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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS.—Resolutions were adopted authorizing the committee on Finance and Ways and Means to report...

FOREIGN.—Panama has invited the United States to appoint a commission which, acting with Panamanian officials, will assure a fair election of a President...

DOMESTIC.—Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, was named as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention...

CITY.—Stocks were strong. William B. Stearns, his wife and a servant were arrested in their home at Marlboro, N. J...

THE WEATHER.—Fair to-day and to-morrow. Fresh breeze from the west. Temperature yesterday: Highest, 65 degrees; lowest, 45.

ILLUMINATING THE "TWILIGHT LAND."

A passage in the President's address at the closing session of the conference of Governors and others at Washington on Friday was equally pertinent to the immediate topics and interests of that gathering and to the general discussion of federal and state powers which has been in progress for the last few years...

intely drawn, and which is the point of chief importance—it is a line, in the geometrical interpretation of the term, having length but not breadth, so that everything must be on one side or the other of it. There is no possible place for a No Man's Land in constitutional legislation and administration any more than there is along an international boundary line.

A TAFT CONVENTION.

Under the terms of the call for the Republican National Convention, yesterday was the last day on which delegates could be legally chosen. Each state, territory and insular dependency has had now selected its allotted quota and the roll is closed.

It has been the Tribune's aim to show by weekly tabulations the progress made in the election of delegates to the national convention. Our first table appeared on February 3, and since then we have followed, with every endeavor to be exact and impartial, the action taken by the various states, territories, dependency and district conventions.

It is our conviction, based on the facts which we have published and on probabilities so strong as to be scarcely open to question, that the choice of the Republican convention for President of the United States has now been determined and that the nomination of Mr. Taft has been made.

This forecast has been fulfilled with good measure. To-day's table gives Mr. Taft 531 definitely committed delegates. He is pretty sure, moreover, to get the votes of at least one-third of the uncommitted. One hundred and ninety-seven are so classified. Of these the Secretary of War will in all probability secure four of six in Maine, four of eight in New Hampshire, four of eight in Rhode Island, two of six in Delaware, six of eighteen in New Jersey, two of two in Maryland, six of six in Virginia, eight of sixteen in South Carolina, sixteen of twenty-six in Georgia, ten of twenty in Mississippi, four of four in Iowa and two of four in Missouri.

SPIRITUALISTIC SWINDLERS.

The work which the Society for Psychical Research has been doing at Lily Dale will win over many of its critics just as surely as it will alienate some friends. According to report, one of Dr. James Hyslop's assistants has succeeded in exposing the brazen gang of frauds who hold spiritualistic séances at Lily Dale, a camp near Buffalo.

TESTING THE MONORAIL.

The test which the Interborough Metropolitan purposes to make of the monorail system of rapid transit with a short line of that sort from Bartow across Pelham Bay Park to City Island may exercise an important influence upon traction development in this city.

CHANGING HUMAN NATURE.

A favorite idea of certain philosophers and imaginative writers is about to be realized in Southern California, if press dispatches are accurately represented. The programme of Dr. Leonard Landone, who, we are assured, "has studied sociology all over the world," and who has just purchased a lovely rural estate near Los Angeles, where he plans to experiment with human beings as Luther Burbank has done with plants.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made an excellent argument for the right of the workman to work for whom he pleases and the right of the employer to employ whom he pleases without fear of boycott before the Senate Committee on Judiciary yesterday.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Nells Olsen, who was for forty years a trusted employe of the New York Yacht Club, was always courteous to newspaper men and glad to give them such information as he could with propriety make public.

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Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is now on the Atlantic steamer bound on board his steam yacht, North Star, is due to arrive within the next few days, and will as soon as possible commission the boat for the season as the flagship of the New York Yacht Club.

James J. Van Alen is also expected this week, and after a few days in New York he will proceed to a month's fishing at the Restigouche River Club, in Canada. The preserve of the club has a worldwide celebrity among the disciples of Isaac Walton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen, his son and daughter-in-law, will spend the summer at Newport.

