

T. R. URGES FIGHT FOR MOOSE ISSUES

Legislators Told to Carry Out Pledges Without Dickering With Old Parties.

FIGHT TO END IS SLOGAN

Roosevelt Pleads for Introducing and Working for Measures in Third Party Platform to Make Opponents 'Show or Back Up.'

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"Without trafficking or dickering with the old parties, fight to have our platform principles embodied in the laws of Illinois," was the appeal Colonel Roosevelt made today to the newly-elected members of the Illinois Legislature, to whom he made his first speech at the Progressive conference, which opened today and will continue over Wednesday.

The ex-President termed the Republican organization "of such a character that no honest man can be in it."

The formal opening of the conference is not scheduled for tomorrow, but a large number of Progressives, both men and women, are here. Leaders say most of the states are represented and that by tomorrow at least one man from every state will be present.

"He Can Come Back" Is Cry.

The largest single delegation came from New York on a special train with Colonel Roosevelt. The Colonel was greeted at the railroad station with cheers and shouts of "he can come back."

"I am glad to have the chance to come out here and say again that we are in the fight to the end, and that it is idle for the Republicans to waste time in talking of any attempt to lure us back into any organization that they have made of such a character that no honest man can be in it," Colonel Roosevelt said.

"Progressive members of the Legislature and of Congress have a task of unusual importance. They should make good, as far as possible, our platform pledges. We owe it to ourselves to see that our platform pledges are kept."

No Legislators Controlled.

"Though we haven't control of any Legislature or Congress, Progressive members should introduce every measure we promised in the campaign and try as hard as they know how to have them adopted. I want legislative committees appointed to prepare in advance and to have ready to introduce on the first day of the session, bills advocated in our platform."

"Another thing I want to see is this: Our opponents are now making loud professions of loyalty to Progressive principles, so make them show up or back up. They say that most of our measures are unconstitutional. Nothing would please the old reactionaries better than to fall back on the dear old Constitution."

KALAMA GREEKS RUSH BANK

Folk, Off for War, Demand Cash From Postal Savings.

KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Kalama contingent of the Greek army, one dozen strong, charged upon the postal savings department of the Kalama postoffice, Saturday evening, and demanded payment of their certificates of deposit, preparatory to their return to Greece to fight in the Balkan war. As their deposits ranged from \$100 to \$300 each, the local banking house of Uncle Sam was "financially embarrassed," and special arrangements had to be made for payment of their deposits.

James Gialouris, spokesman for the Greeks, stated that each one of his party, as well as every other Greek citizen between the ages of 21 and 35 years, had received a personal letter from the Greek minister at Washington to return home for military duty, and that the time limit will be up in 27 days.

HADLEY PLAN IS OPPOSED

Senator Borah Favors Party Reorganization by National Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, is not in favor of the proposal of Governor Hadley, of Missouri, to call a convention of Republicans next summer for the purpose of perfecting plans for the reorganization of the Republican party. He does not think such a convention would be practicable or successful, as it would have no recognized authority, and would not bind anyone by its action.

While Senator Borah favors recognition of state primary laws and reduction of Southern representation, which are advocated by Governor Hadley, he thinks steps for reorganizing and putting through those reforms should be taken by the Republican National committee, which has authority.

RELIC MAY BE EXHIBITED

Petition for Liberty Bell Filed by 500,000 California Children.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Mayor Blankenship, of this city, when he was presented with a petition signed by more than 500,000 children of California asking that the Liberty Bell be placed on exhibition at San Francisco during the Panama Exposition, today said that while he personally was in favor of the project, he had no power in the premises, and that the consent of the City Council must be secured.

The Mayor said the terms of many Councilmen would expire soon, and that he believed the request should be laid before the Council to be elected next year.

IDAHO WOULD CITE T. R.

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strongly against what is literally the infamy of this decision.

"Every upholder of law and order and every sincere well-wisher of the cause should take the lead in condemn-

ing such utterly reactionary conduct of a reactionary court.

"Absolutely without warrant of law and in the interest only of the great enemies of special privileges in politics and industry, the reactionaries wish to disfranchise the people."

"Attempt to Beat Cause," He Says.

"It is an attempt to beat the cause by trickery and chicanery, because those who inspired the attempt know that they have no chance of success in a fair and open fight before the people themselves."

"It was an infamous thing for the Republican State Central Committee to bring such an action and the decision by the reactionary, partisan court before which it was brought was against the law, against equity, against justice and against the whole course of decisions in all our American courts."

