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WON'T COALESCE WITH REPUBLICANS

Progressive State Committee Decides to Put a Full State Ticket in the Field

WILL HAVE A CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

State Convention of the Party to be Held at Hartford in June—Resolutions Adopted Denouncing the National and State Administrations—The Democratic Remedy for Corporate Evils is to Destroy the Business, They Say.

New Haven, Conn., March 24.—The central committee of the Progressive party met here today; placed itself on record as being firmly opposed to any coalition with the republican party; decided to put a full ticket in the field at the next state election and criticized the national and state democratic administrations.

Administration Attacked.
The national administration was attacked because of its policy of regulation of trusts and corporations and the handling of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. It was declared "absurd." Of the last general assembly in this state, a set of resolutions declares that "it was so full of the welfare of the state is concerned, the same old legislature that we have always known."

"Feeling that it is necessary to have the renewed opinion and advice of the progressives of the state, it was voted to hold a state convention at Hartford, June 4 next. Dr. Senator Joseph W. Astor of Avon presided and there was only one absentee.

Text of Resolutions.
This resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the central committee of the progressive party issue the following statement to the progressives of Connecticut: "The committee is unanimously in favor of the nomination of progressive candidates for United States senators, representatives in congress, and for a full state ticket and for state senators and representatives in the coming campaign."

"That there shall be no compromise, coalition or amalgamation on the part of the progressive party with any other party, the political affairs of state or nation.

Republican Party Desperate.
The republicans have attempted to bring about such coalition in many instances with candidates for state offices. Their sole purpose in doing so is to save the republican party and its leaders and officers from certain political defeat. They cannot win without the progressives and they know it; and they cannot long survive without winning. The republicans are desperate. Their national committee recently at Washington confessed to the guilt of their party on the Chicago convention, and appeared to make all the reforms called for, except the one which is the most personal and manner of selection of the dominant national committee itself which is the only power that can enforce these reforms. The situation is hopeless, but true to the tradition of their leaders, they seek now only to save the party by any means possible and seek it only by promises and not performance.

New Haven Dissolution Assailed.
"The path of the progressive party

lies plain and straight before it. For ultimate victory it needs only to hold fast to maintain its separate political integrity as the second party in the country, and the third party, the republican, will disappear. "The democrats, it is true, during the first year of national administration, under the lash of public opinion, under the lash of party expediency and imperative public opinion, were a real problem—the question of regulation of trusts and corporations and they are handling that with their usual ability, a lack of constructive ideas. Their one remedy for the corporate business of this great country is to regulate it by destroying it. The most striking example is here at home in the absurd handling of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad situation, where two men, the attorney general of the United States (from Tennessee) and the president of the railroad, are determining in secret conferences the transportation conditions for the seven million people of New England.

"The Same Old Legislature."
"In the state, the democrats nominally accomplished, with the republicans, one great public act, the passage of the workmen's compensation law done solely and simply with the fear of the rising of the progressive party before their eyes. The rest of a session was spent in squabbling over judgeships and political plums, regarding the platform pledges. In short, as to our last legislature, one house dominated by republicans and the other by democrats, it was, so far as the welfare of the state is concerned, the same old legislature that we have always known. The demands of the modern state, changed beyond recognition in a generation, were no more met than they were a generation ago only that except by the little group of progressives who introduced a number of public measures for the welfare of Connecticut citizens, introducing them not by the usual method of legislative procedure, but with the hope that they might be at least a beginning and promises of the things that need to be done in Connecticut."

State Convention in June.
In facing the coming active state campaign, the committee, trustees of the delegated power of the progressive party, feels earnestly that they should report to the people the state of the progressives of the state, as to principles and methods. "It is therefore further resolved that the state convention of progressives be held on the fourth day of June, 1914 at Hartford to which all progressive party members are invited. The convention will be held at the following committee, and further announcement thereon will be made by that committee."

Did Not Intend to Kill Calmette.
Mrs. Calmette Tells Her Story to Examining Magistrate.
Paris, March 24.—"I never intended to kill M. Calmette. I wanted only to frighten him," Mrs. Calmette said today. This assertion was made by Mrs. Calmette as the climax of her dramatic story of the shooting and the killing of the editor of the Figaro.

Another Revolution for Woman Suffrage.
Bristow Women Identical With One Defeated Last Week.
Washington, March 24.—Senator Thomas of Colorado, chairman of the senate committee on woman suffrage, assured suffragist leaders today that his committee would take up for consideration the new amendment introduced last week after the defeat of the resolution providing for submission of a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women.

