

CROWDS CHEER THE NEW PARTY

NEW YORK PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT TO THE LETTER

Dixon Acts for the Colonel and Beveridge Delivers the Keynote Speech. Preacher Gets Long-Winded and Crowd Interrupts—Delegates are Opposed to Fusion With Others in State Issues

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Rev. Dr. Dorushblazer read the invocation of the progressive convention from manuscript. The prayer was the most lengthy ever heard at a national convention, and some of the spectators, tired of standing, started to applaud before the minister was near through.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived here on the Twentieth Century Limited at 8:50 this morning. Five thousand people greeted him at the depot. He was taken to the Congress hotel in an auto.

Standing in the machine in front of the hostelry the Colonel said:

"It is a pleasure to be in Chicago again, at the birth of a new party, instead of at the death of an old one. By the 4th of next November, the ticket nominated here six weeks ago will no longer be a factor in national affairs."

"Americans will not tolerate fraud and theft. The day of bosses, crooked financiers behind the bosses, and crooked newspapers is past."

As the Colonel pushed his way through the throng a hand played "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

The convention was called to order at 12:45 by Senator Dixon of Montana. The Coliseum was packed. The convention hall was festooned with red, white and blue portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson, with a huge picture of Roosevelt at one end. On the opening of the convention Senator Dixon said:

"Twenty-eight days ago in New York 62 men signed the call of 92,000,000 Americans for a convention here. During the past four weeks the nation has seen a new alignment in politics."

A brief Roosevelt demonstration followed.

Senator Dixon introduced O. K. Davis, who read the official convention call. Then Senator Beveridge delivered the keynote speech.

The Pennsylvania delegation arrived first. Maryland, Kentucky and Oregon followed, singing as they entered. All members of the delegations carried red bandana handkerchiefs.

The California delegation paraded the hall bearing a huge yellow banner.

At 2:30 two women carrying banners bearing the inscription, "Votes for Women," arrived. They were wildly cheered.

The national committee's report eliminating every Southern negro waits the approval of Roosevelt. It has also been left to the leader the question of who shall be nominated for the vice presidency. The leaders want Governor Johnson of California because of his campaigning ability.

The names of Dixon, Lindsay, Garfield and Johnson were cheered when they were read by the secretary.

Dixon named ex-Senator Beveridge as temporary chairman, and Johnson of California, Vessey of South Dakota, Carey of Wyoming and Funk of Illinois as a committee to escort Beveridge to the chair.

When the keynote speech was started practically every seat in the vast hall was occupied. Cheering frequently interrupted the speaker.

The delegates from all states seemed to be unanimous against the fusion with any party on state issues.

Chester H. Rowell was named national committeeman from California.

MOORE-ETHIER COMPANY TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

Manager Houston has just received word from Fred Moore that he will be here from Lakeview this week with the Moore-Ethier company. The company is billed for three nights at the opera house. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore have a host of friends in Klamath Falls who will be greatly pleased to meet them again. They had the reputation of having the highest class and best show company which ever played in Klamath Falls before this city was on the railroad, and reports from all of the towns they have played on this tour are very flattering and unanimous in the opinion that they have a better company than ever before.

The Alturas Plaindealer has the following:

During the past week citizens of Alturas have been delighted and entertained by the Moore-Ethier company. This is by far, and we speak advisedly, the best and most evenly balanced theatrical company that has ever visited Modoc county. And not only that, but the plays are new, care-

fully selected, clean and have a moral trend that render them unobjectionable as well as instructive.

Mr. Frederick Moore and his estimable wife are no strangers to Modoc county, but during the past four years have been conducting a theater in Salt Lake City, and with marked success. They represent in their lives, on and off the stage, a contradiction to the generally accepted theory of the demoralizing tendency of stage life. And the entire company is composed of quiet, reserved, refined ladies and gentlemen, not always found in the ordinary barn stormers that afflict rural communities. Indeed, representatives of the latter class would not be tolerated in Mr. Moore's company.

Their entertainments have been well patronized, and the fact that each evening by increasing numbers is the very best recommendation we can give the company. To our friends everywhere we can most heartily recommend the Moore-Ethier company.

HANFORD PROBE IS TO BE STOPPED

PRESIDENT TAFT ACCEPTS THE RESIGNATION OF THE SEATTLE JURIST WHO QUIT OFFICE UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Taft today formally accepted the resignation of Judge Hanford, who resigned from the federal bench during a preliminary investigation which had for its purpose his impeachment.

