

CONTESTS MANY IN MOOSE CONVENTION

New Party Committee Framing Roll.

DIXON PREDICTS BIG THINGS

Senator Says Last 29 Days Have Awakened Nation.

NEGROES CAUSE TROUBLE

Seats of Southern Delegates Claimed by Rival Factions—"Steam Roller" Tactics Not to Be Used, Say Roosevelt Leaders.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The National Progressive party emerged from its swaddling clothes and got down to real political work today.

Dixon Reviews Work. There were on the committee some 35 men, representing various states. Senator Dixon, of Montana, presided.

"This call was signed on July 8," he said. "I doubt if in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race there has ever been such a development, such an evolution politically among 90,000,000 people as you have witnessed during the last 29 days."

Representation is Limited. He said the call limited each state to representation in the convention equal to the number of Senators and Representatives it elected.

Senator Dixon then reviewed the work of the progressives in various states.

"Gentlemen," he said, "this is a positive demonstration and when 1100 men meet on Monday down in the Coliseum and the story goes to the country that a new National-wide movement in American politics has become an actual reality, you are going to see the line stiffened in every state of the Union and you are going to see it demonstrated that it is not a flash in the pan."

Territories Get No Vote. When Senator Dixon concluded various members of the committee explained the progressive situations in

AMERICA IS GOAL OF HAMMERSTEIN

IMPRESARIO TO LEAVE LONDON WITH OPERATIC STARS.

Plan Is to Tour United States in Cities Where Not Barred—New York May Be Visited.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Oscar Hammerstein has decided to give up his London opera venture and is coming back to America to put on opera with his present singers in cities from which he is not barred by his agreement with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mr. Hammerstein returned from London today on the Lusitania for a four-weeks' stay. He will begin immediately on his plan of touring the London company to New York in January. He will pass through the time while in this country perfecting arrangements for this newest venture, which is not improbable he also will come with those in control of the operatic situation here with a view toward a possible return of the Hammerstein opera to New York.

The second and last season of the Kingsway opera house as the home of Hammerstein will open in October and close in January. The entire company then will be brought to America for a tour of the larger cities, avoiding New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, from each of which the impresario is barred.

MAN SHUNS HOTEL LIFT

W. B. Dixon, of Canada, Rides Once in Lifetime, but No More.

"It isn't often one finds a man nowadays who has grown past maturity without having ever ridden on an elevator," said the clerk at the Cornellius Hotel yesterday.

NEGRO GETS FEDERAL JOB

Soldier Discharged for Brownsville Riots to Be Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—By an executive order of President Taft, Mingo Sanders, who was a sergeant of one of the negro infantry companies discharged for participation in the Brownsville riots, became a messenger today in the classified service, and went to work at the Interior Department at \$70 a month.

PUBLIC CALLED TO RID CITY OF CRIME

Mass Meeting Will Be at Cooper Union.

LEADING NEW YORKERS AGT

Citizens to Be Asked to Give Money Toward Campaign.

SLAYERS TRAILED TO HILLS

Departure of Inspector Hughes for Catskills Gives Rise to Rumor That Capture of Fugitives Is Not Far Away.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The revelations of the Rosenthal murder case, pointing to the existence of a system of police blackmail levied upon illegal resorts, prompted a number of leading citizens to issue a call today for a public mass meeting at Cooper Union next week to adopt plans "to make effective the public demand for the observance of law and order in this city."

The signers of the call are Jacob H. Schiff, Eugene H. Outerbridge, Eugene A. Philbin, Henry Moskowitz, Allen Robinson and Felix Adler. A number of prominent women, including Mrs. Russell Sage and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, have been asked to become members of the woman's auxiliary committee.

"It is proposed that a public meeting be held at Cooper Union in the near future, at which prominent speakers will be heard and plans adopted to make effective the public demand for the observance of law and order in this city."

