

REBEL CHIEF STILL IS HOPEFUL

Believes Madero May Be Overthrown Finally by Guerilla Warfare.

NOW AT CITY OF JUAREZ

Calls It Mexican Fight, and Wants No Help From Outsiders.

Juarez, Mexico, July 11.—In the same custom house where President Taft once met former President Diaz, and where a year ago Francisco I. Madero established his triumphant rebel government, today Gen. Pascual Orozco, Jr., weaving the torn threads of his unsuccessful military campaign against the federal government...

Toward the United States he said he entertained no ill will. From nations said to be friendly to his cause, he added that he wished no assistance.

"This is a revolution by Mexicans and for Mexicans," he explained, with emphasis. "It is true that we have received offers of assistance from abroad, but we have patriotically rejected them."

Declaring the Madero government had circulated false stories to "blame the rebel cause, Orozco said: "We do not want foreign complications. Our fight is in Mexico alone."

Arrives in Darkness. Inconspicuously Gen. Orozco had come to Juarez, the rebel capital, from Encinitas, 134 miles south, where the outpost of the rebel army on the Mexican Central railroad now are stationed.

In yellow cabs, preceded only by a locomotive, the rebel commander made the journey to Juarez, arriving in the darkness on the outskirts of the town, unheralded and unknown to all except a few who secretly met him there.

Only a handful of officers and an Associated Press correspondent accompanied Gen. Orozco. His decision to come to Juarez was inspired by demands from his father, Gen. Pascual Orozco, Sr., who is in charge of Juarez prison. Fifteen minutes later, the rebel chief was on his way, leaving the private Gen. Leguina. For a short distance Gen. Orozco helped fire the locomotive.

Is Still Hopeful. Gen. Orozco conferred today with his subordinates over a more effective prosecution of the rebellion. Confident and hopeful, he believes that by guerrilla warfare the government of Madero ultimately can be overthrown.

With a secrecy such as never before, he has been manifesting in rebel circles, the guerrilla campaign has been mapped out.

Nine columns have gone in all directions some to the south to attempt to cut General Huerta's line of communication from Chihuahua City to Torreon, and others westward toward the United States, where they will check the Federal advance up that route from Chihuahua and assist in the rebel invasion of the state.

General Orozco gave his attention also to the situation in the Mormon colonies in Northern Mexico. He regarded his primary duty as the revolution that foreigners and their property would not be molested.

Plans Not Announced. General Orozco's movements have not been announced. He probably will be in Juarez only a short time, returning back along the Mexican Central to the city of Mexico.

Plans to Announce. Mexican Central Railroad is slowly being destroyed in front of General Huerta's Federal forces. The presence of Gen. Orozco on the line of the Mexican Central is calculated to draw the main government columns along that route toward Juarez, but the rebel system of railroad destruction will prevent the Federals from reaching the vicinity of Juarez and the American border for at least two months.

Amnesty for Rebels. Washington, July 11.—A proclamation of amnesty to all rebels surrendering within thirty days has been proclaimed by the Mexican government.

Conditions in Juarez are said to be improving. Several thousands of rebels left Juarez yesterday for the south and west.

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates, Enlarged Values, Increased Dividends.

A Penn Mutual Premium less a Penn Mutual Dividend purchasing a Penn Mutual Policy, containing Penn Mutual Values, make an Insurance Proposition which in the sum of All its Benefits is unsurpassed for net low cost and care of interests of all members.

CUNNINGHAM HALL, General Agent

604-5-6 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch, 1220 Hill Street, Phone 342-115.

Plans for a volunteer fire department for the suburb of Woodland Heights were last night perfected at a meeting of the Citizens League held at the store of R. G. Wood, at Twenty-eighth and Semmes Avenue. According to the plans every member of the league will be enrolled as a charter member of the company. Buckets and ladders will be purchased and installed at convenient places. A fire bell will be erected and will be used to summon the company when needed.

A sanitary committee was appointed to look after the health of the suburb its recommendation calls for a monthly cleaning day at which time property owners will be requested to have trash ready for removal. Several complaints of holes being kept in close proximity to houses will also be investigated by the committee.

Secretary R. G. Wood, Jr. tendered his resignation and will leave shortly for Florida, where he will engage in the lumber business. His resignation was accepted and S. R. Ford chosen to fill the vacancy.

