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20,000 PROGRESSIVES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Col. Roosevelt Absent; Garfield, to Have Been Chief Speaker, Disappoints.

BABIES IN AUTO PARADE

Women Enroll at Open Air Meeting—Big Dinner in the Evening.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Had Col. Roosevelt paused long enough in making plans for his trip to South America in early October to attend to-day the first birthday anniversary of the party which he was largely instrumental in founding a year ago he would have received first hand information that throughout the West the old time bulwarkers of the Republican party are shattered and that the new party is recruiting large numbers.

The promoters of the birthday celebration wanted to hold it on the anniversary of the convention at which the party was born in August, but Col. Roosevelt could not attend then. He wanted to see the snake dance in Arizona. The celebration was postponed in the hope that the colonel would stop off here on his way east, but the date selected didn't fit in with his arrangements.

Twenty thousand Progressives, coming from all sections of the country, listened to messages of cheer of this sort from Henry Justin Allen of Kansas, Dwight Heard of Arizona, Frank H. Funk of Illinois and a dozen other men high in the party councils and women prominent in the suffrage movement. Beginning with an all morning reception to arriving visitors, a luncheon to 400 at the Progressive Club and an automobile parade through the principal downtown streets, the celebration came to a climax at a great open air meeting at Riverside Park in the afternoon. It closed with a big dinner at the Casino in the evening.

FUSION DEAL IN BROOKLYN.

Samuel Littman Unites Republicans and Progressives in 21st District. The Republicans and Progressives in the Twenty-first Assembly district in Kings county have made a thorough fusion with the fusion was won up to Albany of Harry Heyman in retaliation for his opposition to Gov. Sulzer's direct primary bill and his vote for the impeachment of the Governor. The fusion was brought about mainly through the efforts of Samuel Littman, a sergeant in the Forty-seventh Regiment, who recently made such a name for himself by his discrimination in the National Guard.

LEAGUERS LOOK TO HEARST.

Hope He May Fill Hole in Ticket That Mitchell Didn't Fall Into. The Independence Leaguers are beginning again to look to Mr. Hearst as their savior. With John Purroy Mitchell off the ticket on account of his formal declaration of their designation the leaguers now have no candidate for Mayor. Perhaps Mr. Hearst will feel called to fill in. A committee of leaders, including John J. Hopper, James A. Allen and William J. Taylor, chairman of the city designating committee, will meet within a day or two to pick a candidate. It was said yesterday that there is a very strong sentiment in the league for Mr. Hearst. In default of him the leaguers might induce John J. Hopper to desert his place on the fusion ticket, on which he is a candidate for Register of New York county, and take the designation for Mayor. Thus far Mr. Hopper has fought manfully for the fusion ticket and might refuse to run.

Martin Van Buren for Assembly.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A committee on vacancies appointed by the Democratic county committee of Montgomery county has designated Martin Van Buren of Amsterdam for member of the Assembly in opposition to Walter A. Gage, the Republican nominee, who has the endorsement of the Progressives.

RAPP QUILTS METAL PRODUCTS CO

Was Founder of Concern and Built Village for Workers. The news that John William Rapp, for twenty-five years president of the United States Metal Products Company at 203 West Fortieth street, had resigned, came yesterday to the little community of 1,300 employees who live around the big plant at College Point, Long Island.

POTOSI MINES CO. IN SUIT.

Stockholders Ask Court to Investigate Sale by Directors. BOSTON, Aug. 30.—An investigation of the acts of the directors of the Potosi Mines Company is asked for by George Wilbur and other stockholders in a bill in equity filed in the Superior Court.

The Potosi Mines Company was organized under the laws of Maine July 28, 1910. Its capital stock was \$500,000, of which \$60,000 is in preferred and \$440,000 in common shares. Of this stock 5,052 of the preferred and 46,319 of the common stand in the name of Blanchard & Co., Inc., and Amos L. Taylor of Belmont, receiver of that company, one of the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs allege that Benedict J. Baker, Benjamin Blanchard, Edwin M. White, Charles G. Norris, Arthur W. Pittman, William H. Tyles, Thomas Reed, William E. Baker and James R. Simpson, the directors of the Potosi Mines Company, at a meeting held on July 2, 1912, voted to convey all of the property of the Potosi Mines Company and the Potosi Lead, Baryta and Mercantile Company to the St. Francis Lead Company for \$50,000 in cash and 17,000 shares of its capital stock.

