

12 COUNTIES OF STATESENDMEN TO CONVENTION

First Convention of National Progressive Party in Oregon Begins its Sessions at Portland—Crowd is Very Enthusiastic

Committee on Resolutions is Named and Convention Adjourns Until Tonight—Rogers is President

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—With twelve counties out of 34 in the state represented, the first convention of the national progressive party in Oregon began its sessions at the East Side library at 10 o'clock this morning. About 150 persons responded to the call, filling the little hall almost to capacity.

The morning session was devoted to organization and appointment of committees, along with outbursts of oratory that were difficult to suppress. George Arthur Brown of Portland was made temporary chairman, and George F. Rodgers of Salem, former mayor of that city, was elected permanent president.

Crowd Enthusiastic
Each of the chairman delivered speeches in praise of Roosevelt and predicted victory in November. What the crowd lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm.

After listening to speeches and the reading of a long draft of a proposed platform, the convention selected a committee of nine on resolutions and adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that the real business of the convention, the election of five delegates to the national convention at Chicago and the choice of presidential electors, will not be reached until the night session, when it is expected a larger attendance will be secured.

Bruce Dennis There
Prominent among the new additions to the Roosevelt movement was Bruce Dennis, who yesterday sent in his resignation as chairman of the republican state committee, a position which he found untenable since his espousal of the bandana cause.

The committee on resolutions, which will report the platform, was named by Chairman Rodgers and is composed of one member from each of nine counties. It is as follows: George W. Joseph of Multnomah, chairman; W. K. Nowell, of Washington; W. D. East of Marion; M. Telford of Clackamas; L. W. Wells of Douglas; John Robson, of Linn; D. J. Cooper, of Wasco; T. J. Cherrington, of Polk, and S. W. Phillips, of Josephine.

Expect Women to Help
Brown in his speech of acceptance declared that the progressive movement is "the harbinger of universal peace to men." He referred to the presence of several women, and said that in future conventions he expects the women to take a vital part. He said the new party must stand for strict control of corporations, and censured the tariff for revenue only, saying the farmers will be first to complain of the policy proposed by the democratic platform.

Organization was completed by the choice of L. M. Leper as secretary, and a committee of three on credentials was named, consisting of Dan Kellaher, D. L. Povey and F. E. Taylor. This committee reported that all voters of the state should be entitled to seats, and the report was adopted.

Secretary Leper read a tribute to the bull moose, which he said was gleaned from his experience in the woods. This caused much merriment.

TEDDY TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO AUG. 15

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 25.—Announcement was made today by Colonel Roosevelt that he expects to arrive in Chicago for the national progressive convention on August 5, the day set for its convening. That night he will deliver a declaration of his principles, covering his personal view of the topics included by his supporters in their call for the convention.

WOOL TARIFF SPECIAL ORDER IN THE SENATE

Democratic Members Favor Bill Passed by House, Identical to One Taft Vetoed, While Progressive Republicans Favor Senator Cummins Bill

Adjournment of Congress Hopelessly Postponed by the Struggle Against Building of New Dreadnaughts

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The wool tariff was made today a special order of business in the senate. The democratic members favor the bill passed by the house, which is identical with one President Taft vetoed, while the progressives are backing Cummins' bill, which takes middle ground and is in the nature of a compromise between the practical abolition of duties as favored by the house and the high tariffs demanded by the senate.

It is probable that a vote will be reached late this afternoon.

The adjournment of congress, which was hoped for soon, is today expected to be greatly prolonged by the democratic caucus vote last night of 70 to 62 against the construction of two battleships as the naval program for next year.

The vote is taken as forecasting a conference deadlock on the naval appropriation bill, in which the senate inserted the amendment providing for two battleships after the house had gone on records as being against their construction. The senate confers, it is expected, will refuse to recede from their position, and members of congress interviewed today declare that the house positively will agree to no compromise.

ENGLAND TO DOUBLE GERMANY'S WAR FLEET

LONDON, July 25.—That England proposes virtually to double the naval program contemplated by Germany is the answer today of First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Spencer Churchill to criticisms that he had made inadequate provision to meet the German menace.

"We are going to spend \$225,000,000 this year and a larger amount next year," said Churchill. "Germany this year is laying down two new battleships. We will build four. Next year Germany is laying down one extra. We will build two extra war vessels. There is no cause for alarm or panic."

