

TAXPAYERS ARE ROBBED BY CITY COUNCIL

Roosevelt Arouses Moosers to Frenzy of Enthusiasm

For 52 Minutes Great Crowd in Chicago Convention Hall Parade and Cheer for Roosevelt

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Although Colonel Roosevelt's "Confession of Faith" speech overshadowed everything else today, the delegates admit that the Southern negro question is sure to cause a clash. The credentials committee has endorsed the national committee's action.

The present situation is this: Florida is unrepresented. No negroes have been seated from Southern states. The rules committee has prepared a report in which is a resolution making the vote cast at the previous election the basis of representation in the convention. This resolution provides that hereafter one delegate will be allowed for each 10,000 progressive votes polled. Thus the strong progressive states will be able to dictate the policies of the party.

When the convention met at noon today, all of the committees except the committee on resolutions were ready to report. It was hoped that the platform would be short, but apparently it will not be under 1,000 words. It undoubtedly will urge a drastic tariff reform, Roosevelt's trust regulation plan, employer's liability, workmen's compensation, the settlement of the suffrage question by the vote of the people of each state, a strong army and navy, judicial reform, and laws everywhere with a view to making the rule of the people easier. These are the points of Roosevelt's speech today.

The platform committee will probably confer with Roosevelt tonight in order to finish the document.

The chief vice presidential candidates are Johnson, Lindsey and John C. Calhoun of New Orleans. Lindsey has secured a prominent chairmanship. The making of the temporary organization permanent.

Roosevelt has not indicated any preference for a running mate.

The caucus closed slowly. The

Wells is Appointed
United Press Service
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 6.—Woodrow Wilson today announced the appointment of Rolla Wells of St. Louis to be treasurer of the democratic national committee. Charles R. Crane of Chicago was named as vice chairman of the general finance committee.

Narrow Defense Rests
United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—At 2:20 this afternoon the defense in the Darrow case rested, and O. H. P. Mayer, a detective formerly employed by Franklin, was called to the stand as the first witness for the state in rebuttal.

Miss Golda Rauber of Chico, Calif., who has been visiting with friends in Dunsmuir, Risson and Weed for the past two weeks, arrived in the Falls on Sunday evening on a visit with her aunt, Miss Loretta Rauber and Mrs. Charles Pickett.

REDUCE SALARY OF POLICE CHIEF

AFTER MOTION TO MAKE CUT IN PAY OF PATROLMEN, THE MATTER IS REFERRED TO THE POLICE COMMITTEE

In the absence of Mayor Nicholas C. B. Crisler presided last evening in his capacity as president of the city council.

While the bills were being discussed Councilman Savidge brought up the matter of the salary of the Chief of Police, which he stated the charter provided should not exceed \$100 a month. He moved that the salary be placed at that figure, and the motion was carried. "I don't believe," said Mr. Savidge, "that the chief and patrolmen should get \$100 a month, when the mayor is only paid \$38, when he has to assume all the responsibility for their actions."

Councilman Hamilton moved that the salary of the patrolmen be reduced to \$75 a month. This brought up considerable discussion and argument over the discount on the city warrants. Councilman McGowan spoke in opposition to action at that time. He said: "It seems to me that we are going at this pretty strong. I believe it ought to be referred to the police committee. I am not in favor of reducing any salaries tonight. We should take time and thresh this out first."

Hamilton then withdrew his motion and the matter of salaries of patrolmen was referred to the police committee for a written report to be presented at the next meeting.

BOX FACTORY TO BE ERECTED

COMPANY IS ORGANIZED THIS MORNING TO CARRY ON ENTERPRISE—THREE DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

The organization of the Ewauna Box company was perfected this morning. The incorporators are C. H. Crisler, Ben Owens and V. Mason, who were this morning named as directors of the new company. Charles McGowan and Joe McDonald are other stockholders in the company. The capitalization is \$15,000.

"In a couple of days we will start work on our plant," said Mr. Crisler. "It will be located west of Savid e Bros.' mill on Sixth street."

SECURES SOIL OF BIG MARSH

W. M. HELLEMAN RETURNS FROM MAKING INVESTIGATIONS OF LANDS ON THE INDIAN RESERVATION

W. H. Helleman, inspector of projects for the reclamation service, returned last evening from the Klamath Indian reservation, where he has been the past two weeks, securing samples of the soil of the Klamath marsh. Mr. Helleman expects to leave in the morning for Oakland, Calif., and will make an analysis of the samples for his report to the Indian department. The analysis will be made either at the University of California, at Berkeley, or in Washington.

There are about 30,000 acres of swamp land on the reservation, which the department is planning to reclaim. The soil, according to Mr. Helleman, is well adapted to the growing of hay and grasses, and when it is reclaimed and in cultivation it will assist greatly in increasing the cattle industry of the northern part of the county. Most of the land will probably be allotted to the Indians.

