

# HILLES CALLS FOR RESIGNATIONS NOW

### Republican Chairman Says in Short Time Will Not Do in Pennsylvania.

## "PERFIDY" IS DENOUNCED

#### Effort Made to Supplant Roosevelt Keystone Electors With Real Taft Men—Flinn's Proposal is Declined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Chairman Hilles and other members of the Republican National Committee took steps today in another effort to supplant Roosevelt electors on the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania with Taft men. The proposal of William Flinn that Taft electors be substituted for Roosevelt electors after he had succeeded in obtaining signatures to petitions naming the Roosevelt men on a Washington party ticket has not been accepted and another plan is to be tried. Senator Penrose came here today and conferred with William Barnes and other members of the National committee on the subject. Mr. Barnes is the chairman of the advisory committee of the Republican National Committee. While neither Mr. Barnes nor Penrose would say that would be done, Chairman Hilles gave out a letter of more than 1000 words addressed to Henry C. Wasson, chairman of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania.

#### Flinn Influence Denounced.

In this letter Mr. Hilles reviewed the situation in that state and said: "From the standpoint of decency, honor and morality, the Roosevelt electors should not defer their retirement from the Republican ticket another day. They should not force the Republican managers to appeal to the courts to compel them to withdraw. Of Mr. Flinn and his proposal Mr. Hilles said: "William Flinn, the head of the Republican secessionists in Pennsylvania, is admittedly the influential man who prevented the elimination from the Republican ticket of the Roosevelt electors."

#### Restraints by Telegraph Wanted.

In conclusion Mr. Hilles said: "It is a matter of vital importance that the Republican ticket is completed in the shortest possible time. To stand in the way of the immediate substitution of genuine Republicans for the Roosevelt electors is perfidious and dishonorable. It is not sufficient assurance that this will be done 'in a very short time.' It must be done now."

"I therefore ask you to telegraph each of the electors who will not support the President to forward his resignation without further delay, in order that the Republican ticket may be completed."

## WOOD PAVEMENT ACCEPTED

### East Morrison Street Improvement Satisfactory to Committee.

"This is the best improvement bargain property owners in Portland ever had," declared City Engineer Hurlbut yesterday before the street committee of the Executive Board, when the members were considering the acceptance of wood block pavement on East Morrison street.

"Fisher, Thorsen & Co. and the Carbolinum Wood Preserving Company of this city, both agree to maintain the street in good order for 10 years," continued Mr. Hurlbut. "They have provided a bond, which drew myself, guaranteeing this proposition, and agreeing to make any repairs that might be needed, as I direct. The pavement has been down one year already, which will give the property owners 11 years' guarantee on the street. Meanwhile the city will be at no expense."

This condition being satisfactory to the property owners, the committee recommended the acceptance of the work. The committee will endeavor to arrange a means of proceeding with the work of improving East Fifty-third street, across the O. W. R. & N. Company's tracks on the Tacoma, and junction has been leased against a change of grade there and the improvement is delayed.

## CONVENTION CLOSES TODAY

### Northwest Photographers to Meet at Bellingham in 1913.

At the morning business session yesterday the delegates to the Northwest Photographers' Association decided upon Bellingham, Wash., as the place of meeting for the 1913 convention and chose the following officers for the ensuing year: President, L. A. Sprague, of Bellingham; vice-president, H. J. R. La Grande; secretary, J. E. Ralston, of Seattle (re-elected); vice-president for Oregon, D. P. Evans, of Portland; vice-president for Washington, Harrietta Irig, of Tacoma; vice-president for Idaho, R. B. Himes, of Sand Point; vice-president for Montana, I. Eklund, of Great Falls; vice-president for British Columbia, Walter H. Calder, of Vancouver. The sessions of next year will begin September 12 and last for three days.

The visitors were entertained yesterday afternoon and evening at the Oaks by the Portland Photographers' Club, during which time a dinner was served. At the concluding session of the association today the Portland club will be awarded to the Eastern firm adjudged the winner in the grand display competition. This morning the display of negative-making will be demonstrated in the Butterworth studio by the representatives of Eastern companies. Many of the visiting delegates will leave tonight.

