

COMPLAIN ABOUT TARIFF BILL

Kansas Insurgents in Control of Party Council and Declare the Platform Pledge Was Not Kept.

ENDORSE TAFT'S EFFORT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Senator Curtis Voted Against the Platform Adopted While Senator Bristow is Highly Pleased.

TOPEKA, Aug. 31.—The Kansas insurgents controlled the republican party council. After the council adjourned Senator Curtis was asked for a statement.

"I have no statement now," he said, "I have not had time to study the platform. I voted against it, that ought to be sufficient comment."

Senator Bristow and the other insurgents were pleased. They had endorsed President Taft for the efforts he had made to fulfill the Republican national platform pledge, but had declared the tariff bill was not a fulfillment of the party platform, as some of the schedules did not represent the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and they had commended the insurgents for the fight on Cannon and Aldrich and ordered the Kansas congressmen to vote for the election of United States senators and court judges by popular vote and the election of congressional committees.

"I could not be better satisfied with the republican council," said Senator Bristow. It puts the Kansas republicans on record as being in favor of the most progressive national legislation. The platform represents the people's ideas as shown in the primary vote.

In state affairs the platform declared for the recall and the initiative and referendum. The short ballot was dropped some days ago. On all other propositions of state affairs, the public utilities and amendments to prohibitory law there was no opposition.

Text of the Platform.

We, the republicans of Kansas, in party council, desiring to express our pride in the traditions of our party, feel that respect and veneration to those traditions and for the history we have made may be most adequately and fittingly expressed by turning our faces forward rather than back. Therefore we bind ourselves to specific future performance rather than to ask for votes by reason of our past achievement, however great it is. Our platform shall be a guarantee of performance rather than a confession of faith.

Yet we must congratulate President Taft and republicans upon the successful outcome of the progressive party measures in congress; the postal savings bank law, the railroad bill as originally introduced, and the law providing for the publicity of campaign expenses. And in this campaign we wish to commend Representatives Murdock and Madison for their work in congress, pursuant to the instruction of the Kansas republican platform of 1908, in modifying the rules of congress so the enactment of these long-delayed measures was made possible. We wish to commend Senator Bristow for his hard and efficient work to carry out successfully his platform pledge to secure the enactment of the well known long and short haul clause in the interstate commerce clause.

We pledge anew our loyalty to the republican national platform of 1908 and bind ourselves to carry its declarations, accepting the policy of protection as outlined in our party platform as the established policy of the nation and binding our members of congress in both houses to vote steadfastly and without reference to any other instructions for a revision of the tariff law of 1909, using as a basis for fixing duties the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, with a reasonable profit for American manufacturers.

We do not recognize the revision of the tariff of 1909 as a satisfactory fulfillment of the tariff pledge of the republican platform. And we therefore pledge the people of Kansas that the republican senators and congressmen from this state shall work and vote for legislation that will create an independent nonpartisan tariff commission with ample power and sufficient appropriation to ascertain accurately the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and after having obtained such information

DUTCH SWIMMER IN THE CHANNEL

Started Today to Go Across From England to France Via Fish Route.

DOVER, Aug. 31.—Edward Meyer, the Dutch swimming champion, started today to swim from here to Calais, across the English channel. The only man who ever performed the feat was Captain Webb in 1883. The distance is about 22 1/2 miles.

Another Auto Accident.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 31.—Architect B. A. Wickham's automobile collided with a Muscatine traveler between West Liberty and here. Mrs. Wickham was thrown from the auto and her head was severely cut. One of her daughters was slightly injured. The Wickham car was badly wrecked and the Muscatine car badly damaged.

GOV. DENEEN STIRS 'EM UP

Chief Executive of Illinois Opens the Legislative Campaign With a Vigorous and Exciting Speech.

ROOSEVELT IS THERE ALSO

Attacked the Last General Assembly of the State Which is Now so Much in the Lime-Light.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Aug. 31.—Governor Deneen opened the legislative campaign in Taylorville in a speech directed squarely at legislative corruption, and in which the executive minced no words in describing what he termed the "malfeasance in the last General Assembly."

