

PLANS FOR DEVELOPING WESTERN SECTION OF CAMP

Big Pumping Plant Going On Victor to Drain Territory Southern Delegates Cut Down By Republican Nat. Committee

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 8.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, tonight made public the proposed plan to decrease the percentage of the southern and territorial representation in the Republican National Convention in 1916 and thereafter, from approximately 35 per cent of the total voting strength to less than 16 per cent, as provided in resolutions adopted by

the committee at its meeting last December.
The plan is addressed to the Republican conventions of the several states, which are asked to ratify the action of the national body before January 1, 1915. A special committee composed of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, and former Governor Henry D. Hatfield of West Virginia, drafted the report of the action taken

in December, which embodies other resolutions adopted by the National Committee. These guarantee: Recognition, in the call to be issued for the next National Convention, of the right of any state to provide for the election of delegates in direct primaries.
The right of any state to elect all delegates from the state at large, or part from the state at large, and part from congressional districts.
These provisions were adopted with a view to eliminating contests before the national body such as in the past have produced discord and dissension.

The plan adopted and recommended for ratification provides that the Republican voters in each state shall hereafter be represented in a National Convention of the party by four delegates-at-large; two delegates for each representative-at-large in Congress; one delegate from each Congressional District, and an additional delegate from each Congressional District in which the vote of 1908 for any Republican elector or for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1914 shall not have been less than seven thousand five hundred (7500).

Under the plan presented a Congressional District not entitled to two delegates on the vote cast in the presidential election in 1908 will qualify for two if 7500 or more votes are cast for the Republican nominee in the congressional election this fall. Anticipating criticism from those who believed that a still greater decrease should have been provided in southern representation, the special committee in its report says it is within the province of a majority of the convention of 1916, if it so desires, to establish another new basis for future conventions.

The basis proposed for the election of delegates assures the states having the greatest number of Republican votes a larger proportion of voting strength in the supreme council of the party, and by the changes made in the rules the way is open for the separate states to enact laws for the election of delegates in primary election, and for the majority of the voters participating in the primaries to elect delegates who will voice the sentiment of the majority.

THREE SHIFTS PUT ON THREE MINES AND PROGRAMME OF DEVELOPMENT IN FULL OPERATION BY JUNE FIRST

The western section of Tonopah is waking up to an era of energetic development that promises what is hoped to be a record production for the ensuing year. The opening of a second parallel ledge on the Merger has stimulated activity in that direction, with the result that the Merger, Victor and Cashboy have increased their working forces to three shifts with the idea of making up for lost time while they were in doubt as to the formation obtaining in their territory.

Yesterday Manager John G. Kirchen of the Merger, Tonopah Extension and Victor Mining companies, decided on the adoption of a comprehensive plan of development that is bound to bear good fruit. Pumps with a capacity of 400,000 gallons every twenty-four hours will be installed on the Victor. This will include the pumping plant of the Merger, which will be transferred to the Victor, and an additional pump added to meet the worst flood that may come when the Merger and Victor tap the underground flow.

The intention of the Victor is to crosscut to the Merger to pick up the second new ledge, which the latter company is crosscutting for from the 1170 level and also to sink the shaft to a depth of 1550 feet, which is estimated to be sufficient to catch all the water making in the lower drainage basin of the district.

This pumping plant may be of benefit also to the Midway, which

has reached the water level at 1000 feet, and hesitates about sinking below that point owing to the heavy cost of handling water. With the Victor pumps running by the first of June the effect may be to free the Midway and enable that company to follow the three immense ledges opened in the new shaft to greater depth, where the values are almost certain to have been deposited through the leaching of the upper ore zones. Should this theory prove tenable by actual demonstration the value of the pumping plant at the Victor will be immeasurable to the companies adjacent to that estate. Manager Kirchen says he would not be surprised to pick up a ledge right in the shaft of the Victor, but he prefers to remain silent until he gets in shape along lines laid down after careful consideration of conditions.

Eddie Mead, manager of the Cashboy, after an absence of two weeks at Salt Lake, returned Monday with the information that his company was now so well financed that he is indifferent to the course of the market, as there remains no necessity for selling treasury stock. The Ross syndicate, which has put up funds valiantly for the development of this estate from a lease to a well-developed mine, is so confident of getting ore that a third shift has been ordered.