## RAILROADS DEFENDS STAND

### Southern Pacific Excuses Failure to Sell Land Because Timbered.

Testifying in the land grant hearing yesterday, R. A. McAllister, Land Commissioner for the Southern Pacific, said that an investigation of the lands included in the original Oregon & California land grant showed that 75 per cent of the acreage was timbered and not agricultural. This is a defense that is being urged by the railroad company for failing to comply with the terms of the grant and dispose of the lands in quantities of not to exceed 160 acres to any person and at a price of not to exceed \$2.50 an acre.

## RETIRED LIEUTENANT-GENERAL WHO FELL DEAD YESTERDAY WHILE ADDRESSING REUNION OF VOLUNTEERS.



ARTHUR MACARTHUR, U. S. A.

## GENERAL IS DEAD

### Arthur MacArthur Falls to Platform at Reunion.

## COMRADE ALSO STRICKEN

### Stroke Interrupts Reminiscence of Atlanta Campaign of Regiment.

### Veterans at First Fall to Realize End Has Come.

### MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 5.—While recalling the deeds of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin volunteers in the Atlanta campaign, Lieutenant-General Arthur MacArthur, United States Army, retired, dropped dead following an apoplectic stroke at the last reunion of the regiment, known as the "Chamber of Commerce" regiment, in the University building tonight.

Within a few minutes after the general fell to the speaker's platform in the midst of his address, Edwin B. Parsons, a captain and member of the regiment, suffered a paralytic stroke on the right side from the shock of seeing his comrade fall, and had to be carried from the place.

### Efforts to Revive Fails.

The old soldiers attending the reunion—there were about 100—failed to grasp the situation for some moments and when they rushed to the side of their fallen commander, they found him dead.

They tried to arouse him, but the pallor of his face told them it was useless—that the general had fought his last fight.

One by one the old soldiers turned away. They drew handkerchiefs from their pockets and wiped their eyes, then knelt by the side of their stricken commander in reverent attitude.

### Veterans Join in Prayer.

"Our father who art in Heaven," began one of the veterans, and as the words left his lips the others joined in, a somber gathering transformed from one of merrymaking but a few minutes before.

At the conclusion of the prayer, one of the soldiers took an American flag from the wall and spread the stars and stripes over the general. Slowly the soldiers left the hall. The reunion was ended.

## WILEY'S FOE HAS NEW JOB

### Dr. Dunlap Resigns to Engage in Commercial Chemistry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Dr. F. L. Dunlap, of the Bureau of Chemistry and associate chemist under Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, while the latter was chief of the bureau, resigned today to accept a commercial position in Chicago. Dr. Dunlap was a member of the pure-food board and came into public notice as one of the authors of charges of irregularity against Dr. Wiley. At the time the charges against Dr. Wiley were investigated Dr. Dunlap and Solicitor McCabe were members of the pure-food board with Dr. Wiley. Wiley testified before the congressional committee that he was hindered in the administration of the pure-food laws because Dr. Dunlap and Solicitor McCabe voted against him. After Dr. Wiley's resignation, the pure food board was reorganized.

## BASIS TO BE COMMERCIAL

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empted. It is pointed out, however, that a proportionate share of this burden, if it did exist, would have to be borne by American ships in the foreign trade, which, consequently, would be on a precise equality with British ships.

### Suez Used for Comparison.

Professor Johnson's statistics disclose another factor that doubtless will be urged by the American negotiators. It is set out in his comparison of the Suez Canal with the Panama route. After pointing out the many advantages of the Suez in the way of coaling facilities, low insurance rates, superior opportunities for picking up cargoes between terminals, and the like, Professor Johnson declares that the only possibility of the Panama Canal's getting a fair share of the world's business is to place the tolls at a figure actually lower than by the Suez route. These are now \$1.25 a ton, so that the rate on the American canal must be sensibly lower than this, and the professor

## COLONEL'S PARTY IN NEW YORK TROUBLED

### Prendergast Will Not Run if Opposed—Hotchkiss Says He Has Been Misquoted.

## WOODRUFF TALKS OF BOLT

### Brooklyn Leader Says If One Party Can Be Organized in Two Months Another Could Be Formed in Two Months More.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Storm signals were hoisted at the state convention of the Roosevelt Progressive party here tonight and the forecast for tomorrow's session indicated a troublesome and unsettled situation when the delegates resume the task of naming a state ticket. Controller Prendergast, of New York, announced tonight that if his name was to be opposed in the convention he would not permit it to be presented. "I have not withdrawn my candidacy," said Mr. Prendergast. "My position is the same as when I came here. If this convention nominates me without opposition I will accept, but if I am to be opposed then my hat is not in the ring."

