

NEW PARTY MEETS

Will Select Colonel Roosevelt as Standard Bearer.

JOHNSON FOR SECOND PLACE?

Luke Wright and John M. Parker Also Mentioned—Provisional Committee Decides It Will Be "White Man's Party in the South."

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The Progressive national convention opened in the Coliseum this morning. The convention will select Theodore Roosevelt as the presidential candidate, and probably Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California as the vice presidential candidate.

Two others who are being talked about by the delegates for second place are Luke Wright of Tennessee and John M. Parker of Louisiana.

It is not the intention of Colonel Roosevelt, who arrived here this morning, to press the candidacy of any man upon the convention. He is a candidate for first place on the ticket and will have no opposition. But he holds it is for the convention to determine who shall be the vice presidential candidate and that he has nothing whatever to do with it.

As the first step toward the organization of the convention, the provisional committee met in the Congress hotel, and perfected a temporary roll. This committee determined contests presented from Mississippi, Georgia and Florida, and by its action made the Progressive party, so far as the south is concerned, a white man's party.

A bitter dispute over the negro white delegate question in the state of Florida caused an animated argument that several times forced the committee to turn out the contestants and the newspaper men and go into executive sessions that were fraught with wordy battles. The committee several times barred the doors and went into star chamber session, while a few dejected negro contestants and weary newspaper men waited in the hotel corridor outside the committee room.

The Florida contest resulted from the sending of separate delegations by white and negro conventions. The former sent six white men, the latter five negroes and a white man. The negro delegates claimed that H. L. Anderson, provisional national committeeman for Florida, suggested that they hold the separate convention and produced documents purporting to prove it.

Anderson admitting that he barred negroes from the white convention, defended that action, saying: "By no other course can success be secured in Florida. White men will not follow negro political leaders."

MORMONS FLEE MEXICO

Join Federal Army to Make Escape From Insurgents.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—Disguised as a rebel soldier, Sam Jarvis arrived here on a freight train from Colonia Dublin, the Mormon settlement, 200 miles southwest of the border.

Traveling overland toward the west, he says, are the men who remained when the women and children were sent to El Paso last week. Fearing to move north through rebel territory they preferred to take chances by joining the federal army of General Sanjinez, which is approaching rapidly the Casas Grandes district.

Jarvis declared that the men do not go as fighting men, although the Americans are carrying a few rifles hidden at the time of the rebel confiscation of arms held by foreigners. They merely believe, according to Jarvis, that the federal army will offer better protection.

The village that a month ago contained 1,200 Americans is deserted by its inhabitants, the rich fields untilled and the Americans' homes occupied by about 100 Mexican rebels, who have taken possession of the settlement and everything left behind by the refugees.

CARMEN VOTE FOR STRIKE

Union Officials to Take Up Negotiations With Chicago Companies.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Chicago street car men favor a strike by a vote of 8,939 to 171 unless their demands for higher wages and improved working conditions are granted.

The result of the vote of the men in the strike proposition was announced late in the day and immediately International President Mahon and officials of the various local unions held a meeting, at which the situation was discussed. Two conferences for today were arranged with the street railway officials, at which a final effort will be made to settle the dispute peacefully.

President Mahon said: "The men have expressed their will in the question of striking and now it is up to the companies to meet the demands it is going to be a fight to the finish on the part of the men."

The street railway officials declined to discuss the situation.

Another Death Added. Martinsburg, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Prostrated by grief several days ago over the mysterious disappearance of her granddaughter, Miss Dorcas I. Snodgrass, and unable to rally from the shock of the finding of the girl's body in a creek near Catskill, N. Y., Mrs. Arabella Snodgrass, aged eighty-five, is dead in a local hospital, where she was taken for treatment a week ago.

Taft's Happy Hour

President Receiving Congratulations After Formal Notification.



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The president is here shown on the White House steps shaking hands with Charles E. Hatfield, chairman of the Republican state committee of Massachusetts, who is wishing him good luck. Back of them are some of the notification committee.

WILSON VISITS M'COMBS

Eats Lunch at New York Station Sitting at Counter.

