

MOOSE DECIDE NOT TO DISBAND PARTY

Chicago Conference Decides to Ask That 1916 Convention Be Called.

ELECTION SOLACE FOUND

Animosity Toward Underwood Bill Is Blamed for "Reactionary" Results, and Poll of 1,750,000 Votes Is Asserted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Progressives from 24 states in a conference session of the executive committee of the party today expressed their confidence in the Progressive party principles and their determination to continue the party in action.

Reports were heard from the various states and later a statement was issued by the executive committee through its chairman, George W. Perkins, of New York, declaring that the Progressive organization and campaign of education should continue and that the National committee of the party should be asked to fix the time and place for holding the National convention of the party in 1916 and to transact business incidental to the Presidential campaign two years from now.

Amalgamation Not Brought Up.

Not a speaker made any suggestion of abandoning the party and the subject of amalgamation with either of the older parties was not brought up. The meeting in epitome was reviewed in the statement issued by the executive committee after its session. The statement read:

"The executive committee of the Progressive party, at a fully attended meeting today, heard reports as to general conditions and as to the state of the organization work throughout the country. Ninety-one representative Progressives from 24 states were present.

"It is found that in the 27 states where the Progressive party had tickets in the field at the last election it polled an aggregate of more than 1,750,000 votes. Particularly encouraging reports of increased Progressive votes were received from Southern states, notably Louisiana and Georgia.

Two Tariffs Denounced.

"The industrial depression and the consequent reaction against the Democratic tariff was undoubtedly the issue which primarily determined the reactionary results of the recent election. Both the Republican and the Democratic parties have passed tariffs by the old method of logrolling and the people have now successively repudiated them both.

"The Progressive party specifically declared this doctrine in its platform of 1912, and pointed out the only way to take the tariff out of politics by the creation of a permanent, expert, non-partisan tariff commission. We call attention to the necessity of prompt action on the Murdock tariff commission bill introduced in May, 1913.

Western Headquarters Suggested.

"Progressive principles are permanent and it is now more than ever evident that the Progressive party today is the necessary organ for their realization."

The question of moving the party headquarters from New York was not dealt with by the executive committee, though in the conference Gifford Pinchot suggested that a more western location would bring the party headquarters nearer to the great body of Progressive party voters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The final campaign expense report of the Progressive National Committee, filed today, shows contributions of \$28,275 and expenditures of \$27,261. The principal contributions are listed as: \$10,000 from New York banks; \$10,000 from Progressive Volunteers; \$10,000 from William H. Childs; \$3,750 from T. H. Powers; \$3,000 from A. Paymaster; \$1,000 from Roosevelt for traveling expenses; \$1,000 from other sources. Nearly all the expenditures were to state committees.

WASHINGTON WETS FAIL

SUPERIOR COURT REFUSES TO HALT DRY PROCLAMATION.

Governor Directed to Proceed "Without Prejudice to Rights" of Liquor Men Suits.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—Governor Lister can proclaim the result of the vote on the state-wide prohibition bill adopted by the voters of Washington at the November election, but "without prejudice to the rights" of M. & K. Gottstein, wholesale liquor dealers of Seattle, who sought to enjoin the Governor and Secretary of State Howell from taking the formal steps which would convert the prohibition bill into a law. This was the decision early tonight of Judge Claypool of the Thurston County Superior Court, after listening all day to arguments in the case.

Judge Claypool overruled the contention of Attorney-General Tanner that the Superior Court did not have jurisdiction, but denied the plaintiffs' petition for an injunction to prevent the Secretary of State from announcing the vote, the Governor from proclaiming the law and the Attorney-General and the Prosecuting Attorney of Thurston County from enforcing it. The court, however, granted the alternative order asked by the petitioners by which their rights are safeguarded so further action can be taken.

Attorney-General Tanner announced tonight he would go before the State Supreme Court tomorrow to ask for an injunction restraining the lower court from exercising jurisdiction over the state officers.

Whether the Superior Court of Thurston County has the right to restrain the Secretary of State from announcing the result of the vote on the prohibition bill and the Governor from proclaiming its passage was the point argued by attorneys for the plaintiffs and for the Attorney-General's office today.

Counsel for the state cited many cases to show that there was no vested right in the liquor business, and that even if the law became effective no actual physical invasion of property right could result. He argued that the court had no jurisdiction to grant a temporary injunction unless it had the right to grant the permanent injunction sought.

Teuton Officers Taken to Kiev.

