

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MANAGERS DISTURBED

Reports From South Carolina That Five Delegates Had Bolted Taft

AND DECLARED FOR T. R. SUPPOSED TO BE THE WORK OF ORMSBY McHARG, WHO IS NOW IN THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The chief interest at the revival Republican headquarters to-day centered in a report from South Carolina which showed that a number of Southern delegates already chosen and named as Taft delegates, probably five in all, had bolted Taft and proclaimed themselves for Col. Roosevelt.

The explanation offered was that the delegates were not aware at the time they were chosen and announced themselves for the President that Roosevelt would consent to become a candidate; but another reason for the change is seen in the primary election returns of Illinois and Pennsylvania. Probably a further explanation lies in the fact that Ormsby McHarg, the Roosevelt headquarters, who made a trip through South Carolina some months ago as the agent of George W. Perkins in the interest of Roosevelt, has been in South Carolina recently, with John G. Capers and other Roosevelt men. The incident simply proves what politicians here have long suspected, that President Taft's Southern support was a rope of sand. There have been many evidences recently of a disposition of the Southern delegates to break away from Taft and declare for Roosevelt.

President Taft's managers were plainly disturbed to-day over the reports from the South. Their table of delegates given out to-night, however, claims all of the eighteen delegates from South Carolina for Taft. One echo of the South Carolina incident was the threat from Director McKinley of the Taft bureau that if instructions hung so lightly on delegates, as had been suggested, President Taft's friends would invade the Roosevelt list of delegates in Illinois and Pennsylvania by way of reprisal and carry off a number of delegates.

"If Ormsby McHarg, who is now in the South for no other purpose than to persuade men to dishonorable acts, can find any of that calibre in that section of the country the sooner the country knows it the better," said Mr. McKinley. "At least two of the men named by Senator Dixon as changing their allegiance are not listed on any known tables of delegates or accredited to any known convention yet held."

Granting merely for the sake of argument that the allegations of Senator Dixon with respect to the South Carolina delegates are correct, the question naturally arises: If instructions are not binding in South Carolina why are they any more binding in Oklahoma, Illinois, Pennsylvania or Maine? In Oklahoma a primary was held and Federal officials were believed Mr. Roosevelt won the State, as was admitted by Senator Dixon himself in a recent statement.

In Illinois and Pennsylvania the primary vote, even under State law, is merely advisory and does not instruct a single delegate to do more than consider the primary vote in reaching his decision. Of course the delegates elected from these States may be expected as honorable men to abide by the primary vote, although it is not as morally binding on them as the vote of the State convention of South Carolina, which "instructed" its delegates to vote for President Taft.

Still, granting for the sake of argument that Mr. Dixon is correct in his assertions to the South Carolina delegates, which I do not believe, how far would honorable men of the South, or vice versa, how far would honorable men of the East go with dishonorable men of the West, or vice versa? Delegates who have honestly expected to be nominated at Chicago by a combination of honorable men and dishonorable men, one backed by a set of honest electors and the other by a Wall Street syndicate, one the honorable man true to their moral obligations, and the other, the dishonorable man, false to their pledged word in the principles of honesty and decency and traitors to the principle of the square deal?

SUICIDE ON MAURETANIA. Stoughton Walker Jumped Overboard in Mid-Ocean. The Gunboat Mauretania came into port yesterday morning with her ensign half masted over the taffrail and a spirit of gloom aboard. The ship's orchestra did not play after the news of the sinking of the Titanic had been flashed to the Gunboat and told to the ship's company.

MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS. Designer of Titanic Fatally at Service in St. Paul's.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, April 19.—The memorial service for the Titanic victims took place to-day at St. Paul's Cathedral. A vast congregation attended, but the King was not represented.

ROCK FELL ON WOMAN IN TRAIN. Tossed Up When Blast Went Off. It Crashed Through Car Roof. NEW ROCHELLE, April 19.—Mrs. Frank W. Bogardus of Stamford, Conn., is in the New Rochelle Hospital in a serious condition as a result of being struck on the head by a piece of rock which fell from the roof of a train this afternoon, while riding with her husband on a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad train. The accident occurred just before the train reached Larchmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogardus were riding in one of the day coaches when a piece of rock crashed through the roof of the car directly over where the couple were sitting. It struck her a glancing blow on the head and inflicted a serious scalp wound. Her husband was only slightly injured when the rock hit him on the leg. The train was stopped at the Larchmont station and Dr. William E. Billard of that place was summoned. He came on the train to New Rochelle and went with Mrs. Bogardus to the hospital. It is said her condition is serious.

TAFT TO ENTER THE CAMPAIGN. Will Make Several Speeches in Massachusetts the Coming Week. WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Taft will make a short trip to Massachusetts next week to deliver several campaign speeches there before the State primaries to be held on April 23. Mr. Taft will leave Washington on Wednesday night. He will speak at Springfield, Worcester and Boston. From Boston he will go to New York, where he will attend Gen. Grant's funeral on Friday. Saturday he will be the guest of the Union League Club of Philadelphia. He will return to Washington early Sunday morning.

INDORSE TAFT AND ROOSEVELT. Illinois Republicans Give Sent Courtesy to Progressive Ends. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—The emphatic rejection both in the resolutions committee and on the convention floor of State Senator Hugh S. Magill's resolution favoring the initiative and referendum was the one disturbing feature of to-day's Republican State convention, at which Joseph G. Cannon, United States Senator, and William M. Callom, Congressman, were elected delegates to the Chicago convention. William McKinley and other Republicans were chosen delegates to the Chicago convention. The platform approved by the Taft and Roosevelt administrations, instructs the delegates at large for Roosevelt, in Senator and Sherman for United States Senator, and in the resolutions which Senator and Sherman for United States Senator to vote solidly for him in joint assembly, approves the initiative and referendum and short ball of the initiative and referendum.

