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## ST. PAUL 'SCRAP' IS SUDDENLY CUT SHORT

TRUCE DECLARED WHILE THE FINAL SPEECHES ARE HEARD BY THE DELEGATES.

## GARFIELD IS VEHEMENT

Tomorrow's Sessions Eliminated From Program and Peace Reigns in the National Convention for Conservation of Resources—Simmons' Address Stirring One Oregon's delegates Make Themselves Known.

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—The resolutions committee at conservation congress by a vote of 43 to 3 adopted a plank favoring federal control of water power sites.

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—Tonight will see the closing session of the conservation congress. Shortly after the delegates were called today, it was decided to eliminate the session planned for tomorrow and declare a formal adjournment tonight. In view of this, running fights between advocates of state rights and federal right to control the natural resources was declared off and truce declared while the reports of progress of conservation movement in various states which were advocated by conservationists, were heard.

**Inject Politics Wrongfully.**  
Introduction of politics into the convention affairs was the subject of addresses by Forester Allen of Oregon, J. W. Whipple of New York and Amos Pondo. All demanded that officials to which conservation of natural resources has been intrusted, be permitted to prosecute their duties without political interference.

Chief Forester Graves, Pinchot's successor, paid a tribute to Pinchot today declaring his predecessor was the real founder of the national conservation movement. "Our national forests stand as the greatest practical demonstration of conservation, and a monument to Pinchot," said Mr. Graves.

James A. Garfield, former secretary of the Interior, said this morning in his address:

"There are two reasons," he said, "why the federal government is directly and deeply concerned in the practical questions of conservation. First—it is the most extensive landholder, and second—it has great duties to perform in the interest of all the people. The value of public domain depends upon the character of its use as well as of the resources it contains or produces.

"We have been going through a period of conflict of jurisdiction of the federal government and the states during which the duties of both nation and states have been neglected and the interests of the people as a whole, jeopardized. The most important duty is to provide against such distribution as will result in giving the big special interests monopolistic control over the resources of timber, water, fuel and phosphates.

"Under the system of disposition of lands by both nation and state we have permitted individuals and corporations to acquire great portions of our natural resources. We have given away special privileges of great value and made grants of tremendous industrial power.

"The constitution provides that Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needed rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States."

"The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States and he shall take care that the laws shall be faithfully executed."

"Congress has provided for the

disposition or use of the public lands under certain laws. The chief executive has the care of the public domain. One of the great objects for which powers granted to the nation are to be exercised is to promote the general welfare.

"President Taft has said of the Philippines:

"It is said that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States that authorizes national altruism of that sort. Well, of course, there is not; but there is nothing in the constitution that forbids it. What there is in the constitution is a breathing spirit that we are a nation with all the responsibilities that a nation ever had, and therefore when it becomes the Christian duty of a nation to assist another nation, the constitution authorizes it because it is a part of national well-being."

"Surely," said Garfield, "we have as great power to protect the interests of the people of this country by these powers as we have to do the great work being carried on in the Philippines."

Garfield quoted decisions of Chief Justice Marshall, pointing out that "all means which are appropriate, which are plainly adapted to that end, which are not prohibited but consistent with the spirit and letter of the constitution, are constitutional."

"Marshall," said Garfield, "gave life and vigor to the young nation. Those who opposed his views were the timid folk, who would tie the hands of the government and who, in their zeal, would make it impossible for government officers to protect all the people against aggression by some of the people.

"There is ample power in the federal government to fully protect the people's interests and promote the general welfare in dealing with public domain.

"The executive is the steward or custodian of public property. He cannot dispose of any property without the authority of congress, but it is his duty to prevent public property from being taken or used illegally. Some of the greatest land frauds have been perpetrated under the guise of technical compliance with

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## POLITICS GIVEN A SURPRISE BY TEDDY

COLONEL REFUSES TO SIT AT TABLE WITH LORIMER.

Senator Whose Integrity is in Doubt Given Public Slap by Roosevelt.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 8.—Colonel Roosevelt today emphatically refused to sit at the table with Senator Lorimer at a banquet given tonight in Roosevelt's honor at the Hamilton club of Chicago. Lorimer's election to the United States senate and subsequent charges of irregularity resulting in court and legislative charges, caused the Colonel's action. Some of the state legislators are indicted for graft in connection with Lorimer's election. The Colonel said: "Lorimer represents the antithesis of what I represent in politics. In justice to myself I cannot sit with him at the table."

"Gentlemen I can't do it," he declared determinedly to the committee sent from Chicago to meet him. "If Lorimer is at the dinner I must refuse to attend."

**Roosevelt in Illinois.**  
Chicago, Sept. 8.—Former President Roosevelt arrived in Illinois this morning, making his first stop at Freeport, where he was the guest of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and other railway organizations. Col. Roosevelt is due in Chicago at

## ADVERSE REPORT WORTHLESS AS DOCUMENT

BALLINGER NOT "FOUND GUILTY" AS ADVERSE REPORT WOULD INDICATE.

