

LAFERTY CASTS LOT WITH BULL MOOSE

Oregon Member at Caucus Proposes Amendment to Present House Rules.

MURDOCK CHOSEN LEADER

Fifteen Attend and Affiliation of Four Who Have Not Yet Reached Capital is Announced. Women Hear Oratory.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—At its first caucus, held this afternoon, the Progressive, the third party organization in the House nominated Representative Murdock, of Kansas, as the candidate for Speaker of the House and perfected plans for an aggressive legislative campaign.

Fifteen members of the House attended the conference and the affiliation of four more members have not yet reached Washington was announced.

The caucus was held in the majority conference room of the House office building and a crowd of interested spectators, many of them women, attended. A flood of oratory followed and the new members were applauded as they denounced both Democratic and Republican parties, "Bossism," "standpatism" and "special privileges," and lauded Progressive principles and Theodore Roosevelt.

Keynote is Not Sounded. An expected "keynote message" from Colonel Roosevelt failed to materialize.

Committee to See Underwood. After a lengthy discussion, in the course of which Murdock declared that the Progressives were entitled to representation on the important House committees, not only because of their numerical strength in the House but because also of the large Progressive vote cast for the party in the Presidential election, a committee was appointed to consult Majority Leader Underwood about the Progressive assignments.

Lafferty Attacks Rules. Representative Lafferty, of Oregon, attacked the present House rules and offered several amendments for the consideration of the conference. A committee was appointed to take up the subject. Still another committee was named to consider the complaint of Representative Bryan that the new members were being discriminated against in the assignment of office space.

KOHLER'S PENSION IS CUT Official Recently Removed Loses Credit for Quality of Service.

CLEVELAND, April 4.—In reply to an inquiry from the Pension Board, City Solicitor Wilcox said today that the high cost of living, which is being paid for by the government, could not legally receive a full pension of \$125 a month. On the basis of the Pension Board's recommendation, friends of Kohler on the board had tried to obtain for him a full pension, in view of the quality of his service, although he had not served the full 25 years.

Compromise is Offered (Continued From First Page.) sent and the House and Senate leaders to bring the executive department and both branches of Congress into agreement on tariff revision before the new bill leaves the custody of the committee that has drawn it. Leading Senators predicted today that there would be no important matters unsettled when the bill is introduced in the House.

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of the features of the bill met with his hearty approval. The committee was of the mind that no bill should be presented which President Wilson might veto when it reached him. Having made the changes he suggested, we are now ready to accede to the further recommendations he may make.

Committee Favors Basis. The ways and means committee chairman declared that every member of his committee was co-operating with the President to bring about harmony, in order to hasten the tariff revision and the welfare of the country. All agreed.



Victor Murdock, Whose Designation as Bull Moose Candidate for Speakership Makes Him Third Party Leader.

that the points of serious difference should be settled by compromise if necessary before the bill is sent into the legislative mill, rather than afterward, when stubborn obstacles might arise to prolong debate and drag the session along for months.

A provision of the measure is that it shall become effective on midnight of the day on which it is signed by the President. This provision, and the fact that the measure will be a blanket bill including the income tax, when it comes from the committee, strengthens the probability that it will be considered in Congress as one measure, instead of being taken up schedule by schedule.

STORAGE IS DEFENDED

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At the close of the afternoon session, F. G. Urner and Frank A. Porne, both of New York, although not on the program, were called to the platform and in vigorous talks defended the practice of storing commodities in cold storage warehouses.

Practice Declared to Equalize Cost of Food. Pennsylvania Granger, However, is Applauded When He Demands Immediate Consumption.

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Uniform Wages Asked. FIREMEN'S COUNSEL SUMS UP CASE BEFORE BOARD.

Railroads' Plea of Inability to Meet Demands Answered by Citing Pay on Lines in West.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The last witnesses were called today before the arbitration board that will settle under the Erdman act the demands of the railroad firemen and streetcar men for better pay and working conditions.

W. S. Carter, head of the Firemen's Brotherhood, began summing up this afternoon when he declared that his case should be based on the relative weight of driving wheels of different types of locomotives. Mr. Carter said, Uniformity of wages, he declared, would make for "clean-cut, healthy rivalry" among roads instead of "cutthroat competition."

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Wilson Has His Way. This committee has agreed, thus far, to every change the President suggested in our original bill as it reached him. His suggestions were few. Most

PAGE'S SELECTION PLEASES BRITON

Editor Hails Scholar Diplomat as Compliment to Nation's Good Sense.

FLING TAKEN AT GERMANS

Incident of Dr. David Jayne Hill Recalled, as Test of "a Man and a Society"—Merit of New-comer is Recognized.

LONDON, April 4.—The Nation, a weekly newspaper of Liberal tendencies, deals at length this week with the "interesting experiment" which President Wilson has made in his appointment of Walter Hines Page as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Dr. Hill's Situation Recalled. The Nation declares that President Roosevelt tried the same experiment with Dr. David Jayne Hill, former American Ambassador to Germany.

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GIRL, 9, FIGHTS COUGAR

BROTHER OF SIX PROTECTED. LIFE MAY BE SAVED.

EVERETT, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—News reached here today of the courageous act of the nine-year-old daughter of Sam Enick, a full-blooded Indian, who attempted to beat off a nine-foot cougar by wielding a puny stick on the brute as he tore at her little brother's eye. It may be that the heroic act of the girl has saved the little boy's life, but so terrible is his injury that the outcome cannot be predicted.

Minneapolis Manufacturer Dies. MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—Spencer E. Davis, a well-known manufacturer of Minneapolis, died in his private car just as the train on which he was returning from California was entering the city. Mr. Davis has spent the winter on the coast for his health. He was 71 years old.

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