The lights recently installed by the county at the courthouse and for the street were appointed to see that they were turned on and off properly. Five additional lights will probably be put up in the summer.

Captain Lamb Makes Address. Before an audience of probably 150 persons, Congressman John Lamb, last night at the courthouse and for the reasons why he should be sent back to Congress as the representative of the Third District. Incidentally he took a fling at the incumbent, Ex-Governor A. J. Montague, who he characterized as a man merely seeking to re-venter politics, and who, if Colonel John S. Howard and remained in the race, would have been on his (Captain Lamb) side.

From his statements Captain Lamb is predicted that he will be re-elected with a majority of 1,000. He has strong support in some quarters, and claims that he will win in the Southside and Chestnut county.

Montague Will Speak. The executive committee of the Southern League Club at a meeting last night at the office of Charles Morris appointed a committee to complete arrangements for the first public address of Governor A. J. Montague in South Richmond in the fall, since of his candidacy for Congress from the Third District.

Ernest H. Wells was asked to grant permission for the courthouse to be used for his purpose. If the weather is favorable the speaking will be from the band stand in Washington Square. A band has been engaged to entertain the speakers.

Fighter Charged With Trespassing. Tom Brown, erstwhile contender for the title of "Champion" "ground fighter," now held by "Fighting" Sam Talley, is again in the news, this time, however, has nothing to do with pugilistic encounters, but is a plain charge of trespass upon the grounds of the Forest Hill Club.

Unconscious Man Found. An unconscious white man was found lying on the sidewalk at the intersection of the Southern Railroad. He was taken to the Third Street station in the patrol, and was there treated by Dr. H. A. Bullock of the city ambulance. No wounds were discovered on his man and until a late hour he was unable to give an account of himself.

With the Police. Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

Estelle Ross, colored, will be before the court this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Ella White. She is charged with the murder of Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Haley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The young couple will be at home

Ed. McGraw, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday charged with cursing, abusing and striking his wife. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court.

to their friends after July 13. Personal Mention. Mrs. M. A. Ellington, of 1220 Bainbridge Street, is ill at the Johnson-Willis Sanatorium.

A. R. Cass will leave this morning on business in North Carolina. Miss Agnes D. Britton, who has been sick for several weeks, is very much improved.

G. H. Knight and family are spending the week at Ocean View. G. R. Bethel, of 103 Perry Street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Page, of Cincinnati. Mr. Bethel will visit relatives in Louisville and Chicago before returning home.

Revenue Agent DeJani returned yesterday from Hillsville, where he had been inspecting a burned tobacco warehouse. Mrs. Edmonia Taylor and daughter, Edna, are visiting relatives in Fuvanna county.

M. E. Knight and family returned yesterday from a ten-day visit to Ocean View.

GOVERNOR CLOSES DOOR TO VISITORS

(Continued From First Page) his support. Senators Chilton and Watson, of West Virginia, Mr. McGraw's former opponents, are expected here tomorrow.

Two Named for Governor. Milwaukee, Wis., July 11.—The Democratic State Convention tonight nominated Judge J. C. Karel and A. J. Schmitz, both of Milwaukee, for Governor.

A resolution, included in the call for the convention, proposed that the petitions of the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the convention be circulated by the State Central Committee, and that the final choice be left to the people at the September primaries. It was upon this resolution that the chair ruled against a proposal to endorse only one candidate for each of the five leading State officers.

Predictions of Democratic success in the State and nation this fall were made by T. M. Kearney, of Racine, permanent chairman of the convention, whose address was marked by sarcastic reference to Colonel Roosevelt "as a man of iron and steel, a seething, stormy man, who speaks in the language of the prize ring; a man who in seven years as a President has plucked a feather from the unclean bird of privileges, but when the tariff was suggested to him but blinked his eyes like an owl and said: 'Too-wit-too-wit.'"

The day session was spent in listening to the address of Albert A. Wolfe, of Milwaukee, temporary chairman, who invited the La Follette followers to join the Democratic party, and pleaded for a revision of the tariff.

Knows Nothing About Workings of Irrigation Company. Washington, July 11.—Replying to the resolution introduced by Representative Akim, of New York, criticizing Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, for his alleged support of a land project in Colorado, was made today by the Secretary: "My son, Jasper," he said, "is working for an irrigation company near Denver, but I know nothing whatever about the company. The government has not been brought into contact with the company in any way. Not a penny of government money has been spent in connection with it. If any congressional committee desires me to appear and say that I know nothing, I am perfectly willing to do so."

