

MUCH IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO G. O. P. PRIMARIES TO COME

Real Desires of Country Expected to Appear Because Latest Expressed.

FIVE STATES WILL ELECT

Pennsylvania to Express Industrial Opinion; Oregon, Vermont and South Dakota Agricultural in Sections.

Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—Plenty of fights over the convention starts, but few if any of them before—battle contests which furnished thrills four years ago—were predicted by Republican leaders with the Chicago meeting just a month away.

Of the 585 delegates who will vote, 774 have been selected. In the list are what leaders consider an almost negligible number of negative contestants. Of the men still to be elected, those from five states will be chosen by primaries.

To these primaries leaders are attaching an importance exceeding what might be expected from the number of delegates to be chosen—Texas and Pennsylvania being the only two big delegations. The sentiment disclosed by their votes is regarded as the best indication of the country's real desires, because the latest to be expressed.

West Virginia Slate Chosen.

Pennsylvania's 75 votes were expected to show the opinion of industrial United States, and Oregon, Vermont and South Dakota the position of agricultural states in widely separate sections.

West Virginia's primaries have largely been discounted by a convention choice of a slate which the primaries are expected to ratify.

Should Oregon, Vermont and South Dakota exhibit the same lukewarm feeling on preparedness as did Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan, and Pennsylvania take an opposite view as now expected, the leaders admit they will be hard put to bring the Chicago convention to a harmonious agreement on "Americanism."

Oregon May Bring Out Hughes.

Indications increase here that Justice Hughes intends no further statement as to his candidacy. Many politicians whose view is professional believe that if the convention brings a united party, Justice Hughes will accept an offer of the nomination.

An effort to smoke him out is seen after the Oregon primaries May 19. There he is a candidate, the supreme court having ruled that he could not withdraw his name once a sufficient number of voters had filed it. Should he win, politicians believe they can argue effectively with him to make a public statement.

Roosevelt Losing Strength.

The view of the men in present control of the party machine is that Roosevelt has lost strength in the past two weeks and is unlikely to be the candidate.

Coming primary dates are:

- May 15, Pennsylvania, 75 votes, and Vermont, 8.
May 19, Oregon, 10.
May 22, South Dakota, 10.
June 4, West Virginia, 15.
Conventions will be held May 8 by Wyoming, with 5 votes; May 17 by Alabama, with 15, and May 23 by Texas, with 26.
So far there are 276 instructed and 499 uninstructed delegates.

PEACE MOVE IS SEEN IN PAPAL LEGATE'S CALL

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approach Great Britain, France and Russia to sound them out.

It was intimated further that Germany had outlined to the United States through Ambassador Gerard more specific terms upon which she would be willing to treat for peace than the general assertion that those terms must safeguard Germany's vital interests. It was also said that the state department had kept in most intimate touch for the last few months especially with the sentiment toward peace in the warring capitals.

Diplomats Have Talked Peace.

American diplomats at London, Paris and Petrograd as well as at Berlin and Vienna have reported conversations they have had with officials on the subject of peace and the terms the various belligerents would be willing to base negotiations upon.

The fact that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, would neither affirm nor deny that the reference to peace contained in the German invitation was an invitation to this government to undertake to use its good offices in the interest of a restoration of peace, was construed to mean that Germany had actually proposed such a course.

Inquiries Would Be Made.

An official in close touch with the developments said today that the United States may act at the pope's suggestion and at Germany's invitation. The first step to be taken by this government looking to the conclusion of the war, he said, would be to ascertain through the entente diplomatic representatives here or through their foreign offices whether their countries are willing to consider peace proposals.

If an affirmative answer is received, then this government will present a plan for discussing a basis on which peace terms might be considered and if they are accepted the next development would be a proposal by the United States that the belligerent countries agree to an armistice, the duration of which would be limited either to a fixed number of days or

CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE



Monsignor Giovanni Bouzanio, apostolic delegate to Washington, who left message for President Wilson yesterday in interest of peace.

Details of Seizure Of Vessel Are Told

British Left Part of Crew of American Steamer Oregon On Lower California Coast—No Word of Rest.

