

Entirely amusing is the plaint of the standpat papers now against the wholesale withdrawals of progressives from the old reactionary republican banner.

We move that Hay's nomination on the standpat ticket be made unanimous. Motion carried. Now, what will you do with Hay?

With Roosevelt drawing 30,000 more votes in the state of Washington than Taft, what ope will a progressive, a near progressive or a standpat have of election if he stays on the Taft-Hay standpat ticket?

With no one but Hay and Billings contesting for governor, the standpat primary will certainly be one exciting affair—nit.

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Most everybody in Tacoma knows Miss Florence Bell, leading lady at the Princess, but there are a lot of nice things to learn of her

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Could you swim five miles? Don't fail to read the story of the girl who can and who has proved it by swimming across Frisco bay.

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PROGRESSIVES CONTINUE TO WITHDRAW JURY ACQUITS CLARENCE DARROW OF BRIBERY

WILD SCENES OF JOY WHEN BODY TURN IN VERDICT, "NOT GUILTY"

WOMEN TRY TO KISS JURORS AS THEY FILE OUT OF COURT ROOM—MRS. DARROW WEEPS—FREDERICKS MAY TRY ATTORNEY ON ANOTHER CHARGE.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HALL OF RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow was found not guilty of corruptly influencing George N. Lockwood, a juror in the trial of J. B. McNamara at 9:55 o'clock this morning. The jury was out just 27 minutes.



CLARENCE S. DARROW.

Judge Hutton immediately declared Darrow discharged and his bail released. At 9:50 the jury rang for the bailiff. Darrow chewed a pencil, his wife, trembling like a leaf, holding her handkerchief to her mouth.

M. R. Williams was foreman of the jury. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?" asked Judge Hutton. "We have, your honor," replied the foreman. "You may read it."

There was a tense delay while the court waited for Clerk Smith and District Attorney Fredericks to arrive. "I waive the polling of the jury," said Darrow.

"Not guilty," read Foreman Williams. Cheers and applause broke out in the room. Down the corridors flew the news.

Mrs. Darrow embraced her husband, who merely sighed deeply and looked around the room. "Mr. Clerk, as you are here, you may poll the jury," said Judge Hutton.

Clerk Smith did so, and read the verdict. "Gentlemen of the jury, is this your verdict?" asked the clerk. "It is," said the 12 men in chorus.

The verdict was: "We, the people of the state of California, find the defendant in this action not guilty."

Friends of Darro wercrowded to congratulate him. The strain over, many in the court room burst into tears.

A spectator sitting near Darrow tried to yell and was forced back into his seat by the bailiff. Crowding around the jurors, the spectators, including women, attempted to kiss them.

Assistant District Attorney Ford, who was representing the district attorney's office, left the room immediately after the verdict was returned.

Anton Johannsen, the San Francisco labor leader, unable to contain himself, after the court was adjourned, whooped at the top of his lungs.

"Oh, I can't talk, I can't talk," sobbed Mrs. Darrow. "I am too happy. I know it," she said, tears falling down her cheeks.

For some time after the verdict Darrow appeared unable to comprehend what had happened. Then he smiled and started shaking hands with scores of friends who surged around him.

When Juror O. M. Dunbar grasped Darrow's hand, he slapped him on the back and cried: "Oh, Mr. Darrow. This is the happiest moment of my life."

Standing in the box, the jurors held a reception. Hundreds filed past, shaking each man by the hand.

Each juror shook Darrow's hand heartily. He said little to them but his face was wreathed in a smile that seemed to become more expansive every minute.

Assistant District Attorney Ford smiled enigmatically and said: "Well, that is the last of this case."

Earl Rogers, who defended Darrow, came in for his share of the congratulations.

Darrow, holding his weeping wife close in his arms, and surrounded by the jurors, was swept by the crowd back against the wall near Judge Hutton's chambers.

"Thank you, thank you, friends," he called as the people cheered.

When asked whether he would prosecute Darrow on the Bain charge, Captain Fredericks said: "I don't see why we should not prosecute Mr. Darrow on the Bain charge. It is really a stronger case than the one on which he has just been acquitted."

The Bain case comes up to be set for trial in department 11 of the superior court at 2 p. m. Monday.

Darrow, when he came into the court room, was apparently ill. His nonchalance of yesterday was gone. He was palpably nervous.

At 8:20 Judge Hutton mounted the bench, the roll of the jury was called and the court immediately began reading his instructions. He said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, performance of the duties imposed upon you in this trial have been very arduous. The evidence is all in; the arguments over. I now give you these instructions: "Exception has been taken to the district attorney's argument. Do not be swayed by the personal opinions of attorneys on either side when not supported by the evidence."

"The defendants at the bar, Clarence S. Darrow, is charged in the indictment with jury bribery. Before you can convict this defendant, every one of the elements of the charges against him must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt. If they are not proved you must return a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

"If you find that the defendant bribed or aided others to bribe or corruptly influence a juror, with guilty knowledge, as charged in the first count of this indictment, you must find a verdict of guilty."

"The defendant in this case has shown his character for truth, honesty and integrity is good. If you believe that any evidence has been willingly suppressed, you shall consider that evidence adverse to the party suppressing it."

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



To withdraw or not to withdraw—that is the question for "skim milkers." Real progressives are not hesitating.

THE TIMES NEWSIES SEE SOME SHOW AT PANTAGES

The Times newsies saw the show at the Pantages last night. They gathered at the Times office—some of them as early as 7:30. They wanted to be in time is all.

Mr. Bill Is the Chef; Mrs. Bill Enjoys the Meals, Too

Ever since she started being leading lady at the Princess theater you have probably thought her name was Miss Florence Bell, but it's not, it's Mrs. William Brewer, and she calls him "Bill," just as any loving wife should, and he calls her "dear."



