

PLAN TO INDORSE LA FOLLETTE FAILS

"Progressives" in Ohio Balk at Move.

EFFORTS OF FRIENDS FUTILE

Republican League Will Not Name Any Candidate.

ROOSEVELT TALK IS HEARD

Fear of Split Leads Many of Wisconsin Senator's Supporters to Advise Against Attempt to Fight for Recognition.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—"Progressive" Republicans of Ohio met today, formed a permanent organization, adopted a declaration of "progressive" principles, but voted, 52 to 32, not to give their indorsement to United States Senator R. M. La Follette as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

After refusing the indorsement of the league, the delegates voted, 51 to 11, in favor of a resolution, as a personal expression of the delegates, naming Senator La Follette as "the living embodiment of the principles of the 'progressive' movement and the logical candidate to carry them to a successful fruition."

The successful vote, which came after three hours' debate, was on the adoption of an amendment to the resolutions committee, which had been unanimously in favor of not naming a candidate.

Indorsement is Opposed.
Gifford Pinchot, who declared he spoke only for himself and in no way for Colonel Roosevelt, and James R. Garfield, ex-Secretary of the Interior, were the leaders in the debate against giving any candidate an indorsement. Senator Work, of California, and later Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, were urging that the Ohio "progressive" concentrate their efforts in working for the election of Senator La Follette.

The resolution which was adopted and which had been submitted to the resolutions committee by Pinchot, Walter Houser, secretary of the National "Progressive" League and manager of the La Follette campaign, and John D. Packler, temporary chairman of the Ohio organization, reads as follows:

Resolutions are Adopted.
"We are opposed to the renomination of President Taft. We hereby declare it to be the determined purpose of the Ohio Progressive Republican League to work in harmony and union to nominate a progressive Republican for President, recognizing as fellow progressives all who hold the principles for which we stand, whether they be for the Presidential nomination of Robert M. La Follette or Theodore Roosevelt or any other progressive Republican.

"We assert the essential unity of the progressive movement throughout the entire state and Nation, and we favor the election of delegates who will favor the nomination of a candidate who will fully represent the progressive principles."

Mr. Pinchot urged that no indorsement be given at present on the grounds of harmony. He feared a split over a candidate.

Packler is Chairman.
Packler, who presided, at today's caucus as temporary chairman, was elected chairman of the permanent organization.

A declaration of principles adopted unanimously was substantially the one prepared by a committee appointed at a meeting of the "progressives" of the Western Reserve. On the question of National politics, it followed the line of platform adopted by the "progressive" conference in Chicago.

It declared for a substantial and equitable revision of the tariff "schedule by schedule," preserving the protective tariff principle, the measure of which shall be the difference in wages and raw material at home and abroad.

Non-Partisan Board Favored.
To this end, a non-partisan tariff board with full power to compel testimony and to report to Congress as advocated. A revision of the Sherman law was suggested in the second paragraph.

"For the cure of corporate and trust evils, we favor legislation that shall effectively regulate and control in the public interests the great instrumentalities of modern business; such legislation clearly to define and provide against recognized wrongs, such as the exploitation of humanity for profit, stock watering, organizing companies without substantial assets, agreements to control production, market prices and the like; all designed to protect the honest and punish by imprisonment the dishonest business man."

Direct Election Indorsed.
Other planks of the platform declare for popular election of United States Senators, the Hatch-Roosevelt conservation policy, a National income tax graduated upward and the abolition of needless public positions.

In its state policies, the platform

\$500 PUT IN MINE BRINGS \$100,000

ALBANY MAN REAPS RICHLY ON CALIFORNIA VENTURE.

J. Otto Lee, Druggist, Helps Brother to Develop Property Which Syndicate Just Buys.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Through the sale of a gold mine in California, J. Otto Lee, a member of the firm of Burkhart & Lee, druggists of this city, has received \$100,000 on an original investment of \$500 made one and one-half years ago and expenditures since making the total investment about \$500. This mine is located in the Coso mining district in Inyo County, California, and was sold to a mining syndicate for \$20,000. It was owned by the Albany man and his brother, L. W. Lee, who discovered it, each owning a one-half interest.

About one and one-half years ago Mr. Lee received a letter from his brother, whom he had not heard from for six years, informing him that the latter had located a claim in California which offered a good prospect. He offered his Albany brother a one-half interest in the claim for \$500.

Lee had lost a few hundred dollars in two different mining ventures, and hesitated about trying his chances, but finally sent his brother \$500. This amount proved insufficient for the necessary development, but the work it accomplished disclosed a better prospect, and Lee later sent more money. He made a trip to California a few months ago to look at the mine and found it so good that he decided to furnish all necessary money to develop the claim to show fully what it contained.

