

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Friday; heavy frost tonight.



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TAFT DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT AS DANGEROUS WOULD BE DICTATOR

Declares Former President Would Never Leave Presidency if Again Elected

ADMITS PRESENT OPPONENT ELECTED HIM IN '08

With Voice Trembling and Crowd Cheering President Proclaims Loyal Friendship for Predecessor but Stamps Him as Absolutely Unsafe.

Springfield, Mass., April 25.—Bitter denunciation of former President Theodore Roosevelt by the man whom he put in the white house chair as his successor, featured President Taft's first appearance in the present campaign for the republican presidential nomination, as a fighting man.

His remarks brought forth hearty cheers from the big audience. President Taft declared that he believed Mr. Roosevelt, if again elected, would be almost impossible to dislodge from the presidency.

He said another term of "Rough Rider" might result in a lifetime dictatorship. President Taft quoted Colonel Roosevelt's third term statement of 1904, and also that of 1908, in which Roosevelt said he would not again be a candidate.

He gave Roosevelt full credit for electing him in 1908 and then he said: "Neither by word, thought or act have I been disloyal to my friendship for Mr. Roosevelt."

President Taft said that so far as personal feeling could go, he would not reply to the attacks of Colonel Roosevelt on the Taft administration and accusations against him, but he said the cause that he represented was the cause of those republicans who believe in the constitution and it is entitled to defense.

The president attacked Col. Roosevelt as unsafe for president. He said Roosevelt was a dictator who, once he received a third term, would cling like a leech to the presidency and never leave it till death removed him.

President Taft's voice trembled with emotion as he spoke these words. He closed by saying that Roosevelt is a man of such strong personality, so little respect for the courts and so little regard for the constitution that he could not be trusted as president again.

Will Tour Massachusetts. Aboard Taft's Special, Enroute Springfield, Mass., April 25.—President Taft invaded Massachusetts today, planning a strenuous attack on Colonel Roosevelt, in furtherance of his campaign for renomination. He will make a number of speeches before the Massachusetts primaries next Tuesday.

The most important speech of President Taft will deliver will be in Boston tonight where he is expected to reply to Colonel Roosevelt's charges, that the Taft administration has been supported by Senator Lorimer.

"OLD GUARD" STILL HANDLES THE ELEPHANT ROOSEVELT WORKERS WAX SARCASTIC

Regardless of the fact that the progressive republicans outvoted the standpaters three to one in this county at the recent primary election, a member of the standpat wing in the person of Asa B. Thomson has been chosen as the county committee chairman for the coming two years. He was elected to that post at a meeting of the county committee held in the city hall and already there is prospect of war within the republican ranks as a result of the selection made.

At the committee meeting last night 27 out of the 44 precincts were represented by delegates in person or by proxies. All told 11 proxies were held, according to the count of the secretary. At the outset of the committee, J. N. Burgess was nominated for chairman by Frank Carl. However, Committeeman Doane of Pilot Rock announced that Mr. Burgess had instructed him to decline the honor in his behalf. Doane then nominated Frank Sloan of Stanfield. Ben Burroughs, secretary, was then nominated for the chairmanship, and with Burroughs in nomination Sloan declined. However, Burroughs also declined and Thomson was then placed in nomination and after some further parleying was elected. Ben Burroughs was chosen as secretary without opposition.

In progressive republican circles disappointment has been keen today

Sunday School Association Delegates Meet

Nearly Two Hundred Visitors Are Registered Are Busily Engaged Carrying Out Program

With one hundred and sixty-eight delegates registered at 2:30 this afternoon and many more in attendance who have not yet given in their names the annual Eastern Oregon convention of the Twin-State Sunday school association is in the midst of the first day sessions. A number of the delegates arrived last evening but the majority came in on today's trains and still others are expected.

The hour between 8 and 9 this morning was devoted exclusively to the registration but at 9 o'clock the first session opened in the Methodist church auditorium. Following the opening prayer service led by Rev. F. C. Goodrich of Walls Walla and the convocation prayer by Rev. N. Evans, pastor of the convention church, an hour was devoted to the reading of the reports of the accomplishments of the different departments of the association during the past year.

These reports, all of which proved very interesting to the assembly, were submitted as follows: Elementary by Mrs. J. W. Wilkins of Portland, secondary division by Mrs. Fred L. Kelley of Portland, adult department J. V. Guthrie of Portland, home and visitation by John G. Minton of Albany, teacher training by Mrs. H. N. Smith of Portland, missions by Roy K. Hackett of Grants Pass and temperance and good citizenship by Ralph J. Eddy.

