

T. R. AND JOHNSON COMPOSE TICKET

Nominees Quickly Accept Places.

PARTY NAME IS SHORTENED

"Progressive," Without National, Is Designation.

NO OPPOSITION VOICED

Only Note of Argument Is Heard in Committee, Where Colonel Himmself Wrestles Long in Shaping of Platform.

NOMINEES OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

For President—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.
For Vice-President—Hiram W. Johnson, of California.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the delegates to the first National convention of the new Progressive party tonight proclaimed Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, as their candidate for President, and Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of California, as their choice for Vice-President.

Marking a departure in the proceedings of National conventions, the two candidates then were notified of their nomination, and in the midst of deafening cheers they appeared before the delegates to voice their acceptance and to pledge their best efforts to the coming campaign.

Orators Talk of Victory.
For several hours during the afternoon and early evening the Coliseum had listened to a flow of oratory in nominating and seconding speeches in which the dominant note expressed was the belief that victory would come to the new party in November. Raymond Robbins, of Illinois, pledged a 100,000 majority for the National ticket in Illinois, and Clifford Pinchot, predicted a 200,000 majority for Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Johnson in his home State of Pennsylvania. These statements were cheered to the echo.

The party formally christens itself "the Progressive party," leaving off the prefix "National," by which it has heretofore been known, but provision was made for the recognition of "real" progressives in any of the states by whatever name they should be locally designated because of state laws.

Doxology Sung at Close.
The convention adjourned at 7:34 P. M. with the delegates singing the "Doxology" in lusty voice. During the three days it was in session there was not a rainfall or a ballot. The delegates asked no such formalities, either in placing their candidates in nomination or in voting for them. There was not a voice of opposition either to Colonel Roosevelt or Governor Johnson. The delay in nominating them was due to the large number of seconding speeches allowed.

As has always been the case in National political conventions, the bulk of the work of the progressive gathering was carried on in the committees. The only semblance of a conflict of opinion on the floor was a brief debate today as to whether an hour's recess should be taken. The point was not material, but as one delegate expressed it, "we just had to fight about something to make it a regular convention."

Negro Question Avoided.
There was a discussion, however, in several committee hearings and a little difficulty in agreeing upon the platform as finally adopted. Colonel Roosevelt worked with the sub-committee in charge of the platform until late this afternoon, going over their work of the two previous days and nights, and vigorously helping to mould the draft which at last proved acceptable to him. The platform did not take up the negro question.

In this connection one of the interesting seconding speeches of the day was that of F. R. Gilead, of New York, a negro. Gilead said the negroes had faith in the new party; faith that it would do all in its power to right the wrongs of the race.

"We stand by the platform," he said; "we stand by Colonel Roosevelt's letter; we stand by his speech. And as we stood by him at San Juan Hill, so we will stand by you in November and fight for victory."

Suffragette Movement Recognized.
Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, was among those who seconded Colonel Roosevelt. She was greeted enthusiastically. The new party formally placed itself on record as favoring equal suffrage, and further recognized the suffrage movement by providing for four women members-at-large on the National committee.

Colonel Roosevelt, in his speech of acceptance, said:

"Mr. Chairman and men and women who in this convention represent the high and honest purpose of the people of all our country, I come forward to thank you from my heart for the honor you have conferred upon me and to say

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WIDOW OF 'WIZARD' HEARS WEST CALL

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN IDAHO ATTRACTS MRS. HARRIMAN.

With Two Sons and Daughter and Their Chums, Rich Woman Will Enjoy Western Vacation.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—

The call of the West has again appealed to Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the late railroad king, and again this Summer she is a temporary resident of Idaho at her beautiful mountain home in the Island Park country. Mrs. Harriman arrived at her Eastern Idaho Summer home yesterday. She is accompanied by her two sons, her daughter and several of the companions of the latter. The party will pass the remainder of the Summer in this state.

Mrs. Harriman made the trip in her private car "Arden," attached to a special train which also contained the Southern Pacific private car "Ashland," the private car of General Manager Bancroft, known as "Island Park," and General Superintendent Mansen in his private car "Yellowstone." The railroad officials acted as an escort of honor to Mrs. Harriman on her trip to the Summer home.