Eight Coal Mines Forced to Suspend.
Strikes on Monongahela Division of Pennsylvania Road Still On.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24.—Meetings and conferences of the striking brakemen, conductors and yardmen of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who have been out since last Saturday, a statement by J. B. Hendrick, general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors that the strike was without the sanction of the union, and a lengthy statement by R. I. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has suspended operations owing to a shortage of cars. The first freight train since last Friday reached Monongahela today. There has been no disorder at any point.

Reduced Commutation Fares.
Albany, N. Y., March 24.—The effect of the passage today by the assembly of two bills introduced by Senator Healey and already passed by the upper house will be reduced commutation fares on the New York and New Haven and the New York Central railroads should Governor Glynn sign the bills.

Grade Crossing Over Suspended.
Hartford, Conn., March 24.—The public utilities commission today granted the request of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad asking that the order calling for elimination of grade crossings be suspended this year.

Cabled Paragraphs

\$28,000 For Salt Cellar.
London, March 24.—The salt cellar from the late Lord Ashburnham's collection was sold for \$28,000 at Christie's Auction rooms today.

German Ferryboat Sunk.
Koenigsberg, Germany, March 24.—Fifteen people were drowned here today when a large ferry boat carrying small ferry boat crowded with workmen and their wives.

The Kaiser in Italy.
Venice, Italy, March 24.—Emperor William arrived here today from Germany, and was officially received by the authorities and cordially greeted by a large crowd.

REFERENCE TO BLOODSHED IN TANNENBAUM'S SPEECH
Detectives Testify Regarding Remarks of I. W. W. Leader.

New York, March 24.—Only those connected with the admission of a throng of Frank Tannenbaum's followers vainly trying to enter the court room, when the trial of the youthful leader of the industrial Workers of the World was begun in the court of general sessions today. The defendant led the mob of idle men that invaded St. Alphonse's church, and on the morning of March 4, they demanded permission to sleep in the church. This was refused them, and the subsequent turmoil nearly 200 men and one woman were arrested. Tannenbaum is accused of participating in an unlawful assembly at the church, and with remaining unlawfully after having been warned by a policeman to leave.

In his address to the jury the prosecutor indicated that Tannenbaum in an address to the unemployed in Rutgers Square before the descent upon the church did not confine himself to orderly remarks, but told the men if they would follow him they would lead them to a church, and, if food was denied them, to interrupt the defendant when a woman interrupted the defendant to say that blood was shed when French revolution, Tannenbaum shouted.

"Yes; that is what will happen here." A transcript of Tannenbaum's speech in Rutgers Square was read to the jury. The prosecution expects to conclude its case tomorrow. Many witnesses for the defense, including some of the unemployed, probably will be called, and the case may not go to the jury before the end of the month. All attempts of Tannenbaum's followers to enter court today were futile, the doors being closed by a precaution against possible disorder. Many of the men who were with Tannenbaum in the raid on the church were arrested and taken to the I. W. W. and several leaders of the organization were allowed to enter.

ADVISED TO KEEP AWAY FROM MEXICO.
Secretary Bryan Sends Message to Antonio Gaitan.

Washington, Ga., March 24.—Dr. J. Q. Nolan of Antonio, who has asked the state department at Washington to investigate the death of his son, Dr. Frank Nolan, at the hands of a man who has considered going to Mexico himself to investigate, tonight received a telegram from Secretary Bryan advising against the journey. "American consul at Tampico wires that he has no details of the case until expiration of five years. Advise strongly that you do not go to Mexico."

American Can Company Suit.
New York, March 24.—The American Can company, defendant, with subsidiaries, under the Sherman anti-trust law as an illegal combination in restraint of trade, entered into an illegal agreement with an independent can manufacturer, the defendant, of Bellingham, Wash., with regard to supplying fruit and salmon cans, according to government attorneys in the trial of the suit today. The defendant's testimony in this action was begun today before Edward Hacker, special examiner.

Race for Flying Boats.
New York, March 24.—A New York-Bermuda race for flying boats and hydro-aeroplanes will be held this spring, according to tentative plans announced tonight by the Aero club of America. The race will be for speed, and the competing machines will be required to carry two passengers, wireless equipments capable of sending sixty miles, life preservers and fire extinguishers.