New York, Aug. 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson came to New York for the first time since he became the presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket, but scarcely a half dozen persons saw him.

After a busy day at Seagirt the governor slipped away on a train to New York, followed by newspaper correspondents. Few persons recognized him on the way and when he reached the Pennsylvania station he walked inconspicuously to the lunch room, where he sat perched on a high stool and obtained over the counter a sandwich and a glass of buttermilk. He was away in a few minutes in a taxicab to a local hotel, where he met William F. McCombs, chairman of the national Democratic committee, and conferred with him for several hours.

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CONDENSED NEWS

New York detectives captured "Whitey" Lewis, charged with killing Herman Rosenthal.

Benton McMillen easily won the Democratic nomination for governor in the Tennessee primary.

President Taft formally accepted renomination and criticized deserters from the Republican party.

New York residents will hold a mass meeting to consider ways and means of investigating graft charges.

Illinois Progressives named Frank H. Funk of Bloomington as their standard bearer against Governor Deen.

Harry K. Thaw is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, a result of eating preserved food while in jail at White Plains.

Formal pleadings in the Archbold impeachment case were concluded in the senate and Dec. 3 set for the beginning of the trial.

Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Mass., announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Murray Crane.

Mrs. John Powell and her three young children were drowned in a freshet on Bragg creek, Oregon, when their home was swept away.

Formal announcement was made by Woodrow Wilson that he would not resign the governorship of New Jersey during his campaign for the presidency.

Further respite from unusually warm weather in any part of the country during the next week or ten days was indicated in a bulletin issued by the weather bureau.

Roy Cox, fifteen years old, son of a railroad man, killed his sister, Melba, nine years old, at Gentry, Mo. The boy was playing with a rifle and did not know it was loaded.

John Hertling and Guido Schubert, the men hanged at Montevista, Mexico, were natives of Germany, though Hertling had taken out his original papers for American citizenship.

Suit was filed by Attorney General Norwood against practically every old line foreign insurance company doing business in Arkansas, asking for the recovery of back taxes, amounting to \$4,250,000.

Chicago postoffice officials were notified that the postoffice at Bluff Springs, Ill., had been entered and robbed by burglars. Robbers also stole \$100 in stamps and cash from the postoffice at Lyndon.

Thomas H. Sheridan, former state's attorney of Johnson county, Illinois, was acquitted of the charge of the murder of Harry Thacker by a jury at Vienna, Ill. Thacker was killed as a result of a political fight.

One man was killed and two others fatally wounded in a fight between prisoners in the county jail at Los Angeles. H. Mullen, serving one year, was killed and Leads W. Noell and Martin Mendoza are fatally wounded.

Sierra Juneez Indians, in Mexico, have renewed their revolt against the government. It is reported that a large body of the warriors is marching on Ixtlan. A mix-up over the distribution of land is at the bottom of the trouble.

Ten workmen were killed, thirty-five seriously injured and five are missing as a result of the collapse of an immense power station under construction at Nuremberg. The entire edifice crumpled and fell, burying seventy-two laborers.

Captain H. E. Bixby, who taught Mark Twain how to pilot a steamboat, was found dead in bed at his home at St. Louis. He was eighty-six years old. Mark Twain paid \$500 to Captain Bixby for teaching him how to run a Mississippi river steamboat.

Senator Simmons, representing the Democrat-insurgent alliance in the senate, and Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the house, reached an agreement to frame a compromise wool bill similar to that President Taft vetoed last summer.

Action on charges of impropriety on the part of Secretary Wilson, made by Representative Aikin of New York because Mr. Wilson's son accepted a position with a Colorado irrigation project, has been indefinitely postponed by the house committee on agriculture.

Captain Einar Mikkelsen, the Danish Arctic explorer, and Engineer Iversen, who accompanied him, both of whom were rescued July 17 on the coast of Greenland by a Norwegian fishing vessel, arrived at Copenhagen and were greeted at the wharf by enormous crowds.

F. E. Murray, a supervisor of the Indian department, arrived at Ashland, Wis., to take charge of the Indian office of the Bad River reservation. Commissioner Valentine has notified Major Campbell of his suspension pending the answer to certain charges against him.