NINETY-FIVE FUNERALS. Montreal, July 11.—Ninety-five funerals were held here today, and the majority of those buried were victims of the recent hot spell. Eighty of the dead were children. The demand for hearses was so pressing that many of the bodies had to be taken to the graveyards in cabs. A horse attached to a hearse fell dead in one of the funeral processions.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

DENTISTS HOLD FINAL SESSION

Elect New Officers and Adjourn to Meet Next Year at Old Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Old Point, Va., July 11.—With the annual election of officers and the selection of Old Point Comfort as the place of meeting next year, the forty-third annual convention of the Virginia State Dental Association was brought to a close in Hotel Chamberlin this afternoon. The Association closed its meeting here on the third of July and is to depart at least one of the three days to social features, as well as for the entertainment of the women attending the session.

It is expected that Old Point will finally be adopted as the permanent place of holding the annual gatherings, as the dentists declare that this place offers all the conveniences, and is a most desirable spot for such meetings.

During the morning session the association adopted a resolution asking the Dentists' Association of North Carolina to request the legislature of that State to adopt a law requiring dentists also to have the degree of medical doctor, before being permitted to practice dentistry. Dr. E. P. Beadles, of Danville, and Dr. H. W. Campbell, of Suffolk, were appointed a committee to appear before the North Carolina Association and convey the purport of the resolutions from this Association.

Dr. William Herndon Pearson, of Hampton, offered a resolution, which was finally adopted by a vote of 24 to 10, requesting the Virginia Dental Association to meet jointly with the Dental Association in order that the two bodies may discuss matters of interest to their professions. It was decided to name a committee to confer with a like committee from the Medical Association, in order that a report may be made to the next annual convention. Dr. W. M. Sturgis, of Marshall, H. M. Jones, of Dinwiddie, R. P. Beadles, of Danville, and H. E. Walden, of Richmond, were recommended to the Governor for appointment on the State Board of Examiners, and Governor Manning will select any two of the four men for the positions. Just before adjournment the following new members were unanimously elected:

L. Ray Temple, Richmond; W. M. Wayman, Washington; J. W. Humphries, Cape Charles; Thomas B. Leatherbury, Onancock; J. A. Grubbs, Shackelford; W. W. Spratley, Richmond; J. M. Herr, Charlottesville; E. Kelly, Richmond; J. C. Bruner, Endora; and C. W. Beauchamp, Charlottesville.

The election of officers was then taken up, and resulted as follows: President, Dr. William H. Ewald, Norfolk; First Vice-President, Dr. A. L. Spratley, Richmond; Second Vice-President, Dr. William Pilcher, Petersburg; Third Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Manning, Norfolk; Recording Secretary, Dr. George F. Reese, Richmond; Assistant Recording Secretary, Dr. M. B. Ridd, Richmond; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. C. B. Gilder, Norfolk; Treasurer, Dr. W. M. Sturgis, Marshall; Dr. J. K. King, of Fredericksburg, was elected chairman of the executive committee, with Dr. S. B. Ward, of Belhaven, and Dr. H. K. Spencer, of Staunton, as the other members.

The association paid Dr. George F. Reese, of Richmond, the recording secretary since its organization, a high compliment by re-electing him by a large vote. Dr. Reese responded most feelingly to the tribute from his associates in the dental profession.

Wilson Makes Reply. Knows Nothing About Workings of Irrigation Company. Washington, July 11.—Replying to the resolution introduced by Representative Akim, of New York, criticizing Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, for his alleged support of a land project in Colorado, was made today by the Secretary: "My son, Jasper," he said, "is working for an irrigation company near Denver, but I know nothing whatever about the company. The government has not been brought into contact with the company in any way. Not a penny of government money has been spent in connection with it. If any congressional committee desires me to appear and say that I know nothing, I am perfectly willing to do so."

