

### REFORM SOLONS REPUDIATE ALL T. R. CHICANERY

#### Call of Wild Fails to Lure Progressive Senators From Republican Ranks

#### Most Governors Who Were for Mighty Hunter Return to Taft Standard

#### Eternal Color Question Arises in South to Hamper Bull Moose Invasion

By RALPH JOHNSON

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
NEW YORK, July 26.—The fact that nearly all the progressive senators and most of the progressive governors who were enthusiastic for Roosevelt, or at least were against President Taft before the nomination, have failed to respond to the call of the bull moose and have decided to remain loyal to the party is worrying Oyster Bay and the Outlook.

These men, it is understood, have told Roosevelt frankly that they are republicans and propose to remain republicans; that for years they have worked to bring about reforms within the party lines and that they believe they are meeting with success, and that they are sanguine of even greater success in the future. They have reminded the colonel that they were working along these lines when he was still accepting every honor that he could get from the republican party and they have told him flatly that he must give up his plans before the Roosevelt convention in Chicago, or they will be compelled to class him along with all other enemies of progress and republicans.

These things have caused Roosevelt to do some hard thinking, but it is not thought probable that it will cause him to abandon his third party plans.

#### Color Question Annoying

Another thing which is causing no little concern in Oyster Bay is the eternal color question. Roosevelt expresses supreme confidence that he will be able to break the solid south. He has been told by some of the southern bull mooseers that he can carry three or four southern states, perhaps more. He has been further informed by his southern friends that so far as the south is concerned, if he expects to make any showing he must cut loose absolutely from the negro.

#### Will Pander to Democrats

William H. Hotchkiss, chairman of the national progressive party in New York, said today that a democrat probably would be the progressive candidate for either governor or lieutenant governor of this state at the coming election. By democrat, he said, he meant a man who had been a democrat, but had gone over to the new party. Asked whether a former democrat would be picked as a running mate for Roosevelt on the presidential ticket, Hotchkiss said he could say nothing. "But one thing is certain," he added, "the national progressive party is going to break the solid south."

#### CABINET WILL STUDY SPEECH

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The president remained in his private study today working on his speech of acceptance until the time for the cabinet meeting. Taft discussed his speech with the members of the cabinet and listened to such suggestions as they had to make, but did not read the draft. There is little doubt, though, that the president will call a special meeting of the cabinet to submit the completed speech before sending it to the printer. Next Thursday, August 1, is the day set for the official notification of the president's nomination, when Taft will deliver his speech of acceptance. Following the cabinet meeting, the president returned to his study and continued work on his speech.

#### Invitations for the reception and luncheon which the president and Mrs. Taft will hold at the White House on the morning of August 1, to receive the formal notification of Taft's nomination, were sent out today.

Mrs. Taft will come to Washington to share the honor with her husband. She will stand beside the president in receiving and he will be surrounded by the members of his family, including his half brother, Charles P. Taft.

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### Army 'Bear' Puts Ban Upon Ragging In Yosemite Park

Another "bear," with all his attendant tribe of lesser animals, has been banished from the Yosemite valley. This by order of Major W. W. Forsyth, in command of the reservation, who has issued an edict forbidding ragging (and this includes the grizzly bear, the bunny hug, the turkey trot, king, chantecler, and all the other parades of the animal kingdom) in any part of the national park.

The public pavilion, to which every visitor, camper or resident of the valley has access, is the scene of only the most decorous forms of dancing, and even in the hotel ballroom or the open air dancing platform the strains of "Everybody's Doin' It" inspire only the mildest forms of the twostep.

The newcomer to the valley whose social training has made him an adept in the art of ragging—and his name is legion—is surprised to learn upon his arrival that his idea of amusement is there unknown.

Yet so it is, and so Major Forsyth intends it to be.

