

TAFT DENIES T. R.'S CLAIM

Telegrams from Washington Estimate 543 for President.

COLONEL HOLDS TO CLAIMS

Two Candidates Make Many Speeches to Large Crowds—Taft's Voice Shows Improvement After Rest.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—Replying to the claims of Theodore Roosevelt that he had 522 delegates to the republican national convention, President Taft has in a public statement pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt had only 39 delegates and for the first time admitted that the result of the primaries in Ohio will settle the question of the republican nomination.

"The vote in Ohio, my home state, much to my gratification, will be the decisive one and will settle the question of the nomination," said the president.

The president tonight received telegrams from his secretary, C. D. Hillier, and Director William B. McKinley of the Taft bureau, claiming 543 delegates to the Chicago convention for Taft. Five hundred and forty is a majority in the convention.

The telegrams said the president had 543 delegates counting four from Idaho. The president had nothing to add to his statement earlier today regarding the delegates to Chicago.

Issue Concerns Country. "You can't not be here to bother you tonight if it did not concern the American people more than it does me to defeat Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency."

After a day of rest, during which he made two talks to workmen at local manufacturing plants and conferred with Senator Burton and other state leaders, President Taft spoke tonight in the Central armory here to a great crowd.

The president made the same sort of speech as throughout his Ohio tour, but at times he varied the argument for support of his administration. Speaking of the Payne tariff bill and the need existing for further tariff revision, Mr. Taft got a laugh and a cheer by remarking: "If the democrats will only give me the money, I'll see that the schedules that are too high are revised."

T. R. Figures Delegates. TOLLEDO, O., May 17.—"Of the delegates already secured I have 50," said Colonel Roosevelt today. He stood by his statement that he had more than 500 delegates and was confident that he would be nominated on the first ballot at the Chicago convention.

The third day of Colonel Roosevelt's Ohio campaign took him from Greenville to Toledo. He made thirteen speeches and had as little time for rest as on the previous days of his campaign in this state.

His voice showed no effects from the strain. Colonel Roosevelt was told today that President Taft would dispute his claim as to delegates and he directed the preparation of figures to reinforce what he had said.

The Roosevelt column of the list foots up 511. Under the heading "For some other candidate" are placed 28 delegates while eighty-four are listed as uncommitted and thirty-eight as contested.

"I have gone over this table in minute detail," said Colonel Roosevelt, "and I consider it a guarded estimate of our strength."

The former president asserted that lists of delegates which have been given out by the Taft managers were so misleading as to give little idea of the lineup and that it was his purpose to show just what was the situation.

Lists Twenty from New York. From New York state, twenty delegates are listed for Roosevelt. An explanatory note says: "The Taft people claim eighty-three, but we have pledges from at least twenty that will vote for Roosevelt all the time."

From Michigan ten delegates are put in the Roosevelt column, with the statement that in that state the contests of the Taft delegates "have literally no foundation whatever."

The entire delegation from the state of Washington is claimed with the statement: "The Taft people have chosen what they term 'contesting delegations,' but it is admitted even by the Taft papers that the Roosevelt forces controlled the convention by at least 300 to 400."

The entire Mississippi delegation is listed for Roosevelt with the explanatory remark that while it is claimed for President Taft, "in the state convention the Roosevelt party controlled the Taft people 3 to 1, thus outvoting every delegate."

Delegates Taft Men. DEFIANCE, O., May 17.—When Colonel Roosevelt learned of the outcome of the state republican convention in the state of Washington yesterday as a result of which two sets of delegates are to be sent to the national convention, he denounced the action of the supporters of President Taft there as "scandalous."

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"Down among the list of members comes the name of a bright young representative of the family, Charles P. Taft," he said. "The whole Taft family was in that movement. I will appeal from son to the father and ask you to accept the sound, common sense which the father spoke as to the ridiculous folly of raising any talk about a third term when the terms are not consecutive and the man out of power has no earthly means of influencing a single officeholder, a single privileged representative of the privileged class."