According to competent judges over \$350,000 has been spent in the western end of camp during the past eighteen months, and now the managers are expecting at any time to reach the shipping stage.

UNCLE SAM GETS FRESH LOT OF BOARDERS FROM OLD MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The status of American efforts to prevent the expulsion of Spaniards from Mexico is set forth by a State Department statement. Carranza is not disposed to interfere with orders of Villa for deportation of Spanish subjects from territory occupied by constitutionalists.

Officials assert there is no alternative for the United States except to receive and care for exiles as international law provides. This is a grave problem for the State Department and immigration authorities.

(By Associated Press.)
JUAREZ, April 8.—Six hundred men, women and children of the Spanish colony expelled from Torreon have arrived. They assert they are under protection of the American flag. Agent Carothers, of the State Department, conferred with Carranza, whose attitude towards Spaniards is unchanged.

WILSON'S MAN IS BEATEN

NEW JERSEY ELECTION FIRST
GUN AGAINST THE AD-
MINISTRATION.

(By Associated Press.)
PATERSON, N. J., April 8.—Returns almost complete, seventh New Jersey district, showed that Dow Drukker, Republican, defeated James O'Byrne, Democrat, by a plurality of more than 5000 for Congress.
O'Byrne was backed by President Wilson and Drukker was making his campaign against the new tariff. Leaders refused to accept the result as repudiation of the administration. Drukker's victory is considered a personal success.

AVIATION SERGEANT
KILLED BY A FALL.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 8.—Sergeant Duane of the British army flying corps was killed by the fall of an aeroplane.

AVIATORS SLAIN ON THE DESERT BY INSURGENTS

FALL INTO HANDS OF TRIBES-
MEN AND ARE HACKED
TO PIECES.

(By Associated Press.)
RABAT, Morocco, April 8.—Captain Herve, a French military aviator, and a lieutenant passenger, met death at the hands of insurgent Moors after an aeroplane accident in the desert. The flight was near Zenmour. Their motor was disabled and they landed. Both were cut to pieces by swords. The aeroplane was destroyed.

CROSS TO BE ERECTED IN
MEMORY OF BISHOP ROBINSON

A cross will be erected on the altar of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, by the ladies of that church, in memory of Bishop Henry D. Robinson. The cross is of etched brass, thirty inches high, and is expected to be in place for the Easter service.—Humboldt Star.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING

The Tonopah Athletic Club will meet at the Colweb saloon at 8 o'clock this evening.

AUTO FIRE TRUCK FOR TONOPAH TO COST \$3500 ORDERED TODAY

Tonopah is to have a motor fire truck to cost \$3500. This was decided on today by the county commissioners, who sidestepped the provision of the law compelling them to advertise for proposals for all supplies in excess of \$500. The first intimation voters and taxpayers will receive of the purchase is this notice, and companies engaged in the business of furnishing such equipment will have cause for complaint.

The new truck is a four cycle water-cooled engine weighing 5000 pounds, loaded and capable of making thirty miles an hour. The actual cost is \$3250 f. o. b. at Courtland, N. Y. The wagon is a combination chemical and hose truck fitted for carrying 1500 feet of hose, although only 1000 feet will be carried here.

By this acquisition the town trustees claim they will save \$1000 a year now expended for hay, grain and horseshoeing.

The two beautiful grays, Don and Rex, now used for hauling the hose wagon, will be relegated to the sprinkling cart, which will be captained by a member of the Fire Department when one man's services can be dispensed with in the engine house or at fires.

SNEAK THIEF GRABS SALOON BANKROLL

COITAGE SALOON LOSES CON-
TENTS OF THE CASH REG-
ISTER YESTERDAY.

During the absence of the bartender for a few minutes late yesterday afternoon a sneak entered the Cottage saloon, adjoining the North-ern, and took \$26 from the cash register. He was considerable enough to leave twenty cents change. It is supposed to be the work of some of the army of I. W. W.'s who have reached Tonopah and are seen prowling around the business district. Yesterday one saloon reported fifteen new arrivals all with the same plea, that they were members of Kelley's army. They are without any visible means of support and should be run out of town.

COUNTY DADS LOOK AT MINERS' HOSPITAL

INSPECT THE NEW OPERATORS'
HOSPITAL TO GAIN IDEAS
FOR THE COUNTY.

