### **PROGRESSIVES** PLAN CAPTURE G.O.P. MACHINE

Conference Called to Meet at Chicago in March to Advance Hiram Johnson's Cause-Want to Rule or Get Kicked Out of Party, Don't Care

By GILSON GARDNER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-In an effort to "progressiveize" the republican party and to make possible the communition of Hiram Johnson is 1920, a general conference of progressive republicans is to be called to meet in Chicago early in March. A meeting to arrange preliminaries wil be beld in January. Such, at least are the plans of Republican Commu-tesman Chester Rowell of California now in New York.

Colonel Rosseyelt has been con-sulted, but is understood to have rather thrown cold water on the plans. The colonel in said to feel that my moves looking so far ahead as 1920 are a bit premature.

#### To Capture Party,

Among those who are co-operating with the movement are Gifford Pin chot of Pennsylvania, Haroid lekes Raymond Robbins and Medill McCor. mick of Illinois, and James R. Gar field of Ohio.

The purpose, frankly expressed, of this group is to capture the repul-lican party or to get kicked out of the republican party, openly and ig-

nominously, "We don't much care which," said Chester Rowell, "but we want a show down. The other crowd have had their innings; now it is our turn to go to but. If the other fellows don't want to let us have our swat at the ball the sooner we know it the better We can organize a nine of our own.

Which means that the progressive party will be reorganized if the tand-pat crowd do not give up. the progressive party is reorganized it will, as before, hold a veto power over any success by the old guard, even though it may be unable to win

#### Demand Representation.

In order to force the issue, th progressives will demand that the six progressives who were added to the executive committee of ten to make a campaign committee be retained as a permanent "executiva" committee. In addition, it is proposed to make use of primaries in the western states, or in other states which have workable primaries, to nominate progressive candidates for congress and state offices, and to displace any but progressives in the organization of the party. Mr. Willeox is expected to resign and Messrs. Murray Crane, Frank Hitchcock, George Perkins, Tobe Hart, Jo Kealing, Jim Watson and the rest will be asked to take rear sents or leave

All of which is recognition of the fact that there is a great independent element among the voters, even the nominally republican voters, which will not be delivered under party labels to stand-pat candidates on reactionary platforms. Efforts to deliver lowing: this element to a Highes do not sur-ceed. The party and its organization must be made over if it is to total

#### strongs Many Free Lances.

There is another wing of the pro- Gunnlaon; "Plate Facts About No. 1 peaced to excive and be und pressive party which is not co-apor-ating with the present movement, ford,... Vester Talks to thru. This is the John M. Parker, Matt. Knott, "Washington Square dista," Hele, Judge Norton, Francis J. Drams League Series, with Ameri Henry, Rainbridge Colby group, They cans of Past and Present Pays," in are the more radical progressives. While the Garrields and Rowella went along on the recent Hughes, excursion went relictantly and with tongues in their cheeks, the other group jumped the party fence and campaigned openly and sincerely for Wibson. These Wilson progressives are not by any means confirmed democrats. They are merely political free-fances, quite at liberty to sup-port Hiram Johnson, or to support ped and the old guard is triumphant in its supposity. They might even reorganize the progressive party and keep its principles alive, regardless of hoth the old parties. Whatever happens, the present interpretable for the property of the of both the old parties. Whatever that the property of the present interest context of the property of the pro the present time is to hold in check the enthusiness of his friends and himbains, frested test, calls would-be managers.

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who have not registered at the re-corder's office since the cuty election of last January much do so before December 29, or have their votes sworn in election day. Those who the trades, their representatives have always their registerer from

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PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 11 .-Twenty miners were killed and seven injured in an explosion late today in the Reedy and Ryan coal mine at Stone City, fifteen miles southwest of here. The injured men will recover, HERLIN, Dec. 14.—Berlin workers. it is believed. A combination gas in the various trade, will not be and powder explosion is believed to drawn into the government service have been the cause of the disaster, or called under the new home army Several lumified qualified voters of law until February, according to an but state mine experts have not yet been able to make a thorough exam-

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proper maturing of fruit.
"To bring the benefits of water to the valley," Mr. Bingham stated, "the preliminary election should be voted upon favorably by every farmer and ity of the men who are to be chosen as directors of the district to work mother suggested.

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pule gray chiffon veivet bordered provide any girl with a dozen new no-silver gauze. The skirt is banded applied water is free soil and stickly with monkey fur. Oh, yes, fur will tions for a spring wardrobe. with black velvet to give it weight. Both types of bind were irrigated with black velvet to give it weight. Both types of hind were irrigated three times heavily and both types showed equally beneficial results



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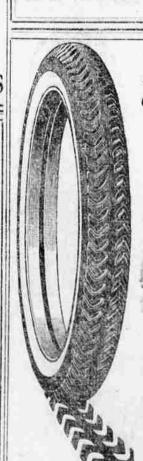
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