

CALL IS SENT OUT FOR MASS MEETING

National Progressive Club of Oregon Summons Forces of State.

RALLY IS SET FOR JULY 25

Delegates Will Be Chosen to Attend Roosevelt Convention at Chicago August 5—Ackerson Makes Talk.

Immediately upon perfecting organization tonight, the National Progressive Club of Oregon issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of the state at the East Side Library at 19 A. M., Thursday, July 25, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent Oregon at the convention that has been called by the Roosevelt leaders at Chicago on August 5.

The officers of the club were instructed through the adoption of a motion offered by Sanfield Macdonald to extend to the laboring people of Portland a special invitation to send representatives to the state convention, or mass meeting, as it is designated in the official call.

State Papers Advised. Besides, a copy of the call was last night telegraphed to all of the principal newspapers throughout the state at the expense of the organization. The call, which was authorized in Portland and a special invitation to send representatives to the state convention, or mass meeting, as it is designated in the official call.

The National Progressive Club of Oregon, in common with millions of voters throughout the land, believing as we do, that the late Republican National convention at Chicago failed to fairly and fully represent the wishes, views and interests of the people at large, and that it was not conducted in such a manner as to bind the consciences of honest men, or so as to secure and command their respect, and to determine their political acts in the pending campaign, and

Whereas, a call has been made by citizens of some 40 states of our Republic, men of like views with ourselves, for a National convention to be assembled in Chicago August 5, to consider the question of sending delegates to the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the consideration of such other matters of political policy as may be of moment to the Nation.

Whereas, we, as members of this club in full sympathy with this National movement, and being desirous that our grants and commands be represented in this council of the Nation, at the lake's side, now, therefore, to further that good intention we hereby call a mass meeting of the citizens of this state to convene at the East Side Library hall, corner of East Eleventh and East Alder streets, Portland, Or., at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, July 25, 1912, to make such action as may be necessary, and to elect five delegates to represent Oregon in the National convention at Chicago August 5, 1912.

Ackerson Throws Light. It was announced that if the attendance at the mass meeting exceeded the accommodations of the East Side Library Hall, arrangements had been made for transferring the delegates to a more spacious meeting place on the West Side.

Charles W. Ackerson, one of Oregon's delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago, threw some additional light upon the inside workings of the delegation at the convention city, when called upon for a short address.

"I desire to pay my respects to some of our alleged progressives," began Mr. Ackerson, who was received with considerable applause. "The fight in the Oregon delegation at Chicago centered around the candidacy of Ralph E. Williams, who was finally re-elected National committee man. As a real progressive, I did not feel that Williams should be so rewarded because of his activities in this state for Taft. We were divided five on five on the question of his re-election.

"This condition continued in the delegation until the day before the convention concluded. It was agreed that the election of five of the delegates who had been voting against Williams, came to me then and told me he was going to have to do something that he did not want to do. I asked him what it was and he showed me a telegram he had received from Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State, urging Byron to vote for Williams. Byron then turned over to the other five delegates who were supporting Williams and he was re-elected. This is something the progressives of this state should remember."

Oregon Votes Important. Continuing, Mr. Ackerson said that the Oregon delegation had stood pat and supported the Roosevelt program in the convention on every roll call there would have been some chance for the ex-President to receive the nomination.

"But, when they divided their vote in the election of temporary chairman, three voting for Root, one not voting at all and six voting for McGovern, they gave the Taft people cause for great rejoicing. By that one vote the Oregon delegation did the Roosevelt cause more harm than 50 active Taft delegates could possibly have done.

The club was permanently organized by the election of the following officers: President, Dan Keilaker; first vice-president, Levi W. Myers; second vice-president, George Arthur Brown; secretary-treasurer, L. M. Lepper; executive committee, Frederick W. Mulkey, George W. Joseph, J. T. Wilson, Sanfield Macdonald and Y. Vincent Jones. Scattering votes were received by six other candidates who were also placed in nomination for places on the executive committee. L. M. Lepper, L. M. Walker, L. C. Pease, Oliver M. Hickey, H. J. Bleasing and D. L. Povey.

