

BULL MOOSE REORGANIZED TO REMAIN AS THIRD PARTY UNDER ROOSEVELT'S LEADERSHIP

TEDDY IS STILL BIGGEST BULL OF BULL MOOSERS

Roosevelt insists Party Has Come to Stay and Intimates That He Remains Real Leader—Large Campaign Contributions Welcomed.

Agitation for Enforcement of Progressive Planks to Be Continued Throughout Nation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Speaking before the bull moose conference today, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, by inference only eliminated himself as the real leader of the new progressive party. He insisted that the party had come to stay and pleaded for its representatives in congress and in state legislature to work hard to carry legislation of progressive into law. Roosevelt said in part: "We have fought a great fight. We accomplished more in ninety days than ever any other party in history accomplished in such time. We forced all the other parties and candidates to at least to give lip service to progressive principles."

Big Contributions Sought
Roosevelt reviewed his charge of "theft of delegates" at the republican national convention, in Chicago, and bitterly denounced the bosses. He declared for popular contributions to campaign funds, and continued:

"I am willing that the party should take large contributions if honestly offered without condition or reservation and on exactly the same terms and exactly the same spirit as small contributions. The real test is the way in which the amounts are given and not the size."

He urged direct primaries everywhere and a campaign of education to inform the people on the merits of progressive, social and economic problems.

Continue Agitation
"Every law proposed in the social and industrial planks of our platform," he said "should be pressed. Our people should expound our policies in the school houses and before granges as well as in the great industrial centers. Our members, especially our progressive members, must ever keep in mind that the progressive party, by its platform, is committed to the measures we advocate until they become the law of the land. If the legislatures or courts stand in the way then a lawful and orderly manner and along the lines laid down in

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SURPLUS ONIONS GIVEN TO POOR INSTEAD OF RIVER

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 10.—Two carloads of San Joaquin onions will be shipped by the Stockton chamber of commerce to Chicago, as Stockton's Christmas gift to the poor.

The statement that 50,000 sacks of onions were to be dumped into the river on account of the stagnation in the market inspired the thought. The Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads have been asked to transport the shipment free. Last night a message was sent to Commissioner Franklin K. Lane at Washington asking the sanction of the interstate commerce commission. This morning Lane wired:

"The law permits free carriage of freight for charitable purposes. See section 22."
Secretary Edwards of the Merced chamber of commerce has promised to add five carloads of sweet potatoes to the shipment. Jane Addams of Hull House will be asked to distribute the shipment to the poor of Chicago.

A BULL MOOSE LEADER



MISS JANE ADDAMS

WAR IN BALKANS RENEWED BY ATTACK OF MONTENEGRINS

CETTINJE, Dec. 10.—Angered by the refusal of the Turkish governor of Scutari to recognize that an armistice prevails between Turkey and the Balkan allies, orders were sent out today to the Montenegrin headquarters at Tataroschl, immediately to reopen the attack on Scutari.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey announced today in the commons that the meeting of ambassadors here next Friday to discuss the Balkan situation will not be in any sense a formal conference. He explained that the powers had agreed that the ambassadors to some European capitals should meet here informally and should consult in order to facilitate an exchange of views on the situation before their respective nations. Sir Edward made it plain that the agreement was clear that said at the conference should commit any of the participating nations to any policy or course of action.

Taken in conjunction with Sir Edward Grey's announcement, alarmists today see a serious revival of the war spirit in Austrian negotiations for a \$25,000,000 gold loan, and in the sudden resignations of Minister of War Aussenberg and General Schemus of the Austrian general staff. Both of these men opposed a war, while their successors in office are known to favor a recourse to arms to curb Serbian ambitions.

MORGAN NOT INTERESTED IN PEACE OF WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Baroness Bertha von Sutter, famous advocate of world peace, caused a sensation in society circles here today following her declaration at the Carnegie peace dinner at the Astor Hotel that J. Pierpont Morgan was not interested in universal peace, and had refused to contribute to the cause.

"When I presented a letter from the Prince of Monaco to Mr. Morgan," said the baroness, "and asked him to contribute to the Edward Ginn movement for peace, he informed me that the subject in no way interested him."

WOMEN TO WALK NEW YORK TO ALBANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Preparations are being made here today for a "votes for women pilgrimage" to Albany to present to Governor-Elect Sulzer a petition requesting him to insert in his inaugural message a statement favoring the submission to the voters in 1915 a suffrage amendment to the constitution. The women expect to leave New York on Monday morning and to cover the entire distance to Albany on foot.

