

LA FOLLETTE IS READY TO QUIT

BELIEVED HE WILL WITHDRAW FROM RACE NOW

PHYSICAL COLLAPSE THE SOLE CAUSE OF ACTION

Friends Prepare Statement of Withdrawal Which May Be Signed by the Senator Tonight—May Yet Veto the Action—Will Go to Europe to Recuperate, Anyway.

Washington, Feb. 5.—United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, may withdraw from the Progressive Republican presidential race. This condition has developed late this afternoon from the physical breakdown admitted by the friends of the senator.

Practically broken down by his campaign for nomination, La Follette announced today that he will rest for two months, and then he may resume the campaign by a western tour, but this is doubtful. He expects to remain here two weeks and then go to Southern Europe. Senators Clapp, Bristow and Louis Brandeis will keep up the progressive fight during La Follette's absence, if the senator is able to re-enter later.

Withdrawal Statement Ready.

At the conference which was attended by Senator Bourne, of Oregon, it was decided that La Follette's condition demanded action by his friends but it was impossible to ask him to withdraw. Therefore it was merely decided to frame a statement announcing the withdrawal. Up to a late hour this afternoon, La Follette was not advised regarding the statement which is as yet unpublished.

Senators Clapp and Bristow and La Follette's manager, Walter Houser, drafted the announcement. It was made clear that La Follette had not been consulted.

They drafted the announcement of the withdrawal on the grounds of ill health, but the candidate might yet veto the action.

May Turn to Roosevelt.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Discussing the possible retirement of La Follette, John Fackler, chairman of the Ohio progressive league, today gave out a statement, saying that if La Follette's illness would cause his retirement, the progressives could then turn to Roosevelt, who, he says, would not refuse the call.

Campaign Is On.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Today's joint caucus of republican senators and representative to ratify the selection of the members of the republican congressional campaign committee marks the first active step in the republican national campaign of 1912. From this time on the political machinery will move with an ever-increasing velocity until the climax is reached with the casting of the ballots in November.

The republicans plan to begin the practical work of the canvass a little earlier this year than in 1904 or 1908. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that they expect a much more difficult campaign than in either of those years. The party is less harmonious than it was in the contests of four and eight years ago, while the democrats have more encouragement to make a hard fight now than they have had at any previous time since 1896.

THIRD TERM BILL DEFEATED.

Suspension of Rules on Measure Not Allowed by the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congressman Salliden, of Texas, today moved the house to suspend its rules and pass his resolution that "the sense of the house be expressed in favor of the 3rd term for any president." The resolution is aimed at ex-President Roosevelt. It was evident the regulars would not fight the resolution when the minority leader

Congressman Mann, waived the right to control the opposition debate. Norris, the insurgent, then took charge of the opposition, but the final vote stood 89 to 59.

Campaign Reaches Manila.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The republican insular convention to elect delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago met today. The fight is over the proposed endorsement of W. H. Taft for renomination. Many outside provinces have sent delegates instructed to vote against Taft. Manila is reported to be solidly for the president.

Murder Trial at Pine Bluff.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5.—The case of the McVay brothers accused of the murder of J. W. Ethridge was called for trial today. The case is one of the most sensational in the criminal records of this county and the trial promises to attract wide attention. Ethridge was shot and killed in the court room here while he was on trial for the alleged assassination of Albert McVay, a prominent stock dealer, who was shot down and killed by an unknown assassin at his home near Pine Bluff on the night of July 5, 1908. The murdered McVay was a brother of the men who are to be tried for killing Ethridge.

LINDA HAZZARD FOUND GUILTY

"DOCTOR" IN PRISON AWAITING BAIL.

Case Will Be Appealed by Convicted Woman at Port Orchard.

Port Orchard, Wash., Feb. 5.—Pending an appeal from the jury's verdict of manslaughter for starving Miss Claire Williamson to death, Dr. Linda Hazzard, the fast specialist, is today in custody of Sheriff Howe. Her attorneys are arranging her release on \$10,000 bail.

The jury deliberated 20 hours. The first ballot was five for first degree murder; four second degree murder, and three for manslaughter. None ever voted for acquittal.

Manslaughter is punishable by a penitentiary term up to 20 years. The jail sentence is up to one year and a fine of \$1,000 or both. The trial began Jan. 15th.

BRIDE AND GROOM SUICIDE.

"Wages of Sin Is Death" Quotes the Bride.

