

WILSON EXPLAINS HIS TARIFF PLAN

Favors a Gradual Revision and Not a Reduction at One Sweep.

TALKS WITH MANUFACTURER

Tells Interviewers That His Ideas and Those of Representative Redfield of Brooklyn Coincide.

Sea Girt, N. Y., July 31.—Revision of the tariff should not be made at one sweep but should be gradual and thorough, in the opinion of Governor Wilson announced tonight.

"We are all agreed on that," the Governor said when interviewers asked him if his views coincided with those of Mr. Redfield on a gradual revision of the tariff.

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"We talked of the need of a general downward revision on almost every schedule in the tariff," Mr. Redfield said.

"The revision should be thorough but should be made by degrees. We should make progress slowly, in my opinion, instead of trying to clear too much at one jump.

"The Governor has his own views as to thoroughness and moderation in dealing with the tariff."

"Business men and lawyers and everybody else have been divided as to what the Sherman anti-trust law really means."

"The Governor was deeply interested," Mr. Redfield said, in scientific training of young men in farming.

"If the production per acre be increased," he said, "the farmer makes more money and at the same time the price of his products is lowered."

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

A census shows that there are 61,720 persons in the Panama canal zone.

A woman voter registering in Tacoma, Wash., failed when the clerk, as required by law, asked her age.

John Druse, farmer, near Washington, was instantly killed when he lifted a high voltage wire with a pitchfork.

With 1,083,768 spindles idle at New Bedford there is a decrease of cotton cloth production 3,240 miles a week, or a mile a minute, representing \$250,000.

Brig. Gen. Forrest H. Hathaway, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly of apoplexy Monday at his home in Portland, Oregon, aged 67 years.

Grief over the death of her son, Jacques Futrelle, the author, who went down with the Titanic, is believed to have caused the death at Adrian, Ga., of Mrs. Linnie Futrelle.

Former United States Senator William D. Washburn, for many years prominent in the political life of the nation, and one of the leaders in the upbuilding of the Northwest, is dead at Minneapolis, Minn., aged 81 years.

The Minneapolis city council has voted to accept Andrew Carnegie's offer for \$125,000 to erect branch libraries, ignoring the protest that it is "undated money."

The foreign born in New York city number 1,977,766 white and 16,654 colored, while the New York metropolitan district registers 2,282,000 more foreigners than there were in the entire United States in 1850.

A dog chasing a rabbit on the estate of the Hinkley-Smiths at Bryn Mawr, Pa., followed the cotton tail into a drain pipe which emptied into a creek, and a swimming pool, not stuck in the pipe and it was necessary to tear up the handsome lawn to release the dog.

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT, THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY. Deputy Sheriff Howard Birchard of Shoreham came to town Tuesday, July 23, in search of a band of gypsies, who had been in camp near Shoreham the two previous days.

The special village meeting Friday night was largely attended. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Moderator John E. Weeks and the warning was to see what sum, if any, the village would vote to raise for more permanent roads to be built this season.

ROOSEVELT HEARS VERMONT NEWS

Says Metzger and Aseltine Believe They Are Going to Be Elected.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 23.—With the preliminary organization of the national progressive party practically complete, Colonel Roosevelt turned his attention today to plans for the campaign which is to begin soon after the Chicago convention.

"Mr. Metzger, who is a candidate for governor, and Mr. Aseltine, a candidate for lieutenant-governor, came to see me."

"The opinion was expressed by associates of Colonel Roosevelt that some 'progressive' republicans in Congress were waiting to see what happens at Chicago before taking a definite position."

"Col. Roosevelt expressed no concern at reports from Washington that only six or eight republican members of Congress had decided to leave their party to join the national progressive movement."

"The others, according to the present plan, will be confronted by rivals on the national progressive as well as the democratic ticket."

It is Colonel Roosevelt's intention to make as strong a fight as possible to obtain the election of national progressive congressmen who would support him should he be elected and represent the new party in Congress.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. Per. New York 67 24 .736 Chicago 57 24 .695

Peace between Italy and Turkey is a near possibility. Turkey has already drawn up and submitted to the Italian government the draft of a treaty of peace, which concedes to Italy acquisition of Tripolitania, but Italy must agree to promote civilization along the Nile lines and pay pensions to Arab widows.

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Cambridge, N. Y.—The Rev. Houghton and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings of Case street, have returned to Northfield after two weeks.

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New York, July 23.—Police Commissioner Waldo in an interview to-night made his first extended statement regarding police conditions which have been discussed so widely since the Rosenthal murder.

"I have been my own man in the office of police commissioner. The mayor has given me absolutely free rein in the conduct of this office. I am responsible and I welcome an investigation."

"Whenever, in my judgment, a police inspector was to be reduced and a police captain promoted to his place, I have made the promotion and promotion without consulting the mayor."

"If there is a 'system' that is more corrupt than in previous years, indeed if there is nearly so much collusion between members of the force and the criminal elements as in any previous police administration of which there is record, I am here to accept the whole responsibility."

Declaring that his lack as commissioner had been to reorganize the department, Mr. Waldo quoted numerous statistics showing that complaints of various crimes had greatly decreased during his administration while convictions in many cases had increased.

