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CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO HEARS ROOSEVELT SPEAK

Leader, Not Necessarily Himself, Must Be Found, Says Roosevelt—Believed Movement to Oust Perkins and Hanna Is Under Way—Lost Cause Issue Is Explained by Davis

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt and other leaders were present today when the Progressive conference convened, Senator Dixon presiding. In a speech that followed soon after the opening, the colonel inferentially eliminated himself as a Progressive head when he said:

"We have fought a good fight. We accomplished more in 90 days than any other party in history has accomplished in that time. We forced other parties to give their lips and service to progressive principles.

Leader Must Be Had. A leader must be chosen, not with reference to my own desires but with regard to the needs of the people."

Trust Clause Explained.

Oscar King Davis explained to the gathering of delegates the disappearance of the trust legislation clause from the national platform. In an interview he said it was inadvertently omitted in the hurry incidental to preparations for platform copies. He declared the ultimate platform contained the clause.

Hundreds of delegates were waiting when the doors opened at the conference room in the La Salle hotel. Roosevelt, Garfield, Strauss and Dixon were cheered and all the delegates arose when Miss Jane Addams entered. Dixon called the meeting to order and introduced the colonel.

Judiciary Discussed.

In continuing his speech, the colonel said: "The doctrine of divine right of judges is as ignoble as the divine right of kings. The constitution was created to secure justice and progress."

OVER FOUR MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES DEMANDED THIS YEAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—About \$2,500,000 is expected to change hands in the Christmas tree industry during the two weeks beginning today. Recently the baby pine tree was placed under a federal ban because of the devastation of the "gypsy" moth, but Uncle Sam made the provisions of the quarantine so generous as not to interfere with the Christmas tree trade. The United States consumes about 4,000,000 Christmas trees every year and the demand is steadily increasing, according to the officials of the forest service, who have been studying the subject with a view to determining whether the use of the trees for this purpose is likely to affect the interests of the forests of America seriously. The total cut of Christmas trees each year yields the owners of the lands from which the trees are taken

sives will not allow it to become a barrier between the people and justice."

He urged a general primary, campaign, social and economic education.

Perkins May Go. It is understood that a movement is on foot to rule Perkins and Dan Hanna out of the party.

Bishop LeBlanc's Consecration.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—In the Cathedral here this morning his Excellency Mgr. Stagnl, Papal delegate consecrated Mgr. Edward A. LeBlanc as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. John. His Excellency was assisted in the ceremony by prelates and priests from all of the eastern provinces.

The new bishop is 40 years old and a native of Weymouth, N. S. He completed his education at St. Mary's college Halifax, and was ordained a priest in that city in 1898. He was assistant priest at Meteghan from 1898 to 1901, when he was placed in charge of the parish of Caledonia, remaining there until 1906. Then he spent a year at Salmon River, N. S., and in 1907 was transferred to Weymouth, where he has spent the past five years.

Confer on Fire Insurance Rates.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Rating officials representing the leading fire insurance companies of the country conferred here today on the advisability of formulating a schedule for general use in the rating of dwellings and their contents. The dwelling class is the only important class not rated by schedule, and there has been a growing demand from state supervisory officials and others for a closer fixing of the rate to the hazard than is possible under the flat rate system usually applied to such risks. The question is one of difficulties owing to the unusual number of dwellings, the wide variations in their hazards, and the smallness of the average premium involved. The prevailing opinion is believed to favor a schedule which will begin with a maximum rate covering all the usual hazards of the class, to be reduced by credits for protection and various improvements.

Indiana Good Roads Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—Many good road experts from all over the country were present today at the opening of the Indiana Good Roads' convention. The sessions will last three days and will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Indiana Good Roads' Association and the various state and local commercial bodies, automobile associations and engineering societies.

Key Lost With the Titanic.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Titanic disaster was recalled to mind today by the opening in this city of a public sale of the rare library owned by one of the victims of that tragedy. William C. Dulles of Philadelphia and Goshen, N. Y. Mr. Dulles was known throughout America and Europe as a collector of sporting books and works with colored plates, his collection being one of the most notable of its kind in the world. For the safe keeping of his literary treasures a special vault of steel was constructed in the library of his home at Goshen. To that vault there was only one key, and Mr. Dulles carried it in his pocket when he went down with the Titanic. To unlock the vault it became necessary to employ a special locksmith, who worked several days before he could open it.

