

STATE COMMITTEE MEETS AT BOISE

Chairman Brady Gets Political Staff Together to Arrange Preliminaries.

THE CONVENTION DATES SET.

Wallace and Boise Selected for Idaho Gatherings to Arrange for Coming Elections.

Special Correspondence.
Boise, Ida., Feb. 11.—The Republican state central committee by call of chairman James H. Brady met yesterday morning to set dates and choose the places for the two conventions preparatory to election next fall, the convention for naming the delegates to the national convention, and the state nominating convention. The apportionment of delegates was made before adjournment.

All the counties in the state were represented. From the northern portion of the state there were three cities out for one of the conventions—Wallace, Coeur d'Alene City and Lewiston. The southern half of the state was in the field with Boise, Nampa and Twin Falls.

The convention for electing delegates to the national convention was captured by Wallace, Boise, Nampa and Twin Falls were the contestants for the nominating convention; but after the first vote it was discovered that the fight really lay between Boise and Twin Falls. After the fourth ballot, Boise won out by a margin of one vote.

The convention for the election of delegates to the national convention to be held in Wallace on May 12. The state nominating convention will be held in Boise on Sept. 1.

The apportionment to the various counties allows the following number of delegates: Ada, 24; Bannock, 18; Blaine, 14; Bingham, 23; Blaine, 8; Bonanza, 10; Canyon, 18; Cassia, 7; Custer, 8; Elmore, 4; Fremont, 10; Idaho, 13; Kootenai, 13; Latah, 18; Lemhi, 5; Lincoln, 5; Nez Perce, 21; Oneida, 22; Owyhee, 4; Shoshone, 14; Twin Falls, 4; Washington, 9—total, 302.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. Twin Falls were the contestants for the nominating convention; but after the first vote it was discovered that the fight really lay between Boise and Twin Falls. After the fourth ballot, Boise won out by a margin of one vote.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

Gathering on Feb. 18th to be Addressed by Gov. Cutler.

The regular annual meeting of the Indian War Veterans of this region will be held at the Lambert Paper Co's office in this city at 7:30 on the evening of Friday, February 14. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

The veterans will hold a reunion and dance in the Arroyo hall on Pier-street, in this city, commencing at 8 on the evening of Tuesday, February 17, which will doubtless prove a most enjoyable affair. In addition to the opportunity this occasion will afford for the veterans and their families meeting in a social way, there will be other interesting features, including speeches from Governor Cutler, Colonel Squires, and possibly other noteworthy speakers. The meeting is now making the veterans feel enthusiastic.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

The Scintillating spray of Ely's Liquid Balm, October 19, 1907, is the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

DEATH OF MRS. SUTER.

Mrs. Eliza Suter, a resident of Utah since 1887, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Pinchin, 4143 State street, from old age. She was born Feb. 14, 1844, in which year she was baptized by Elder Thomas Smith in England. She was the mother of seven children, one son and six daughters, the son and four daughters surviving their mother, as do also her grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held at the Pinchin residence, Thursday, commencing at 1 o'clock. Friends may view the remains from 11 to 1 o'clock on that day.

CALL IT SALT LAKE ROUTE.

The governors of the Commercial club are anxious that Salt Lake people and the Salt Lake papers refer to the L. A. S. P. & S. L. road as the Salt Lake Route. This is a southern California people do not like it because this is not done. Elsewhere in the country, the road is referred to as the Salt Lake Route. This name is on the railroad stations, on the cars, on the houses and on the literature put out by the railroad company. Officials have been requested to use their influence here to have the title generally adopted in Salt Lake and Utah.



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JURY ACQUITS DORA McDONALD

Woman Charged With Webster Guerin's Murder Unmoved By the Verdict.

RELATIONS WERE INTIMATE.

She Will Go to Sanitarium Though No Hint of Insanity Was Made At the Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Dora McDonald, who has been on trial here since Jan. 20 on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court tonight. The verdict was reached after six and one-half hours of deliberation, the jury having retired at 1 o'clock.