"I have plenty of accusations, plenty of statements that gambling is more prevalent in this city than ever before, all sorts of charges and insinuations. What I have not seen and should like very much to see, is a list of notorious establishments."

who, he said, would testify that they saw Webber and Rose talking to Becker in front of the Murray Hill baths shortly after the murder.

"DAGO FRANK" COLLAPSES. After his arraignment again late today before Coroner Peimberg, "Dago Frank" Crofeli, who is charged with being one of the alleged slayers of Rosenthal, was led weeping back to his cell in the Tombs.

It is reported that he was about to make a statement telling all he knew of the killing. No official confirmation of this could be obtained.

Assassins Lost Their Nerve. The plot that failed was to have been brought to its climax at the garden restaurant on 23rd street on Saturday night, July 6, when Rosenthal and his wife were dining there.

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ROOSEVELT MAN AS FOR FLETCHER

F. D. Thompson of Barton Sees No Room in Vermont for Third Party.

TAFT FORCES ACTED FAIRLY

Progressive Principles Best Advanced by Supporting Nominations of the Republican State Ticket.

Barton, July 31.—Judge Frank D. Thompson of this village, one of Vermont's two Roosevelt delegates to the Chicago convention, and the recent progressive contestant for Frank Plumley's seat in Congress, will support the republican State ticket.

"Members of the progressive wing of the Republican party in Vermont are solely interested in obtaining progressive results. I believe that progressive results in Vermont can best be obtained by supporting the progressive men and platform of the republican State ticket."

"The national contest centers about the unfairness or fairness in seating delegates at Chicago. That question is in no way connected with our State issues. Here in Vermont the Taft forces acted with entire fairness. There is absolutely no reason why the progressive sentiment in Vermont should fail to support the State ticket."

"Furthermore, the republican pre-convention campaign was clean and above-board. The platform stands for the very principles which those who booted are seeking to realize."

Judge Thompson stated that in progressiveness the two platforms stood substantially the same. He added that while no criticism could be made of the character of candidates for office on other tickets, yet the republican candidates are objectively better fitted to further the progressive cause by reason of past experience and identification with the progressive measures of the Republican party of this State.

"The Vermont of recent years has been working out a progressive policy," said Judge Thompson. "The men on the republican ticket have been identified with these measures. They are as progressive, and the platform they stand upon is exactly as advanced, as the men and platforms of the other tickets. And the progressiveness of the republican State platform is a more possible and practical kind of progressiveness than that of the other platforms."

Judge Thompson declared that the best way to get results was to stick to one line. He added: "We have started the progressive party rolling in Vermont in the work of the Republican party within the State in recent years. We had better keep right at it and not switch off and lose ground."

Judge Thompson stated emphatically that it had been his firm stand from the first that there was no room in Vermont for a third State ticket, and that the progressive principles in Vermont would be better furthered by lending hearty support to the republican platform and ticket in this State.

CONTESTS ONLY A PRETEXT. Opinion of Col. J. Gray Estey, Member of Credentials Committee.

Battleboro, July 31.—Col. J. Gray Estey, who is a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago and a member of the committee on credentials, pronounced as nonsense the claim of the third-term candidates that the nomination was stolen from him.

Col. Estey is at the head of an extensive industry in this his native town, and was for several years in command of the Vermont militia. His word is as good as his bond and what he asserts regarding the contest at the Chicago convention carries conviction. He says:

"It was applied to the committee on credentials and a member of that committee had a very good opportunity to hear and to contest which was presented."

"I think the claim of the third-term candidate that there was fraud and that the nomination was stolen from him, is nonsense, and I do not believe that this contention is anything but an excuse, because I believe the object was anything but to beat Taft, and to punish President Taft for not having favored certain parties and policies that he was told to favor, but in my judgment President Taft is not the kind of a man."

"The impression made on my mind in the committee on credentials was that the contests were in nearly every instance fraudulent and 'trumped-up' charges. In a few cases there was some ground for contest, but not sufficient in my judgment to make out a case. I am referring to the cases which I am sure were not contested. As you will doubtless remember, there were no cases presented which the committee on credentials where Roosevelt delegates had been seated by the national committee. In fact, there were no contests presented which had been unannouncedly decided by the national committee, and their course was naturally approved. As I observed, it is the unfairness was all on the other side, and this is fully confirmed by the course now being taken by the third-term candidate and his supporters. They now claim they are fighting the bosses and bossism, but their course, to my mind, is about the most flagrant attempt at bossism that this country has been afflicted with."

The New Bedford strike in the past two weeks has cost operatives \$26,000 lost wages, curtailed local production 5,000,000 yards, cost cotton growers 4,000 bales of lost sales, required \$10,000 strike benefits and cost mills \$100,000 in charges.

AMERICANS HANGED IN MEXICO. Mexico City, July 31.—Two Americans were hanged near Cananea Sonora within the past 48 hours. Their bodies were found to-day and the incident reported to President Madero to-night by the Governor of Sonora. The Governor has ordered an investigation. He believes the two men were executed by rebels in order to precipitate American intervention. The victims have not been identified.

DEATH IN MINNEAPOLIS OF H. C. AKLEY. Philanthropist. Minneapolis, July 31.—H. C. Akley, lumber man and philanthropist, is dead of heart disease. He was 76 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War, erected a memorial building to the soldiers of Vermont at his birthplace in Stowe, Vt., and also founded a school at Grand Haven, Mich., where he formerly lived.