PROGRESSIVES TO HOLD PARTY IN THE FIELD

National Gathering at Chicago Breathes Defiance and Wants No Reconciliation With Old Party—Roosevelt Censures Idaho Court.

Perkins and Other Mogels Not to Be Ousted—Would Be Like Christmas Without Santa Claus.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—With Colonel Roosevelt and other bull moose leaders present, the progressive conference was called to order here today by Senator Dixon of Montana. Col. Roosevelt's speech, it was expected, would be the big feature of the meeting.

Although there has been considerable sentiment among some of the party leaders that financiers like George W. Perkins, of New York and Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland should be ousted from the organization, Roosevelt is said to oppose this movement, asserting that he does not want to see the party wrecked.

When one of the eastern leaders was asked if anyone were likely to start a movement against Perkins and Hanna at the conference, he said: "Perkins the Santa Claus."

"I should say not. Such a move would be as sensible as saying: 'We will celebrate Christmas, but do not want Santa Claus.'"

Senator Dixon predicted complete harmony, and that the party's organization would not be changed. Up to 10:10 o'clock this morning, more than 1,100 delegates to the conference had registered.

Colonel Roosevelt, James R. Garfield, Oscar Straus and Senator Dixon were greeted with cheers. The delegates arose when Miss Jane Addams of Chicago entered. Colonel Roosevelt shook her hand. Senator Dixon called the meeting to order at 11:45 a. m.

Explaining Disappearance
An explanation of the eleventh hour disappearance of the trust legislation clause from the trust plank in the progressive platform was given in an interview this afternoon by Oscar K. Davis. He said it was not contained in the first copies of the platform issued, not because George W. Perkins did not favor it, but because it was inadvertently left out in the hurry incidental to the preparation of platform copies.

He said the clause ultimately was contained in the platform as adopted. Colonel Roosevelt voiced a bitter denunciation of the Idaho supreme court for its decision that no progressive electoral candidates could go on the ticket in that state.

Teddy Grills Court
"I defy," he said, "any intelligent man to read that decision without feeling the injustice of the court. It made no provision for progressive presidential electors. Yet more than 25,000 men wrote progressive names correctly on the ballots, and enough more thousands made mistakes to have given the state to us if the people's will had been awarded."

"The Capital News of Boise critic-

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DRUGGISTS FINED \$300 FOR ILLEGAL PRACTICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Before a crowded court room filled with government officials, doctors, druggists, midwives, and sanitarian owners, Howard and Fred Osgood, druggists of Oakland, indicted for carrying on a "race suicide" business through the mails along with 180 other alleged quacks throughout the country were fined 300 dollars each here today by United States Judge De Haven.

The maximum penalty provided under the law is a fine of \$5,000 or five years in prison or both. The Osgoods paid their fines and immediately left the courtroom.

MONEY TRUST FORCED RIVAL BANKS TO FAIL

Congressional Probe Brings Out Methods Worked by System—Expel Banks From Clearing House and Force Suspension Unless Strong.

Morgan Dominating Influence in Bankers' Trust Company and Wall Street.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The New York stock exchange was put on the grill today by the house money trust investigating committee. When today's hearing began, bankers representing many millions of dollars, were ready to testify.

Attorney Undermyer, representing the committee, plans a probe to determine to what extent the New York clearing house dominates country banks and to what effect its refusal to clear for other banks has on these institutions.

Because of the interest in the committee proceedings the hearings were transferred to a larger room in the house office building.

Frederic C. Gurn Exchange bank and of the New York Clearing House, admitted his committee could suspend members, and that "unless it was a good, strong bank with a large surplus, the suspended institution would be forced out of business, while the question of expulsion was under consideration."

The witness recounted the failure of the Mechanics and Traders bank of New York in 1907. Attorney Undermyer inquired at great length regarding the influence of J. P. Morgan in banking circles. Frew explained how Morgan dominates the Bankers' Trust company with its deposits of \$170,000,000. The company, Frew said, was controlled by the members of Morgan's firm. Daniel G. Reid, George W. Perkins and H. P. Davison, he said, were the three trustees of the Bankers' Trust company who selected all the directors and controlled the affairs of the company.

Frew admitted that he did not know how much the Bankers' Trust company paid for control of the Mercantile company, but he testified that the former concern had doubled its deposits almost every six months since its organization in 1903.

PREPARES SPEECH FOR THE GALLOWS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—"Mr. Warden, gentlemen: You are here to witness my execution. In ten minutes I will be shot through this trap and a few moments later I will be dead. I am innocent of the crime charged against me."

