

**NATIONAL LEAGUE OF
REPUBLICAN CLUBS**

**In Annual Convention in Chicago—
Big Attendance and Much
Enthusiasm**

Special to the Mail.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—The spacious Coliseum was crowded in every part this morning at the opening of the biennial convention of the National League of Republican Clubs. Despite the fact that this is an off year politically, the attendance is the largest in the league's history, and is likewise remarkable for the large number of prominent Republicans present. Among these are Governor Yates of Illinois, Cornelius Vanderbilt, James S. Clarkson, formerly of Iowa and now credited with having a prominent part in the management of President Roosevelt's campaign for the renomination; Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Senator Dooliver of Iowa, former Governor Frank S. Black of New York and J. Hampden Moore, Treasurer of Philadelphia. Ohio, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Nebraska and other states are also conspicuously represented.

It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock when the national president, Isaac Miller Hamilton of Illinois, called the gathering to order. Nearly two thousand delegates were ranged by states on the floor of the hall, while some five thousand spectators occupied the rear and the gallery. After brief welcomes and responses, Treasurer John R. Wiggins of Pennsylvania read the call for the gathering and various paragraphs of which were loudly applauded. President Hamilton then proceeded to read his annual address, which was permeated with Republican fervor and cordially received.

The work of the convention is to include the election of officers, the reading of reports from committees and retiring officers, a general discussion of political matters and addresses by prominent party leaders. The constitution of the organization forbids the indorsement of any candidate previous to his nomination by the regular Republican convention, but an effort is being made to have the league show a preference for Theodore Roosevelt in a manner not to be misunderstood.

Tonight there will be a big mass meeting at which addresses will be delivered by Senator Beveridge of Indiana and other party leaders of national prominence. The business sessions will be resumed tomorrow.

**RAN A TEN PENNY NAIL THROUGH
HIS HAND**

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by John Preuss.

The sheriff of Marion county received word from one of the prisoners that a jail break was contemplated to take place some time before court set. All prisoners have been locked in their cells and will be kept there until after the court disposes of their cases. There are now 7 in jail some being charged with murder.



Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos to me directed and delivered, dated the 25th day of September, 1902, upon a judgment and order of sale rendered in a cause in said Court on the 12th day of September, 1902, wherein Frank Lindgren is plaintiff, and Charles A. Lindgren is defendant, being case No. 2045, said Court, commanding me to make sale of the certain real estate hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy the sum of \$830.85 together with interest on \$200.85 from the 1st day of April, 1901, and interest on \$630.00 from July 23rd, 1902, at six per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$12.55 costs, now due on said judgment to the said plaintiff from said defendant, I have levied upon and will on Monday the 3rd day of November, 1902, at the front door of the County Court House, in the town of Coquille City, in said Coos County, State of Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction according to law, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot four (4) in Block eleven (11) in the Town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, as surveyed and platted by William Hall, for E. B. Dean and Co., which plat is of record and on file in the County Clerk's office of Coos County, Oregon, the same being the property conveyed to the above named defendant Charles A. Lindgren, by deed dated June 22nd 1874 and recorded June 26th, 1874 on pages 63 & 64, Book of Deeds Volume 4 Records of Deeds of Coos County, Oregon, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy the above amounts together with accruing costs and costs on said execution. Dated Sept. 26th, 1902, at Coquille, Or.
STEPHEN GALLIER
Sheriff of Coos Co. Oregon.

ROOSEVELT'S FUTILE EFFORT

To Bring Anthracite Miners and Operators Together.

**THREE-CORNERED CONFERENCE HELD AT WASHINGTON
ADJOURNS WITHOUT REACHING AN AGREEMENT**

**President Appeals to Both Sides to Lay Aside Technicalities and Avert the
Calamity of a Fuel Famine Which their Action is Causing
Among the People.**

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Oct. 3.—This momentous day of the strike conference found the participants up early in preparation for the event.

The labor representatives breakfasted with Samuel Gompers, and entered a secret conference.

