

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES DECISION OF IDAHO COURT CHARACTERIZES THE WESTERN TRIBUNAL AS AN "INSTRUMENT OF REACTION"

STILL IN THE RING



Construction of State's Law Which Eliminated Progressive Electors From the Ticket Meets With Strong Condemnation--Party Should Pay Fine of the Newspaper Men Who Published the Criticism of the Judges.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins of New York were the leading figures today at the national conference of the progressive party.

Mr. Roosevelt, digressing from a prepared address, made a vigorous attack on the Idaho supreme court for its decision in the recent campaign regarding presidential electors.

Colonel Roosevelt took up the fight for Mr. Perkins. Pointing out Mr. Perkins and calling him by name, Mr. Roosevelt declared that the New York financier was one of the men he was proud to have as a fellow worker in the progressive party.

Mr. Perkins made a speech in which he asserted that always he had been for progressive measures and that he resented any intimation that he was merely a convert to the cause.

of the citizens of Idaho from having a ticket to vote for president.

The progressives of Idaho had to write in on the election ballot the names of the presidential electors, and the extraordinary thing is that more than 25,000 men did so write them in.

Mr. Perkins, in his speech, predicted a brilliant future for the party, and then proceeded to answer his critics who have accused him of being a "new progressive."

"You will be cited for contempt," cried some one in the audience.

The appearance of Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, who is a daughter of the late Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," was a signal for tremendous applause.

"Theodore Roosevelt, speaking tonight at the "family dinner" of the delegates to the conference, declared that the republican administration was spending its "last days" in punishing small postmasters and postmistresses who had joined the progressive cause.

SCRANTON MAN ADMITS TAKING STEPS TO BEGIN IMPEACHMENT OF ARCHBALD

W. P. Boland Says He Started Work Which Brought About Filing of Charges Against Commerce Court Judge--Wanted to "Check Up" the Jurist.

Washington, Dec. 10.—William P. Boland of Scranton, Pa., the man charged by Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court with having organized a conspiracy which resulted in Judge Archbald's impeachment and his present trial before the senate, admitted today on the witness stand in the senate that he had suggested the various steps by which Judge Archbald was connected with the deal for the Katsyid refugee coal dump, to "check up" Judge Archbald.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS DENY STORIES OF PLOTTING SOME JOBS IN DETROIT

Witness for Government Says Wachtmeister "Talked Too Much" and the Explosions Were Not Pulled Off--Wachtmeister Knew Nothing of Plots.

Lidianapolis, Dec. 10.—Testimony by Robert G. M. Ross that in June, 1910, officials of various trades unions in Detroit formed a plot to cause a series of explosions in that city against non-union jobs and that Charles Wachtmeister, business agent of the ironworkers union, received \$100 from the carpenters' union toward the expense but the explosions were postponed because Wachtmeister "talked too much," was disputed by witnesses at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

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GOVERNOR WILSON THREATENED BY THREE

BLACKMAILERS WHO DEMANDED MONEY ON PAIN OF DEATH, ARE CAPTURED.

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IDAHO COURT ANGRY OVER ALLEGED CONTEMPT

NEWSPAPER MEN WHO PRINTED ROOSEVELT STATEMENT MUST DEFEND THEMSELVES.

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CINCINNATI ESTABLISHMENTS SUFFER IN DISASTROUS FIRE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Firemen early today reported that they had seen six women on the fifteenth floor of the Union Trust building shortly after the flames had eaten their way into that structure and despite all efforts they were unable to reach them.

A Big Blaze. Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Three of this city's leading establishments and more than a hundred offices were destroyed by fire tonight when the Gibson hotel, the Rendigs-Lotham company, a department store with W. L. Douglas shoe company and the office of the Mis-

souri Pacific railway were swept completely by the flames which ruined also the upper 10 floors of the Union Trust building, a 17-story structure.

The loss is estimated at nearly \$750,000. Eleven persons were taken out of the Union Trust building overcome by smoke. Several firemen were overcome.

GENERAL DANIEL E. SICKLES SAID TO BE SHORT BIG SUM

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Efforts on the part of State Comptroller Sohier to obtain from General Daniel E. Sickles an accounting for certain funds paid him by the state as chairman of the New York monument commission, having been successful, the comptroller has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney General Carmody.

Confident I shall be able to obtain a loan on my three houses and lots on the corner of Fifth avenue and Ninth street.

CHARGES AGAINST SOLDIERS.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 10.—Charges of a grave nature against seven soldiers of the United States army garrison at Fort St. Michael are contained in a special from St. Michael to the Fairbanks News Miner, received today.

Attorney General Carmody advised Comptroller Sohier to grant the extension.