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ROOSEVELT WILL BE A CANDIDATE PROGRESSIVES WILL ANNOUNCE IT

LA FOLLETTE BOOSTERS TO TAKE UP COLONEL INSTEAD TEDDY TO MAKE STATEMENT

What the Wisconsin Senator Will Do Is Unknown, But It Is Thought That, Angered by the Action of His Friends, He Will Stay in the Race to Weaken Roosevelt--Leading Progressives Confer, and It Is Understood That While Roosevelt Plays Sphinx That He Has Informed Them That He Will Run "If Drafted."

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New York, Feb. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination is to be announced soon.
Definite statement that the former president is in the race will come, not from Roosevelt himself, but from the progressive leaders, who, up to now, have been supporting Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin. The formal announcement probably will be signed by George Record, of New Jersey; Gifford and Amos Pinchot, former United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; Medill McCormick, of Chicago; and possibly by Governor Hiram Johnson, of California.

All of these leaders held a series of conferences here today, during which they were in constant communication with Colonel Roosevelt, and, though they would not speak of what was done, it is understood that Roosevelt has agreed to run, "if drafted."
It is stated that those "in the know" that Roosevelt will not make a public and personal announcement of his candidacy in the near future, but that he is likely to make such a public statement outlining his principles as was demanded by Senator La Follette.

What the Wisconsin senator will do in the event of Roosevelt putting himself squarely on record as regards progressive policies is also shrouded in mystery as yet. It is believed, however, that La Follette, angered by the action of many of his former supporters, will decline to withdraw from the presidential race, and will carry the fight for the nomination to the floor of the Chicago convention.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—Believing Senator Robert La Follette physically unfit at this time to wage his fight for the Republican presidential nomination to successful conclusion, Governor Chester Aldrich, of Nebraska, in a statement here today urges progressive Republicans to unite on Theodore Roosevelt as their candidate. Governor Aldrich said:

"My judgment, reached from evidence at hand is that sentiment is rapidly crystallizing in favor of Roosevelt. In this sort of a contest, principles and not men, are the chief factors. We progressives are agreed on principles and politics. We are bound, beyond a shadow of a doubt, by certain positive policies to select a leader who

will carry these policies to a successful conclusion.
"Another matter of importance in considering the availability of Roosevelt is that with his nomination there would not be the uncertainty, unrest and distressing influence on business that hovers over every presidential campaign. It would be known at the start what his attitude on business would be, and this alone is worthy of profound consideration in selecting a Republican standard bearer."

Roosevelt Talks.
New York, Feb. 7.—Breaking his silence of months on political matters, the "contributing editor" today assembled the reporters in the main office of The Outlook and pointed out extracts from the letters and speeches of Abraham Lincoln, saying that they had a peculiar application to his own position now. Roosevelt refused to discuss the significance of his talk to reporters at this time, but evidently intended to give the impression that he is remaining silent as to his own program with the view of keeping ammunition from those he referred to as "the enemy."

"This is a first class in applied decent politics," said Roosevelt when the newspaper men were lined up. "You have noticed, young gentlemen," he said, "that I have frequently told you that I had nothing to say for publication. But I want you to read the following letter written by Lincoln in 1860 to C. F. McNeill, and read Lincoln's reply to a committee of the Workingmen's association of New York defending labor. Then he read an extract from a letter written by Lincoln to G. D. Prentice in October, 1860, which said in part:

Quotes Lincoln.
"Your suggestion that I write a letter setting forth my conservative views and intentions is certainly worthy. But would it do any good? If I labored a month I could not express my conservative views and intentions more clearly, more strongly than has already been expressed in my speeches already printed and before the public. If what I have already said has failed to convince you no repetition would convince. * * * I have had men to deal with, both North and South, who are eager for something new upon

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Dickinson Released.

New York, Feb. 7.—Convicted that Charles N. Dickinson, formerly of Portland, Or., employed here by an automobile firm, who has been held for the murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor, had no connection with her death, Coroner Feinberg today ordered Dickinson's release. He was at once re-arrested as a material witness, but was released on \$100 cash bail.