New York, Feb. 5.—With only the members of his immediate family present the body of Frederick Noble, the plumber who ended his life in a suicide pact with his bride of a month, was buried in the family plot today. The body of his wife, formerly Mrs. Lizabeth Suydam, who left her millionaire husband to elope with Noble, was sent to Philadelphia for burial this afternoon by the former husband. They took gas.

The woman is quoted as saying recently: "It is true that the wages of sin is death."

SEATTLE BANKERS ACCUSED.

Secret Indictments Returned by Alaskan Grand Jury.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Warrants were served today on five prominent Seattle men following the return of sealed indictments by the federal grand jury in Fairbanks, Alaska, which has been investigating the failure of the Washington Alaska bank there, which the indicted men sold in 1909 before the bank busted. They are W. H. Parsons, vice president of the Dexter Horton bank, E. N. Schramm a banker, F. E. Barbour and E. L. Webster. Just what the charges are is not ascertained.

Three Transports Founder.

London, Feb. 5.—Dispatches, unconfirmed, say that three Italian transports have foundered off Sisa Tobruk and Taormina. No fatalities are mentioned.

CHINESE WAR COMES TO END

DOWAGER EMPRESS ORDERS YUAN TO PLAN PEACE

AMERICAN DETERMINATION HASTENS THE FINAL EDICT

Yuan and Sun Jointly Govern China Until a New President Is Elected Which Will Probably Be Yuan—The Manchu Princes Are Leaving Native Soil for Unknown Places.

Pekin, Feb. 5.—The last stage of the peace negotiations was practically completed here today with the announcement that the republicans have agreed to permit President Sun and Premier Yuan to govern China jointly until the people could elect a president. This followed the empress dowager's edict instructing Yuan to assist the southern republicans in the formation of a republic. It is now believed that hostilities will cease rapidly. Many Manchu princes have left Peking today, with their destination not announced.

It is believed the edict was materially hastened by Washington dispatches which stated that Germany and the United States were seriously considering means to end the internal Chinese strife. The fact that the dowager commissioned Yuan to aid in the organization of the republic has led to the belief that she has received advance information that Yuan will be elected president.

Now that the throne is practically deserted, great fear of anarchy throughout the empire exists. In the large cities the banks are employing a large number of Europeans to guard the vaults. The foreign patrols have been redoubled.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, U. S. SENATOR, WHO HAS COLLAPSED PHYSICALLY.



Progressive candidate for republican nomination for president who is going to European watering places to recuperate and who may issue a statement admitting his withdrawal from the presidential race.

BORDER STRIFE GROWS SERIOUS

AMERICANS HELD AS PRISONERS IN MEXICO

FAVORABLE ANSWER TO MANDATE IS LOOKED FOR

Uncle Sam Stands Ready to Send His Troops to Border if President Madero Cannot Control the Situation—Wants Americans Protected—General Excitement Prevails.

Washington, Feb. 5.—To reinforce the Americans at El Paso, orders were issued to officers at Fort Whipple to dispatch a regiment of infantry and a troop of cavalry to El Paso. It is expected that Mexico's answer to Taft's ultimatum will be replied to within 48 hours from now.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Military preparations by the United States for intervention in the Mexican uprising were completed this afternoon, and unless President Madero gives this country satisfactory assurances that Mexico is able to protect all interests, American troops will undoubtedly be sent to the border. The war department has issued orders to have 25,000 men in the middle west, Arizona, and California prepared for an immediate advance. No attempt is being made to conceal the gravity of the situation. Juarez and Southern Mexico are reported restless.

Mutineers Are Obdurate.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Mutineers who were taken from Juarez by General

Crocco for Chihuahua yesterday, are returning to Juarez in small squads. They dropped off whenever the train slowed down. The refugees are returning.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Active preparations to mass troops along the Mexican border are being made here today by General Wood, following Taft's ultimatum to Mexico, a reply to which is expected today.

The ultimatum demands that Mexico secure the immediate release of the 50 Americans held by revolutionists at Ahumado, Mexico.

WHIRLPOOL TAKES TOLL.

Bridge of Ice Falls and Three Are Drowned.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Hundreds watched the whirlpool rapids today for the bodies of Eldridge Stanton and his wife of Toronto, Canada, and Burrell Heacock, aged 18, of Cleveland, Ohio, who perished when the great ice bridge which for weeks has choked the channel below the falls, broke. Stanton threw away his chance of rescue to save his wife, and Heacock perished because he turned back to save them.

WILDE LIKELY TO GO FREE

NOT BELIEVED OTHER INDICTMENTS WILL HOLD.