The governor was given a rousing demonstration in the evening at the court house, which was crowded to capacity. He claimed the attention of his hearers from the beginning, and when he launched directly into his subject and without reserve scored the cause of the legislative scandal, his remarks were punctuated with bursts of applause. His attack upon the bipartisan combine which the speaker declared controlled the forty-sixth general assembly, was vigorous and led to the declaration that "the extent of their malfeasance in the last general assembly is not yet known, but is under investigation by grand juries and by our courts."

The speaker defined the term "jack pot," which is figuring in the Browne trial in Chicago, declaring "those who have been exposed are not the only ones implicated. To make a jack pot effective requires the participation of a considerable number of such as can be held together by the cohesive power of public plunder; and an organization which must be able to control to some degree the course of legislation in the general assembly."

The governor dropped a bombshell when he added: "Manifestly behind the jack pot stands the organization of the general assembly, and the control of its business, which the present rules of the house put in the hands of the speaker. The next step forward, therefore, is to restore representative government in our house of representatives."

Governor Deneen revealed the attacks upon him preceding his nomination and election, and referred to the organization of the bipartisan coalition which controlled the house of representatives. He likewise opened war upon the republicans who refused to abide by the caucus action and who formed the alliance with the democrats to name Edward D. Shurtzoff speaker and William E. Lorimer United States senator.

The speaker declared every man seeking support of republican voters at the September primaries should be pledged to stand for good government, saying: "The men who created the unusual and disgraceful conditions in our state should not be given power to prolong them. They have defied your instructions, and have repudiated their party platform."

MONUMENT TO FREDERICK REMINGTON

Meeting in Denver This Week to Further Plans For Raising the Fund.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 31.—Further plans for raising the fund for the erection of a monument to Frederick Remington, the artist-sculptor, will be taken at a meeting to be held here next Friday night.

WOMAN INJURED IN THE STRIKE

Dynamite Placed on Track and Street Car Was Partly Wrecked.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Dynamite placed on the street car tracks at Broad and Sandusky streets early last evening partly wrecked a car bound for the cemetery district and injured two women passengers and a man on the sidewalk nearby. Stone and egg throwers were busy in various sections of the city, but no victims of their mischief were reported to the police.

Of the two women hurt by the explosion, one was able to take another car to her home, Mrs. Ollie McGregor, 48, widow, was rendered unconscious and injured about the legs. It was the first time she had used the cars during the strike. Daily she had twice walked the distance of two miles from her home to her place of employment. Roy Merrill, who was walking past the car at the time of the explosion, was knocked unconscious, but not seriously hurt. The car floor was splintered.

WAS JOHN BROWN AN INSURGENT?

More Attention Paid to Insurgency Than to Poor Old John Brown at the Celebration Out in Kansas.

ROOSEVELT IS THERE ALSO

Little Western Town is Stretched Out of Proportions by the Big Crowd of Visitors.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Aug. 31.—Col. Roosevelt and party arrived here at 9:30 this morning and were given an enthusiastic welcome. After the long ride from Denver with Roosevelt, Pinchot and Garfield are preparing to leave the party at Kansas City and go to Wisconsin and assist LaFollette in his campaign.

Roosevelt himself is preparing to give LaFollette a lift when he gives his speech in Milwaukee. Representative Murdock and Representative Madison, house insurgents, Wm. Allen White and several others, were on hand to welcome Roosevelt to eastern Kansas.

It became apparent today that the middle west insurgents are looking toward Roosevelt for leadership. So far he has given nothing which looks like a refusal.

On his arrival here, Col. Roosevelt was taken to the little old log cabin that John Brown built when he came here from the east to begin his fight for freedom. The little town is swelled all out of proportions by the thousands of visitors.

