

ment among the miners will not risk a battle with the police, but will resort to the use of dynamite.

It was stated yesterday by good authorities that though the conference committee of the anthracite coal mine workers rejected the compromise agreement reached by its sub-committee and the sub-committee of the anthracite operators the agreement has a good chance of being approved at the convention of the anthracite mine workers called for next Tuesday at Wilkesbarre.

Though the suspension of anthracite mining is likely to continue at least three weeks longer, the market for anthracite in this city yesterday was as dull as it was last week, dealers said.

MRS. BLATCH WRITES TO MAYOR

Commissioner Waldo Appoints Friday at 11 to Hear Her Complaint.

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch received last night a letter from Police Commissioner Waldo setting 11 o'clock on Friday for hearing her complaint of inadequate police protection at the suffrage parade on Saturday last.

She said Mayor Gaynor needed to be informed of the facts. To a letter written to him by a Brooklyn suffragist he had replied that he thought the proper protection had been given, as a resolution had been passed thanking the police for their work on May 1.

Mrs. Blatch says that on the night she thanked the police she was unaware of the conditions. In the letter she wrote to the Mayor Mr. Blatch said:

Perhaps I should add in explanation of my ignorance of the serious occurrence of the afternoon that my place in the procession was in the first line and I did not see any of the difficulties which later beset my fellow marchers, but I did foresee them.

Noting the smallness of the number of police on duty, I left my place as the procession moved up Fifth avenue to speak to the one policeman I saw at the southwest corner of Fourteenth street. I told him that it would be impossible for him to hold the crowd and advised him to turn in a call for help immediately.

On reaching Carnegie Hall I again left my place and going to the rear of the line had just stepped from a police automobile and who was apparently in command, reminded him with emphasis that his department had promised a solid cordon of police at that point and that he ought to secure aid for the four men duty without delay. I had no reason to suppose my warning would be ignored, for a try could see whether things were drifting.

Had it been for the friendliness of the vast majority of the marchers and the efficiency of the marshals in the parade our city government would be resting today under a more serious charge than having a Police Department without judgment at its head in its ranks.

Mrs. Grace May Raymond, secretary of the Brooklyn Woman Suffrage party, was the one who wrote to the Mayor complaining of the police at the parade and got this answer:

DEAR MADAM: I hope you will take no offense if I say that my information does not agree with yours and that your letter is obviously filled with exaggeration. Indeed, so pleased were the women with the conduct of the police that they even passed a resolution thanking them for their conduct. You must permit me to discredit what you say.

FIREMEN'S DEMANDS UP NOW.

Managers' Committee Will Meet Today to Consider Them.

The conference committee of railroad managers representing the fifty Eastern railroads which conferred with the representatives of the locomotive engineers over the demands of the latter on these roads, now submitted to arbitration, will meet in the offices of the New Haven Railroad, 70 East Forty-fifth street, today to take up the demands of the locomotive firemen on these roads.

Many of those demands are considered very radical, one of the demands being for extra men on many of the engines, which would be doubling the wages.

It is likely that at to-day's meeting a reply to the demands of the firemen will be prepared which will be sent to Great Chief Carter of the Brotherhood and that conference will follow. While the conference was going on yesterday the representatives of the engineers and the railroad engineers over the demands of the latter the locomotive firemen were taking a vote on the question of sending their demands, which were sent later to the railroads, the taking of the vote occupying more than a month.

There are 600 firemen who have been proposed to be engineers in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and who are working as engineers. Their engineers will come in time, the award of the arbitrators, who will be chosen to arbitrate the demands of the engineers as well as the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers under whose auspices the demands of the engineers were made.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Taft Now Claims 468 Delegates and Roosevelt 252

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The standing of the Presidential candidates, according to the latest formation received at the respective headquarters, is as follows:

REPUBLICANS. Delegates in convention, 1,078. Necessary to choose, 540. Instructed or pledged for Taft, 468. Instructed or pledged for Roosevelt, 252. Instructed for La Follette, 39. Instructed for other candidates, 19.