### Deer Loses Fawn, Seeks Solace In Mothering a Calf

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

TUNITAS, July 26.—Prompted by its maternal instinct to find some animal on which to lavish affection after its fawn had died, a doe which is held in captivity by Samuel Dwyer, a farmer of Grab Town, has adopted a calf belonging to the farmer, and, judging from the zealous manner in which the deer cares for its foster child, will rear it to maturity. So far the calf, which is only a few days old, has accepted its new guardian with every indication of satisfaction, and will not allow itself to be separated from the doe. The fawn died a few days ago and Dwyer thought that it would be necessary to turn the deer loose again in its native haunts, as the animal seemed to be dying from grief. When the calf, which had been deserted by its mother, wandered into the deer enclosure, it was taken in charge by the doe.

### "SYMPATHY GAME" GETS MAN AND WIFE IN JAIL

#### Caught in Attempt to Swindle San Jose Butcher

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
SAN JOSE, July 26.—By working what is known in police circles as the "sympathy game" John Empting and his wife Marjorie, according to a confession made to Chief Ross today, have been mulcting the California public for many months past and have been making a good living out of it.

Both were placed under arrest upon the failure of a scheme to extort \$450 from Al McDonald, a butcher in South First street. The woman admits having obtained a little more than \$1,100 from people in Los Angeles and San Diego.

The woman, who had been trading with McDonald for a month, wrote him a letter stating that her father had died in the east, and to settle up the estate, of which her share was in the neighborhood of \$12,000, she must have money to make a trip "back home." To make the case look regular she inclosed a letter setting forth these facts, presumably written by a brother in Brooklyn, N. Y. It urged her to get the money from any possible source, offering the "kind friend" an extra \$100 for his generosity.

### FAMOUS TABLES TAKEN FROM STUDENT RESORT

#### History of Stanford Carved on Their Tops

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, July 26.—The carved table tops which contain so much of the history of Stanford for the past ten years, and which have been in the Menlo student resort closed recently by the mile and a half liquor law, have been removed to Napa by Charles Meyers, the former proprietor of the place.

Owing to the traditions which have grown out of the carvings and the songs concerning the tables a high value is placed on them, and an offer of \$5,000 by the Los Angeles Stanford club for a single table containing the names of several millionaire members has been made.

The ten tables were insured for \$50,000, and eventually probably they will be purchased for the Stanford museum.

### FIVE JAPANESE ARE CAPTURED BY OFFICIALS

#### Aliens Make Way Across Line With Compass

SAN DIEGO, July 26.—Making their way with the aid of a compass across El Cajon valley, five alien Japanese were captured near Bostonia by immigration inspectors and brought to San Diego and lodged in the county jail today. The Japanese admitted they had come from Ensenada, overlaid. They denied having been guided to the boundary line.

### POLICEMAN IN CIVILIAN GARB IS SHOT DEAD

#### Charles Dates of Mission Station Victim of a Supposed Highwayman

#### Two Shots Are Fired by Slayer, One Penetrating Breast of Officer

Policeman Charles Dates, attached to the Mission police station, was shot and killed a few minutes before midnight last night by an unidentified man at the southwest corner of Shotwell and Sixteenth streets.

The murder is presumed to have been the result of a holdup, with Dates as the intended victim, as the policeman was in civilian clothes.

Two shots were fired by the murderer. One entered the right arm at the elbow and penetrated the right breast, the other went wild. Several persons on a passing Sixteenth street car seeing the shooting jumped off the car and ran to the side of the mortally wounded officer. Dates was breathing his last when they arrived. He was taken aboard the Sixteenth street car to Mission street where it was found that he had expired. An ambulance was telephoned for from this point and the body was taken to the Central emergency hospital.

#### Detained to Dance

Policeman Dates had been detailed for the evening at the Knights of Pythias hall at Valencia and Fourteenth streets, and was on his way home when he was shot.

Dates was seen walking along Sixteenth street at Howard by Policeman William Liversther, and the two held a conversation for several minutes. This was a few minutes before the murder and a half block from the scene of the tragedy.