Recently a mining syndicate began investigating the mine and Lee received word yesterday that the mine had been sold for \$200,000.

WAGE DEMANDS ARE MADE

Twenty Thousand Cotton Mill Employees May Be Involved.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 1.—A demand for an advance in wages of 10 per cent, made by the loomfixers of the city, created a situation today that may involve the 20,000 cotton operatives in Lowell. While the demand is made only by the loomfixers, 300 in number, it is equivalent to asking for an increase for 19,000 operatives, since an increase cannot be given to them without its applying to all the help.

The mill agents say the present condition of the cotton industry doesn't warrant an increase.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—As the result of the establishment today of a 60-hour-a-week law recently enacted by the Legislature, about 150 weavers, loomfixers and other employees went on strike at cotton mills here. The men previously had been working 66 hours a week and objected to a cut in wages corresponding to the cut in hours. It is declared the mills will not be forced to close down by the strike.

FILIBUSTERS' VESSEL SOLD

Steamer Hornet Auctioned Off for Violating Neutrality Law.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—The steamer Hornet, of filibustering fame, formerly the palatial yacht Alicia, and later a United States gunboat, was sold at public auction today, in accordance with the orders of the United States Circuit Court, which adjudged the Hornet guilty of violating the neutrality laws in connection with the Honduran revolution a year ago. The vessel was sold for \$1300 to C. A. Barber, of Franklin, La.

The Hornet was seized last February at Truxillo, Honduras, by the cruiser Tacoma, and when its owners failed to answer the complaint charging violation of the neutrality laws, in that the Hornet had been used as a gunboat by the Honduran revolutionists under General Manuel Bonilla, the court ordered the vessel confiscated and sold.

FAST MAIL JUMPS TRACK

The Dalles Yard Was Torn Up But No One Was Injured.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Coming into this city at a high rate of speed because it was seven hours behind time, the O. W. R. & N. fast mail train No. 3 jumped the track in the east end of the local yards at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The engine and one mail car left the rails and tore up the main line track for a distance of 40 feet and then ripped through 35 feet of side track.

Neither engine nor car turned over and no one was hurt. The train resumed its journey an hour after the accident happened. Traffic was not delayed, for the other trains were able to get around the damaged piece of main line by using side tracks.

COUNCILMEN LOSE SEATS

Salt Lake City Favors Commission Form of Government.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 1.—Salt Lake City passed under the commission form of government this afternoon when Mayor Samuel C. Park and four Commissioners were inducted into office.

MURDERER MAY BE CENTRALIA YOUTH

Name in Watch Clew to Identity.

OTHER CRIMES ARE CHARGED

Wilma McKnight's Name Kept-Sake of Young Slayer.

RIBLETT FAMILY IS FOUND

Other Bank Robberies Denied, Girl Who Disappeared for Time From St. Helens Hall Not Known to Him, He Declares.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—That "Ernest Riblett," the name engraved on the watch carried by the unidentified murderer of Lawrence Barr, bank president, is that of a boy who formerly lived at Bucoda, Wash.; that the young criminal may not be a novice at crime, but is possibly the man who, single-handed, held up three other banks in the Pacific Northwest in December, and the introduction into the man's mysterious past of the name of Miss Wilma McKnight, the young Seattle woman who mysteriously disappeared from St. Helens Hall, Portland, a few weeks ago, were features in the Centralia bank robbery case today.

Watch Mother's Present.
The prisoner in jail here today admitted that the watch was a present from his mother, but still persists in refusing to say who he is. Authorities pursuing the inquiry have information which indicates the young criminal may be Ernest Riblett.

Information was furnished today from Bucoda that a family named Riblett had lived there formerly, there being four sons, one named Ernest. The description of the boy Ernest, as given, closely fits the young criminal. It was said that the family had moved to a point a few miles east of Centralia. A family by this name is said to have been located near Centralia today.

Little's Name in Case.
No little interest is added to the case by the name, "Miss Wilma McKnight," written upon a slip of paper in the youth's pockets. This is the name of the young Seattle woman who mysteriously disappeared from St. Helens Hall, Portland, a few weeks ago, only to be found some hours later in South Portland and in apparently a dazed condition.

The youth declared that he did not know Miss McKnight and, after considerable equivocation, insisted that

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MAN, 94, TAKES ICY DIP

O. J. Stough Swims With Club at San Diego in Annual Event.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—A feature of the annual plunge of the San Diego Swimming Club today was the presence and activity of its oldest member, O. J. Stough, 94 years old.

He swam with as much ease and vigor as any of the younger men for half an hour.