Presiding Judge III and District Attorney Is Reluctant.

Portland, Feb. 5.—It is expected the remaining indictments against Louis Wilde, charging him and W. C. Cooper, Morris of embezzling \$12,500 from the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank will be dismissed. Judge Kavanaugh is stick today and District Attorney Cameron said he would not take up the matter until he was well. Cameron wants to try Wilde but apparently believes the case won't hold in view of Wilde's acquittal on an instructed verdict on similar charges.

MRS. MOORE TO TESTIFY.

Trial of Chauffeur Timothy Will Be Held Tomorrow—Woman Nervous.

Redwood City, Cal., Feb. 5.—Announcement that Mrs. Lillian Moore, widow of the late Millionaire Moore, would appear at Chauffeur Timothy's preliminary hearing tomorrow is made today. Timothy is charged with the murder of Moore. Mrs. Moore is suffering from nervous prostration.

The authorities believe her presence necessary to clear up several contradictory statements regarding her whereabouts the night that Timothy and Moore fought their alleged duel, which resulted in Moore's death.

Moore told police his wife was riding with Timothy, and Timothy declared that she arrived on the scene later.

HAS NEW THUNDER.

Portland Man Would Abolish the Senate of the United States.

Salem, Feb. 5.—Abolition of the United States senate is a prominent plank contained in the platform of Ralph Clyde, a Portland member of the Oregon legislature who filed a declaration of intention of becoming a candidate on the republican ticket for congress in the third congressional district, today.

BIG BREWERY BURNED

Six Firemen Hurt When Half Million Dollar Fire Breaks Out.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Northwestern Malt company, one of the largest breweries in Chicago, burned today. The loss is half a million. Six firemen were seriously injured.

KING AND QUEEN END PILGRIMAGE.

GREAT ADO AT PORTSMOUTH WHEN ROYALTY LANDS

GREAT REVIEW IN ROADS BY NATION'S WARSHIPS

Bands Play and Cannon Boom When King George V and Queen Mary Step Ashore After Visit to Delhi Durbar—Crowds Line Thoroughfare to Buckingham Palace, the Home.

London, Feb. 5.—Today's naval pageant at Portsmouth in honor of the return of King George and Queen Mary from India was almost a reproduction of that attending their departure. The town and harbor were astir early. Immense crowds assembled along the sea front, and rounds of cheers mingled with the national anthem and salutes from the harbor ships and land batteries as the royal yacht with the Prince of Wales and high government officials aboard went out to meet the Medina.

The roads presented a striking spectacle, owing to the great gathering of warships, dressed from stem to stern and with their yards manned and their sides lined with their crews. Practically the entire Atlantic fleet, with the second battle and second cruiser squadrons of the home fleet, was on hand to participate in the demonstration of welcome to their majesties.

As the Medina passed down the lines of the fleet, guns, bands and cheers commingled in the welcome to the royal travelers. The king, in the uniform of an admiral, was to be seen standing on the after bridge of the vessel.

As the vessel neared the harbor the troops ashore presented arms and the garrison batteries fired a final salute. The band aboard the Medina struck up "Home, Sweet Home," other bands played "God Save the King," and the thousands of bluejackets on board the ships in the harbor joined in cheering the royal party.

Upon stepping ashore the king and queen were kept busy saluting and bowing in response to the demonstrations of the thousands of people who occupied every available foot of space on the quay and neighboring docks.

The demonstrations of welcome were renewed upon the arrival of their majesties in London. A great crowd assembled at Victoria station and tens of thousands of other spectators lined the route from the station to Buckingham palace. All of the thoroughfares through which the royal procession passed were profusely decorated.

The Prince of Wales and his brothers and sister met their father and mother with joyful exuberance, and Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and other members of the family greeted the royal travelers affectionately.

LABOR LEADERS PLEAD.

Plea of Not Guilty Entered by California Labor Leaders.

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—Tietmoe, Johannsen, Clancey and Munsey, the labor leaders, pleaded not guilty to the indictments charging conspiracy in the Times and other dynamitings today, after Judge Wellborn overruled the demurrers. The trial date will be set tomorrow.

LIMITED IN DITCH.

Engineer Missing and Others Injured When Engine Turns Turtle.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Overland limited, No. 1, was ditched at Applegate today. The engineer, Chas. Brown, is missing. Fireman Clark was badly injured. The engine turned turtle. One brakeman was hurt, but no passengers are reported injured.