TREASURE HUNTERS OFF

Victoria Men Would Explore Tiburon Island for Native Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 2.—Bound for the famous Tiburon Island in the Gulf of California, which is said to be rich in gold and other minerals, which have been successfully held by fierce natives, said to be cannibals, two little schooners, the "Tenderfoot" and "Drift," of the Victoria Yacht Club, left port last night carrying an adventurous party of treasure hunters.

They expect to be gone six months. They will stop at San Francisco en route. Danish-Americans Give Park. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2.—A great concourse of Danish-Americans who have come from the United States to attend the inauguration of the Danish-American National Park in Jutland, which is to be formally presented to the Danish Government by the Danes of the United States on Monday, gathered today in the Tivoli Gardens.

HELLO GIRLS GET ADVANCE IN PAY

VOLUNTARY ACTION INCREASES PAY ROLL \$125,000.

Operators Getting Smallest Salaries and Working Hardest Hours Are Not Forgotten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has announced a substantial increase in the wages paid to operators in San Francisco, Oakland and some of its other exchanges, amounting to \$125,000 a year. This increase was voluntary on the part of the company and was wholly unexpected by the employees.

WOMEN THREATEN ATTACK

Feminine Strikers at Wenatchee Cannery Would Use Violence.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Militant feminine strikers, more than 20 in number, today threatened physical violence to women who took their places at the canning plant of the Wenatchee Fruit & Canning Company when the regular force went on a strike.

KNIFE MAY REMOVE MANIA

Burglar Submits to Operation on Brain to Cure Desire for Theft.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—In an operation today on the skull of John Howard, aged 21, a burglar, who has urged physicians to operate in order that he might become an honest citizen, two physicians removed a tumor which was pressing upon his brain, besides lifting a depression of the bone over the right temple.

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LIVES BLOTTED OUT AND DAMAGE DONE IN EASTERN OREGON STORM.

Huntington—Waterspout sweeps away two homes. Family of four, mother and three children, believed to have perished. Landslide blocks all trains.

Pendleton—Heaviest rainfall known damages hay. Harvesting halted.

La Grande—More than inch of rain falls. Some damage reported.

BAKER, OR., AUG. 2.—(Special.)

Four persons are believed to have perished seven miles west of Huntington last night, when a waterspout swept away the home of John Powell. Mrs. Powell and her three children, ranging from four to 11 years, are believed to have perished.

Powell was working at Gypsum and first heard of the waterspout this morning. He headed a searching party of 25, which has been hunting all day for his family without finding any trace of them.

It is believed that they were caught in the flood and their bodies washed toward the Snake River. As the house is two miles from any other there was no chance for them to escape to neighbors. It is believed they were caught while asleep.

Much Damage Done.

Much damage resulted from the heaviest storm in August ever known in this part of the country.

Following the most severe electrical storm known last night 1.25 inches fell, making the largest rainfall for the entire month of August in the history of the local weather bureau.

A. Cantrell's home, two miles east of the Powell home, was swept away, but the family was away and escaped.

Both houses and outbuildings were worth thousands of dollars.

Irrigation Ditch Breaks.

An irrigation ditch at Huntington broke and flooded part of the town, doing damage of over \$5000 to goods stored in basements. Main street was badly flooded. The heaviest damage was sustained by O. S. Fair & Co., cigar and liquor dealers, who lost \$2000 in goods; John Thinner's hotel, \$1000; other smaller losses.

Fences were blown down and gardens and lawns destroyed.

A landslide near Weatherby covered the O.-W. R. & N. tracks twelve feet high for a quarter of a mile, making the worst condition there ever known.

Both east and westbound trains are held at Baker and Huntington, and all may not be able to get through for 24 hours. Wrecking crews are on the scene, but the work is slow.

Trains Held up by Storm.

The westbound train, due here at 7:45 last night, is still at Huntington. Eastbound mail due at 7 this morning, arrived five hours late, and is held here. No trains have left here since last night.

The storm was general throughout (Concluded on Page 6.)

MEN ARGUE RIGHTS OF LADY BARBERS

DEMAND TO ENTER UNION RESULTS IN DISPUTES.