BRITISH CAUSES ANXIETY

QUESTION OF SENATORIAL ELIGIBILITY OF CAPTAIN ARTHUR H. ROSTRON, HERO, OF FLOOR OF CHAMBER IS DEBATED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Whether a British private citizen, honored with the thanks of Congress and a Congressional medal has a right to go on the floor of the United States Senate chamber, is question which gave officials of that body some busy moments today.

Captain Arthur H. Rostron, rescuer of 780 survivors of the Titanic, came into the Senate under the escort of Senator Smith, of Michigan, and spent some time meeting members of the body. Officials of the Senate tonight had not yet determined whether he was entitled to the privilege of the floor.

The Titanic hero visited both houses of Congress with Senator Smith. No question was raised in the House as to his eligibility there, the vote of Congress carrying with it the privilege of entering that body at any time. Senator Smith insisted tonight that Captain Rostron was entitled to like privilege in the Senate.

Revisers Will Confer.

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO STUDY TARIFF.

Members Will Meet Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to Take Up Schedules in Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Thorough revision, schedule by schedule, of the present tariff by the next Congress was indicated by the decision today of the Democratic members of the House ways and means committee to have hearings on the tariff every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in January, beginning January 6.

One day will be devoted to each schedule, though if necessary in any case, not exceeding two days will be allowed. There are 14 schedules, but by merging two or three of the minor schedules with the important schedules the committee expects to get through with the hearings by the end of January.

Sequence to Be Observed.

The schedules will be considered in their regular sequence in the present tariff law. The action of the Democratic committee, designed to seek light for guidance in tariff revision, will be ratified at tomorrow's meeting of the full committee.

The first hearing on January 6 will be on schedule A, fixing the duties on chemicals, oils and paints, including medicinal preparations containing alcohol or whose preparation alcohol is used, perfumery, medicated soaps, etc. Then will follow on January 8 the hearing on the earths, earthenware and glass, including tiles, bricks, china, porcelain, crockery, spectacles, marble, onyx, grindstones, etc.

Order of Consideration Shown.

The sequence of the other schedules in this Monday, Wednesday and Friday program follows: Schedule C, metals and manufactures; D, wood and manufactures; E, sugar, molasses and manufactures; F, provisions; G, spirits, wines and other beverages; H, cotton manufactures; I, flax, hemp and jute and other manufactures; K, wool and manufactures; L, silks and silk goods; M, pulp, paper and books; N, sundries, including buttons, brushes, coal, bark, dolls, chains and gloves, paintings, pious, umbrellas and parasols, etc.

On day at the end of January will be set aside for a hearing of those interested in the free list and the administrative features of the proposed legislation.

Whether there shall be a general bill or separate bills dealing individually with the various schedules was left to be decided by the committee members in the new Congress.

Strike Ties Up Church Organ.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The strike in a pipe organ factory in Chicago will likely cause another delay in the dedication of the new church building, including the pipe organ, at the building in Portland.

Rev. D. D. MacLaren, pastor, was notified yesterday that the organ would not be shipped until after Christmas. The board will meet this week to determine on future plans. The church is practically completed otherwise.

Wages in Belgium are lower generally than in any other European country.

WILSON FINDS HIS DOUBLE TASK HEAVY

President-elect Positively Declines to Make Speaking Engagements.

CABINET STILL INDEFINITE

Many Suggestions Received and Head of Party Says Selections Are Running Through His Head but With No Conclusions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"Being Governor of a state and preparing to be President of a Nation both at the same time is sufficient to keep any man busy," remarked President-elect Wilson when he announced today that he positively would make no more speaking engagements before March 4. Every mail has brought him a score of invitations, but all have been declined.

The President-elect accepted three invitations long before he was elected and these three he will keep. He will speak before the Southern Society of New York December 17 at the jubilee celebration at his birthplace, Staunton, Va., on his birthday, December 28, and at the banquet of the Commercial Club of Chicago, January 11.

Wilson Had at Work.

Mr. Wilson has entered upon his final week in Bermuda with a rest for work born of three solid weeks of recreation. He intends henceforth to work most of each day on political problems. Asked what his plans would be immediately after his return to New York, the Governor said:

"I really haven't any plans. Most of the men with whom I shall consult were so considerate that they did not write me and I am ignorant of their plans also."

Mr. Wilson added that the date or place for a conference with William J. Bryan had not been fixed.

Talk With Bryan Desired.

"I simply wrote Mr. Bryan," said the Governor, "that I wanted to see him and talk with him after my return."

As to the personnel of his Cabinet the President-elect admitted that much of his mail contained letters commending or warning against certain names.

