

ORGANIZE NATIONAL BULL MOOSE PARTY

CONVENTION IS AGAINST FUSION IN ANY STATE

Dixon Calls Meeting to Order—After Invocation Beveridge Delivers Key-note Address and is Applauded—Sentiment for Independence Seen

Lindsey, Johnson and Garfield Cheered—Hall is Filled with Enthusiastic Delegates from All Parts

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The National Progressive party—as it will be known hereafter, today became a reality. In the same hall in which President Taft was re-nominated, the stage was set this afternoon for the nomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Wednesday. Then the convention adjourned until noon tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Shortly before one o'clock the seargent-at-arms called the delegates to their seats and Senator Dixon called the gathering to order. The Montana senator said in part:

"Twenty-eight days ago in New York after an earnest consultation sixty-two men signed a call to 90,000,000 Americans that those who believed with them should hold a convention here. In the past four weeks the country has seen a new alignment of politics."

Invocation Declared

The names of Governor Hiram Johnson of California, Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and former Secretary of the Interior James Garfield were cheered when read by Secretary Davis.

The invocation was read from manuscript by the Rev. Dr. Dornsbliker. The prayer was long and some of the spectators, tired of standing still, began to applaud. The prayer said in part:

"The people have already expressed their choice of leader, and may the choice of the people prove God's choice. In selfish greed we have trespassed against the red man, sinned against black man, and many soulless corporations have sinned against white man, white woman and white child."

At 1:27 p. m. Senator Dixon named United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana temporary chairman. A committee composed of Governor Johnson of California, Governor Vessey of South Dakota, Governor Carey of Wyoming and State Senator Funk of Illinois escorted Beveridge to the chair. When the temporary chairman started speaking practically every seat in the hall was occupied and the cheering was frequent.

Frock Coats Tabooed

Convention delegates and leaders tabooed the customary frock coats and appear at the convention in business clothes.

The temper of the delegates from all states seemed unanimous against fusion with any other parties on state issues. The new party will be called the National Progressive party.

WOOL BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE NOW UP TO TAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—By a vote of 33 to 28, the senate this afternoon passed the wool bill as agreed upon in joint conference with the house.

The measure now goes to the white house, where it probably will be vetoed by President Taft. The bill as passed is identical with the measure vetoed by the president last spring.

BULL MOOSE CONVENTION IS CUT AND DRIED

Gathering Lacks the Thrill of Other Conventions Where There was a Fight on—Two Days of Oratorical to be Followed by Ticket and Platform

Roosevelt to Speak Tuesday—Senator Pendergast to Place His Name in Nomination

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Bull Moose stepped into position for his race against the donkey and the elephant today when Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, rapped for the national convention of Progressives to come to order. The coliseum was packed with delegates and spectators. The big hall was festooned with red, white and blue. At one end of the hall were pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson. At the other was a large portrait of Colonel Roosevelt.

The convention today lacked the thrill that accompanied the fighting for the rider's seat on the party symbol. Theodore Roosevelt was the only aspirant for the presidential nomination. Compared with the republican convention in this city and the democratic gathering at Baltimore, the Bull Moose convention today appeared to be more or less of a cut and dried affair, utterly devoid of dissension and fights. But a new party could not be properly born without something of the spectacular and today's launching promised much of that.

Two Keynote Speeches

Two "keynote" speeches were scheduled for the convention. Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator from Indiana, delivered the first immediately after he was announced as the convention's choice for temporary chairman.

The second "keynote" will probably be that of Colonel Roosevelt himself. The utterances of the Colonel are considered the greatest feature of the convention. He will speak tomorrow.

Speech-making will last two days. Then the nominations will be made.

The Colonel's name as the Progressive candidate for president will be placed before the convention by W. A. Pendergast of New York. There will be seconding speeches, including Governor Hiram Johnson of California, and John M. Parker, a democrat of New Orleans.

A platform which has been gone over by Colonel Roosevelt and his managers is ready for adoption by the convention. It is likely that this will go through without a hitch, embracing planks favoring the initiative, referendum, recall, woman-suffrage, downward revision of the tariff, a thorough corrupt practices act and direct primaries in all states.

Rumor has it that either Miller Huggins, of the Cardinals or Bill Sweency, of the Braves, will succeed Hank O'Day as manager of the Cincinnati Reds next season.

BLACK AND TAN DELEGATES OUSTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—At noon today the provisional national committee reversed its earlier decision, deciding to oust both Florida delegations leaving the state without representation in the convention. The committee then seated the "illy white" delegation from Mississippi but passed a resolution criticizing the action of Committeeman Midge of Mississippi in calling a convention for whites only. It is understood that the white delegation from Georgia also will be seated. The committee's final action is a blow to the black and tan element, leaving the negroes without votes and without seats.