MULTNOMAH WINS BIG HOLIDAY GAME

Seattle All Stars Are Beaten 2 to 0.

COYLE HURLED ACROSS LINE

Winged "M" Clubmen Play Far Better Game of Football.

CLARKE'S TOE NOT AT BEST

Time After Time Big Halfback Has Chance at Field Goal—Borleske Star of Game—Dobie's Fake Play Used to Advantage.

(By Roscoe Pawcett.)
(Referee Multnomah-Seattle game.)
January 1, 1912, proved a sure enough leap year for Everett May, late captain of the Oregon Aggies, for when the 185-pound Multnomah tackle hurled Quarterback Coyle, of the Seattle All-Stars, over his own goal line after a local failure at placement yesterday afternoon he won for the scarlet and white one of the fiercest, most hotly contested games ever witnessed in the Northwest. It was a veritable "leap" into fame.

Safety Beyond Dispute.
The safety, which won the 2-to-0 Gettysburg for Multnomah on the winged "M" field, came in the first quarter and now that the significance of those two points is realized, there probably will follow the usual chorus of debate. May caught the ex-Washington captain on the two-yard line as Coyle pounced upon the bounding oval, so there can be no justified complaint.

A similar safety won for Princeton over Harvard in the sensational 8-4 battle on Osborne Field on November 4.

On all-around football Multnomah deserved a victory. On only one occasion did the Seattle satellites threaten the boundary line. Then Coyle tried a drop kick from the 25-yard line, which failed. Multnomah, on the other hand, outstruck the Northerners, took advantage of numerous fumbles by their opponents, and got within the danger zone five different times.

Schildmiller Not in Game.
Tom McDonald's All-Stars went into the game with a dogged desire to make up for the 9-to-0 sting dealt out by Santa Claus Portland on Christmas day, nor would they admit that their game was hopeless, for though they were minus the services of Schildmiller, all-American end, Multnomah had to struggle along without the services of two stars, Halfback Wolff and Tackle Shaw, both laid up by injuries.

Less than 2000 persons saw the game (Concluded on Page 20.)

SHERIFF WOULD PIN STARS ON WOMEN

NEW GOTHAM OFFICIAL SEES MANY FAIR ELIGIBLES.

Julius Harburger, Just Sworn In, Would Deputize Helen Gould, Mme. Nordica and Others.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Surrounded by his official family, many political friends and a large quantity of flowers, Julius Harburger was sworn in as Sheriff of New York today. He has promised to introduce all the newest innovations in the Sheriff line and for a beginner has hinted that he favors awarding in as Deputy Sheriff any woman whom he believes possesses the required qualifications.

The Sheriff believes women can do just as much good and will be just as efficient along certain lines in protecting life and limb and property of citizens of the country as men.

Among those whom the Sheriff says are eligible to become special Deputy Sheriffs are Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, Miss Inez Mitholland, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mme. Nordica, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Anne Morgan and Mrs. Clarence E. Mackay.

In fact the Sheriff said any woman of standing in the city might be appointed a deputy, provided she gave the \$10,000 bond required by law.

SOUTH YUBA FROZEN OVER

Ice Across River and Skating Never Before Known.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The South Yuba River at Washington, near this city, was frozen over yesterday morning, a condition that has never before existed within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of this section. There have been lower temperatures before, but this is the first time the river ever froze up.

It is due to the fact that the stream is lower at present than ever before known at this season of the year. Usually it is a raging torrent at this time, but yesterday the ice was thick enough to sustain the weight of a person, and skating was enjoyed by a large number.

There was a heavy snowfall over the greater portion of the county yesterday and today.

CONFLICTS BRAZIL'S PERIL

Predominance of Military Officials Raises Ire of Civilians.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The political situation in Brazil is quite alarming. There is an open conflict between the military, supported by the government, and civilians. The civilians complain that nominees for the governorship of almost all the states must be military generals or colonels.

Ruy Barbosa concluded his speech in the Senate against the predominance of the military spirit in the public administration. Meanwhile there are frequent clashes between the opposing parties. At Ceara several persons were wounded.

Many prominent generals, at a meeting yesterday, voted to support the government.

ANTI-HARMON MEN MEET

Democratic Opponents in Ohio Will Gather at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—While anti-Harmon Democrats of Ohio are scheduled to hold a meeting in this city tomorrow to express their disapproval of the Presidential candidacy of Governor Harmon, none of the out-of-town leaders whose name had been mentioned in connection with the movement had arrived in Columbus up to late tonight.

John J. Lentz, ex-Representative in Congress, declared that inasmuch as the meeting would not be held until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, no advance guard from out of the state was expected tonight.