KIEV, Russia, via London, Dec. 2.—One hundred and twenty German and Austrian officers have been brought here as prisoners. Among them are two Generals, six Colonels and 18 Majors.

LEADER OF REBELLION IN SOUTH AFRICA CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES.



GENERAL DE WET (AT LEFT), PICTURED IN COMPANY WITH PREMIER BOTHA (AT RIGHT), WHO IS LOYAL TO THE CROWN. LONDON, Dec. 3.—General Christian De Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been captured, according to a Pretoria dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company.

General Christian De Wet rose to fame as commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces in the South African war. Starting as a burgher in the Heilbron command, he later was appointed commander at Ladysmith and was sent to relieve General Cronje as second in command. When General Cronje surrendered, De Wet was made commander-in-chief.

In the latter days of that war he embarrassed the British army by his tactics, which for a long time made vain the pursuit of the remnant of his army, although 20 British columns were engaged in it. He was one of the signatories of the peace conference and later was Minister of Agriculture in the Orange River Colony.

General De Wet at the outbreak of the present war offered a corps of South African scouts to Lord Kitchener. Later he protested against the action of the union of South Africa in fighting the Germans and took the field against the British forces. General De Wet has several times been reported as meeting with reverses and once as having been wounded. One of his sons was killed in the fighting and two sons are said to have surrendered.

HATS MEAN HUNGER

How Girls Live on \$6 Week Is Told by Investigators.

THOUSANDS IN STRUGGLE

Young Woman Foregoes Meat for Weeks to Pay for Shoes—Beans and Bread Another's Lunch. Vacations Not Possible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"How Girls Live on \$6 a Week." Under this caption there was read today into the record of the factory investigating commission first-hand details, garnered from factories and shops throughout the state, of the fight for existence, which the commission's investigators say is being waged daily by tens of thousands of underpaid women and girls in New York state.

Miss Esther Packard, assistant secretary of the Consumers' League, described many instances, among them the following:

"Miss C. W.—When I have to pay for shoes or anything like that I don't pay for weeks at a time.

"P. M.—I never eat breakfast at all. I found that was the easiest meal to do without.

"Miss T.—I generally buy beans for 2 cents and bread for 2 cents for lunch. I seldom pay more than 7 cents."

One girl, Miss Packard said, lives on one meal a day when she has to pay for shoes or a hat. Many girls frankly admitted that they counted on their male friends to buy their Sunday dinners.

A girl of 23 had taken no vacation for six years because she could not afford to lose her salary for a week. A woman of 40, without a vacation for 25 years, cannot think of stopping work for a month to take a rest, which she needs.

TWO OUTLAWS IN NET

Eugene Jailbreakers Hemmed In by Farmers' posse.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—James Clergy and Forest Danaherty, two of the four outlaws who escaped from the Lane County jail Monday night after overpowering the jailer,

are hiding tonight ten miles southwest of Eugene. They are surrounded by a posse of more than 30 heavily armed farmers, who today found their tracks. They are hidden in a wild, heavily-wooded country, but it is not believed they can obtain food without being detected.

The men took supper in the Mirth schoolhouse last night, using the students' lunch utensils, taking away two large knives. They were seen by children and the Sheriff responded to a call late last night, but they left ahead of him.

This morning Berg Thorkelson, a farmer, found them preparing breakfast in his barn, where they had slept, a mile from the schoolhouse. Before he could summon aid they escaped into the woods.

S. ABBOTT, PIONEER, DEAD

Eugene Resident, Who Crossed Plains in 1852, Passes Away.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—S. Y. Abbott, who as a boy made his home in Eugene with ex-Governor Whitaker, and was known all over the state among the old residents of Oregon, died at his home in Eugene today, aged 69. He has lived in Eugene for the past 17 years, moving here from the old donation claim on Spencer Creek, 15 miles west of Eugene. He crossed the plains in 1852.

He is survived by five children: J. C. Abbott, Mrs. Susie Snodgrass, of Eugene; Mrs. Emma Quinn, now a deputy, of Mrs. McCulloch, of Crow, and Mrs. Ethel Goff, of Leland.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, with interment in the Mulkey cemetery.

Officials Name Deputies.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Iva Harrington, County Clerk-elect, and E. P. Dedman, Recorder-elect, announced today their deputies for the coming year.

Fred A. Miller, a recent graduate of a Portland business college, will become Miss Harrington's chief clerk. Miss Emma Quinn, now a deputy, and Miss Elsie Telford will complete the force.