Florence Bell, popular leading lady at the Princess theater.

"We like home," said Mrs. Bill, "better than anything else. As for myself, I have no desire after the show for the things some actresses think they like. It's home for me every night. And Bill likes to cook so well—or something—that he goes home, too.

Child Born To Lady Decies

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Aug. 17.—Lady Decie, formerly Vivian Gould of New York, gave birth today to a baby girl here.

Joe and Yoe Can Make You Laugh

With many new animals added to their collection, the Edwards animal shows have returned to Tacoma for a month and are now located at 1129 South C street.

Gives Wife His Blood In Vain

In spite of the fact that he gave more than a pint of blood to save the life of his wife, Frederick A. Adams, of Spokane, formerly a newspaper man of Tacoma, is mourning her loss today from peritonitis.

John Dough On Top

John Dough's policy carried the day—He was made a full partner last May—And he says, "My success! Well, it's owing, I guess, To the TIMES WANT ADS—they pay!"

WARBURTON IS A MEMBER OF NEW PARTY

CONGRESSMAN WITHDRAWS FROM STANDPAT ORGANIZATION—HURRIES HOME TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING PROGRESSIVE FORCES.



CONGRESSMAN WARBURTON

The biggest jolt of all received by the standpatters today, however, is the formal announcement of Congressman Warburton made in Congress that he will join the new party and be a candidate for reelection as a progressive under the progressive banner.

He is passing through Ohio today and a telegram to his secretary, Burns Poe, states that he will leave Chicago tomorrow night. He ought to get here Tuesday. Warburton has been one of the most loyal progressives in Washington.

Wilburn Fairchild, candidate for state senator against Arvid Rydstrom in the 28th district, pulled off the republican ticket today and will ask for the progressive nomination. This leaves Daniel Gilkey only against Rydstrom.

Fairchild has issued a platform demanding good roads built by state convicts, minimum wage for women, and other progressive measures.

The "come-outers" are increasing daily. At the present rate there will be little left of the republican ticket but standpatters by September 10. Dix Rowland, candidate for representative in the 8th, Jesse Read in the 37th and M. O. Herber in the 38th all have pulled their names off the G. O. P. ballot.

NEW PARTY LEADERS TO DRIVE LAST NAIL IN G.O.P. COFFIN TODAY

EASTERN PROGRESSIVES LEAVING STANDPAT PARTY—MANY WITHDRAWALS REPORTED TO THE TIMES BY WIRE TODAY.

The conference of progressive leaders from all parts of the state being held in Seattle this afternoon is expected to put the last nail in the coffin of the old standpat party and to remove the last lingering excuse for any progressive to refuse to join the new party.

A score of progressive candidates, including W. H. Kauffman, leading candidate for commissioner of public lands, have announced their intention to join the new party just as soon as the conferees have formally ratified the organization this afternoon.

The hope of the standpats that some of the eastern counties would refuse to join the new party is fast vanishing. A telegram received from O. C. Moore, Poin-dexter's former partner, says the Spokane progressives have nearly completed their organization. Another message received by the Times announces the withdrawal from the old party of N. W. Durham, leading progressive candidate for congress in that district.

At the progressive party headquarters in rooms 111 and 112 of the Butler Hotel, there has been a constant stream of visitors from other counties. Nearly every county is sending representatives to get first hand information and pointers.

George Venerable Smith, former city attorney of Seattle, now living in Port Angeles, repudiated the republican party and will probably become a candidate for attorney general on the progressive ticket. C. N. Hunt of North Yakima sent a telegram to Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, asking that the colonel stop over for a brief speech at Yakima on his way to Seattle to address the progressive party convention on September 10, as it is planned.

Besides the numerous withdrawals, a keen, lively interest has been aroused in the new filings that are to be made in the progressive party between August 19 and 24.

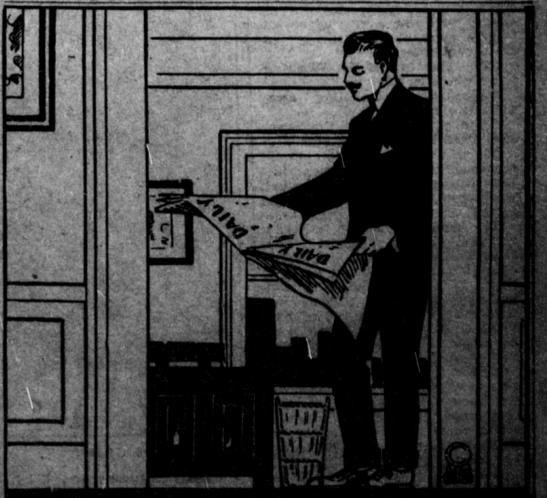
Following the endorsement of the progressive party call at today's conference, every leading progressive is expected to withdraw from the standpat party immediately. These will probably include the following: W. C. McMaster, for lieutenant governor; John F. Dore, for attorney general; W. H. Kaufman, for land commissioner; Josephine Preston, for state school superintendent; Norman S. Richards, for congress second district; F. Goodwin, for congress third district; Otto A. Case, for governor.

The later days of the campaign will be spent west of the mountains, with meeting at Seattle, Tacoma and other points.

"I won't be able to visit many of the smaller towns in the state," said Hodge today, "and I will have to depend upon my friends at these points to look after my candidacy. Under the banner of the new party I feel a new enthusiasm. My appeal is made now directly to the progressives of the state."

IT'S LEAP YEAR.

CHOLLY BUG—I might have known better than to propose in a pea-pod canoe. I knew she'd jump at the chance.



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