These are the first few words of a speech that Frank Garrison, murderer of Roy Perkins, sentenced with four others to die Friday, will make on the gallows. At the conclusion of the speech, which will contain one last appeal for clemency in order that further time may prove his contentions of innocence, he will be shot through the trap, another murderer alongside being shot through the other trap of the double gallows at the same time.

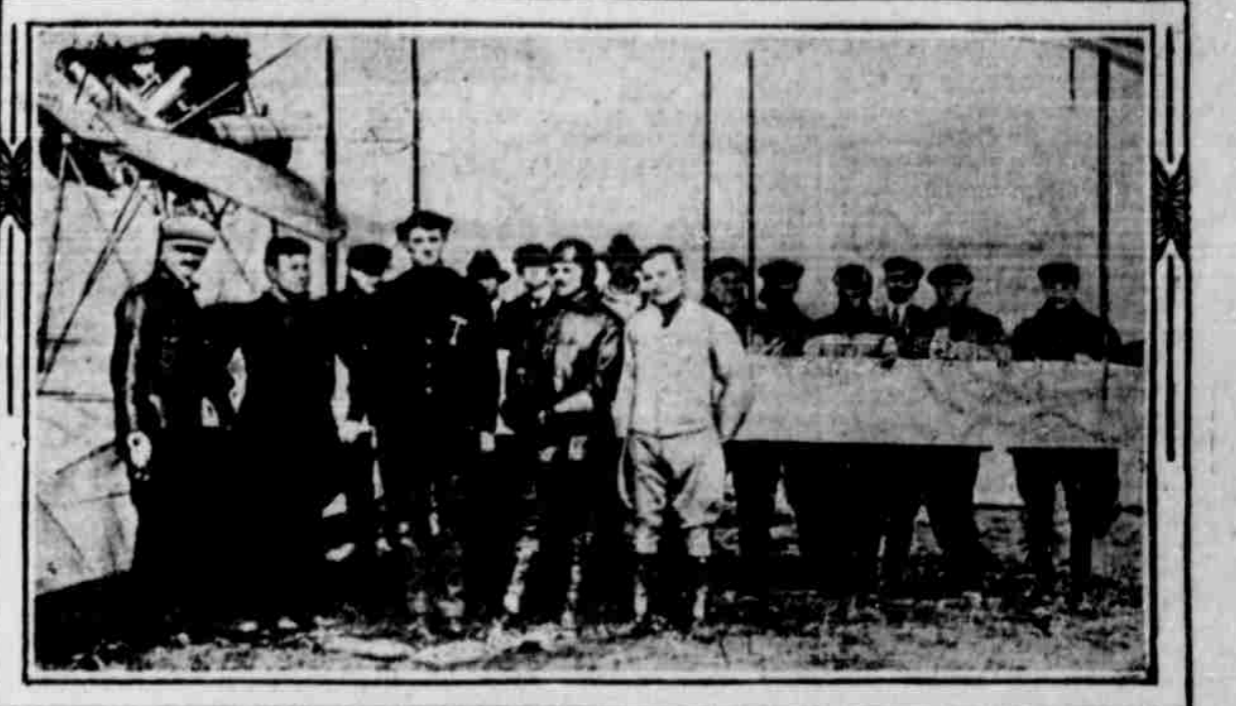
Garrison is spending all of his time previous to the execution on this last plea, which it is expected will consume ten minutes.

BANDIT CHIEF SHOT COMPANIONS CAPTURED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Following a fierce battle with four train robbers whom they surrounded in a hut on the outskirts of Memphis today detectives arrested three of them after killing their leader, Kinney Bergman.

The bandits have been robbing post offices and banks of the south west for the past two years.

U. S. GOVERNMENT ADOPTS NEW CURTISS FLYING BOAT, WHICH SHOWS REMARKABLE SPEED IN OFFICIAL TESTS



GLENN H. CURTISS (ON THE LEFT) AND HIS FOUR ARMY PUPILS WITH FLYING BOAT

It is announced from Hammondsport, N. Y., that the flying boat built by Glenn H. Curtiss for the War Department has passed all the official tests before the board of army officers appointed to observe the trials. In the climbing test, usually considered the most difficult, requiring a climb of 150 feet a minute, the machine rose to an altitude of 1,200 feet in six and a half minutes.

The average speed was 54.8 miles an hour. There was a ten mile wind blowing at the time diagonal to the course. In a rain the speed would have been several miles an hour faster, but the machine is well above the requirements, which is forty-five miles an hour.