The defendant, who is the widow of Michael C. McDonald, the former millionaire gambler king and political leader in Chicago, received the verdict without apparent emotion. During the trial she had frequently collapsed, and on several occasions the case has been interrupted in order that she might receive medical attention. Tonight, however, she was the least moved of any of the persons concerned in the defense. Mrs. McDonald was overcome that Mrs. McDonald was compelled to exchange roles with her, and try to quiet the woman.

Members of the jury took an oath before reaching their finding not to reveal the history of their deliberations. The first ballot, they said, stood 8 to 4 for acquittal, but subsequent developments were carefully kept secret.

After Mrs. McDonald had been discharged she was taken to a hotel by relatives. It was announced later that she will retire to a sanitarium. Despite her nervous and physical condition during the trial and the months following the tragedy, no hint of insanity was offered as a defense at the trial.

Webster S. Guerin was shot and killed in his studio in the Omaha building, LaSalle and Van Buren streets, Feb. 1, 1907. Mrs. McDonald was alone with him when the tragedy occurred, and was immediately arrested and charged with murder. Her husband and Leopold Freeman, president of the Champion Chemical works, signed bail bonds for \$50,000 after her indictment March 30, 1907.

The shock of the tragedy, revealing as it did Mrs. McDonald's liaison with Guerin, proved disastrous to McDonald and he died Aug. 9, 1907, after an illness of several weeks. His fortune was left to the accused woman and his two sons, one the child of a former marriage. Special provisions were made in his will for Mrs. McDonald's defense, and the instrument was attacked in court by his former wife, Mrs. Mary McDonald, from whom he had obtained a divorce. This suit is still pending.

It developed at the trial just concluded that Guerin and Mrs. Dora McDonald had been more or less intimate for almost 10 years, their relations having begun when Guerin was less than 17 years old. The state asserted that Guerin had attempted to dissolve these relations and that the defense attacked Guerin's character, asserting that he had systematically blackmailed Mrs. McDonald for years, and offered evidence tending to show that he had attacked her from when he had obtained a divorce. This suit is still pending.

QUESTION LEGALITY OF WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Washington, Feb. 11.—The legality of the creation by the president of the inland waterways commission was questioned by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations in the house today. The point was raised when Mr. Tawney urged that the house conference disagree to the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill granting \$1,875 to Senator John H. Bankhead for service as a member of the commission. Mr. Tawney declared that he did not question the motives of the chief executive but insisted that his action was without authority of law.

Mr. Crumpacker, Indiana, asserted that in extra constitutional and legal matters the president did have authority to incur expenses of this character and cited the anthracite coal strike commission.

"Do you understand the president has power to commit this house to an appropriation in violation of law?" inquired Mr. Livingston of Georgia. "No," replied Mr. Crumpacker, "but he is forbidden by law to appoint a voluntary commission to gather material for his own information. He would be," said Mr. Crumpacker, "if he were information gathered from the government."

Replying to Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, Mr. Crumpacker said he assumed the commissioners had not been paid.

"But they have been paid," insisted Mr. Fitzgerald, "and it is possible to ascertain from what fund Mr. Crumpacker on the strength of his statement to say why the government should pay these expenses."

"As a matter of fact," reiterated Mr. Tawney, "these expenses have not been paid and cannot be under any law now in force."

A motion by Mr. Underwood that the house recede and concur in the amendment was lost, 55 to 101.

H. M. CUSHING IS DOING NEVADA

And While on Trip Talks About Western Pacific's Proposed Service.

DAILY SCHEDULE PLANNED.

Long Looked for Arrangement With Nevada Northern Now Predicted For Early Spring.

H. M. Cushing, traveling passenger agent of the Ito Grande system, with headquarters in Salt Lake, was in the city yesterday with good news, bringing announcement that some time during the spring a through train would be put on between Salt Lake and this city over the Western Pacific and the Nevada Northern. The object of his visit to the camp was to ascertain industrial conditions and form an idea as to about the time the proposed new train would find business in the local field sufficient to justify its operation. Conclusion he reached was that this would be some time in April or May, when the mines will be turning out ore and large numbers of men be employed in operating and constructing divisions at the reduction plants of Cumberland Ely and Nevada Consolidated at McGill.

