

DELEGATES SAY, THEY WILL VOTE ONLY FOR TEDDY

Although Former President Releases Delegates at Large From Any Obligation to Him They Say They Will Stand by Him.

Six Out of Eight Take This Stand—Other Two Remain Silent in Regard to the Matter.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—Six out of the eight delegates at large elected at the primaries Tuesday in this state will cast their votes at the convention at Chicago for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt according to statements made by them today.

The six delegates made their statements today in the face of Colonel Roosevelt's declaration that he would not claim the votes as President Taft had carried the state.

In consequence of the refusal the situation arising from the state primaries is acknowledged by party leaders as without a parallel in the history of the commonwealth.

Although republicans of the state selected President Taft as a candidate for re-nomination over Roosevelt on the presidential preference ballot, at the same time they elected by a decisive vote the entire slate of eight delegates at large pledged to Roosevelt. Now in spite of Colonel Roosevelt's declaration that he will free the delegates of any obligation to him, they refuse to take that stand and maintain that they will cast their votes for him. The matter may not be settled until the convention meets.

MINE INSPECTORS ARE BLOWN UP

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—While inspecting mines at the entrance to the Dardanelles today a Turkish boat manned by four officers and twelve soldiers struck a mine, and was demolished. All the occupants were killed.

The government is to proceed to remove the mines in compliance with protests from the powers of Europe.

ENGLAND PROBING TITANIC DISASTER

LONDON, May 2.—The British court of inquiry today opened its investigation into the Titanic disaster. Lord Mersey, who is presiding, announced the probe would be sweeping, and every effort made to determine whether negligence was responsible for the catastrophe.

A 20 model of the Titanic has been installed in the inquiry room.

JONATHAN BOURNE'S EXPENSES \$1996

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., although making no active campaign in furtherance of his candidacy for the republican nomination of United States senator, expended \$1996.26 as campaign expenses, according to a statement on file with the secretary of state here today.

Ismay Leaves for England NEW YORK, May 2.—Although J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line, owners of the steamer Titanic, had denied only an hour before the steamer Adriatic sailed that he would take passage for England today, he was a passenger on that vessel when it left New York this afternoon.

The Adriatic also carried Officers Lowe, Lightholler, Boxhall and Pittman of the Titanic, who testified in Washington before the senate investigating committee.

WU TING-FANG TO RETURN.



Wu Ting-fang, for many years Chinese Ambassador to the United States will return here, having been appointed by the new republic to represent his government.

ROGUE DISTRICT WITHOUT A PEER IN ENTIRE WORLD

"It is a never-fading delight to visit the Rogue River valley. As a fruit district, it is without a peer in the entire world."

Such was the tribute paid to this section Wednesday by H. W. Day of the New York firm of Sgnabel & Day, fruit brokers, who is in Medford on his annual visit. Mr. Day spent Wednesday in conference with local growers.

"I am pleased to learn that you have a large crop in sight," continued Mr. Day, "and from all indications the prices this year will be most satisfactory. Conditions are right for a repetition of 1910 when fruit growers fared exceptionally well."

"California will have a large crop of Bartlett's but the blight is making great inroads and may interfere with the crop."

"General conditions indicate a splendid market in the fall," Mr. Day is accompanied by Kenneth H. Day, his son.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 2.—George and Charles Humphrey today have been found guilty by a jury of the brutal murder last June of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at her home near Philomath. The brothers will be sentenced Friday.

The Humphreys received the verdict without a sign of emotion.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. PAYS FIRST DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, May 2.—American Tobacco company directors today voted to pay June 1, a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock, the first dividend since the reorganization of the company.

KATE O'CONNOR TALKS TO WOMEN

Thirty Medford women greeted Kate F. O'Connor, the noted club woman, at the Hotel Medford Thursday morning and were given the opportunity to hear Miss O'Connor's views on a great variety of subjects. The talk was extremely interesting as the speaker through her connections with the National Child Labor association, Pure Food league, Good Roads association and Prison Reform league, was able to give first hand facts which she illustrated with humorous stories admirably told.

