



GOE'S CHOICE FOR CHAIRMAN WINNER

Tilts Fill Bull Moose Committee Session.

KELLAHER SERVES AS MARK

Withdrawal From Republican Ticket Demanded.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY NAME

Question of Nominating Local Tickets Is Left to Decision of Different Counties After Spirited Arguments.

ACTS OF PROGRESSIVE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

George Arthur Brown, of Multnomah county, choice of National Committee, defeated Dr. Levi W. Myers, also of Multnomah, who was supported by State Senator Kellaher, and A. V. Swift, of Baker, who was urged by Bruce Dennis, of Union, as compromise candidate for the chairmanship. L. M. Lepper, of Multnomah, was unanimously elected state secretary.

Kellaher severely castigated by committee, which unanimously adopted resolutions declaring it the sense of the committee that he should withdraw as candidate for Presidential elector on Republican ticket. Kellaher last night declined to intimate what he would do.

Resolution endorsing the nomination of complete Bull Moose tickets in every county tabled.

Question of nominating local tickets left to different counties.

Chairman Brown authorized to appoint executive committee of five.

Committee adopted "Progressive Party" as official name of the proposed new political organization and arranged for circulating necessary petitions for signatures for completing organization.

Representatives from 29 of the 34 counties in Oregon assembled in Portland yesterday and participated in the tentative organization of the state central committee of the proposed Progressive party. George Arthur Brown and L. M. Lepper, both of Portland, respectively, of the state organization. The committee adopted as a party designation the words "Progressive party," and provided for the circulation of petitions for the required number of signatures legally to effect the organization of the new party in conformity to the provisions of the direct primary law.

Debate Often Spirited.

The sessions of the committee were marked with lively discussions, the debate at times becoming decidedly spirited. This was particularly true in the election of a permanent chairman when Dr. H. W. Coe, as National committeeman, and Dan Kellaher, each of whom has sought from the inception of the third party movement in this state, to assume its unquestioned leadership.

But in yesterday's decisive engagement, Kellaher was badly outdistanced and Coe, through the election of George Arthur Brown, Coe's personal choice, as state chairman, becomes master of the situation as the recognized official head of the Progressive party movement in this state.

Kellaher Is Criticized.

Departing from the consideration of purely routine business at the afternoon session, the committee adopted a resolution calling upon Kellaher to withdraw as a Republican nominee for Presidential elector. In seeking to retain the nomination to that office on both the Republican and the Progressive tickets, the course of Kellaher was severely criticized and denounced as inexcusable duplicity on his part which would work serious injury to the Bull Moose cause in the state.

"If the Progressive party amounts to anything it must appeal to the consciences of men," declared L. H. McMahon, of Salem, who offered the Kellaher resolution. "We must do in a political way what the client does in court procedure—we must go with clean hands if we would expect justice. Gentlemen, I shall speak plainly. I have reference to Dan Kellaher."

Differences Held Great.

"If Mr. Kellaher is elected Presidential elector he will be in honor bound to vote for Taft. He has since come out as a Progressive. This committee should demand that Kellaher get off the Republican ticket if he would remain on the Progressive ticket. The differences between the two parties are irreconcilable."

J. C. Hodson, of Yamhill, asked if it were not a fact that since Oregon had endorsed Roosevelt for the Presidency Kellaher would be as much a Roosevelt elector as a Taft elector.

"He certainly would not be," same back Mr. McMahon emphatically.

"As a Republican candidate he pledged his support to the Republican nominee for President. That nominee is Taft. The position of Kellaher is one that cannot be justified to men with brains and honor. He must be either for us or against us. If Kellaher remains on both tickets, I shall not only not stump the state for Roosevelt,"

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CITY NOT AMERICA, SAY GEOGRAPHERS

SCIENTISTS SEEK REAL PEOPLE IN RURAL REGIONS.

Travelers to Visit Northwest and Pacific Coast, Viewing Wonders as They Travel.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—"Chicago is not representative of the United States. It is big and it is wonderful, but it is no more American than is New York. When we get outside of the big cities we hope to see something of the real American people."