As the two officers were talking a man described as being 5 feet 10 inches tall, wearing a light suit of clothes and a dark necktie, approached the officer and asked where the Enterprise hotel was located. Policeman Liversther jokingly referred the man to Dates by saying, "Oh, ask the officer." The three talked for a minute or two and then Dates agreed to walk along Sixteenth street with the man to show him the way. As soon as they started away Liversther proceeded along his beat north in Sixteenth street.

#### Descriptions Tally

The description of a man seen running away from the scene of the shooting by motorman Spencer of the Sixteenth street car and Paul Weinholts of 333 Richmond street tallies exactly with that of the man Dates and Liver-

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### CITY OFFICIALS HELD FOR GRAFT

#### Dictograph and Marked Money Used as Evidence Against Detroit Councilmen

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—Dictograph testimony and phonograph records, in addition to marked money, are being used by Detroit detectives as evidence against the 13 councilmen arrested here today in connection with a grant of city land to the Wabash railroad for use as a terminal.

It is alleged that \$37,000 in bribes passed between the railroad and the city law makers in consideration for the voting of a certain piece of city property and the closing of a street so that the railroad people could command sufficient area for a new depot.

Thomas Glinnan, president of the council, and E. R. Schrieter, secretary of the council committee and also secretary of the American League of Municipalities, are two of the men arrested and accused in connection with the graft.

### MANY PERSONS HURT WHEN PLATFORM FALLS

#### Masons and Their Families Are Thrown Into Ravine

WHEELING, W. Va., July 26.—Many persons were injured late today when 200 Masons and their families seated on a wooden platform covering a small ravine in front of an open air theater at Wheeling park were precipitated to the ground by the collapse of the structure.

The drop to the bottom of the ravine was 15 feet. Thirty persons were severely hurt. One of these, Miss Elsie Little of Benwood, W. Va., sustained a broken back and will die. The others received fractures of the arms, limbs and ribs, or internal injuries and bruises.

An examination of the collapsed platform showed that the posts supporting it had rotted from rains water beneath.

### MILLIONAIRE'S FLEEING WIFE FOUND IN EAST

#### Three Servants Arrested in New York Accused of Stealing Auto

#### Banker McNamara of This City Wires That Wife Be Not Annoyed

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
NEW YORK, July 26.—The transcontinental flight of Mrs. Margaret McNamara, wife of Nicholas J. McNamara, a wealthy banker of San Francisco; her 10 and 12 year old sons, Chester and Wilbur, and her three servants, had a dramatic climax late today.

The servants, Mrs. Edith M. Perkins, housekeeper of the McNamara mansion in San Mateo, W. K. Kesterson, chauffeur of the car in which the party started, and Patrick Walsh, the banker's former valet, were arrested at the Knickerbocker hotel by detectives acting under orders from Inspector Hughes.

Mrs. McNamara, almost a complete paralytic, was remain, of necessity, at the hotel with her two sons to wait upon her until her husband, who is several times a millionaire, can be notified of her whereabouts. She possesses more than \$1,000,000 in her own name.

#### Charged With Stealing Auto

Inspector Hughes' authority for the arrest of Mrs. McNamara's servants was a telegram from Chief of Police White of San Francisco asking for the apprehension of the three on a charge of stealing the banker's automobile. McNamara, in taking this measure, requested specifically that his wife should not be annoyed.

There is a deep rooted conviction in McNamara's mind that Mrs. Perkins was the engineer of his wife's sensational flight and that the younger woman exerts an absolute sway over the mind and actions of Mrs. McNamara. Otherwise, the motive underlying the invincible sudden departure from her home and refuge in mystery.

As soon as McNamara had sworn out the warrant for the arrest of his servants warrants were sent to Chicago as well as New York and other principal cities along their supposed itinerary.

The Chicago police took up the chase, only to find that the party had stopped at the Great Northern hotel Wednesday night, then left Thursday morning for New York.