Miss O'Connor spoke highly of Gov. West's prison policy and was greeted with applause. Again when she spoke

WESTVILLE NOT TO BE DESERTED DECIDES COURT

Following Consideration of Governor's Telegram Offering to Take Honor Men From County, Court Decides to Give Men a Chance.

Have Been Hindered by Rain and Snow—False Economy to Remove Them Now.

The county court Thursday decided to retain the convict camp on the Crater Lake road until such time as the men would have a chance to demonstrate what they could accomplish in good weather. They have been handicapped during the winter by rains and snow and the county court considers it to be false economy to give them up at present.

This decision was reached after the county court had considered a telegram from Governor West in which it was stated that if the convicts were not wanted in Jackson county that he would send them at once to other counties clamoring for the establishment of such camps.

The governor's message to the county court followed the receipt by him of petitions signed by 255 taxpayers of the county asking that the camp be abolished.

County Judge Neil stated today that the matter was thoroughly considered and that the men would be retained until they had had a chance to show what they could do in good weather.

Governor West, when informed of the court's action today, stated that he would send men down at once to take the place of the nine recently paroled.

THAW SANITY HEARING JUNE 3

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 2.—Trial of the application of Harry K. Thaw for release from Mattawan insane asylum will come up here June 3. The date was fixed by Justice Keogh today after argument on Thaw's request for a jury trial. The court will decide on Saturday or Monday whether Thaw's fate shall rest with the court or a jury.

TEDDY'S FIGHT IS HOPELESS—TAFT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—That Theodore Roosevelt's fight for the republican nomination is "utterly hopeless" was the gist of a statement issued from the Taft bureau here today.

The statement declared that Roosevelt needs 313 more delegates to control the national convention, and that there remain only 214 delegates yet to be elected, about whose position, as between the candidates, the people have not already spoken.

STRONG UNDERTONE ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 2.—Today's stock market developed a generally strong undertone at the opening. Canadian Pacific, with a gain of 2 1/4, was the feature of trading. Lehigh Valley, New York Central and a number of industrials showed strength. Later Canadian Pacific declined somewhat, and the market took on a more irregular tone. Reading gained 1. The more favorable aspect regarding the labor situation figured largely in the market's underlying strength, and it closed firm. Bonds were steady.



HOMER DAVENPORT, NOTED CARTOONIST, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 2.—Homer Davenport, the noted cartoonist, died in his apartments here today following a brief illness.

Homer Calvin Davenport was born at Silverton, Oregon, March 8, 1867, and was reared on a farm there. He won his way to the front rank of the nation's great cartoonists without ever having attended an art school, and with only a common school education.

Previous to his entry into the cartoonist ranks on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner in 1892, Davenport had been a jockey, a railroad fireman and a clown in a circus. Davenport was the originator of the Mark Hanna 8-mark suit of clothes, and the giant figure of the trusts in 1899. His work caused a movement to pass an anti-cartoon bill in New York in 1897.

Davenport was the author of "Davenport's Cartoons," "The Bell of Silverton," and other short stories of Oregon, and "The Dollar or the Man?"

A notable feature of Davenport's life was his visit to Arabia, when he was granted permission by the Sultan to export 27 Arabian horses, said to be the only genuine specimens in America, to this country. While crossing the desert he drew the only picture ever made of the Sultan, and was made the Desert Brother of Akmat Haffez, the noted Bedouin.

Homer Davenport was well known in this city and has many friends here. He visited Medford about three years ago.

LIBRARY CLOSED TO SUFFRAGETTES

Acting on instructions from the library board, Miss Robinson, librarian, at the Carnegie library, Thursday morning refused to allow the Suffrage club, organized by the ladies of Medford, to hold any further meetings in the basement of the library. The ladies were forced to adjourn to the Hotel Medford for their session today, where the Mezzanine floor was turned over to them. Members of the Suffrage club are for the most part members of the Greater Medford club which took the lead in securing the Carnegie library

NORTHWEST AIDED BY ADDITIONS TO BILL

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Eight million dollars for waterway improvements, which will materially benefit many Pacific coast points, was added today to the appropriation bill, carrying \$24,000,000 as it passed the house, for waterway improvements, by the senate committee on rivers and harbors. The increases include the following: Columbia river, between Celilo Falls and Dalles Rapids, \$200,000. Columbia river above Celilo Falls, \$20,000. Oregon Slough, Columbia river, \$50,000. Lower Willamette river, \$25,000. Nehalem Harbor, Oregon, \$100,000. Dikes at Valdez, Alaska, \$55,000. Improvements at the mouth of the Yukon river, \$130,000. Los Angeles Harbor \$327,250; Oakland Harbor \$30,000; Stockton Harbor \$11,000.

