

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. Lillie, and Director William H. McKinley of the Taft bureau, claiming 34 delegates to the Chicago convention for Taft. Five hundred and forty is a majority in the convention.

The telegrams said the president had 64 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. H. Higgins Delegates. TOLLEDO, O., May 17.—"Of the delegates already secured I have 59," said Colonel Roosevelt today. He stood by his statement that he had more than 300 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 a little time for rest as on the previous days of his campaign in this state.

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 footed up 51. Under the heading "For some other candidate" are placed 28 delegates while eighty-four are listed as unassigned 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 my 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 90 to 40."

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."

Denounces Taft Men. DEFIANCE, O., May 17.—When Colonel Roosevelt learned of the outcome of the republican convention, he was

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 KILPATRICK'S 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 toes 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 Negligee, 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,
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 bonbons 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.

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."

Roosevelt program endorsing him and his principles and instructing the Minnesota delegation of twenty-four to vote for him. "First, last and all the time."

Practically the only fight of the session was over the minority report of the resolutions committee, composed of three supporters of Senator Robert M. La Follette, to the placing of whom on the committee, D. A. Caswell, state manager for Roosevelt had agreed shortly before the convention opened. This report, as it emerged from the committee was rejected by the convention by a vote of 68 to 48.

HUNTINGTON, W. V., May 17.—After hours of delay, brought about by a complication of state issues, the West Virginia republican convention tonight named six delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, gave Theodore Roosevelt his unqualified endorsement and neglected to mention President Taft or his administration.

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 oath house at Charlestown state prison last night, ignorant that the governor had refused commutation of his sentence.

only the legal witnesses will know beforehand at what time the sentence of the law will be carried out.

STRIPPING RESIDENCES PROFITABLE FOR THIEVES

New and uncompleted houses offer rich prize to plumbing and tool thieves.

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.

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- 21x54-inch Velvet Rugs at **95c**
- 21x54-inch Axminster Rugs **\$1.45**
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- 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs **\$9.75**
- 9x12 Velvet Rugs at **\$12.50**
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs at **\$15.00**

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Results from choicest stock, careful milling with up-to-date machinery and packing in boxes that keep in the strength. That is the reason they are used by discriminating housewives everywhere.

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Remember that the use of the low gear means extra heat in your engine.

POLARINE OIL gives such perfect lubrication it materially lessens the load on the engine.

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