

HOUSE DEMOCRATS CALL IN A BODY

Woodrow Wilson Recipient Distinguished Courtesy at Sea Girt Yesterday.

WALKER W. VICK APPOINTED

New York Headquarters Ready—Book of Autographs Presented to Governor by Champ Clark—\$500,000 From South.

Seagirt, N. J., July 20.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, led his caravan of followers a tortuous way along the dusty roads of Seagirt to Governor Wilson's Summer home here today.

Governor Wilson met them half way down the walk stretching away from his front porch to the roadway, and escorted Mr. Clark to the wide porch and there completed the welcome by grasping the speaker's hand.

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MEXICAN REBELS SACK TRAIN

Federal Troops Drew Their Fire and Sixty Were Massacred—Set Fire to Debris After Bomb Explosion, Slaughter Stopped by Priest.

Mexico City, Mex., July 20.—More than sixty persons are dead and many more wounded as a result of an attack by Zapatistas on a passenger train between this city and Cuernavaca, Morelos, early today.

The Zapatistas, said to number 500, placed a mine under the railroad track which exploded as the locomotive passed over it. The overturned engine hardly had settled when the Zapatistas sprang up from all sides and poured a murderous fire into the train.

The object of their attack was a second class coach in which were riding a Federal military escort with a captain and two lieutenants. The Federal troops got out of the car as quickly as possible and answered the fire of the assailants, but their efforts were futile.

All of the command, with the exception of five wounded and two who escaped, were killed.

Thirty passengers in the second class coach were killed and many wounded. In the first class coach no one was killed, but five were dangerously wounded and may die.

After the train had been swept by their fire and a few of the passengers were not killed or wounded, the Zapatistas rushed upon their stricken victims and began killing the wounded.

A priest, unhurt, pleaded with DeLeon, the rebel leader, to stop the slaughter, and it ceased.

After sacking the express and baggage cars, the rebels poured oil on the cars and, putting the bodies of the dead in them, set fire to the train.

When the relief train arrived, there was nothing but debris and a few persons, most of whom were too badly hurt to tell the tale.

At about the same time Francisco Guzman, Gomez's private secretary, and Dr. P. Rueda were taken into custody on the streets, and Francisco Perez and Felipe Mivannon were arrested while boarding a train for El Paso.

There were two knots of ways for a President to get along with the House of Representatives, the Governor said. One was not to keep in close and intimate touch with its members, but to be concerned in its deliberations only.

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JAPAN'S EMPEROR IS NEARING DEATH

Ruler of Kingdom Is Suffering From Attack of Acute Nephritis

GRAVEST ANXIETY IS FELT

Empress in Constant Attendance Upon Her Husband's Bedside—May Pass at Any Time—Tokio in State of Gloom.

Tokio, July 20.—The critical illness of Mutsuhito, the Emperor of Japan, is causing the gravest anxiety. The court physicians have pronounced the case acute nephritis, with alarming symptoms of uraemic poisoning.

It was believed yesterday afternoon that the Emperor was sinking and all the Ministers of State assembled at the Imperial Palace, but His Majesty rallied somewhat. During the night the temperature of the patient subsided appreciably, and he was able to take a little nourishment.

At 8 o'clock this morning, the secretary of the Imperial household, gave out the information that His Majesty's condition was unchanged. He was sleeping at 5:30 o'clock and was very weak.

The Empress, who has been in almost constant attendance since the acute attack, remained at the bedside throughout the night.

The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: Temperature 102.2; pulse 102; respiration 32. Drowsiness continues; when awake, consciousness is clearer. Nourishment was given His Majesty this morning. Condition remains unchanged.

Republican Members of Committee Will Submit a Report. Washington, July 20.—The Republican members of the Stanley Steel Trust, investigating their views of the results of the steel inquiry, and when it is submitted to the House it will create more of a sensation than that prepared by Chairman Stanley.

This assertion was made by a member of the committee today. He said that the report would be more far-reaching than those made by the Democrats and that the bills to be suggested to the House would be for constructive legislation to amend the trust laws rather than curbing the growth of the steel trust.

The Republicans will find much to praise in the Stanley report, but will differ with its conclusions.

The findings of the Stanley faction of the committee will not be accepted by the Republicans, but some of the legislation proposed in the Stanley report will be endorsed.

Representative Gardner will stand by Representative Stanley on the bill amending the Sherman Act, by which the burden of proof is shifted to the defendant.

The Republican members will not insist on the dissolution of the steel trust. They say that the committee long ago decided that no move was to be made to embarrass the government's case against the steel corporation and they will adhere to it.