D. C. Boyles, formerly a deputy under Sheriff Shaver, will take the place of Mrs. A. R. Williams in the Recorder's office. Miss Clara Bucherger will be re-appointed deputy, and Miss Lou Cochran will be the clerk in the office.

Lavender Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Lavender Club of Peninsula Park will be held at 2:30 this afternoon in the field house of the park, to which all ladies over 50 years of age are invited. The Peninsula Park orchestra will meet at 8 o'clock tonight. A. C. Williams, the director, desires to increase the number of players to about 35. There are now but 14



A Genuine Sacrifice Sale!

A Timely December Sale!

—Scores of men bought suits and overcoats at this sale yesterday—scores more will buy.

—Portland men appreciate a real sale like this, where new garments in regular stock are offered at reductions that save dollars on even the most inexpensive purchase.

—Buy right now, men, while every suit and overcoat in the store has been so deeply cut in price.

Men's \$20 Suits \$14.85
Men's \$25 Suits \$19.85
Men's \$30 Suits \$23.50
Men's \$35 Suits \$28.50
Men's \$40 Suits \$32.50

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All Men's Overcoats

All Blues and Blacks Included. All Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Included

House Coats, Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns Reduced!

Ben Selling

Morrison at Fourth

WILSON IS PLEASED

Funston and His Men Praised for Conduct at Vera Cruz.

MARINES, TOO, COMMENDED

Daniels Writes Commandant That Service Has Earned Gratitude of Country and Suggests Grant of Long Shore Leave.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson wrote to Secretary Garrison today, paying a tribute to the "efficiency, courage and discretion" of General Funston and his forces during the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

"May I not ask you to express to General Funston and the officers under him at Vera Cruz, and through them to the troops who served there, my warm approbation and admiration of the way in which a difficult and delicate situation was handled? I believe from what we have learned that the effect of the occupation was to give our friends the Mexicans a different impression of the United States army and the spirit of the United States Government from that which they entertained before General Funston took his troops there.

"I am sure that I speak the feeling of the whole country when I commend the efficiency, the courage and the discretion with which the expedition and occupation were carried out.

Secretary Daniels of the Navy addressed a letter to the commandant of the marine corps, Major General George S. Barnett, in recognition of the fine conduct of the marines who served under General Funston.

"I wish," wrote the Secretary, "that my engagements here would permit me to accompany you to Philadelphia on your mission to give the greeting of the nation to the members of the marine corps, officers and men, who are returning from Vera Cruz.

Leave to be Granted Men. "I beg that you will convey to them the grateful appreciation of the President and of the Navy Department, and I may add, as well, of the American people, for the courage displayed by them when Admiral Fletcher landed on April 21, and for their long and efficient service during the occupation of Vera Cruz. They have earned the gratitude of their countrymen, and I trust you will be able to give them sufficient leave to visit their families and for rest after their arduous service."

North Yakima "Older Boys" to Meet

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—Carl J. Hollingsworth, state student secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in North Yakima yesterday arranging for a conference of "older boys" for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. From 50 to 60 delegates from cities and towns from Cle-Elum to Kennewick are expected to attend. Among the speakers and leaders expected are Frank G. Moran, Rolling Bay, Wash.; George B. Cole, Seattle;

William B. Cook, Seattle; Chester G. Raymond, Ellensburg; W. C. Moore, superintendent "Teen Age" division, Western Washington Sunday School Association.

Centralia Has \$119,437 on Hand.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—According to the monthly report of the City Commission for October, issued today, there was a cash balance in the city treasury on November 1 of \$119,437.98. The net city indebtedness on that date was \$991,572.08.

John P. Mayes, of St. Johns, Dies.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—John P. Mayes died yesterday at his

home, 615 Philadelphia street, St. Johns, aged 58. He is survived by a widow and ten children, and was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Pythias. Funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 A. M. from the Christian Church, and the interment will be made in the Mount Scott Park Cemetery.

MURDER OF SCOT CHARGED

Frank Hedgespath Is Blamed for Death of Man in Wilds.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The grand jury of Klamath

County yesterday returned an indictment charging Frank Hedgespath, alias Williams, with the murder of Allen (Scotty) McLeod, last September. Hedgespath is said to have confessed to the crime.

The victim was a Scotchman, and lived alone on his homestead in a sparsely settled section of Klamath County. His body was found buried in the bottom of a dry water course near his cabin. His head had been battered in with some blunt instrument, and he had, besides, been shot with a small caliber rifle. The disappearance of two other men within the past two years is being investigated by the Sheriff's office.

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