La Follette Man Named. Of the five members of the executive and advisory board, Mr. Macdonald announced that he had elected as chairman J. F. Burke, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, vouching that Mr. Wilson was both a Roosevelt and a La Follette man. The other three committees as well as the other four officers are pronounced supporters of the ex-President.

When nominations were being made for places on the executive committee, Mr. Macdonald demanded that some recognition be given the La Follette voters of the state by the election of at least one of their number to the committee.

POTLATCH GREETINGS 100,000 VISITORS

Seattle Stands Amid Totem Pole Forest as \$250,000 Celebration Opens.

WEEK OF JOY IS ARRANGED

Elks' Parade in City Streets Led by Lodge 92—President Blithen's Auto Heads Gaily Decorated Machines on Opening Day.

BY GORDON STUART. SEATTLE, July 16. (Special.)—With perfect weather on hand, fully 100,000 visitors, already gathered here, Monday ushered in the week of joy, the second annual Golden Potlatch.

With the atmosphere as perfect as the day, a message out of the northern ether was caught by a wireless operator stationed at the top of the Arctic building. It read: "Steamship Portland, with 100 soundtroughs aboard, is 500 miles from Vancouver Island and crashing under a full head of steam and forced draught for Seattle. (Signed) "HYAS TYEE ALLEN."

City in Totem Pole Forest. Seattle is in a forest of 5000 totem poles, which surround every lamp post, and the streets abound in myriads of decorations, pennants, flags and Shasta daisies, the official Potlatch flower. Joseph Blithen, president of the Potlatch, basing his estimate on the reservations for rooms and other sources, said tonight that there are 100,000 visitors here to witness the grand spectacle of Seattle's \$250,000 celebration.

To entertain the immense throng attending the Potlatch are included a fleet of a dozen aeroplanes, monoplanes, hydroplanes, 20 warships, cruisers, patrol revenue cutters, assembled in the harbor, and a grand and magnificent pageant, which alone has cost \$77,000, given by the Carnival Association, of which Mr. Blithen is president. The citizens themselves are spending an equal amount.

Fifteen floats, drawn by the best in horse flesh, every one representing some of the Alaska Indian life, or that of the pioneer miner who went to the Far North in quest of shining gold, will pass through the streets Wednesday.

Big Escort Arranged. Escorted by a score of warships and revenue cutters and 100 smaller craft, with sirens blowing and 500,000 persons cheering, the Portland will steam past the harbor Wednesday in regal splendor. This will mark the opening of the Potlatch proper.

All of the decorations on the floats and in the city are white, representing snow in the North and the white wrung from the frozen sands, which was done so much to make this city great. The whole idea is in commemoration of the discovery of gold in the Klondike and the settings of the celebration are taken from that land, which is most picturesque.

The Elks paraded the city today, 2000 being in line. Seattle's leading delegation, wearing the white suits they wore last Thursday at the National convention parade in Portland. A hundred automobiles, gaily decorated in white and gold and purple and white, followed the lead of President Blithen's car. Following the autos was a circus parade a mile long. The Portland Mitchell twins made a great hit.

The whole city is gaily lighted and will remain so until Saturday night, when the great festivity will end in a blaze of triumph and revelry, with a regular New Year's celebration outdone for jollity.

VIOLENT DEATHS ARE MANY Eight Occur Since Saturday and Accidents Are Numerous. Eight deaths, due to violence or sudden expiration, have occurred in Portland since Saturday. Five occurred yesterday.

Those who died yesterday are Charles Celestino, shot Friday by enraged sweetheart, Susie A. Owen, on wedding date; Peter Swanson, of heart failure; Ernest Young, ground to death in a paving mixer on Linnton road; and Preston B. Hoopinsgarner, an old soldier, dropped dead at his home, 564 E. 53d street.

Three previous deaths were Dora Dinsford, run over Saturday night by an automobile; given by A. C. Thorpe; H. Sommers, who dropped dead while wrecking grandstand at post office Sunday; and John Steifert, aged 21, who shot himself at Sherwood Saturday.

Accidents are numerous. Charles Prafe was mangled yesterday while working for the Western Oregon Lumber Company at Junction. Albert Lechborn was run over by Mr. W. W. McCredie's automobile Sunday night. W. H. Jones was paralyzed, apparently from striking on his head in the swimming tank at The Oaks last night.