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The committee will consist of J. P. Adams, Dubuque, Ia.; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; Frederick W. Estabrook, Nashua, N. H.; James P. Gorrich, Winchester, Ind.; Alvah H. Martin, Norfolk, Va.; T. H. Neidring, St. Louis, Mo.; S. A. Perkins, Tacoma, Wash.; Alfred T. Rogers, Madison, Wis.; Newell Sanders, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles E. Warren, Detroit, Mich.; Ray O. West, Chicago, Ill.; and Ralph Williams, Dallas, Ore.

The selections are the result of two days deliberations of a sub-committee of the National committee, which was empowered also to select an advisory committee and a treasurer. The work of picking the latter officials was not completed, however, today.

Two Bathing Lost Their Lives While Bathing Yesterday. West Palm Beach, Fla., July 20.—W. H. Whidden, aged 45, and Darryl Bladgett, aged 25, were drowned while bathing in the ocean near here today.

At the time of the drowning the men were accompanied by Allen W. Rose and two women. All got beyond their depth but after a struggle Rose rescued the two women. The bodies were recovered.

PROGRESSIVES IN MICHIGAN

Led by Dixon They Kick Clear Out Of Party Traces—Full Tickets Named at State Convention Yesterday.

Jackson, Miss., July 20.—Michigan Progressives divorced themselves absolutely from the Republican party in their State convention here today.

By almost a unanimous vote the delegates went on record as favoring the placing of an entire ticket, both State and National in the field. A few instructed delegates voted against the move in order to record the sentiment of their home counties but explained to the convention that they personally were for separation from the old party.

Delegates to the National Progressive party convention in Chicago, Presidential electors, members of the State Central Committee and a member of the National Committee were chosen today.

At the time of the adjournment of the day's session the convention had not recorded its sentiments regarding candidates for State offices.

The State Central Committee, however, was asked to recommend to the convention a candidate for Governor and to report at a night session. The recommendation of the committee does not mean nomination by the convention, however.

By the provisions of the Michigan primary law, any man can file a petition for any nomination on the Progressive ticket if he has a sufficient number of names.

Dixon to the convention probably had as much to do with carrying the "full ticket" plan as anything. The factions for a "stub" ticket or the nomination of Presidential electors only, and the "full ticket" crowd were lined up for a bitter fight when he arrived.

He declared he would make a "hole in the convention" while addressing the convention, declared "it is better to elect now than Roosevelt will be elected than it was last March that he would be nominated."

He charged that Progressive sentiment was being edited out of many papers. New York will go Progressive, he said, and he named as delegates to the Chicago convention, Bourke Cockran, General Horatio King and Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island.

THE ALLEN TRIAL. Ten Witnesses for Prosecution Heard at Wytheville Yesterday. Wytheville, Va., July 20.—Ten witnesses for the commonwealth testified today in the trial of Claude Allen for the shooting of Floyd Allen in the Hillsville court. There were several in a whispered conversation shortly before the shooting.

Others told of alleged threats Floyd Allen, the father, had made against court officers, by the Republicans but some of the legislation proposed in the Stanley report will be endorsed.

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BLANKET DENIAL MADE BY BLEASE

Palmetto Governor Says Felder and Burns Charges are Fabrications.

A SIXTY-PAGE STATEMENT

Allegations Are Taken Up Serially and Affidavits Are Submitted. Charleston End of the Story—As to Pardons.

Columbia, S. C., July 20.—Governor Cole Blease today issued his promised statement refuting the charges brought against him by Thomas B. Felder, of Georgia, and W. G. Burns, the detective. Including copies of affidavits, the statement makes about 60 pages of typewritten manuscript.

Each and every charge of rumor is taken up separately and answered by the Governor.

Blease says Felder erred when he says he went to Charleston between the two primaries in 1910 to get money from the "tigers" for his (Blease's) campaign expenses. He says the statement that he is getting graft from the Charleston blind tigers originated with Mayor Grace, of this city, owing to the Governor's refusal to allow Grace to control the constabulary there.

The Governor denies that he received any money for his signature in the Interurban Railway Act or that he knew of any plans to buy a pardon for Gus DeFord or anyone else, and says that not one word about it had been said to him by Nicholas.

As to the pardon of F. W. Bentley, the Governor denies that he received pay for its issuance. He says a check for \$25 was sent him for the payment of Bentley's railroad fare to his home in Iowa, but that no other money figured in the transaction.

The Governor mentions persons from whom petitions were received requesting pardons, one of whom was the Rev. Dr. W. A. C. Mueller, a Lutheran pastor of Charleston. He says the money for a pardon for Bentley, \$2,500 had been paid by Rabens for his freedom was a willful falsehood and he submits affidavits from Rabens and Dr. Mueller purporting to deny this charge.

