

PACIFIC COAST TRIP DELIGHTS OLD PARTY HEAD

Will H. Hayes Sees Victory for Republicans at November Elections

FUTURE NEEDS ARE SEEN

Honest, Efficient and Economical Administration Promised by Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Plans for the work of the committee of 171 which is to formulate recommendations for this year's republican national platform got under way today with the return to Washington of Will H. Hayes, the party's national chairman after two months' swing around the country.

The committee's immediate task as mapped out by the party chiefs, is the collection of opinions on more than 20 matters of domestic concern with probable creation of a number of sub-committees to deal separately with the various proposed planks. Foreign relations will be passed over for the present as a possible factor in the campaign, the committee waiting on the trend of the peace treaty fight to develop what part of the plat-

form is to be devoted to that subject.

Platform Plans Forming.

These plans have been put into concrete form in a memorandum to committee members and were outlined at a conference between Chairman Hayes and more than a score of senators and representatives.

At the same time there was some discussion of the legislative situation the party leaders in senate and house outlining what they hoped to accomplish by convention time.

The meeting, which took place in the office of Senator Lodge, majority leader of the senate, was accompanied by the renewal of opposition to the committee plan which developed in some quarters when it was announced several weeks ago.

Senators Refuse to Serve.

It became known that two sena-

tors, Moses of New Hampshire, and McCormick of Illinois, had declined to serve on the committee, because they were out of sympathy with that method of preparing platform recommendations.

As outlined, the work of committee, does not contemplate that the full membership shall be assembled at any stage of the pre-convention work. Most of its deliberations will be carried on by correspondence through the heads of separate groups if it is decided to create them to deal with special subjects. It is emphasized, that the most of the committee or its groups will do is to recommend, and that the recommendations will not be binding on the committee.

Postal Reforms Urged.

Among the subjects selected as possible platform material, and on which opinions will be collected and tabulated, are business rehabilitation, tariff changes, readjustment of foreign and domestic commerce, postal reforms, better labor conditions and a review of the democratic administration.

After the conference today, Chairman Hayes said, however, that there had been no attempts so far to reach definite conclusions and that the whole work of the committee still was in a formative stage.

In a statement tonight regarding his trip to the Pacific coast, Mr. Hayes declared:

"Everywhere I find the people, regardless of past party affiliations, seeking republic success, moved with the conviction that by such success they will make certain."

Tax Reduction is Sought.

"First, an honest, efficient, economical business administration of

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the country's affairs. "Second, that there will be developed and executed a plan for the reduction of taxes, with the repeal of taxes which kill initiative and the spreading of the war debt over a large number of years.

"Third, that there will be developed a better relation between labor and capital, with justice to both, and with justice to the public, the third side of the triangle, which must not be forgotten.

"Fourth, that there shall be an administration of law and order everywhere in the nation.

"Fifth, that the party will measure its steps forward by the new needs of the nation, with its eyes always ahead, but with its feet always on solid ground."

BLIND SCHOOL IS OPPOSED TO ADULT INMATES

Resistance Is Shown to Statute Passed at Special Legislative Session

CONTROL BOARD MEETS

Will of Mrs. Mary Frost Bequeaths Money to Industrial Institution

J. A. Howard, superintendent of the state school for the blind, has registered a protest against acceptance of adult blind persons whom the board of control has a right to place in the institution as students under the act passed at the special session of the legislature. The act was one of the three bills fathered by the industrial accident commission and is designed as a rehabilitation measure, being applicable only to persons who have become blind by reason of injuries while employed with concerns that are under the workmen's compensation act.

At present there is only one applicant affected by the law who is seeking admission to the school. Since the law also applies to the public schools of the state there is a possibility that he may be admitted to the Portland school for the sightless which is under the public school system of that city. This possibility is being investigated. The school is said to be open only to persons who are Portland residents.

Deaf School Affected

Superintendent Howard objects to the entrance of adults for the reason that it will make an asylum of an institute designed for children. He declares it has been tried unsuccessfully in other states. His contention is upheld by E. S. Tillinghast, superintendent of the school for the deaf, who has had experience with blind students. The school for the deaf also is under the new law, but Mr. Tillinghast doubts if there will be applications under it.