Benson Goes to San Jose
Judge Henry L. Benson left this afternoon for San Jose, where he will visit his brother and sister, and will also visit his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Briggs, Jr., at Hollister, which is only a few hours' ride from San Jose. Mrs. Benson and youngest daughter, Miss Louise, are now at Hollister.

Judge Benson will return by way of Reno to Lakeview in time to attend the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, which begins August 12d.

Harry L. Benson will leave in the morning for Montana to spend his vacation. Harry says that if he finds any place he likes better than Klamath Falls, he may remain.

CITIES ONLY VOTE

New Chinese Government Takes No Chances
United Press Service
PEKIN, Aug. 6.—It is announced that President Yuan plans a national election to take place in November. The polling places will be located in the principal cities only.

TURKS LOSE FIERCE FIGHT

ITALIANS WIN VICTORY ON LAND AND SEA
United Press Service
ROME, Aug. 6.—After a fierce battle on land and sea, the Italians have captured Zara. This was the last port on the coast of Tripoli retained by Turkey.

Note Remaining Port Held by the Turks on Coast of Tripoli Falls at Last—Trouble is Now Brewing Between Turkey and Montenegro—An Explanation is Demanded or War Threatened.

Want More Trouble
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—Turkey today gave Montenegro a day within which to explain the activities of Montenegro along the Turkish frontier. Unless a satisfactory reply is given, Turkey will sever diplomatic relations. The Turkish minister was instructed to notify Montenegro that war is sure to follow.

PORTLAND MEN HERE IN INTEREST OF CO-OPERATION

J. R. Buchanan and L. B. Walker of Portland are in the city in the interest of the Co-Operative Supply House of Portland. They are interviewing local people with a view of establishing a branch here. The vice president of the concern, H. I. By Knox, is expected to arrive in the city Saturday.

RAILROADS DENY RUMOR

BUREAU OF ECONOMICS ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING THE NEW SCHEDULE OF FREIGHT RATES

The following statement has been issued by the department of economics of the Southern Pacific company:

The new transcontinental freight tariffs have been completed. The eastbound rates will become effective August 19th and the westbound tariffs will go into effect on the 2d of September. The fact that all commodities do not move at all have been removed from the commodity tariff, has been seized upon to make it appear that the railroads have increased their rates. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In brief, all western tariffs have been revised; the dead wood has been thrown out and the tariffs constructed on as nearly a scientific basis as is possible, consistent with the amended interstate commerce act and the rules of the commission.

Much has been said to the effect that the railroads, in order to preserve their revenues, have deliberately raised rates on eastbound California

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Highest Bid For Advertising is Accepted by a Close Vote

OROZCO WILL MAKE RETREAT

HERALD LEADER FINDS CONDITIONS TOO CRITICAL FOR HIM NEAR THE AMERICAN BORDER LINE
United Press Service
JAUHES, Aug. 6.—General Orozco is preparing to evacuate this city. He has announced that he will no longer be responsible for the protection of the city, and advised all of those who did not accompany him to go to El Paso for safety.

POLICE WILL PAY PAPER

SALARY CUT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY DIFFERENCE IN THE COST OF THE CITY ADVERTISING TO NORTHWESTERN

The councilman who stated last night that the First Trust & Savings bank would cash city warrants for 5 per cent was mistaken.

The foregoing statement was made by Chief of Police Smith this morning.

"I saw Mr. Siemens, cashier of the bank, this morning, and he informed me that the rate of discount was 10 per cent," continued the chief. "Mr. Siemens informed me that he had never cashed any city warrants at 5 per cent discount, except in the case of a couple of regular patrons of the bank, who he had favored."

"Mr. Siemens further informed me that he was not looking for any opportunity to cash city warrants."

"I have received but one warrant from the city for acting as chief of police, and this I cashed at 10 per cent discount."

It was reported on the streets this morning that at least one patrolman would resign as a result of the salary cut, and the chief was asked concerning this.

"I have not heard, but it seems probable," was the reply. "Taking into consideration the discount on city warrants, officers will be receiving but \$65 per month in real money, considerable less than is paid in most other lines of endeavor."

"There will be a saving to the city of about \$1,000 by the police salary cut. This amount, I am informed, will hardly equal the increase in the city advertising cost resulting from the acceptance of the bid of the Northwestern last night. So, you see, the police force salaries are cut and the money thus saved is given to the Northwestern."

Councilman Savidge Works Through Motion Which Will Cost the City More Than Fifteen Hundred

Whiskey is Sold
Instead of Maddox & Harris bidding in some whiskey at a sheriff's sale Monday, the wet goods went to the Star Drug company.

Work is Started
Work was started Monday on the warehouse for Martin Bros. along the Southern Pacific track.

Return From Hunt
Policeman Hall, Doc Daggett and E. B. Hall returned last night from a hunting trip to the Lake of the Woods country. Although they saw several deer they did not succeed in killing any. They started out on their hunt Saturday night.

