

WOMEN FORM T. R. TO FIGHT ROOSEVELT LEAGUE

NEWLY-ENFRANCHISED VOTERS OF CALIFORNIA DECLARE FOR THE COLONEL.

HIRAM JOHNSON SPEAKER BEFORE THE CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Meeting is Held and Temporary Organization Perfected—Resolutions Declaring Teddy Should Be Elected as President Are Adopted Unanimously by the Gathering.

San Francisco, March 16.—The Woman's Roosevelt League of California was organized temporarily here today at a well-attended meeting where Governor Hiram W. Johnson was the principal speaker.

The meeting was called by a number of well-known club women of this city, of whom Miss Helen Todd, formerly state factory inspector of Illinois and now one of the inspectors of the California state labor commission, was the principal woman speaker.

Pledged to Roosevelt. Resolutions pledging their "enthusiastic and undivided support" to former President Roosevelt were adopted unanimously. They urge as reasons therefor his record on conservation, his work toward universal peace in bringing about the signing of the Portsmouth treaty which ended the Russo-Japanese war, his support of federal meat inspection and other legislation.

Among other things the platform embodied in the report of the committee on resolutions says: "Whereas, the progressive women of California believe that human life is the greatest wealth of the nation; that the future of America depends upon the conservation, protection and development of this human life; that the function of the state is to care for its aged people, to treat the unfortunate with as much thoughtful consideration as the most favored; and

"Whereas, the men of California with all seriousness have taken women to be their helpers in the master work of forming such a state, and this city, Judge Bourquin's speech, principally was commendatory of the administration of President Taft. Hibernian societies throughout the city held smokers.

BUTTE HIBERNIANS CELEBRATE.

Butte, March 16.—(Special)—Irish-Americans of Butte tonight celebrated St. Patrick's day with an elaborate banquet at the Silver Bow club, where several hundred sat at the festive board and listened to addresses by Federal Judge George M. Bourquin, District Judge J. J. Lynch, T. J. Walsh of Helena, Judge J. J. McHattan of Butte. The plates were \$6 apiece and the function was one of the most elaborately of the kind ever held in this city.

POPE PIUS MUST PAY.

Milwaukee, March 16.—Pope Pius X. will have to pay \$20 inheritance tax under the laws of Wisconsin on a \$500 bequest left him by Johanna Brand of Milwaukee, who died January 27, 1911, according to a ruling made here today.

A Liar

THERE are a good many kinds of liars beside the campaign liar. There are, however, some things which are so manifestly on the square that the man who cries "Liar" in connection with them, merely makes himself ridiculous. One of the things whose worth cannot be questioned is the printing which comes from The Missoulian Print Shop. This work speaks for itself; it is its own best advertisement. The man who gets the habit of procuring his printing at The Missoulian Shop is satisfied; he knows he is getting the best there is and he knows that he gets the best, merely by sending in his order and stating what he wants. This is the experience of hundreds of business men in western Montana. They like the printing which they get from The Missoulian Print Shop because it is on the square. It is claimed for it that it is high-class and it is high-class. That's the whole story—that and the further fact that The Missoulian is a home institution. When you patronize The Missoulian, you get the right goods and you help home folks, who are helping you all the time.

T. R. TO FIGHT FOR SOUTH'S FAVOR

SENATOR SAYS CONTESTS WILL BE MADE AGAINST ALL TAFT DELEGATES FROM DIXIE.

BEFORE THE CONVENTION

Roosevelt's Manager Says Strong Efforts Will Be Made to Unseat Delegates Who Have Been Selected by Conventions Called Illegally and Fraudulently—Convincing Proof.

Washington, March 16.—Contests against Taft delegates from all southern states to the Chicago republican convention will be taken before the national committee in June by the Roosevelt forces, according to a statement given out here today over the signature of Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager.

The purpose of the Roosevelt managers to attempt the overthrow of all of President Taft's southern strength before it can be seated in the Chicago convention is further borne out by the tables contained in the Dixon statement. The Dixon estimates give Colonel Roosevelt 44 delegates and concede only 14 to President Taft. The Taft delegates from southern states, 84 in number, are placed in the "contested" column.

Director William B. McKinley of President Taft's campaign committee, who also published a tabulated estimate of strength, claimed today 131 for the president and conceded only 13 to Colonel Roosevelt. The only item upon which the widely-divergent statements of the campaign managers agree is the concession of two delegates from the Seventh Iowa district to Senator Cummins.

Senator Dixon's statement declares contests will be made in all southern states because most of the conventions have "been called and controlled by officeholders and have been illegal and fraudulent, both in character and in the methods and tactics pursued." "Convincing proof of this fact will be presented to the national committee," added Senator Dixon, "by the delegates instructed for Colonel Roosevelt, none of them office holders, elected by legal and proper methods and in accordance with the call of the national committee.

