

ROOSEVELT'S MEN TURN AGAINST HIM

New York Progressives Declare Leader Erred in Hinman Indorsement.

STORM SWEEPS AT MEETING

All Attempts to Keep Order Fail, Tumult Being So Great That Conference Adjourns Without Action—Speech Cheered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The indorsement of Harvey D. Hinman, a Republican, by Theodore Roosevelt for the Progressive party nomination for Governor of New York, raised a storm at a meeting of 600 Progressives from all parts of the state here today.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke in support of Mr. Hinman and, while his remarks were cheered, some of the speakers asserted he had erred. At times the disorders became so great that T. Douglas Robinson, chairman of the state committee, who was presiding, gave up all attempts to keep order.

The tumult kept up for several hours, but the meeting got nowhere, adjourning with the issue unsettled.

Amos Pinchot Takes Part.
Amos Pinchot, of New York, offered a resolution providing for the election of a committee of five to frame and present publicly to Mr. Hinman and other candidates for nomination a list of questions regarding their positions on policies to which the Progressive party is committed.

Amid great confusion Henry Burger moved a substitute resolution, asserting it was essential to the party that a straight Progressive ticket be nominated this fall. The debate went on uproariously until Colonel Roosevelt came in and began his speech.

The ex-President made clear his position toward the Pinchot resolution with almost his first words.

"I want to smile at the enemy," he said, "and not save our souls by passing nice little resolutions."

Highest Duty Told.
"This is not a party organized primarily for men to get off," he continued. "Occasions arise such as the one last year in the City of New York, where our highest duty is to join on a union platform with men who may differ with us on many points, but who on the great issues stand for what we deem wisest and best from the standpoint of the public good."

Disorder broke out anew after Mr. Roosevelt finished his speech and departed. Excited Progressives shouted that to indorse Mr. Hinman would be an "indecent alliance."

An attempt to adjourn led to cries of "steam roller" and "cigarettes." It finally was decided to lay over the whole question for the time being. Mr. Pinchot's proposal to question Mr. Hinman will be taken up by a committee which is to report at a later meeting of the state committee.

ANTI-'PILL' YELLS WANTED

Superintendent Churchill Asks Boys for Best Slogans.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—To discourage the smoking of cigarettes by the boys of the common schools, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill announced that his department would give three prizes for the best anti-cigarette yells for use by the representatives of industrial clubs at the State Fair.

Mr. Churchill has sent copies of the following letter to the 500 industrial clubs of the state:

"It was suggested that we make it a requirement that the winners of the capital prizes at the State Fair this year should be non-cigarette smokers. We decided this was not necessary as achievement boys are not cigarette fiends, and we are expecting to have two boys in the school camp at the State Fair from each county who do not smoke cigarettes and who will use their influence to make the habit unpopular. We are offering three prizes for the best slogans received by September 15, \$3 for first, \$2 for second, and \$1 for third prize."

VANCOUVER NOW HAS MUTS

Portland Members Install Officers of Organization.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—With fitting ceremony in the big main building of the Columbia River Interstate Fair, yesterday, an Imperial Dynasty of Muts was established, 20 local men being initiated as charter members. C. F. Berg, president of the Portland Ad Club, was the great tellitoyou. Frank Coffinberry the Imperial raxma tax, and J. E. Werlein, the high priest.

The Imperial Dynasty of Vancouver charter members are: A. J. Dorland, James P. Stapleton, C. A. Watts, S. W. Thompson, R. S. Thompson, Mayor Crass, Dr. C. S. Irwin, S. J. Miller, J. P. Higgins, Harry Bancroft, A. W. Calder, Fred W. Tompes, Pres. Galtner, W. R. Fletcher, Chester C. Turley, G. P. Larsen, S. G. Werschul, Clement Scott, Roy N. Force and E. E. Beard.

WASHINGTON HAS PUZZLE

State Election Booklet Delayed by "Seven Sisters" Question.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Uncertain how long the courts will be occupied in reviewing the count of the "Seven Sisters" initiative bills, Secretary of State Howell today discharged all but a few of his force of 60 people who had been addressing wrappers and preparing to mail out the booklet containing initiative and referendum bills and arguments to the people of the state.

It now appears likely that delay in the courts will make the mandate of the law ineffective and possibly raise a question regarding the legality of the election itself.

COURT IS ON AT TOLEDO

Change of Venue Asked by Corvallis & Eastern Road.

TOLEDO, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The August term of court opened yesterday with Judge Harris presiding. The Graham case against the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad has been re-opened and the defendants ask a change of venue. The suit of William Mackey against the Port of Toledo for injuries received in a fall from a ladder is to be heard.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE, WHO IS GRAVELY ILL.



MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

MRS. WILSON DYING

President's Wife Is Conscious Only at Intervals.

DOCTORS' HOPES VANISH

Chief Executive of Nation Directs Affairs of State From Bedside.

Illness Caused by Fall Is Abetted by Complications.

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ened by months of never-ending illness, has been unable to withstand the battle.

One day last March Mrs. Wilson slipped on a rug at the White House, injuring her spine. An operation was necessary. After weeks of convalescence she finally rose from her bed, but the burden of a Winter's activity at the White House, together with charity work in the slums of the city, brought on nervous prostration. She was well enough to attend the wedding of her second daughter, now Mrs. William G. McAdoo, but her recuperative powers were not lasting.

Rally Is Brief.
Stomach trouble added to her nervous ailment and Bright's disease developed. Three weeks ago she seemed to rally and was well enough to walk supported by a nurse in the White House grounds. She watched with satisfaction as gardeners laid out the last of the Italian gardens which she had planned for the south front of the executive mansion.

With her apparent recovery, the President urged that his wife go to a cooler climate. The heat of Washington was particularly oppressive, but she steadfastly declined to leave her husband. She took an active interest in the contest over the confirmation of Thomas D. Jones as a member of the Federal Reserve Board, and called for many a document on Congressional affairs.

The relapse came last week, and since then she has been sinking rapidly. Only members of the family were admitted to the sick room. She had lost in weight until her thin form seemed but a shadow of her former self.

Pulse Stops for Time.
Day and night the family has watched anxiously over her for the past few days. Yesterday her pulse stopped beating for a few moments. Oxygen and other restoratives were applied. Early today she seemed somewhat better, but late today grew worse.

The President, always most sensitive about exaggerated reports about members of his family, authorized no official announcement about Mrs. Wilson's health. He had hoped that she might yet recover. Today, however, there was a change. White House officials acknowledged the gravity of the patient's condition and revealed that, while they were hoping against hope, the end was dangerously near.

The strain of her duties as mistress of the White House and her own untiring efforts to help many an unknown and friendless person who has appealed to her are said to be directly responsible for her breakdown. Mrs. Wilson received many delegations which her husband was too busy to see. Her mail is voluminous and she has insisted on attending in person to many appeals for help that came to her. She has been particularly active since coming to Washington in bettering conditions in the slums and securing an improvement in alley conditions.

Husband's Interests Here.
Throughout the Administration of her husband she has taken the same keen interest in his work as she did in previous years, when he was Governor of New Jersey and president of Princeton. She lends her counsel and advice on many a weighty subject of state.

Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, who has been living in the Wilson household for the last two years and has been devoting her time as personal secretary to Mrs. Wil-

son, also broke down recently and is very ill at present, though not gravely. She, too, is suffering from nervousness and the inner White House for weeks has held a story of heartfelt grief for the President of the United States and his daughters.

Daughters Are Called.
Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, youngest daughter of the President, has been in the city constantly and has been at the White House daily. Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, second daughter, and husband, arrived today from Cornish, N. H., and Miss Margaret Wilson, the eldest daughter, returned a few days ago.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician and naval aide, has been in almost constant attendance upon Mrs. Wilson and has been in frequent consultation with Dr. R. M. Kennedy, U. S. N., and his assistants, Dr. Thomas Brown, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Dr. E. P. Davis, of Philadelphia, and Dr. F. X. Dercum, of Philadelphia.

SURETY CONCERNS WARNED
State Insurance Commissioner Bars Overhead Insurance.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Surety and casualty companies were today warned by State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson against writing overhead insurance. He said that all agents failing to collect full premiums would lose their licenses.

"Section 3 of House bill 326 makes it unlawful for any company authorized to transact any of the classes of insurance mentioned in such act to write or place any insurance in this state except through their authorized agents," said the Commissioner. "This act was intended for the protection of our licensed agents."

J. B. COFFEY FILES SUIT

Telephone Company's Receiver Seeks Damages From Rival Concern.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 5.—Charging the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company and subsidiary concerns in Washington and Oregon with combining in violation of the interstate laws to put the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, of Los Angeles, out of business and destroy competition, John B. Coffey, receiver of the Northwestern, this morning filed suit in the Tacoma Federal Court for \$300,000 damages.

MUZZLING LAW IS PASSED

Ashland Also May Offer Bounty on Rodents to Clean Up City.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The City Council today placed the



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ban on unmuzzled dogs. A penalty of \$10 will be exacted in order to release them from the pound. The result is that scores of canines are being held in leash pending the arrival of muzzles from Portland.

