



PROGRESSIVES WILL ASK ROOSEVELT'S AID IN PURGING PARTY

Housecleaning Faction Prepare Appeal to Leader for Personal Investigation of Alleged Betrayal in State.

Preparations are being made for an appeal to Theodore Roosevelt to come into Pennsylvania and investigate the alleged betrayal of the Progressive party here by William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, and E. A. Van Valkenburg, of this city, are under way.

This move on the part of the faction in the Washington party, which is conducting the State-wide movement to throw off the Flinn-Van Valkenburg control and rehabilitate the party, came simultaneously with their rejection of Gifford Pinchot as the Progressive candidate for United States Senate.

Richard R. Quay, of Pittsburgh, sounded the note of protest against the candidacy of Mr. Pinchot, intimating that he regarded the former Chief Forester for the Government as a "scoundrel" for Pennsylvania.

UNDERWOOD BRINGS WAR TAX MEASURE BEFORE THE HOUSE

Liquors, Amusements and Fuel for Motors Bear Brunt of Levy—Close Imitation of Spanish War Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Administration's emergency war tax bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

News Said to Have Been Suppressed to Prevent Revolution.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The report that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dead, was revived today in a dispatch to the Chronicle from Geneva.

ITALY'S CABINET DISCUSSES WAR CRISIS ALL NIGHT

No Statement in Reply to Austria's Denial of Hostile Attitude.

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ONSLAUGHTS OF GERMANS UNCHECKED, BERLIN REPORTS

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (by way of Amsterdam).—The reinforcements sent to the front have given a good account of themselves and have strengthened our line by replacing the soldiers, who were almost exhausted by the terrific strain under which they have been fighting for many days.

"Our artillery again has demonstrated its superiority.

"We have repulsed attacks made by French troops on Donon, near Soissons, in the central Vosges.

"The height of Primont, near Rheims, was taken by assault, the al-