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OPPOSE WILSON POLICIES

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Chicago, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Peace between the Republicans and the Bull Moose party is up to the former, according to Perkins, who said today, following yesterday's Bull Moose vote to hold a convention June 7, at the same time that the Republicans do, and if possible to unite on the same standard bearer and the same principles.

Only a little coaxing, leaders declared, is necessary to bring the Bull Moose into the fold for a double harness race with the U. P. elephant against the Democratic donkey.

Hope for Roosevelt.

Perkins and others are hopeful that Colonel Roosevelt will be the chosen standard bearer of the two parties, but they are not certain of this yet. Who is desired for second choice has not been indicated. Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court is strong with Progressives in the east and west, but nine out of ten of the Progressive committee men, whose session adjourned last night, believed Roosevelt will be the Republican, and hence the Progressive, nominee.

McCormick Is Intermediary.

Medill McCormick, who recently announced his transfer of allegiance from the Bull Moose to the Republican party, will be one of the principal intermediaries in the proposed compromise between the two parties.

But, despite the virtual agreement of the committee men, there will be several hot state fights before local amalgamations occur. Missouri has already announced that she will have a Progressive state ticket, while Pacific coast representatives are hopeful of continuing the Progressive party as a separate entity, regardless of national events.

Don't Like Foreign Policy.

Further evidence of the lineup in next summer's campaign came last night with announcement that the Progressives declared of principles. In this they took a sharp whack at President Wilson's foreign policy and declared for national preparedness in both a military and industrial sense.

"Because of the failure of the Wilson administration to deal adequately with national honor and industrial welfare," said the declaration, "this country faces problems of a graver and more far reaching consequence than any since the Civil war."

Then again the statement declared: "The Wilson administration has repudiated the faith of our forefathers, which made the American flag the sufficient protection of an American citizen around the world. It has suffered American men, women and children to be slaughtered in Mexico and on the high seas; American property to be destroyed and American liberty to travel and trade to be subject to the arbitrary and lawless coercion of foreign belligerents."

It first among American administrations, has shown the supreme spirit, whose sure consequence is the contempt of the world."

Dixon Surprises Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Not until today did the people of Montana know that Joseph M. Dixon, former United States senator from Montana, and campaign manager of the Progressive party in 1912, was in Chicago attending the meeting of the national committee of the Progressive party.

Inasmuch as Dixon is openly a member of the Montana state Republican editorial association, the news from the east today came as a distinct surprise. Dixon, editor and owner of both the morning and afternoon newspapers in Missoula.

Delegates Return Home.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—With the exception of a few leaders who remain to secure options on \$500 rooms, two theatres and a big assembly hall, all the members of the national committee of the Progressive party were en route to their respective homes today, confident that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hiram Johnson of California would head the Progressive national ticket in 1916.

In answering a telegram received yesterday from Johnson, the committee wired the Californian as follows: "Your telegram sounded like the roll beat of a drum."

STORM TAKES A NEW GRIP; TRAINS LATE

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enger service. In some way the freighters had a harder time to buck the drifts and cold than the passenger trains and the latter had to wait until the freighters could get out of the way.

Snow May Continue Today.

"There's little chance that it will stop snowing today," said Weather Forecaster Beals this morning. "The children insist on having snow, so we have to oblige them once in awhile. It does look, however, as if it might get some warmer tonight."

The center of the present storm is just off the mouth of the Columbia river. Yesterday it moved over Triangle Island, just north of Vancouver Island. The "low" area probably will stay offshore for some time, as a high area spreads over the region east of the mountains.

At 9 o'clock last night, when the snow began falling in earnest and it appeared that it was going to continue, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company sent out its big snow plows over all four of its city divisions. They worked all night. This morning the cars left the barns on time, but when they got to the eastern ends of the runs, many found the tracks drifted over.

Snow Bucking Difficult.

Bucking snow in such a mild climate as Portland has its drawbacks. On the Broadway, Bluff and Taylor and Rose City Park lines, toward the eastern terminus, the cars were badly bunched this morning. So inconsistent and unreasonable was the wind

HUNTERS REQUESTED TO STOP THE PRESENT SLAUGHTER OF DUCKS

State Biologist Declares Cold Weather Renders Birds Almost Helpless.

Extermination of the ducks of the lower Columbia and Willamette valleys is threatened by the slaughter made possible by the cold snap, according to William L. Finley, state biologist.

"It's all wrong, and hunters should cease to kill the ducks at this time, when they are made almost helpless by the weather," said Mr. Finley this morning.

