

HILLES PICKS HIS ADVISORY BOARD

William Barnes, Jr., Head of New York State Committee, Is Made Chairman.

TREASURER NOT NAMED

That Official Likely to Be Announced After Return of Campaign Manager From His Trip to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Chairman Hilles, of the National Republican committee, today announced the names of the advisory board of the National committee. William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, of New York, is chairman.

Mr. Hilles said he probably would be able to announce the name of the treasurer when he returned from Chicago, whether he and Secretary Reynolds went today to assist in opening Chicago headquarters of the Taft campaign.

The members of the advisory board are: Senator Burton, of Ohio; State Senator Colgate, of New Jersey; Thomas H. Devine, of Colorado; Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland; John Hays Hammond, Joseph R. Keating, of Indiana; ex-Lieutenant Governor George F. Johnson, of New York; Henry F. Lippitt, Senator from Rhode Island; David W. Mulvane, Kansas; Colonel Harry E. New, Indiana; Henry F. Powers, New York; Samuel T. Powers, ex-Representative from Massachusetts; Elihu Root, Senator from New York; John Wanamaker, Pennsylvania; George E. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National committee in 1908; Otto E. Stifel, Missouri; and Fred W. Uppham, Illinois.

WOMEN CONTRIBUTE FUND

Sex to Be Represented on Progressive Finance Committee.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Leaders at the Chicago headquarters of the Progressive party said today the support being given their cause by women was taking a substantial form. Letters have been received in the last few days from women, extending well wishes to the Progressives and in nearly every case containing campaign contributions, ranging from \$1 to \$50. Miss Elizabeth W. Roe, of Chicago, headed today's list with a \$50 contribution.

"A great part of the expense of the Illinois state campaign will be borne by the contributions of women," said State Senator Funk, progressive candidate for Governor. "I have heard of many who desire to contribute in addition to the suffrage advocates."

The Progressive managers plan to place at least two women on their finance committee as a result of the unsolicited contributions already received and expect that the activity of Miss Jane Addams and other suffrage leaders will result in material support in handling the campaign.

LOAN LAW IS ATTACKED

Continental Attorney Contends Federal Statute Should Govern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Representing the directors of the Continental Building and Loan Association, R. P. Henshall appeared before Judge Seawell today in opposition to the motion of Attorney-General Webb that the directors and officers of the association be required to show cause why George S. Walker, State Building and Loan Commissioner, should not liquidate the association, which he has declared insolvent. Technically, the Commissioner's deputy, Francis J. Brandon, is in possession, but his offices are still locked today against him.

Henshall's argument was an attack on the validity of the state building and loan law. He contended that the Federal bankruptcy law controlled, and, therefore, that state officers had no authority in the premises.

Attorney-General Webb argued that his motion was not made for the purpose of determining the solvency or insolvency of the Continental, but to define what police powers the state has over corporations and associations.

REPLY TO TAFT WITHHELD

Governor Shafroth to Consult Citizens on Rio Grande Rights.

DENVER, Aug. 12.—Governor Shafroth announced today that he would not reply to President Taft's proposal for the appointment of a commission to settle the question of water rights along the Rio Grande for at least ten days. The Governor said he desired to consult representative citizens and civic bodies in Southern Colorado, but expressed the belief that a commission composed of disinterested Western irrigation engineers would be able to reach a fair decision.

The Rio Grande water controversy involves the delivery of 60,000 acre-feet of water to Mexico under treaty and the storage of water in the reclamation reservoir at Engle, N. M., to water 110,000 acres in New Mexico and 45,000 acres in Western Texas. The Engle reservoir will have a capacity of 2,760,000 acre-feet. The contention of Colorado is that it has a right to part of the water of the Rio Grande to irrigate 1,000,000 acres in Southern Colorado.

BRIGADE POST POSSIBLE

Estimates for Increase at Vancouver Prepared by Wood.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Tentative plans for making Vancouver Barracks a brigade post, with detailed estimates of the necessary additional cost, have been submitted to Representative Hawley by General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, in response to Hawley's request in transmitting resolutions of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. According to Wood, plans now under consideration contemplate the establishment of two or three tactical groups along the Pacific Coast, one of which is sure to be at Vancouver.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WHO WILL ACT AS ADVISERS OF REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN HILLES.



ABOVE, LEFT, GEORGE H. SHELDON; RIGHT, JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.—BELOW, LEFT, HARRY S. NEW; RIGHT, SENATOR BURTON, OF OHIO.

BIG DEAL BLOCKED

Beet Sugar Factory Opposed by Eastern Interests.

LETTERS IN EVIDENCE

Testimony Taken in Trust Inquiry to Show That Great Western Company Was Under Control of Havemeyers.

DENVER, Aug. 12.—Additional evidence, the form of letters purporting to show the control of the Great Western Sugar Company by the American Sugar and Refining Company, was introduced today by the government in the second day's inquiry here looking to the dissolution of the so-called "sugar trust."