## FINAL VOTE TOMORROW

Opposition Stole a March But It Has Proven Worthless as the Railroaded Report Adverse to Ballinger Yesterday Will Not Stand—Lineup is Now Such That as Final Vote Approaches at Last.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—In reply to his detractors, Secretary R. A. Ballinger before the Arctic club last night said he was innocent of all wrong in office and that he would pay no attention to "fanatics." Ballinger was much perturbed over the action of the five members of the investigating committee who tried yesterday to force through a resolution censuring him, and ordering his removal.

**Report Deemed Worthless.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—Senator Sutherland who with Representative McCall bolted yesterday before the investigating committee took a vote on the Ballinger adverse report, said today that the resolution was worthless. Sutherland admitted however that the anti-Ballinger forces stole a march and that yesterday's action was a surprise. Both representatives Benby and Olmstead will be present at the committee's meeting tomorrow. Representative Graham and Senator Fletcher are formulating a report upholding the Glavis and Pinchot charges. Expecting there will be a tie vote tomorrow Senators Root and Flint will be absent tomorrow but will have the privilege of concurring which means a majority will favor Ballinger.

about 5 o'clock this afternoon and will be the guest of the Hamilton club at a big banquet. Gov. Deneen and Mayor Busse will deliver addresses of welcome, following which will come the former president's speech.

Members of the club declare that it is traditional for Col. Roosevelt to make addresses of more than ordinary interest before their organization and they do not expect to be disappointed tonight. It is confidently expected that the Colonel will unlimber his heaviest oratorical guns and make the speech of his trip. It was in an address before the Hamilton Club that the "strenuous life" first found utterance, and it was here that the "big stick" became the symbol of "my policies."

Upon the arrival of the Outlook Special this afternoon, Col. Roosevelt will be met by a reception committee from the Hamilton Club, of which Guy Guernsey is chairman. The demand for places at the banquet has far exceeded the available supply, although plates at the feed were quoted at \$7.50 each.

**Postoffice Safe Blown.**

Vallejo, Calif., Sept. 8.—Cracksmen opened the safe at ElVerano postoffice and at Sonoma Calif., at daybreak and secured \$600 cash and in stamps and escaped. A posse tracked them to Napa. It is believed the robbers are working towards San Francisco.

**Ready for Admission Day.**

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Seventy-five thousand native sons and daughters today are preparing to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of California's admission into the union tomorrow. The city is clothed in a full carnival attire and have made elaborate plans for entertainment. The carnival continues three days, closing at midnight Saturday.

## BIENNIAL G. O. P. CONCLAVE WILL HEAL BREACH

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CALLED TO MEET LATE IN SEPTEMBER AT WASH.

## DEMOCRATS TALK PEACE

Practically Every State in the Union Will Have Representatives at the Republican League Convention When Roosevelt's Only Political Speech Will Be Delivered—League for Governor.

(By E. C. Snyder, Washington D. C.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8 (Special)—Much significance is being attached to the coming of the biennial convention of the National Republican League which will be held at Carnegie Hall, New York City, September 30, and October 1st, as it is thought by many leaders of the republican party, not only in Washington, but throughout the country, that it may be the means of bringing together the various factions of the party uniting them in a solid phalanx in its fight against the enemy.

The National Republican League recognizes neither "insurgent" or "stand pater," neither "progressive" or "reactionary," but stands for the principles of the republican party without any distinction whatsoever as between the wings above mentioned; with President Taft making the keynote speech, and the only speech, by the way, of a political character which he will make during this campaign, and the presence at the convention of leaders from all sections of the country, an opportunity to be received at headquarters voice-harmonize conflicting interests, it is believed, will be presented that should not be overlooked.

President John Hays Hammond of the League, who has spoken at a number of league rallies recently, believes that the forthcoming convention will be the largest in the history of the organization, letters from state presidents and secretaries that have long one common sentiment that the League is in a position to bring the warring factions of the party together to the end that the policies enunciated by the republican convention of 1908 through its platform and accentuated by the utterances of President Taft in his messages and public addresses be fulfilled.

Thirty-five of the forty-six states have already selected delegates and alternates to the convention, Oklahoma being the last with 26 delegates to announce to Secretary Proteo, T. B. Atherton that it would be on hand to join in helping to bring success to the Grand Old Party.

A call will be issued in the next few days by the President of the State League of Missouri convening the Republican clubs of that state in convention for the selection of delegates to the National League and for such other business as may arise. A number of other states are already planning for State Conventions and by the middle of September it is believed by the officers of the league that every state in the union will have selected delegates for the New York convention.

The convention will be brought to a close on Saturday evening, October first with a banquet at the Hotel Astor for which preparations are well under way, the New York State League of Republican clubs, under the direction of John A. Stewart, the president of the state organization having charge of the arrangements.

Letters from distinguished leaders of the party including representatives and senators in congress, the Cabinet, and other high officials of the

government, indicate that the banquet will be one of the most brilliant ever held under the auspices of a political party and the speeches on this occasion outside of the addresses of President Taft and Vice President Sherman, promise to be an exceptionally notable character.

