# LA FOLLETTE MEN WOULD JOLT TAFT

## Senator to Dictate Paragraph Aimed at President in Wisconsin Platform.

## CRITICISM TO BE SEVERE

**Republicans Are Also Expected to Demand National Physical Valuation of Railroads, Shorter Hours and an Income Tax.**

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—When the platform convention, composed of all candidates on the Republican ticket, meets in this city September 26, President Taft will probably be due for a severe jolt. If present plans do not miscarry, his Administration will receive a grilling such as no Administration has received before from its party supporters.

That part of the platform will be dictated by Senator La Follette and will reflect his sentiments. It seems almost a certainty that the Payne-Aldrich tariff law will be hotly denounced, and that changes in the rubber, the woolen and the cotton schedules will be demanded.

Taking up the regulation of railroads, the platform will demand a National physical valuation as a preliminary to a reduction of freight and passenger rates, though in this state this physical valuation has given greater satisfaction to the roads than to the people.

**Income Tax to Be Demanded.**

A Federal income tax will be demanded. This paragraph will be based closely on the views on this subject held by Senator Borah. Indeed, there has been some gossip to the effect that for his interest in behalf of Senator La Follette, Borah may be permitted to write the paragraph on this subject.

The platform also will come out for industrial insurance, and the most radical views on water-power taxation will be incorporated, to the effect that water-powers should be considered state property and leased to developing companies on a basis of the developed horse-power, the developing companies to be placed under strict state supervision.

Better child-labor legislation will be another pledge to be made by the convention, and it is likely that shorter working days will be another aim of the next Legislature.

**County Option Not Wanted.**

The question of county option in all probability will not be touched upon, as from present indications the majority of the nominees feel the question has been definitely settled by the crushing defeat of Captain Lewis, who stood for county option, and the signal victory of F. E. McGovern, whose views on the drink question are most liberal.

A more ticklish question will be that of the binder twine plant planned in connection with the state penitentiary. It seems a foregone conclusion that such a plant will be erected following the next session of the Legislature, as many of La Follette's victories are to be credited to the farmers' vote. The farmers want this binder-twine plant, while the interests that have always fought La Follette and his political friends are the strongest opponents.

## LOGGER SHOT BY MARSHAL

**Kelso Officer Fatally Wounds Man Said to Be Resisting Arrest.**

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Victor Allen, a logger from Clatskanie, was shot and fatally wounded Friday night shortly before midnight, by Night Marshal George Boyd. He died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland.

It is said that Allen was shot by Marshal Boyd while resisting arrest, being in an intoxicated condition.

The body will be brought to Kelso and an inquest held by Coroner F. A. Bird.

## MAJOR J. KEEFE RESIGNS

**Member Idaho Guards Accused of Insubordination.**

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Charged with insubordination, Major Joseph Keefe, a prominent member of the Idaho National Guard, was on Saturday asked for his resignation by Adjutant-General A. M. Rowe, and it was immediately forthcoming, Keefe retiring from a position of responsibility in the Adjutant-General's department.

Keefe was appointed to the office by Governor Brady, but the chief executive declined to interfere in the action taken by Adjutant-General Rowe. Keefe refused to make a statement as to the trouble in the department.

## GERMAN FAMILIES COMING

**Medford Man Will Divide Farm to Suit Tastes of Settlers.**

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—H. A. Vogel, on Saturday, bought the C. W. McClendon farm in Sam's Valley, 20 miles from Medford, for $50,000. The farm contains 604 acres of land.

Mr. Vogel intends to subdivide the property and improve each division to suit tastes of German families from Iowa, his home state, who are planning to move to Oregon in search of a milder climate.

## KING GRANTS AMNESTY

**Manuel of Portugal Appoints Peers From Supporters of Ministry.**

LISBON, Sept. 18.—King Emmanuel has appointed 16 new peers, all supporters of the present ministry.

The King also has signed a decree of amnesty to those who have given offense to the government through newspapers.