One objection to the admission of adults is that they frequently are persons with bad habits which are transmitted to the children. Will T. Kirk, a member of the accident commission, presented the case for the commission.

Griffith is Commended

The board of control yesterday adopted a resolution in appreciation of the services of Dr. L. F. Griffith who acted as superintendent of the state hospital for the insane while Dr. R. E. J. Steiner was head of the state penitentiary.

The board was informed by Secretary R. B. Goodin that the will of the late Mrs. Mary Frost of Salem bequeaths \$500 to the state industrial school for girls. It will be used for the purchase of a library.

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Wealthy Draft Dodger Who Was Caught After Country-Wide Chase



Grover Cleveland Bergdoll

After a chase which led from coast to coast and from the Canadian to the Mexican borders, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia millionaire, is under armed guard in the Fort Jay disciplinary barracks on Governors Island, awaiting trial by court martial on a charge of deserting from the army in time of war. Captain Bruce R. Campbell has been appointed as his counsel. Bergdoll is accused of failing to report for examination in July, 1917, during the draft. If he is found guilty he will be liable to a sentence of eighteen months imprisonment, peace time penalties having been re-established. Detectives had to disarm his mother when they went to arrest him in their Philadelphia home. This photograph was taken just after his arrest.

Ladies Spring Coats and Suits



Tricotine and Serge Suits cleverly cut and tailored with exacting workmanship are here for your inspection. Even more narrow leather belts, high waist lines, fancy gilets, braid binding and other small changes are noticed, although the suits are extremely plain as a rule.

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BOTTLES ADD TO PRICES OF MILK

Oakland Man Chief Speaker at Joint Session of Milk Dealers Association

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—A. C. Fleweger, of Oakland, Calif., was principal speaker here today before a joint session of the Northwest Milk Dealers' association and the Northwest Milk Inspectors' association, on "cleaning up the bottle situation."

In discussion it appeared that the problem of getting back their bottles regularly constitutes one of the chief problems of the milkmen and that loss of bottles figures largely in the expense of doing business. Housewives, it was declared, are prone to keep the milkman's bottles for their own uses. The convention will conclude its sessions tomorrow.

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HERE IS A SNAP

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LOOKS GOOD

Men's \$37.50, \$40, \$42.50 Suits. Staple styles or waist seam, belted or plain for young men, all sizes and wanted colors.

\$29.95

HERE IS A WONDER

Men's \$45, \$50 and up to \$60 Suits. Staple or Young Men's styles in Plain and Fancy Worsteds, Chevots, Tweeds, Cassimeres, all sizes. Late models. Sale price \$37.50. Think of it only

\$37.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

of every weight and material, plain or belted. Every coat at a special reduction during this sale. They come from

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BLUE SERGE SUITS

Always Staple, of the Bishop Quality. Standard weights, all sizes, regular slims and stouts. Regular prices from \$30 to \$70.

Less 10% for 10 Days

YOUTHS' SUITS

One lot, limited number, mostly small sizes, long Pant Suits. Would cost at wholesale today \$10 to \$12.

\$7.85

BOYS' KNICKERS

Odd lot Boys' Knicker Suits, ages 14 to 17 only. Regular prices were up to \$13.50. Can you believe it

\$4.95

BOYS' KNICKERS

Boys' Knicker Suits, Waists, Seam or Belted, some with two pairs of pants. New models, assorted materials. Note the Prices:

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Men's \$2.50 Fleece Cotton Union Suits

\$1.65

Men's \$5.00 Gray Natural Wool Union Suits

\$3.95

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Jersey Sweaters, All colors

\$2.00

Men's \$5.00 and \$6 Rubberized Rain Coats

\$3.85

Men's \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Dress Shoes

\$3.95

Men's \$9, \$10 and \$11 Dress Shoes

\$5.95

Boys' \$3, and \$3.50 School Shoes

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Boys' \$1.25 blue bib overalls

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Children's \$1.50 play suit, plain or stripes

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