

### DEFEATED TEACHERS PLANNING BOLT

CHICAGO, July 11.—When the morning session of the National Education Association convened today there was talk among the eastern delegates, especially those from New York City and environs, followers of Miss Grace C. Strachan, defeated candidate for the presidency of the organization, of a "bolt" and the formation of an independent association, the membership limited to the eastern states. It was said preparation for such an organization would begin as soon as the present meeting adjourned.

Progressive leaders of the association, however, said that the move, if inaugurated, would fail for want of support, and that its boosters were limited to the members from New York City.

Reforms in teaching, and discussion of the promotion of education in various divisions of the profession occupied the convention today. The management of city schools, the kindergarten and the playground problem were considered by the delegates. Discussion of these subjects probably will consume the next two days, after which the convention will adjourn and preparations begin for the next convention.

#### GRILL HINES

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"Mr. Hines considers himself a guardian for the whole United States. He asserts, "He claims to control legislation in both branches of congress. He went from Washington as the envoy extraordinary and the minister plenipotentiary of the president.



WILLIAM LORIMER

dent of the United States and Nelson W. Aldrich. I imagine the election of Mr. Lorimer would naturally follow a conference between Hines and Aldrich.

#### Conspiracy Before the Act

"I believe Mr. Taft to be a man of the highest veracity and honor, despite the various certificates of character given him by Theodore Roosevelt."

Reed declared Lorimer must have known that Lee O'Neil Browne, democratic leader in the Illinois legislature, was "engaged in very peculiar practices."

"Browne was the confidential agent of Mr. Lorimer," the senator continued, "and his acts cannot be repudiated. There was conspiracy and co-ordination before the act. There was co-operation and good fellowship after the act. Mr. Lorimer testified under oath that Browne had managed his campaign. He contributed \$10,000 to Browne's defense when Browne was seized and threatened with punishment. He stood by his friend to the last and saved him. He stood with the man who is an admitted bribe-giver and distributor of corruption funds."

#### Home Made Halos

Reed waxed sarcastic in his references to "those favoring Lorimer depicting themselves as heroes and martyrs and taking credit for great courage."

"I don't like these home-made, self-manufactured halos," he declared. Reed followed an attack on Lorimer by Senator Lea of Tennessee, and a defense by Senator Thornton of Louisiana. Senator Lorimer, entrenched at his desk behind a pile of books and papers, made frequent notes during the speeches.

#### SAN DIEGO HAS THE HIGHEST SUICIDE RATE

NEW YORK, July 11.—San Diego is given the palm for the highest proportion of suicides in the United States, in statistics issued today by experts here, showing that suicide is on the increase throughout the country. Reports from 100 cities show a general rate of 19.6 per 100,000 people, as against 17.7 for 1910. San Diego leads with 59.9; Elmira, N. Y., second with 47.8.

The rate in New York is 16.5 and in Chicago 21.4. The rise is confined chiefly to the smaller cities.

### TIRE OF MARRIAGE, GO BACK TO STAGE



JOSEPHINE PARK

It has just been revealed that two former actresses, after brief periods of married life, have heeded the call of the stage and decided to return to the other side of the foot-lights.

Mrs. Albert Gallatin Wheeler, noted for her velvet brown eyes, her winsome smile and for her mellifluous voice, is one of the two who have decided that after all they will go back to the foot-lights.

The other woman who says she will go to work again is Mrs. Conway Terie, formerly Josephine Park, whose husband now is in Europe. He was with Louis Mann last season.

### NEW PARTY IN NEW YORK IS ORGANIZED

NEW YORK, July 11.—The progressive party in New York state was organized today at a conference held in the headquarters in the Metropolitan Tower, presided over by William H. Hotchkiss, acting state chairman.

More than 150 men representing nearly every county in the state, were present and it was decided that a state convention would be called next week to elect the delegates and alternate to the new party convention to be held in Chicago August 5.

No date or place for the state convention was discussed today, but there was a general feeling that some up-state city and July 23, 24 or 25 would be the final choice.

### REFEREE EYTON DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF JONES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 11.—Charles Eyton, official referee for McCarey's Pacific Athletic Club, is on record today with a statement that he "would not referee a dog fight if Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, was connected with it." Eyton's statement was called forth by Jones' declaration that if Wolgast and Rivers are re-matched, Eyton cannot referee. Eyton said:

"If I were offered half the purse to referee that fight I would not do it as long as a man of Jones' caliber was interested. The sporting public knows my record. Jones does, too. He knows his meal ticket would have to obey the rules of boxing if I were in the ring."