At the sloughs all along the river, hunters have been getting the limit since the ice came, he says. The lakes that are reserved as refuges for the ducks are frozen over. Men who rent duck sloughs hire the keepers to cut holes in the ice and put out food. The ducks with no place else to go, flock to the open water and the food, and are easy victims.

It is a serious situation, said Mr. Finley, and he hopes the hunters will recognize it as such, and quit shooting.

Mr. Finley says that the birds are in greater need of being fed than ever, since the apples and other fruit left on the trees are now frozen solid. Mr. Finley said that the birds are in need of a "great help."

Other Murders Reported.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Murther of a number of Americans in western Chihuahua by Villa adherents was reported here today through Carranza sources. These outrages are supposed to be in addition to the massacre of 15 Americans near Santa Ysabel. No details of the new atrocities have been received here, but General Carranza has ordered every effort made to establish the truth of the report and to apprehend the murderers.

Mrs. Villa Blames Carranza.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—(U. P. S.)—That General Carranza is responsible for the massacre of 15 Americans in western Chihuahua by Villa adherents was the positive statement here today of Mrs. Villa, wife of the Mexican general, who declared that Carranza has used such methods before to turn Americans against her husband. Mrs. Villa said that her agent, General Fariñas, has gone to El Paso, where Carranza is now, to demand the whereabouts of the rebel chief.

French Are Told to Treat Greeks Well

Paris, Jan. 12.—(U. P. S.)—A new order in their troops in which he instructed his men to treat the Greeks well has just been issued by General Serrail, commander of the French army in the east. The Saloniki correspondent of the Temps quotes from General Serrail's instructions as follows:

"I repeat again: You must all, both officers and men, observe toward the officers of the Greek army of rank superior to your own the same rules of deference and the outward marks of respect. You will be good enough to entertain relations of friendship and comradeship with the military men of your own rank."

Army Gets New Machines.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 12.—(U. P. S.)—Within the next 60 days 15 new flying machines will be delivered to the aeronautical station here, it was announced today.

Two Men Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—(U. P. S.)—Two men were injured today when a trolley car, owned by the Howland Automobile company, suffered a fracture of the right axle. Mr. Dean lives at 345 East Main street. Nathan Campbell, 15, of Northrup street, while leaving his home Monday evening, slipped and dislocated his right shoulder.

200 Men Get Work.

The snow has resulted in furnishing more than 200 men with employment today, according to Director Johnson of the public employment bureau. The men are engaged by the traction companies and individuals in clearing snow from the tracks, crosswalks and sidewalks.

U. S. READY TO SEND MEN INTO MEXICO

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If such assurances were not fully and adequately given, the president would not send the United States army to southern Chihuahua to intervene in Mexico to restore peace and order.

The resolution declared that anarchy and murder prevail throughout Mexico which Carranza seems powerless to check. The senate referred the resolution to the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Lodge, ranking member of the senate committee on foreign affairs, called at Secretary of State Lansing's office and requested an immediate conference.

The request was granted and Leon J. Carova, head of the bureau of Mexican affairs, was instructed to appear with all dispatches pertinent to the massacre of Americans in Chihuahua.

Deploable, Says Lodge.

As Lodge entered the conference he stated: "This is a most deplorable affair. I cannot say what action will be taken."

Secretary Lansing issued a statement this afternoon insisting that the state department had taken every possible precaution to protect American lives in Mexico, and assuring the public that those responsible for the "dastardly crime" at Santa Ysabel would be punished.

That no American official had been authorized to grant permission to Americans to go to southern Chihuahua was announced by Secretary of State Lansing here today. While he said it was true that General Carranza, when recognized by this government, had agreed to protect Americans living in Mexico, Lansing pointed out that Carranza could not be expected to protect foreigners in the sections controlled by the rebels.

Bodies at Chihuahua.

Secretary Lansing was advised this afternoon that the bodies of the American victims of Villa's bandits had reached Chihuahua City. He telegraphed American Agent Cobb at El Paso to advise his department as to what the Americans were doing in Mexico.

Doubt still existed today as to the

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SIXTH AT FIFTH. We Deliver

Another appeal is made to the public to feed and water the birds. The renewed cold weather has again brought hardship upon the little feathered songsters. Dr. Emma J. Dr. Well, corresponding secretary of the Portland Audubon society, sends out another appeal to the residents in and about the city to provide for the birds.

Many ways are mentioned by Dr. Well to feed on. "If the people will only take the trouble to pass their

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