#### Tickets for Germany Found

Inspector Hughes' first action after he had put his men on the trail was to send out the alarm to the hotels. When the travelers reached the Knickerbocker they registered under their own names and the management con-

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### MUTSUHITO STILL CLINGS TO LIFE

#### Bulletin Announces General Condition of Japanese Emperor to Be Improved

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

TOKYO, July 26.—A bulletin issued at noon today on the condition of Emperor Mutsuhito says:

"After a period of restlessness earlier in the day, his majesty is resting easy. His temperature, taken at 5 o'clock this morning, was 38.7, pulse 100, and respiration easy. The general condition of the patient is somewhat improved."

It is plainly evident that his majesty's condition is extremely grave and that the physicians are doing their utmost to sustain the remaining feeble spark of life.

At 10 o'clock today the great park outside the entrances to the palace grounds presented a remarkable scene. Thousands of people were gathered under the dwarf pine trees, many praying and all showing sorrowful anxiety. Among the upper branches of the magnificent pine trees surrounding the palace, high above the outer park, paper lanterns, showing a recognition of the homage of the multitude, occasionally swung as if showing that the vital spark still lingered and conveying a message of hope to the people.

### TWO WOMEN LEAP FROM BOAT AND ARE DROWNED

#### One Man Also Loses Life in Lake Storm

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PITTSBURGH, July 26.—Frightened at the rough waves, which threatened to swamp their boat, two women jumped into the waters of Lake Conneaut today. Both were drowned. One of the men who were rowing them also lost his life.

The fourth member of the party was rescued in an exhausted condition. The dead are: Alice H. Robinson of Pittsburgh, Lillian Quilman of Spring Creek and William King of Wilmersley. They were all attending the Knights of Pythias convention at Wilmersley.

### Women Working for Registration Mothers Lead Throngs to Booths Waiting Gocarts Testify to Zeal



Mrs. Ella C. Bennett, one of the women active in picket duty at registration booths.

### Value of Ballot Now Being Proclaimed On Slides in Moving Picture Shows

The efforts of the women of San Francisco who are alive to the value of the ballot to awaken their sisters to the necessity of registration are bringing about good results, report members of the campaign committees carrying on this work, who have testified to the number of women they have seen at the registration booths. Mothers are most responsive to the persuasion that

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### BATTLE FOR LIFE IN SURF USELESS

#### Two Youths' Attempts to Save Los Angeles Girl Are Futile

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LONG BEACH, Cal., July 26.—Miss Grace Simpson of Los Angeles was drowned here this afternoon near the piling west of the Hotel Virginia, after heroic efforts had been made to save her.

She went in bathing with James M. Walsh of Hyde Park. After they had been swimming around for awhile a tide rip caught them. Seeing that Miss Simpson was rapidly becoming exhausted, Walsh attempted to take her ashore. He found it a difficult task, the breakers sweeping him against the piling. As he neared shore he was obliged to pass the woman to a boy who had come out to help them. Another boy by the name of Arthur Wells also rushed to the assistance of Walsh.

The first boy in the meantime was struggling desperately to bring Miss Simpson to safety. Life Guard John Lennart of the Virginia dashed into the water to aid the boy who was bringing Miss Simpson ashore. This youth had been unable to keep Miss Simpson above the water because of her weight.

Life Guard Lennart relieved him and was making his way to the beach when a breaker whipped him against the piling and swept Miss Simpson from his grasp. Before further assistance could reach the woman her body had been swept out from the shore.

### MAN LAUGHS AT HIS OWN JOKE; DEATH RESULTS

#### Heart Disease Attacks Retired Metal Dealer

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Robert M. Quinn, a retired iron and metal dealer, died suddenly today while at his home in the presence of his family. They had just laughed heartily when Quinn told a joke and with the exclamation from laughing, was suddenly seized with an attack of heart disease.

