

PROGRESSIVES MEET IN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago Coliseum is Scene of Birth of New Political Party.

Chicago.—The national progressive party took its place in the arena of American politics here Monday when its first national convention assembled in the Coliseum.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, sponsor for the new party, arrived in Chicago in the morning, but did not attend the first session of the convention. He delivered his "confession of faith" Tuesday.

At 12:45, Senator Dixon rapped for order. He briefly reviewed the signing of the call for the convention and said:

"In the last four weeks the nation has seen a new alignment of American politics.

"This afternoon a new milestone will be erected in American politics. A new political party, knowing no

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE



Ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, named temporary chairman of the national progressive convention at Chicago.

Brief News of the Week

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish government has appointed a commission to discuss peace between Turkey and Italy and that it will meet the Italian delegates at Lausanne, Switzerland.

Suit for dissolution of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, who have been succeeded by the Posting Advertising Association, was filed in the United States District court in Chicago.

Mexicans are jubilant over President Taft's statement regarding Mexico in his speech of acceptance, which is interpreted as meaning in effect, that the United States will not intervene in Mexico, even if a number of Americans are massacred.

Meat prices, already a serious problem for Chicago housewives, have climbed a notch in the last few days, and according to those acquainted with the situation, show no signs of decreasing. In Chicago prices ranged from 15 cents for the poorer cuts to 35 cents for porterhouse steak.

The revelations of the Rosenthal murder case, pointing to the existence of a system of police blackmail levied upon illegal resorts, prompted a number of leading citizens of New York to issue a call for a public mass meeting at Cooper Union to adopt plans "to make effective the public demand for the observance of law and order in this city."

People in the News

Captain E. W. Bixby, who taught Mark Twain how to pilot a steamboat, was found dead in bed at his home in St. Louis.

A. J. Daly, democratic national committeeman for Alaska, committed suicide aboard a river steamer near Tolovan, about 70 miles west of Fairbanks.

President Yuan Shi Kai has ordered the provincial authorities to warn all foreign purchasers of land in China that the transactions will not be recognized unless having the approval of the central republican government.

Pope Pius X Saturday completed the ninth year of his pontificate, thus shattering the tradition in which countless thousands, as well as the Pope himself, had believed—that he would not outlive nine years as supreme pontiff of the Catholic world.

Politics has rent the home of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, into three factions. Miller, being a lifelong Jacksonian, has registered as a democrat; Mrs. Miller, as a republican of the Taft school, while Juanita Miller, the daughter, declares herself an ardent admirer of Roosevelt.

A directory of German millionaires just published in Berlin shows that the fortune of Bertha Krupp von Bohlen, the richest woman in Germany, if not in the world, has increased in three years from \$45,000,000 to \$70,000,000. Her money is invested chiefly in the great Krupp steel plant.

Political News Bits

That Woodrow Wilson, the democratic nominee for the presidency, will not stump the country generally, is announced.

Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, announced his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Murray Crane.

The Indiana progressive convention adopted a platform approving the initiative and referendum and recall, woman's suffrage and income tax.

The New York progressive state convention chose Mrs. Mary Drier, prominent in the women workers' welfare organization, as one of the delegates to the Chicago convention.

Questioned by Medill McCormick of Chicago, one of the managers of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign, as to their attitude toward the colonel's candidacy, republican members of the Illinois delegation in the house refused to answer.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senate Sends Out Warning to Foreign Corporations to Keep Off.

Washington.—The United States senate has issued a warning to the nations of the world against encroachment upon the continents of North and South America.

The United States will not see without "grave concern," said the senate, any suitable naval or military site pass into control of a foreign corporation, when such possession might threaten the communication or the safety of the United States.

So vital were the issues discussed in the Lodge resolution, which set forth the policy of the United States, as to points situated like Magdalena Bay, in Lower California, that the doors of the senate were closed for three hours while the resolution was debated in secret session.

The resolution arose from the reported attempt of a Japanese syndicate to secure land about Magdalena Bay.

Committee Condemns Monopoly.

Fifteen months' investigation of the steel trust by the special committee of the house were summarized in reports submitted to that body—one set condemning the United States steel corporation as a gigantic monopoly in restraint of trade, the other, although accusing it of sharp practices, holding that it is not a monopoly.

Three bills, outlining trust curbs, were presented with the report. One provides for amendment of the Sherman law to place the burden of proof upon defendant corporations charged with restraint of trade. Control of 30 per cent of any business is made prima facie evidence of guilt. Another provision gives each state and any injured individuals the right to bring injunction suits against a trust.

A second bill is designed to prevent "interlocking directorates" among railroad and industrial corporations.

Another bill seeks divorce of industrial and common carriers by prohibiting mining or manufacturing companies from owning stock in any carrier.