MARRIED WHILE DOCTORS SHARPEN THEIR KNIVES

FREEMPORT, Ill., July 25.—As doctors sharpened their knives preparatory to an operation, William F. Bierkmeir, propped up in pillows, was married to Miss Ethel Fogel, who stood at his bedside.

Bierkmeir, who is suffering from appendicitis, explained today that his marriage had been postponed four times and that not even appendicitis would force a fifth postponement. Immediately after the ceremony Bierkmeir fainted and was taken to the operating room. He is likely to live.

WRIGHT MEDEIVAL SAYS GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Approval of the jail sentences meted out to himself as president, John Mitchell as vice-president, and Frank Morrison as secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor for contempt of court by Justice Daniel Thew Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, Samuel Gompers, in the Federationist, today prints the following signed editorial:

"Justice Wright discloses the mental attitude of a by-gone age when the masters owned the workmen. Wright undertook to deny to the workers of our time equality before the law and the rights they have gained by the courts' act. He would forbid men to even criticize a judge



WATCH ME THROW HIM, PERKY!

\$230,000 RAISED BY HARRIMAN TO ELECT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, July 25.—George Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee in 1908, testified today before the senate committee which is probing campaign contributions. He said Henry Clay Frick and J. Pierpont Morgan had contributed the republican fund in that year, but he did not know in what amounts. Regarding the late Edward H. Harriman, Sheldon said:

"The week before the election in 1904, B. B. Odell, the New York state chairman, asked Cornelius N. Bliss, then national treasurer, for money for the New York state campaign. Bliss had no money, so he saw Harriman, who raised \$230,000, which was turned over to the committee. Roosevelt knew nothing of this until after the election."

Sheldon testified that \$1,655,000 was contributed to the republican campaign fund in 1908.

MANY PERISH IN QUAKE THAT SHOOK PERUVIAN CITIES

LIMA, Peru, July 25.—Troops were ordered today to Peru to relieve the victims of the earthquake yesterday. It is feared that many perished in the quake but no details of the casualties has been received.

ROOSEVELT'S BIAS ALL WRONG SAYS PEERLESS LEADER

LINCOLN, Neb., July 25.—Roosevelt is a reactionary, according to an editorial published today in Bryan's Commoner. In it the "peerless leader" says:

"Roosevelt's whole bias is wrong. He is more Hamiltonian than Hamilton. No public man since the government was formed has treated the constitutional limitations so contemptuously. Did he not show in Chicago that he is more interested in obtaining office for himself than in advancing reforms? Could he not have nominated any one of a number of progressives—why did he refuse to stand aside?"

NO VACCINATION, NO PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Taught by his creed that it would be wrong for him to submit to vaccination as a protection against typhoid fever, John J. Kapsa, Christian Scientist and one time gunner's mate on the battleship Delaware, lived up to it, and as a result of disobeying naval orders was court-martialed, reduced to the rank of seaman without pay and today is serving a sentence of one year at hard labor at the disciplinary barracks at Port Royal, S. C.

Senator John D. Works of California, who also is a Christian Scientist, is aroused over Kapsa's case and intends to bring the facts before the navy department in person.

BRYAN TO STUMP ENTIRE NATION TO HELP ELECT WILSON

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 25.—That William J. Bryan's work to secure the election of Woodrow Wilson may be second only to that of the governor himself is the campaign plan being mapped out here today by the presidential candidate and his advisers. It is planned for Bryan to take the stump and chase Roosevelt around the country, taking the colonel to task for the "mysterious influence" that induced George W. Perkins to become his enthusiastic supporter.

PACIFIC LOGGING CONGRESS IN SESSION AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wn., July 25.—The Pacific Logging Congress is in session here today with a large attendance from the entire coast. The meeting will hold over tomorrow and much interest is shown in the discussions. Tons of new logging machinery is shown by demonstrators. Much stress is being laid on modern methods, employment of expert engineers to plan logging operations and a curtailment of waste by old systems.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING IN CHINA

CHENG TU, July 25.—Alarmed by the spread of anti-foreign feeling in Western China, President Lo Luen of the Ko-Lao-Huei, a political secret society whose power throughout the country rivals that of the government itself, has issued warning to the members of the organization to ally themselves with no anti-foreign movement under the penalty of the severest discipline.