As the republican state conventions yet to be held will be all out of the way by the date of the convention and this is particularly true of New York state, it is generally thought that the gathering of the state clubs in national "paw wow" will give an impetus to the campaign that cannot help but be productive of much good.

**Democrats to "Harmonize."**

New York, Sept. 8.—Great gobs of harmony were placed on ice in the refrigerators of the Hotel Knickerbocker this morning, to be served this evening at what is described on the small bills as a "Conference of the Democratic State Committee with Prominent Men of all Branches of the Democratic Party." The purpose of the gathering of the democratic chiefs is to bring about the success of the party in the state election this fall, and to accomplish this purpose it is proposed to harmonize all the warring factions. State Chairman John A. Dix is expected to preside at tonight's session and he will do all in his power to bring about a peace pact between the conservatives and the radicals.

There is likely to be much informal discussion of gubernatorial candidates at the meeting. Many men of many minds, as regards the true meaning of democracy, have been mentioned for the democratic nomination for governor, but there are as yet no signs of any agreement between the leaders. Admirers of Mayor Gaynor assert that he is the only democrat who could win a victory for the party this fall. It is certain that Gaynor would poll a tremendous vote, if nominated, and the republicans would have to work harder than ever before to defeat him. Democrats who make politics a business, and who are fond of pie, are opposed to the nomination of Gaynor, however, as it is considered that he would be too independent in his conduct of the office.

## TESTIMONY PUTS CRIPPEN IN A BAD LIGHT

MRS. CRIPPEN'S CLOTHING WORN BY LENEVE LATER.

Doctor Crippen and Mme. Leneve are Haggard and Worn Out.

London, Sept. 8.—At a resumption of his trial today Dr. Crippen looked as haggard as did Mme. Leneve. Evidently the announcement of the chemists that they found evidence of physics in the body of the murdered woman has caused the doctor anxiety. Unless the defense is able to prove poison evidence, it is believed a staggering blow will be dealt the Crippen case.

**Damaging Evidence.**

Mrs. Symbson, an acquaintance of both Mrs. Crippen and Mme. Leneve declared today she saw Leneve wearing clothes and jewelry the property of Mrs. Crippen after she had disappeared. About the same time, she testified Crippen told her his wife had died enroute to America.

Inspector Dew testified that the relations of Crippen with his wife were strained and intimidated her temper was something to cause a rupture.

Inspector Dew testified that Crippen told him he and his wife had a quarrel the night preceding her disappearance and that Mrs. Crippen told her husband she would leave him for another man. Dew said Crippen said he had spread the story of her death to hide a possible scandal. Court adjourned till Wednesday.

## ANNUAL SHOW IS OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

MORE EXHIBITS AND OF A BETTER QUALITY THAN EVER SAY LADIES.

## MRS. SLATER WINS PRIZE

Grand Prize for Yard Displays Announced This Afternoon by President—Mr. Samuel Deal Second and Mrs. Pattison Third—Show in Progress This Evening and Admission is Gratis—Many Exhibits.

**YARD WINNERS.**

Winners of the annual yard display prizes, an honor eagerly sought by aster lovers are:

First prize, Mrs. J. D. Slater.  
Second prize, Mr. Samuel Deal  
Third prize, Mrs. Robert Pattison.

Fitting climaxes for a season's efforts were attained this afternoon when La Grande's annual aster show doors were thrown open and an array of asters that in splendor and volume alike outstripped anything yet attempted in aster show beauty. The Elks' auditorium is a bower of beauty—not laden down promiscuously with asters but made attractive with artfully arranged exhibits from all sections of the city in such a way that the tables are attractive beyond description. The number of exhibits of prize winning type are greater than last year and the general quality of the exhibits are also above the usual excellency.

This afternoon the guests are principally ladies who spent several hours with the asters, admiring their beauty and enjoying the music prevailing throughout the afternoon. La Grande is justly famed for its asters and the Elks' hall is the central "aster bed" of La Grande this afternoon. Candles and punch were sold from 2 until 5 when the doors were opened today, and will be sold again tonight from 7 until 10 when the doors are open for sightseers. Otherwise everything in connection with the show is gratis.

Announcement of yard winners was made this afternoon by Mrs. M. B. Donohue, president of the aster management, and they are given above.

An orchestra will officiate this evening and it is believed that a record crowd will attend tonight.

To describe the arrays of asters, arranged in single, double and bouquet exhibits, or perchance in single specimen for colors, would be a task too delicate to attempt in a hastily worded news article but the Observer wisely guides the reader toward the auditorium tonight when the array on display can be viewed at first hand.

**LaFollette's Lead Large.**

Milwaukee, Sept. 8.—The latest primary returns give LaFollette a plurality approximately of fifty thousand. The plurality of McGovern, the insurgent for the governorship will be about 150,000.

**Wickersham in Portland.**

Portland, Sept. 8.—United States Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, arrived in Portland today from Seattle and refused to discuss Ballinger's troubles. Wickersham said he might have something to say after the committee made its final report. Both the cabinet members were enthusiastic over Alaska which they had just visited. Wickersham says the transportation development will make a country that will astound the world. Nagel leaves tonight for San Francisco, Wickersham for Washington, via Butte.