Francis J. Heney of San Francisco introduced a resolution providing that hereafter each state shall de-

THIRD PARTY AIMS DESCRIBED BY BEVERIDGE

Lofty Ideals Proclaimed in Keynote Speech for the People and Against the Bosses—Denounces Free Trade and Declares for Tariff Revision

Mean to Make Prosperity Steady—Progressive Motto is "Pass Prosperity Around"

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Senator Beveridge as temporary chairman said in part:

"We stand for a nobler America. We stand for an undivided nation. We stand for a broader liberty, a fuller justice. We stand for social brotherhood as against savage individualism. We stand for an intelligent co-operation instead of a reckless competition. We stand for mutual helpfulness instead of mutual hatred. We stand for equal rights as a fact of life instead of a catchword of politics. We stand for the rule of the people as a practical truth instead of a meaningless pretense. We stand for a representative that represents the people. We battle for actual rights of man."

To carry out our principles, we have a plain program of constructive reform. We mean to tear down only that which is wrong and out of date, and where we tear down we mean to build what is right and fitted to the times. We harken to the call of the present. We mean to make laws fit conditions as they are and meet the needs of the people who are on earth today. That we may do this, we found a party through all which who believe with us can work with us; or rather, we declare our allegiance to the party which the people themselves have founded.

Boss System Prevails

Under the boss system, no matter which party wins, the people seldom win; but the bosses always win. And they never work for the people. They do not even work for the party to which they belong. They work only for those anti-public interests whose political employees they are. It is these interests that are the real victors in the end.

These special interests which suck the people's substance are bi-partisan. They use both parties. They are the invisible government behind our visible government. Democratic and republican bosses alike are brother officers of this hidden power. No matter how fiercely they pretend to fight one another before election, they work together after election. And acting so, this political conspiracy is able to delay, mutilate or defeat sound and needed laws for the people's welfare and the prosperity of honest business and even to enact bad laws, hurtful to the people's welfare and oppressive to honest business.

We mean to remedy these conditions. We mean not only to make prosperity steady but to give to the many who earn it a just share of that prosperity instead of helping the few, who do not earn it, to take an

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Roosevelt's Probable Running Mate



GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

TAFT ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF JUDGE HANFORD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Acting upon recommendation of the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, President Taft this afternoon formally accepted the resignation of United States Judge C. H. Hanford for the western district of Washington. Hanford sent his resignation to the president while the sub-committee was in the midst of an investigation in Seattle of charges against Hanford by which impeachment proceedings were intended. Upon receipt of Hanford's resignation, President Taft notified the house judiciary committee and the members of the sub-committee were ordered to return to Washington from Seattle. President Taft refused to act on Hanford's resignation until he could consult with members of the sub-committee.

DARROW QUIZZED ON DICTOGRAPH RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—Following Judge Hutton's ruling in the Darrow trial today that the defendant on cross examination could be interrogated in an attempt to impeach his testimony, also to alleged discriminating conversations he had with John R. Harrington, a former employe, at which dictograph records were taken by the state, Assistant District Attorney Ford, quizzed the defendant-witness as to admissions he had made to Harrington.

CHICAGO THREATENED BY STREET CAR STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The union men delivered an ultimatum to the street car companies this morning and further conferences will be held during the late afternoon.

It is reported the railways favor refusing the increase asked. Under terms of the franchise the companies could house their cars and not operate their lines for three months.

Bishop Casey Promoted

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 5.—It is announced that Bishop Casey of St. John, N. B., has been appointed arch bishop of Vancouver to succeed Arch Bishop McNeil, who is transferred to Toronto.

BECKER'S PLEA WITHDRAWN; CASE GOES OVER AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Arranged on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of Gambler Herman Rosenthal by gangsters, Lieutenant of Police Charles H. Becker, who is charged with plotting the crime and paying the assassins, today withdrew his plea of not guilty and then waived pleading.

Judge Crain, before whom the case was called, immediately transferred it before Judge Mulqueen, who continued the hearing until Wednesday. John Hart, Becker's counsel, presented two motions in the court. One attacked the indictment of Becker and the other demanded the right to examine the notes of the grand jury hearings on which the indictment for murder was based.

It was announced today that the coroner's public examination of Harry Vallon and "Bridge" Webber, which was to have held today, has been postponed until August 19, the two gamblers who "peached" on Becker declaring they feared they would be shot down in the court room if they told their stories now.

BATTLE RAGING WITH NICARAGUA IMMIGRANTS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Aug. 5.—Fighting has been in progress here for several days between the forces of President Diaz and the supporters of General Mena. It is reported today that Mena has been taken prisoner by the government forces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Taft today appointed Colonel George Andrews adjutant general of the army with the rank of brigadier general. Colonel E. Z. Steever was appointed brigadier general.

