

Direct Election of Senators Split Insurgents in Twain-No Help in Sight.

(Washington, D. C., June 23.-Follow of the progressive movement in nanal politics have been taking acc of stock, and ascertaining to what degree recent divisions of their forces have spoiled what looked like, brilliant prospects for success in 1912.

The verdict is that the consummation of the plans for the restoration of popular government in the United States must be put forward into a future somewhat later than 1912.

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ators in several states. It was, at-tached through adoption of the amend-

nent of Senator Bristow, of Kansas, to Questions of Reciprocity and this Bristow amendment the progressives divided and cannot be comented

> Brred on Issue. On reciprocity, the same division oc-

ourred. It was acknowledged that the president proposed Canadian reciprocity largely to "put the progressives in a hole," and that he succeeded, because hole," iome of the progressives failed to nee that, if they fought reciprocity, they would help Taft, whom they wanted to fefeat, and whom, apparently, that could have defeated, had they not erred on that issue. Those progressives who took the stand against reciprocity have gone too far to recede; so that they have simply helped the man they hoped to hurt. In short, the progressives who opposed, reciprocity, made poor political guesses and failed to

gauge popular sentiment. As to popular election of senators, the opinion is expressed here quite gen-

The division of progressive forces erally that enough southern states will

came on iwo great issues-direct elec-tion of senators and reciprodity, and the division appears to be for the pres-ent hopeless. The unendment to the federal con-stitution providing for popular election of senators goes to the states with the provent getting the requisite three-which must perforce at times divide fourths majority of the states for the propesal. Of course, it cannot be as-serted, yet it is the better guess in advance that enough states will adopt to senators goes to the states with the proviso attached that the congress shall have supervision of elections of sen-tion is entered of the congress shall have supervision of elections of sen-tion advance of the progressive of the united states the model of the states of the corporate it in the national constitution. Are Far Apart. However, on two great issues of the

nowever, on two great issues of the special session, the progressive forces have been riven asunder, and it can-not be denied that in a sense the two factions of progressivismi stand giaring at each other, with not too cordial feel-ing back of the giaring.

Under these conditions, standpatters are disposed to dance in mad glee at what they profess to believe is the ulti-mate disintegration of the progressive movement. That, certainly, is veriest foolishness. The progressive movement having been based upon a moral issue, higher and more fundamental than any specific issues that have arisen, it can-not be wrecked by existing divisions among certain of the men who have been leading the progressive movement. Men who see deeper than the surface realize that the American people have been aroused as people have been aroused as not before in a half century; that it is not a superficial affair, with the ambitions of a few men as its mo-tive power; but that it is a bloodless revolution, which the people have de-

is really the thing that gives ultimate control of the nation's activities. It is anticipated that that issue will coalesce the new divided programsive forces, when the political elements that hitherto worked together to such ad-vantage have been again united. Will Force Changes.

ton and divorce it for the Northern Pa-Since Senator La Foliette's candidacy has been formally announced, it has become apparent that his nomination by the Republicans cannot be accomp-lished. One finds few who will express cific. Bince then railroad men have been speculating upon the probable re-sults to be expected from such a propeeding. It has been repeatedly said that it was only a question of time the belief that Taft will not be re-nomi-nated. But it is admitted that La Fol-lette's candidacy will arouse considerabsolute property of the Great North-ern, and although Mr. Hill, with equal able following the country over, and that he will go to the national conven-tion with power enough to compel radicalled to kill it. cal changes is the platform as it would be adopted were it not for the La Folthe Chicago & Northwestern is to be operated under an alliance with the

lette fight. If, then, Woodrow Wilson be named by the Democrats, the situation will be a programative for president on the Dem-ocratic ticket, and a candidate on the of its traffic between Republican ticket for whom the Republican progressives cannot fight with any termined to utilize to restore to themheart. It is expected that it will be imselves the government which has been possible to units the conservative Revrested from them by the special inpublicans with the progressives for Taft,

These deeper seeing men, too, dis- of Idaho should succeed in doing that. Paul

**CHOICE OF 3 ROUTES** SPECIAL TRAIN 10 REACH CHICAGO New York, N. Y., June 23 .- When

issue by the Great Northern there was

a circumstantial statement current that

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posed to take over the Burling-

ouraged the idea,

fames J. Hill announced the large bond Bay City Chamber of Commerce Coming to the Astoria Centennial.

> Los Angeles, Cal., June 23 .- Califorhis is lining up for the Astoria Cen-Commercial bodies, civic orennial. canizations and newspapers are shoutng the merits of Oregon's big pageant to every home and vacations are being arranged so that the Golden state inabitants may shut their desks and ourney to Astoria via Portland during the continuance of the centennial. Governor Johnson, after a special apeal from Governor West of Oregon has

of interest to know what attitude the Union Pacific will take in the routing agreed to spend about a week at Astoria and bring his official staff and Omaha and Chiome of California's representative wocago. The opinion is that it would not men to show the interest taken by this continue its present relation with the state in Oregon and her centennial. Northwestern, and if the arrangement In San Francisco the chamber of is ended it is said that the Harriman commerce has adopted resolutions inroad will have the choice of three con-nections to reach Chicago, the Rock dorsing the centennial and a committhe Rock Island, the Illinois Central and the St. excursion to the mouth of the Colum-

bia river via Southern Fa bia river via Southern Pretty and train. The San Francinco Commercial club which, sight months ago had but 80 members and which how shows as enrollment of 1730 members will man an excursion to Astoria and try to win all the business men possible to their business men possible to their

Frank Brown, chairman of the plicity bureau of the Panama-Pas exposition is working out a plan to plan an exhibit at the Astoria Centennia and the fair officials are going to do everything in their power to "boost" the entennial program.

It is a far cry from Los Angeles to Astoria but the news of the centennial has traveled even further sould to San Diego where John Day, mana-ger of publicity for the Astoria Centennial and the Rev. Father John F. Waters a member of the centennial executive committee go from here. in this cify Day called upon Mayor Al-exander and had the mayor promise to appoint a committee to cooperate with the centennial committee in arranging the Panama-Pacific day The mayor, who had just fin shed talking with Phoenix, Arizona via long distance telephone for the first time, the line being opened but now, declared that he would be in Astoria for the centennial and have several members of his cabinet with him

City Editor Stewart of the Herald, General Otis of the Times and Max Ihmsen of the Examiner have opened their news columns to the Astoria Centennial and it is likely that a great deal tee has been appointed to arrange an of enthusiasm will be raised before the

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