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BULL MOOSE HERE HOLDS LOVE FEAST

Not a Dissenting Voice Raised in the First Convention of Progressive Party-Hiram W. Johnson Slated For Vice President and Judge Lindsay For Permanent Chairman.

menal Progressive party, of which Col. usual ceremony and paraphernalia of

Not a dissenting voice was raised peal to the South. during the session. The question of Oyster Bay that he favored the selec-Many of the State delegations came their delight at the birth of the new party, and three hours later left the building in the same happy frame of supposed to be at the helm, the masmoothly and efficiently. There was the opinion of the convention. no roll call of delegates, but the delegate section of the floor, arranged in same manner as the Republican National Convention a few weeks ago it was said tonight the Governor's and accommodating nearly 1,100 peo- friends would not insist upon this atple, was entirely filled. The alternate titude. section also had its full quota. There, was not the same crush of spectators nomination it is planned to have him but when the proceedings began the Rocsevelt is campaigning through the galleries had few empty seats. The convention leaders were enthusiastic as a campaigner were said to be a tonight over the showing made in the strong factor in his favor. Colliseum today and made the claim that no better, looking, more substanthe floor of a National political con-

Work of the National Committee on contested cases caused a delay of nearly three quarters of an hour in the assembling of the convention. During the wait the delegates amused themselves with songs and yells composed for the occasion, while a band up near the flag draped steel rafters and a Grand Army fife and drum corps on the stage, vied with each other in playing patriotic airs.

There was a great cheer as Senator loseph M. Dixon, National chairman of the party, rapped for order. This was repeated later when the call for the convention was read, and there was oven greater enthusiasm when rmer Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was presented as the choice of the National Committee for temporary chairman. The formality of electag Senator Beveridge was not necessary and amid renewed excitement he was escorted to a place on the stage, decorated with a gold badge and hand-

ed the convention gavek. Senator Beveridge then delivered his key-note speech. The temporary chairman was given the closest attenion throughout. Once he mentioned President Taft in connection with his approval of the Payne tariff law, and lustantly there came a storm of jeers and groans from the crowd. Every ew minutes Senator Beveridge was interrupted by applause and cheering. The usual standing committees were oppointed in the usual way and then before the first day's proceedings were ar aight to a close, James R. Garfield, of Ohio, moved the appointment of a committee of 15 to invite Cot. Roose-

noon tomorrow. The motion was carried with whoop and tonight, with due ceremony, the colonel formally accepted. Col. Roosevelt, not being a delegate,

tel to appear before the convention at

did not attend the opening session. A decided feature of the convention was the large number of women delethe when the temporary chairman he Mississippi State convention. rates. This called forth great cheereached that part of his speech advosting suffrage. A big yellow banner ribed "Votes for women", was and from one of the balcony rails. assachusetts gave one of her women deregates a place on the resolutions committee, which will draft the party

Tomorrow's session of the convenpromised to be largely one of making, with Col. Roosevelt's lifession of Faith" as the center of The adoption of a platform the nomination of President and Presidential candidates will come

dnesday, followed by adjournment The head of a bull moose was one of prominent decorations in the hall. and many of the delegates' songs were

waise of the moose A red bandana had its prominent in the day's proceedings, too, est all of the delegates were with them and when they Arms waived the floor was a sea of red.

The General Situation. Tylce President, Governor Hiram Chicago. This the negroes stoutly dejointson, of California. For permanent chairman, Judge Ben

li Lindsey, of Denver. is slate was virtually agreed to National Progressive leaders toand met with the approval of battleground of the Republican Na- tional Progressive convention today. announced last night. place of the new National Progressive olina, S. S. McNinch; Virginia, W. dide Lindsey be recommended for inclinament chairman. In regard to 11 o'clock today, but it was nearly an ention to decide whom it would fered in slowly at first, in ones and ginia, Walter Graham. howlinate, and that he would make no twos. Then came the big phalanx suggestions. He let it be known, how-

Chicago, Aug. 5 .- The first session | ever, that if the convention should deof the first convention of the new Na. cide upon Governor Johnson, the selection would meet with his approval. Judge Lindsey's name will be pre-Theodore Rosevelt is sponsor, was sented to the committee on permanent held in the Coliseum today and while organization tomorrow by a number the setting was attended by all of the of its most influential members and it was said tonight that his selection

by the committee was virtually assura National political gathering the ac- ed. The judge is a former Democrat, rad proceedings were suggestive of a and is of Southern parentage, and it was felt that his selection would ap-

Col. Roosevelt said before he left negro representation from the South tion of a Southern Democrat as a Vice had caused friction earlier in the day Presidential candidate. The field was in the National Committee, but there canvassed carefully by leaders of he was no echo of this fight on the floor new party and it is understood that of the convention. The delegates were the colonel's suggestion was abandontines explosive in their enthusiasm. ed only when it became evident that it was impossible to decide upon the into the hall singing and shouting in available man. It was said tonight that the sentiment among the delegates in favor of Governor Johnson was so strong that his choice as Col mind. Although green hands were Roosevelt's running mate was virtually assured, and that the leaders who chinery of the convention worked predicted his nomination were voicing