San Francisco to Try New Plan.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—San Francisco's plans to place the municipal government on a business-like basis, to which end her best energies have been bent since control of the city affairs was wrested from the graft ring some years ago, took another step forward today, when the citizens at a special election voted on a proposed charter amendment providing for radical changes in the organization of the department of the public works. The proposed change represents the new theory of municipal government, the centralization of important offices in one responsible head. It calls for the abolition of the present board, consisting of three members, and the substitution of an executive head, to be called the director of public works, appointed by the mayor and to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor. The director of public works is to receive a salary of \$15,000 a year.

Sacred Concert Wednesday.

The big Methodist church chorus under the direction of Prof. Clarence E. Lane and assisted by the high school orchestra will give a sacred concert at the church tomorrow evening. It will be given under the auspices of the Epworth league and a silver offering will be taken to be applied as part payment on their new piano.

The program will consist of a number of solos, duets and choruses. It will be published in full tomorrow. Don't forget the date, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30.

Many Officials in Conference.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 10.—Several hundred tax assessors, county judges and members of the legislature are attending the seventh annual convention of the Tax Assessors' Association of Texas, which met in this city today for a two days' session.

New York Man Weds Abroad.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—Many members of the American colony in Vienna were present at the wedding today of Miss Lele von Harrenreich, daughter of Col. and Mrs. von Harrenreich of this city, and William Henry Young, son of Mrs. William Henry Young, Tuxedo, N. Y.

Winter Tourist Service Starts.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road today inaugurated the second season of its "De Luxe" train service between Chicago and Southern California points. The schedule provides for a weekly train in each direction between Chicago and Los Angeles during the winter season.

Fruit Men Discuss Problems.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 10.—Illinois fruit growers met today at the University of Illinois and opened the annual convention of the state Horticultural society, which will last three days. The programme calls for addresses, discussions of horticultural topics and laboratory work.

Pacific Coast Hockey Begins.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—The Pacific Coast Hockey League with teams in Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver, inaugurates its championship schedule tonight under conditions that promise the most successful season in the history of the sport in this section. The season will continue until March 7.

Hall, Warnick, M'Lachlin, Logan Elected To Office

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

| CANDIDATES                  | 1st ward | 2nd ward | 3rd ward | 4th ward | Totals |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| For Mayor—                  |          |          |          |          |        |
| John Collier                | 66       | 179      | 249      | 138      | 632    |
| M. K. Hall                  | 76       | 250      | 257      | 126      | 709    |
| Bird F. Lewis (Socialist)   | 18       | 59       | 40       | 140      | 257    |
| Hall's plurality—77         |          |          |          |          |        |
| For Recorder—               |          |          |          |          |        |
| N. J. Mansager              | 37       | 117      | 135      | 79       | 358    |
| C. S. Sanborg (Socialist)   | 9        | 77       | 64       | 137      | 287    |
| Lee Warnick                 | 115      | 281      | 351      | 179      | 926    |
| Warnick's majority—568.     |          |          |          |          |        |
| For Treasurer—              |          |          |          |          |        |
| Anna S. Hillman (Socialist) | 37       | 118      | 100      | 207      | 462    |
| Ray W. Logan                | 113      | 355      | 436      | 179      | 1083   |
| Logan's majority—621.       |          |          |          |          |        |
| For Chief of Police         |          |          |          |          |        |
| Roy S. Clapp                | 56       | 40       | 77       | 46       | 219    |
| C. E. Helmick (Socialist)   | 18       | 72       | 57       | 150      | 297    |
| J. H. McLachlin             | 46       | 213      | 207      | 84       | 550    |
| L. Rayburn                  | 32       | 148      | 181      | 107      | 468    |
| W. A. Stanley               | 7        | 6        | 16       | 12       | 41     |
| McLachlin's plurality—82.   |          |          |          |          |        |
| For Councilman              |          |          |          |          |        |
| E. C. Davis                 | 93       |          |          |          | pl. 45 |
| Manuel Snider               | 48       |          |          |          |        |
| George Wagener (Socialist)  | 15       |          |          |          |        |
| F. D. Haisten               |          | 281      |          |          | mj 96  |
| C. M. Humphreys             |          | 185      |          |          |        |
| W. B. Sargent               |          |          | 282      |          | mj 37  |
| P. S. Robinson              |          |          | 245      |          |        |
| Sam McClain (Socialist)     |          |          |          | 181      |        |
| Louis Wright                |          |          |          | 197      | mj 16  |
| Totals                      | 156      | 466      | 527      | 378      | 1527   |
| Total vote for mayor 1595.  |          |          |          |          |        |

CARLISLE STAR OF '05 WEST

FAMOUS ATHLETE IS GUEST AT HOT LAKE.

Indian Halfback who Foreran Thorpe Visits the West.