At Tuxedo the season is now at its height, and outdoor sports, particularly golf, tennis and riding, are the order of the day. The guests there will be brought to a conclusion with the open air show on June 15 and 20, after which there will be a general exodus of the regular residents and villa owners to the mountain and seaside resorts.

Frederick Townsend Martin will give a dinner for the Ladies' League at the Plaza on May 20. Among the guests will be Archbishop Farley, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, General Frederick Dent Grant, General Horace Porter, Paul Morton and John D. Cullinan.

Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, who returned recently from Europe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bishop, at the latter's house in East 84th street.

Mrs. Arthur W. Talcott, widow of Arthur W. Talcott, will be married to Edward Wyckoff Harris on Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Rowland, in East 96th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eddy, who arrived from Europe yesterday, are staying at the Plaza.

Schuyler Livingston Parsons has opened his country place at Islip, Long Island, where his daughter, Miss Evelyn Parsons, is entertaining a week-end house party.

Mrs. William Everett Strong has returned from Europe and is at her home, in Madison avenue. She will leave the city within the next few days for her villa at Seabright, N. J.

Mrs. Henry A. Cram and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven, will go to Lenox on May 23 for the season. They will occupy the Anson Phelps Stokes place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney have closed their home, in West 24th street, and gone to their country place at Westbury, Long Island. Mrs. Dorothy Whitney is occupying her house at Westbury, and has Miss Beatrice Bend with her.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lily Lee Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page, to John W. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. James Cross, of Washington Square. Miss Page made her debut three years ago. Mr. Cross is a Yale graduate, class of 1905, and a member of a number of clubs.

Another engagement just announced is that of Miss Elizabeth Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Ewing, to Frank McAnerney, of this city. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will leave for Europe next month, and will go to Aix-les-Bains for part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin have opened their country place at Rhinebeck for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer have closed their town house and opened their country home at Scarborough, where they will remain until they sail for Europe on July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney are at their country place at Manhasset, Long Island.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., who has been abroad for the last two months, spent a few days recently at the Hotel Bellevue, in Dresden, on her way to Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Alexander are having their share put in order for their arrival next week, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, who spent the winter at Washington, are due at Keewauk on June 1.

Other cottage arrivals this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, in their villa overlooking Tuxedo Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Benckard, in the York house, occupied recently by Mark Twain; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Feinberg, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Elliott, Mrs. William H. Young, Mrs. Charles H. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, Jr., have moved into the Barclay cottage. They will go abroad soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Jr., have opened their villa on West Lake Road.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Shipman will open the Bradley cottage next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin will spend the early summer in the Cooper villa, at Tuxedo Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Harleston Deacon have closed their cottage for the early summer, having gone abroad.

Mrs. William H. Grinnell has vacated the Mason Jones house, to pass the summer at Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Steinhilber have returned from abroad and are at their villa for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson S. Carhart are at Villa Bianca for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. F. Hoffman will return from abroad on June 1 and occupy Paxhurst.

Others who are in cottages for the early summer are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter and Mrs. E. Scofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. F. Pell are at the clubhouse for several days.

Other late arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. J. Fredrick Tauss, Miss Violet Cruger, J. C. Drayton, Miss Caroline Drayton, Miss Rowland, F. P. De Rham and H. H. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Spencer, of Philadelphia, will arrive here early next month.

Mr. Thimblefoot Bull, of New York, arrived here for the season to-day, and Miss Fanny Foster, who spent last summer abroad, has returned to Newport to spend the summer.

Mrs. Clarence Pell and Miss Charlotte Pell will open the Gilliat cottage on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt returned to Newport this evening. They were welcomed by Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Colonel C. L. F. Robinson returned from New York this evening.

Mrs. Charles C. Pomeroy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph F. Stone.

Major and Mrs. J. C. Mallory arrived to-night for the season.

Mrs. John Carter Brown is seriously ill at her Newport home, and it was reported to-night that there had been no change in her condition to-day.

Mrs. Harold Brown and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown have been called to return to Newport at once.