DEMOCRATS. Delegates in convention, 1,092. Necessary to choose, 546. Instructed or pledged to Clark, 100. Instructed or pledged to Roosevelt, 127. Instructed for Marshall, 10. Instructed for Burke, 10. Instructed for Underwood, 10. Instructed for Foss, 10. Instructed for other candidates, 15.

TWO ARKANSAS DELEGATIONS.

One is Instructed for Taft and the Other for Roosevelt.

LITTLE ROCK, May 7.—The Arkansas Republican State conventions to-day selected two State organizations, two sets of delegates to the national convention and nominated two candidates for Governor.

The regular organization elected the following delegates at large and instructed them to vote for Taft as long as his name is before the convention: Geo. Powell, Clayton, H. L. Rommel, Charles N. Rix and J. E. Bush. This convention nominated Andrew J. Roland for Governor.

The other faction nominated Col. A. S. Fowler for Governor, selected James A. Comer, Gus Strauss, F. E. Patrick and L. E. Mealey as delegates at large to the Republican national convention and instructed them to vote for Roosevelt for President.

Sid B. Redding was elected national committee man to succeed Gen. Powell Clifton.

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DECISIVE BATTLE AT HAND

Federals Advance From Torreon—Rebels Check March on Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Texas, May 7.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez does not know to-night whether he is provisional President of Mexico or not. A message came from Pascual Orozco, Jr., Generalissimo of the rebels to-day, declaring that he declines to recognize Gomez as provisional President or the establishment of a provisional Government, notwithstanding the Orozco father is Secretary of War in the Cabinet of the provisional President and that Vasquez Gomez in his proclamation of acceptance declared he had assumed the duties and responsibilities of office upon the request of Orozco.

Orozco, Jr., does not deny having sent for Vasquez Gomez to come to Chihuahua, but says:

"I would have received him gladly if he had come into our territory to consult with my men and myself, but I disapprove of the establishment of a provisional Government until the revolution triumphs."

Further than this Orozco says nothing. Vasquez Gomez merely says: "I am in communication with Gen. Orozco by telegraph."

Orozco's father says: "I knew that my son sent for Vasquez Gomez to come, I accepted the Cabinet position, believing that the organizers of the government was what my son and the soldiers in the field desired."

Meantime Gomez is virtually a prisoner in his home in Torreon, awaiting a reply from Orozco. He may be permitted to go to the front and discuss affairs with Orozco. He can not come to Torreon until he will be arrested as soon as he comes here.

News came during the day that Orozco advanced as far as Escalon last night and went on south today so far as known the rebel army has not advanced beyond Personal, which is forty-two miles north of Torreon. As Mexico City dispatch reports that the Federals began advancing from Torreon yesterday, a battle is expected at any time.

Reports came to-day of a battle near Ojinaga, between Federals and rebels. It is known that there are about 1,000 Federals and at least 1,200 rebels in that vicinity. According to the reports the Federals were moving as if headed for Chihuahua, the State capital, which they have been expected to attack while Orozco and his force was south at Torreon, and the rebels opposed their movement there.

The Federals were contacted by Gen. Sanjines and Gov. Abraham Gonzalez of Chihuahua, when the rebels had been issued for the movement of the Federals to have less than 100 men.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Reports of Americans in distress on the west coast of Mexico, have been much exaggerated, according to dispatches received at the War Department this afternoon from Capt. Frank D. Ely of the army transport "Albatross," which was sent to rescue any Americans or other foreigners.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood this afternoon asserted that positively no orders had been issued for the movement of the Ninth Cavalry from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, to the Mexican border, as reported early to-day. No orders had been issued for any movement of any troops, Gen. Wood said, and added that no military orders were even being considered.

URGES CURRENCY PLANKS.

John Clafin Pleaded With State Convention's Inclusion of Them.

