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WASHINGTON PROGRESSIVES LAUNCH PARTY

CANDIDATES SWARM TO THE NEW ORGANIZATION

Old Republican Party Left a Mere Skeleton—Hay Billings, Standpat Candidates for Governor, Left to Fight It Out Among Themselves.

The progressive party of the state of Washington was born yesterday. A young giant at the very birth. From top to bottom, from governor to wreckmaster, the progressive party will have a complete ticket in the field, independent, separate and free from the old party alignments.

The new party stayed by the fundamental progressive principle, that the people should be directly heard in the selection of officials, and primary nominations were ordered.

Men who have honestly differed before, men who have honestly opposed a full third party ticket because they feared that the law would compel them to make their nominations by the discredited convention system, all joined hands yesterday and the new party starts out today under most auspicious circumstances.

The fact that preferential primaries, in which all progressives can voice their preferences as to who should be the standard bearers of the progressive party in this state has been agreed upon, has paved the way, removed all doubts, cleared all differences, torn to shreds all objection against a full ticket.

The meeting in Seattle, which launched the new party, so completely and effectively, had not adjourned, when every candidate present who had filed in the republican primaries, announced the withdrawal of his candidacy from that party and submitted himself as a candidate before the voters in the progressive primary.

The news of the launching of the new party spread quickly throughout the state and even before the official call is issued, it is likely that all progressive candidates will be withdrawn from the standpat party.

A "mere husk without any soul," that's truly the condition of the republican party today. Progressive candidates who had filed in the republican party are rapidly withdrawing, and the only ones left will be standpatters. Progressives can not and will not longer remain as candidates or as voters in the republican party. With only standpatters left in the republican primaries, the big mass of the people of this state will have no interest whatever in the primaries of September 10.

They will have, however, a big, growing and wholesome interest in the candidates to be selected by the third party. They will be interested to see that the new party puts forth the strongest possible candidates, and they will participate in and vote in the preferential primaries of the progressive party.

While progressive candidates are given ten days in which to withdraw from the old parties, scores are repudiating the old parties without waiting. Bob Hodge, leading progressive candidate for governor, declared his intention today of joining the new party providing an honest primary is held. John Lawrence, another candidate, also withdrew from the republicans, and Otto A. Case, the other progressive, is expected to do likewise. This will leave Standpatters Hay and Billings on the republican ticket to fight it out and their fight will be about as interesting as a game of poker with Confederate currency.

State Senators J. W. Bryan and J. A. Falconer, candidates for congressmen at large, are out of the republican party, as are also Dan Landon, progressive candidate for congress against Standpatter Humphrey in the first district, Govnor Teats, candidate for lieutenant governor, and a host of county and legislative candidates.

The progressive candidates will be named in special primaries to be held by the progressive party about September 1.

At this election, delegates will also be chosen to the progressive state and county conventions to be held on September 10 to meet the requirement of the law, which compels new parties to nominate by convention.

The delegates, however, will be bound to ratify the nominations of those progressive candidates selected by the progressive voters at the independent primary.

"I expect to withdraw as a republican candidate and run as a progressive candidate," said Lorenzo Dow today, discussing the decision of the third party to have a party ticket in every county.

Walter S. Davis, candidate for state senator in the 27th district, this morning issued a public statement eliminating himself from the republican primary and making a bid for the progressive nomination.



Your First Smoke and How Brutal Pa Was When You Were Dying.

FIND DEAD MAN IN LODGING HOUSE

Dead, it is believed through heart failure, although some of the conditions point strongly toward suicide, a man signing the name "Hayden" was found in a room in the Associated Charities lodging house, 732 Commerce street, this morning.

A chambermaid, unable to open the door to the one occupied by "Hayden," notified the police. The body lay with the feet against the bottom of the door, a dark clot of blood staining the floor at its head.

Nothing was found in his clothing by which he might be further identified, but the initials "C. H." and either "D." or "O." the last letter having been partially cut out with a knife, were discovered punched in the band of a well worn derby hat.

Apparently he was about 30 years of age and a workman. The body has been removed to the Mellinger mortuary. No inquest will be held.

The body was identified this afternoon at the morgue as that of J. M. Hayden.

MEXICANS MEET IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—A dozen prominent Mexicans, including Madero cabinet officers and heads of wealthy corporations, are in Los Angeles today to confer with representatives of American interests regarding an amicable settlement of distribution rights for Colorado river waters.

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MAN WITH HONESTY WON'T STEAL WHEN INTOXICATED

"An honest man might possibly steal when under the influence of liquor, but he would be a wonderful exception. I have tried thousands of cases where the defendant has been charged with drunkenness and invariably I have found that a man who is instinctively honest will not take that which does not belong to him. The same I find true of their honor for womanhood."—Judge John M. Arntson.

John Allen, charged with snatching a \$20 bill from the hand of a stranger in the Majestic bar last Friday evening, through his attorney, pleaded for leniency on the grounds that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

The judge emphatically denounced the prisoner for his wrongdoing, declaring that a man with honesty in his heart could not or would not steal when intoxicated. Allen was fined \$100 and the costs of the prosecution.

ARMLESS; BEATS THREE MEN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) M'KEESPORT, Pa., Aug. 14.—The police here are in a quandry over John O'Grady, an armless newsboy who was arrested charged with disorderly conduct, but not until he had defeated three burly policemen with his head and feet. The officers who tried to arrest the newsboy declare they would rather tackle any able-bodied man they know than the armless one.

SHE'S ALL RIGHT POPULISTS WON'T JOIN RACE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Grave doubts concerning the fate of the steamship Corsican which collided with an iceberg that were felt here today despite the wireless assurances of Captain Cook, were finally cleared away when a wireless message from the damaged liner stated, "All well, fog lifted and vessel proceeding."