Two years ago, following the death of her husband, Mrs. Harriman purchased a large tract of land along the north fork of Snake River in Island Park and built a handsome rustic bungalow for a Summer home. Last year she passed the Summer there and fell so greatly in love with the place that she will enjoy a Summer vacation in Idaho's ideal resort each year.

LUMBERMEN SEE LENIENCY

Officers of Retail Association May Escape Criminal Prosecution.

SPOKANE, Aug. 7.—A. L. Porter, of Spokane, secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, who, with 13 other secretaries of retail lumber dealers' associations, was indicted in June, 1911, on a criminal charge of violating the Sherman law, has been released of his cash bond of \$2500 by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of the Northern District of Illinois, and a personal bond accepted.

"This action is said to indicate that the criminal suit against the lumbermen will be dropped as soon as the civil suits brought by the Government against various lumber dealers' associations are decided.

The Government will begin taking testimony August 20 in Seattle against the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association of Minneapolis. The hearings there will be transferred to Portland and Spokane. Testimony will be introduced dealing with the alleged effort of the Northwestern Association to control the lumber trade in the Pacific Northwest.

MULKEY TO MAKE SPEECH

Senator Joseph Will Also Address People of Forest Grove.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—

The Roosevelt campaign will open in Washington County at a mass meeting in Pythian Hall, Forest Grove, Saturday evening, August 10. F. W. Mulkey, candidate for Senate, will be the principal speaker. He will be accompanied by George W. Joseph, State Senator, of Portland, will deliver addresses. H. J. Goff, a prominent business man of Forest Grove, has issued a call for the meeting. Washington County gave Roosevelt a plurality of 200 over Taft at the primaries, as the Progressive candidate has a great deal of strength in the country districts, where the German and Swiss vote is very numerous. Roosevelt's adherents here claim he will again carry the county and claim additional strength because of Wilbur K. Newell, the Bull Moose presidential elector, is a Washington County resident.

MAN OUTFITS, IS IN JAIL

Alleged Naval Deserter Utters Bad Check at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—

Fitting himself out with a fine new suit, hat, neckties and shirt amounting to \$25.00, in J. J. Padon's store, H. C. Carnahan, who said he was a deserter from the Maryland, 19 years of age, ordered the clothing delivered to his room C. O. D., at Hotel Columbia. A messenger was sent with the package and in return for it received a check on the Vancouver National Bank. The check was presented to the bank at once, and it was learned that Carnahan had no funds in the bank. The police were notified and Officer McCurdy caught the youth at Third and Columbia streets, wearing the new clothing, and making for the drawbridge across the Columbia River with the intention of walking to Portland.

TAFT HEIRS ARE ISOLATED

Miss Helen and Brother Robert in Depth of National Park.

KALISPELL, Mont., Aug. 7.—The

hunting party in Glacier National Park headed by Robert Taft and his sister Miss Helen Taft, was beyond the range of communication with the outside world today.

The route of the party led them along mountain trails far from telephone or telegraph.

A party headed by Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern road, expects to meet the party at McDonald Lake sometime tomorrow.

PLEA TOUCHES MACVEAGH

Destitute Man With Wife and 11 Children Given Steamer Passage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The struggle

of James Cleghorn, of Afognak, Alaska, to support his wife and 11 children, the latter ranging in age from one month to 21 years, on \$25 a month, appealed to Secretary MacVeagh today.

He granted to the family passage on a revenue cutter to some point on Puget Sound, where the man may find work for his older children.

NEW PARTY OFFERS ITSELF TO REFORM

Platform Finds Old Parties Corrupt.

COURT LIMITATION FAVORED

Plank Calling for Equal Suffrage Included.

PEOPLE DECLARED MASTER

Direct Primaries and Easier Method of Amending Constitution Are Demanded—Restriction of Courts Favored.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The platform

adopted today by the Progressive party convention begins with a preamble which says:

"The conscience of the people, in a time of grave National problems, has called into being a new party, born of the Nation's awakened sense of justice.

