

MANY REPUBLICANS DEMAND PLATFORM

New Problem to Be Presented to National Committee at Coming Meeting.

NEW IDEA MAY DOMINATE

Members of "Conciliation" Committee Confident They Have Majority in National Body Favorable to Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Republican National Committee, when it meets in this city Tuesday to determine on the calling of a convention for party reorganization, will find itself confronted by a well-defined demand that the proposed convention take up the whole subject of framing a platform for the Congressional election fight of 1914.

Party leaders of pronounced Progressive type are now demanding, however, that the drafting of a comprehensive platform be adopted at the proposed National convention and to form the groundwork for the Republican fight of 1914 and 1916.

Committeemen Now Arriving

Republican committeemen are arriving in Washington in anticipation of the committee meeting and advocates of the special convention idea express confidence that a majority of the members of the National committee are now favorable to their plan.

Ex-Governor Hadley, of Missouri, will reach Washington Monday and a meeting will be held then of the special conciliation committee of Progressives and Republicans appointed at Chicago last spring which has been foremost in pushing the campaign for party reorganization.

Cummins Agrees Conditionally

Senator Cummins, a leader of the "Conciliation" forces, said today he favored the proposed National convention's adopting a new party platform, "provided it is a thoroughly progressive platform."

"If it is to adopt a reactionary platform I would, of course, prefer that it do nothing," he said.

CARLISLE ATHLETE HELD

Less valuable loot. One of the suits was on him when arrested, and to return it to its owner, Detective Captain Baty was forced to buy Mills a pair of overalls. Mills had no clothes except those which were stolen.

From Blackwood's Mills is alleged to have stolen a grip, several rings, a watch, an alarm clock, a Kodak, a neck chain with valuable jade pendant and a gold brooch. From Jennings he is alleged to have taken a shotgun, a revolver and a woman's gown worth \$116. His alleged loot from Brumfield's includes a satchel, a child's signet ring, a bottle of perfume and some clothes. Four rings valued at about \$50 were part of his alleged loot from Bowman's. Part of a broken bracelet, engraved "B" and seeming to correspond with a bracelet taken in a robbery of the Seal home also was found in his room.

WILSON ORDERED TO REST

Connected with his present indisposition, although this has emphasized the need of a good rest after the strain of eight months of almost unbroken official activity.

The prevalence of varying reports during the day concerning the President's condition led to some uneasiness at the Capitol until reassuring advices were given direct from the White House.

Copies of official dispatches of importance were shown to the President during the day. His temperature was normal and he sat up reading much of the time. He transacted no business, but dictated a letter expressing to the members of the Gridiron Club his regret at being unable to attend the dinner.

FUND KEEPER IS MISSING

Mr. Joy could find no evidence that the body had been found. He telephoned to Mrs. Rudell, telling her that he thought that the message was a fake. By his advice, Miss Todd remained in Portland.

Sheriff Wood is working on the case, but at a late hour last night no trace had been found either of the body or of the supposed murderers.

Oregon Civic League to Meet

The first annual meeting of the Oregon Civic League will be held in room A of the Public Library next Thursday evening, at which the policies and plans of campaign for 1914 will be presented. Secretary Risinger's circular letter concludes with the paragraph, "If you believe in the power of practical ideals and active organization to make this a better city and state, be sure to come."

Meetings to Close Tuesday

The series of weekly half-hour talks, which have been given at the lunch hour under the auspices of the Social Hygiene Society, will close Tuesday at a meeting at Pantages Theater at 12:20. W. F. Woodward will speak on "What Are We Going to Do About It?"

BEAUTIFUL BROOKLYN GIRL, WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE RECALLS THAT OF DOROTHY ARNOLD.



MISS JENNIE MCCANN.

GIRL STILL MISSING

Case of Jennie McCann Puzzle to Police.