John Clafin, the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday: "Business men are looking forward with keen interest to the approaching State conventions of both political parties. They are hopeful that these convention platforms will follow the lead set by New York and Alabama and call for banking and currency reform upon a thoroughly just and non-partisan basis."

The action of the Republican convention in New York and of the Democratic convention in Alabama was most gratifying to all business men throughout the country. There are no sectional or party differences in this issue of banking reform. It is purely an economic problem and its settlement upon a scientific basis is of vital interest to all."

It is now likely that both political parties will put banking reform planks in their platforms at their national conventions in June.

"If this comes about," said Mr. Clafin, "we may look forward to a speedy revision of our antiquated and unscientific banking laws. Business men are thoroughly in earnest in this matter and it is evident that the leaders in Congress of each party are fully alive to the situation."

We should have had this revision years ago. We cannot have prolonged prosperity under the present defective banking system.

Twenty-third Lines Three Captains. Capt. Charles Ledard, Capt. Alexander S. Hackley and Capt. Frederick W. Sington of the Twenty-third Regiment in Brooklyn have resigned on account of pressure of private business.

Capt. Ledard, who is in the command of the regiment has to be in Europe several months in the year. Capt. Hackley is on the road as a commercial traveler for months at a time, and Capt. Sington is an Assemblyman.

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PRESIDENT IN OHIO BEGINS FIGHT TO-DAY

Ready for Strongest Stand to Carry His Home State on May 21.

RESTS AT BASEBALL GAME

Will Tell Women How He Stands on Suffrage After the Chicago Convention.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—President Taft will start early to-morrow morning on the last lap of his speech making trip through his native State. He will leave Cincinnati at six o'clock in the morning and is scheduled to make 11 speeches.

The principal address will be at the Memorial Hall in Columbus to-morrow night. Immediately after this meeting the President will leave for Washington.

He will return to Ohio on Wednesday of next week and spend the latter part of the week campaigning in the northern part of the State, where there is considerable Roosevelt sentiment.

The campaign in Ohio between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt for the forty-eight delegates to the Chicago convention will be more bitterly contested than the recent political fights in Massachusetts and Maryland. The Roosevelt managers for a long time have been laying plans to defeat the President in his own State.

The election of delegates on May 21 will be the first test of the new Ohio primary law and politicians of long standing decline to make predictions. The President is strong in Cincinnati, his home city, and in the northern part of the State.

In the northern part, however, there is considerable insurgent sentiment, which will probably support Col. Roosevelt.

The farthest east in the State, where in Ohio politics and many farmers are not well disposed toward Mr. Taft because of the reciprocity act.

Mr. Taft called his attention to his last public statement on this question and added that at the present he could not say more than that he has the appreciation of the attitude of the women voters of California and other Western States.

"The women of California have shown," the President remarked, "that they realize the importance of a franchise and that they intend to use it as worthily as possible. I am more than ever convinced that these women voters represent the right type of citizenship."

In the afternoon the President and Mrs. Taft left for Philadelphia. The National League team beat Cincinnati. The home team has a short stocky midget, Brownie Burke, about 3 feet high, who dresses in the uniform and carries a bat.

He slipped away from his post to-day, went to the President's box and told one of the secret service men that he wanted to shake hands with the President.

"How old are you, my little man?" the President inquired.

"Sixteen years," Brownie replied, and Mr. Taft laughed and said:

To-night the President attended the music festival and later was the guest of Lawrence Maxwell at an informal supper at the residence on Pike street. He declined to comment on the result of the Maryland primaries.

Taft to Give Week to Ohio. CINCINNATI, May 7.—President Taft has changed his plans for his campaign trip to Ohio next week. Instead of leaving Washington the middle of the week and spending three days in Ohio Mr. Taft will leave Washington on Sunday night and will devote practically the entire week to northern Ohio.

This change was decided upon to-night at a conference between the President, Secretary Hilges and Arthur I. Voris, who is one of Mr. Taft's political advisers in this State.

JOY IN THE SANCTUM.