CHILD GARDENERS EAGER TO GET AT WORK AFTER RAINS

"Every little garden has an object all its own" in Medford these days, and the school children are so eager to get busy with their rakes and hoes that spellin' and "joggerphy" are but

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800 PEOPLE WILL BE SERVED BY THE NEW RURAL ROUTE

Leonard Robinson, temporary mail carrier on Rural Route No. 2, made the first trip over this new route Wednesday. Aside from delivering the mail to the patrons of the route Robinson placed numbers on 123 mail boxes.

This Rural Route No. 2 is going to prove itself to be one of the best patronized routes in southern Oregon. The route is 25 miles in length and covers as densely populated rural section as there is in the county. It is estimated that when all mail boxes are up and numbered there will be more than 200 of them, and that the number of patrons served by the route will be between 700 and 800.

SERVICES FOR ARCHIBALD BUTT

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 2.—With buildings draped in crepe and all flags at half mast in memory of Major Archibald Butt, late military aide to President Taft, who was one of the heroes of the Titanic disaster, Augusta today wore a mournful aspect, on the occasion of the services for the dead officer.

President Taft arrived this morning to attend the services, at which he was the chief speaker. The president had breakfast with Mayor Barrett, and in the afternoon attended a reception at the commercial club.

MINERS REJECT COMPROMISE IN MINE DISPUTE

Joint Committee of Anthracite Miners Causes Prolongation of Trouble—Full Committee of Operators Had Agreed to It.

It Provided for a Continuance of the Agreement for a Period of Four Years.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Flatly rejecting the proposed compromise agreement prepared by a subcommittee, the joint committee of the anthracite miners this afternoon caused a prolongation of the dispute between the mine owners and the miners. The action of the miners' committee was taken after the compromise had been accepted by the full committee of the operators. This action may lead to a severe strike, which was thought averted.

The subcommittee's report, which the joint wage scale committee of operators and miners considered this afternoon, was unanimous. It suggested a new agreement providing for the continuation, for a period of four years, of the terms and conditions of the Anthracite Strike commission's award, supplemented by the agreements entered into subsequent to the award, excepting in the following particulars:

All employees were to get 10 per cent over the scale established by the strike commission in 1903 and the sliding scale is to be abolished by mutual consent; there shall be an equitable division of mine cars; the contract miner shall not pay his employees less than the standard rate for that particular class of work; there shall be a grievance committee of miners from each mine to discuss with the company all grievances referred to this company by the employees; if the mine committee fails to adjust the dispute it may refer the matter to a conciliation board from that particular mine district.

Other terms of the proposed agreement referred to the condition of the mines.

GOVERNOR CUTS PRISON EXPENSE

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—Governor West has chopped six official heads off the payroll of the Oregon penitentiary and officers still drawing pay are speculating if the shake-up will extend further. Governor West acted, he says, in the interests of economy.

Governor West decided to dispense with the services of the penitentiary matron, the supervising engineer, one head farmer, one parole officer, two chaplains. Several brickyard employes of minor importance also were discharged.

Superintendent James of the penitentiary was notified by Governor West that he would be given a leave of absence until January 1, 1913, without pay. Superintendent James, it is understood, refused to accept these conditions and probably will consider Governor West's move as a complete discharge.

It is said there has been considerable friction existing for some time between Superintendent James and Governor West.

BEEF REACHES HIGHEST MARK

SEATTLE, Wash., May 2.—Beef today reached the highest price ever known in the northwest. Prime steers wholesaled at 12 cents a pound. "Scarcity of cattle" is the reason given, and the packers hold out no hope of a fall in price until "grass fed cattle commence to come into market," about the middle of July. Hams and bacon are also up.