The operators also had an early breakfast, and they denied every one admittance to their special car.

General Rixey was the first caller at the temporary White House. He was followed by Secretary Root and Commissioner Wright, with whom the president again reviewed the subject.

In the rooms below the scene of the conference a hundred reporters and photographers were watching and waiting. Stationed outside were a large force of messenger boys with bicycles.

President Mitchell accompanied by district presidents, Nichols and Fahy, were the first arrivals. At 11 o'clock they walked from their hotel clad in rock coats and slouch hats. The operators appeared shortly after in carriages. There was considerable suppressed excitement.

The conference lasted 20 minutes, after which adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The President greeted all the visitors cordially, in some cases even familiarly, and plunged immediately into reading his remarks from manuscripts, as follows:

"I wish to call attention to the fact that three parties are affected by this strike, the operators, the miners, and the general public. I speak for neither the operators nor miners, but the public.

"The question at issue affects immediately all concerned but the public most vitally. As long as there seemed to be a reasonable hope of adjustment between you I did not think proper to intervene. I still disclaim the right or duty to intervene in any way, upon legal grounds or official relations, but the urgency and the terrible nature of the catastrophe impending over a large part of the people in the shape of a fuel famine, impel me, after anxious thought, to use whatever and all the influence I can personally bring to bear to end the situation.

"I wish to emphasize the character of

the situation, and urgently insist that when once you realize how heavy the burden of responsibility resting upon you for evil so appalling and far reaching I think you are required to sink all the technicality of your claims upon the common ground of what is necessary for the public.

"I ask the immediate resumption of operations. I don't invite the discussion of your respective claims but appeal to your patriotism, your public spirit that sins personal considerations and makes individual sacrifices for the public good.

He then gave copies to each member and suggested an adjournment until 3 o'clock to give them time to think over the situation in the light in which he presented it. The guests agreed left immediately.

Later, Baer, Markle and Fowler have arrived. The operators arrived at 3:15, and all being present the conference was immediately called to order.

It has been learned that Labor Commissioner Wright privately told the president this morning some things not contained in his official report and scored both sides vigorously. He blamed the operators for employing an undesirable immigrant element and for encouraging idleness on account of poor mechanical equipment.

He lays the blame for violence to the foreign miners.

Cassatt, although specially invited failed to appear.

Washington, Oct 3.—The operators left the conference at 5 o'clock. Baer said the matter was in the hands of the president and if any statement was made it would come from him. At 5:10 Mitchell left. He said the result was there has been no settlement.

**EX-GOVERNOR WHITAKER
DEAD AT EUGENE**

Special to the Mail.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 3.—John Whitaker, first governor of the state of Oregon died last night at his residence in this city. He was 82 years of age. About three weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis, since which time his life had been despaired of.

**GREAT CENTRAL SECURES
DEPT SITE AT ROSEBURG**

Special to the Mail.
Roseburg, Ogn, Oct. 3.—The Bushery farm adjoining Roseburg has been secured for depot grounds for the Salt Lake and Coos Bay railroad. The managers headquarters will be opened here next, and operations are expected to commence soon.

**WORK PROGRESSING—
GREAT CENTRAL SURVEYORS**

Orders have been sent out to the surveying party in the field for the Great Central Railway for the setting of permanent stakes between Myrtle Point and Roseburg. H. D. Jerritt, the assistant general engineer of the party, is in charge of operations. The work is progressing at a satisfactory pace, and it is stated that the setting of stakes will proceed without interruption through the mountains until a surveying party for the Salt Lake end of the line is met.

A gang of surveyors left here Friday for Myrtle Point to join those already in the field. They will work on the projected Great Central railroad survey between Roseburg and Myrtle Point, beginning at the latter place and making permanent surveys and staking the roadbed until they meet with a gang of surveyors from the East end.

Denials have been sent out that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road intends to buy a road to the Pacific Coast. The directors held their annual meeting Saturday, and by their action put a quietus on talk that the C. M. & St. P. wanted the Clark road.

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