

WOODROW WILSON AND MCGONBINS SECRET MEETING Democratic Nominee and National Committee Chairman Name Important Campaign Officials at Conference.

RUMORS OF FRICTION POSITIVELY DENIED. Davies to Have Charge of the Campaign in West; Morgenthau, Finance.

New York, Aug. 3.—Following a secret conference at the University club tonight with National Chairman McCombs that lasted until midnight, Governor Woodrow Wilson announced that Joseph W. Davies of Wisconsin would be in charge of western Democratic headquarters to be opened in Chicago, and that Henry Morgenthau of New York would be chairman of the finance committee. The governor said that he and McCombs had agreed upon a treasurer, but would not announce his name until they could make sure he would accept the position.

Before going to bed, Governor Wilson, who came to New York more or less mysteriously, and rather suddenly, made the following statement: "I came over to New York for the purpose of having a quiet conference with Mr. McCombs on general plans, where we would be most likely to be interrupted. It is the first opportunity I have had to talk over with him the choice of a treasurer, a finance committee and headquarters which are to be established at Chicago. We have agreed upon the treasurer, but have not yet had an opportunity to communicate with him. Henry Morgenthau of New York, will take the chairmanship of the finance committee and Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, will take charge of the Chicago headquarters. We also discussed the committee other than the campaign committee which are to be formed and which will be made as representative as possible. That is a bigger task which we did not finish. The campaign committee is making very satisfactory progress towards organization and expects to be in full action by the time the notification exercises take place."

Summers of Friction Denied. "There is not one scintilla of foundation for the report that there is friction in the campaign committee. The members are working in perfect harmony and with the best of good feeling. The reason Governor Wilson came to New York was that he believed he would be freer from interruption than at Sea Girt."

When he arrived in the city Governor Wilson made his way alone and practically unobserved to the University club, where he was safe from intrusion as he would have been in an airship. The club officials had instructions to admit no one to see him. Chairman McCombs met him there and, it was presumed, immediately went into seclusion with him in a private room.

Fast Progress Desired. Among those people who have been following closely the activities of the Democratic campaign committee, the theory for the candidate's visit is advanced that Governor Wilson feels that the committee had not been progressing (Continued on Page Two.)

John Bell, of Beall & Company, I consider a direct steamship line to the Orient, owned locally, not by an outside company staying merely long enough to secure the promised bonus, to be essential not only to Portland, but to the welfare of the Willamette valley and all the northwest that is tributary to the Columbia river. Local ownership and

BILL TO EMBARRASS STEEL TRUST FRAMED

Chairman Stanley of Investigating Committee Prepares Measure for Dissolution. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Aug. 3.—Chairman Stanley of steel investigating committee has prepared a bill which he will introduce Monday for the eternal discomfiture of the steel trust. Incidentally it will prevent other trusts from operating in a manner similar to the steel trust. While this bill is not of formidable length, Democrats who have been prying into the inner workings of the steel trust for months, declare that they have perfected it to such an extent that it is proof against attack from any angle.

AIRSHIP GRACEFULLY SAILS OVER PORTLAND

Aviator Edwards Gives the Saturday Throngs on Streets Delightful Treat. Sailing over the heart of the city in long, graceful, undulating curves, describing aerial figure eights, dipping and gliding in a hundred amazing movements, an aeroplane attracted the attention of thousands of people who thronged Portland's streets yesterday evening.

ARCHBALD IMPEACHMENT SET FOR DECEMBER 3

Senate Sets Date Upon Which the Accused Judge Will Be Tried. (By The International News Service.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Following a long executive session the senate named December 3, 1912, as the date for the trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce court. The senate divided upon a question of postponing action in this case and 19 senators voted to fix an earlier date.

CITIZENS URGE LOCALLY OWNED STEAMSHIP LINE

In Interviews Prominent Men Say Dangerous to Permit Outside Company to Handle Business to the Orient—Need of Action Seen. When the Oriental committee of the Chamber of Commerce meets Monday afternoon to consider plans and prospects for securing a regular line of steamships from Portland to the Orient, it will have as some index of the sentiment of business men in regard to the line, the views of prominent Portlanders as told to a Journal reporter yesterday.

ESPEE SAD TO BE BACKING INVADING ELECTRIC COMPANY

Reports Declare That Southern Pacific Is Connected With Power Development by Northwestern Concern. (Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Word has come from the north that there is a decided connection between the hydro-electric development under way on the White Salmon river in Washington by the Northwestern Electric company, in which the Fleischhacker interests are largely concerned, and the electric railway development there recently undertaken by the Southern Pacific company.

PURCHASE OF TRACTION LINES IS SIGNIFICANT

Mortimer Fleischhacker Is to Come to Portland to Urge Action on Franchise. The railroad company has purchased several electric traction lines in the Willamette valley and has announced a policy of ceasing an extensive electric system out of Portland. Meanwhile the Northwestern Electric is fighting for a franchise in Portland, while the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is striving to postpone action on the franchise until the Oregon public utilities commission comes into being and then take the matter before that body.

WANTS FRANCHISE NOW

The Northwestern wants the franchise now and is offering lower rates, better service and other inducements, including the promise to start immediate construction of a \$500,000 sub-station and the Portland distribution system.

OFFICIALS TO COME NORTH

It is understood that Mortimer Fleischhacker, president of the Anglo-California Trust company, will leave for Portland in a few days to attempt to secure action on the franchise asked by the Northwestern.

PORTLAND COMPANY HAS CONTRACTED TO GIVE POWER TO RAILWAY LINE

While it is considered possible that the Southern Pacific may be interested in the development of the Fleischhacker project, it is known that a year ago last March the Southern Pacific company disposed of a large hydro-electric power site at the headwaters of the Clackamas river to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and that the consideration in part was a contract for enough power to supply the needs of the Southern Pacific company in the op-

Today's News

- Owing to the removal of THE JOURNAL'S mechanical equipment to its new quarters, a rearrangement of today's paper has been necessitated, as follows: Section 1—Main News Section. Sections 2 and 5—Editorial, Society, Clubs, Markets. Section 3—Classified Ads, Real Estate. Section 4—Dramatics, Automobiles, Sports. Section 6—Magazine, Woman's Section. Comic Section.

POLICE FAILING, GOTHAM PEOPLE WILL TRACE GRAFT

Prominent New Yorkers Call Mass Meeting to Plan Investigation Into Rosenthal Gambling Scandal. (By The International News Service.) Tannersville, N. Y., Aug. 3.—"Lefty Louie," one of the gunmen alleged to have fired the fatal shots at Herman Rosenthal, was found by detectives in a small boarding house here late tonight.

STORM AT HUNTINGTON OF TROPIC INTENSITY; LIGHTNING, WIND, RAIN

Huntington, Or., Aug. 3.—The damage caused by the flood last night is slowly being brought to light. Basements filled with goods have been flooded, causing loss to the amount of several thousand dollars.

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Selection of Anti-Deneen Progressives Acceptable to Col. Roosevelt. (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 3.—State Senator Frank H. Funk of Bloomington, was nominated for governor of Illinois this afternoon at the state progressive convention.

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JOHNSON IS PROBABLE CHOICE FOR 2D PLACE

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