He presents an affidavit from H. H. Evans to the effect that he has never had any transactions with Blease as to dispensary affairs or that he and Blease were ever in Atlanta together nor has he ever had money paid to him by any party for Governor Blease.

Governor Blease also presented affidavits from a dozen gentlemen of Columbia who are familiar with the handwriting of Felder, and that these gentlemen are willing to go on the stand and swear that the letters were written by T. B. Felder. Persons in the State of Georgia, who are also familiar with the handwriting of Felder, had made the same assertions.

"I have also two letters written by Felder—one from England and one from a point in the United States—to a woman and the writing of these letters compared with those of the 'T. B.' letters shows that the letters I hold were written by Felder."

In conclusion, the Governor says that he has endeavored to answer every charge made against him, but if any honest man in South Carolina desires any information regarding any alleged dishonest act, regarding any answer to the accusation.

THE ATLANTA TOURNEY Invitation Golf Meet Comes to Close—Winners Announced. Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—The annual invitation golf tournament of the Atlanta Athletic Club was concluded here this afternoon with play in the final five flights and in the defeated flights of each event.

H. G. Scott, Atlanta, won the first flight and the Atlanta Athletic Club trophy by defeating C. Knowles, Atlanta, 2 up and 1 to play.

The East Lake trophy went to W. P. Ward, Birmingham, who defeated A. Davidson, Atlanta, in the second flight 3 up and 2 to play.

G. N. Blanton, Mexico City, won the third flight and the DeKalk trophy by defeating E. F. Mayberry, Charleston, 3 up and 2 to play.

The fourth flight was won by J. D. Osborne, Atlanta, who captured the Ponce de Leon trophy by defeating L. D. Nicoll, Atlanta, 7 up and 5 to play.

T. A. Hammond, Atlanta, won the fifth flight and the Druid trophy when he defeated H. B. Harmon, Jr., Atlanta, 1 up.

MURDERER AT BAY; SUICIDES

Shot Woman He Admired, His Rival and Fleed to Cornfields—Put Bullet Into His Own Brain. The Crime.

Allentown, Pa., July 20.—Hard pressed by policemen who wanted him on a charge of having murdered Lovina Price, of Scranton, Pa., and of having wounded William J. Free, of South Bethlehem, Pa., Eric Schaeffer, a young man of this city, came out from a corn field on the Lehigh mountain this afternoon and committed suicide by sending a bullet into his head.

Death was instantaneous. Schaeffer had traveled with a theatrical company as property man and after the company closed for the season, was employed as a bar tender in Allentown, the young woman who had been married to Scranton man named Price and whose maiden name was Caynes, was shot while in bed at her apartment in this city early today.

She was found by neighbors and near her on the floor was Free with a bullet in his head and a finger shot off.

Suspicion at once rested on Schaeffer as he was known to have been an admirer of the girl and to have had some difficulty with Free over her. When Schaeffer could not be found policemen in automobiles set out to search for him. He was traced to Emaus, where the police lost trace of him. This afternoon the hunted made his appearance on the farm of John Muth, near Salisbury.

He hid in the cornfield as officers passed and reappeared in the road nearby. Muth met him in the field and asked him if he knew that the police were looking for a murderer. Schaeffer said he did not know anything about a murderer and explained his presence in the neighborhood by saying that he was tramping his way from Wilkesbarre to Allentown. Muth left him and the man then walked to a tree and shot himself in the head. He was dead when the farmer reached his side. The officers were summoned and they identified the man as Eric Schaeffer.

Free was unconscious most of the day in a hospital. It was said this evening that the bullet that entered his head did not touch a vital spot and that he may recover.

In the room with the woman was shot the police found letters and postal cards showing that she had carried on correspondence with both men. Her widowed mother and two married sisters live in Scranton. A relative arrived here tonight from Scranton to take charge of the body.

HOME RULE, SAYS TEDDY. Each State Must Work Out Its Own Progressive Problems. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—"Home rule" is to be the policy in the formation of the National Progressive party. After a long conference with leaders from a number of States, Col. Roosevelt said tonight that each State would work out its own problems.

"Is there any truth in reports of serious discord in several States?" he was asked. "There is no room for any serious differences."

It was pointed out that the difficulties which confront the new party are of another nature, consisting rather in putting a National organization on its feet in such a short period, especially in States where there is a lack of capable leaders.

George L. Record, who came here today from New Jersey; Charles H. Thompson, from Vermont; Herbert Knox Smith, former Commissioner of Corporations, from Connecticut, and John H. Maginnis and Col. Thos. W. Dougherty, from Massachusetts, denied that there was anything in the nature of a break in the new party's ranks.