ROOSEVELT WELCOMED BY CROWDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Five thousand jostling, cheering, enthusiastic men and women greeted Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as he stepped from the Twentieth Century Limited here at 8:55 a. m. today to direct the proceeding of the "bull moose" national convention which assembled in the Coliseum at noon.

Literally fighting his way through the jam of humanity, Colonel Roosevelt and his party jumped into an automobile and were rushed to the Congress Hotel. Another crowd awaited him there. As the automobile ran up and down the street to give the crowd a chance to see the boss "bull moose," a band struck up, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." Colonel

JOHNSON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT IS PREDICTION

California Governor Regarded as Roosevelt's Running Mate in Bull Moose Convention—Teddy's Domination Most Complete

Everything, Including Minute Details, Passed up to Chief for Approval Before Convention Began

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Just before the bull moose convention was called to order by Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana at noon today it seemed almost certain that Governor Hiram Johnson of California would be the vice-presidential nominee. Although General Luke Wright of Tennessee was being advocated by the southerners for Colonel Roosevelt's running mate, the majority of the delegates favored the California executive because of his campaigning ability. Johnson has flatly denied that he is a candidate for the nomination, but it is believed that if Roosevelt says the word he will fall in line. The last word concerning the nomination rests with Colonel Roosevelt, and his choice for second place on the ticket will be one named by the delegates.

Colonel Roosevelt's domination over the convention will be complete. Not only will he name the vice-presidential nominee, and the permanent chairman of the convention, but he will decide whether the new party shall take the name of the National Progressive party or perpetuate the name of "bull moose." Most of the leaders favor the former, but a number of the delegates are strong for the "bull moose" name, and will fight for its perpetuation.

COMPETITIVE SHOOT FOR NATIONAL GUARD

A competitive shoot between members of the local company of Oregon National Guard will be held the latter part of the week at Ashland to determine which five members will journey to Portland next week to shoot against teams from the other companies of the state. There is considerable rivalry for the places and no little speculation as to who will be the lucky ones. The rifle team will return to Medford Aug. 16, and will be ready to leave again with the boys when they go to camp at Fort Stevens, Aug. 19.

HAINS CLAIMS LEAD FOR IDAHO NOMINATION

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 5.—Supporters of John M. Hains today claim that he has a lead over Paul Cragstone for the republican nomination for governor as the result of state primaries July 25, that Cragstone cannot overcome. It is admitted, however, that it will be necessary to count the second choice votes before it will be definitely known who secured the nomination.

YOUNG TURKS LOSE CONTROL OVER TURKEY

Sultan Orders Army to Force Dissolution of Parliament and Deputies Submit After Passing Resolution Declaring Lack of Confidence

Turkey Now Threatened With War by Montenegro—Italian War to End at Once

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—With troops surrounding the parliament buildings to enforce obedience to his mandate, the Sultan today ordered parliament dissolved and to escape forcible dissolution, the chamber adopted a vote of lack of confidence in the cabinet and adjourned sine die. The action is taken as the virtual finish of the Young Turk's rule.

When the trade of the Sultan was read, Deputy Djavid Bey denounced the tyranny of the government and declared the chamber would resist to the last. When troops were brought up to clear the hall, however the deputies reconsidered and submitted peacefully.

To add to the internecine troubles of Turkey, there is today a strong probability that war soon would be declared with Montenegro. The Montenegrins are swarming to the frontier to cast in their lot with the Albanians, who for months have been opposing the Turkish arms. On Saturday the Turks sustained a severe defeat, and today are retreating southward before the oncoming hill men.

ROME, Aug. 5.—It is believed here today, that through the overthrow of the Young Turks party, an early peace between Turkey and Italy is possible.

RAILROADS ADVANCE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Railway shares, showing especial strength were the features of the opening stock market today. Hill issues and Canadian Pacific were the leaders in the movement. The market in general was fairly active and prices as a whole were generally higher. Later the list became reactionary but support still again on the upward move. Gains were most marked in specialties but Reading, Hill issues and Union Pacific were in good demand. Steel was unaffected by the promise of the introduction into congress of the Stanley bill calling for the dissolution of the trust.

The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR \$100,000 FOR CRATER LAKE PARK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The conference report of the senate and house conferees, recommends \$100,000 for Crater Lake National Park, in the civil sundries appropriation bill. The bill as passed by the senate twice contained this provision, which was each time defeated by the house. Through Senators Bourne and Chamberlain, it has been re-inserted by the conferees, and is expected to pass both houses in this form. Unless Taft vetoes the measure, prospects are bright for Crater Lake.

Mrs. Taft's Father Dead

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 5.—John W. Herron, father of Mrs. Taft died here today of pneumonia. He was 85 years of age.