RAILROAD TO STAYTON IS ASSURED

The Salem, Stayton & Eastern Railroad company, it is asserted by those in charge, has now secured the right of way from Salem to Stayton. It was claimed for awhile by some that this right of way could not be secured by the company, for many reasons one of which was that the big irrigating company operating near Stayton was opposed to the company, and would fight its acquisition of a right of way through its property. It is stated that this was a mistake, and that the company is anxious to have the road built, and would gladly give the right of way. However this may be, the matter is now satisfactorily settled, and the right of way from Salem to Stayton has all been secured.

TWO DELEGATIONS TO GO FROM FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—Two delegations from Florida, one for Roosevelt and one for Taft, will go to the Republican national convention in Chicago. This is the result of the state convention at Palatka, when part of the state organization, which was supposed to be solid for Taft, bolted and named a complete state ticket, with Roosevelt at its head. The remainder of the convention endorsed Taft.

King Frederick III.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—As a result of King Frederick's sudden illness, which is, according to private advices received today from Copenhagen, admittedly serious, the court ball, scheduled for next week, has been postponed. Physicians admit that the king is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Heavy Seas Wreck Pier.

Santa Monica, Feb. 7.—Battered by the highest sea in recent years, 23 piles of the famed Bristol pier, near Santa Monica, were washed out today and the entire structure endangered. Mountainous combers swept the entire length of the West Los Angeles county coast today, and in many sections varying damage was done. The weather bureau's prediction of rain and wind for tonight caused general unrest here. It was conceded generally that any addition to the natural forces of the tides at the present height would be certain to be followed by immense property damage.

MINIMUM SENTENCE TWO YEARS

Dr. Linda B. Hazard, the Fast Doctor, Found Guilty of Manslaughter in Starving Patient to Death.

GETS A PRISON SENTENCE

Judge Yakey Denied Motion for New Trial and Said the Verdict Was Amply Supported by the Evidence, and That a Contrary Verdict Would Not Have Set the Ends of Justice—Sentence is Two to Twenty Years.

Port Orchard, Wash., Feb. 7.—Dr. Linda B. Hazard was sentenced to from two to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge Yakey.

Mrs. Hazard was found guilty last Sunday night of manslaughter. She had been charged with first degree murder for starving to death Miss Claire Williamson, one of her patients. A formal motion for a new trial was presented to Judge Yakey before the sentence was imposed. There was but a few minutes of argument. Judge Yakey promptly denied the motion, saying that the verdict was amply supported by the evidence, and that a contrary verdict would not have met the ends of justice.

"Have you anything to say why judgment of this court shall not be pronounced?" Judge Yakey repeated the usual question before sentencing. Mrs. Hazard shook her head. "It is the judgment of this court that you shall be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary at Walla Walla for a term not less than two years nor more than twenty years," the court then announced.

Attorney Karr for Mrs. Hazard, gave notice of appeal, and the fast specialist was released on \$10,000 bonds, furnished by the Southwest Security Insurance company. The maximum for manslaughter is 20 years in the penitentiary, the minimum one year in the county jail or a fine of \$1000 or both a fine and imprisonment.

Dr. Hazard, according to the state, had deliberately starved the Williamson sisters in order to get hold of their property, which is valued approximately at \$200,000.

The motion for a new trial set out that the jury had a magnifying glass in the jury room, without the knowledge of the defense, with which to examine handwriting of Dr. Olmstead, who assisted Dr. Hazard in the post-mortem examination of Claire Williamson. It also set out that several of the jurors, who at first voted for acquittal, finally compromised on manslaughter, because they had been exhausted by the long trial, and that their verdict was not really unanimous.

REFUSES TO TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF HUSBAND

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 7.—Permanently refusing to offer testimony in support of her husband, J. R. Sneed, millionaire banker of Amarillo, on trial here for the murder of A. G. Boyce, Sr., Mrs. Sneed today reiterated her love for A. G. Boyce, Jr. Sneed shot Boyce Sr., following a quarrel over the elopement of Mrs. Sneed with the younger Boyce.

Mrs. Sneed told reporters that as soon as the trial was over, she and young Boyce would be together again, settling probably in Western Canada.

Blames the Shops.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Convicted that the "bad conditions of the streets and rolling stock of the Harbinger line is solely responsible for wrecks," investigation of the smash at Applegate, Cal., was today begun by the Federation of Shop employees. The report is to be for the public's benefit.