The Contributing Editor and His Friends in Exultant Mood.

Yesterday was Old Home Day at the Outlook office. All the family was there reunited, and there was feasting and the sounds of gladness, for the Contributing Editor was at his desk after days of absence.

When the flurry and excitement of arrival had died down the old homestead again took on its accustomed air of orderliness.

But the quietness of the circle was soon disturbed when Lillian Russell's car shot up to the door—the porter forer whether it was her touring car or the runabout or her limousine—and Alec Moore, soon to be the husband of Lillian Russell, dashed to the Contributing Editor's sanctum. By that time the Colonel had started in on some of the speeches he is going to make next week in Ohio.

When Mr. Moore, who is editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, is William Hinn's right hand newspaper man, came out he said:

"It's settled now. We'll make a clean sweep of Ohio. There's nothing to do now but pick the Vice-President."

Asked if the national committee would not be in the way by seating the contested Taft delegates Mr. Moore replied:

"Oh, the national committee will be all right. A number will be elected between now and convention time."

Col. Roosevelt's smile showed that the Maryland result was satisfactory. "It was a right," he said.

William L. Ward was one of the visitors. He gushed in and out so carefully that he escaped reporters who wanted

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to know if those progressive Republican clubs that are springing up all over the up-State regions are results of his appointments.

Other visitors to the Colonel were Amos Pinchot, Judge Duell, Eli Hooker, the Roosevelt treasurer, and a hitherto way of the Columbia Law School, and John Lane, the London publisher.

Meanwhile outside the Outlook office the bell talk kept going. It is reported only when Roosevelt's experts came around to say that it was useless to talk about because the Colonel has so strongly the upper hand in the fight and stands with Maryland behind him and Ohio to get in line within two weeks, that they can't prevent him from getting the non-Taft delegates to the Chicago convention.

As a result of to-day's action National committee man from Pennsylvania to succeed Col. Roosevelt in the state committee in place of Walter E. Ritter of Williamsport.

The test came in the vote on permanent chairman of the convention, when Col. Roosevelt's opponent, the candidate of the reorganizers, defeated ex-Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia, candidate of the regular party.

Mr. Roosevelt apparently lost the State outside of Baltimore city, having carried only seven counties to sixteen for President Taft.

In Prince Georges county, the last to be heard from, which definitely decided the contest so far as present returns indicate, Roosevelt money in large amounts was poured into the county. Large rolls of small bills, accompanied by checks to be used if needed, were sent out from Washington on Sunday, at least one well known leader in the district having voluntarily exhibited such a roll in Washington on Sunday afternoon.

In this county also the negro voters went solidly for Mr. Roosevelt, and many white voters known to be for Roosevelt switched to President Taft at the last moment on this account. The negroes, however, held the balance of the vote, and carried the county.

The primary vote in Maryland, as in other States holding primaries this year, was exceedingly light, less than 50 per cent of the Republican vote of the State being cast.

No attempt was made by President Taft's friends here to-day to conceal the fact that the Roosevelt victory in Maryland now makes the contest in Ohio, the President's home State, of vital importance to the Taft candidacy.

The Massachusetts result created the impression that Mr. Taft had halted the movement toward Roosevelt as expressed in the Illinois, Nebraska and Pennsylvania primary results. Yesterday's result in Maryland, while fairly close, will have the effect, it is felt, of introducing a much greater element of uncertainty into the contest.

The initiative and referendum is in force, and also the separation of judicial and legislative functions, so that they will not be interfered with by the discretion of the Legislature in the exercise of the police power and shall be relieved of all executive functions.

TAFT MEN MUST UPHOLD T. R. They Control Maryland, but Will Meet Roosevelt Delegates.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—From the latest returns received in the Presidential election yesterday it is evident that the friends of President Taft would have a majority of delegates at the State convention despite the fact that the national declaration will be instructed for Col. Roosevelt. Sixty-eight of the delegates to the State convention will be Taft sympathizers, as against 61 for Col. Roosevelt.