The action of the president effectually brings to an end impeachment proceedings against the Seattle jurist.

TURKS LOSE

FIERCE FIGHT

ROME, Aug. 6.—After a fierce battle on land and sea, the Italians have captured Zuarra. This was the last port on the coast of Tripoli retained by Turkey.

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.

WHEELER MAKES

LONG JOURNEY

After traveling more than 4,000 miles and having been on the trip lacking one day of three weeks, James H. Wheeler, deputy sheriff, arrived home Saturday afternoon from an unsuccessful quest for a witness in the Harris perjury case.

W. A. Kelly, well known here as "Arthur," successfully eluded the deputy sheriff, and now it appears that the perjury charge against Harris must be dropped because of the lack of evidence.

Kelly was the most important witness for the state. It was claimed that he knew all of the details of the alleged perjury, and could tell the story that would send Harris to the penitentiary. Word was received here not long ago that the missing witness was located in Kansas, and Mr. Wheeler was dispatched to bring him back. Advance word in a letter had been sent to the reluctant witness, and when the deputy sheriff arrived in Chinook, Kans., he found that Kelly had left.

Inquiry developed the fact that the witness had gone to Larned, Kans., 250 miles away. It was learned that he had been arrested there on a charge of gambling, but had been released from custody before the officer from this city arrived. Then the chase led through the cornfields of Kansas until all trace of Kelly was lost. Instead of adopting the ordinary methods of travel, Kelly had adopted the role of hobo, thereby making trailing extremely difficult.

Kelly is alleged to be the man who assisted Harris in placing the 10-cent piece in the forehead of a calf which was afterward branded by I. Arant, which the latter was accused of stealing. Following his acquittal on the charge of stealing the calf, Mr. Arant caused the arrest of Harris on the charge of perjury.

NORMAL SCHOOL

TO GET MONEY

SALEM, Aug. 7.—Disregarding the advice of Attorney General Crawford, and accepting instead that of his assistant, I. H. Van Winkle, Secretary of State Olcott has announced that he would not refer to a vote of the people a bill passed by the last legislature appropriating \$50,000 for the Monmouth normal school, and there will be no necessity of the board of regents for the Monmouth normal school commencing mandamus proceedings or any other proceedings to make the appropriation available, for it is that now.

LIEUT. BECKER MAY PLEAD GUILTY

POLICE LIEUTENANT WITH-DRAWS FORMER PLEA OF NOT GUILTY—TWO MEN WHO CONFESS FEAR FOR LIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—When he was arraigned today on a charge of murder, former Police Lieutenant Becker withdrew his plea of not guilty and then waived formal pleading.

Judge Crain immediately transferred the case to Judge Mulqueen, who adjourned the hearing until Wednesday.

The coroner's public examination of Vallon and Webber was postponed until August 19th.

The two men fear that they will be assassinated if taken into court at this time, so soon after they have made their confessions. They have been threatened in one letter.

OROZCO WILL

MAKE RETREAT

JAUREZ, 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.

Wells Is Appointed

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.

Return From Hunt

Policeman Hall, Doc Daggett and E. B. Hall returned on Monday 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.

New Order Organized

The Order of the Fraternal Brotherhood was organized Monday night, and officers were installed. Mr. Robt. Hayner was elected president of the order, Mrs. C. K. Seitz vice president, Mrs. Robt. Hayner secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Thompson treasurer. A charter was also applied for.

Darrow Defense Rests

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

Building Permits

The following building permits were granted by the council:

Claude P. Chamberlain—One and one-half story residence on lots 7 and 8, in block 61, Nichols addition.

Veght & Co.—One and one-half story bungalow on lot L, block 51, Nichols addition.

Con Murphy—Tent house, 14x16, on lot 5, block 3, Hot Springs addition.

Thos. Hampton—Brick addition to stone building on lot 5, block 31, original town.

L. F. Willis—Frame garage on lot 4, block 27, original town.

Frank Ira White—Cottage 16x24, on lot 13, block 311, Darrow addition, cost \$400.

Paul Cameron—Five-room bungalow, lot 4, block 13, Fairview addition, cost \$1,200.