"We of the Progressive party dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of the duty laid upon us by our fathers to maintain that Government of the people, by the people and for the people whose foundations they laid.

"We hold with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln that the people are the masters of their Constitution to fulfill its purposes and to safeguard it from those who, by perversion of its intent, would convert it into an instrument of injustice.

"This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. It is time to set the public welfare in the first place."

The platform further—

Declares that the old parties have become the tools of corrupt interests, which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes, and that the "new party offers itself as the instrument of the people to sweep away old abuses, to build a new and nobler commonwealth."

Declares, under the heading "The Rule of the People," for direct primaries for the nomination of state and National officers and candidates for President and for the popular election of United States Senators, and urges on the states the use of the short ballot, "with responsibility to the people secured by the initiative, referendum and recall."

Pledges party to provide "a more easy and expeditious method of amending the Federal Constitution."

Advocates National jurisdiction of problems which have expanded beyond reach of individual states.

Pledges party to secure equal suffrage.

Pledges enactment of legislation limiting the power of the courts.

RESULT IN KANSAS STILL DOUBTFUL

BOTH STUBBS AND CURTIS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE.

Decision Will Be Made by Legislative Districts, Some of Which Are Divided.

TOPEKA, Aug. 7.—Late returns on the Republican primary contest for United States Senator tonight made the fight between Governor Stubbs and Senator Curtis closer.

Senator Curtis left for Washington after expressing satisfaction over the situation. The Governor's friends are equally confident. Returns up to midnight give Stubbs a majority in 53 counties and Curtis in 27 counties, with nine to hear from. The contest will be decided by legislative districts, however, and in some of these, where there are two counties, Curtis carried one and Stubbs the other.

Governor Stubbs said tonight he was confident he had carried 35 legislative districts out of a total of 135, sufficient to give him the nomination. He had figures, however, from only 32. Senator Curtis said he had figures from 82 districts favorable to him and six yet to hear from.

Hugh Farrelly, of Chanute, has won the Democratic Senatorial nomination, while George H. Hodges, Democratic candidate for Governor, has defeated J. B. Dillard by a small majority.

EUGENE MUST WAIT MONTH

Advent of Oregon Electric to Be Celebrated October 15.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—At the urgent request of officials of the Oregon Electric, Eugene's celebration of the advent of the Hill line into the local transportation field has been postponed from September 10 to about October 15. Experience of the company in taking trains into Albany three miles and 44 miles to be ballasted the track was ballasted is the reason for the request.

"The rails will be laid to Eugene by August 15," said General Passenger Agent Coman yesterday, "but after that is done it will be necessary to ballast the roadbed before it will be safe for traffic. There are 44 miles to be ballasted, and a mile a day is the best we can do. That means it will be nearly the middle of October before we will be able to operate trains."

"We are very anxious to make the Eugene celebration a success, and intend to run special trains from Portland and all other places of importance north of here."

BONDSMEN SUE FOR \$500

Astoria Court Scene of Case Against ex-Postmaster at Jewell.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Daniel Referson, and John McKeever, of Jewell, commenced a suit in the Circuit Court today against Jacob A. Anderson, of the same place, to recover \$1125.11; that he was arrested and convicted on that charge and the plaintiffs were compelled to pay the \$500 named in the bonds. They therefore ask for judgment in that amount.

MR. SELLING WILL STAND BY TAFT

Defines His Position in Formal Statement.

ALWAYS FIRM PROGRESSIVE

Public Service Shows He Is for Popular Measures.

FRIEND OF OREGON SYSTEM

Elected to the United States Senate as a Republican, Will Be Found Fighting the Battles of the People at All Times.

Following his return from a vacation in Yellowstone National Park, Ben Selling, Republican nominee for United States Senator, has prepared a statement setting forth his stand on the various political issues of the day. The statement, which was prepared as soon as possible after Mr. Selling's return, was completed and made public last night. He declares himself to be in favor of the Republican ticket, including President Taft, and asserts that in this stand he has not deserted in any way his progressive guns.

Mr. Selling proclaims and defines his own progressiveness by citing his long record in Oregon in behalf of the Oregon system and other legislation for the benefit of the people.