QUIT PLEASURE OR THE CHURCH CIRCUS HAD TO HAUL DOWN FLAG

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICKASHA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Declaring members must either quit card playing and dancing or the church, the Rev. G. H. Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church, caused the withdrawal in a body of the younger members of his congregation.

CATS CAUSE INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—According to officials of the health department here today, the source of infantile paralysis has been traced to common house cats. The department officials declared they have discovered well developed cases in cats and will send a number of them to Boston for observation by experts.

Heir To Astor's Millions Is Born At Last—A Boy

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Weighing 7 3/4 pounds, a "\$3,000,000 baby"—a boy, was born to Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of Col. John Jacob Astor, at the Astor mansion here today. The infant was named John Jacob Astor, after its father, who perished in the wreck of the White Star liner Titanic.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, Dr. Edwin Cragin, who has been attending Mrs. Astor for weeks, issued the following bulletin:

Born At 8:15.
"A son was born to Mrs. Astor at 8:15 o'clock this morning. Both mother and the boy are doing well. The child is named John Jacob Astor. This was Mrs. Astor's choice of suggested names."

A morbid, curious crowd gathered in front of the mansion early today, drawn by announcements that the expected visit of the stork was near.

May Cause Rivalry.
The arrival of the heir is expected to strengthen the rivalry which now exists between Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, mother of the newest Astor heir and Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of Colonel Astor and mother of Vincent Astor, chief beneficiary under the terms of the late multimillionaire's will.

Before sailing for England on a pleasure trip with Mrs. Astor, Colonel Astor drew up a new will, by the terms of which \$3,000,000 was set aside for the expected heir. Colonel and Mrs. Astor were en route to New York on the Titanic, in order that the expected event might occur on American soil, when the liner crashed into an iceberg. Colonel Astor went down with hundreds of other victims after seeing Mrs. Astor safe in a lifeboat.

Although no positive announcement has been made, it is reported here that the child's birth may complicate the Astor estate. Mrs. Astor believes that her baby has been unfairly treated in the disposition of the Astor fortune, and she may contest the colonel's will.

When Mrs. Astor's father, William Force, was asked here today whether a contest was probable he said the matter was under consideration, but that no decision had been reached.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Objecting to the measure, "because it would be disastrous to the iron and steel industry, and a revision of the tariff without ample study and investigation," President Taft in a special message to the house today, vetoed the steel bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—That it will be impossible to pass the wool bill in the senate over President Taft's veto as was done in the house, was the opinion expressed here by leading democratic senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Because congress has failed to make the necessary appropriation \$30,000 war veterans are today without their quarterly pension allowances, which were due August 4.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Testifying before the senate today former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., of New York said that the campaign committee collected \$100,000 besides the \$50,000 which the national committee has assigned for work in New York state.

Prepared for Divorce

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—C. E. Honshl, bookkeeper, told Judge Monroe that he studied metaphysics and psychology for three months preparing himself for the ordeal of a divorce suit against his wife. He alleged cruelty, but the decree was denied.

HE HAD A GRUDGE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 14.—James Feely, harboring a grudge against his father-in-law and loaded with a few jolts of whiskey started for the latter's home to tell him so. The cargo interfered with his articulation so Feely wrecked the furniture.



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

U. S. PRISONER SUICIDES IN CELL

John Haley, federal prisoner at the insane asylum at Stellacom, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself with a sheet.

Haley was a workman at the Bremerton navy yard. He got insane and thought the government owed him vast sums of money and because the paymaster refused to hand it over he shot and killed him and his assistant last year. He was brought here and held in jail and tried to kill himself by butting out his brain then, but was prevented and after being adjudged insane was sent to the asylum May 31.

The morning he ended all his troubles.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight or Thursday.

How'd you like to be a Times newsie? Friday night you might go with the bunch to Pantages, eat peanuts, chew gum, and laugh with the rest to your heart's content.

Be it understood, however, that the life of a Times newsie is not all fun. Every boy on the force is a business man, first and last, but every business man must have his hours of recreation. There will be something doing every minute Friday night when the second show begins and the Times kids flock into the theater. Eli, w'at!



John Dough Advances
A TIMES WANT AD John spied, And to answer it quickly he hid. Now he's second in charge Of a business quite large, But he still watches "Wants" on the side.

MURDERED GIRL FOUND WITH DEEP GASH

STEP-FATHER MURDERED PRETTY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAIDEN.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles E. Greenfield, mother of Vivian Greenfield, the eight-year-old child who was murdered yesterday in a Venice lodging house, today received a letter from her husband, which the police believe establishes that Greenfield murdered the child and then either took his own life or sought to create that impression.

Greenfield in the letter accuses his wife of breaking his heart and tells his intention to make away with the child and end his own life.

The letter follows:
"My Dearest Wife: Well, dear, it has come to this. As I told you before, you broke my heart and ruined my life. After my mother died you were the only one for me, but you turned against me and made hell for me and baby too, so we are better off out of your way. I told you last night, and now you will have to suffer as we have in the past. When you get this we will be out of our misery."
"Charlie and Vivian."

P. S.—By tonight I will be at the bottom of the ocean. Baby and I are better off. Then you can't find fault with us. When you get this we will be out of our misery."

The little girl's body was found yesterday in a room in an apartment house at Venice. Blood still was flowing from the wound in the throat, which evidently had been inflicted by a razor.

Greenfield and the child left their home Sunday, the man telling his wife that he and Vivian were going for a little trip. Sunday they spent at the beach here, various concessionaries along the Midway remembering the happy little girl and the man who seemed to be providing the fun.

Monday, according to the police, the man and the child again made merry along the beach, and in the evening Greenfield again sought a room for the night. His finances were at a low ebb and it was only after trying several places that he was able to secure accommodations.