"I want ex-Democrats and ex-Republicans alike," said Col. Roosevelt. He added that he would insist that in no State should the new party enter into an agreement with the Republican organization under which it would bind itself to support electors who would vote for President Taft should he obtain the larger popular vote. The only other restriction he would impose, he said, would be that in no case must support be thrown to State candidates who would not support the National electors.

ARMY WORMS APPEAR. Devastating Crops Around Anderson, S. C., According to Report. Anderson, S. C., July 20.—Claiming that damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars threatens the crops of this section as a result of the advent of the army worm, the farmers of Anderson county issued a general appeal tonight for labor and money with which to eradicate the pest. Entomologists in the infected area assert that unless the worms are speedily stamped out, they will spread all over this and adjoining counties. All crops in the path of the pest are being devastated, it is said.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 20.—Gorham Tufts, Jr., the Oriental mystic and cult leader, convicted of having fraudulently obtained more than \$100,000 from his wife, formerly the wealthy Mrs. Roe, of Fort Worth, Texas, was sentenced today to three years in San Quentin prison. The sentence was imposed after Tufts pleaded for probation.

ROSENTHAL CASE STIRS NEW YORK

"Bald Jack" Rose Who Hired Motor Car More Directly Connected

HOW MURDER WAS PLANNED

Lines Tightening Around Man's Slayers—Detectives Working in Several Cities to Which Murderers Fled—Arrests

New York, July 20.—"Bald Jack" Rose, who hired the motor car which carried the murderers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, to the scene of the crime, was connected more directly with the case tonight by implication of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty.

Rose has claimed that he was not responsible for the movements of the automobile. Commissioner Dougherty said he had talked with Shapiro, chauffeur of the "death car," and added: "In spite of the fact that Rose says he dismissed the car, Shapiro says he did not."

The tone in which the commissioner made this statement implied he placed little credence in Rose's statement that he got out of the car long before it reached the Metropole Hotel, the scene of the murder. Rose claims he can prove an alibi for the time an hour before and an hour after the killing.

"There is one other thing we have learned," said the commissioner. "It is in regard to the way the murder was planned. Undoubtedly it was planned but our investigation has failed to substantiate the story that Rosenthal was called out of the Hotel Metropole when he was shot at the door. As far as we have been able to learn, he left the hotel of his own volition."

Two of the commissioner's visitors today were elaborately gowned young women wearing a red and blue car. Their appearance seemed to relieve the commissioner of much anxiety. The identity of all was carefully guarded.

While the police were busy with their end of the case, the district attorney's office, with the force of private detectives which has been employed was working along independent lines. The district attorney himself who left last night on an "important mission," was still away. Those who are working with Mr. Whitman tonight are tightening the lines around the slayers of Rosenthal.

Every move in the crime is known to the district attorney's office to the full satisfaction of the men handling the investigation, it is stated. The name and description of every man who rode in the "murder car" is known. The name of the man who is said to have called Rosenthal from the Metropole cafe to the street where the murderers were awaiting to shoot him is known as well as his movements after his death message was given.

Most important of all in the estimation of the district attorney's aides is that there are within reach a number of eye witnesses of the murder who will be able to clinch these facts so that they will be available as evidence.

Detectives in the employ of the district attorney are now working in several cities where participants in the assassination are believed to have fled.

WOULD-BE MILLIONAIRES. Young "Dead Game" in Chicago Finally Comes to Grief. Chicago, July 20.—Representing himself to be a son of U. S. Senator Guggenheim, of Colorado, Fred L. Lennox, 22 years old, a draughtsman from Buffalo, N. Y., led the life of a millionaire for two days at a fashionable Chicago hotel.

Lennox came to Chicago last Thursday and registered under the name of O. Guggenheim. After being in the city a few hours he purchased an automobile, tendering a check in payment.

He employed a chauffeur and rode about the boulevards and parks until today when a representative of the company from whom he had purchased the automobile conferred with the manager of the hotel and the young man was requested to settle his accounts. He failed to do so and his arrest followed.

New York, July 20.—The statement of actual conditions of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$19,105,800 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$8,459,250 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

At a local vaudeville show a man and a woman are asking each other questions on subjects political and otherwise. This is one of them: "What will be the first thing Teddy will do when he enters the White House next March 4th?" queried the man. The woman answered promptly: "He will say good morning, Mr. Wilson."—Greensboro News.

Cheaper Than the Ocean. It costs but five cents an hour to experience the delightful cooling breezes of the Grand Theatre.