANDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Applications for pensions under the new "dollar a day" pension law are being received at the pension office here now at about the rate of 25,000 a day. The total number received to date is 123,234. Yesterday 25,912 were received, and about the same number today. The total number of applications expected to be received from old soldiers who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of the new law is from 425,000 to 450,000.

"Flag Means Nothing."

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—"Your flag means nothing to me. I am fighting for a principle," exclaimed J. A. Rost, alleged to be an I. W. W., when arraigned today before Police Judge Fredericks on a charge of defying, reviling and casting contempt on the American flag. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial.

Rost was sent to jail in default of $500 bail. Ramon Cabauti, arraigned on a vagrancy charge, met the same fate. Rost will be tried July 12.

UMATILLA FIELDS GET SOAKED AGAIN

In 18 Hours 3-5 of Inch Descends; May Rainfall Third Above Normal.

(Special to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., May 25.—Umatilla county has been thoroughly soaked during the past 18 hours by a rain which began about 10 o'clock last night and has continued almost without a pause since. According to the official weather observer six-tenths of an inch has been precipitated during the storm, which brings the May rainfall so far to two inches, or 33 1-3 per cent more than the normal for the entire month.

BELIEVED LORIMER WILL SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, May 25.—A poll of the senate is reported to show 40 for Lorimer, certain against him 39, doubtful 16. The situation looks so bad it is believed by many that Lorimer will resign.

Accused of Forgery in Utah.

(Special to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., May 25.—Harry J. Politz, whose cards show him to be financial representative of a financial company of Portland, was arrested here today by Sheriff Taylor on telephone information from the sheriff's office of Portland charging him with forgery at Ogden, Utah. He is being held here until further orders are received.

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