GERMAN EMPEROR WANTS GREATER ARMY AND A MORE POWERFUL NAVY

Robbers Made Big Haul.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Seven masked men, heavily armed, early today held up Rock Island passenger train No. 43, west-bound, two miles out of Hurlbut and, according to a late report, secured \$50,000. Two bags of registered mail were taken. The bandits escaped. Posses are in pursuit. Latest advices say the robbers looted the safe in the express car and rifled the mail car. The express company is withholding the amount of booty secured.

M'GOWAN IS EMPHATIC IN DENIAL

Washington, Feb. 7.—Contradiction of charges made before the senate committee investigating the election of Senator William B. Lorimer, of Illinois, by A. J. Bailey, a Burns detective, to the effect that he had perjured himself at a former hearing, was made to the committee here today by Charles McGowan, of Toronto, Ont.

Bailey had testified that while on a hunting trip with McGowan the latter admitted that he offered false testimony at a previous investigation.

McGowan, although admitting that he met the detective in Regina, Sask., and that they went on numerous hunting and fishing trips together, was vehement in his denial that he perjured himself at any time.

McGowan was said to have been in a smoking car between Chicago and Milwaukee when Edward H. Hines, a Chicago lumber man, is alleged to have made a statement that he had raised a slush fund of \$100,000 to "put Lorimer over." McGowan testified at the first investigation that he had been within earshot of Hines during the entire trip, and that no such statement was made.

Operatives of the Burns detective agency, including Bailey, charged on the witness stand that McGowan was given \$1500 to swear that Hines had made no reference to any jackpot in connection with Lorimer's election.

Bailey told the investigating committee that he met McGowan at Regina; that they went hunting and fishing together, and that McGowan had confessed to him that Hines did make the statement attributed to him in the smoking car, and that he had been well paid for perjuring himself at the first investigation.

GOMEZ THE REAL LEADER OF REVOLUTION

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—That Emilio Vasquez Gomez is the active head of the present insurrection in Mexico is regarded as almost certain. This is borne out by the arrival of Paulin Martinez, former secretary to Gomez, to establish a revolutionary junta. Other followers of Gomez are arriving on every train. It is believed here that General Orozco and Gomez will join in efforts to overthrow the Madero government. Orozco is indignant, according to dispatches, because the government has denied him the governorship of Chihuahua.

Reports received today say that several bridges on the Mexican Northwestern railroad below Casas Grandes have been dynamited. Abram Gonzalez has been imprisoned at Terreon, and the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila are reported in open revolt.

Editor in Jail.

Tacoma, Feb. 7.—Jay Fox, editor of the Home Colony Aetist, and alleged leader of the anarchistic division of the colony, has been sentenced to two months in the county jail for sedition. He wrote a caustic editorial on the "nudes and pruders" last summer when county authorities suppressed the indiscriminate nude bathing of men and women at the colony.

Dikens' Birthday.

Alameda, Cal., Feb. 7.—Schools here are celebrating the birth 100 years ago today of Charles Dickens, whose immortal writings have made him the most popular author of the century. Recitations from his works, drills, etc., are being given by the youngsters. Dickens was born February 7, 1812, in Portsea, England.

THE EMPIRE MUST REMAIN STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITS HONOR AT ALL TIMES

On Opening the Reichstag Today Emperor William Said He Desired to Augment the Welfare of All Classes of His People, and to Maintain the Strength and Prestige of the Nation --Demanded Appropriations for a Greater Army and Navy ---Social Democrats to a Man Remained Away.

Appropriations for a Greater Army and Navy.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Appropriations for a greater army and navy were demanded by Emperor William today when, helmet on head, he in person opened the Reichstag, the 13th assembled since the foundation of the German empire. After asserting his desire to augment the welfare of all classes of German people and maintain the strength and prestige of the nation, Emperor William appealed to the new parliament for loyal adherence to the financial policy now in force, adding that he believed this would result in the imperial finances soon being on a sound basis.