## UNREST NOT ANALYZED

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McKinley, became President, word was passed around through the entire government service that Uncle Sam's employes would keep out of politics and it is a well-known fact that the officials did keep out of politics. But everybody knows that Roosevelt himself played politics from the beginning of his term to his last day in the White House. What did this mean? Simply, that the Republican organization had been centralized in the President and that Roosevelt had made himself both organization and President.

"What was the consequence? When Roosevelt left the White House and sailed for Africa, there was no Republican organization. Mr. Taft was made President by the Roosevelt organization, without a doubt, but that organization, after making him President, did not stand by to aid and assist and direct the new President, as did the powerful organization in the days of McKinley. Naturally, President Taft, unschooled in practical politics, thrown upon his own resources, made moves that would not have been made had he been supported by such a thorough-going organization as backed President McKinley. The disintegration came; disorganization is now rampant, and it seemingly is a game of every man for himself."

**Managers All at Sea.**

The explanation offered by this official may not be the correct one, but it is at least worthy of consideration. Whether or not such general discontent as has been evidenced of late could have been avoided had the Republican organization remained intact, is a question; on the other hand it may be asked: "Is not the disintegration of the organization the result of prevalent discontent?"

These are days of speculation and of theory. Seemingly there is no explanation that is generally accepted as correct; no theory but has its flaws. Certain it is, however, that the situation is beyond the comprehension of the men entrusted with the general direction of the Congressional campaign this Fall. They are entirely at sea. They don't know what has caused all the trouble; they don't know how to cure it. All they know is that trouble confronts them, and there is serious doubt in their minds as to their ability to overcome enough dissatisfaction to retain control of the House.

They are aware that under no circumstances can the Republicans hope to control as they have in years past; the most they hope for is a regular-insurgent control, as opposed to Democratic domination.

LATE SNAPSHOT OF WISCONSIN INSURGENT SENATOR, WHO IS ILL, BUT WILL HAVE HAND IN MAKING ANTI-TAFT PLATFORM.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

# LA FOLLETE IS VERY ILL

**SENATOR MAY HAVE OPERATION TO REMOVE GALLSTONES.**

**Candidate, Feeling Sure of Election, Will Remain Quiet During Heat of Campaign.**

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Senator La Follette is suffering from gallstones and has been advised by his family physician to consult a specialist regarding the ailment. His family has urged him to consult surgeons regarding an operation. He probably will do so soon, but has not yet reached a definite decision.

He is reluctant to submit to a surgical operation until after the general election in November, when it would be absolutely decided whether a majority of members of the next Legislature will be favorable to his re-election. It is generally believed that he will have no difficulty in securing a re-election.

The Senator has been suffering from gallstones for several years and has been under the care of a physician for the trouble. However, the ailment has been gradually increasing until it is now deemed imperative by his family that he submit to an operation for relief.

The Senator spends part of each day now at his campaign headquarters, but is not permitted by his physician to overwork himself. He works forenoons and evenings and sleeps afternoons. It is not expected that he will be able to make any political addresses during the coming campaign, but he will keep his hand on the controlling lever of his party organization as long as he is able.

Neither the Senator nor any member of his family would make any statement regarding the proposed surgical operation.

## AUSTRALIA SEEKS HINTS

**Land Commissioner of Victoria Studies American Irrigation.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Hugh McKenzie, Commissioner of Public Lands for the Commonwealth of Victoria, Australia, who is touring the United States, studying the irrigation and land systems of this country, conferred with various Government officials here today concerning American methods. He is looking for settlers for Australian lands and seeking a few American irrigation experts. He is accompanied by Dr. A. F. Mead, an American irrigation expert, who is chairman of the water supply commission for Victoria.

The Victorian officials will shortly leave for the West to study irrigation systems at first hand. Mr. McKenzie will address the National irrigation Congress at Pueblo, Colo. They will sail from Vancouver, B. C., about November 1.

**Millowners Banquet Business Men.**

MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Members of the Syverson Lumber & Shingle Company, owners of the new mill which began work last week, gave a banquet last night to the business men of Montesano. Covers were laid for more than 100. Toasts were drunk to the prosperity of the new company and to the further progress and prosperity of Montesano.