In this manner Dr. Alfred Ruhl, chief of the division of oceanographic institute of Berlin, summarized the prevailing opinion of most of the 44 foreign geographers, editors and professors of geography of leading European universities, who arrived in Chicago today for an inspection of the city.

The visitors left at 11 P. M. over the Chicago & Northwestern Railway for Madison, Wis. They will stop at all important cities of the Northwest and Pacific Coast. Geographic and geological places of note, like petrified forests, coal ranges, the Garden of the Gods, iron mines and the like will be visited. The party is due in New York October 18.

DEPUTY HUNTS DEAD MAN

Finally He Finds Truth and Leaves Puter Still Looking.

Hunting for a man, 10 years dead, was the official duty yesterday of Deputy United States Marshal Beatty. He was given a subpoena to serve on D. A. Duncan to summon him to appear before the referee in the suit of N. V. Sorenson against the Duncan-Brewer Lumber Company. Beatty was instructed that S. A. D. Puter knew where the witness was to be found, so the two set out last night to find him.

At midnight the search was abandoned temporarily at the suggestion of Puter, who said he knew where Duncan was to be found every morning at 9 o'clock. Previous to their meeting yesterday Beatty did a little sleuthing on his own account, and found that the man had been dead for 10 years or more, and when he met Puter told nothing of his discovery, and watched on a prominent corner for an hour for the man to come along. Finally, Beatty said he had more important business to attend to, and left Puter looking for the man.

PORTLAND MAN SAVES TWO

Quick Action Prevents Drowning in Clackamas River.

ESTACADA, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—William Cabral, employed at the People's Market, First and Taylor streets, Portland, rescued from drowning in the Clackamas River, last Sunday, Margaret Maury and her escort, Albert Heasler, both of Portland.

Cabral and his wife were in a rowboat in midstream, while Miss Maury, Heasler and two girl companions, Margaret DeBaum and Marguerite Thompson, were on the shelving bank 10 feet above. Miss Maury, in the act of taking a snapshot, was thrown into the stream, the bank caving under her weight. Heasler, who could not swim, pluckily rushed to the water's edge and attempted to reach the drowning girl. The bank again caved, throwing him into the water.

Cabral, while his wife steadied the boat, managed to pull Heasler alongside the boat, where he clung, while Cabral seized Miss Maury as she was sinking for the last time. He hauled both aboard and took them across the river to friends. The rescue was witnessed by many people, who were powerless to lend aid.

MULVANE WANTS INQUIRY

Republican Leader Says Source of Immense T. R. Fund Is Mystery.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—"Let them turn on the searchlight. We welcome it." Director David W. Mulvane, of Republican National headquarters in the Auditorium Hotel, today expressed himself in this wise in relation to a broadening of the Senate investigation of the campaign-contribution scandals. Director Mulvane, who played a prominent part in the pre-convention campaign, then went on to say that some interesting revelations will come forth in the probe into the campaign contributions and expenditures in the bitter primary battle that was waged between Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft.

"I had something to do with the pre-convention campaign," continued Mr. Mulvane, "which resulted in the renomination of President Taft, and I know there is nothing we want to conceal. On the other hand, the source of immense sums contributed to the Roosevelt campaign remains an unsolved mystery."

WILSON UNABLE TO ACT

New Jersey Governor Lacks Power to Oust City Officials.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—Dr. Edwin L. Stearns, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, presented a petition to Governor Haussling today, alleging that Mayor Haussling, of Newark; Sheriff Monahan, of Essex County, and James R. Nugent, City Counselor of Newark, had failed to do their duty in enforcing the laws against selling of liquor on Sundays and those regulating moral conditions generally. The Governor said:

"It is with the deepest regret that I find myself powerless to act. The Governor of New Jersey has no power of removal of local officials. The only power I have is to enhance publicity in every way that I can."

TARIFF REVISION DESTINED TO COME

Taft Vetoes Will Only Delay Result.

SINGLE PARTY CAN EXPEDITE

Democrats, if in Control, Will Have Extra Session.

DIVIDED EFFORT FUTILE

President's Friends Defend Course on Ground That Only One Disturbance, Instead of Two, Is Made Necessary.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 27.—The Taft vetoes of various Democratic and compromise tariff bills in the past few weeks will have the effect of retaining in force all the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law for at least another year, and some schedules will probably remain operative for a much longer period. But revision is destined to come at the next Congress, no matter what its complexion, inasmuch as both President Taft and Governor Wilson have determined to make the tariff the leading issue of the campaign this fall.

