

OKLAHOMA FOR CLARK AND WILSON

Democratic Aspirants Will Probably Split Delegation From Southern States—Both Factions Claim Whip Hand.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 22.—Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey probably will split the delegation from Oklahoma to the national democratic convention, according to the belief expressed by delegates to the state convention, which assembles here today.

Although both factions claim to hold the whip hand, it is generally believed that a compromise dividing the delegation to the Baltimore convention will be proposed and accepted.

"I WILL ANSWER MONDAY" SAYS COLONEL TEDDY

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—"My hat is in the ring!" That is what Theodore Roosevelt said here tonight when an admiring Cleveland crowd sought to learn whether he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for president. During the brief stay of the colonel in Cleveland W. K. Erick, well known locally in politics, greeted the former president, whom he knows well.

"I want a direct answer, colonel," said Erick. "All your friends want to know, and we want to know now whether you are to be a candidate." "My hat is in the ring," replied the colonel. "You will have my answer Monday."

STRIKERS ARE VERY BITTER TOWARD COURT

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 22.—Declarations that the courts of justice in Massachusetts are controlled by the big textile operators of the state were made here this afternoon by striking textile workers following the commitment to jail without bail of Joseph Eitor, a strike leader, and his assistant, Giovanni, on charges of murder. This action was taken by the court, the strikers say, despite sworn testimony which showed that Eitor was a mile away from the spot where Anna Lapizza, a striker, met death by a stray bullet during a street gathering of strikers.

St. Louis Prepares for Educators. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—Preparations are practically complete for the reception and entertainment of the many noted educators who will be here next week for the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association and the meetings of the several other educational societies which will be held here at the same time. The principal convention, that of the department of superintendence, will begin its sessions Tuesday.

MME. MAETERLINCK PRAISES AMERICA



Mme. Maeterlinck, wife of the Belgian poet, has left our shores for home. Her last words were that she deplored leaving "your beautiful America." "Everything in America is very wonderful, but your little flats are the final word in completeness and convenience," she said. "I regret profoundly that I may not carry one, all assembled, to Nice, where my husband is living, that he may enjoy the comfort of it." Mme. Maeterlinck then paid glowing tribute to the beautiful women of this country, the audiences that attend its dramatic and operatic performances and its finished appreciation of all art. Mme. Maeterlinck said also that the art atmosphere of Boston was equal to that of Paris or Vienna.

FIRE CAUSES GREAT LOSS

Warehouse of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Montclair Burns—Loss Totals More Than \$2,000,000—Oil Was Stored in Building.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—A fire which started in the warehouse of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Montclair, a suburb, today caused a loss of \$2,000,000 to the company. The fire followed an explosion which resulted from the spontaneous combustion of oils stored in the warehouse. The flames rapidly spread to other buildings in which much valuable machinery and stores were kept.

MINING NEWS

M. L. Lusk of Spokane and C. E. Foster of Portland, two mining men who have been identified with notable mining propositions throughout the northwest, will leave Wednesday morning to look over the holdings of the Palmer creek mine with a view of obtaining the property with a view of promoting into a producing mine. The mine was brought under the observation of Mr. Foster while working on some concentrates and samples of ore in connection with the Atlas amalgamator, owned by Mrs. Morgan.

A persistent rumor in the mining circles of the city here is that R. L. Ray has taken an option on the Sterling Quarts from the other stockholders in the company and will begin extensive operations and development. Mr. Ray has been identified with the present owners for some time and has great faith in the mine. So great is this faith that he is ready to back his judgment in the matter with money.

During the past two weeks several inquiries have been made as to the practicability of the erection of a plant for the manufacture of Portland cement. Mining men of this district claim that there is an abundance of the best grade of limestone and enough of the shales to make the proper mixture for the production of the product.

The exact location of these different ingredients as to the best commercial advantage has not as yet been found to a certainty, although several men claim that they have excellent locations. It is understood that in the near future a committee will investigate the situation and endeavor to learn the true status of the conditions.

New York Celebrates. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Throughout Greater New York today a myriad of flags were displayed in commemoration of the birth of George Washington. All the exchanges, banks and other financial institutions were closed and mercantile business was largely suspended while patriotic organizations and numerous social and benevolent societies concentered by the holding of public meetings and exercises to the celebration of the holiday.

Y. M. C. A. Boys in Session. FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 22.—Representatives of the boys' departments of the different Y. M. C. A. branches throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island gathered in this city today for their twenty-second annual conference. The object of the conference is to bring the boys together in a manner that will promote a moral and social uplift. To this end a number of well-known religious workers and educators have been invited to deliver addresses.

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MAY BUILD FANCY ENTRANCE TO PARK

To more effectively mark the entrance of the roads into the Crater Lake national forest, a gateway has been planned which will in course of time be placed upon all roads and trails leading into the park.

The gateways will be on the artistic order, as well as being a service of inestimable worth to the forestry department, in that it will render all excuses void that might be used by offenders to any of the regulations on the ground that they did not know that they were in the park.

As proposed, the gateway will consist of four upright logs in a rustic style, parallel with the road. A log will be placed on top of the two uprights and from these a log will be placed across the road. From this crossing will be suspended a sign with the inscription, "Crater Lake National Forest."

Navy League for Peace. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The Navy league of the United States in annual convention in this city held a "peace" session this afternoon with a view to impressing upon the public mind its belief that "an adequate navy is the only guarantee of peace." President Taft delivered the principal address at the session, which was held in Continental Memorial hall. The other notable speakers included Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright and Charles F. Adams of Boston.

New Puget Sound Steamers. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—Direct from the hands of the builders, the steamships Captain A. F. Lucas and Princess Sophia are steaming from New York and Philadelphia for Puget Sound, where they will become important additions to the fleet of freighters.

GENTLE STORM BRINGS SNOW

Two inches of "The Beautiful" Fell Before Noon Today Covering City and Doing Much Good—Follows Splendid Weather.

A general snowstorm broke over southern Oregon today. Over two inches of the "beautiful" covering the ground at noon today. The storm will continue tonight.

The snow storm was very gentle and in the opinion of the orchardists will do much good.

The storm follows a week of exceptionally fine weather.

Mob Chases Blacks. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—According to reports from Brentwood, near here a mob has surrounded in a wood two negroes who killed a white man there today. Officers were rushed to the scene, but it is feared a double lynching is inevitable.

Citizen Police Named. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—Two hundred citizen police will be appointed this week by Chief of Police Sebastian. The officers will be recruited from among the business men of the city and will have all the power of the paid police. They will serve under their own captains and sergeants.

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Talks on Teeth



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