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**RADICAL PLATFORM
FRAMED BY LEADERS
OF PROGRESSIVES**

**Garfield Declares Against Return
to Republican Party; Pin-
chot Hits at Penrose**

FUSION IS FROWNED UPON
Woman's Suffrage, Liquor Traffic
Regulation and Unenacted
Planks of 1912 Endorsed



LEX N. MITCHELL
Chairman of Washington Party Congress.

The Washington party's two-day conference in preparation for the 1914 campaign, adjourned shortly before 2 o'clock today without endorsing any candidates, but with a definite pronouncement against fusion.

Resolutions which will serve as a platform were adopted, and speeches made on the Progressive cause. The closing session was marked by much debate, especially over an effort to inject the taxation system into the platform.

The conference was dominated by William Flinn and Republicans and Democrats alike were denounced.

Cold in the Hall
Cold weather held back the conference, the hall being too chilly for a meeting. At 10.15, when Representative C. F. Swift, of Beaver, offered prayer, every one was wearing an overcoat.

William Draper Lewis, of Philadelphia, received another ovation when he rose to submit a voluminous report from the legislative committee of the Republican State convention of 1912, covering its bills and an account of the action of the General Assembly. The report referred to the resolutions committee, which were then read at length. They fairly sizzled.

Mr. Lewis, in presenting the resolutions, said that the committee had considered that which was vital. The declaration against fusion in favor of separate tickets in every district and county was received with cheers, which also greeted the resolutions for woman suffrage and the initiative for regulation of the liquor traffic.

"Uncle Bob" on Job
Ex-Senator Edmiston, Bradford, declared it a mistake not to mention taxation in the resolution. "If we are for a square deal let's have it. Let's have a declaration for equalization. It will mean votes in the country," said he.

Mr. Lewis said a taxation clause was considered last night but not inserted. Mr. Edmiston then moved a resolution declaring for equalization in the taxation of farm, corporate and personal property.

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**24 PASSENGERS AND
72 MEMBERS OF CREW
SAFE IN YARMOUTH**

**Seas Were Breaking Over Deck of
Cobequid When Rescue
Was Effected**

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST
Ship, Impaled on Trinity Rock,
Badly Smashed and
Coated With Ice

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 15.—The 24 passengers and 72 members of the crew of the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, rescued yesterday, were comfortably housed here this morning and recovering from the effects of their long exposure to icy winds and waves. Captain Hawson and the remaining eleven seamen who remained on board prepared to take off the twelve men if conditions became too dangerous.

The Cobequid, impaled on Trinity Rock, six miles off Port Maitland, was badly smashed and coated with ice, but the captain's cabin remained intact. The government steamer Lansdowne stood by throughout the night, and the Cobequid was towed to the westward, with the bow down and the stern well out of water.

Of those taken on board the Lansdowne, the Cobequid left in three boats launched by the crew of the wrecked vessel. Notwithstanding the gale and the boiling sea, the transfer was accomplished within two hours without accident. The nine women and children among the passengers were the first to be taken from the Cobequid and hauled aboard the Westport.

**Seventeen Rescued From
Foundered Bath Schooner**

Boston, Jan. 15.—The foundering of a bath schooner Grace A. Martin 30 miles south of Mattineux rock yesterday and the timely rescue of her crew of seventeen men from an open boat 100 miles off shore by the steamer A. W. Perry, Halifax for Boston, was reported by wireless today.

For nearly 24 hours the Martin's crew, in an open boat battled against death under the bitterest of weather conditions. The distance from the spot where the schooner foundered to the steamer route between Boston and Halifax is fifty miles, which represents the drift of the Martin's longboat from sunrise yesterday until dawn today, when the castaways were picked up by the Perry.

**Widow of Dr. Mitchell
Dies One Week After
Funeral of Husband**

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell died today of pneumonia. She became ill after the funeral of her late husband last week. Mrs. Mitchell, who was 77, was Mary Cadwalader, member of a famous Philadelphia family. She was prominent in social affairs for more than half a century.

KING TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE
Madrid, Jan. 15.—King Alfonso, accompanied by the premier, Eduardo Dato, yesterday inaugurated the houses built near Madrid by the Journalists' Co-operative Society. The king chatted gaily with the newspaper men and said he intended to follow their example and build houses at low rentals for workmen at Madrid, Seville, Aranjuez and Prado.