CONTEST IN ILLINOIS. Hearst-Harrison and Sullivan Factions Send Delegates to Baltimore. PEORIA, Ill., April 19.—The Roger Sullivan faction of the Hearst-Harrison faction held rival Democratic State conventions here to-day. Each convention sent delegates to the national convention at Baltimore.

MUCH LOOT IN SMALL SHOP. Brooklyn Police Get Three Prisoners in Raid in Atlantic Avenue. Jewelry valued at about \$10,000 was seized and three men were arrested yesterday afternoon in a raid on a small shop at 265 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. The proprietor of the place, Henry J. Schutter, 35 years old, was one of the men arrested. Two loaded revolvers were found on him. He was taken to the Atlantic avenue police station charged with the theft of stolen goods. The other prisoners were charged with burglary.

BURGLAR IN PARSONAGE. Robber Turned Out to Be a Youngster the Minister Had Befriended. The parsonage of St. Luke's German Reformed Church, 114th St., New York City, was the scene of a burglary to-day. The burglar was a young man, 19 years old, who was turned out to be a young man who had befriended the minister.

THE SUNFLOWER STATE BLOOMS FOR ROOSEVELT

All Kansas Turns Out in Its Auto to Hear of Bleachers Vs. Empire.

STUBBS PREDICTS SOME GOVERNOR SAYS THE COLONEL WILL GET ALL BUT MAYBE 4 OF STATE'S VOTES.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., April 19.—Kansas smiled like a big sunflower around Col. Roosevelt to-day wherever he stopped. Big crowds were enthusiastic about him. Every third farmer came in an automobile and the little sunflower farmers rode in the family auto bus. Central Kansas stopped ploughing for a day. The towns flocked into the willow groves and heard the Colonel on open air Chautauqua platforms. They liked him through and through.

SETBACK FOR BRYAN ALSO. Champ Clark Leads Wilson. Whom the Commoner Had Favored. OMAHA, Neb., April 19.—Champ Clark and Theodore Roosevelt are the choice of Nebraska's Democrats and Republicans as expressed in the preferential primaries to-day. At midnight Clark is far in the lead of Harmon and Wilson, while Roosevelt's vote will run from 3 to 6 to 1 over Taft. La Follette cut little or no figure.

SENATE PASSES THE IMMIGRATION BILL. It Will Restrict Immigration From Southern Europe at Least 50 Per Cent. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate passed the immigration bill this afternoon. The bill is a drastic measure, and according to the report made by its authors will restrict the immigration from Southern Europe at least 50 per cent. It was aimed especially at this class of immigration. Its effect on immigrants from Northern Europe will be to restrict that immigration only about 2 per cent. in the judgment of its authors.

GIVES MONEY TO BOWERY MEN. Abdul Baha at Mission Hands Out a Quarter to Each One Present. Every man in the Bowery Mission last night received a quarter from the hands of Abdul Baha Abbas, the Persian preacher of a united religion, who is here on a lecture tour. After the venerable man had spoken to the men of the Bowery he told Dr. Amos T. Farned, his interpreter, to tell the men that he wished to give them a souvenir of his visit. Abdul Baha then left the platform and walked to the end of the hall. He carried a green bag, and as the audience nearly 600 in number, he brought about 100 to the lunch room he handed each man a quarter. So in all gave out \$100.

OF VICE AND RECREATION. Political Science Academy Winds Up Its Spring Meeting. The Academy of Political Science at its final meeting in Earl Hall, Columbia University, yesterday considered "National Social Needs," particularly in relation to recreation and vice.

Owing to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus this store is closed to-day, Saturday. R. H. Macy & Co. HERALD SQUARE, Broadway 24th to 26th St. NEW YORK.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN TWO WESTERN STATES

Taft Badly Beaten at the Primaries in Nebraska and Oregon. While only a small portion of the total vote has been received, practically every section of the State has sent in returns and no change in the general result is expected. Where Wilson had the right to expect a large vote Clark simply added the Wilson strength to his own and outnumbered in many precincts the combined vote of Wilson and Harmon.

STIRRED BY RECRUITING CALL. El Paso Excited — Intervention Talk Receives Impetus. El Paso, Tex., April 19.—Considerable war excitement was aroused here to-day and intervention talk received a fresh impetus when it became known that orders had been issued to United States army recruiting officers to canvass actively and accept freely applicants for all arms of the service until further instructions.

MANY STRIKE ARRESTS. Indictments Returned Against Lawrence Agitators. LAWRENCE, Mass., April 19.—Many arrests have been made on indictments in connection with the recent strike disturbances. Joseph Caruso, an employee in a local mill, was taken this morning on a charge of murdering Annie Lopez, who was killed by a bullet in a riot on January 29.

SWAPPED BRICK FOR BUTTER. Exchange Made in Police Station and 3 Policemen Are Suspended. Lieut. Patrick Higgins, Rounds Sergeant Herbert Stiffin and Inspectors John Rodgers of the City Hall station, Jersey City, have been suspended pending an investigation into the disappearance of forty pounds of butter from tubs which had been stolen from a car of the Merchants Refrigerating Company.

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OWING TO THE DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. ISIDOR STRAUS THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY (SATURDAY) ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

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