San Diego, Cal., May 6.—(P. N. S.)—First details of the overhauling of the American steamship Oregon by the British warship Rainbow, and the subsequent striking of the Oregon's American flag, arrived here from Mazatlan today by mail from Captain T. J. Keeney, master of the Chilean steamer Golden Gate.

Von Buelow's Name Mentioned.

Immediately after the seizure of the American ship a brief advice to that effect was carried in the telegraph dispatches, but no particulars were forthcoming. Happening into La Paz, a port on the Lower California coast, Captain Keeney found 15 of the Oregon's crew waiting for transportation to the mainland after having been put ashore by the Rainbow. He took them on the Golden Gate to Mazatlan.

From the second engineer of the Oregon, the only American put ashore by the English, he secured a partial account of the event. The captain does not say anything about what became of the captain and other Americans of the Oregon, and he says the American flag was treated with respect by the British, aside from their act in ordering it hauled down.

Cement Themselves in.

Denver, Colo., May 6.—(I. N. S.)—When the International Trust company decided to use an adjoining office room, workmen were employed to cut a door through from the main office and wall up the outside door of the new room with a plate glass set in the opening. When night came the eight men found themselves in somewhat of a fix. They had not started work on the new door, but had nicely fixed in cement the plate of glass which replaced the outside door. They finally escaped via the skylight, and refused to be interviewed on the subject.

Man Who Saved Frick Is Now Dead

Andy Stolsky, Carpenter, Killed Alexander Berkman, Who Had Forced His Way Into Office 24 Years Ago.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—"Andy" Stolsky, a carpenter, employed by the Carnegie Steel company, was found dead at his home here today.

Stolsky was working in the company's office building here in 1892, when Alexander Berkman forced his way into the office of Henry Frick, then president of the corporation, and tried to kill him. Stolsky heard the disturbance and, rushing into Frick's room, felled Berkman with his hammer.

Heir to Fortune Is Serving in Prison

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Army Aviators Now Have Eight Biplanes

New Machines Will Fly 100 Miles An Hour With Pilot and Observer; Weather Craft Are Discarded.

Columbus, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Four more Curtiss biplanes of 100 horsepower arrived here today. Eight machines of this type are now in hand and will be ready for service soon. They are capable of carrying, both pilot and observer, a speed of 100 miles an hour in an altitude of 12,000 feet.

The four 90 horse power machines that arrived last week have been set aside as useless for the work in Mexico. Aviators declare they are not even fit for use as trial machines at the training schools.

Danger Lurks In Gasoline Glove Cleaning At Home

We cannot too strongly advise our customers against the use of gasoline to clean gloves, unless they thoroughly understand its dangers. Frequently newspapers carry reports of women burned while cleaning gloves at home.

Invest \$1.50 in Lenberg Washable Gloves

and always have a clean pair at hand. Luke-warm water and pure soap alone are needed to keep them fresh.

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COOVERT DEFENDS DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN ECONOMY FIGHT

Indorses Work of Evans in Handling Bridge Problems and Road Litigation.

TAKES SLAM AT CRITICS

Lists Important Deals Cared for by County's Legal Adviser During Administration.

Critics of the expense of the office of District Attorney Evans are rapped severely in an interview given to the press yesterday by E. E. Coovert. Mr. Coovert speaks as one of the parties who took a most active part in the county road improvements now in progress and gives commendatory indorsement to the work done by District Attorney Evans and his deputies in handling the legal portion of this work, which involved an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

Mr. Coovert does not place any cash value upon the services rendered by

District Attorney Evans, holding that to be largely a matter of opinion. He addresses himself simply to the amount of time involved and the number of legal details contained in the improvement work. Other attorneys have given their estimates of the value of this work at sums ranging upward from \$10,000, which if correct provides almost a complete set-off to the increase of Mr. Evans' term over that of his predecessor. Mr. Coovert's statement follows:

Road Burden Heavy.