P. C. Carlson—Barn, 50x52, lot 25, Railroad addition. Also cottage on block 18.

R. W. Carter—Addition to blacksmith shop, 12x16, on the corner of Klamath and Ninth streets.

Blackburn Hospital—Woodshed on lot 1, block 25, Hot Springs addition.

TENTH STREET ORDINANCE

IS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

The ordinance for the improvement of Tenth street was passed to its third reading and placed on its final passage. An emergency was declared to exist, and the ordinance was adopted.

The improvement of the street is to be made with oil macadam, and the estimated cost was given by the city engineer as \$10,300. The Klamath Abstract company was instructed to furnish a list of the property owners affected, and the description of the lots. September 24 was set as the time for hearing objections.

WOULD FIGHT LIFE'S BATTLE

UNAIDED AT THE AGE OF 104

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Chapman and defiant, and aged 104, Elizabeth Lewis, a fugitive from the Relief Home, was brought to police headquarters.

"I can easily support myself," she declared, but despite her protests she was sent back to the almshouse.

WOOL BILL IS UP TO PRESIDENT

SENATE ADOPTS THE CONFERENCE REPORT AND MEASURE GOES TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR FINAL ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the wool bill by a vote of 35 to 28. The measure now goes to the White House, where, it is expected, President Taft will veto it.

The bill is identical with that vetoed by the president last year.

3-YEAR HOMESTEAD

LAW RULES ISSUED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Following is a synopsis of the instructions issued by the secretary of the interior for the administration of the new three-year homestead law:

Period of residence reduced from five to three years, to count from the time actual residence is established. Proof must be submitted within five years of date of entry.

Cultivation of not less than one-sixteenth, beginning with the second year, and not less than one-eighth, beginning with the third year and until final proof. Mere breaking is not sufficient; seed must be planted in good faith. Grazing not accepted except as to certain lands opened to entry under special acts providing therefor.

Secretary will not reduce the required area of cultivation because of any physical or financial disabilities of the entryman, but only where exaction of the statutory area is unreasonable on account of peculiar conditions of soil; applications for such reduction must be made during first year on forms furnished by local land offices. These applications are passed upon by the commissioner, with right of approval to the secretary.

Soldiers and sailors must reside on entries one year before receiving credit for service; must show cultivation of not less than one-eighth for at least one year.

Entryman cannot receive consideration from the commissioner of applications to extend beyond the ordinary period of six months, the period allowed for establishment of residence, but the homesteader's rights will be adjudicated when the question is raised. Homesteaders must go upon the land as soon as hindering cause is removed.

Absence for five months in each year allowed, but continued residence as to the other seven must be shown. Two five-month periods of absence, although in different years of the entry will not be allowed; six months' absence renders entry subject to contest. Extended periods of absence only respected in final proof or contests, where notices of such absence have been given, both at beginning and upon return. Former laws as to absence not repealed.

Where an entryman dies his widow or legal successor may make up the three-year period, residence not being required of the widow or other heir, and only cultivation being necessary. Proof of non-compliance made against the entryman before his death will cancel the entry, however.

Unless an application to make proof under the old law is made on or before October 4, 1912, the entry becomes subject to the provisions of the new law; the required residence is thus reduced to three years, but specific cultivation requirements of the new law must be shown. Proof must be made within five years.

Any hardship resulting from this is eliminated by the ruling that one having an entry under the old law may show cultivation of required areas named in the new law for any two successive years. Other hardships possible to arise under failure to elect are to be adjudicated by the secretary of the interior and attorney general.

Where the price of a tract is required to be paid, installments falling beyond the period of residence required by the new law, proof may be submitted as in other cases, but final certificate will not issue until all installments are paid.

Entries under section 6 of the enlarged homestead (lands in Utah and Idaho only) law must still be cultivated as before—one-eighth the second and one-fourth the third, fourth and fifth years, with seven years for final limit of proof.

The new act applies to entries under reclamation acts and to Kinkaid entries in Nebraska, except as to cultivation.

Persons having entries made before June 6, 1912, are warned that it may not be to their advantage to have their entries adjudicated under the new law, and are urged to consider the matter carefully. Desiring to submit proof under the laws under which their entries were made, they must notify the local land office by registered mail before October 4, 1912.

TOWNSEND IS

AFTER ESPEE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—The first government suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad to regain title to valuable oil lands in California will be filed here within thirty days, according to Special United States Prosecutor H. D. Townsend, who arrived here from Portland today.