A. C. Sheldon, on of the Carlisle gladiators on the gridiron that have helped make this institution famous is a guest at Hot Lake. With him is Mrs. Sheldon, and they anticipate leaving tonight for Portland where they will visit friends. They arrived from the east a few days ago and have been sojourning at the health resort since then. "I have been resting up a bit," said the famous Indian today in a telephone interview with the Observer, "and am junketing around the country, planning to go to Portland tonight."

There are many striking things about the crack halfback that were forerunners of Thorpe back in 1901-1905. One is his marvelous physique which expresses itself in terrific muscular strength, his unostentatious mien, and his money. He is as wealthy as most enterprising graduates of famous old Carlisle are, and he has been one of the lake's wealthiest guests this fall.

Southern Commerce and the Canal.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—A notable conference called to consider the South's relationship to the world's commerce after the opening of the Panama canal, assembled in Atlanta today for a two day's session. Delegates representing commercial bodies in all parts of the south are in attendance.

Missouri Poultry Show Opens.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 10.—The annual exhibition of the Missouri State Poultry Association was opened here today and will be continued until the end of the week. The show this year is one of the largest in the history of the association there being more than 4000 birds on exhibition.

REGENTS VISIT STATE LANDS

EXPERIMENT STATION IS INSPECTED.

Weatherford, Halley and Pierce Give Official Scrutiny.

Official inspection of the state experiment station at Union was made yesterday by the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. The board in its entirety was on the scene. J. K. Weatherford of Albany, State Senator W. C. Halley of Polk and Senator Walter M. Peirce being the board. Today Mr. Pierce and Mr. Weatherford went to Hermiston to inspect the station there. The station at Union was, it is admitted, found to be in excellent condition, although the actual details of the report will not be made known until the official report is filed.

DEATH CELLER MAKES SPEECH

GARRISON WOULD PROLONG HIS LIFE.

Warden Grants Permission to Make a Ten-Minute Speech.

Salem, Dec. 10.—Garrison, one of the five murderers condemned to hang next Friday, made a ten-minute speech today for his life. He was granted the time by the warden. He hopes to delay the execution thereby.

There has been no decision from the supreme court on the case of the Humphrey brothers convicted of the murder of an aged lady near Philomath. The men will not be hanged Friday, however, as a result of this decision.

Attention Knights Templar.

The annual election of Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6 will be held tonight in their asylum.

INFLUENCE OF WOMEN VOTE MYSTERY STILL

SOCIALISTS LOSE IN POINT ON TOTAL STRENGTH SHOWN

MRS. HILLMAN CARRIED FOURTH WARD TOTALS

Results of Yesterday's Election Determines Widely Split Vote Between Men, Women and Socialists—Fourth Ward Socialist Vote Not Solid With Its Ticket.

Out of a campaign that teemed with clean, "sportsmanlike" hunt for votes arose last night a new set of city officials. Dr. M. K. Hall won over John Collier by 77 votes and it was not until well along in the count that it became apparent the former executive was headed again for the executive chair. Surprises were sprung—to some—to others it was "just as they predicted in the first place."

Probably 500 women cast their first ballot and only in a very few cases did they deviate from the rules of the game. In some of the wards two or three defective ballots were found but this was not, necessarily, the work of a newly-enfranchised voter. The initial vote was exceptionally free of blunders say election judges. It was a model campaign, filled to the brim with exciting races from top to the bottom of the ticket, and concluded in a manner that was void of unnecessarily rough tactics.

Just what influence the woman vote had, cannot be diagnosed. There is no clew to it anywhere. The probabilities are that it went in no unified way, breaking and splitting as did the men's vote.

There was no issue or man on which the women aligned themselves against the men.

Party Lines Hurt.

Mrs. Hillman, the only woman candidate and one of the first in the state suffered through party lines. Had she been caught but a Socialist candidate her vote would have been more flattering, no doubt. She carried the Fourth ward, her stronghold handsomely. The ticket was scratched.

Socialist Capers Strange.

Standing out as one of the queerest political freaks in years are the capers cut by the Socialists. The power lost force, and in its last analysis it probably means that the women Socialists, didn't stick to their party but voted criss-cross on party lines when conscience dictated. The head of the Socialist ticket carried the Fourth ward—the headquarters for that party—but only a few Socialists did. Sanborg for instance, fell down badly and then again Mrs. Anna Hillman received a very flattering vote in that ward, probably stronger than the party strength. Helmick carried his party in the Fourth, the only ward he got away with but the Socialist councilman was turned down. The council nominally remains of the same political complexion that it had, and the prime motive of the Socialists as a party was no doubt, to add to the forces in the council. In this they failed, and in fact lost the superior prestige gained last year when they came within an ace of seating a mayor.

The new officers assume their duties early in January.

In speaking of the election Mr.