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The people have spoken at the polls—seven men have taken office, under a new plan—every man of them pledged to give Omaha a Square Deal. The experiment is new—we bespeak for the Commissioners the support of all our citizens—and we hope no obstacles will be thrown in their way, so that there may be no excuse for failure to keep the pledges GIVEN DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

Now let's all get down to business. YOURS THE OPPORTUNITY AT KILPATRICKS' SATURDAY. ITEMS enumerated are for a ONE-DAY'S SALE. HERE'S WHERE THE WOMEN HAVE AN EQUAL VOTE WITH THE MEN.

FIRST CHANCE AT THE SILK SECTION Two big lots of yard wide silks—black messalines, bordered silks, poplin pattern suits, colored messalines and imported Japanese wash silks—every piece representing a saving to you of from 21c per yard up to \$1.02. Lot 1—Wash silks for suits; waists, pajamas, dresses, black messalines and bordered robes, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard, at, yd. 79c Lot 2—Colored messalines of exquisite quality; all colors—poplin pattern suits, etc., worth to \$2, at, yd. 98c Nothing narrower than 36 inches—and only for one day.

ON THE SQUARE (Near elevator, where a different bargain is shown daily.) No fault found with the successful seven for appropriating this term—all we ask is that their deeds measure up to our values—ON THE SQUARE, THEN, ON SATURDAY. Two Great Embroidery Bargains—Number one consists of narrow edgings and embroideries in white and colors, also an assortment of insertion worth up to 25c, at, the yard 7 1/2c Number Two—An importer's sample lot of 27-in. and 45-in. fine Swiss flouncings, worth up to \$1.25, at, yd. 49c Come at 8 o'clock for the sale will start on the dot—and there is great picking and choosing in these lots.

LET THE CHILDREN VOTE ALSO Their intuitions will guard them right. Never before such values in our CHILDREN'S SECTION. Saturday at 9 a. m., Junior Coats; ages, 13, 15 and 17. Serges and mixtures—proper and practical for all seasons. Were \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, Saturday \$9.75

HAT SALE EXTRAORDINARY Great annual event. High class models; unique and exclusive; formerly up to \$10.00, at \$2.98 Don't lose time getting there if interested.

300 Yards of Fine, All Wool Voiles—Quite a variety of colors, formerly sold up to \$1.25, at 59c This lot in West Aisle, Main Floor, New Addition.

MR. TUTTLE asks us to advise you that he will show on Saturday a late shipment of New Buck and Canvas Shoes in the newest models—Pumps and Colonials. If the children need shoes, won't you please come in the morning—give our experts time to fit them properly. Start the dear little tots right. Have your own shoes fitted then also if possible—chairs crowded in the afternoon and you may have to wait.

No disguising the fact that the backward season has seriously affected business. We have taken advantage whenever the chance was presented—where manufacturers or jobbers desired to unload and as a consequence MEN will have their innings also SATURDAY—One day only.

Underwear—Porosknit union suits, advertised extensively and sold from Dan to Beersheba at \$1; long and short sleeves, knee or ankle lengths, Sat'y 69c

Fine Lisle Ribbed Suits—Pink, blue and ecru; various shapes; worth \$1.50 suit, Saturday 98c

Full Mercerized Suits, in pure white, same yarn as goes into \$2.50 grades, made well, too; on Saturday, each \$1.59

SOFT SUMMER SHIRTS—A local maker sold us a mixed lot—various grades and materials—shirts in the lot which would sell freely at \$1.50 and \$2.00—

FOR A BIG DAY, 79 CENTS EACH SATURDAY

Percale Shirts, Laundered Neglige, Separate Collars, not

perhaps worth a full dollar and yet there are those who would not hesitate to say so; A GREAT BARGAIN, HOWEVER, AT 59c

SOCKS—Black and all colors, fine lisle and silk plate, some plain, others silk clocked; heretofore 25c 50c per pair—Saturday, pair 15c

Big Collection of Silk Four-in-Hands—Various kinds, many colors and still not very many of one kind; while they last SATURDAY, each 15c

SUSPENDERS—Full length, best lisle webs, the regular half a dollar kind; Saturday, per pair 29c

Here's where everybody comes in—that is, all the sweet-toothers.