This morning the county commissioners inspected the new operators' hospital with a view to learning something about the proposed system of heating. The county expects to spend \$6000 in erecting an addition to the old county hospital. The cost of putting in a sewer and establishing connections with the new building will be about \$1000.

A suggestion to renovate the district court room was approved and the chamber will be refurbished throughout.

WOMEN CLOSE SALOONS IN SCORE OF ILLINOIS TOWNS AND VILLAGES WHEN THEY VOTE THE FIRST TIME

CHICAGO, April 8.—Women voting for the first time in Illinois township elections yesterday aided in closing more than 1000 saloons and adding sixteen counties to the thirty already dry, and barring the sale of intoxicants in 200 of 300 townships which had a local option issue. The victory included eleven cities previously wet.

The women elected thirty female township officers, twenty-five township collectors and three town clerks.

Although seventy-three per cent of the women registered in Chicago took advantage of the franchise in the municipal election, Alderman John (Bathhouse) Coughlin won by 4000 over Marion Drake, court stenographer. The council remains Democratic. The subway, to cost \$130,000,000, was defeated.

AMERICANS SAFE ON WARSHIPS NEAR TAMPICO

MEXICAN INSURGENTS PRESSING
FEDERALS ON THE GULF
COAST.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Dispatches report from Dona Cecilia, near Tampico, from which Admiral Mayo ordered American women and children, and Arvel Grande that bands of constitutionalists and Zapatistas are again active southwest of Mexico City, having attacked Iguala, cut the telegraph, and are reported pressing the Pacific port of Acapulco. Much fighting is going on at Tampico. Refugees and noncombatants are on board warships.

PREMIER ASQUITH ELECTED
WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 8.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the House of Commons when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. Asquith resigned March 20 after having taken the war secretaryship.

PRESIDENT TO SPEND
EASTER IN OLD VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The President has changed his Easter trip to White Sulphur Springs, Va., instead of Hot Springs.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

SEGREGATION OF ORIENTALS URGED BY BRITISH COLUMBIA PEOPLE OWING WHITE WOMAN'S MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
VAN COUVER, B. C., April 8.—The Oriental question is at fever heat as the result of the murder of Mrs. Charles Millard by a Chinese school boy. The council proposes segregating Chinese and Japanese children in schools from whites.

The Japanese consul strenuously objects, saying this would be unfair, adding: "The council better consider thoroughly and coolly. Japanese public opinion will run as high as it did when California proposed a similar regulation."

CLEAN UP GANG OF BANK ROBBERS IN NORTHWEST

HUNDREDS TAKE THE TRAIL
AGAINST LOT OF RUS-
SIAN OUTLAWS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAZELTON, B. C., April 8.—Hundreds of citizens are searching for the last of the bandits who raided the Union Bank of Canada yesterday. Three bandits were killed and three injured and captured. The robbers got \$1000. The bank was robbed two months ago, it is believed, by the same gang of Russians who are held responsible for other robberies in the northwest.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 55; a year ago, 49.
Lowest temperature last night, 40; a year ago, 33.

PRESENTATION OF COSTLY BADGE TO THE PAST EXALTED RULER

The Elks meeting of last evening invested a more than ordinary occasion with the presence of District Deputy J. E. Monett Walsh and a large gathering of the herd.

In company with a well chosen speech, Henry C. S. Humit presented Past Exalted Ruler E. W. O'Connell with a beautiful badge of gold and enamel. An inscription on the back of the emblem reads: "Presented to E. W. O'Connell by Tonopah Lodge 1062, April 7th, 1914."

Mr. Walsh spoke along progressive lines and caused enthusiasm because of his clever rhetoric. Humid refreshments were served.

PAY 25 MILLIONS TO COLOMBIA FOR PANAMA STRIP

SETTLEMENT OF A LONG STAND-
ING DISPUTE WITH
COLOMBIA.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Twenty-five million dollars is the amount the United States has agreed to pay Colombia for the Canal zone in a treaty signed at Bogota, ending ten years' negotiations, and relieving strained diplomatic relations.

OPERATION NECESSARY
FOR KING OF SWEDEN

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, April 8.—An operation will be performed tomorrow on King Gustave for ulcer of the stomach.