San Francisco Labor Council Refers Question to American Federation for Adjustment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Why is a lady barber and has she the right to cut, pinch, scrape and pull at mere men with hirecut troubles? This was the main question in a discussion at the Labor Council last night. Before settlement of the question different factions became almost violent and heated arguments obtained.

DAUGHTER OF DUKE WEDS

Noted Guests at Marriage of Lady Marjorie Manners.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Society and the world of art and letters were well represented at the wedding today of the Marquis of Anglesoye and Lady Marjorie Manners, eldest daughter of the Duke of Rutland, in Eaton Square place in St. Peter's, in Eaton Square. The guests included Prince Arthur of Connaught, the German Ambassador Baron Marbach von Biebrstein, the Duchess of Marlborough and William Phillips and William P. Cresson of the American Embassy.

The archbishop of Canterbury performed the ceremony. The bride carried a prayerbook instead of a bouquet. Lady Diana Manners, sister of the bride, was the only bridesmaid, but the bridal party was followed by five boys and ten girls attired in costumes representing a period of years ago.

M'COY SAYS IT'S SHAME

American Fighter Asserts He Will Clear Name of Larceny Charge.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—"Kid" McCoy, the American prizefighter who has been released on bail in connection with the charge of alleged larceny at Ostend, made the following statement tonight: "It was the most unjust and outrageous thing ever perpetrated to take a man away from his wife, family and business and ruin his name, who never had anything against it. If I had to stay here a year I'll stay and ferret it to the bottom. I know how an accusation of this kind sticks and I ask the American press and my American friends to withhold judgment until the final disposition of the case."

CUDAHY CHILDREN RETURN

Reunion of Family Long Estranged Is Now Complete.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—The reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cudahy was complete today, when the four children arrived from Pasadena, Cal., where they had been in the custody of their grandmother, Mrs. Michael Cudahy. By agreement, the children were sent to the home of their grandmother two years ago, during the Cudahy divorce suit.

SKIDOO FOR ANY OF YOU FELLOWS WITH AMBITIONS IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS U. SAM.

PLAIN TALK

AIRSHIP MAIL MAN SOARS OVER CITY

Thousands See Aviator in Daring Flight.

ALTITUDE RECORD IS SMASHED

Regular Postal Service to Oregon City Starts Soon.

HYDROAEROPLANE IS USED

Walter Edwards Rises From Lower Harbor, Flies Up River and Returns to Water—Height of Nearly 2000 Feet Attained.

In an unofficial flight to try out Fred A. Bennett's hydroaeroplane, which he expects soon to begin carrying the United States mail from Portland to Oregon City, Walter Edwards established a new altitude record for hydroplane flights in the Northwest yesterday, reaching a height of between 1800 and 2000 feet.

The machine used by Mr. Edwards is the same Curtiss biplane in which Christofferson made his sensational flight from the roof of the Multnomah Hotel in the Rose Festival week, altered to a hydroaeroplane by the substitution of a pontoon for the wheels instead of starting from the land. The extremities of the wings are also equipped with small floats to prevent the wings from dipping into the water before the machine rises from its surface.

Hundreds See Flight.

Flocks on the bridges and in the streets stopped in their tracks and stared up at the soaring birdman, and even after he had risen to such a height that the whirr of his engine was no longer audible, hundreds upon hundreds of other people, attracted by the watching attitudes of others, joined the throng of those who witnessed the unannounced and sensational flight.

Mr. Edwards made his start from the lower harbor at the foot of Seventeenth street.

When the engine was started the tug of the machine almost dragged into the water the two assistants who were clinging to the framework near the rudder, waiting for the signal to let go.

Mr. Bennett and his assistants were waiting in a motorboat to follow the flight a part of the way up the river. Mr. Edwards himself was the most unconcerned of the little party that had gathered to witness the trial. He twisted the wheel, waggling the rudder to and fro, and wriggled his shoulders to see that the equalizing planes were in good working order.

The motor began to roar faster and louder, and the assistants dug their heels into the mud at the margin of the river to prevent being dragged out and unceremoniously "ducked."

"All right," said the aviator. (Concluded on Page 14.)