Leg Torn from His Body.
Utica, N. Y., March 24.—Alfred Jensen, aged 19, had his right leg torn from his body in a paper mill at Piercesfield yesterday. The young man was drawn into a large revolving auger, and before he could be rescued he stopped his leg was ground off. During the treatment he exhibited remarkable bravery by reading a letter received during the day from his mother.

Brutal Fight in Foundry.
Middleton, Conn., March 24.—As the result of a quarrel at a local foundry tonight, Zigmund Lamenski is in a local hospital, receiving treatment for a serious wound on the head made with a heavy iron bar. August Frederick, aged 18, is locked up at police headquarters, charged with assault.

To Develop Alaska's Coal Resources.
Washington, March 24.—Early action on legislation to permit the development of Alaska's rich coal resources was forecast today when the senate public lands committee agreed to report favorably on the bill. The bill provides for a coal leasing system in amended form.

Burke for U. S. Senator.
Pierre, S. D., March 24.—Congressman Charles H. Burke, candidate of the minority republican faction, was nominated for United States senator over Senator C. I. Crawford, the majority faction candidate, according to incomplete returns from today's statewide primary election.

Goethals, N. Y. Mayor Killed.
Albany, N. Y., March 24.—The bill introduced by Mayor Mitchell for the purpose of extending the administrative powers of the police commission, an office he had hoped Colonel George W. Goethals would accept, was killed in the assembly today by a vote of 49 yeas to 34 nays.

There are spiders in Java which make webs so strong that it requires a knife to sever them.

Free Criticism of King George

HOSTILE OUTBREAK IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

KING'S CRITIC CHEERED

Labor Party Members in Open Revolt—Explanation Demanded from Two Government Spokesmen.

London, March 24.—Westminster continues to be a seething cauldron over what the liberals now denounce as the "humbug" of the army aristocrats' against democratic government.

The fact has been established from all obtainable evidence that General Hubert Gough and the other officers of the Third Cavalry brigade demanded and obtained written assurances, never been before during King George's reign or that of his dipomatic father. The section of the liberals who opposed what they denounce as a surrender to the military, are criticizing the king with the greatest freedom.

Demands for Explanation.
They resent his action in summoning to the palace Field Marshal Lord Roberts, a man who has committed himself to officers that they might properly refuse service in suppressing the Ulster rebellions, and criticize his majesty's case, many members of the House of Commons, and General Sir John French, chief of the general staff, and General Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the forces in Ireland, and held the balance of the vote, they think, only by the secretary of state for war, in accordance with the customary official routine.

The government's two spokesmen, Colonel Seeley, secretary of war, in the house of commons, and Viscount Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, were confronted today by persistent demands for explicit information. They were asked as to existing military and naval forces, and whether they were written or verbal. Both were answered in the affirmative, before the papers were presented to the house.

Labor Party Members in Revolt.
If these papers disclose that the government surrendered to the army, the labor party members will face great danger from rebellion in its own ranks. The labor party members will make this statement in the morning papers.

The labor members, who throughout the day have been in a state of revolt, criticized by many of the rank and file of their party for seeming to be dolefully chained to their chairs, wheels, and spokes of the royal carriage, before the papers were presented to the house.

Milwaukee's Mayorality Contest.
Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Returns from Milwaukee's primary election up to 11 p. m. indicated that Mayor Emil Seidel, socialist, will oppose each other at the municipal election on April 7 as candidates for mayor of Milwaukee. The contest will be between the city as mayor five terms previous to 1908, is running tight.

Striking Miners Move Their Tents.
Colliery, W. Va., March 24.—While Deputy United States marshals looked on, the striking miners of the West Virginia-Pennsylvania coal company moved their tents from the site of the strike to a new site. This action was in pursuance of an order made by U. S. District Judge at the United States district court.

Maine Bull Moose for Prohibition.
Bangor, Me., March 24.—A strong state for prohibition was taken today by Maine progressives at their first state convention held here for the purpose of nominating candidates. Their platform advocated the prohibition of the question of national prohibition to the people of every state in the United States, and a request that the state-wide enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.

Martial Law at Depew, N. Y.
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The Methodists at Willimantic

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPENS.

WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Clergyman Who Refused \$10,000 to Marry Col. Astor Introduced—Bishop J. W. Hamilton Presiding.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Willimantic, March 24.—The formal opening of the Methodist Southern Conference of the New England Conference occurred this evening in this city at 7.30 in the church of the local society. After a short devotional service, consisting of scripture reading by Rev. Buckley, prayer by Rev. F. C. Baker, and an anthem by the choir, Mayor Daniel P. Dunn of Willimantic was introduced by Rev. H. Buckley of Rockville, who presided over the gathering.