"Of course selections have been running through my head," he added, "but I have formed no conclusions."

The Governor leaves Staunton tomorrow and is due in New York Monday, December 16. He intends to go directly to Princeton.

WORKS TURNS ON T. R.

AFFILIATION WITH "TRUSTS" SEVERELY CENSURED.

Speaker Says Roosevelt, When He Was President, Blocked Action Against Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In a speech today in the Senate upon his resolution for a constitutional amendment that would provide a single six-year Presidential term, Senator Works of California, identified since his entry into the Senate with the Progressive Republican faction, made a strong criticism of Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party for their affiliation with George W. Perkins and other representatives of large corporations.

Senator Works said both Roosevelt and Taft deserved blame for going into the White House with the Progressive Trust, with the natural result that Roosevelt's backers in the fight this year for the Progressive nomination; and with equal emphasis said President Taft had "lost the respect and good will of many good people by going upon the stump against Colonel Roosevelt."

The attack upon Roosevelt came in connection with Senator Works' assertion that the President's office had been used to prevent adverse action against corporations.

"We are not without evidence of the effect of such action on succeeding elections," said Senator Works. "The great Harvester Trust, one of the worst and most oppressive of its kind, was significantly favored by Roosevelt when President, in this respect, it was not prosecuted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law because Roosevelt ordered otherwise. What was the natural result? When Roosevelt again created a candidate for Governor, Perkins became his ardent supporter and chief financial backer. Perkins was largely interested in the Harvester Trust. By action known by going into the White House, Roosevelt changed his views if the Harvester Trust or its stockholders should lend him their support."

"I am not saying that Roosevelt acted out of improper motives in dealing with the Harvester Trust or the Steel Trust. He may have been perfectly satisfied that the course taken by him was the proper one. I am, however, calling attention to these instances of Presidential favor and what followed them, as illustrating the power that exists in the hands of a President to influence the course of legislation."

Facts brought out in the Senatorial investigation of campaign expenditures were cited by Senator Works to show the extent to which "trusts and their millionaire stockholders," had contributed to campaign contributions. He declared that "privilege seeking corporations support the public official who will grant them privileges."

FUNDS FOR INDIANS CUT

APPROPRIATION BILL REDUCES CHEMAWA MONEY \$9000.

Other Items for Oregon Aborigines Go Through Mainly as Asked For by Secretary of Interior.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—The Indiana appropriation bill, as reported to the House of Representatives, carries a total of \$253,743 for the Indians of Oregon in 1915, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior. The principal reduction is in the appropriation for the Chemawa School, for which \$11,000 is appropriated, \$9000 less

than recommended. Other Oregon items in the bill are as follows:

Warm Springs Agency, \$4000; Umatilla and allied tribes, \$3000; Klamath Indians, \$4000; Grand Ronde and St. Regis, \$4000; completing Modoc Point irrigation project, Klamath reservation, \$105,000; back salary due E. L. Chalcraft, as superintendent of the Chemawa School, \$743.

The only material cut in the Washington estimates was in the item for continuation of the irrigation of the Yakima reservation lands for which \$250,000 was asked. Only \$15,000 is appropriated for this work.

Other Washington appropriations carried by the bill are:

Cushman School at Tacoma, \$50,000; Duwamish tribe, \$7000; Malheur, \$2000; Quinalt, \$1000; Yakima, \$3000; Colville, \$1000; Kalispell Indians, \$15,000; Spokane, \$1000.

Idaho appropriations are as recommended, except that the bill makes no appropriation for a new sanitarium for Fort Lapwai for which \$55,000 was asked.

BAGGAGEMAN IS TAKEN

FRED W. MORRILL MAY KNOW OF O. W. R. & N. PAY CHECKS.

Arrested in San Francisco, Employee of Road Likely to Throw Some Light on Situation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Fred W. Morrill, baggageman for the O. W. R. & N., said to have aided Thomas Crow, the young stenographer, who was arrested on Friday, charged with the forgery of railroad pay checks amounting to \$5700, was caught in San Francisco today, according to a telegram received here.

It is believed Morrill may throw some light on the forgery. He will be brought back to Spokane.

The checks were stolen from a Portland train when they were being transported to a Walla Walla train, according to the police. Fourteen checks have been cashed here by the forgers, it is declared.

When Crow was arrested he refused to give any statement regarding the alleged forgery. The complaint was sworn to by John Martin, special agent of the O. W. R. & N.

OPTION STORY RECITED

ARCHBOLD'S ALLEGED INTEREST IN DEAL TOLD.