The annual address of Rev. George E. Paddock, president of the organization, was given after which Dr. J. D. Springston of Portland and E. C. Knapp of Spokane delivered splendid addresses, the former speaking on "The Sunday School a Dynamic Force" and the latter on "Weak Points That Should be Strengthened."

At noon the state and county officers met in executive session at luncheon. This afternoon until 3 o'clock, the delegates had been busy attending the different conferences which commenced and were held in the various churches contemporaneously and at 3 the regular afternoon session commenced.

This evening at 6 o'clock the delegates will gather at the banquet board where they will partake of a sumptuous repast until the commencement of the evening session.

BLOOD TRAIL OF OUTLAW FOLLOWED

Portland Patrolman Fights Revolver Duel With Supposed Escaped Washington Convict

Portland, April 25.—Like a wounded rat, an unknown man, who fought a revolver duel with Patrolman Bender today, is now being trailed by thirty officers under Captain Keller. Bender accosted the man, who ran on the roof of a building in the dock district. Bender pursued.

The fugitive snapped a revolver five times in the officer's face. It failed to explode. They closed in a scuffle. The man beat Patrolman Bender over the head with his revolver, knocking him nearly unconscious. Then he climbed off the building and fled.

Policeman Bender recovered sufficiently to pursue the fellow and fired five shots at him. The last one struck the fugitive as he crawled under an adjoining building. The man is being trailed by blood and it is believed his leg is smashed. Bits of cloth were found under a porch where it is believed he bandaged his leg. He is still hiding near the docks.

It is believed he is an ex-convict, probably one of those who escaped from the Walla Walla penitentiary as he had a newspaper clipping relating to the penitentiary there.

MORE REMONSTRANCE AGAINST PAVING

A severe blow was dealt to the plans of the city council for street improvement last night when four remonstrances liberally signed by property owners of Jackson street, Perkins avenue and Water and Vincent streets were presented for the purpose of holding up the paving work recently ordered. These remonstrances were referred to the street committee which will report back at the next meeting, and if they contain eighty per cent of the property affected or if the council deems it unwise to proceed in the face of determined opposition, the work will be abandoned, temporarily at least.

Will Moore, who has been circulating the Jackson street remonstrance announced last night that he had secured eighty-two per cent of the property owners affected, more than sufficient to hold up the proceedings, and it is understood that the other protests are almost as general. Dr. T. M. Henderson, T. J. Tweedy and C. S. Wheeler appeared before the council last night and asked that Alta street be paved to its intersection with Court as petitioned for originally. Discussion brought out the fact that Chairman Stroble of the old street committee and Engineer Kimbrell had deemed it impracticable to pave further than Market street on account of the difficulty of drainage but the explanation did not satisfy the property owners and the matter was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance, prohibiting street vendors from hawking their wares within one hundred feet of any paved street was introduced and referred to the proper committee.

C. S. Wheeler protested against the practice of the Matthews feed store of loading and unloading its wagons across the sidewalk and also against the practice of leaving the city water wagon standing on the street during the day time.

Registration is Reopened. Registration Clerk William Sutherland yesterday reopened his books and until May 15 it will be possible for those not registered prior to the primaries to have their names enrolled among the eligible voters of the county. After May 15, they will be closed until June 4 when they will be reopened until October 20, the last day upon which a voter may register for the November election.

Can Any Candidate Beat It? Assessor C. P. Strain is one man who does not believe in the lavish expenditure of money for the perpetuation of his term of office. His expense account during the recent campaign is shown by a statement sworn to and filed by him today to be exactly sixty cents and this expenditure it was impossible to avoid inasmuch as it was made for blank petitions.

MINERS-OWNERS HAVE FRAMED AN AGREEMENT Philadelphia, Penn., April 25.—(Bulletin.)—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, today announced that the subcommittee representing the anthracite miners and owners have prepared a report recommending terms and conditions of settlement of disputed points. He said the committee will meet in New York May 2 to receive the report. The basis of settlement was not announced.

BODY OF MAJOR BUTT FOUND NEAR TITANIC'S WATERY GRAVE

'Coffin Ship' Reports Recovery of Victims Including Millionaire George Widener

PROBE IS INTERRUPTED BY COMMITTEE BREACH

Marconi Wireless Official Admits Facts of Disaster Were Withheld to Force Newspapers to Pay Big Price for News of Deaths.

New York, April 25.—A dispatch received from the "coffin ship" Mackay-Bennett corrects the list of identified bodies recovered at the Titanic wreck scene, making the name "George Widener" read "George Widener." This is the Philadelphia millionaire. It changes also the name of "A. B. Butt" to "A. Butt." This is supposed to be Major Butt, President Taft's late military aide who proved one of the heroes of the recent sea disaster.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—A bad breach between Chairman Smith of the Titanic investigating committee, and other members of the committee is reported to have occurred today. Senator Smith wants to keep all the survivors of the Titanic crew in Washington till the inquiry is finished, while other members of the committee believe this is unnecessary. J. Bruce Ismay and Franklin, managing director and vice president, respectively of the White Star line, have demanded the crew's release. Senator Bourne of Oregon, constantly breaks into the questioning ignoring Chairman Smith.