Kansas insurgents and regulars did honor to Roosevelt from the moment he entered the state last night. At every station along the line, throngs of farmers, gathered and cheered. Only a few steps were made, but whether the train stopped or ran through at 60 miles an hour, there was a long Kansas cheer. Senator Bristow and Representative Madison joined the train with Gov. Stubbs party. Bristow came very near losing the train at Ottawa where there was a big crowd standing in the rain, awaiting for the Colonel. Gov. Stubbs introduced the Colonel as "the greatest man, not only in the United States but in the world today."

Dedicating a park to John Brown, Col. Roosevelt today practically preached the doctrine and principles of insurgency. Nearly every issue was endorsed by him, beginning with the statement "I stand for a square deal and we must drive the special interests out of politics," the colonel went on to advocate the progressive policies. He demanded a strict government regulation of railroads, saying "I do not wish to see the nation forced into ownership of the roads if it can be avoided and the only alternative is through a thorough and effective regulation."

Tariff revision by a committee of experts, a simple ballot, the recall, corrupt practices act, the income tax, the inheritance tax and federal conservation were all reviewed and endorsed and the necessity for them set forth.

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Writes Sacred Songs.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 31.—W. W. Wyant, for twenty-five years choirster of the Grace M. E. church, has become a writer of sacred songs. The Kerr Brothers have twelve songs written by Mr. Wyant and one of them both words and music, was written by him.

IDENTITY OF THE SUICIDE

Girl Who Shot Herself and Will Die Was Relative of Congress of the State of Iowa.

ALSO CLYDE FITCH

Still Refuses to Tell Who She is Although Members of her Family Find Her Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Following her identification as Vera Fitch of Oakland, Cal., the young woman who shot herself in the hotel Astor Monday night, was reported to be in such a serious condition in flower hospital that she can hardly live more than 24 hours.

She continues to deny her identity, although her mother has positively identified her.

It was learned today that she has lived for some time with her sister, Mrs. Roy W. Congers, a nephew of the late minister from Iowa to China.

At the Conger home on Broadway, Mrs. Conger at first denied that it was her sister, but later admitted it. The Fitch family are relatives of Clyde Fitch, the playwright. Miss Fitch was despondent because she was unsuccessful as a writer.

SEIDEL HAS MADE TOWN SORE

Milwaukee People Do Not Like the Way He Acted in Roosevelt Matter.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—Mayor Seidel's refusal to serve on the reception committee for Colonel Roosevelt when the former president is to be the guest of the Milwaukee Press club in Milwaukee, Sept. 7, has made this town sore. It is urged that the mayor should not have allowed his personal likes and dislikes to dictate his actions on an occasion when one of the world's greatest men is visiting Milwaukee, particularly when Mr. Roosevelt's coming is divested of any and all political significance.

"As Mayor Seidel's letter will no doubt be published throughout the country, I, as a citizen of Milwaukee, am ashamed of his action and the resulting contempt in which our city will be held," said E. H. Schwartzburg, manager of the National Enameling and Stamping company. "The reason advanced by Mayor Seidel in refusing to act on the reception committee places him and the socialist party in a very narrow and uncomplimentary position."

"The stand taken by Mayor Seidel was ill-advised," said Wallace M. Bell, president of the chamber of commerce. "It shows a more narrow disposition on the part of the mayor than I had given him credit for."

DIVED DOWN INTO THE STREET

Telephone Manager Grew Tired of Life and Committed Suicide.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 31.—Diving head foremost from the third story of the Desert building, into Main street, David S. Murray, former general manager of the Bell Telephone Co., in Utah, Montana and Idaho, committed suicide here today.

He was despondent because his wife had brought suit for divorce.

JUDGE HANGED IN EFFIGY

Granted Bail to Woman Who is Charged With Murdering Her Husband.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—Mobssters prevailed today at Gregory following the action of citizens in hanging in effigy Judge Davidson. The judge had granted bail to Mrs. Straits who is charged with murdering her husband, a newspaper editor.

Perhaps Not An Accident.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 31.—Thomas Ward, an employe in the car repair shops of the Chicago-Northwestern, was painfully injured as the result of what appeared an accident, caused by one E. W. Nichols, a fellow employe. Ward was cut in the leg between the knees and the thigh. A surgeon who was called took seven stitches in the wound and the victim is apparently in no danger, although he suffered the loss of much blood. Ward is 22 years old. Nichols is being held and a most serious charge may be preferred against him.