STOKES MAY ESCAPE KNIFE

Physicians Find Patient Better and Operation May Not Be Needed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Doctors attending W. E. D. Stokes, who is ill at the Ansonia, expressed the hope tonight that it might not be necessary to operate on their patient, after all.

On Sunday they thought it more than likely that a new operation would have to be performed, but their patient today was resting so comfortably they were not so positive there would be an operation. If there is an operation it will be necessary to remove the left kidney, from which an abscess was removed in the first operation.

PERSIAN TROOPS Routed

Ex-Shah's Brother Tries to Collect Alleged Debt by Force.

KERMANSHAH, Persia, Jan. 1.—Salari Ed Dowleh, the brother of the ex-Shah, has defeated the government forces under Sham Ed Dowleh, who has taken refuge in the British consulate here.

A special dispatch from Teheran Sunday said that Salari Ed Dowleh had telegraphed the government that unless the \$80,000 belonging to him and confiscated by Treasurer-General Shuster was returned he would defeat the Imperial Bank building at Kermanshah.

Fountain Boarded Up

Taking a lesson from previous New Year's performances, the fountain in the Pompeian room at the Congress Hotel was boarded over this year, thus preventing women from wading therein and also curbing the ambitions of the young stunts to dive for gold fish without removing their evening clothes.

At the auditorium a bibulous celebrant set fire to the Christmas tree by way of novelty.

At the Hof Brau a gigantic man with fiery red hair and a girl also with red

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IS STEEPED IN BLOOD

Chicago Greeted 1912 With Crime Wave.

CITY'S SPREE IS MAUDLIN

Murder, Robbery, Accidents, Fire Stir Windy City.

DANCES IN CAFES SHOCK

Wine-Soaked Women Brawl With Each Other and Men in Grills. One Girl Tries to Disrobe. Town Has "Katzenjammer."

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—With throbbing temples and a nasty taste in its mouth, Chicago began to take stock of the annual year revelry, which was considerably tamed, as far as the streets were concerned this year, by the intense cold.

Up to this evening there had been reported two murders, many robberies, a fire which drove 30 persons clad only in night attire to the icy streets, wreckage and debris in the hotels and cafes, numerous scandals and many missing persons.

Violent Deaths Many.

John Corbett, chauffeur, of Buffalo, shot and killed by a man known as "Archie," because Corbett was kicking a homeless dog.

Daniel Quane, aged 67, standing on his rear porch at midnight to greet New Year, instantly killed by unidentified rioter celebrating with a revolver.

Edward Slep, aged 30, shoe merchant, found dead and mangled.

Albert Johnson, aged 50, found dead in bed.

Frederick Peterson, aged 27, homeless and friendless on New Year's, hanged self in boxcar.

Adam Johnson, found dead, probably asphyxiated; Mrs. Kinsch, died on crowded streetcar; Philip Warner, aged 50, Charles Weisz, aged 45, fell dead at New Year's reception in his home; Robert Popp, aged 51, taken from a streetcar, dying.

Many Are Injured.

The injured:
John Stone, negro, footpad, shot by policeman, who caught him holding up an unidentified man; John Petros, aged 14, shot through hand by stray bullet; Peter Kundsiz, shot by stray bullet; Frank Teeker, cut and stabbed in fight, will die; Charles Weisz, aged 45, picked up in street, feet and hands frozen; Miss Helen Duonwick, aged 13, skull fractured by falling from crowded car; unidentified man, aged 45, found in street, head caved in, still unconscious.

There were many cases of robbery on the streets and residences and stores were looted. In many of the cafes advantage of the din and confusion and working with unusual freedom.

Women Flee From Fire.
Thirty men, women and children, attired only in thin night garments, were carried and driven from the burning Driscoll apartment building at five o'clock this morning. Quick work by the Fire Department averted the sacrifice of many lives.

Drunken rioting, fist fights in which stylishly attired women participated, the "grizzly bear" and other nauseating dances marked the night in the cafes and hotels.

The chief difference in the customary orgies this year was the presence of uniformed policemen in many of the cafes where the wildest scenes were executed.

Disrobing Act Seen.
At Freiberg's one woman in her exuberance attempted to remove all her clothing for the delectation of the patrons. The police and attendants stopped her before she had quite accomplished her purpose.

At two of the principal hotels the attendants had strenuous work stopping fights between jealous drunken women. In one instance a woman knocked out her rival in a "bottle royal." Later she armed herself with a big kitchen knife and attacked a military musician who narrowly escaped her fury.

In one hotel widely known among traveling men two men engaged in a hard battle and presently their wives took up the cudgels and the affair became general. A fine assortment of hair, real and false, torn lingerie, smashed glasses and other evidences of the battle remained after the fighters were ejected.

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