Quartermaster Hichens of the Titanic, who has already testified before the committee, demanded his release. Chairman Smith refused his request, but was overruled by the other members of the committee.

William Marconi, head of the Marconi Wireless company, first witness today, admitted that the New York offices of his company sent a message to the Marconi wireless operator on the rescue ship Carpathia, to "hold news story of disaster at four figures." This means that the wireless company decided to withhold the facts of the deaths of the hundreds of Titanic victims, and rescue of other hundreds of survivors from anxious relatives and the world at large until the newspapers paid the company at least one thousand dollars for the news.

After admitting that the New York office had ordered its operators to hold the news story of the disaster for money, Marconi expressed his opinion that every liner ought to have two wireless operators. He said he understood the difficulties experienced by the Carpathia's operator, in sending messages on account of interference of amateur wireless operators.

Chairman Smith read a wireless message sent to the navy department by the United States steamship Florida, in which the captain reported several messages he had interrupted. One was from the New York station to the Carpathia. It read: "Say to our man, Marconi company is taking good care of you. It's fixed so you can get big money." Marconi said he knew nothing of them. He said he told Chief Operator Sammis he would not prevent the operators from making what they

Garrett's Buckaroos will be seen in action by local fans three times within the next week for three swat-fests have been arranged to be pulled off on the Round-Up diamond within the space of five days. On Saturday the Adams team will enter the lists with the locals, on Sunday Garrett will create two teams out of his bunch and set them at each other's throats and on Wednesday May 1, the Echo amateurs will strive to lower the Pendleton colors. These games will be in the nature of practice for the team which will open the season of the Tri-state league against Walla Walla.

The Adams bunch will be reinforced by recruits from Athena and inasmuch as the regular Adams team has been cleaning up every thing in the shape of a ball nine for several weeks, the contest will undoubtedly be interesting.

Because it will serve as a tryout in which every player will be endeavoring to show everything in the way of baseball talent he has, the Sunday game is expected to prove a hummer. Asa B. Thomson is collecting the best speed and curves in the Echo territory for next Wednesday and promises to even up for some of the defeats Pendleton administered to the Echoites last year.

Tried for Non-Support. William Martin is being tried this afternoon before Judge Maloney on a charge of non-support, his wife being the complaining witness.

ROUNDUP PRESIDENT MADE MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COAST ASS'N.

President T. D. Taylor of the Northwest Frontier Exhibition association has been elected as a member of the executive committee of the Festival Associations of the Pacific coast, of which organization the Pendleton Round-Up is a member. Notification of his election was received by the directors of the local show this morning. Ralph D. Hoyt of the Portland Rose Festival, is the other member from Oregon.

The Festival Associations of the Pacific Coast was recently organized in San Francisco for the purpose of exploiting the various festivals of the Pacific zone and the beauty and attractiveness of the western country, which fits it for the playground of the world and the show place of America. Among the organizations which have joined the membership are the National Orange Show of San Bernardino, Los Angeles Convention League, Honolulu's Midwinter Carnival, Watsonville Apple Show, Santa Clara County Fair & Industrial Food Exposition and Floral Carnival, and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Christmas Carols at San Francisco, San Francisco Kennel Show, Rose Carnival at Santa Rosa,

Gravenstein Apple Show at Sebastopol, State Agricultural Society, Santa Cruz Water Carnival, Pasadena's Tournament of Roses, Cloverdale Floral Show, Fiesta Arborea of Chico, "One Big Week" at Salinas, Healdsburg Water Carnival, Mt. Baker Marathon at Bellingham, Roseburg Strawberry Carnival, Salem Cherry & State Fair, Portland Rose Festival, Elks' Convention and Reunion, Manilla Carnival, Pendleton Round-Up, Tacoma Mount Marra Festival, Seattle Golden Potlatch, Vancouver Midsummer Carnival & Exposition, Spokane Apple Show and Interstate Fair, Order of Panama at San Diego and other organizations.

The Round-Up is represented at the meetings in San Francisco by Fred H. Drake, formerly of Pendleton and a brother of Lee D. Drake of this city. The minutes of the meeting show that he has held positions on important committees of the association.

In the letter received here, the secretary of the Round-Up is advised to forward photographs, data and a short history of the local show in order that they may be included in the advertising matter which will be scattered over the country.