### "Woodruff Hints at Bolt.

Former ex-Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff openly charged that those who were seeking to nominate State Chairman Hotchkiss were not acting in good faith toward Mr. Prendergast. Mr. Woodruff said that the nomination of Mr. Hotchkiss would disrupt the party and then he added: "If this party could be formed in two months then I guess we could form another in two months more."

Mr. Woodruff said that notwithstanding Mr. Hotchkiss' declaration that he was not a candidate and that he was Mr. Prendergast for Governor, friends of the former were planning to nominate him and had asked Oscar S. Straus to present Mr. Hotchkiss' name.

### Non-Machine Claims Uproar.

"We are going before the people on the claim that we are not a machine party," said Mr. Woodruff. "And here is a proposition to nominate Mr. Hotchkiss, who has formed the party organization and who now may permit that organization to name him for Governor."

State Chairman Hotchkiss spoke bitterly tonight of what he said was an attempt by outsiders through the use of money to cause dissension in the Roosevelt Progressive party. He charged that reports of his conference with Mr. Prendergast had been garbled. "I can only say again," he said, "that I am not a candidate for the Governorship and I think the best man for the office is Mr. Prendergast." There was talk tonight that ex-State Senator Davenport would be named as a compromise candidate.

### Cookran Preserves His Democracy.

When the convention met tonight a large crowd was in attendance. One of the principal speeches was made by W. Bourke Cookran, of New York, former Democratic nominee for Congress, who declared he had joined the Roosevelt Progressive party to maintain his "Democratic principles."

Following the adoption of the platform the convention adjourned until noon tomorrow.

It was tonight a report was current that the differences among delegates about the nomination for Governor had been adjusted to a large measure and that Mr. Prendergast would be selected.

## GARFORD IS NAMED IN OHIO

### Johnson Calls Taft Most "Humiliating Character" in History.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—The Roosevelt Progressive party began its active fight today for the control of Ohio, President Taft's home state. In state convention here the platform, adopted on the National platform, was adopted, a full state ticket was nominated and Governor Johnson, of California, Roosevelt Progressive candidate for the Vice-Presidency, characterized the President as the "most humiliating character in American history."

Arthur L. Garford, of Elvira, was nominated for Governor. Mr. Garford was a candidate for that office in the Republican state convention, but was defeated. John L. Sullivan, candidate for Secretary of State, who was nominated for the same office by the Republican convention, addressed the meeting today, resigning as the Republican nominee. Governor Johnson's address criticizing both President Taft and Governor Wilson was interrupted many times by the cheering of the delegates.

## SCHOOL CENSUS HAS GAIN

### Washington Attendance Now 283,141, Report Shows.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The school population of the State of Washington increased from 276,444 in 1911 to 283,141 in 1912, according to figures issued by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dewey. The statement shows that 27 counties had a total gain of 8672, while 11 counties fell off 1025, leaving a net increase of 6947. Walla Walla County shows a gain of 365 for the year. The school population throughout the state in 1902 was 148,582.

King County is credited with 2226 of the increase, or practically one-half of the total. Pend Oreille County gained 1211, while Stevens County lost 1174. These figures are misleading on their face, however, as Stevens County was divided and Pend Oreille County was only created in 1911. Spokane County has 32,873 school children, Pierce County 28,734, and King County 57,784, in this school census are included only

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Bark's Captain Reports Death.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Captain Brander, master of the American bark W. B. Flint, filed a report in the Custom-House today of the drowning of Hans Miller, who was lost overboard from the craft, while she was en route from Astoria to Kogling River, Alaska. The accident occurred on April 15 last, when the bark was in latitude 45-20 N., and longitude 137 W. The report says that a life ring and lines were thrown overboard, a boat lowered and a man sent aloft to keep a lookout, but Miller drowned before the boat reached him.

Prevention of Disease Urged.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Sept. 5.—The preventive system of dealing with tuberculosis was advocated by Leonard Hill at the British Association convention today. Why, he said, should the state spend millions on sanatoria, while it permitted houses and workshops to exist where the disease was generated?

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