Tom Davis of Chicago, one of four men arrested on the charge of having bogus money and illegal wire tapping outfits in their possession, threw a grip, which the police say contained \$75,000 in bad money, into the Ohio river while being brought from Newport across the bridge to Cincinnati.

Speaker Clark received in his mail from Francis T. Tobin, a lawyer of Philadelphia, a petition for the impeachment of Justice Daniel Thew Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court, because of a recent decision in which he convicted Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell for contempt of court.

WOOL IN SENATE

Compromise Tariff Measure Goes to Upper House.

LIMIT ON CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Bill Forbidding Corporations to Contribute Money to Candidates for Federal Offices Is Reported by Senate Committee on Elections.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The compromise wool bill, agreed to by the house and senate and repassed by the house, which provides for a raw wool duty of 25 per cent, was taken up in the senate at noon today.

The senate, by a close vote, acceded to the Democratic-progressive demand that the Canadian reciprocity repeal amendment be dropped from the iron and steel tariff bill. This action resulted in the repassage of that bill in the senate and the measure is now on its way to the president.

Conferees will be held early this week on the excise tax bill and the sugar tariff bill. On the former an agreement exists between the senate democrats and insurgents to indorse the repeal of all of the Canadian reciprocity law except the free print paper provision now in force. It is expected the house will meet this plan and adopt a compromise bill without delay.

The possibility that President Taft will veto the legislative-executive-judicial appropriation bill if it abolishes the commerce court and modifies the federal civil service, was suggested to the senate indirectly by Chairman Warren of the senate appropriations committee, who urged immediate action on the conference report on the bill, so that it might go to the president.

"In view of the rumors that have been current for several days," he said, "as to what might happen to this bill in certain quarters, I think we ought to get through it without further delay."

Some of President Taft's supporters in the senate declared they had information that the president would veto every one of the tariff bills now under consideration. The cotton, wool, sugar and steel bills are nearly ready to go to the White House for signature.

Limit on Campaign Funds.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A new bill, based on Senator Culberson's measure to forbid corporation contributions to an election at which a president or congressman is to be voted for, and making it unlawful for any person other than a candidate to contribute more than \$5,000 to such an election, will be recommended to the senate by the committee on privileges and elections.

ASK LAWS TO AID STOCKMEN

Cattle Industry Declining and Congress Is Urged to Help.

With cattle at the highest point in over forty years at the Chicago stock yards packers and officials of the Live Stock exchange sounded a warning that something must be done to foster and protect the cattle raising industry. The decline in the industry was held responsible for sky-high prices and little hope for a lower cost basis was held out.

"Congress or the state legislatures must enact legislation soon for the protection of cattle raising in this country," said President Jones, "or the cattle market will become dangerously tight. The situation is serious; the live stock interests of the country cry out for protection."

"The west is raising little cattle, the market is short and the price of beef has advanced. There is no question in my mind but that the increase in the population of this country is outgrowing the production of meat producing animals."

"Congress made a great mistake in throwing open for settlement the large tracts of land in the range country of Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, and the Dakotas. This land is of small value for agricultural purposes, but is the best for grazing."

FINED FOR ATTENDING SICK

Sister of Charity Put in Jail for Violation of Medical Statutes.

Paris, Aug. 5.—A severe application of the medical law in Brittany has aroused much sympathy for a Sister of Charity, who is universally beloved for her good works and her first aid to the poor and sick whom the doctors and druggists could not reach.

Some person put in operation the machinery of the law and the Sister of Charity was fined for violating the medical statutes, although she had received no pay for her services. The sister had no money to pay her fine and when the police tried to arrest her the villagers drove them off, but the next day the police returned in an automobile, seized the sister as she was going to church, speeded away with her in the automobile, and locked her up in jail.

More Guardsmen Sent.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Although conditions throughout the Paint creek strike district have been quiet for twenty-four hours, six additional companies of national guardsmen were sent into the trouble zone. Their arrival placed the entire force of the West Virginia national guard on duty.

Sheridan County Com. Proceedings

Rushville Nebr., August 1st, 1912

County commissioners met on call of county clerk, Present, Parker, Bruce and McParland.

