

OFFICERS DISOBEY TO SPARE TROOPS

Maus' Order Imposition, They Say—General Said to Have Broken Military Rule.

COURT MARTIAL FORECAST

Many Officers Condemn Mutineers for Disobedience, but Members of Spanish War Veterans Will Fight Prosecution.

Court-martial cancellation of their commissions and probably dishonorable dismissal from the service...

Four Live in Portland

The officers, who were placed under arrest pending official disposition of the charges that will be preferred, are: Major Ryland O. Scott...

Finzer Not Present

"From the performance of the Oregon troops that I witnessed," said Adjutant-General Finzer yesterday...

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BOLT MARKS NEW PARTY CONVENTION

Bull Moose Meeting at Helena in Uproar on Question of State Ticket.

BUTTE MEMBERS WALK OUT

Dixon Chosen to Head State Delegation to Chicago, Is Named as National Committeeman and Indorsed for Re-election.

HELENA, Mont., July 30.—The first session of the first convention of the new party was marked by a "bolt"

Upon the completion of the temporary organization, with George A. Horkan, of Forsyth, as chairman, James A. Metcalf of Dawson, offered a resolution declaring the new party organized and renouncing all allegiance to other political organizations.

The resolution was adopted without dissent. Later Joseph Griffin, chairman of the Silver Bow delegation, asked that the resolution be reconsidered, saying that conditions were "peculiar" in Silver Bow County and that many of the delegates thought they should work with the Republican party in the primaries.

He was ruled out of order. Chairman Horkan remarking that "a man who hasn't nerve enough to abide by that resolution doesn't belong in this convention."

Convention in Uproar

Joseph Volger, another member of the Silver Bow delegation, attempted to speak, but before he could begin George B. Dygert, of Silver Bow, shouted to the chair that Volger had announced that he "quit" the delegation.

Chairman Horkan ruled that he was not entitled to be heard. "He's talking to a question of personal privilege," shouted Griffin. "This new party to be born with a gag in its mouth!"

Instantly the hall was in an uproar, several delegates clamoring for recognition. Amid the excitement some one moved a recess and the motion was carried with a whoop. Seven of the 12 Butte delegates, including Chairman Griffin, did not return after the recess.

Delegates were present from 27 of the 31 counties of the state. Sixteen delegates were elected to the National progressive convention to be held in Chicago August 5, each delegate to have one-fourth of a vote. Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt, was the hero of the convention.

Demonstration Given Dixon

Although not present, honors literally were heaped upon him. In recognition of his being chosen to head the state delegation to Chicago, the Montana Senator was named as this state's member of the National committee of the new progressive party and a resolution in favor of his return to the Senate occasioned the longest and loudest demonstration of the convention.

That it is for the purpose of the state committee, just selected, to call a nominating convention to meet within the next 40 days.

The resolutions deal with many state and national subjects, including a declaration in favor of women suffrage. The tariff is ignored. The platform declares that the progressive movement is bigger than any individual, but that it is the duty of delegates and pledges the party in this state to work for the nomination and election of Colonel Roosevelt.

NEVADANS CHOOSE ELECTORS

Regulars Spurred to Action by Prior Move of Progressives.

RENO, Nev., July 30.—At a second state convention of the Republican party held here today Thomas Nelson, of Reno, W. W. Booth, of Tonopah, and William M. McGill, of Ely, were nominated as Republican Presidential electors for the state.

The nomination of electors was omitted at the first convention of the Republicans because it was thought the state primary law required nomination to take effect on the September primaries. To make doubly sure, however, a second convention was called to supply the omission.

The move was prompted by the action of the progressive party convention which nominated electors instead of waiting for the primaries, thus causing a protest on the part of the Republicans. Colonel Roosevelt is blamed in many quarters for forcing himself into the colony of the regiment several months ago. Although having seen long and faithful service among the regular Army officers, when he set out to become colonel, his capacity for command of the Third was generally questioned.

It is argued that a strong colonel would have whipped the Second battalion into line and saved the officers and men from their own folly.

COTTON BILL REVIVED

House Will Reinroduce Measure Vetoed by Taft.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The House ways and means committee has determined to reintroduce the Democratic cotton tariff bill, which was passed at the last session of Congress and vetoed by President Taft.

After approval of the ways and means committee to reintroduce the cotton bill, the House agreed to take up today the sugar and wool tariff revision bills and the estate tax measure as amended by the Senate.

There was every prospect last night a sharp fight would be made on the sugar schedule. A number of Senate amendments are regarded with disfavor by certain Democrats, especially those from the sugar-producing states, and majority leader Underwood spent last night in "counting noses" to determine his strength.

T. R. AGAIN SCORES TAFT

Colonel Compares Nomination With Lorimer's Election.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 30.—The renomination of President Taft by the Republican National convention last month was compared by Colonel Roosevelt today to the election of William Lorimer of the United States Senate.

On the same moral plane and Mr. Taft's nomination, in his opinion, can be defended only on grounds which would justify Mr. Lorimer's election. Had the Chicago convention been organized honestly, he said, there would have been a majority of over 100 against Mr. Taft.

Colonel Roosevelt's statement was in reply to the administration's defense of the proceedings at Chicago, which was issued yesterday at Washington.

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Namara gave permission to the party to take the automobile to San Francisco, it could not be shown that a theft had been committed by Mrs. McNamara's servants...

"RED" SOLDIER MAY DIE

Guardman Returning From Manuevers Injured on Train.

Lying unconscious at St. Vincent's Hospital in a low condition and hourly expected to die, is George Wheeler, an employee of the C. J. Cook Company...

EXAMINATION DATES SET

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held to secure eligibles and fill vacancies in the different departments...

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