Licenses Granted
The application of L. P. Taber and E. J. Powell for saloon licenses for one year from September 1, were granted by the common council last evening.

MERCHANTS ARE CRITICAL

ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS WITH CONDEMNATION FROM THE PEOPLE WHO PAY THE CITY'S BILLS

The action of the city council last night in awarding the contract for the city printing to the highest bidder was the subject of general discussion on the streets today, and the ears of the five members of the city council must burn, if there is any truth in the childish version of the effect on one when he is being "talked about" in the condemnatory sense of the term.

"No wonder city warrants are quoted below par," one prominent business man said.

A number of interviews were sought by the Herald, and, without a single exception, the action of the council was criticised. For obvious reasons, names are not mentioned, but one business man went so far as to declare that he was tempted to personally take legal steps to prevent the council carrying out the terms of the proposed contract with the Northwestern, if the Herald did not take some such action.

Being familiar with the advertising rates of the Northwestern, Main street store keepers express surprise that the paper would even attempt to perpetuate such a "hold-up" as the council permitted by official action last night.

By a vote of 5 to 4 the city council last night authorized a contract with the Morning Northwestern to do the city advertising for one year at a cost of over 100 per cent greater than the bid submitted by the Evening Herald. Sealed bids were filed by the two papers, and when they were read they showed that the Northwestern offered to do the printing for 5 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for each succeeding insertion. The Herald's bid was 5 cents a line for the first insertion and 2 cents for each succeeding insertion.

Seeing that the Herald bid was by far the lowest, Councilman Herbert Savidge moved that all bids be rejected. There was objection to this, and then Savidge moved that the bid of the Northwestern be accepted. Councilmen Alford, Geeller, Hamilton and Doty voted against the motion, and Councilmen Miles, Underwood, Savidge, Owens and McGowan voted in favor of it.

Councilman Savidge tried to get the council to take a secret ballot on the motion, but on the objection of Alford, Acting Mayor Crisler ordered the yeas and nays called.

Councilmen Savidge and McGowan were the most active in opposition to the Herald. Savidge gave an able objection that the Herald did not submit a sworn statement of circulation. As a matter of fact, the advertisement for bids did not call for a statement of circulation, and the circulation of neither paper was given in the bids submitted.

An affidavit accompanied the bid of the Northwestern to the effect that the paper had a circulation of 1,400.

TAFT URGES GREAT HASTE
SPECIAL MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT TAFT, URGING PANAMA CANAL LEGISLATION

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Urging the necessity of legislation covering the maximum and minimum toll rates of the Panama canal, the government of the zone and the operation of the big ditch, President Taft today sent a special message to congress requesting that speedy action be taken on the Panama canal bill. It was made plain that failure to enact such laws might delay the opening of the waterway.

VOTING IS IN PROGRESS TODAY

GOVERNOR STUBBS IS CONFIDENT THAT ROOSEVELT WILL BEAT TAFT IN THE PRIMARIES HELD IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 6.—With weather fair and cool, a record vote is expected in the primaries held throughout the state today for presidential electors, state tickets and congressmen. One United States senator is to be nominated.

Governor Stubbs is confident that the Roosevelt will defeat the Tafts. Stubbs is the Roosevelt candidate for United States senator.

Armour and Swift Bid Meat to Highest Point

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Beef on the hoof went to \$10 per hundredweight today. Armour and Swift were bidding against each other when the high mark was touched.

O. H. Crisler of the Klamath Meat

company said this morning when he was shown the foregoing dispatch, that he was not surprised.

"Is there any notable effect on the local market as a result of the rise in the price of beef in the Eastern markets?" he was asked.

"Naturally," was the reply. "There is a scarcity of beef all over the country, and at this time there is but little disposition on the part of stockmen to sell beef at any price."

So far the price of meats in local restaurants has not been affected, but there are rumors current of increased prices to come.

More Trout to Come For Klamath Lakes and Rivers

State Game Warden William L. Finley, with another big shipment of fingerling trout for the streams of Klamath county will arrive here tomorrow night, according to a telegram received today from Mr. Finley, addressed to Fish and Game Commissioner C. F. Stone. Mr. Finley asks that arrangements be made to take care of the shipment as soon as they

arrive here, and see that they are distributed to the waters of the county without delay. Mr. Stone is absent on a hunting trip, and L. Alve Lewis and Game Warden Ramsby are both out of the city today, and an effort will be made to get some of the local sportsmen to assist in distributing the trout, as they would all die if allowed to lay over a day.

The telegram is as follows: will make full preparations to take No. 13, with 100 cans fingerling trout for Klamath Falls. I hope sportsmen will make full preparations to take them out Wednesday evening, August 7th, as soon as they arrive. O'Malley also sends 18 cans for forest supervisor—W. L. Finley."