FAMILY DENIES ROMANCE

Secret Search of New York City, Ordered by Mayor, Is of No Avail, and Trail Now Extends to Other Cities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The utmost mystery continues to surround the disappearance of Miss Jennie McCann, daughter of a wealthy merchant, who left her home in Flatbush, Brooklyn, December 4, and has not been heard from since.

MRS. PANKHURST TAKEN

POLICE CATCH SUFFRAGETTE COHORTS UNAWARES. Militant Leader Whisked to Jail Before Bodyguard Can Be Formed for Her Protection.

SPANIARDS ACCUSE VILLA

questioning him to go at once to Chihuahua and advise with General Villa. Thomas D. Edwards, United States Consul at Juarez, attempted to telegraph to Chihuahua, but was told the wires were not working.

PELETS FORCED TO LEAVE

"He said if the money were not paid within two days there would be serious consequences. We told him that we could not do it; that we did not have the money. At the expiration of two days Villa's agent returned and we gave him our worldly possessions. We were told we had to leave the country with the other Spaniards. We asked to be allowed to take with us all our sacred church vessels, but were told this would be impossible, for the church property in the future would belong to the rebels."

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"I BELIEVE PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE."

Mrs. Charles Anspaugh. Mrs. Charles Anspaugh, R. R. 1, Kimmel, Noble County, Indiana, writes: "Peruna has been a godsend to me. I can feel safe in saying that it saved my life, as I was all run down and was just miserable when I commenced taking your Peruna, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much. These who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets. Ask your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914."

Exodus to Canada Falls Off

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Villa Declared Illy-Advised

The situation resulted in a conference of rebel leaders at Juarez, at which it was explained that Villa, being a military commander and head of the civil government, had acted without sufficient advice. It was decided that General Carranza should be asked to start immediately for Chihuahua, where hereafter he might determine the future policies of the revolution after personal conferences with Villa. The meeting decided that Villa, Carranza cannot go overland from Hermosillo to Chihuahua in less than

POINCARÉ TALKS OF VISIT TO AMERICA

Wilson, Sounded on Subject, Assures Welcome; Doubts if He Can Return Call.

TALK IS YET UNOFFICIAL

Jusserand and Herrick Consulted. Friend Points Out How Relations With United States Always Have Been Friendly.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—President Poincaré has talked unofficially with Jean Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States; Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France, and others of the possibility of his paying a visit to the United States while in office.

The suggestion was made to him first privately by a friend, who inquired whether the President's visits to other countries ought not to include one to the United States, pointing out that the relations between the two countries always had been so agreeable and that the United States was the sole republic among all the other great powers.

Idea Impresses Poincaré

President Poincaré received the suggestion sympathetically and took occasion in September to speak on the subject to Ambassador Jusserand while the Ambassador was passing his holiday in France. At other times the President spoke of it with Ambassador Herrick.

The subject was also brought informally to the consideration of President Wilson, who said it would give the Government and the people of the United States a great deal of pleasure to entertain President and Madame Poincaré.

The question was raised whether President Wilson could promise to pay a return visit to France, and President Wilson was quoted as saying he saw no likelihood of being able to do so.

Consideration Not Yet Official

No official discussion of the suggestion has taken place, and it remains for the present under private consideration. It is felt, however, at the Palace of the Elysées that such an exchange of visits might be an admirable way of showing the unity of feeling and the good-will existing between the two republics in somewhat the same way as the community of interests between monarchies is often indicated by visits of royal personages.

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Roseburg Druggist Arrested

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special)—S. E. Krohn, a druggist, was arrested here tonight on a charge of violating the local option law. He was arraigned later and placed under bond to assure his presence at the time of the preliminary hearing.

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This is due to the increased facilities in floor space. Nearly 3000 square feet of new selling space has been added to the immense Basement Annex—seven passenger elevators operating to retail floors only.

Immensity of stocks never before known to the retail business of this city and the greatest retail floor area of any retail establishment on the Pacific Coast.

More salespeople than ever before in the 57 years' history of the Meier & Frank business—and every salesperson imbued with utmost courtesy to every patron.

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