The agitation is on against rats also and the city is being asked to offer a bounty for their extermination. These measures are being taken in response to the demands of the city board of health.

MILITIA BILL PRESENTED

Chamberlain Introduces It, Admits Measure Can't Pass Now.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 5.—Senator Chamberlain today introduced the militia reorganization and pay bill as agreed upon by the War Department and officers of the state militia more than a year ago.

Senator Chamberlain admits there is no prospect of passing the bill at this time and says it will not be made an Administration measure, but is merely presented to give opportunity for its consideration by militia officers.

Pending its consideration by the Senate in the next session the bill has been held up at the White House for a year because it proposes an annual appropriation of more than \$15,000,000, \$10,000,000 of which is intended for the pay of enlisted men and officers.

President Wilson did not want the bill passed this session because it would add to the agitation on the part of the militia and it is only introduced now for political effect, as it is recognized the bill cannot be passed nor even considered before election.

PORT OFFICERS WARNED

President Takes Steps to Prohibit Contraband Shipments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Carrying out President Wilson's neutrality proclamation, the following instructions were issued today to all collectors of customs at ports in the United States:

"Notify all steamship companies and masters immediately that no vessels will be permitted to clear from your port until they have filed their full manifests, and also that all outgoing foreign vessels will be subject to the inspection of their papers and cargoes by United States authorities within the territorial waters of the United States."

Every possible means will be taken to prevent shipment of articles contraband of war from the United States. The Administration has not determined specifically what articles outside munitions of war shall be regarded as contraband by this nation.

STREET TO DOCK WANTED

Astoria Port Commission to Urge Action by City.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Port of Astoria Commission has decided to urge the city officials to proceed with the plan of widening Astor street from the municipal docks to First street. Profiles of the proposed improvement have already been presented to the City Engineer by the port commission, showing the route to be followed, amount of property damaged and the benefits that are to accrue.

The scheme is to secure a belt line road 100 feet wide along the entire waterfront.

Students Honor River Victim

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—John T. Freed, a young man who was drowned in the Snake River recently, was an entire stranger to University students, who tried valiantly to save him. After the recovery of the body, the University students, assisted by a number of young women, placed a great blanket of sweet peas and other floral pieces on the casket and engaged a photographer to take a picture of the floral tribute to send to Mr. Freed's mother, who could not come from Kansas to attend the funeral.

White Salmon Extends Limits

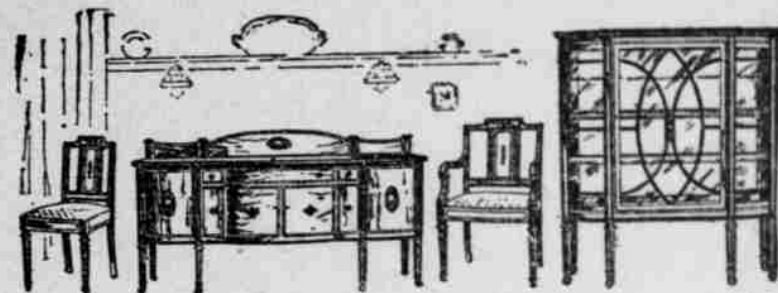
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Showing antique carved stretchers and ornamentation, and cane paneled. Extension Table, Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table, five Dining Chairs and one Arm Chair comprise this suite.

Bedroom Suites

\$895 Berkeley & Gay Mahogany Dining Suite, now \$678

A splendid example of the heavy scroll Colonial is this Mahogany Dining Suite from Grand Rapids' leading maker of fine furniture. Consists of large Buffet, Extension Table, Serving Table and China Cabinet.

\$1100 Solid Mahogany, now \$790

In design a splendid example of the Adam, and one of the finest of its kind ever shown in Portland. Antique finish. Suite consists of Buffet, Extension Table, China Cabinet, Serving Table, six Dining Chairs and one Arm Chair.

\$400 Berkeley & Gay Bedroom Suite, now \$358

A beautiful Sheraton type of solid mahogany, with antique, crotch-mahogany panels. Full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Chair and Rocker comprise this suite.

Enamel Bedroom Suite, now \$458

A splendid example of the Sheraton is this solid mahogany suite in the café au lait enamel finish, hand-decorated. Interiors of solid mahogany. Full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Chair, Rocker and Dressing Table Chair make up this beautiful suite.

\$785 Berkeley & Gay Sheraton Inlaid Suite, now \$515

Of mahogany, inlaid with ebony and hollywood. All interiors of mahogany. Full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Chair, Rocker and Dressing Table Chair make up this beautiful suite.

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