There are many less serious ones. Flagrant violations by automobile drivers of the traffic regulations are accountable for the most accidents and some of the fatalities.

RATTLER BITES WOMAN Plucky Rancher Kills Snake and Walks Mile to Home. LOS ANGELES, July 16.—The story of the pluck of Mrs. F. D. Finch, who was bitten by a large rattlesnake, was made public today by her friends, who told how she had killed the reptile and walked a mile to her ranchhouse where she told her relatives that "it was no big deal."

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Colonel Says He Will Lead Distinct Party Only.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—Formation of a distinct independent party, and not the capture of the Republican party, is the course Colonel Roosevelt laid out tonight. He took issue finally with supporters who have advanced a proposal for effecting an agreement with the Republican organization in some states through which, under certain conditions, the strength of the Roosevelt following might be thrown behind President Taft.

"I shall not acquiesce," he said. Colonel Roosevelt made it clear that he had depended upon a thorough-going fight, independent of alliance with either party, which will put him in a position to appeal to Democrats as well as Republicans. In states where his followers have control of the Republican organization he is ready to carry on his campaign through that medium.

The Colonel was prompted to make his position definitely known by reports that in several states, notably Pennsylvania and Maryland, a movement was on foot to have the same candidates for electors on both the Taft and Roosevelt tickets, with the agreement that the ticket which received the largest number of votes should obtain the entire electoral vote.

Colonel Roosevelt dictated this statement of his position: "I see that in Pennsylvania and Maryland the proposal has been made that identical Roosevelt and Taft electors run and the electors who are chosen cast their votes for whichever, either Mr. Taft or myself, gets the most votes. I trust that such a plan will be adopted. I claim in every primary state where the primaries were carried for me and where electors have been nominated, that as a matter of the highest obligation those men are bound to vote for me, for I am the nominee of the overwhelming majority of the rank and file of the Republican party, and Mr. Taft's nomination represents nothing but the successful dishonesty of the Barnes-Penrose-Guggenheim machine and is not binding upon any honest Republican.

Therefore, I hope that in every state the progressives without regard to their past party affiliations, may have the chance to elect the man for electors who in the electoral college will cast their votes for the National Progressive candidate for President."

The declaration was regarded as a final answer to his followers who have wished to lay less emphasis upon the new party ideas and support Colonel Roosevelt on the ground that everyone should support the nominal nominee of the Republican party.

TRIBAL MARRIAGE IS VALID Court Says Indian Woman Has Widow's Inheritance Rights. SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—A marriage according to Indian tribal rites is as legal and binding as a marriage solemnized by the ceremonies of the church or recorded by the courts, said the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today in the case of Maggie Ellen Parr against Louise Colfa, the widow of an Oregon Indian.

The widow claimed the estate of her Indian husband, while Maggie Parr, a relative of the dead man, contended that the tribal rites were invalid. The courts held that Mrs. Colfa has all a widow's rights of inheritance.

2 AIRMEN DROP TO DEATH Paris and Sebastopol Are Scenes of Aerial Tragedies. PARIS, July 16.—The French aviator Olivares fell 500 feet and was killed today at an aviation fête in aid of the military aviation fund.

SEBASTOPOL, July 16.—Lieutenant Gekutsel fell from a military aeroplane today and was killed.

TAFT PRAISES ATHLETES President Sends Men at Olympic Games Congratulations. WASHINGTON, July 16.—President Taft sent the following cablegram yesterday to United States Commissioner James E. Sullivan in Stockholm: "Greatly pleased at the showing made by American athletes in Fifth Olympiad. Heartiest congratulations to commissioners and athletes."

Democrats Will Parade. The Progressive Democratic Marching Club met in the assembly room of the Medical building last night and perfected plans for a parade before the Democratic rally in the Armory Thursday night and will march through the business section and to the meeting place. About 150 attended last night's meeting.

11 HURLED INTO OCEAN

JETTY TREESTLE GIVES WAY AT ABERDEEN—THREE HURT. Crew, Pile Driver and Engine Go Down as Morning Work Is Started—Drift Wood Saves.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Eleven men, the jetty engine and the big pile driver were hurled into the Pacific Ocean early this morning when the trestle work at the end of the north jetty gave way. Eight men of the engine and pile-driving crew were rescued uninjured, while engineer Ernest Nute, Driver Frank Hole and Assistant Fred Leisman were carried aboard the Government tug Wilson.

