

PERSONAL CHARGE ON ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO

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(United Press Leased Wir..) Chicago, June 14.—"Theodore Rooss-velt, when he reaches Chicago, will take personal charge of his fight for the presidential nomination and will per-sonally manage his entire campaign." This was the statement here today of Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana,

Roosevelt's campaign manager. "I believe," continued Dixon, "that Roosevelt has gone litle reputation as a fighter and manager. He will see the reporters when he arrives.

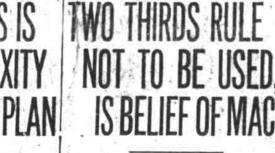
"Taftites Are Demoralized."

"The Taftites are completely demoral-ized and all their whistling to keep up their courage is not drowning the noise of their chattering teeth. Notwithstanding 'Bess' Barnes' blatancy and bold front, the New York delegation has slipped its leash and is coming over to the Roosevelt camp. The knowledge that the New York delegation has brok-en, is reaching all the Taft delegates month.

thern and southern states assuring us support which before yesterday we had not counted on." Senator Dixon was most emphatic in his declaration that the drift from Taft had started. He asserted that two North Carolina delegates, supposedly Taft men, have promised to support Roosevelt, Congressman McKinley, Taft's campaign manager, bitterly as-

Roosevelt. Congressman. McKinley, very great. Taft's campaign manager, bitterly as-sailed this claim, but other Taft lead-ers do not conceal their fear that some county came to the county court with

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Since May, of 1911, there has been saved to Multnomah county through the simple expedient by an official of demanding a trade discount of 2 per cent on bills for goods and supplies purchased for cash, a total of \$1996.16, which, under the business methods prevailing in the county court, would have been entirely lost to the taxpayers.

Although Multnomah county does a cash business that last year amounted and declared that the contests over the to \$2,037.989.74, and as a cash customer is entitled as a matter of straight business to 2 per cent off on bills paid promptly, the county court has never asked for this discount. In line with the slack business methods of the court, this discount, which a business-

be given the presidential nomination the same as is the rule in the Republilike administration would certainly have can convention. In previous Democratic demanded, was not even thought of until the county auditor, S. B. Martin, took the initiative in asking for it. conventions a two-thirds, vote of all the delegates has been necessary.

Attitude of County Court,

Beginning with June, 1911, the audit-MILLION FOR CANCER or has made it a practice to ask for this discount on bills and it is now granted as a matter of course. The

^b Columbus, June 14.—Dr. L. M. Early is dead here today from cancer after repeated offers of \$1,000,000 for a cure. county court, however, has never shown the slightest enthusiasm over the idea nor helped by a single word to get the discount for the county. Figures of When the X-ray was first discovered Dr. Early effected many cancer cures, but later contracted the disease himthe saving effected show that for the seven months of this year for which bills have so far been paid, it amounted to \$803. The total is thus \$1996.16 for



The season for canning straw-berries is now at its height and berries is now at its height and the price for good fruits is the dowest of the season. This is the general opinion of leading handlers and growers. Clarks and Wilsons, the canning ber-ries, are now in good supply nad are of exceedingly good quality. The heavy rains, have rotted considerable fruit on the vines.

Comes in Midst of Day.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, June 14.—Declaring that the two-thirds rule probably will not be considered at the Democratic national convention here this year, Norman E. Seattle, June 14 .- A. H. Wheatley, superintendent of the Copper River & Northwestern railway at Seward, today cabled the United Press the most au-Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the Democratic national committee, tothentic and interesting account of the volcanic eruptions which during the day took charge of the convention arpast week have covered a large portion rangements. Chairman Mack conferred of the coast of Alaska with ashes and with a number of Democratic leaders filled the air with sulphurous fumes.

seating of delegates will be few and His story follows: Seward, Alaska, June 14 .- Mount Katmai, dormant for 20 years, erupted one week ago. The steamer Dora, then 60 miles distant and bound for Kodiak, witnessed the approach of a huge ash cloud which was accompanied by terrific electrical discharges.

The ship was completely enveloped for five hours, immersed in deep darkness, the ashes and fumes choking all on board.