The statement follows:

As Progressive Supports Taft.
"I am a progressive Republican through and through and have been for the last 16 years, and as such I shall support the Republican ticket, including President Taft. While I shall support the Republican nominees, I do not by any means desert my guns as a progressive."

"Progressive ideas in matters of government are not new with me. In 1895 I was a regular Republican nominee for the State Senate. On my election cards I had a platform which included a direct primary plank. This was eight years before we had our present primary law. I tried to have it adopted by the Legislature, but without success; but for eight years I worked along with other progressives and finally success crowned our efforts."

"As a member of the Legislature I voted for many progressive bills which have since become laws. I was one of the earliest supporters of the initiative and referendum, the corrupt practices act and the amendment which makes all officers directly responsible to the people by means of the recall."

Support Statement No. 1.
"Statement No. 1 and its strict enforcement have been one of my boldest planks."

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PARLOR RIOT ENDS ANTI-VOTE TALK

DR. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON INFLAMES SUFFRAGIST.

After Assailing Ballot Pursuit of Fair Sex, Debate Is Invited. Teapot Tempest Ensues.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, formerly of Portland, but now of Topeka, Kas., ardent anti-suffragist and temperance reformer, heaped coals of fire upon his own head by one little remark last night at the meeting of people interested in the question of equal suffrage in the ballroom of the Muttomah Hotel. He had made a long speech, he had referred many times to the subtle influence of woman, to the professional agitator, to the mannish women, and to the womanish men.

"Everybody had for the woman," he spoke with a man's gesture and intoned with a man's voice. He gently intimated that "of such were the kingdom of suffragists."

All this had he done and the ardent suffragists in the room, the Socialists, and perhaps the anarchists, every one of them had sat through it all in perfect, and almost, unbroken quietness, had curbed their desire to hurl his words back at him.

Dr. Wilson made the remark towards the close of his speech that was like a match to a trail of gunpowder in the rapidity with which it let loose the dogs of war.

"Only one thing has been wanting to the great success of this meeting," said Dr. Wilson. "Nothing would have pleased me better than to have seen this question thoroughly debated."

Up jumped a man in a blue shirt and a red tie.

"I challenge you to a debate," he said. At this everyone sat up and began to get interested.

Dr. Marie S. Equi, ardent suffragist, meant to get in "first." She stood up patiently for some time before the doctor had finished in order to be "there."

Finally Wallace McCamant, presiding officer, called for questions.

"Your father did not represent your mother at the ballot," asked Dr. Equi, in a menacing manner. The question was formed after the repeated assertions of Dr. Wilson that his father was a radical suffragist and his mother the reverse.

However, Dr. Equi did not give him time to answer, for in the same breath all kinds of remarks were passed until the chairman had to get up in self defense.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson was forced to admit that his father did not exactly represent his mother on that question, anyhow.

"Are you married?" in deep bass startled the assembly. It was a question asked by a serious-looking, almost dangerous student of economics.

Surprise at the doctor's ascent somewhat nonplussed the questioner for a moment.

In his speech Dr. Wilson took the arguments of the suffragists and pointed out what he said were weak points in them. He referred to woman's proper sphere as the home, saying her influence there was supreme. He gave figures which he said were proof that in states where women voted temperance men, who had looked to them for much help in putting down the evils of drink, were utterly disappointed.

PORTLAND MAN IN DANGER

Former Swiss Climbers Nearly Perish on Mount Rainier.

TACOMA, Aug. 7.—Frank Frink, of Portland, and Leopold Busch, of Seattle, both former Swiss Alpine climbers, nearly lost their lives on Mount Rainier Monday, according to a report received from Paradise Valley today.

The men had followed behind a party led by Guide Joseph Stanger starting at 12:30 for the top, despite a heavy fog, but lost their bearings 300 yards from the summit and wandered far from the regular route. Their cries were heard by the Stampfer party as it descended and they were rescued from the foot of a steep embankment.

One of the worst wind storms in years was raging about the mountain at a point a quarter of a mile above Gibraltar, the Stampfer party had to crawl on hands and knees through the snow to save themselves from being blown off the mountain side.