NINETY-FIVE FUNERALS. Montreal, July 11.—Ninety-five funerals were held here today, and the majority of those buried were victims of the recent hot spell. Eighty of the dead were children. The demand for hearses was so pressing that many of the bodies had to be taken to the graveyards in cabs. A horse attached to a hearse fell dead in one of the funeral processions.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

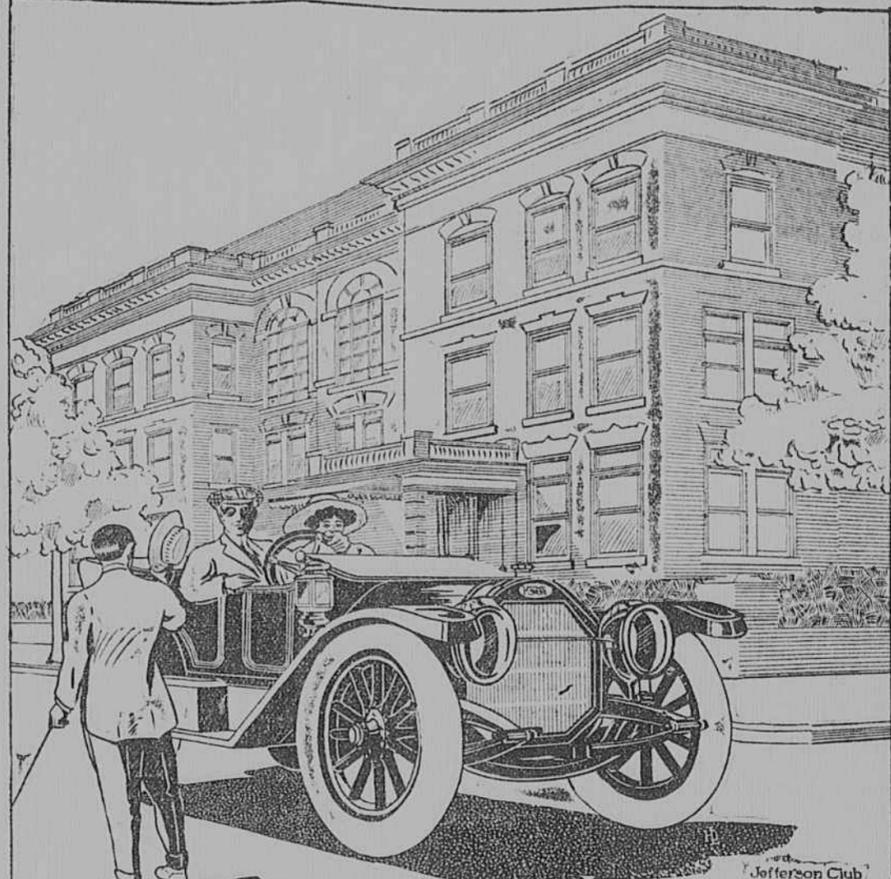
Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 73 Humidity 77.7. Weather Clear. Wind, direction, South. Wind, velocity, 3. Weather, Cloudy. Rainfall last twelve hours, .05.



Get the Best--The Kline Car

THE POPULARITY

of the Kline Car is increasing constantly in the market. It is being bought by men who know. Recently the president of one of the largest corporations of its kind on the Southeast Atlantic Coast, being in the market for a car, got specifications of many different cars, and turned them over to his mechanical expert to select the best car for him--no preference being expressed, except to get him the best. The expert selected the Kline, and an order for the six-sixty car was placed. Merit alone got the order. We do not expect business from our own people simply because the car is owned by Richmond capital, but upon merit. Upon merit alone there will be more Kline cars sold in Richmond and Virginia the coming year than any other car of its class. Go out on the Boulevard and see the model factory under construction. Our distributors have several models on hand for quick delivery.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

KLINE MOTOR CAR CORPORATION, Richmond, Virginia. FOSTER MOTOR CAR CO., Distributors, 603 West Broad Street

COLONEL TELLS AGAIN OF THEFT AT CHICAGO

Urges People to Resent High-Handed Actions of National Committee Which Stole Nomination for Taft.

New York, July 11.—Theodore Roosevelt further discusses the seating of contested delegations in the Republican National Convention at Chicago in an editorial, entitled, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," which appears in the current issue of the Outlook. He says in part:

"The American people are entitled to know that the charge of stealing in the Chicago convention of 1912 is more than a campaign recrimination, and that the frauds complained of are much more serious than the mere repetition of loose practices which might have found unfortunate precedents in some previous conventions of both parties.