Revision will be greatly expedited if, as the result of the November elections, one party or the other gains full control of the Government. The work of the 62d Congress has demonstrated the futility of attempting to revise the tariff by means of a Democratic House and Republican Senate, when the President also is a Republican.

Tariff Agreement Impossible.

Had the present House been Republican, and had it received a report from the tariff board on one or more schedules, there is little question that there would have been at the recent session a revision of every schedule reported upon by the tariff board. On the other hand, had the Senate and the Executive been in harmony with the House, there would have been an even more extensive revision this session. But under the prevailing political tangle, it was impossible to reach an agreement when the President and his supporters were insisting upon revising the tariff according to the findings of the tariff board, while the Democratic House and a Democratic insurgent Senate was ready to revise various schedules, regardless of the work of this board.

If the Democrats are successful in November and not only elect the President and the House, but also gain

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TAFT PLAYS GOLF, TAKES AUTO RIDE

PRESIDENT RESTING AT BEVERLY BEFORE HARD TRIP.

Vacation Until September 6 to Be Interrupted by Addresses and Then Few Breaks Will Occur.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 27.—President Taft reached Beverly early today, had breakfast with Mrs. Taft and his son Charles, at Paramatta, played 18 holes of golf on the Myopia links as soon as he could get there, and tonight with Mrs. Taft took a long motor ride over some of his favorite roads.

The President will leave tomorrow for Columbus, O., where he will be the central figure in that city's celebration of its centenary as a state capital.

Leaving Columbus Friday morning, he is due in Boston Saturday.

The President's next trip begins September 3, and will take him to Washington. On the fourth he will open there the International Congress of Applied Chemistry and will hold a reception at the White House that afternoon for delegates to the Congress. Leaving on the morning of the 5th, he will travel to New York, board the yacht Mayflower and steam to New London, Conn., where, on the 6th, he will address the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association.

From New London, Mr. Taft probably will return to Beverly on the Mayflower. For several weeks after his return from the New London visit the President expects to have few interruptions in his vacation plans.

BASEBALL BETTORS FINED

Two Los Angeles Fans Run Afoul of New Law—Stakeholder Freed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The first prosecution under the recently passed ordinance prohibiting betting at ball games resulted in the conviction today of Sam Watkins, a horsedealer, and Louis Asot, soda pop vendor at the ball park.

The men had witnessed the game between Vernon and Los Angeles on August 10 and Watkins wagered \$2 to \$1 that Vernon would win. Two policemen seated directly behind the men overheard the betting and arrested them. Each paid a fine of \$10, while W. Lawrence Goodwin, former clerk of the City Council, who was gathered in as stakeholder, was permitted to go free. Justice Chesbro held that a stakeholder is not a bettor.

WOMAN AGED 102 IS DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Foorerd Among Descendants of Peter Faneuil.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner Foorerd, one of the oldest women in California, is dead here, 10 days after celebrating the 102d anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Foorerd, a descendant of Peter Faneuil, was born in Boston in 1810. She came to California in 1874. Her son, James Foorerd, is active at the age of 80 years.

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SUNDAY LAW WILL NOT CRIPPLE MAIL

Department Moves to Meet Conditions of Law.

EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE

Hotel Patrons to Be Especially Accommodated.

SPECIAL DELIVERY STAYS

Lock Boxes Will Be Accessible and Sorting of Mail on Cars Will Make Service Men More Prompt Than Before.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Plans were perfected by Postmaster-General Hitchcock whereby the administration of the new law prohibiting the delivery of mail on Sundays will have no serious effect upon the handling of important mail matter.

Holders of lock boxes on first and second class postoffices will have access to them as usual, although no mail deliveries will be made by carriers on the street or at postoffice windows. Mail for hotel patrons and newspapers will be delivered to them through their lock boxes by the simple arrangement of having that mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches destination. Such mail will be regarded as "transit matter," and will be distributed immediately upon its arrival at the offices of destination, thus practically insuring speedier delivery to the addressees than heretofore has been the case.