Mayor Dunn's Address.
Mayor Dunn said in part: "I deem it great honor to address such a large number of honorable, honest, upright and religious men and women, assembled for the purpose of devising means and methods for the betterment of this part of the country a better and a brighter future."

Denunciations of the King.
Before they left London yesterday they sent telegraphic messages to their brother officers in Ireland that they would not be controlled by the highest quarters' on their arrival at Curragh camp today and they were welcomed by a guard of honor with cheers, and related the outcome of their summons to the war office.

The throne, which has traditionally kept the king and his court separate because of aloofness and as a point of honor with public men and newspapers, is involved in the discussion as it has never been before during King George's reign or that of his dipomatic father. The section of the liberals who opposed what they denounce as a surrender to the military, are criticizing the king with the greatest freedom.

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Condensed Telegrams

Moses Schwartz, the oldest man in Cleveland, died at the age of 105.

Fanny Crosby, the Blind Hymn writer, yesterday celebrated her 94th birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Nable, 63 years old, died suddenly at home yesterday at Danbury.

George Metz, a florist of Corona, N. Y., strangled to death a mad bulldog when the animal attacked a woman.

Property Loss Approximating \$1,000,000 resulted from fire which began in Cleveland, Ohio, at 10 p. m. Monday night.

Edgar S. Scott, aged 48, president of the Franklin Insurance company of Springfield, Ill., died of heart failure at Dallas, Texas.

A Mob Broke Into the County Jail at Iverness, Miss., removed a negro accused of slaying Samuel Lusco, a white man, and hanged him.

A Reduction of 12 Per Cent. in the cost of the state of Arkansas, Australia and New Zealand from the previous year's crop was reported yesterday.

The Site of Dysa, Alaska, which in the days of the Klondike boom had a population of 20,000 has been found as an farming land by three homesteaders.

Whether Telephone Companies may be compelled to pay a bill for past service, may be passed upon by the supreme court.

A. E. Weiss, Publisher of the Duluth Herald, who was operated on recently by an internal disorder, rallied slightly yesterday after a night of critical weakness.

Ice Dealers in Massachusetts will be subject to state regulations, if the bill which was favorably reported yesterday by the committee on mercantile affairs becomes a law.

An Investigation of the Master Plumbers' association, opposing the proposed national-wide, is being made, to determine whether the Sherman law has been violated.

James Connaughton, principal keeper of Sing Sing prison and a widely known penologist, died yesterday of a heart attack. Ernest Connaughton, was 68 years old.

A Bill Has Been Introduced by Senator Meyer that publishers of newspapers and periodicals may exchange advertising contracts with railroads and common carriers for transportation.

James A. Gullivan, former street commissioner of Boston, won the democratic congressional nomination in the twelfth Massachusetts district primaries yesterday in a six cornered contest.

A Resolution Putting the New York Commercial Code in force, was reported by the law exempting American coastwise vessels from Panama Canal tolls was adopted yesterday by a vote of 95 to 64.

A Bill That Would Give veterans of the American Civil War a 10 per cent preference in civil service examinations, was favorably reported in the Massachusetts house yesterday by the committee on public service.

After a Battle with the Terre Haute, Ind., police, during which more than a dozen men were injured, Ernest Williams, aged 15, a young burglar surrendered, when his clothing was soaked with blood from many wounds.

In an Effort to Hurry favorable action in the assembly on his land bank bill, Governor Glynn last night issued a partisaning the republicans "to forget partisanship and remember the farmer."

Governor Colquhoun's Offer of a reward of \$1,000 for the delivery upon Texas state of five Mexicans, suspected as murderers of Clemente Vergara, has caused State and War department officials serious concern for international complications.

Second Lieutenant Louis C. Moshier, of the Philippine Scouts, will shortly be presented with a congressional medal of honor, for distinguished gallantry in action at Rawak Mountain, Island of Iolo, in the Moro uprising of last summer.

Fierce Battle Near Torreon

REBELS FIGHTING FROM STONE ROUNDOUSE.

FEDERAL LOSS HEAVY

Rebels Claim Their Dead Number 700

Report of Surrender of Torreon Raised False Hopes.