This condition is made possible through the election of five Taft delegates in Baltimore city who will be free to vote as they desire in the national convention. There is a possibility, though, that to vote for a Roosevelt delegate to the national convention.

On the Democratic side the Clark forces have elected enough delegates to run the convention in their own way over the combined forces of Wilson and Harmon.

In the national convention, however, the strength of Taft delegates may compel the adoption of resolutions endorsing Taft's Administration and denouncing the third term, the new national platform, and Roosevelt policies, and thus may put the State on record as favoring Taft.

One Taft delegate might suffice to discourage a Taft delegation instructed to support the six votes of Maryland then might be swung into the column for President Taft.

At Roosevelt headquarters no fear of "unfair tactics" by the Taft forces was entertained, the managers explaining that Geo. Goldsborough would be in control and that he would give Taft delegates the vote that they would be able to pick the national committee man.

CLARK AND ROOSEVELT. Washington's Delegations Will Be So Instructed.

TACOMA, Wash., May 7.—Champ Clark won control of the State Democratic convention at Walla Walla to-day. It was agreed by the leaders to send twenty-eight half vote delegates to Baltimore selected by Congress districts, and if this arrangement is ratified by the convention late to-night it will give Clark a strong majority of the delegates selected.

The Clark-Wilson fight has engendered more bitter feeling than any previous Democratic convention in Washington. The Clark forces got control by sending both contesting delegations from King county, giving a half vote to each delegate.

Prince county in the Republican primaries last night declared an expectedly solid Roosevelt delegation to the State convention at Aberdeen on May 15. This will give Roosevelt control of the State convention, as Spokane county went for Roosevelt and King county has a contesting delegation for Taft.

Women's votes last night were about equally divided.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 7.—Col. William Jennings Bryan to-day continued his tour of Ohio and addressed twenty-six meetings. He again attacked Gov. Harmon as Wall Street's candidate.

"Harmon and Underwood are working hand in hand to defeat the progressive cause," he said. "If Harmon is nominated it will not be by the voters at the primaries, but by the political bosses who have worked their way into the convention disguised as supporters of other candidates. This is a time when such a deception can be worked upon the country, and will the Democrats of Ohio be a party to any such scheme?"

"Ohio Democrats should vote against Gov. Harmon in the primaries May 21, because his heart is wrong and he is not working for the interests of the struggling masses. I would not give you bad advice, and I wouldn't give you bad advice in Ohio to go to the polls and fight him to the last minute."

"Harmon can't win. You can't get him even if you do want him. In every State where he has submitted his case to the people he has been overwhelmingly repudiated. Look at Texas, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Oregon and Maryland."

"He has no chance whatever of being nominated. Then why not help nominate a progressive and make the Baltimore convention progressive love feast?"

In supporting Harmon, Ohio Democrats will be only stirring up dissension in the party ranks and giving encouragement to the reactionary forces. Stand by the progressives and we'll put the White House on the side of the people."

Gov. Harmon intended taking the stump in this State next week and answering the charges of Col. Bryan.

TEXAS MAKES NO CHANGE. County Conventions Indicate Roosevelt and Wilson Delegations.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.—The Democratic and Republican results indicated by the returns from the precinct primaries held last Saturday were not materially changed by the county conventions held all over the State to-day, at which delegates to the State conventions to be held May 23 were elected.

A majority of the delegates are instructed for Wilson and the contest between Roosevelt and Taft for control of the State convention will be fought out in the credentials committee, which will be dominated by Col. Cecil Lyon, the Roosevelt manager in Texas.

In many counties the Republicans to-day selected contesting delegations and the two factions will go into the State convention with an almost equal number of instructed delegates.

Alleged irregularities in the election of delegates will be made the basis for carrying the contest into the national convention, no matter which faction is seated in the State convention. Col. Lyon said to-night that the advice he had received insured the election of a solid Roosevelt delegation to the national convention.

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