

"TWO BATTLESHIP" MEET WILL RESIST

Advocates of Naval Increase in House Will Put Up Vigorous Fight.

UNFAIR METHODS ALLEGED

Democratic Warship Champions Are Angry at Tactics Employed at Previous House Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With the House Democratic caucus on the battleship question only 24 hours away, these Democrats pledged to the provision for two battleships in the naval appropriation bill met tonight and determined to carry the fight vigorously into the "no-battleship" camp.

Accordingly a committee will serve notice early tomorrow on Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and Representative Burleson, of Texas, chairman of the caucus, that the methods that marked the previous caucus will not be tolerated on August two hours' debate must be allowed.

The advocates of two battleships will concentrate their efforts toward having the "no-battleship" pledge lifted and all Democrats released to vote their convictions.

Sulzer Makes Statement. Representative Sulzer, of New York, leader of the contingent, said tonight that if such a reversal of the previous caucus action as attained there would be no question about the inclusion of two big fighting craft in the measure.

When the meeting tonight was called to order in Speaker Clark's office, Representative Hobson, of Alabama, who with Representative Carlina, of Virginia, and Poy, of North Carolina, formed the notification committee, argued that victory lay only in forcing the issue on the rescinding of the "no-battleship" pledge. This view was adopted.

There was considerable feeling in the meeting over the alleged steamroller methods employed in the previous caucus when the two battleship advocates were defeated. The notification committee was instructed to impress upon Chairman Burleson the earnestness with which the battleship champions would press for time to state their position.

"It is ridiculous," said Mr. Sulzer, who acted as chairman of the meeting, "to bind 62 representatives who are pledged by their oaths to do their duty and to carry out the wishes of their constituents to be bound hand and foot by eight men. What we want is release and we are determined to have it. It is monstrous to think that eight men can render us helpless merely by the order of King Caucus."

Agreement Is Likely. Early in the day House leaders were apprised officially by the Senate that the upper branch would agree to a compromise of one battleship. The Senate provided for two in an amendment to the House bill.

The concession further compares the situation with the one in which a number of battleship advocates in the House who would have gone over to the two-battleship camp probably will accept the compromise as the best means of ending the deadlock.

TWO FACE ARSON CHARGE

L. Sax and Son Are Jailed After Blaze in Store.

Following a fire which started in the Blue Front store, 307 First street, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, L. Sax and S. A. Sax, his son, proprietors, were arrested on a charge of arson, and taken to the County Jail. They are held on \$5000 bail each.

Firemen, who extinguished the flames found several articles of clothing in the building saturated with kerosene, and the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The windows of the store were pointed out with notices of a forced sale and the presence of the inflammable oil was considered sufficient to warrant the arrest of the proprietors. S. A. Sax is proprietor of the Fun Theater, adjoining the store. He is a well known member of the community.

Afterward, Mrs. Annie Decker, wife of a Snake River rancher, "covered" the outlaw with a revolver while he was eating a meal which she had prepared for him at the point of a gun.

The plucky woman disarmed the desperado, then "hog tied" him.

Afterward, she telephoned Deputy Sheriff James Davis, of Carbon County, Wyoming, and, until his arrival, the woman was alone with her prisoner. Sartelle now is in jail at Dixon, Wyo.

GOOD ROADS MEN MEET

Pacific Highway Cause Given Attention at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The third annual convention of the Pacific Highway Association opened here today for a three days' session, with 150 delegates in attendance, from every state on the Pacific Coast and from British Columbia. It is expected the full attendance will reach 500.

In the absence of Governor Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace welcomed the delegates.

"Some first gave the world good roads," he said, "but we have forgotten her lesson and now we are beginning to learn all over again."

John E. Walker, director of publicity for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, said California was anxious to see the Pacific Highway a reality because it would force the construction of an ocean-to-ocean highway, the value of which to the whole coast could not be overestimated.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The negro desertion of Theodore Roosevelt and his National Progressive party was dictated tonight by Dr. W. A. D. Venable, head of the Colored Men's National Progressive Association.