Juarez, Mexico, March 24.—Roosevelt and "official" reports of the on-ward sweep of General Francisco Villa in the two victorious rebels kept this city in a state of gratified excitement today, but the optimism was dashed somewhat by the receipt of the Associated Press despatch from Chihuahua quoting an official despatch to the effect that fighting continues at Gomez Fajardo. It was announced officially in the course of the morning that the city, three miles from Torreon, was taken last night at 9 o'clock and that General Villa had ordered supplies sent direct to that city.

False Report of Torreon's Surrender.
Next came the word that General Eugenio Aguirre Benavides had captured the two victorious rebels in Torreon. This information was conveyed in a private telegram from Colonel Trevino, one of Benavides' staff officers. General Trevino was in Torreon at this time, but it was nothing to the excitement occasioned when General Manuel Chao, military governor of the state of Chihuahua and now in this city, to great General Carranza, received a private report that Gomez Fajardo and Torreon commander at Torreon, had surrendered. General Chao accepted the report with reserve, however, and telegraphed to General Villa asking for confirmation or denial.

After two hours he has asked no reply. The despatch from The Associated Press staff correspondent at Chihuahua had something of a dampening effect on the spirit of the rebels and it gave rise to all manner of conjectures. It was the first direct news telegram of the day, but it was argued that any official report would not necessarily disprove previous reports of fighting in Torreon, or even that Villa did not actually have Gomez Fajardo in his possession.

The report might mean, it was conjectured, that the federals, as a part of the general battle, might have returned to Gomez Fajardo and renewed the fight, while the other forces were engaged in Torreon, three miles away.

NO MEXICANS KILLED.
Federal Commander Reports on Battle With Americans.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 24.—General Guajardo, commanding the Mexican federal garrison at Piedras Negras, reported that any of his soldiers were killed in the fight with American soldiers at McKee's Crossing, Chihuahua, Sunday.

The federals also fired on the American troops as at Las Vacas, four miles from McKee's Crossing, and a force of federal soldiers and revolutionists are encamped a few miles up the river.

General Guajardo today returned one of the horses stolen from Clemente Vergara to Adjutant General Hutchings of Texas and promised that ten other horses would be delivered later.

FLED TO UNITED STATES.
Rebels Said to Have Deserted During Battle at Guerrero.

Laredo, Texas, March 24.—Conflicting reports of the battle between Mexican and American troops at Guerrero, came to Laredo today from the isolated scene of yesterday's engagement near Guerrero. The rebels are in this city on the Rio Grande. Heavy losses on both sides were indicated.

An official federal despatch issued out in Nuevo Laredo, claims that General Guajardo repulsed the rebels after nine hours' fighting and that they took with them in retreat five hundred men and a number of horses leaving many dead on the field. It was said that many constitutionalists deserted and fled to the United States during the fighting.

100,000,000 Pesos for Huerta.
Mexico City, March 24.—President Huerta's financial affairs will be relieved by a plan adopted today which will bring into the treasury 100,000,000 pesos, approximately at the present exchange rate, practically three to one, some \$32,000,000 in gold. Fifty million pesos will be immediately available; the balance as required.

More Huerta Sympathizers Must Go.
Nogales, Sonora, March 24.—Six hundred citizens of Sonora, suspected of sympathy with Huerta, are being deported by constitutionalist officials, according to authoritative statements made here today. Twenty-five were brought to Nogales today from Hermosillo.

Federal Dead Number 700.
Chihuahua, Mexico, March 24.—An official despatch received at 5 p. m. today says fighting continues heroically at Gomez Fajardo. The rebels are said to have captured the stone railroad roundhouse and to be fighting from it. The rebels claim that the federal dead number 700. No report as to their own losses has been made public, but it is learned they have at least eighty wounded.

H. R. Branche on Committee.
The makeup of the committee is as follows: G. A. Romana, Danbury; Prof. Yander Henderson, New Haven; Joseph W. Alston, Avon; H. R. Branche, Norwich; A. W. Olds, Stamford. The committee is expected to meet also on record as favoring state-wide primaries. Many of the committeemen attended the banquet of the Ninth annual convention of the Progressive party at the local restaurant and heard progressive doctrines expounded.

Daily Paper for Unemployed.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—The Unemployed Worker, a daily paper while it lasts, was issued today from the camp of "General" Morris' "jobless army" in this city. Rose is editor in chief.

To Abolish State Senate.
Salem, Oregon, March 24.—Constitutional amendments providing for the abolition of the Oregon state senate and for proportional representation in the house will be submitted to the voters at the next general election.