"The road work in Multnomah county in the last two years has cast a large additional burden on the office of the district attorney. I have been closely connected with the legal end of this, so am in a position to know. The proceedings for bonding to build and letting contracts for the construction of the interstate bridge; two suits taken to the supreme court to test the validity of the bonds; the test case taken to the supreme court to determine the status of the county board; the proceedings for bonding the county for paving; the contracts let in pursuance of the same, with maintenance agreement; the attendance on the numerous meetings of the interstate bridge commission; the injunction suit at Onesto and Bertha, and the numerous right-of-way contests before the board of county commissioners, are only a few of the tribulations with which the district attorney's office had to contend by reason of the good roads program within the last few years.

Deputies Kept Busy.

"This work required the services of a deputy most of the time and many times two deputies, besides on many

occasions a large part of Mr. Evans' time. This has all been done efficiently and successfully. It is a compliment to that office that a million and a quarter road bond issue was approved by over-technical attorneys of the bond buyers without their validity being first tried out in the supreme court."

COLUMBIA "POT BOILING"

Number Seek Each Office; Recall Issue Is Very Keen.

St. Helens, May 6.—Several aspirants seek each office in Columbia county with the exception of surveyor and coroner. E. C. Stanwood, incumbent, and J. L. Chittim, formerly marshal of St. Helens, are candidates for sheriff. No Democrats have filed for sheriff. For county clerk the present official, A. F. Barnett, Republican, is seeking reelection, and J. W. McDonald is after the Democratic nomination. R. S. Hattan is asking for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, and Edwin Ross will be the nominee of the Republicans. C. W. Blakesly and Homer Bennet are after the Republican nomination for assessor. Prof. J. W. Allen, who is filling out the unexpired term, and Prof. Beck of Rainier are contesting for the Republican nomination for county school superintendent. For commissioner there are several Republican aspirants but no Democrat. A. E. Harvey of Clatskanie, Norman Merrill of Clatskanie, Henry Ruddiman of Mist, James Kennedy of Goble and A. H. Tarbell of Warren will have their names on the ballot with only one place to fill, but Mr. Tarbell has announced that he will not make the run, although his

name will appear on the ballot. L. J. Van Orshoven for surveyor and T. S. White for coroner, both Republicans, have no opposition. G. R. Metsker of St. Helens and Fred W. Herman of Rainier are seeking the nomination for district attorney, both Republicans. Judge Eakin of Astoria and A. W. Norblad of Astoria are candidates for the Republican nomination for circuit judge of this district.

M'CORMICK IS INDORSED

Resolutions Passed by the Rural Teachers' Club.

The Rural Teachers' club held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday morning. About 50 were in attendance. The following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, a campaign is in progress in which will be chosen a nominee for superintendent of schools, and

ing confined entirely to supervision of the rural schools, and: "Whereas, Mr. McCormick is by education, temperament and experience an ideal man for the position, and definitely pledged himself to economy, efficiency, courtesy and honesty in the administration of the office and his administration of the office and his guaranteed to cooperate with the state superintendent, Oregon Agricultural college, State Normal and county agriculturalists in efforts to promote the rural schools, and is seeking the position, not as a stepping stone but as a field for labor in perfecting and rounding out an already successful career, and

Silver Tube Breaks; Man Chokes to Death

Chicago, May 6.—For several years John Bradford, 735 South State street swallowed through a silver tube, which following an operation, had been placed in his throat. The tube broke and Bradford choked to death in the saloon of John Simonds, 737 South State street. He was found lying on the floor gasping for breath and died before medical aid could reach him.

"Whereas, Mr. McCormick is in full sympathy with school work broadened and intensified by the fact that he has a family of five children and views the work from the standpoint of educator, parent and patron alike. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Rural Teachers' club do most heartily indorse the candidacy of Mr. McCormick. "FLOYD D. MOORE, Pres. "LENA ULEN, Secretary."



Norma Talmadge Jewel Carman and stellar cast appear in this big drama

Must a woman cling to a faithless husband? The Children in the House

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Nothing but laughter in this Keystone—The Rough Knight Makes you feel good from the start

Danger Lurks In Gasoline Glove Cleaning At Home Invest \$1.50 in Lenberg Washable Gloves

Monday Night--Style Show Living models displaying up-to-the-minute modes in men's and women's attire—courtesy Eastern Outfitting Co. COLUMBIA THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL—SIXTH AT WASHINGTON

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