John W. Rapp was born in the old Ninth ward of this city on April 26, 1861. He is president of the Ventilating Systems Company, a director of the Calvo Realty Company and of the R. & J. Building Company. He is a trustee of St. Fidelis Catholic Church and belongs to the Building Employers Association, the Catholic Club, the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, the Whitestone Yacht Club, the Shamrock Club and the College Point Club. He is a trustee of the Flushing Hospital and of the Queens Board of Trade.

Mr. Rapp explained his retirement from active business by saying that he felt himself entitled to a vacation. He is now engaged in a new business, the United States Metal Products Company, in accepting Mr. Rapp's resignation passed resolutions expressing their "sincere appreciation of his splendid efforts and successful enterprise in building up the company."

M'ANENY DISCLAIMS ADVICE OF COLONEL

Denies That Roosevelt Urged Him to Ignore Gaynor Indorsement.

BIG MOOSE BACKS HIM UP

Says Fusion Nominees, Except Mitchel, Will Await Offers Before Declining Them.

Col. Roosevelt and Borough President McAneny were disturbed yesterday at the stories which appeared in the morning papers describing the talk which they had at the Harvard Club on Friday afternoon.

Col. Roosevelt spent the day at Oyster Bay. He would not discuss his meeting with the Borough President, but authorized a denial of a statement that he had asked Mr. McAneny to stay off any anti-Tammany ticket, notably the Gaynor ticket.

1,100 LETTER CARRIERS MEET.

Relly at San Francisco Favors Liability Bill. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Eleven hundred delegates are here attending the biennial convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers and 350 delegates of the ladies' auxiliary.

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Party Organizing in the West.

I have been spending the last two months in five States—South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma. Mr. Allen told his hearers at the Riverside open air meeting, "and I can say with all sincerity that so far as the voter is concerned there has been no change in sentiment toward the Progressive party. On the other hand, there are increasing numbers of Democrats and Republicans who are looking at the future with a mind to do at the next election the thing that is best for the people and the nation."

To Enroll 50,000 Women.

In the park were booths where women were enrolled as members of the Women's League of the Progressive party. The committee is striving for an enrollment of 50,000 names. James R. Garfield of Ohio, who was billed as a speaker, was unable to attend.

Jersey Prohibitionists Nominate.

Fifteen leaders of the Prohibition party of Hudson county, N. J., held a convention in the Second Presbyterian Church in Jersey City yesterday and nominated the Rev. Dr. James Gilbert Mason for Governor and Dr. James Parker, pastor of the church, for State Senator. An entire county ticket also was named.

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CHILDREN REUNITE MELLON AND EX-WIFE

Pittsburg Banker Is Said to Have Become Reconciled in England.

TO LIVE AGAIN OVER HERE

Plaintiff Alleged to Have Had Special Law Passed for Divorce Case.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—Andrew W. Mellon, the banker, and his wife, Nora McMullen Mellon, who were divorced here about fifteen months ago after a hard legal battle, have become reconciled in Europe and will return to this country together in a few months, according to news which reached a close friend of the Mellons here to-day. It is understood that the main factor in bringing them together was their two children, Alisa and Paul, who were placed in the custody of Frau Meyer by the court when the divorce was granted by Mr. Mellon.

TO TRY GIBSON IN OCTOBER.

Lawyer to Face Jury for Third Time on Murder Charge. GOSHEN, Aug. 30.—Robert H. Elder of New York spent to-day with Burton W. Gibson, who has been tried twice by Orange county juries on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Rosa Stabo in Greenwood Lake on July 16, 1912. Mr. Elder said after he left his client at the county jail that District Attorney J. D. Wilson, Jr. of Newburgh intended placing Gibson on trial for a third time at the term of the Supreme Court which convenes in Goshen in the latter part of October.

Mr. Elder said that he would again be Gibson's attorney and that Henry Kohl of Newburgh and Jacob J. Singer of Jersey City would be associated with him. Another conference will be held by Gibson's lawyers in a few days, when the case will be gone over in detail. It is planned to present an entirely new defense at the third trial.

BIBLE FOR WM. C. REDFIELD.

Secretary Becomes Head of the Family by Mother's Death. PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 30.—The will of Mrs. Mary T. Redfield, filed here, bequeaths the family Bible and records of the family to Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, who becomes the head of the family.

Mr. Redfield's other property is equally divided among her six children.

Announcing the opening of our New Store on FORTY-SECOND STREET September Second Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen. The people of Greater New York and its environs are cordially invited to be present. STERN BROTHERS WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET Near Fifth Avenue New York