RUNNING ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. Cushing stated yesterday that the train which will be put on will be a straight passenger and that it will be one of the finest in its appearance operating on a run of similar length in the west. It will be run jointly by the Nevada Northern and the Western Pacific, if arrangements as at present contemplated are carried out, the train will be in the morning, arrival being made in Salt Lake in the morning. The train will leave Salt Lake in the morning, arriving here in the evening. Service will be daily each way. The camp with the putting on of this train will consequently have two daily trains out and in, one leaving in the morning and one in the evening, and one arriving in the morning and the other in the evening.

KING OF 'EM ALL.

Mr. Cushing leaves this morning for the west. He is the oldest passenger man in Nevada territory in point of years in service and is possessed of wide knowledge as to conditions past and present as affecting general industry, besides all of which he enjoys a deserved popularity wherever known. In the passenger traffic getting business he leads the procession. Regarding the outlook at present, Mr. Cushing said that he was finding encouraging revival of business and large confidence in the future. He believes the year will bring about big things in this district and throughout Nevada in the way of activity, growth and development of new resources of income and wealth.

GREAT BENEFITS AHEAD.

The Western Pacific, Mr. Cushing considers, will be of great advantage to this camp in a variety of ways. Of the camp he said yesterday that it enjoyed high standing on the outside and that it was referred to everywhere as an established, solid industrial locality from which steadily growing returns could only be expected. As to the Western Pacific, it is admittedly a part of the Rio Grande system. The latter is famed for its enterprise in aiding with the development of all country into which it reaches and Ely will have the benefit of this policy to whatever extent it is found possible to extend it.

Already the camp has been located on the maps of the system as a point for connecting line and it is to be entered in the future in all folders issued by the system dealing with resources of country tapped by its lines. In this connection the camp will be shown up for what it is, the biggest copper producing enterprise in the country. Some millions of folders of the character referred to are issued annually by the system and the attention given the camp in these will in itself be an item of no small value.—White Pine News.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Eighteenth Ward—The Eighteenth ward will send out another lady missionary in the person of Miss Caroline Jones, who goes to the Southern States next week. Tomorrow night the young lady will be tendered a farewell in the ward chapel and the following excellent program has been prepared:

Piano duet.....Misses Rachel Snow and Edna Edwards.
Bartlett solo.....Mr. Horace S. Ensign.
Reading.....Mrs. Edith Rogers.
Tenor solo.....Mr. Fred C. Graham.
Cello solo.....Mr. Joseph Clive.
Accompanied by Clifford Clive.
Contralto solo.....Mrs. Margaret C. Patrick.
Mandolin and guitar selection.....Pupils of Prof. C. D. Schettler.
Remarks.....Bishop T. A. Clawson.
Response.....Sister Caroline Jones.

HELEN HARTLEY WINS.

Young Violinist Had Close Competition, Though, in Recital Contest.

Miss Helen Hartley, one of the violinists in the Salt Lake Symphony orchestra, and a pupil of Concertmaster George Skelton, won the prize violin in last evening's recital contest at the First Congregational church. The main auditorium was more than full, and it was necessary to throw open the Sunday school auditorium. It was a very close competition, so close that the playing of Miss Hartley, Morris Andrews, Edward Fitzpatrick and Roumanian Hyde was considered about equal, so they were allowed to draw cuts for the prize, which Miss Hartley won. The judges were Miss Flinders and Squira Coop, Clarence Burton was given an honorable mention. The violin was made by L. A. Matthews of this city, secretary of the Musicians' union, and is a very fine instrument. Others who participated in the program were Ella Pitts, Lenora Smith, Emma Gurn, Constance Briggs, Fella Lamb, Sally Benson, Pauline Herlinger, Clarence M. Burton, Joseph Fulop, Owen A. Fitzpatrick, and Nettie Swenaker. H. J. Brines assisted with some tenor solos, and string quartet, consisting of George E. Skelton, first and George Klink, second, violin; J. Jorgensen, viola, and H. Wolf, cello, assisted.