# NATIONAL ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED

## Call for Trans-Mississippi Congress in San Antonio, November 22-25, Made.

## LATIN-AMERICA IS INVITED

**Questions Dealing With Commercial Development of All Sections Up for Discussion—State Department Interested.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—Many National questions are to be considered at the 21st annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, to be held at San Antonio, Tex., November 22-25, the call for which was issued here today by Fred W. Fleming, of Kansas City, chairman of the executive committee.

"The great work of Western development thus far accomplished," says the call, "is unimportant when compared with its future possibilities for good. Reclaiming unused lands for agriculture, both by the drainage and irrigation systems, the improvement of inland waterways, increased comity and trade with Latin America, and a National conservation of natural wealth, are problems of great magnitude.

**Methods of Solution Differ.**

"All agree as to their great importance, while differing as to the best methods of solution. The commercial congress affords a forum for free discussion of any subject affecting the general welfare of the trans-Mississippi States."

The call thus sets forth the representation at the congress:

Twenty delegates shall be appointed by the Governor of each state.

The Mayor of each city shall appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for every 5000 inhabitants, not to exceed ten.

All organizations of business men shall have the right to one delegate, and one additional delegate for 50 members, with a maximum of ten delegates.

Each county may appoint one delegate through its court of commerce.

Governors of states, Senators and Representatives in Congress, and ex-presidents of Congress, are ex-officio members.

Permanent members act and vote with the delegates of their respective states.

**Appointments to Be Prompt.**

The call continues: "Appointment of delegates to the 21st congress should be made promptly upon receipt of this call and notice. Names should be forwarded to the secretary at San Antonio."

The Department of State transmitted the formal invitation of the congress to the 21 republics of Latin-America that each country officially participate in the congress by delegates, and supplemented the same with a note expressing the hope that each country would feel a sufficient interest in the subject of Pan-American trade to be officially represented. These invitations were forwarded by Secretary Knox and transmitted to the several governments of Central and South America through the diplomatic representatives of the United States. Acceptances have been received from a number of the governments of those countries. Invitations to the Governors of 7 Mexican states and territories were transmitted by the representatives of Texas.

**Mexican Cities to Participate.**

Through the International Club of San Antonio and St. Louis the interest of the various boards of commerce in the more important Mexican cities has been enlisted, and a majority of them will be officially represented by delegates.

Formal addresses on the Pan-American feature of the programme will be made by Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State; John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Bureau; William J. Bryan, Arnold Shanklin, Consul-General of Mexico; representatives of Latin-American countries and Governors of Mexican states.

**Eminent Men to Speak.**

The programme will include addresses by eminent citizens most conspicuous in the business life of the country, statesmen and scientists, financiers and representatives of the Federal Congress. Among others are B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Frisco Railway; James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railway; Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, and F. H. Newell, director of the Reclamation Service.

On Governors' day, November 24, addresses will be delivered by Governors of states. Nine acceptances have already been received.

Reduced fares have been authorized by the railroads from every state in the trans-Mississippi territory of the country to San Antonio.

## BALLOONS GO 400 MILES

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balloons, sailing high and separated by about 10 minute intervals, had been sighted. The first report here came from Washington, Pa. Two balloons had been sighted there at 1 o'clock and the third had passed at 1:30 P. M. They were all more than 1000 feet high.

**Lower Currents Avoided.**

At Cannonsburg, just northeast of Washington, the balloons were sighted by hundreds of persons and one man got so excited he turned in a fire alarm. Over the junction of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers the aeronauts evidently encountered troubles with the lower air currents and avoided them by mounting to a height of nearly a mile. At this altitude they sailed up the Monongahela Valley, over the fire and smoke of numerous steel mills.

Between two and three o'clock the balloons were sighted from the southern suburbs of Pittsburg at McKeesport, at Elizabeth, Carrick and Mount Oliver. At the extreme height it was impossible to identify the balloons and as dusk closed in they were reported barely visible as they proceeded northeast along the course of the Allegheny river.