To Cloud Conditions. "It is apparent that the Taft managers purpose to carry the plan of contesting delegates into northern states in order to cloud conditions. This is demoralizing to the party, but the issue as thus made, will be met with vigor.

In adopting this plan the Taft managers have assured a decision of the contests on their merits. Northern states and districts never will submit to the manhandling of their delegations through bogus contests. When the national committee is confronted with the necessity of making fair decisions in northern districts it will establish precedents that must insure fair decisions in southern districts also.

Contests Conceded. The Taft claims, as given out by Director McKinley, concede contests in the following congressional districts: First Georgia, Third Virginia, Third and Fifth Missouri and Third Oklahoma. This makes a total of 19 delegates.

The Roosevelt statement declares that the following delegations now claimed by the Taft forces will be contested: Alabama, 14; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 12; Georgia, 20;

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Visiting Ruins of Panama City



SEC KNOX VISITING RUINS OF OLD PANAMA CITY

Secretary Knox, (indicated by arrow) and party visiting the ruins of old Panama city. This photograph shows the party within the ruins of the tower. The ancient city, founded in 1519, is one of the oldest relics of Panama and yet strange to say many of the inhabitants made their first trip to the ruins with the Knox party. People who have lived a lifetime within a short distance of the ancient city have ever manifested enough interest to even view the ruins.

NEW YORK JUDGE GETS BOMB AND HIS ESCAPE IS NARROW

MINISTER GUILTY OF MURDER

Pittsburgh, March 16.—Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister and educator, former head of the Pittsburgh Central high school, but later connected with the United Presbyterian mission at Greenville, Tenn., was convicted by a jury in the criminal court today of having caused the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dodds Coe, last January. His attorneys took an appeal and it will be argued next week.

INFERNAL MACHINE COMES THROUGH THE MAIL

New York, March 16.—An attempt to kill Judge Otto K. Rosalsky of the court of general session, with a bomb, proved unsuccessful tonight. It was only a defect—said to be a small accumulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the infernal machine which the justice unsuspectingly had opened, that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan of the bureau of combustibles, seriously wounding him about the face and arms.

MISSING OFFICERS ARE SOUGHT

Houquiam, Wash., March 16.—Deputy Sheriff Carl Schwartz and a posse of seven men got out from Astoria to search the woods 20 miles north of Gray's Harbor for Deputy Sheriff's Colin McKenzie and A. Elmer, who have been missing for eight days. McKenzie and Elmer were hunting John Tornow, who is wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the deaths of John and William Bamer, last September.

FURTHER PARALYSIS FULLY EXPECTED IN ENGLAND

AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK OF THE STRIKE ANTICIPATED—CONDITIONS SERIOUS.

London, March 16.—Realizing that no settlement of the coal strike is possible for another week, the nation faces with calmness the prospect of an increasing industrial paralysis, accompanied by hunger and destitution. The cabinet discussed today the draft of the bill which it was hoped would end the struggle. To frame a measure that parliament will pass and both parties to the dispute accept is regarded as the most difficult problem the government has undertaken since it assumed office.

The chief difficulty lies in embodying in the legislation Premier Asquith's pledge that the minimum wage bill "should provide an adequate safeguard for the protection of the employees." It involves the application of compulsion in some form. It is doubtful if parliament ever will pass a bill which does not also apply coercive measures to the men which shall make the trades unions liable to damages for breaches of contract in wage agreements.

While the strike thus far has been remarkable for absence of violence, there are indications that another week of enforced idleness is likely to lead to serious outbreaks in the Lanarkshire district. After news of the breaking off of negotiations was published many non-unionist miners returned to the pits. They were attacked today by a crowd of strikers. The police made many arrests.

In Glasgow trade and commerce virtually have been throttled. The train services have been reduced drastically, some lines abolishing Sunday service. At the Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., shipbuilding works, Newcastle-on-Tyne, notification has been given that if the strike lasts another week 20,000 employees will be suspended.

That the prolongation of the strike seriously will affect the nation's overseas food supply is indicated by a cablegram received from Buenos Ayres by a large firm of shippers at Liverpool saying it would be impossible to obtain bunker coal for steamers at any River Plate port after the end of March.

HOLDUPS IN BUTTE.

Butte, March 16.—(Special)—Two holdups, presumably youths, masked and heavily armed, held up the Railroad saloon on Montana street at 1 o'clock this morning and robbed the register and eight men of \$50.

DEFECT PREVENTS INSTANT EXPLOSION—DETECTIVE INJURED WHILE TESTING IT.

