

MOOSE CHAIRMEN SHUN ALLIANCES

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The county chairmen of the Progressive party from almost all the sixty-two counties in the state met yesterday at state headquarters and recommended to the primaries as delegates-at-large to the Progressive National Convention in Chicago Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the Public Service Commission, and Jerome S. Wilkinson, of Syracuse.

The state Progressive leaders were quick to question the sincerity of the very coming from William Barnes and his friends in the Republican Old Guard that Colonel Roosevelt had promised to support ex-Senator Root and other Republican possibilities if any of them should receive the nomination for President.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive National Committee, characterized the Root-Roosevelt story as a dream on Mr. Barnes's part. With the approval of Mr. Perkins, J. W. McGrath, Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, gave out a letter which Mr. Roosevelt wrote to a Bull Moose friend last December, purporting to show that he intended to continue to act with complete accord with the Progressive leaders throughout the country.

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T. R. Says Progressives First. "I can't conceive of a situation in which Colonel Roosevelt would support ex-Senator Root, or any other Republican nominee, who would not be satisfactory to the Progressives. If the Republicans should get back to Root it would mean that they believed the 2,000,000 voters who voted for Root in 1912 were right and the 4,500,000 voters who voted for Roosevelt were wrong."

Major General Leonard Wood, who was mentioned as one of the alternatives of Colonel Roosevelt to ex-Senator Root to give the latter the assurance that he would have the Colonel's support if nominated, denied yesterday that he had acted in that capacity.

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Walter A. Johnston, chairman of the state committee, presided at the luncheon. Some of the committee members were asked to say that a large per cent of the Progressives in their counties had gone back to the Republican fold.

There were enthusiastic about the growing Roosevelt sentiment." Dr. George S. Hobbes, of Niagara County, declared that he found a rapidly growing sentiment for Colonel Roosevelt in both the old parties.

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Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Named in Action Against Carlo Trecca. Pittsburgh, Feb. 19.—Charged with deserting the woman who remained true to him while he was in prison, Carlo Trecca, I. W. W. leader, was made defendant in a divorce suit brought today by his wife, Hilga Trecca.

CYANIDE DEATH AGENT OF LAKE FOREST GIRL

Doctor So Reports to Coroner on Examining Slain Student's Body. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cyanide of potassium was the poison which killed Marian Francis Lambert, Lake Forest High School girl, according to a report made to the Coroner today by Dr. Ralph C. Webster.

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The report is to be read Monday, at the inquest into the cause of the death of the young woman.

Dr. Webster is analyzing crystals of cyanide and other poisons found in an attic of the greenhouse at the home of Will H. Orpet, who is charged with the murder of Miss Lambert.

The contention of the state is that Orpet, who was a former admirer of Miss Lambert, made a secret treaty with her in the woods where her body was found and did not leave her until after she was dead.

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Ex-Cotton King Gets \$30,000 Damages Against John Hays Hammond. Washington, Feb. 19.—Daniel J. Sully, of New York, was awarded \$30,000 damages to-day in his suit against John Hays Hammond, of this city, who he claimed, tried to destroy his reputation as a cotton expert. A sealed verdict was given by a jury in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

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Troops are being sent to-night from Chihuahua and an attack on Villa's position will be made on their arrival to-morrow. Bertani has 500 men with him, and 500 more are being sent. Villa is believed to have recruited his force to more than 500.

Mexicans supposedly from the Juarez