Eyton then offered McCarey a bit of advice, suggesting that he "not allow Jones to dictate to him anymore." He then declared Wolgast to be the brains of the Jones-Wolgast combination, and referred to Jones as the champion's "messenger boy."

### WOMAN 80 YEARS OF AGE IS UNDER ARREST

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—Mrs. Moore, a gray haired woman of 80 years, was arrested here today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. She is the oldest woman ever arrested on a felony charge in Portland.

Mrs. Moore who refused to give her first name or her home except that she was from the east, told the police she is worth \$175,000. She says she has valuable property in Santa Rosa, Cal., and in the east. She asserts she has relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Moore is charged with having obtained \$150 by misrepresentation from Rev. Father Black of St. Francis Catholic church here and also with obtaining a small sum from Dr. W. M. Campbell.

### AUSTRALIAN ANTARTIC EXPEDITION IS SAFE

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—Reporting all well with the Australian exploring expedition in the Antarctic, the exploration steamer Aurora arrived off Dunedin, New Zealand, today, according to a private cablegram received here.

### PROHIS WRANGLE; NO NOMINATIONS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11.—The entire session of the prohibition national convention was devoted today to a wrangle over the report of the committee on organization and party work. An attempt was made by Delegates Pitts of New York and Baker of Missouri to have correspondence referring to the attitude of presidential candidates of other parties toward the liquor traffic incorporated in the proceedings but the motion was finally tabled.

The plans of the leaders to force nominations at the morning session were frustrated by the parliamentary experts, who, by demanding a number of points of order, managed to stage off the regular business. Despite the protests of the leaders, led by Felix McWhirter of Indiana, the convention at 12:30 recessed until 2:30 without the nominations being reached.

### PRESIDENT TAFT FREES WOMAN WHITE SLAVER

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Touched by the poetic appeal of May E. Brown, convicted in Salt Lake of violating the white slave law and now serving a term of five and a half years, President Taft today commuted her sentence to exile immediately. It is the first time that executive clemency has been extended to a white slaver.

The woman expressed a desire to lead a better life and to rear her 13-year-old boy up to useful manhood. Her appeal read:

"God gives to us forgiveness at any time the heart repents. Then why should man hold fast, when God himself relents? And why the waiting, through the weary years so long? If God's decree be right, then surely man's is wrong."

### FORREST SMITHSON WILL WED MISS IRENE GEARY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Formal announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Irene Geary of San Rafael, Cal., to Forrest Smithson, holder of the world's championship in the 120-yard high hurdles. Smithson won the championship in the Olympic games in London in 1908, when he negotiated the sticks in 15 seconds flat. He was prevented from going to Stockholm this year by the action of the A. A. U. officials in Southern California in suspending him from the amateur association.

### EIGHTY-EIGHT WITNESSES IN HANFORD CASE

SEATTLE, Wash., July 11.—Resuming investigation of the impeachment charges against Judge C. H. Hanford, the congressional committee this morning called to the stand the 88 witnesses to testify on the charge of drunkenness, which is one of the main complaints in the impeachment indictment.

Miss Adele Parker, high school teacher, testified late yesterday that she had seen Hanford drunk on two occasions on street cars. She said the judge was flushed, had a puffy appearance, and that his eyes were bloodshot. The conductor has to arouse the judge, she said, by asking: "Old man, what street do you get off at?"

### Civic Exhibit Opened.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 11.—An extensive civic exhibit, in which many California cities are represented, was opened today in conjunction with the annual convention of the National Municipal league, which is in session in Los Angeles. The exhibit will continue until the close of the convention Saturday.

### COUNT TISZA SHOT AT IN THE DIET



COUNT STEFAN TISZA

Count Stefan Tisza, President of the Lower House of Hungary, had a very narrow escape from assassination in the Diet. He was fired upon three times by Deputy Julius Kevacs, who then shot himself, probably with fatal effect.

Count Tisza was unscathed. Kevacs was one of the most prominent members of the opposition and was included in those because of disorderly conduct. He was suspended for several sittings.

### TO WED IN ROME.



MISS VIVA M. FISHER

Miss Viva M. Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Joel Ellis Fisher, of New York will be married to Mr. Giuseppe Marie Flamingo, of Rome, Italy, late in June at the Italian capital.