BALDUFF SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Luscious strawberries, dipped in cream, per lb. 60c New Brazil nuts, dipped in fondant, usually 80c; at, per lb. 50c

Peanut Brittle, crowded with Spanish No. 1 nuts—per lb. box 15c

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb made my mouth water telling me of the many delicious home made bon bons prepared for Saturday business. BY THE WAY, they cater, too. Some contracts are placed with them weeks in advance. Orders for cakes and confections, ices and ice creams should be placed early at the CANDY SECTION. If in trouble about that function, you will find Mr. and Mrs. Cobb mighty helpful.

The Sweet Girl Graduate and her fond parents will view with interest our summery window. Heaps of suggestions for the gown, the garniture, the proper accessories, shoes, etc.—and gifts galore—sensible and appropriate.

THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.

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Supporters of Taft in the Fourth district at Mesa elected J. B. Livesay and C. E. Spear delegates, while the Roosevelt followers named George Legates and W. C. Ballen.

At Newport, the Second district, H. H. Myers and R. S. Coffman were instructed for Taft and Ira J. Mack and Carl Spellman for Roosevelt.

The First district convention, which met at Paragonah, named C. E. Blood worth and C. R. French delegates and instructed them for Taft.

At Livingston, the Second district, Roosevelt forces were defeated at every turn in the republican state convention held here today.

The Montana delegation, eight in number, will go to Chicago with a recommendation to use every effort to bring about the renomination of President Taft. The delegates are: Dr. O. M. Lanstrum, Edward Doman, D. J. Charles, George D. Bages, Sam Stephenson, George W. Clay, J. A. Rinner and A. J. Wilcoxon. The delegates received 61 votes to their opponents' 28. T. A. Marlow of Helena was national committeeman.

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RICHESON MUST DIE IN CHAIR Governor Foss Will Not Refer Case for Commutation.

ALIENISTS FIND MURDERER SANE Statement Shows Faculty of Former Minister Was Afflicted with Insanity and Condemned Man is Hysterical.

BOSTON, May 17.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, the slayer of Avis Linnell, slept quietly in his cell in the death house at Charlestown state prison last night, ignorant that the governor had refused commutation of his sentence.

The announcement of the decision of the alienists that he was sane and that the governor would not urge clemency was left to be made to the prisoner today. It was expected that the task would fall on either the condemned man's counsel, William A. Morse, the prison chaplain, Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, or his spiritual adviser, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson.

The execution of Richeson probably will take place early next week. There is a sentiment against a Monday morning execution as occurring so close after Sunday, which has been recognized by the warden of the prison. An exception may be made, owing to the highly nervous state of the condemned man, and it is not improbable that Richeson may go to the chair Monday morning.

The time within the week of May 19 is entirely at the warden's discretion, and only the legal witnesses will know beforehand at what time the sentence of the law will be carried out.

HOME FURNITURE CO. SOUTH 20% BELOW OMAHA PRICE--NOT ONE DAY BUT EVERY DAY

Advertisement for Home Furniture Co. South Omaha, featuring a well-made porch seat for 85c, large line of porch furniture, and various rug prices. Includes images of a porch seat and a rug.

stolen. Bert Johnson of 225 Emmet street reports to the police that \$5 worth of tools had been stolen from a new house at Twenty-sixth and Blinney streets.

ENGINEERS DECIDE TO MEET ONCE IN EVERY THREE YEARS HARRISBURG, Pa., May 17.—Biennial conventions were abolished in favor of meetings once in every three years by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today and a resolution adopted that the next convention should be held in 1915.

Polated Paragraphs. Kleptomaniacs will take almost anything but a hint. A woman doesn't always better it when she changes her mind.

STRIPPING RESIDENCES PROFITABLE FOR THIEVES New and uncompleted houses offer rich prizes to plumbing and tool thieves. In the last month over a dozen residences have been visited, plumbing has been torn out and tools belonging to carpenters stolen.

It is seldom necessary for a man who is as regular as clock work to live on tick.

Musings of an Old Sport. The fiddler that we pay is too willing to extend us credit. The man of whom they say "stiff water run deep" is often a solemn ass.

Advertisement for Polarine oil, featuring a Polarine car and text describing the benefits of the oil for engines and machinery. Includes the Polarine logo and Standard Oil Company branding.

Advertisement for Wilson clothing, featuring a portrait of a man and text promoting Saturday's sale of suits, coats, and trousers. Includes the Wilson logo and contact information.