Greeting the members of the imperial parliament in the name of the governments of the empire's confederated states, whom he had called to his palace, where he made the speech from the throne in the great white

Appropriations for a Greater Army and Navy.

hall, as is customary, the emperor said in part:
"For the success of our work of peace at home and over the seas the empire must remain powerful enough to defend at all times its national honor and its possessions as well as its just interests in the world. It is therefore, my constant duty and care to maintain and strengthen both on land and on sea the defensive power of the German people, which does not lack young men capable of bearing arms. Measures with this end in view are in preparation and will be submitted to you together with the proposals for covering the additional cost. In helping this important work you will be greatly serving the fatherland."
Representatives of the social Democrat party were conspicuous by their absence. Although they comprise more than a fourth of the membership of the house, not a Socialist put in an appearance.

PETITIONS TO PUT TAFT ON BALLOT

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Petitions to place the president's name as a candidate for the Republican nomination on the ballot at the April primary election in Oregon, were put in circulation here today by the Taft campaign committee.

Other petitions will soon be circulated in various parts of the state, and an effort will be made to secure signatures from all classes.
According to members of the committee a vigorous campaign to stir up enthusiasm will be started soon throughout the state. With this in view the general Taft committee has been subdivided into smaller committees, as it is believed more effective in Taft's behalf can be performed.

OBJECTED TO WARRANT IN PAYMENT

The refusal of Quartermaster Young of the war department, at San Francisco to accept a state warrant for \$1547.54 brought to light today that this is the first time in the history of the secretary of state's office when any person had seen fit to decline paper of this kind in payment of a state debt. Young says to Adjutant Finzer that two banks in San Francisco have declined to honor the warrant, and asks that he substitute a draft or certified check. Secretary of State Olcott, in replying, says that it is incumbent upon the state under law to pay its debts by warrant, and says he cannot understand why it should be refused, as they have been accepted in payment of state debts the world over.

HERRIK IS AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, was today nominated by President Taft to be ambassador to France, succeeding Robert Bacon, resigned. Ambassador Jusserand notified Secretary of State Knox that Herrick is a person a grata with the French government.

OLD LAND MARK TO GO.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—San Francisco's world-famed Barbary Coast, its bright lights, dancing girls and "auiliars" must go. The police commission decided today to close all districts outside of a small restricted district, and those within permissible zone must be toned down.

WOULD KILL EFFECT OF CIRCULAR

Anxious to off-set as far as possible the impressions which will be left on the minds of the people of the Middle Western and Eastern states by a circular issued by the Central Labor Council of Portland, warning people in the East from coming to Oregon, unless they have money, and declaring that there are now thousands of men and women here out of work, Governor West has directed a telegram to the labor council, asking them to hold a meeting on Sunday at Portland.

SURRENDERED HIMSELF AT PENITENTIARY

Coffey, Wash., Feb. 7.—Attorney Charles Hill today received a telephone message from Walla Walla stating that Harry J. Welty, who was convicted of receiving deposits as president of a Bellingham bank after it was known to be insolvent, had surrendered himself at the state penitentiary today.