He accused Colonel Roosevelt for his "lilly white" policy, assailed his new party as a white man's organization pure and simple and wound up with the declaration that his association representing 400,000 votes, was through with both.

The president of the colored men's organization was speaking before a meeting of the local order, called for the purpose of "smoothing" things over. He carried the meeting by storm. His thunderous voice shook both the walls and the roof of the hall. He rolled rolling alone saved the new party from official denunciation at the hands of the local order.

BOY CATCHES OUTLAW

LAD SEES FUGITIVE ON PARK BENCH, TELLS POLICE.

Ira Weaver, for Whom Posse Hunted in Mountains Is Arrested, Exhausted, in San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 6.—Ira Weaver, the desperado for whom a Sheriff's posse has been hunting several days in the mountains back of Saratoga, was arrested in St. James Park this afternoon by the police. He was discovered sitting on a bench, by a small boy, who notified the police. Weaver said he had been three days without food.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS NAMED

All Sections Represented Among Aides at Bull Moose Meet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Temporary officers of the National Progressive convention, as finally announced today, were: Temporary chairman, Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana; general secretary, O. C. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; chief of staff, secretary, Wilson Brooks, Chicago; assistant secretaries, William Allen White, Emporia, Kan.; Judson C. Welliver, Washington, D. C.; John G. O'Loughlin, Chicago; George Miller, Detroit; Angus McSwain, Philadelphia; E. A. Dixon, Los Angeles; Harry J. Haskell, Kansas City, Mo.; Edwin C. Clark, Chicago; C. P. Connolly, New York City; George O'Dell, New York City; Charles C. Hart, Spokane, Wash.; sergeant-at-arms, Colonel Chauncey Dewey, Chicago; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Captain Granville Fortescue; official reporter, G. Russell Leonard; reading clerk, Henry F. Coehens, Milwaukee; J. H. Gregory, Jr., Key West, Fla.

TARIFF BILL UP TO TAFT

IRON-STEEL MEASURE GOES THROUGH HOUSE AND SENATE.

Taft's Veto Expected—La Follette Pushes Wool Document Through Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The iron and steel tariff bill today received the signature of Speaker Taft. The measure was passed by the House and the Senate, and went to President Taft.

This is the first of the tariff revision bills passed by the Democratic Progressive alliance in the Senate to date. The President and close friends expressed the conviction that he would veto it because of the investigation of the country had been made by the tariff board.

An attempt by the conferees on the excise tax bill to reach an agreement was not successful and the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Senator La Follette had only five progressive behind him when he forced through the Senate the compromise wool tariff bill representing the agreement with the House between the rates of the La Follette and Underwood bills. The measure which had passed the House, passed the Senate 35 to 28.

DEMOCRATS IN HARMONY

With the adoption of a constitution and by-laws last night, the Progressive Democratic Marching Club officially changed its name to the Progressive Democratic Club. Its officers are: President, F. S. Snyder; secretary, C. P. Houston. The club will hold its first rally in the Medford Portland cement plant when the purposes of the organization will be explained by the president and addresses will be made by Dr. Harry Lane, Democratic nominee for Governor, Senator, and State Senator Miller, of Linn County. Arrangements are also being made for the club for a candidates' rally early in September.

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On the second floor the front bedroom extends nearly the full width of the house and is furnished with two birdseye maple single beds, dresser, chiffonier, stand, chairs, etc.; a large closet extends across one end of the room; second bedroom is supplied with a fine square post brass bed, birdseye furniture, leather couch, etc. Other bedrooms, including one in the attic, have enamel iron beds and oak furniture to harmonize with other furnishings.

An attic banquet hall extends the full length of the house and is supplied with necessary tables, etc.

There are numerous large closets for clothing, bed linen, etc. House has gas and electric fixtures, and all known modern conveniences, including porcelain bath, toilets, etc. Pictures, bric-a-brac and other ornaments give a cozy air and "homey" appearance.

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