The intended victim of the explosion has been given a great deal of publicity lately in connection with the Folke-Brant case. It was Justice Rosalsky who sentenced Brant to a 30-year term for burglary of Mortimer L. Schiff's home in 1907, and who recently reversed his action. There had been no clue developed as to the identity of the sender of the explosive late tonight.

By Mail. The bomb came by mail and was delivered by a postman to Judge Rosalsky's apartments on Riverside drive this afternoon. It was accepted by a maid and placed on the table in Judge Rosalsky's library to await his coming. There was nothing of a suspicious character about the appearance of the package.

Judge Rosalsky reached home and unsuspectingly began to open the package while talking to his wife. He took off the wrapper and found a plain white pasteboard box. He took off the cover and the infernal machine was revealed. He telephoned police headquarters and Egan was detailed on the case.

The bomb exploded while he was examining it.

Great Force.

Judge Rosalsky's apartments bear evidence of the force of the bomb. A thick plate glass which covered the mahogany library table was ground as fine as snow, a great dent was made in the desk, itself, and the ceiling directly above was punctured with many holes larger than a man's fist. It is believed the explosive used was nitroglycerine.

Judge Rosalsky said he had no suspicion to express as to who had sent the bomb. Asked if he believed that the Brant case had anything to do with it, he declined to answer.

When asked about other cases which had come before him lately, he mentioned a sentence of 12 years recently imposed on Charles Carless, a forger. A few days before Carless was sentenced, the court received a letter in which the writer threatened to blow up the court building if sentence were pronounced.

EMPLOYMENT AGENT SOUGHT.

Kalkpell, March 16.—(Special)—E. A. Bratrud, a well-known employment agent, and mining-stock salesman, is being sought by the local authorities, to answer the charge of two dozen Greeks who allege Bratrud defrauded them out of \$2 apiece by promising to furnish them jobs on a reclamation project which does not exist. Bratrud is believed to have left for Alaska.

THEODORE AND BOB BOTH CLAIMING ELECTION

Fargo, March 16.—With the first state presidential preference primary little more than 48 hours distant, Roosevelt and La Follette forces in North Dakota redoubled their efforts tonight to get their claims before the citizens and to assure a large vote on Tuesday. More than a score of speakers, representing both sides of the fight, addressed gatherings in all sections of the state today and prepared for a final oratorical onslaught Monday.

Senator La Follette delivered four speeches here and one in Grand Forks today. Walter L. Houser, manager for La Follette's campaign, and John P. Bass, members of the Roosevelt committee, were on the ground today and issued statements regarding the situation as they saw it tonight.

Misrepresentations.

Mr. Bass' statement follows: "Were Mr. Roosevelt here to clear away the misconceptions and complications that now honeycomb this state, he would sweep North Dakota because of underlying affection for and belief in the man. As it is, the candidity of Theodore Roosevelt has to contend with the misrepresentation which the La Follette leaders have spread concerning Mr. Roosevelt's honesty and sincerity; with the democratic vote which under the appeal of Mr. Bryan is going into the primary election to vote for Mr. La Follette and with the presence of La Follette in the state conducting his usual destructive campaign in belittlement of the record of Mr. Roosevelt; and with the bitter fight between the progressives and the stalwarts which has nothing to do with the national situation, but is deliberately being used to befog republican voters. In spite of these drawbacks, Roosevelt will be the choice of the people and whatever delegates are elected will go to the national convention to vote for him."

Houser Confident.

Mr. Houser's statement: "La Follette will carry North Dakota Tuesday by at least 10,000. There cannot be the least doubt of the result in the mind of any person who is familiar with conditions and who has had any opportunity to discover the sentiment of the people. North Dakota is a progressive state and its republicans will remain loyal to the progressive principles for which they have fought so long and of which

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REQUIEM SAID FOR MAINE IN GULF

AFTER ELABORATE CEREMONIES BATTERED HULK IS TOWED TO SEA AND SUNK.

BODIES ARE REMOVED

Corpses of Martyred Seamen Are Transferred to Cruiser North Carolina and Will Be Brought to United States for Interment—Cuban Vessels Assist in Paying Due Honors.

Havana, March 16.—Under lowering skies and a heavy sea, the old battleship Maine, resuscitated after 11 years' burial in Havana harbor, plunged today with her colors flying, to her everlasting rest, 600 fathoms deep in the waters of the gulf. The sinking of the hulk was carried out precisely as planned, marking the end of the work begun more than a year and a half ago.

After imposing ceremonies in the morning the bodies of the dead were taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina. Minute guns were fired by the North Carolina and the scout cruiser Birmingham and the batteries of Cabana's fortress until the ships cleared the harbor.