Mr. Brines sang a lullaby, the music of which was composed by Mr. Skelton, and the words were written by Mrs. Thomas Weir.

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TO KILL AMERICANS.

Attempt Made to Take Lives of All in Santa Rosa Mine.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 11.—An attempt to kill every American at the Santa Rosa mine, in Sonora, 25 miles south of Douglas, was made on Saturday last, when Mexican employees placed sticks of dynamite under a boarding house, the company store and the foreman's and superintendent's residences. The fuses attached to the dynamite were timed for the explosions to follow each other in quick succession. The house selected was during the evening meal when all the American miners were in the boarding house and the foreman and the superintendent in their respective residences.

The first explosion was at the boarding house. It was demolished. Fifteen men eating, were blown through the roof, sustaining broken legs and arms, but there were no fatalities. The store was completely demolished.

Tom Fagin, the foreman, and his wife, were in their home, but the dynamite failed to ignite. The superintendent's office was not touched, and he was out of the building and escaped.

Gov. Torres has been notified and has ordered the commander of the Mexican army to take action against the sympathizers with the revolutionists at present under arrest at Los Angeles, who believe the prisoners are being persecuted by Americans. There has been no trouble at the mine previously and no other cause is conceivable.

WALKER FIGHTS EXTRADITION.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 11.—Treasurer T. N. Stanley of the Savings Bank of New Britain stated tonight that he had received a report from Detective Hoffman at Ensenada, Lower California, that William F. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the bank, is making an elaborate defense against extradition. According to Mr. Stanley present indications are that Walker will be successful in preventing his return until after the rising of the March term of the superior court, but that so far as can be seen he will ultimately be brought back.

MUST READ AND WRITE.

In Future All Immigrants Entering British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—The new immigration law passed by the British Columbia legislature recently on the lines of the Natal act, which applies an educational test to immigrants arriving in British Columbia, who must be able to read and write in English or a language of Europe, to be permitted to land, became law today, when Lieut. Gov. James Dunsmuir assented to the bill.

Immediate provisions were made for the enforcement of the new law, which is obviously aimed at the Japanese and officials have been instructed to carry out its effect on all immigrants arriving after today. There are at the quarantine station 268 Japanese left there by the steamer Kaga Maru in quarantine, 125 of whom are bound here and these will come under the provisions of the new law. It is generally understood that steps will be taken by Japanese or others interested to test the validity of the new bill in the courts, and it is considered that following this, the federal government will disallow the bill as opposed to imperial interests.

JILTED!

Maud Ashford Breaks Her Engagement With Henry G. Davis.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Miss Maud Ashford of this city today announced that she was no longer engaged to United States Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice president in the last national campaign. Miss Ashford stated that she broke the engagement last night. She said she and the former senator had then discussed the matter. Miss Ashford referred to the publicity which had been given the subject and to the determined opposition of some members of Mr. Davis' family to proposed marriage. She said that she had no desire to estrange the senator, at his age, from his family. For this reason she did not care to have the engagement continued. Mr. Davis declined to be interviewed, saying he had no purpose of making any newspaper statement on the subject.

INDOOR CARNIVAL EVENTS.

New York Athletic Club Arranges for Interesting Contests.

New York, Feb. 12.—For its annual indoor carnival in Madison Square Garden.

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AFTER PASS HOLDERS.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—The state railway commission instructed Atty. Gen. Thompson to prosecute all pass holders who are not included in the list of exceptions in the anti-pass law. A number of doctors, lawyers and newspaper men, allege the commission, have received transportation in violation of the law.

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50 pieces fine Sheer India Linon and Soft English Nainsooks that retail no matter where you go at 30c, on sale here Thursday for one day at a yard. 18c

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