On motion resignation of H. L. Jacobs, justice of the peace, Rushville, Nebr., was accepted.

On motion resignation of Jno. C. Deulligham, deputy sheriff, was accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

POOR FUND
Gates & Folsom, Mdse., \$8.90; W. B. Thompson, Mdse., 13.20; The Fair, Mdse., 3.40; Mable C. Shultz, board, 6.70.

GENERAL FUND
C. P. Kelley, salary and expense, 105.85; A. D. New, ditto, 127.25; C. C. Ziegler, ditto, 60.00; H. F. Wasmund, Sr., special road comm., 7.80; Rob't McCarty, surveying, 24.26; G. M. Cooper, printing treasurer's report, 15.00; Wm King, serving road notices, 8.00; Hay Springs Telephone Co. 3.45; Wm. Koller, helping surveyor, 2.00; Klopp and Bartlett, supplies 255.11; Fred Welnitz, 3.50; C. P. Kelley, salary and expenses for June, 104.75; State Journal Co., supplies, 29.50; Buffalo County, L. T. Case (insane), 18.80; F. B. Lindley, report of board of health, 6.50; B. F. Ray, ditto, 5.25; F. W. Johansen, ditto, 75c; C. W. Bracken, mdse, 18.85; F. W. Johansen, publishing road notice, 30.00; Jno. C. Dullighan, deputy sheriff, 46.42; Rushville Telephone Co., 16.70; James G. Brooks, painting signs, 2.50; J. F. McParland, official service, 44.00; P. S. Parker, ditto, 49.50; R. M. Bruce, ditto, 101.30.

ROAD FUND

Chamberlain Road Machine Co., 56.25; Cheopheil Vincent, road work, 21.00; J. C. Hutzel, ditto, 35.00; Wm. Higgs, ditto, 14.00; Henry Abold, ditto, 47.75; Elda Swick, ditto, 12.25; Chas. Townsend, ditto, 17.50; J. E. Williams, ditto, 33.25; Earl Miller, ditto, 7.00; W. F. Lawrance, ditto, 45.50; D. M. Hardin, ditto, 4.00; T. R. Hardin, ditto, 21.00; John Smith, ditto, 8.75; Thomas Dewing, ditto, 17.50; Walt Townson, ditto, 21.00; Peter Kearns, ditto, 21.00; P. O. Schoop, ditto, 7.00; Frank Talbot, ditto, 19.25; C. W. Reeves, ditto, 17.50; Ren Green, ditto, 10.50; Ted Westover, 39.00; Lester Lawrance, 14.00; Chas. Reeves, 10.50; Lester Green, 70.00; Curt Brown, 37.00; Martin Vandenberg, 21.00; Peter Smith, 35.00; Price Hobbs, 3.50; Milo Schafer, 10.50; C. W. Housh, 5.60; Geo. Borders, 73.50; Clarence Clark, 9.00; Wm. Vatruba, 7.00; Frank Talbot, 10.50; R. C. Stannard, 7.00; Geo. P. Horn, 47.15; Curtis Lockman, 9.00; W. E. Jones, 7.00; Frank Wait, 6.50; W. A. Fisher, 70.00; John VanCamp, 7.00; Walter Stemhaus, 10.00; J. M. Wiles, 112.00; A. L. Barnum, 75; Byron Van Buskirk, 50.00; Earl Miller, 5.00.

Bridge work: Lodell Post, 42.50; I. L. Barker, 3.00; I. N. Ulrichson, 2.00; H. M. Higgs, 28.00; Chas. Gerber, 11.25; P. J. Martin, 9.00; John Egli, 1.75; Christ Burki, 1.75; Village of Gordon, 33.54; The Merillat Culver Cone Co., 497.00; J. C. Hutzel, 35.00; John Rush, 42.00; Fred Graber, 48.00; Aska, 10.00; Herbert Higgs, 29.75; J. M. Wills, 62.50; Carl Steller, 9.00; Geo. Humphreys, 2.00; J. H. Jones, bridge material, 187.00.

On motion adjourned to August 19,