Soon after 2 o'clock the tug Osceola, aboard of which were the United States minister, Arthur Reaume, and the staff of the legation, Brigadier General Bixby, Colonel W. H. Black, Lieutenant Colonel Maxon M. Patrick and Major Harley B. Ferguson, constituting the main commission, passed lines to the stern end of the wedge-shaped wreck and started seaward.

Her Last Voyage.

Her decks covered deep with flowers and palms and an American ensign floating from the jury mast, where the mainmast formerly stood, the Maine set to sea on her last voyage. On deck stood Captain John O'Brien, famous as "Dynamite Johnny," skipper of the filibustering steamer "Dauntless" and "Three Friends," acting as the Maine's last pilot. As the wreck passed the American squadron, the crews manned the rails, the marines presented arms, the bandmen on the quarterdeck played the national anthem, while the minute guns boomed a requiem.

Half an hour later the North Carolina and Birmingham got under way, followed by the Cuban gunboats Halcze, Yara, Enrique Villandras and Decubire, the United States engineers' steam dredger Bernard, carrying all the men who had worked on the coffee-dam, a steamer with the Havana camp Spanish-American war veterans aboard, Commodore Carbonell's yacht Gypsy, with the Havana chapter D. A. R. and a fleet of tugs and chartered vessels.

Passing out of the harbor, the flotilla headed by the Maine, proceeded in silence with flags at half-mast. When the three-mile limit had been crossed, the American cruisers took up a position to the eastward of the wreck; the Cuban warships moved to the westward and the accompanying vessels were grouped to the north and south.

The arrangements for the sinking consisted of numerous valves in the bottom of the hulk and large sluiceways in the bulkhead, which with all the doors in the two permanent bulkheads remaining in the ship, were opened at 5 o'clock.

The Burial.

For 10 minutes no change was visible in the battered hulk, which

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WOUNDS KILL VIRGINIA JUROR

AUGUSTUS FOWLER, SHOT DURING COURTROOM BATTLE, ADDED TO LIST.

CLANSMEN NOT CAUGHT

Allen Boys Reported to Be Secure in Devil's Den, Wild Region of the Blue Ridge Mountains—Grand Jury Is Summoned and Quickly Returns Indictments Against Murderers.

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—One more death, that of Juror Augustus Fowler, who died this afternoon, has been added to the list of fatalities of the Allen raid on the Carroll county courthouse, making a total of five.

There seems no immediate prospect tonight of capturing the Allens and their clansmen, who escaped to the mountains after their sanguinary visit to aid their brother, then on trial for a felony.

The reports which came from the mountains last night that Sidna Allen had been captured and that his wife had been killed were proven erroneous today. Detectives who went to the Allen home found it deserted.

Floyd Allen, left wounded after the courtroom fight; Victor Allen and Byrd Marion, charged with murder in the first degree, were spirited out of town this afternoon, ostensibly to Bristol, but it is possible that they were taken to Ironsboro for safe keeping. Ten detectives guarded the prisoners.

Indictments Returned.

One report today was that the Allens and perhaps 20 of their clansmen had been located at Devil's Den, in one of the wildest regions of the Blue Ridge mountains near the Virginia-Carolina line. Respect for and confidence in the processes of the law have replaced the hasty democratization following the tragedy. The grand jury summoned by Judge Walter R. Staples met today and quickly returned indictments against Floyd Allen, Victor Allen and Claud Swanson Allen, his sons; Sidna Allen, Fred Allen, Wesley Edwards and Sidney Edwards, nephew of Floyd Allen, and Byrd Marion, all charged murder. John P. Moore was indicted for felony, the charge being that he assisted the Allens to escape.

After the grand jury reported, Judge Staples adjourned court until March 26. The grand jurors, seven in number, were charged solemnly by the judge and were adjured to cast out of their hearts all fear, except the fear of God. He declared the murders which necessitated the jury were the most humiliating and distressing that ever had stained the good name of the commonwealth or darkened the history of the American people. He assured the jurors that in their deliberations and in their findings they would have back of them the entire resources of the state.

Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, who was wounded in the head in the fusillade in the death of Judge Massie, Commonwealth Attorney Foster and Sheriff Lewis Webb, had recovered sufficiently today to go about his duties. Funeral services for Attorney Foster and Sheriff Webb were held today. Elizabeth Ayres, fatally wounded while in the courtroom, will be buried tomorrow. Judge Massie's body was shipped to Lynchburg.

Apparently recovering from his wounds, Floyd Allen, directly charged with the murder of Judge Massie, did not seem to be worried by the situation. He reclined in a hack which was driven across heavy roads to Galax, where the party boarded a special train.

Class Ad History

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