In the two hour duration test a total weight of 900 pounds, including aviator and passenger, was carried. Francis Willman was the pilot in the tests.

WARSHIP RAMS UNKNOWN STEAMER ALL ABOARD LOST

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 10.—The new British Dreadnaught Centurion, on her trial cruise off Devonport collided with and sank an unidentified steamer. It is not yet known whether the crew of the sunken vessel perished.

Immediately after the collision the Centurion wirelessed that her bows were damaged. Several craft were at once rushed to the scene but there was no trace of the lost vessel or its crew.

Later the Centurion arrived here with her anchors driven through her bows. No rescued seamen were aboard the warship and it is believed that all on board the sunken boat perished.

At the time of the crash the Centurion was steaming twenty knots an hour, and it is believed the impact of the giant fighter instantly drove under the water the vessel she struck.

The Centurion's commander said he stayed in the vicinity of the disaster two hours, but could find no trace of the steamer or her crew. No one was hurt aboard the warship.

RAISE POPE'S BROTHER'S SALARY TO \$1 A DAY

ROME, Dec. 10.—Through his appeal to the minister of posts and telegraphs, Angelo Sarto, postmaster in the village of Corazie and brother of Pope Pius, was notified today that hereafter his salary of 50 cents a day would be doubled, and that he will have an assistant.

Sarto is 76 years of age and in the fulfillment of his duties is obliged to walk ten miles a day.

CHAMBERLAIN FINDS CONDITIONS BAD AT SOLDIER'S HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—"I do not charge the management of the Soldiers Home with dishonesty or cruelty, but incompetence seems to be the fault."

This statement was made here by United States Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, a member of the investigating committee probing conditions at the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, who is today en route to Washington.

"The home," continued the senator, "is now under the actual care of Colonel T. J. Cochran, a retired soldier, although former Governor H. H. Markham is head of the board of directors.

"Many of the complaints of the inmates are well founded. The mess is undoubtedly bad. I shall present to the senate the plan advised by the inmates themselves, which is the removal of control of the institution from the commission that now meets in New York and placing it in the hands of the war department."

NO MORE DIVORCES UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—"No couple who have children are going to be given a divorce in my department before Christmas."

This is the edict today of Superior Judge Graham, and couples with conjugal difficulties must bury them until after the reign of Santa Claus.

"Divorce is bad enough at any season," said the judge, "but the idea of little children waking up Christmas morning with nothing but the memory that their parents have just been separated forever is too sad to be endurable."

LAMBS TRIMMED BY BIG INTERESTS' RAID ON STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With the banks refusing to lend except on gilt-edged securities leading bulls and bears joined in a sensational raid on the stock market today and the entire trading list crumbled. Reports that various pools had collapsed served to complete the demoralization of the market.

At noon there were fractional recoveries but nearly every standard railroad share lost at least a point. The market opened weak, the bears immediately starting to pound the list, and for an hour demoralization continued. National Biscuit dropped 11 points to 114; Bethlehem Steel lost four; and Lehigh Valley 2 3-4. Union Pacific, Reading and United States Steel were supported but when the banks refused to lend, many of the specialties slumped.

After the opening liquidation was well under way, supporting orders were encountered and there was good rally. Union Pacific and Steel rose above last night's close, and the declines in other stocks were reduced to fractions. Later another break occurred, affecting Union Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley. Steel dropped to 64 1-4 and the whole list was weak.

The market closed irregular. Bonds were heavy.

WOMAN INSANE WHO SHOT BROKER SAYS WIDNEY SR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—"This woman is dangerous. I believe she is insane. She may yet succeed in killing my boy, and some precaution should be taken to keep her in restraint."

This was the form in which Judge Robert Widney of Los Angeles, father of Robert J. Widney who is alleged to have been shot by Mrs. Vivian Lyons, voiced today an accusation against the woman which is believed to indicate that Widney never will appear against her on the witness stand.

Captain of Detectives Mooney, to whom the elder Widney made his plea refused to interfere.

"You must lodge your complaint with the insanity commission," Mooney told the aged jurist. "If they think the girl is insane they will take such action as seems necessary to protect your son, and any others in apparent danger."

New Year's Issue

In accordance with its annual custom the Mail Tribune will on New Year's day issue a special edition descriptive of the growth and progress of Medford and the Rogue river valley during the past year.

The issue will be profusely illustrated and be replete with cuts and maps descriptive of the valley's development.

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