Most of Mail Unaffected.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock issued an explanatory statement in part as follows:

"At present most of the mail received on Sunday for delivery by carrier Monday morning is worked after midnight on Sunday and therefore the law will not affect this mail. It will be delivered as promptly as hitherto. Mail received up to midnight on Saturday for lock boxes will be distributed to the boxes and will be available to box holders on Sunday as usual."

"The only mail that will be affected under a reasonable construction of the new law is that received at the postoffice on Sunday and hitherto sorted on that day for distribution to lock boxes."

Liberal Construction Given.

"As the purpose of the law is to reduce as far as possible the amount of Sunday labor, the work of distributing Sunday mail to lock boxes was limited

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WOMEN TAKE UP CARES OF NATION

"NEW CITIZENS" OF KALAMA TALK POLITICAL ISSUES.

Evans Grasp of Live Topics at Civic Conference and Oratory Holds Sway.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A "civic conference," attended by 100 women from all parts of Cowlitz County, was held in Kalama today. Afternoon and night sessions were held, in which various public questions were discussed by the newly-enfranchised citizens of the Evergreen State.

From the display of oratory and thorough knowledge of the issues of the day one is forced to believe that "mere man" will have to look to his laurels or surrender the reins of government to the women in the State of Washington.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Alice Chapman, of Woodland, candidate for Representative on the Democratic ticket, who showed perfect knowledge of parliamentary rules, advanced ideas on all public questions and the ability for public debate.

"Property Rights of Women and Children in the State of Washington" was ably treated by the wife of Judge McKenney, of Kelso.

"Women and Good Roads" was discussed by Dr. Mabel Buland Campbell, of Kalama; Mrs. LaRue, of Woodland; Mrs. Buland of Castle Rock; Mrs. Quirk, of Castle Rock, and others.

Mrs. Roberts, of Kalama, read a paper on "The Effect of Woman's Ballot Upon Politics." Mrs. Buland, of Castle Rock, delivered an able address on "The Ballot As a Factor in Woman's Education."

SEA BIRDS PREY ON FISH

Bayocean Guests Treated to Novel Sight Off Coast Resort.

BAYOCEAN, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—One of the most unusual and novel sights ever seen at this resort was witnessed yesterday, when tens of thousands of small sea birds appeared off the coast in pursuit of schools of sardines. They literally covered the surface of the ocean for a space which seemed to be at least 2000 feet in length and width.

Wherever the sardines went the birds pursued them and, with shrill cries and screams, darted beneath the surface of the water, emerging with the small sardines in their beaks. This continued throughout the entire afternoon, the birds and fish turning back and forth along the coastline, first up the coast and then returning, like a new black covering. By the aid of powerful glasses the entire flock could be seen in detail and the sight was one long to be remembered.

REDISTRIBUTION IS ISSUE

Canadian Parliament to Wrestle With Difficult Measure.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 27.—It is generally believed that parliamentary redistribution measures will be brought down comparatively early next session. All of the statistical information upon which the enactment will be based has been tabulated and the draft measure, after introduction, will be sent to a special committee to determine which constituencies will be eliminated and which will have their representation increased. In recent years, redistribution party feeling has characterized discussion of redistribution bills, and it is likely to again prove a contentious measure.

The redistribution bill will give the west 22 new members, which will be taken off Ontario and the maritime provinces.

POULTRY PAYS IN POLK

Elijah J. Keeney Makes Minimum of \$2.70 Off Each Fowl.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Elijah J. Keeney, living near Perrydale, this county, today has specialized on the raising of the Brown Leghorn strain of poultry, and during the past year has kept a flock of 300 of these birds, all of them being full-blooded. During the last year, he sold 100 of them carefully every day shows that Mr. Keeney realized \$2.70 as a minimum off of each fowl owned by him.

At present, Mr. Keeney is planning upon going into the poultry business upon an extensive scale. The Dallas Commercial Club is making an effort to get more people interested in poultry-raising.

CHINESE SHOOT AT TRAIN

Engineer Proceeds Despite Brigands' Bullets—Inland Town Sacked.