COINER GIVEN PLUM FOR AID AT CONVENTION

Norris of Nebraska Attacks Chicago Convention and Asserts that Harford's Successor Named as Reward for Assistance given Steam Roller

Plum Tree Shaken to Put President Taft Over—Humphrey to Reply for the Administration

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Ridiculing, to wild applause by the progressives, the Taft claims that the renomination of the president at Chicago, was regular Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska replied today to Congressman Mondell's speech of yesterday in the house.

Norris, in reviewing the work of the "steamroller" at Chicago, analyzed at length the contests made by the Roosevelt men from Texas, declaring that unseating of the Lyon delegates was "one of the grossest frauds of the whole Chicago robbery."

Defeat in Ohio
"In Ohio we find Taft telegraphing his friends not to compromise. He was defeated by 47,000 votes in the state, but by giving orders to capture the state convention and get the delegates, he got them. This was President Taft's position in Ohio."

Norris roared Beverly Colner, just appointed United States district attorney for the western district of Washington. In describing the situation in that state convention Norris said:

"They removed the fire escapes and policed the door of the convention hall. Nobody was allowed to enter without a ticket from Colner. Let's see what he wanted in patronage. He was a candidate for United States district attorney. He made good. The legally elected Roosevelt delegates were ousted. The Colner delegates were seated at Chicago. Colner got the nomination.

Plum Trees Shaken
"All other plum trees were shaken for the men who helped to 'put Taft over.' In many states the same thing happened. Appointments hung ripe everywhere. Colner got his pay from the hands of the man he helped; the taxpayers of the country must pay the bill."

Congressman Humphrey of Washington announced today that tomorrow he will reply to Norris's statements that the Washington republican state convention was fraudulent.

Norris said during the course of his speech:

"The salaries of southern federal office holders at the Chicago convention would total \$1,000,000 a year. This is more than the republican organization or the republican party is worth down there."

HEAT KILLS TWO IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, July 25.—Two deaths and 25 prostrations resulted from the terrific heat today. The day opened hot, the mercury continuing to climb until noon, when Lake breezes tempered the heat. Cooler weather is forecasted for tomorrow.

WEBBER SEEN FLEEING FROM CRIME'S SCENE

Protection of Witnesses Insured in Preliminary Hearing—Detectives Invited to Appear Before Jury But Told to Waive Immunity Rights

Coroner's Inquest is Postponed Until Monday to Await Further Information Regarding Case

NEW YORK, July 25.—A clean breast of the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, was given to District Attorney Whitman this afternoon by William Shapiro. His confession is said to be complete, containing full details of all which transpired on the night Rosenthal was slain.

Shapiro most likely will be called as a witness for the state. Details of his confession are withheld.

Witnesses Fear Death
District Attorney Whitman is determined to prevent a repetition of the case of John Reissler, otherwise known as "John the Barber." When Reissler was asked to repeat on the witness stand evidence that he had given the district attorney, he quailed and cried:

"I dare not. They would be certain to kill me."

Reissler, who was one of the first witnesses called before the grand jury today, testified that he saw Webber running away from the scene of the murder ten minutes after Rosenthal was shot.

Lieutenants Becker, Costigan and Reilly were invited today by District Attorney Whitman to testify before the grand jury but he stipulated that Becker must waive all rights of immunity. Although neither of these men were subpoenaed, all appeared in the grand jury room. Becker was accompanied by an attorney, who explained that the officer could not testify without securing Commissioner Waldo's consent. Becker asserted that he would testify although he had been advised not to do so.

Coroner's Inquest Monday

At the request of District Attorney Whitman, the coroner's inquest was set over until Monday.

The application of a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Paul was withdrawn today. No reason was assigned for this action.

After Lieutenant Becker had waited around the court room for an hour expecting to be called, the grand jury adjourned until Monday. Becker was told to return Tuesday.

20,000 PRAY FOR DEVONPORT'S DEATH

LONDON, July 25.—Fearing that some zealot from the strikers' ranks may try to assassinate Lord Devonport, chairman of the port of London, as a result of the public prayers of 20,000 strikers on Tower Hill that "God strike Lord Devonport dead," 24 policemen today are guarding Lord Devonport's home here today.

Hourly the suffering among the striking dockmen is growing. Hundreds of women and children are virtually starving, and with the growth of their distress the fear of the government increases that some bloody assassination may bring the trouble to a crisis where a settlement of some kind may be forced.

The Shuberts announce that they have changed the name of "The Night Birds" to "The Merry Countess."