Testimony by Ward Darley, a promoter of Montevista, Colo., who attempted to interest Durango investors in a beet sugar factory, disclosed the alleged fact that C. S. Morey, head of the Great Western Sugar Company and reputed Western agent for the Havemeyer interests, blocked the project by opposing the scheme. Darley testified that John L. McNeil, president of the First National Bank of Durango, told him that he had been in telephone communication with Mr. Morey.

"Interests" Oppose Factory. "You can't start a factory for the manufacture of sugar in Durango because the interests are opposed to it. Morey has just telephoned me that it won't go," said McNeil, according to Darley.

Among the letters introduced today were several signed by C. R. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar & Refining Company, who is alleged to have handled much of the business of the sugar interests of Havemeyer.

A proposed visit to Colorado after the death of Havemeyer by W. B. Thomas, who succeeded Havemeyer as head of the American Sugar & Refining Company, brought forth a letter under date of May 25, 1909, from Morey.

"Thomas Advised to Stay Away." "Referring to your proposed visit to Colorado in June," the letter said, "no doubt you will realize that while this tariff matter is before Congress it would not be wise for you to visit Colorado. The information would be telegraphed abroad over the country and might be used against us by some of the Senators who are so bitter against the sugar trust."

When adjournment was taken Thomas A. Duke, formerly secretary of the Wholesale Grocers' Club, was on the stand undergoing close questioning regarding the alleged price agreement between the Great Western Sugar Company and the wholesale grocers of Colorado. The inquiry will be continued tomorrow.

THIRD TICKET CALL OUT

(Continued from First Page.) A special committee named by W. T. Beeks, who presided over the Tacoma Hotel tearoom conference, was authorized to draw up the convention call.

A long series of backroom conferences was held this morning to determine who should call the new party convention and which faction of the Progressive organization should be recognized. The Beeks faction, which has consistently demanded independent action and which even before the latest Chicago convention declared its intention of calling an independent convention, refused to get out of the way from either the delegation that has just returned from Chicago or any of its friends. The Beeks crowd insisted that as it had been independent when it co-operated in the independent movement, or if willing, is not sufficiently interested to send delegates to the various Seattle and Tacoma conferences to make speeches on the subject. As nearly as West Side Bull Moose understand, the Eastern Washington Progressives feel themselves in possession of the regular Republican machinery

BIG DEAL BLOCKED

and able to win the offices if they stick with the party. The East Side insurgents, or Progressives, do not intend to surrender their strategic position for the questionable pleasure of watching a Democratic plurality sweep over their section of the state. It is going to be extremely difficult, leaders in the new party movement assert, to separate Eastern Washington candidates from a fair prospect of victory as Republicans attach them to what may be a forlorn hope. But this, it was agreed, should be one of the first duties of the new campaign committee.

In Western Washington the chances of candidates under an old party primary are not so bright as they would be in the new organization and recruits are easier to get. In the list of renunciations at today's conference were four state aspirants who had filed in the Republican column. A number of politicians close to Otto A. Case, Robert T. Hodge and John C. Lawrence, gubernatorial candidates, insisted they would withdraw and run under the new party call, but nobody present had real authority for the statement. The sponsors for Hodge were better represented than any of the other old candidates. Sentiment for W. H. Paulhamus, however, manifested itself in overwhelming form when a motion to limit the candidates to those persons who had heretofore filed as old party aspirants, but who withdrew to take part in the new movement, was voted down.

CAR SHORTAGE FEARED

GIGANTIC CROP TO TAX RAILROADS, SAY OFFICIALS.

60,000 More Needed Than Are Visible Now—Northwest Will Take 100,000 More Than Last Year.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Freight congestion and a shortage of cars are being predicted by railroad men of the Central West. The chairman of the Association of Western Railway and Expressmen has issued an appeal to industrial managers and commercial organizations to aid in modifying the congestion.

The appeal asks that all lumber, cement, coal and such freight be moved in the next few weeks "before the railroads are staggering under the crop movement."

It is pointed out by railroad men that the surplus of cars on July 11, 1911, was 149,972, and that this was reduced on October 25 to 20,522. The surplus of cars on July 13 was 65,922, and if the reduction is as great as last year there will be a shortage approximately of 60,000 cars by the end of October.

Besides the small number of cars available, it is shown that the wheat crop of Kansas will be approximately 50,000 carloads greater than it was last year, and that the crop of Northwest-ern States will amount to nearly 100,000 carloads more than in 1911.

HOUSE PASSES WOOL BILL

(Continued from First Page.) defection from their ranks was to be expected it was too late to prevent it. As a result the following Republicans went over to the Democratic camp and made victory possible for the majority: Akita, New York; Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Stearnson and Stevens, Minnesota; Anthony, Rees and Young, Kansas; Cooper and Morse, Wisconsin; Haugen and Woods, Iowa; Helgeson, North Dakota; Kent, California; Lafferty, Oregon; La Follette and Warburton, Washington; Norris and Sloan, Nebraska.

Not in the memory of the oldest members of the House has a tariff measure ever been passed over the President's veto by the lowest branch of Congress.