For 13 hours the Dora steamed seaward, trying to escape the storm of ashes. It was impossible to touch at Kodiak. A storm raged.

The revenue cutter Manning and cannery boats took the inhabitants of Kodiak and the Wood Island mission aboard, but it was impossible to leave

the shore on account of the intense darkness. Normally that district now has practically 24 hours of daylight. Two babies were born on board the Manning, their mothers being refugees North Kodiak island and all of Afognak, with the big government fish hatchery, are buried under 40 feet of

ashes. All Vegetation Destroyed. Vegetation is destroyed and all ani-mals are dead or dying of hunger, Loss of life is still unknown, as it was im-possible to communicate anywhere dur-ing the cruption. Lightning destroyed the Kodiak wireless station. The villages near Mount Kaimai are undoubtedly destroyed, but

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1-Jackies from cruiser Maryland in lead of vehicle parade. 2-One of the handsome two horse vehicles. 3-Engine Company No. 14, a prize winner. 4-The Scotch Highlanders. 5-A beautifully decorated single rig. 6-Young riders who with their ponies drew much attention. 7-Float of the New York society. 8-Seattle Tillicums, one of unique features of parade.

Where to Witness Principal Festival Events

Today's Events.

Rose Show at Armory; free to public.

- 1:30 to 5-Public reception aboard Cruiser Maryland.
- 2 p. m.-Oregon state swimming championship in Willamette river at-east approach of Hawthorne bridge under auspices of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.
- p. m.—Parade of Human Rosebuds, Grand avenue between Holladay and Hawthorne avenues. Thousands of school children participating.
- 8 p. m .- Electrical parade. Line of parade: Start on Washington at Nineteenth street, Washington to Fifth, Fifth to Morrison, Morrison to Eleventh, Eleventh to Hall, Hall to Thirteenth, Thirteenth to Washington, making the loop and returning out Morrison to Nineteenth and Washington, and thence to den.
- 8 p. m .- Fireworks at The Oaks Park and Council Crest.
- 9. p. m .- Formal closing of the Rose Exhibit at the Armory.

Tomorrow's Events.

9 to 11 a. m.—Judging of exhibits from 7000 gardens in school garden contest in Armory. Free to public.
10 a. m.—Band concerts at hotels and prominent thoroughfares.

10 a. m .- Observation cars will carry visitors to view 1000 beautiful rose gardens, lawns and terraces.

p. m.—Special program at The Oaks Park and Council Crest.
 p. m.—Grand finale. Brilliant and dazzling electrical pageant in honor of Rex Oregonus, who departs from this

realm of revels in a blaze of glory.

BREAKS OVER CITY IN FURY OF WEIRD BEAUTY

Rose Battle Before Reviewing Stand Startles Visitors With Its Extravagance.

With less warning than the storm gives, the rose blizzard from the pen-insula broke over Portland this morning. Before anyone had thought it possible the cars had orossed the bridge, were on the business streets and mating a merry way through the crowd, pelting all the people with blossoms, puffing millions of petals through the improvised amoke stack of the electric engine, doing laughing battle before the reviewing stand, passing then up Morrison street, turning at Eleventh past the Elks' grandstand and returning by

the Elks' grandstand and returning by way of Washington street. The rose blizzard was the delicate and delightful contribution of the pen-insula people to the Rose Festival. The energy of the committee in oharge of preparation—J. H. Nolta and H. A. Ru-ble—brought the train of rose laden electric cars down town pefore the crowd had fairly gathered, but all who witnessed the pretty event wars witnessed the pretty event were than pleased with It.

Tracks Cleared of Downpour.

Half a dozen cars were in the pen insula parade. In the lead was in blizzard maker. Gearing was stintle blissard maker. Gearing was stim to the wheels so that every lime wheels turned the petals that had had gathered by tous eddled upward, i fell on the streets in such quanti-that several time track men had alear the rails so that wheels m not allo on the perfumed drifts All the cars were highly depen



Chairman Mack's statement in regard to the majority rule is taken to mean that any candidate receiving more than nne-half the votes of the delegates will

Flees From Storm of Ashes. CURE IS NOT TAKEN