### DOCTOR BRANDS WIFE BIGAMIST

#### Pioneer Physician of Shasta County Petitions Court to Annul Marriage

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDDING, July 26.—Dr. H. R. Heryford, one of the oldest practitioners in Shasta county, this afternoon filed a suit asking for the annulment of his marriage with Mrs. Grace M. Cady, on the ground that she was the lawful wife of another at the time he married her in Redding, April 25, 1911.

The complaint is backed by official court records from Yamhill county, Ore., which show that May 4, 1912, over a year after Mrs. Cady and Doctor Heryford were married, Clifford C. Cady of Newberg, Ore., was granted a divorce from her on the ground of desertion.

Cady, manager of the Newburg Brick and Tile company, and Mrs. Cady, according to the divorce decree, were married in McMinnville, Ore., July 3, 1902. After living together for 10 years, Mrs. Cady left her husband without cause, February 21, 1911, and "Baby Ellen," presumably their child, has not been heard of since.

Mrs. Cady appeared in Millville early last year and soon a romance developed that resulted in her marriage to Doctor Heryford. She left early this year, saying she was going to San Francisco to dispose of some of her paintings. Doctor Heryford has not heard from her since, but, tracing up the Oregon records, he filed the suit for annulment.

### SERIOUS WRECK REPORTED ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

#### Smashup Occurs Near White River Junction

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., July 26.—A serious wreck on the Canadian Pacific railway west of White River Junction is reported. Telegraph wires have been down all night and no details can be obtained.

### MINERS RIOT AND SLAY GUARD

#### Militia Is Hurried to District Terrorized by Eight Hundred Marching Men

#### ONE DETECTIVE KILLED, ANOTHER FATALLY HURT

#### Two Are Ambushed While Riding Down Railroad Line on Handcar

#### ALL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WIRES CUT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 26.—Eight hundred miners, drunk with rage at their employers, are tonight rioting through the mountains of the Paint Creek district, terrorizing the country to such an extent that no opposition has been made to their advance. Residents of the little mountain hamlets are fleeing before the mob, while detectives have been ambushed and driven back to the cities.

One detective has been killed and another fatally wounded. The rioters have cut all telegraph and telephone wires and communication with Peytonia, where General Elliott and a company of militia are stationed on strike duty, has been impossible. Couriers have been rushed over the mountain trails in a desperate attempt to get the soldiers to Paint Creek before more murders are committed.

#### Miners March on Couriers

Detachments of the striking miners have started on a tangent in an effort to intercept the couriers.

William Springer, a Baldwin detective, is the man who is dead at Paint Creek, and William Phaup, head of the Baldwin forces, is the injured victim. Both were coming down a branch railroad line on a handcar when they were fired on from a clump of bushes two miles below Mucklow. They had no warning of an ambush, and were not found until some time after the shooting.

Springer was killed instantly, and at first it was thought that Phaup was too far gone to give an account of the attack, but he revived long enough to say that the men who had shot him had proceeded up the creek.

#### Rioters From Storm Center

The authorities believe that the rioters came into the Paint Creek district from Rooter and other points on the north side of the Kanawha river, in which some of the worst disturbances of the strike have occurred at various times since early spring.

Sheriff Smith is organizing a posse to take up the hunt for the men, but the main hope of rounding them up rests with the militia at Peytonia.

#### Mining Town "Shot Up"

Terror reigns throughout the Paint Creek valley tonight as the result of the "shooting up" of the mining town of Mucklow today, in which one man was killed, houses were wrecked, while the inhabitants of the mining camp were compelled to flee from the rain of bullets which descended from the hills above.

Just after daybreak this morning nearly 800 miners gathered on the hills which rise perpendicularly from the town of Mucklow, began an attack upon the village, directing their bullets particularly at the houses in the town occupied by the officials of the coal companies and at the quarters of the armed guards who have been employed to protect the properties.

#### Firing Is General

More than 5,000 bullets were fired by the striking miners into the storehouses and residences in the mining town. The siege became a battle when the guards employed by the coal companies replied to the fire of the miners.

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