Man Urges Party Loyalty. Shortly before the vote was taken, Minority Leader Mann appealed to his followers to stand by the Republican party and protective tariff principles. He urged upon them the necessity of remaining with the minority "in order to safeguard a great American industry," which, he said, "would be destroyed under the terms of the Democratic bill."

Mr. Underwood, who closed the debate, exhorted wavering Republicans to join with the Democrats in passing the bill over the veto of the President, "who believed he could dam back the Democracy of the American people with veto messages."

A motorcycle driven by a petroleum agent was patented as far back as 1858.

CLEARING HOUSE PROBE UNDER WAY

Wickersham Develops Phase of Money Trust Inquiry on Own Account.

CHARGES ARE NOT UNIFORM

Right of Banks to Take Concerted Action, and to Charge in Some Localities and Not in Others in Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A collateral phase of the so-called money trust, it developed today, is being investigated by Attorney-General Wickersham. The inquiry, which may affect clearing-house associations throughout the country, revolves about the rule of the New York Clearing-House Association requiring its members to charge a specified sum for the collection of out-of-town checks drawn on certain parts of the country, and at the same time giving them discretion whether to make charges for similar collections in other localities.

Careful Study Being Made. A careful study of the workings of this rule is being made by the Attorney-General, it is said, to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law or the National bank act is being violated.

If action is taken it will take precedent for all clearing-house associations having similar rules. It is learned that the Attorney-General may refer the whole question to the Secretary of the Treasury for remedial measures if it is found that the law is being technically violated or that the practice, while not illegal, seems against public policy.

Charges Not Uniform

The banks in the New York Clearing House Association are compelled to charge one-tenth of 1 per cent for the collection of checks payable in most of the states in the East and central West, while the charge for the far South and far West is one-quarter of 1 per cent. On the other hand, the banks have discretion to charge or not to charge collection commissions on the checks of the Federal Government, New York State, New York City and on checks payable in Boston, Providence, Albany, Troy, Jersey City, Bayonne, Hoboken, Newark, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Banks' Rights in Question. Two questions are involved in the inquiry—the right of the banks to concerted action through the Clearing House Association to agree on fixed charges and their right to charge in some localities and not in others.

These collections by New York banks have been variously estimated from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000 yearly.

The question was inquired into by the House money trust investigating committee at its recent sessions in New York.

COLLEGE GIRL ATHLETES

Most Men's Games Have Enthusiastic Feminine Admirers.

Woman's Home Companion. The variety and strenuous character of the games indulged in by the college girl athletes all who are acquainted with prevailing conditions in institutions such as Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Smith, Wellesley and Holyoke, to mention only a few of the more representative women's colleges. It is safe to say that there is not a game played by men that has not its enthusiastic adherents in the girls' colleges.

At Smith and Bryn Mawr basketball is the event of chief importance, the teams sent out by the latter institution being quite renowned, while at Vassar tennis competes in interest with basketball, and Holyoke, though not so pretentious as Vassar, has its sports and field day, and at one time they boasted a rink polo club that was the feature of the Winter life. Even baseball has its votaries, and the Vassar field day in spring would do fair credit to an athletic club meet, with its 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, relay races, running high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump, fence vault, basketball throw, baseball throw and putting the eight-pound shot all on the program.

The scene in the arena of the grassy circle, screened by its tall evergreens, is a gay and animated spectacle not soon to be forgotten by the Vassar girls. Vassar girl's sweater, indicating that she has broken a record, is a hotly contested honor that makes its possessor the envied cynosure of all eyes.

Wellesley also has its field day, which occurs in the Fall instead of in the Spring, and is participated in most largely by the sophomores, juniors and seniors as an incentive to the entering freshmen, who thus have the spirit of emulation aroused at the outset of the school year. The programme comprises tennis, golf, field hockey, low hurdles, relay racing and basketball, but rowing is the great Wellesley specialty, and "float day" is the event of the season, which comes to a picturesque climax on one of those June days celebrated by Lowell. The fine feature of all the games played by the students of this institution is the emphasis placed upon the recreative side of athletics indulged in for the pure enjoyment of it.

Many children and some grown-ups are now and many others will soon be taking piano lessons, positively free, because the factories are paying the teachers through an arrangement made by Eilers Music House. Have you investigated the reduced price and the free-music-lessons offer?

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Acting under instructions from the Government of British Columbia, I will hold an auction sale of Prince Rupert Lots on Wednesday, August 28, 1912. The sale will be held at Prince Rupert, beginning at 3 P. M. and continuing on Thursday, the 29th.

The lots to be offered will be in sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, about 300 in all, and will comprise some of the choicest lots on the townsite.

Take Canadian Pacific Railway steamer from Vancouver, August 24, or Grand Trunk-Pacific steamer, August 26. Fare one way, including meals and berth, \$18.00.

It will pay you to attend this sale. If you cannot come yourself, send a representative. For further information apply to C. D. RAND, AGENT, Head Office, Vancouver, B. C. Branch Office, Prince Rupert, B. C.