ACROSS LAKE IN AEROPLANE

Glen Curtiss Started This Afternoon in The First Attempt to Cross Lake Erie.

BREZE IS BLOWING

Round Trip of 120 Miles Has Favorable Start Although Skies Are Very Threatening.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Glen H. Curtiss in the Hudson flyer left Euclid beach, nine miles east of Cleveland at 1:16 today on his 120 mile flight over Lake Erie, to Cedar Point on Sandusky Bay and return, for the Cleveland Press.

At 1:17 he passed the central part of town two miles over the lake, flying 600 feet high. A ten mile breeze is blowing and the skies are threatening.

Kearney Falls Down.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Horace Kearney, of Kansas City, made the first flight today in the Boston-Harvard meet. He flew 50 yards when his machine came down with a crash and was wrecked. Kearney escaped unhurt.

GRAND JURIES WORKING HARD

Investigation of Perjurers and Meat Trust Methods, Continues.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The probe for perjurers in the Browne trial was commenced in earnest today when the special grand jury got down to actual business. The Browne bribery case is now nearing a close. Wayman said today that it would be finished the early part of next week.

WHEN HORSE SHOES ARE UNLUCKY

Fire Horse Flung One Up Into Second Story Window and Struck Girl.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 31.—Miss Millicent Sanders is under the care of a surgeon at her home here as the result of a remarkable blow from a horse shoe. A fire engine rattled down the avenue in front of her house last night and she rushed to a second story window to watch it go by. As it passed one of the horses, with a mighty kick, sent a hind shoe spinning through the air.

The horse shoe whizzed up through the window and struck Miss Sanders in the forehead, leaving a dangerous four-inch wound. She will recover.

BOARD AND KEEP OF THE KING

Cost England Over One Million Dollars Each Year of Edward's Reign.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The board and keep of the late King Edward during his nine years' reign cost England over nine million dollars according to official figures just published. This is the reason why the labor party will continue its fight in parliament against the great expense. They argue that the king does no more for his country than the president and that a good president could be secured for \$100,000 per year.

FEEL FROM THE TWENTY-SIXTH STORY

Police Investigating the Death of Man Who Made a Long Drop.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The police are investigating the death of Edwin Holbrook, who fell from the twenty-sixth story of a building. Whether he fell, jumped or was thrown over, cannot be determined.

Negro Stabs Negro.

DES MOINES, Aug. 31.—During a knife fight over a woman, Sherman Poindexter, a negro, was stabbed by another negro and it is thought will die. The man who did the stabbing escaped.

MOTOR BOATS BREAK RECORDS

The Comet Sets New World's Mark by Going Five Miles at the Average of 27.3 Miles Per Hour.

REGATTA AT PEORIA

East and West Met With the Little Launch From Iowa Making the Best Mark of the Meet.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 31.—With the most attractive program ever offered in the history of motor boat racing and with the inauguration of a new departure in the running off of races the Western Power Boat Association's annual regatta was formally opened, when a large fleet of full-cabin cruisers were sent on a five mile race.

Previous to the start of the full cabin contest the entire Chicago fleet of over forty boats paraded single file from its Ivy Club moorings to a point off the course line on the east side of the river. The parade was an imposing one and brought cheers from the early comers who swarmed the grand stand. Commodore Osborn, in command of the fleet, aboard the Nals, following the anchorage left for the judges' boat anchored at the foot of Main street, where as president of the Western Power Boat Association he assumed his duties.

The program for today includes the 26 footers and the speedy forty footers. The races will start promptly at 1:30 and the boat fans will, before the afternoon is ended have the satisfaction of witnessing the champion Red Top II, and the Hooper Boy, ex-champion, again in a desperate race, which, under the new rules, providing the settlement of races by heats is liable to upset all dope as to the outcome.