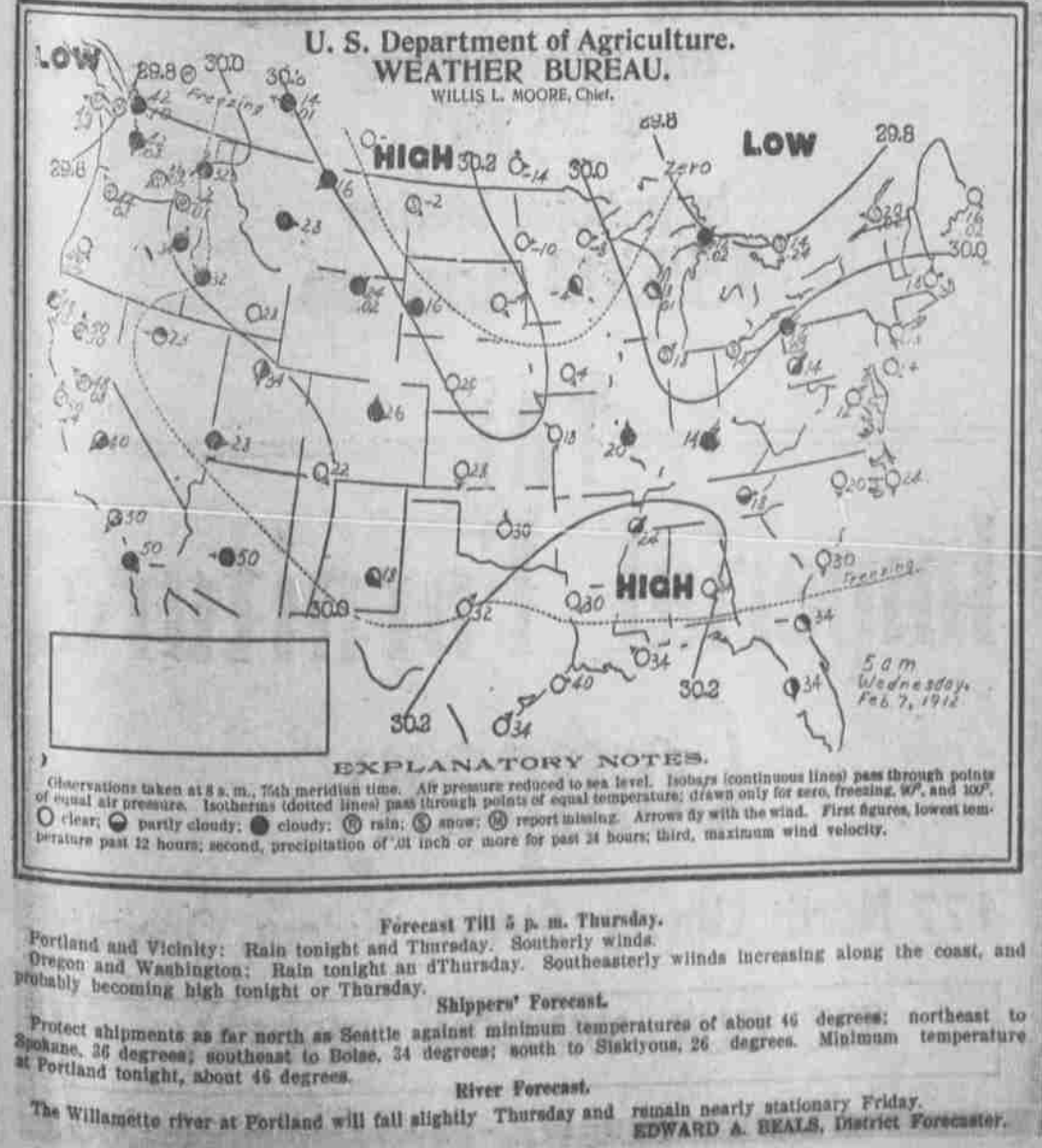
Welty was given a sentence of four to 15 years and has fought a vigorous fight for a new trial, which is now up to the United States supreme court on a writ of error. An opinion is expected this week. Welty had promised he would go unaccompanied to Walla Walla and he kept his word.

Sheriff Thomas, of Bellingham has been in Coffey for a week, looking for Welty who was out on \$10,000 bonds.

The writ of error is asked on grounds that one of the jurors was insane and since the trial has been judged hopelessly insane.

THE BLIGH TO HAVE FINE LOBBY

Workmen are busily engaged tearing out the partition between the present lobby of the Bligh Hotel and the room formerly occupied by the Powers jewelry store, so that the lobby room of the hotel may be increased to meet the requirements of a growing business. This will give the Hotel Bligh one of the finest lobby rooms in the city, as the proprietor, Miss Rose Whitney, intends to have the floors laid with tile, and all of the furniture in keeping with the rest of the surroundings. A dainty writing room will be partitioned off from the main lobby, so that those desiring to write may do so undisturbed by any noise about the hotel.



Forecast Till 5 p. m. Thursday.
Portland and Vicinity: Rain tonight and Thursday. Southerly winds.
Oregon and Washington: Rain tonight and Thursday. Southeasterly winds increasing along the coast, and probably becoming high tonight or Thursday.
Shippers' Forecast.
Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 46 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 36 degrees; southeast to Boise, 34 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 26 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 45 degrees.
River Forecast.
The Willamette river at Portland will fall slightly Thursday and remain nearly stationary Friday.
EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.