LOGGER KILLED BY BLAST

Tillamook City Employee Pays Penalty for Lack of Caution.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—George Johnson met instant death today when blasting a stump north of town. Johnson was employed as superintendent for the city in the construction of the sewer system, and as there were several stumps in the road north of the bridge, which the city was improving, Johnson agreed to blast them.

As the first charge did not go off Johnson started back to ascertain the trouble. Just as he reached the stump the charge exploded. He was hurled 112 feet in the air, his body striking a fence, and when picked up it was found that his head had been blown nearly off.

Johnson had lived in the county for 20 years and had followed logging most of that time. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

FLEETS TO BE REVIEWED

Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic Vessels to Join in Demonstration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Naval demonstrations at San Francisco, Manila and New York on October 14 and 15 were ordered today by the Navy Department.

Simultaneously with a review of the Atlantic fleet at New York, the Pacific fleet will rendezvous at San Francisco and the Asiatic fleet at Manila.

Officials say there is no political significance in the order.

HUNTINGTON UNDER NEW REGIME NOW

Fifer Elected Mayor to Succeed Northey.

WEST'S ACTION HAS EFFECT

Change in Administration Follows Governor's Move.

MORAL REFORM PLEDGED

Saloons Order All Gambling Stopped and Questionable Places Have Been Closed—Citizens Demand New Order of Things.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Huntington has a new set of officials today as the result of Governor West's crusade, started last Saturday.

At an adjourned Council meeting last night J. T. Fifer was elected Mayor to succeed C. A. Northey, whom West compelled to resign.

Bruce Cantrell was chosen City Marshal in place of Ed Hanson, and Glenn Garrett, City Recorder, and Police Judge, to take the place of W. J. Woods, the man whom the Governor also requested to resign. Wood is still Justice of the Peace. West having asked him to resign as Police Judge only.

The old Council remains.

Moral Reform Pledged.
The new officials are pledged to carry out the policy of moral reform started by West, but the reform element of the place say that there are still some bad spots on the official family now. They think that the shaking up given the town will keep the officials near the straight and narrow path because the people of the city demand it.

Yesterday was clean-up day in all parts of Huntington and today is quiet after the storm.

The saloons have ordered all gambling stopped and the disreputable houses have all been closed. Of the three places known to have been running there were only four people who remained for trial which was held before Justice Wood. The principal was Jim Hovey, owner of the Star rooming house. Those tried with him were: Dolly Wilson, one of the defendants, was forced to admit in her testimony that she had paid a former marshal of the city \$5 a month for protection and had been doing so since last November, when she first went to the place.

W. Y. McClaren, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue League, today brought the four Bast children, aged from 7 to 13 years, found in the house by the Governor, to Baker and asked the County Court for permission to take charge of them.

Mrs. Rast, the mother, is deaf and dumb. The girls probably will be taken to the Louise Home in Portland and the boys given to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of that city.

WEST NOT ACTING ON ASTORIA
Governor Hasn't Instructed Clatsop Sheriff to Close Places.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Although Governor West has not intimated to Sheriff Burns, of Clatsop County, that he should clean up the restricted district in Astoria, Burns has been requested to inaugurate rules which will regulate the social evil and keep it within bounds.

Thus far the Council has taken no action in this line, but it has instructed the chief of police to close all questionable places in the city.

Some of the Councilmen assert that in order to prevent the evil from spreading into the business and residence sections it is planned to later permit a few houses to open in the restricted district, but under strict police regulations and that no places will be allowed to have any connection with a saloon.

NEWPORT MAN IS FREED

Albany Resident Pays Fine Assessed Against Obnoxious Offender.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Frederick Kramer, who was sentenced to 50 days in jail recently for annoying young women, has twice been liberated by people who broke into jail and ordered him out of the district, is finally free.

On his first delivery Kramer was retaken at Albany. Last night, after being turned loose, he expressed an unwillingness to leave, saying he was without funds. A room was procured for him and this afternoon W. R. Lohr, of Albany, paid the fine assessed against him.