The west met the east, and each representative set up a new world's record for the first time in the history of motor racing. The events were run in heats, following the style of horse racing, and the results were extremely satisfactory to boat owners and spectators. In the third and last heat of the 20-foot class, the Comet, owned by Bilsinger & Kelso of Bellevue, Ia., covered the five-mile course in 10:57, or at an average of 27.3 miles per hour. The world's record, already held by this same boat, was 24:46 for boats of 20 feet over all.

In the 32-foot class the 26-foot Emerson, owner by A. H. Travers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., traveled the first heat of that class in 10:04 4/5, or at the rate of 29.3 miles per hour. This was the fastest time ever made in competition in the Mississippi River basin and the fastest time on record for a 26-foot boat. The results: 20-foot class—Purse \$150; best three in five heats, five miles each; Comet, Bilsinger & Kelso, Bellevue, Ia., won in straight heats; Pronto II, Smith and Thede, Peoria, second; M. V. II, William Sinning, St. Louis, third; Racy, A. G. Cuthbert, Chicago, fourth; Pirate, Wm. M. Barnes, Peoria fifth. Time—11:28 1/2, 11:06 1/2, 10:57.

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BALLINGER MAY GET SHORT END

Congressional Investigating Committee is Said to Have Changed Mind.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—It is now rumored that the congressional investigating committee which investigated Secretary Ballinger, will report adversely to Ballinger and report 6 to 5 against him Root not voting because he is in Europe and Representative McCall of Massachusetts changing his vote from the affirmative to the negative.

If this report is true it may force President Taft to ask for the resignation of Ballinger.

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SPORTY PASTOR ENDS HIS LIFE

Checked Career of Rev. C. S. L. Brown, Comes to End by a Bullet Wound, Self-Inflicted.

WAS GAMBLING PARSON

Fondness for Poker Was His Downfall and Suicide Follows His Murder of a Woman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—C. S. L. Brown, former pastor of the Christian church in Lee's Summit, Mo., last night shot and killed Mrs. Edith Ward, seriously wounded Mrs. Anne Lamphere, and then committed suicide, in a rooming house in Kansas City. Mrs. Lamphere's jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Two years ago Brown, a brilliant student, the holder of a medal for bravery given him by the English government for services during the Boer war, startled his congregation by announcing he had gambled away \$300 of the church funds. He replaced the money, was forgiven, and on the Sunday following the episode preached a vigorous sermon on gambling, citing his own case as an example of the danger of the evil.

Less than four months later Brown forged checks for \$60, lost the money in a poker game, was arrested, whipped a prisoner in the city jail, and this time was unrocked.

Since leaving the ministry Brown has worked as a street car conductor and fired an engine on a railroad.

HEINZE MARRIED AND WAS COOL

Not Excited Over the Threats of Mrs. French, Who Vowed Vengeance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—In the presence of a few personal friends Fritz Augustus Heinze and Mrs. Bernice Henderson, the actress, were married today by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Episcopal church. The couple left for a short cruise and will return to New York the latter part of the week. Neither Heinze nor his bride seemed worried over the recent threat of Mrs. French, who said if she was dismissed by Heinze, she would follow him to the end of the world in order to get a square deal. The bride was as cool as when she appeared in the vampire dance.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Thursday.)

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler tonight. For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday west portion. For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The movement of the western field of high pressure from the eastern slope of the Rockies to the upper Mississippi valley has caused cooler weather to follow showers in that region, and the showers have extended eastward to portions of the lake region; while in the northwest and in the mountain region the temperature is rising, with decreasing pressure.

The pressure is high over the Atlantic states and relatively low in the gulf and there have been showers in the southeastern states.

Conditions indicate cool, partly cloudy weather for this section tonight and Thursday.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Stage Height, Change, Weather. Includes St. Paul, La Crosse, Davenport, Gelland, Keokuk, St. Louis.

Local Observations.

Aug. 31. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 20 7 p.m. ... 30.08 71 N Pt Cldy 21 7 a.m. ... 30.17 63 N Pt Cldy

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly. FRED Z. GOSEWICH, Observer.