**Edward Dapp Announces
Himself as Candidate
For Commissioner**

Jury Commissioner Edward Dapp, elected to the office by a large majority on the Republican ticket last November, today announced his candidacy for County Commissioner.

Mr. Dapp made his appearance in Dutch county politics last summer when his friends placed his name before the Republicans as a candidate for the jury commissionership nomination. He won out handsomely at the primaries and developed into one of the best campaigners on the ticket during the Fall campaign. He is an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has many friends and is especially popular throughout the upper end of the county.

**22 Degree Rise in
Temperature in 24 Hours**

From noses red from raw winds and cheeks pinched with the cold zero temperature, the city turned a flipper during the past twenty-four hours to a comparatively perspiring, heat-cursing community. There has been a 22-degree rise in temperature in the past twenty-four hours, and the mercury is still going up.

A storm passing across the northern part of the country brought the heat, which comparatively speaking, and sent the chill scurrying. A slight squall of snow was the last effort made by the cold wave to show its power, but Local Forecaster Demain says there will be no more snow, and the temperature will not go to freezing tonight.

This morning at 8 o'clock the official thermometer showed a temperature of 22 degrees. Yesterday at that time it was at zero.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15.—Nathan D. Pratt, associate justice of the Superior Court, was found dead in bed today. He had been suffering from indigestion. He was 61 years old.

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 15.—Six violent earthquakes caused a panic among the inhabitants of this city today. The people rushed in terror into the streets and gathered in groups on the squares and other open spaces. The shocks started at 4.25 a. m. and lasted till 9.27. No casualties were reported.

New York, Nov. 15.—The market closed strong. Demand for stocks was unabated and prices rose vigorously to the end. Active shares gained one to two points.

**TEMPERANCE CAUSE
GROWING STRONG IN
CITY OF HARRISBURG**

**Now Is Time to Act, Declares
W. C. T. U. Secretary at
Prayer Service**

MEETING CONTINUES 6 HOURS
Many Women Fasting in Observance of National Consecration Day

For six hours to-day prayer services were held by the Harrisburg Women's Christian Temperance Union in Grace Methodist Church for the success of the campaign for nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Starting at 10 o'clock, the services continued all morning and afternoon until 4 o'clock. Ministers from the city churches conducted half hour prayer services, and plans for the carrying out of the campaign for prohibition were discussed by the members of the W. C. T. U.

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**SUFFRAGE BOARD OF
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Nearly Half of Budget Has Been Raised For Big Campaign Planned

Nearly half of the \$50,000 budget authorized by the convention of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association in Pittsburgh for the 1914 campaign for women's suffrage has been raised, the financial committee reported to the State board at the meeting in the Arcade building this morning.

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Shippers Will Be Given Opportunity to Object to Proposed Increase

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**OPERATOR SENDS
MESSAGE AND FLEES**
"Flood 20 Feet Sweeping All
Before It," He Telegraphs
as Wire Closes

Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A wall of water fifteen feet high is sweeping down the north branch of the Potomac river following the bursting of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Dobbin, W. Va., shortly before noon. According to reports received here inhabitants of the valley are fleeing to the hills and the greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the entire district. No loss of life has been reported.

An operator employed by the Western Maryland Railroad at Schell, W. Va., fifteen miles below the dam site sent a message to the company's offices at Cumberland, Md., stating that the water was at least twenty feet high and was carrying everything before it. "I'm going to duck. Goodbye."

The dam was first noticed to be cracked by a watchman last night and this morning a large portion of the structure gave way. At 11.29 the forenoon a second and larger break occurred notwithstanding efforts by employes to release the immense volume of water through sluiceways. The second break made big gaps on both sides of the dam.

The Western Maryland railroad bridge at Schell, Md., it is believed, will be responsible for the debris clogging there and holding the water in check for a time until the force of the flood can be broken.

Piedmont, Westport and Luke, Md., known as the "tri-towns," are threatened with destruction. The high water is expected to reach here this afternoon and every preparation has been made to guard against loss of life. Considerable excitement prevails here.

**No Loss of Life as
Dam Goes Out, Is Report**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—A special from Cumberland, Md., says forty feet of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's dam went out early today; that the remainder of the structure seems to be holding, and that no loss of life has been reported. The West Potomac river at School is reported to be rising fifteen feet, and the crest of the flood was passing Piedmont, W. Va., shortly after noon. Folk were warned of the threatened break by blowing of whistles and took to high ground. No reports of the property damage is made.

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