The first suit, Townsend said, will concern Railroads Patent No. 22, which conveyed 40,000 acres of land extending from the Coalinga to the Sunset districts. Forty thousand acres of this tract are said to be oil bearing, and to be worth from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per acre.

Townsend unofficially estimated the value of the entire holdings that will be concerned in the expected suits, to be worth \$750,000,000.

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 Monday night 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 \$88, 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.

MOORES SURPRISED AT GROWTH OF THE CITY

Fred Moore and company arrived Wednesday, and opened at the opera house that evening in the beautiful pastoral comedy drama in four acts, "Tomorrow." On account of the band concert this evening, the curtain will not raise at 8:45.

It has been seven years since either Mr. or Mrs. Moore have been in Klamath Falls, and they were delightedly surprised at the wonderful growth of the city. Fred doesn't look a bit different than he did when he was the popular idol of the theater-going public of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Moore is in perfect health. There is now a little Moore who is taking a very important part on the stage, and he has inherited all of the talent of both father and mother.

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 Wlamath county arrived here Wednesday night, according to a telegram received from Mr. Finley, and 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. Alva 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 leave Portland August 6 on 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."

FEAR REIGNS IN SULTAN'S PALACE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—The guard around the sultan's palace has been doubled. Assassination is feared. Foreigners are in danger.

It is rumored that Bulgarian troops are preparing to invade Macedonia.

The Turkish war declaration against Montenegro is hourly expected.

SULTAN TAKES AN ACTIVE PART

TROOPS ARE READY TO CHAS-TISE NEW PARTY

Parliament Is Ordered Dissolved by the Leader of the Turks—Young Turks Cheer and Say They Are Prepared to Resist—Hopeful News Is Sent Out From the Capital of Italy Concerning War Conditions

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The Sultan today ordered parliament dissolved.

The Young Turks heard the reading of the order with amusement, and applauded vigorously. The declaration was made that the order would be resisted.

Troops are being held in readiness and are prepared to clear the hall.

An adjournment was taken, sine die.

Peace in Sight

ROME, Aug. 5.—Peace between Turkey and Italy is in sight as a result of the overthrow of the Young Turks. Negotiations are said to be under way.

SECURES SOIL OF BIG MARSH

W. H. Helleman, inspector of projects for the reclamation service, returned late Monday from the Klamath Indian reservation, where he has been the past two weeks, securing samples of the soil of the Klamath marsh. Mr. Helleman left this city Wednesday 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 90,000 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.

JOHN WILLING,

BUT WAS SHORT

John Schallcock sold some booze Monday, and if he don't speak to you on the street for several days, don't mind it.

John is worried. He's afraid some of this liquor may drift into the hands of the Indians, and John is very careful when it comes to Indians.

If it had been possible, Mr. Schallcock would have bought it himself, the entire consignment of liquor, which he was required, as an agent of the sheriff's office, to sell to satisfy the judgment secured by Maddox & Harris against Livermore. But John could not approach the figure finally bid at the public auction sale this morning.

Not that John wanted the liquor. No, he simply would have bought it to keep it out of the hands of redskins. And again, not that Maddox & Harris will sell it or give it away or otherwise dispose of it to Indians, but simply that John likes to keep a fatherly eye on the Indians he would have bought it if he had been able.

There were two barrels of whiskey and one barrel of wine in the lot, and although there were several bidders, Maddox & Harris offered the highest price and secured the wet goods.

ATHLETICS WIN FASTEST GAME

In a game characterized by brilliant fielding and steady pitching, the Klamath Athletic Association ball players defeated the Oliver Stars Sunday afternoon, score 2 to 1.

Webb was on the mound for the Stars and Seton tossed for the Athletics. Each man was at his best, and stingy with hits. Both had perfect control, as witness but two bases on balls during the entire game.

Considerable was attached to the game, because it was for, in addition to the honor of representing Klamath Falls in future baseball matches, a side bet of \$100 and the gate receipts.

Local fans declare the game was the best ever played on the local diamond.

"Sunday's game was a sample of the sport we will give Klamath Falls if we can get the proper support," said Manager Rich of the Athletics. "We had a fair crowd Sunday, but not in accord with the class of baseball provided. We will play Merrill next Sunday, and if we are given any support we will bring Medford and other teams from across the hills here before the close of the season."

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Further conferences between the street railway employees and officials have been held, but there is little hope of a settlement.