Increase Duty on Mohair and Wool.

The house adopted the report of the conference committee on the wool tariff bill. The vote stood 160 to 62, 24 progressive republicans voting with the democrats in support of the report.

Substantial increase of the duty on mohair over the rates carried by the Underwood bill, when it was sent to the senate, is assured by agreement of the conferees on the wool tariff bill.

The effect of the compromise rates on the wool industry is not so clear, but it appears that mohair has been given a relatively higher duty than wool, as both have been placed on the same ad valorem rate and the shrinkage of wool is many times greater than mohair.

Congress May Adjourn August 17.

Adjournment of the present session of congress on August 17 was tentatively set by leaders of both houses. Postponement of the Archibald impeachment trial until December 3 and the disposition exhibited in the senate to hurry business along, were taken as clearing the way for a windup. The house not only deferred the trial, but adopted a compromise on the steel tariff revision bill, which is certain to send the measure forthwith to the White House. The house concurred in the conference on the wool bill.

National Capital Brevities.

Alarmed at the growing strength of the two battleship proponents in the house, democratic leaders have issued a call for another caucus on the naval bill.

The senate adopted a resolution authorizing the war department to spend \$100,000 in transporting Mexican refugees from El Paso to any point in the United States they wish to reach.

The committee of representatives which took testimony against Federal Judge Cornelius H. Hanford at Seattle, recommended to the house judiciary committee that the impeachment proceedings be dropped and that President Taft accept the judge's resignation.

By a vote of 156 to 72 the house passed the cotton tariff revision bill. The measure reduces the duties on cotton manufactures approximately 21 per cent, and is identical with that vetoed last year by President Taft on the ground that it was not based on official information.

In spite of heated protests from Pacific coast members that it would largely increase the oriental population of their cities, the house passed the Seamen's bill. The measure which has the approval of the unions, makes mandatory the institution of a three watch system for American ports, abolishes imprisonment for deserters and provides that two thirds of the crew must understand the language in which their officers give orders.

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United States Bonds.....12,500.00	Surplus fund, earned.....50,000.00
Bank premises, etc.....12,540.12	Undivided profits, earned.....37,724.66
Cash & Due from banks.....210,924.04	Circulation.....8,500.00
	Deposits.....285,009.63
\$501,424.19	\$501,424.19

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Loans and Discounts.....\$126,870.26	Capital paid in full.....\$36,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,311.33	Surplus.....10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....2,206.44	Undivided profits.....2,860.32
Real estate.....6,706.00	Deposits.....240,140.71
Cash on hand and due from banks.....\$47,809.95	
\$188,900.98	\$188,900.98

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SENATOR JOSEPH M. DIXON. Who Called the Convention to Order.

north or no south, founded on live issues of today, will take its place with those parties which live on the dead issues of the past."

Beveridge Temporary Chairman.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was elected temporary chairman of the convention after Senator Dixon had called the assemblage to order and prayer had been offered. Senator Beveridge, greeted with prolonged cheers, delivered his keynote speech, bristling with the most advanced ideas of progressivism. Mr. Beveridge spoke in part as follows:

"We stand for a nobler America. We stand for an undivided nation. We stand for a broader liberty, a fuller justice. We stand for social brotherhood as against savage individualism. We stand for an intelligent co-operation instead of a reckless competition. We stand for mutual helpfulness, instead of mutual hatred. We stand for 'equal rights' as a fact of life instead of a catchword of politics. We stand for the rule of the people as a political truth, instead of a meaningless pretense. We stand for a representative government that represents the people. We battle for the actual rights of man."

There appears to be no question among the delegates that Colonel Roosevelt will get whatever he wants at their hands. His nomination is depended upon to give the new party an auspicious start, and if he resists to run on a platform based on the speech which he asserts may be termed "anarchistic," the progressives here are more than anxious to give it to him.

MILITIA MAY STOP VICE

Governor Warns Huntington's Mayor That Town Must "Clean Up."

Huntington, Or.—Governor West quietly slipped into Huntington on his return from the Boise conference of governors, called a hurried and peremptory meeting of the mayor, city councilmen and police magistrate, later took them on a tour of the slums of the town, showing up places which the officials disclaimed existed, and then warned the municipality that unless the town was practically purged within the next few days the state militia would take full possession and cover the community with martial law.

Outlaw Fights to Last; Kills Self.

La Junta, Colo.—Battling desperately every inch of ground he gave before a posse led by five deputy sheriffs, wounded almost to death, George Ballew, Tennessee gunman, retreated behind a haystack three miles southwest of here, and fired a bullet through his brain.

Ballew, after shooting four persons, two of whom are in a critical condition, and setting fire to a summer resort hotel at South Platte Friday night, fled to the hills and has been hunted by a dozen posses since then.