"Seriously and literally, President Taft's renomination was stolen for him from the American people, and the ratification or rejection of that nomination raises the critical issue whether votes or fraud shall determine the selection of American Presidents.

"President Taft was renominated by a majority of barely twenty-one votes, and two of these were publicly repudiated at the last moment from Massachusetts. If, therefore, more than nineteen or twenty-one votes were demonstrably fraudulent, all claim to an honest majority disappears. The demonstration can be made as to many more than this number without touching on a single honestly debatable case.

"This reckoning takes no account of the notorious fact that even the undisputed part of Mr. Taft's support was largely artificial and misrepresentative, made up of delegates from the outlying possessions, from hopelessly Democratic States, and from States where the people had been successfully misled by the expression of their will. It is sufficient to consider only the four confessedly indefensible cases of California, Arizona, Washington and Texas, which alone wipe out the margin of votes by which Mr. Taft was elected. All that could be added from the other cases would only increase the Roosevelt majority of the honest Convention. But I wish it distinctly understood that many of these other cases were as clear as the California case itself.

"Three of these cases were a direct assault on the right of the people to elect their own delegates at primaries, since in them a few score politicians decided that the voters as a whole had no right themselves to decide whom they wished to see nominated. In the California case the delegates to the national convention were elected by direct vote at State-wide preferential primaries. The national committee filed and then the National Republican convention, nullified the State law, and therefore, by inference, all State primary laws. In Arizona and Washington the control of the State conventions depended on which of two rival delegations, the one set

they would have stolen as many more as might have been needed. Can't Afford to Submit. "No free people can afford to submit to government by theft. If the will of the people is defeated by fraud, then the people do not rule. If those who are thus defeated on them represent the special interests instead of the people, then the interests and not the people their only thoroughly efficient weapon, the direct primary, against this usurpation, as was done by the ruling in the California case, then under the system thus established the people cannot rule. The only remedy is to break from the system. It is useless to complain until the next convention, because the organization is already organized to nullify the action of the people as effectively then as it was done this time.

May Repeat Its Acts. "The same arbitrary powers have been conferred on the national committee that were exercised this time, and that committee, which is to act in the place of a presidentially composed of men of the majority of whom, under the lead of one of their number, Mr. Barnes, have already shown by their votes in the convention that they are prepared to repeat in 1916 the usurpation of 1912. Every State in the Union has a primary law, and all these States might vote for the same candidate, but if that candidate were not satisfactory to the national committee, now in office, it could and would reverse the action of the people. On a square issue of power between the Republican National Committee and the Republican voters the committee has won and has demonstrated that it can win again. The organization has frankly abandoned the principle of making effective the will of the people.

"If the American people are really in for self-government they will instantly take up the challenge which a kind of political conspirators have so insolently thrown down. Nonresistance to such a usurpation against popular government would be almost as reprehensible as active participation therein. Both a great moral issue and a fundamental principle of self-government are involved in the action of the so-called Republican convention at Chicago, and we cannot submit to that action without being false both to the basic principles of American democracy and to the spirit of righteousness and honesty which must underlie every form of successful government."

Blow at Heart of State's Case. Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—The defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow struck today at the very heart of the State's case—the allegation of Bert H. Franklin that Darrow had given him the money for the attempted corruption of George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the McNamara trial. Witnesses produced argued the double purpose of accounting for the whereabouts of the accused on the morning of the alleged bribery expose and of tending to impeach Franklin's veracity.

There was an old woman—indeed 'tis no dream— Who lived upon little but Toasties and cream; And if you would know her delight in such diet, Just purchase a box at the grocer's and try it.

Written by ALBERT FITCH, Central City, Nebr.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$1000.00 in May.

BAKING POWDER

is composed of strictly pure ingredients, carefully compounded, and always insures uniform results.

1/4 lb. 5c.—1/2 lb. 10c.—1 lb. 20c.

Insist on having it. All good Grocers sell it, or will get it for you.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

July 12, 1912. Sun rises... 4:59. Sun sets... 7:31.

Diamond Jewelry

We carry a beautiful line of Diamond Jewelry for engagement and wedding presents. If you want to be sure of having a present that is new and up-to-date be sure and see our line.

The Diamond Merchants. J. S. James, Inc., Jewelers and Opticians, Seventh and Main Streets.