**Brisk Wind Rises.**

During the afternoon, showers threatened several times and at 3 o'clock some rain fell here but at that hour no report had been received of any of the three of these balloons.

The local weather bureau reported that last night the aeronauts could not have had a wind much better than four miles, but at daybreak it was almost brisk.

In the course of the night this note, which was dropped from the Million Population Club balloon, of St. Louis, was brought into a local newspaper office. The note read:

"Post Dispatch, St. Louis: We are now at the 2500 foot level, traveling northeast, with 14 sand bags left. Don't think we will be able to stay up all night."

The note was signed by Louis von Phul, pilot, and Joseph O'Reilly, aide.

# JAIL DELIVERY FOILED

**DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF SPOILS PLAN OF PRISONERS.**

**Saw Blades and Knives Are Found in Cells--Reynolds Accused, Pullman Porter Suspected.**

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A well laid plot to deliver at least three desperate characters from the Douglas County jail was frustrated through the cunning displayed by Sheriff Fenton and Constable Singleton late yesterday. Although eight men are confined in the county jail, the officers credit the attempted delivery to S. M. Reynolds, the Portland Pullman porter who is waiting trial on a charge of attacking Josephine Moss, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Moss, of Grants Pass; Clarke Martin, alleged forger, and F. M. McDonald, alleged embezzler.

Sheriff Fenton entertained suspicion that a jail delivery was contemplated for several weeks, and late Friday evening his contentions were substantiated when he heard the men at work sawing the bars. Wishing to detect them in the act, the sheriff delayed intrusion until late last evening when he inspected the interior of the jail and found that several bars had been tampered with.

A further investigation revealed nineteen saw blades, an iron bar and a number of knives carefully hidden in one of the dark air chambers at the rear of the cells. The prisoners refused to talk when questioned by the sheriff, further than to admit that the saws were delivered to them through the barred windows. Reynolds, Martin and McDonald have been assigned to cells and will hereafter be prohibited the privilege of the corridor.

# T.R. READY FOR BATTLE

**COLONEL, HOME, REFUSES TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR FIGHT.**

**His Position on Taft Indorsement at Saratoga Convention Not Made Known.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The gauntlet flung, the banner flown, the field picked, Theodore Roosevelt has now but little more than a week before the actual shock of conflict with the old guard in the Republican state convention at Saratoga.

He returned to New York this morning from Syracuse where he sharply joined issue yesterday with his critics in his speech at the state fair; motored from the city to Sagamore Hill, where he arrived shortly before noon and spent the rest of the day with his family.

The Colonel refused to discuss his plans for the fight at Saratoga, or to say whether he believes he will be successful. His references to President Taft in his Syracuse speech, in which he gave his approval to a number of the most important acts of the administration, are regarded, however, as throwing some light on his probable attitude toward an indorsement of the administration by the Saratoga convention.

What action he will take in case an attempt is made to indorse President Taft for a re-nomination in 1912 is a subject on which he remains absolutely mute. Reports that he would resist such an indorsement have brought forth no statement from him, except that he will have nothing to say on that point unless the question be raised at Saratoga.

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## DAYS MAY BE COOLER HERE

**But Weather Bureau Predicts Higher Temperature in East.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Temperature above the normal will prevail over the greater part of the country during the present week, according to the forecast of the Weather Bureau. A disturbance now covering Alaska will begin its eastward advance along the north border of the country attended by showers and followed by cooler weather, reaching the Atlantic states by Thursday or Friday.

Cooler weather will appear in the Northwest by Wednesday. For the Southern states generally fair weather for the week is indicated.

**Potatoes Grow Big in Chehalis.**

MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Chehalis County has a big potato crop. Henry Carbino exhibited today 12 potatoes that weighed 24 pounds. From a piece of ground 12 by 26 feet, 13 bushels were dug.

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You feel as if you can't stand any noise about you. The little ones often wonder what makes mother so cross and nervous. The business man is ill-tempered with his help and makes a big fuss over every little thing that goes wrong.

Another effect of uric poisoning is dropsy, or bloating—puffy pouches below the eyes, swollen wrists, ankles and limbs.

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