Mr. Flamingo is proprietor of L'Italia, a Roman journal which was established by the late Count Cavour.

### SLIGHT IRREGULARITY ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 11.—Today's opening stock market exhibited a small degree of irregularity and Reading, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and the metal stocks developed heaviness. Apprehension of a money flurry combined with a revival of yesterday's late selling, was the cause of the depression in the leaders. Trading was active as the prices fell and later slight recoveries were general.

The market closed steady. Bonds were easy.

### SENATORIAL FIGHT IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 11.—The friends and supporters of United States Senator Robert Owen, in his fight for renomination against former Governor Charles N. Haskell, are of the opinion that the senator's chances of success have materially strengthened by the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president. The senatorial battle will end a little more than three weeks hence, when a general primary of all parties will be held for the indorsement of candidates for United States senator, members of the judiciary, representatives in congress and members of the legislature.

Early in the democratic presidential contest ex-Governor Haskell, who is a former Ohio man, announced himself in favor of Governor Harmon of the Buckeye state for the presidential nomination and endeavored, though without success, to swing Oklahoma into line for the Harmon boom. Senator Owen, on the other hand, made it known as early as last summer that he was flatly opposed to the nomination of Governor Harmon. He stated his willingness to support either Wilson or Clark, but absolutely refused to have anything to do with the boom for the Buckeye chief executive.

The stand taken by Senator Owen has naturally met with favor by the so-called progressive democrats of Oklahoma. His friends believe that the Baltimore nomination is bound to materially help the senator's cause.

The democratic contest for the senatorship is confined to Owen and Haskell, while on the republican side there are five aspirants for the togs. Prominent among them is "Dynamite Ed" Perry, who led the Roosevelt forces to victory in Oklahoma. The fight, of course, will be made for control of the legislature, which is now democratic by a good majority.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. C. Behling and E. F. Schmidt of Medford, Oregon, under the firm name of Behling & Schmidt, is this, the eleventh day of July, 1912, dissolved by mutual consent.

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The business will be continued by H. C. Behling, who is authorized to settle the affairs of the said firm, pay all indebtedness and collect all bills due same.  
Medford, July 11, 1912.

### COLESTIN EXCURSION.

Southern Pacific will run another Colestin excursion Sunday, July 21, particulars in these columns in next few days. Watch for them and get you lunch basket ready. Remember the date Sunday, July 21. Arrangements will probably be made to have band accompany excursion.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after Sunday, July 14th, 1912. Trips between Medford and Jacksonville, will be made every one and one-half hours, instead of the present hourly service. See new time card.  
Rogue River Valley Railway Co.

### TEDDY TELLS WHAT ELECTORS SHOULD DO

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 11.—Because of the charges of certain Republican leaders that he was personally advocating violation of one of the chief tenets of the new progressive party, Colonel Roosevelt this afternoon explained his position on the disputed electors in the direct primary states.

"Every honest elector in the direct primary states," he said "must vote for me or not run for elector at all. Taft is one of the nominees of the Republican party. He is the fraudulent nominee of the Barnes-Pomposo-Guggenheim regime which nullified the wish of the great majority of the Republicans of the nation."

Roosevelt said Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations,

### CHAMP CLARK TO VISIT WILSON SOON

had told him he was going to resign and throw his fortunes with the colonel.

"I told him," said Roosevelt, "that this is crusaders' fight and he should carefully consider everything before acting."

### PORTLAND MAN DIES MYSTERIOUSLY AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., July 11.—An unidentified man believed to be either W. F. Stulz of Portland, Ore., or J. R. Penrie from names found printed on an identification tag and written on his lapel, died mysteriously yesterday, supposedly of poisoning, on an unfrequented boulevard. He was found writhing in agony, on the grass and when picked up was unable to give his identity.

### BETHELEM COMPANY TO BUILD GUNS FOR CHILI

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Bethlehem Steel company landed a

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 11.—A conference which is expected to have an important bearing on the coming campaign will take place here next Saturday when Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives will confer with the man who defeated him for the Democratic presidential nomination. Governor Wilson telegraphed Speaker Clark today that Saturday would be convenient for the latter's contemplated visit and immediately afterward received a telegram saying Clark would arrive on the afternoon set.

large part of the contract for the Chilean coast defense guns, the state department reported today. The remainder of the order was placed with a British firm.

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