HONGKONG, China, Aug. 27.—Several hundred Chinese brigands attacked a moving train today at Fayan, on the line from Canton to Hankow. The engineer, in spite of a hail of bullets, refused to put on the brakes. Several of the trainmen and passengers were wounded and the cars considerably damaged.

When the train reached the market town of Ngwo it was found impossible to proceed farther, as the rails had been torn up. The town itself had been completely sacked by the brigands, many of whom are discharged soldiers. Troops have been dispatched to the scene from Canton.

TRANSPORT AT CHINA SINKS

United States Vessel Being Repaired at Shanghai, Damaged.

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 27.—The United States transport Liscom sank here today along side the wharf, where she is lying in 46 feet of water.

The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained. She was undergoing repairs and the captain as well as the shipbuilders are of the opinion that she can be raised easily.

CAMERON OUSTED, REFUSES TO QUIT

Evans Can't Say Yet He Will Take Job.

WEST MOVES TO PORTLAND

Governor Digs Up Law Aimed at Sheriff's Office.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED

State's Executive Says It's "Cameron's Next Move"—Cameron Refuses to Recognize West Order and Will Resist Eviction.

YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN CLEANUP CRUSADE.

Governor deposes District Attorney. Arriving in Portland he establishes headquarters and dispatches to Mr. Evans a commission as District Attorney. "It is Cameron's next move," he declares.

United States Deputy District Attorney Evans declines to accept the commission until he has conferred with United States District Attorney McCourt, who will return today.

District Attorney Cameron denies right of Governor to depose him "arbitrarily" and announces a fight in the courts.

Cases in Municipal Court by Deputy District Attorney Hennessy and in Judge Morrow's court by Assistant Deputy District Attorney Mitchell are continued pending settlement West-Cameron controversy.

Grand Jury dismisses witnesses, although it will meet for minor investigations.

Mass meeting of citizens announced at Gipsy Smith's tavern Saturday night.

Rumors that liquor interests are contemplating recall proceedings against Governor authoritatively denied.

Statute of 1876 unearthed by Governor under which he is reported to contemplate proceeding against Sheriff's office, in case it fails to respond to his demands in the crusade.

Governor West dispatched to Walter H. Evans yesterday, immediately after returning from Salem, where he had issued his proclamation removing District Attorney Cameron from office on charges of neglect of duty, a commission conferring on Mr. Evans the office of District Attorney of Multnomah County. The commission was accompanied by a copy of the proclamation deposing Cameron and a letter requesting Mr. Evans to take the oath of office and enter on his duties at once, if possible.

While Mr. Cameron, declaring that the Governor has not full authority to depose him, is preparing to fight against removal, Mr. Evans still withholds his decision and refuses to announce whether he will accept the commission from the Governor until he has communicated with his superior, United States District Attorney McCourt, and has looked further into the legal points of the case. Mr. McCourt will return to Portland today.

West Yews Sheriff's Office.

It also became known yesterday that the Governor is contemplating moving under a statute which he has unearthed in the criminal code dealing with crimes against the public morals by which he may proceed against Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah County, in the event Stevens fails to respond to the Governor's demands in regard to the vice crusade which he has inaugurated.

This statute was passed in 1876 and relates to public officers who have knowledge of gambling and fail to inform as to gambling.

Court Action Necessary.

The sections considered applicable are as follows:

"It shall be the special duty of each District Attorney, Sheriff, Constable, City or Town Marshal or police officer to inform against and diligently prosecute any and all persons whom they shall have reasonable cause to believe guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act.

"Any officer named in the preceding section who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to inform against and prosecute offenders against this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and the court before which such officer shall be tried shall declare the office or appointment held by such officer vacant for the balance of his term."

Evans' Answer Awaited.

It is declared that with Walter Evans in the District Attorney's office the Governor may proceed along the lines set out in this statute against various other peace officers of Multnomah County if it is found that they have been cognizant in any manner of gambling in the City of Portland.

Settled in offices in Adjutant-General Finzer's suite in the Gerlinger building, the Governor is waiting for Mr. Evans' answer and declined yesterday to discuss extensively further plans he may have for the campaign.

"It's Cameron's move now," he said. "He's out and that's all there is of it. I don't care if he occupies offices in the Chamber of Commerce building of

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