The condition of the three men who are at St. Joseph's Hospital is uncertain but it is believed that they will recover.

The accident occurred early this morning, or just as the engineer, first man and pile-driving crew began work. According to statements made in Aberdeen this morning by members of the Wilson's crew, the engine used in hauling stone from the barges left the dock with load of stone for the jetty end. When nearing the point the trestle work suddenly gave way, throwing the engine and driver together with their crews into the ocean.

The news of the accident was immediately conveyed to the Wilson and Captain Green ordered the boat to the end. One of the lifeboats on the Wilson was at once lowered and the work of picking up the unfortunate men began.

Eight of the party clung to driftwood until the lifeboat reached them and as soon as they were safe informed the boat crew of the probable fate of their companions, who at that time were being crushed and that he was suffering from internal injuries. Hole and Leisman, who were given no opportunity to jump from the trestle before the big pile driver crashed into the ocean, were carried down with the machinery. In the fall Leisman's right leg was badly crushed, while Hole was badly bruised about the body and lower limbs.

Arthur Deute Succumbs. Arthur Deute, superintendent of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, died Monday night at 10:30 o'clock at St. Vincent's Hospital, this city, of typhoid fever. Mr. Deute was a native of Oregon, 20 years old, and had been a resident of Oregon for the last 20 years.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Louise and Clara, who reside at Oregon City. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OLSSON'S APPEAL ALLOWED Judge Hanford Sanctions Entry in Now Famous Citizenship Case. SEATTLE, July 16.—Judge Hanford, of the United States District Court, today allowed entry of appeal in the case of Leonard Olsson, the Socialist who sought naturalization he recently revoked on the ground of his having deceived the court as to his attachment to the Constitution of the United States.

Seven grounds for rehearing are alleged by Olsson's counsel. Olsson's attorney said that he hoped to have the case ready for the September sitting in Seattle, of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

ELECTORS IS GOAL SOUGHT

Washington Insurgents Decide Against New Party. SEATTLE, July 16.—At a conference of 100 Roosevelt Republicans of the State of Washington, held in Seattle today, resolutions were adopted denouncing the nomination of President Taft, absolving all Republicans from loyalty to the Chicago nominees and declaring in favor of nominating and working for Roosevelt, President-elect, but not a third party state ticket.

The vote against a separate state ticket was overwhelming. Gordon Corbaley presided and the whole afternoon was given to debate on the resolutions, it being the sense of the conferees that everyone should be permitted to talk as long as he pleased.

The resolutions instruct the state campaign committee appointed at the Aberdeen Roosevelt convention to proceed to the nomination of Roosevelt electors. The committee held a meeting tonight. E. C. Steyer, of Seattle, is chairman of the committee.

There was a lively discussion of the clause making the insurgents Republicans, which was freely participated in by men who have long been known as Democrats, among them "Warhorse Bill" White, who predicted that all would be ashamed of themselves within a month if they failed to name a call ticket.

The chair called for a rising vote of those who would "go down the line" with the progressive party, regardless of the direction in which they were led, and less than half a dozen of the hundred-odd present remained in their seats.

The campaign committee members from 22 counties were present. The committee chose these delegates to the state party convention, to be held in Chicago next month: United States Senator Miles Poindexter, Professor B. L. Steele, Fullman; S. A. D. Glascock, Bellingham; Thomas Crawford, Central; E. W. Wicks, Spokane; J. G. Morey, Shelton; Charles R. Case, Seattle; E. C. Snyder, Seattle; J. G. Killip, Walla Walla; B. C. Carey, Spokane; Z. A. Lambam, Wenatchee; A. E. Emerson, Ellensburg; Willis R. Lobe, Aberdeen; W. H. Dickson, Tacoma. Each will have half a vote in the convention.

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and is comfortably seated on the couch with me I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low, will you? "You're too late," replied the boy.

"Sister just told me to come in and turn it out." Germany is about to experiment with the naval aeroplane.

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