Witness at Impeachment Hearing Says Price for Culp Bank Rights Was \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—James H. Rottenhouse, of Scranton, Pa., an expert mining engineer who surveyed the Katydish culmbank of Scranton, under direction of W. H. Brown, of the Department of Justice, testified today in the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald, of the Commerce Court, that the Erie Railroad could have obtained \$25,000 for the coal on the dump, instead of the \$4500 for which they agreed to give an option to E. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbald.

Mr. Rottenhouse said he had been employed by Brown without knowing whom the latter represented or that his work was in connection with a Government investigation.

The testimony of the mining engineer was introduced by the House managers in an effort to show that through Judge Archbald's influence E. J. Williams had obtained the option at \$4500 for the Erie's share of the dump, when the real value of the property to the railroad was much greater.

The positive statement that he had been offered an option to purchase an interest in the Katydish culmbank by E. J. Williams in the office of Judge Archbald in Scranton several days after Judge Archbald had informed him that Williams had no authority to sell, was made by Thomas H. Jones, of Scranton. His statement was brought out in the cross-examination by Representative Webb of North Carolina on the part of the House managers.

The witness said that Williams had offered to sell his interest in the dump for \$25,000 and accompanied him to the office of Judge Archbald. There, said Mr. Jones, Judge Archbald told him that he was not to sell and that he was to sell a part of the culmbank.

"Several days later," said Mr. Jones, "I went to Judge Archbald's office and there an option was given me to purchase Williams' interest for \$25,000."

"Did you think Judge Archbald drew that option?" asked Representative Webb.

"I did," replied Jones.

"And several days before that the Judge told you that Williams had no title to the dump?"

"Yes."

RIVAL FOR GIRL SHOTS

M. E. NICWOOD ACCUSES PAUL ACKERMAN OF FIRING.

Shot Goes Through Former's Cheek While Out Driving With Miss Tempa Brock, Near Shedd's, Or.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Halted on a road near Shedd's at 10 o'clock last night, M. E. Nicwood, a young man of Shedd's, received a bullet wound in the face from an assailant, whom he says he recognized as Ackerman, a rival for the affections of Miss Tempa Brock, with whom he was driving at the time.

Nicwood came to Albany today and swore to a complaint charging Ackerman with assault with intent to kill, but officers have been unable to find him. Constable Catlin, of Albany, who went to make the arrest, found an overcoat, a hat and a rifle in the back seat of a car belonging to Ackerman at the scene of the shooting.

Ackerman's father told the officer that he fears the young man has committed suicide. It is said that he has made threats to kill Nicwood and Miss Brock if he ever saw them together again and it is also reported he has said he would kill himself, so some believe he has taken his life in the belief that his shots at Nicwood took effect.

A thorough search in the vicinity of his home and the surrounding country has failed to reveal any trace of him, however, and some think he has fled.

Nicwood and Miss Brock drove to Albany yesterday and when they were returning home were halted in the road by a man who caught hold of the horse, at the same time commanding them to stop. He then fired. The bullet passed through Nicwood's right cheek and lodged under his right ear. Nicwood whipped up the horse and dashed past the assailant, who Nicwood says fired several more shots, one of which struck the buggy.

Match Company Is Sued.

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Bispham to Be Club Guest.

Gay Lombard, sometime candidate for Mayor of Portland, will be the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Transportation Club at the Multnomah Hotel today. M. J. Roche, railroad stenographer and newspaper man, will be chairman. David Bispham, the popular tenor who is appearing at a local theater this week, has been invited to attend the luncheon, as he is an old-time railroad man, formerly being engaged in the ticket peddling business in St. Louis.

Convicts Work for County.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Nine prisoners from the State Penitentiary arrived here on Saturday evening's train and were taken at once to the tract of land which the county recently purchased in the Wallula River district to be used as a poor farm, where they are to be employed for a time in clearing the sites for the proposed buildings that will probably be erected there next summer. So soon as Spring opens, the convicts are to be put to work on the rock crushing plant at Tongue Point.

Nehalem Improvement Disfavored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of War today sent to Congress the adverse report of the Army engineers on the proposed improvement of Nehalem River from the entrance to the head of navigation, a distance of 13 miles. The report declares that present and prospective commerce does not justify improvement of the river at this time by the Federal Government.

Estate Is Valued at \$2,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Roy Jones, of Santa Monica, Cal., petitioned the Superior Court today for letters of administration for the estate of his father, John P. Jones, formerly United States Senator from Nevada, who died in Los Angeles two weeks ago, leaving no will. The estate was valued at \$2,000,000.

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