The California delegation passed a resolution today saying the State could not spare Governor Johnson, but

In the event of Governor Johnson's as at the Republican gathering, take the stump in the East, while Col West. The Governor's qualifications

When Col. Roosevelt reached Chicago this morning he put in a busy two tial set of delegates was ever seen on hours before he succeeded in straightening out the tangle over the contesting negro delegates from the South. After he had been welcomed by a por Woodrow Wilson will pay his reand had made a speech on the street in front of his hotel, he went to his headquarters and took the helm.

> which had not been ruled upon by the call on the Vice Presidential candiprovisional National committee, were placed before him in detail and it developed that there was a sharp differtold him frankly that they disapproved ticket. of the policy of barring all negro delegates from the South.

ticket the support of a large number of negroes in Northern States in Indiana Democrats. which their strength was greatly needed. Others of Col. Roosevelt's supporters felt that in fairness to the negroes they should have some representation from the South.

Col. Roosevelt stood his ground. In answer to every objection he said that he would cling unequivocally to the position he had taken and that, although it might cost him votes in the Northern States, he believed it was to the best interests of the party to proceed under white leadership in the South. He reiterated the statement made in his letter to Julian Harris, in Atlanta, that it was to the white man in the South that the negro must look, and declared his position was for the best interests of the negro. It was said tonight that all of his associates finally were won over fully to his point of

It is understood that Col. Roosevelt Mississippi cases subsequently taken by the National Committee.

The Mississippi negroes thrown out completely on the ground that the white delegates were regularly elected. Col. Roosevelt is said to velt on the stump. have protested against the use of the word "white delegates" in the call for tomorrow where he has an appoint-

In the Florida cases the contesting negro delegation was thrown out. The negroes protested loudly against this. They were invited to attend the con- ed tonight. A space will be roped off vention as "supplemental delegates" where 300 chairs will be provided for without votes, but declined to do this, eventually going as "spectators". Then the National Committee decided to bar also the white delegates from Florida, there having been some question of irregularity in calling a white and ne-

gro convention separately. Col. Roosevelt insisted that there tional Committee acquiesced in his deliver his speech of acceptance. view. The cases were taken before the convention committee on creden- their guests Governor and Mrs. Wiltials today, but it was generally believ- son will serve lunceon. Mrs. Wilson ed that committee would follow the ac- asked 15 of her personal friends to astion of the National Committee in sist her, adopting the colonel's view of the mat- A big crowd is expected to attend ter. In this connection some of the the exercises, but no arrangements Progressive leaders tonight openly have been made to police the grounds. charged that some of the Taft leaders Governor Wilson rejected the plan to in the Republican party were behind have the militia act in this connecthe contest brought by the Southern tion. negro delegates and had defrayed the expenses of the negroes in coming to

Story of Day's Proceedings. Chicago, Aug. 5 .- The big Coliseum, party, was thrown open shortly before N. Moorman.

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ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE

Temporary Chairman of the Progressiv National Convention

Wilson Will Call on Marshall Who Is Coming to Notification Ceremonies-Treasurer Not Yet

Announced Seagirt, N. J., August 5.-Gover-

crowd of several thousand persons spects to Governor Marshall, of Indi- ons, farm wagons, cream separators ana, his running mate, tomorrow and manure spreaders has resulted in night at Spring Lake, two miles from The Florida and Mississippi cases, here. The Presidential nominee will date who will attend the notification exercises Wednesday. The meeting ence of opinion in the Roosevelt camp. will be the first since the two men A number of his Northern supporters were chosen to head the Democratic

Governor Wilson said tonight that he looked forward to his meeting with It was urged that such a position Governor Marshall as he had formed would cost the National Progressive a high admiration for the latter when his guest a year ago at a banquet of

> The Governor was unable, he said at 9 o'clock tonight to announce the name of the treasurer of the National Committee agreed upon by him and National Chairman McCombs. The Governor added that he had been unable to communicate with Mr. Mc-Combs during the day, but might hear from him any hour tonight.

- Mr. McCombs was to have determined whether the man selected would accept. The Governor preferred, he said, not to give any intimation as t who his choice was.

During the day Governor Wilson saw but few callers. He met Repre sentative James M. Graham, of Illi nois, who was introduced by Cotter Bride, of Washington, D. C., a close friend of William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bride stated as he left that he had a letter recently from Mrs. Bryan suggested the action in the Florida and in which she wrote that Mr. Bryan

election of Wilson and Marshall." Mr. Bride also confirms earlier reports that Mr. Bryan would probably follow the itinerary of Colonel Roose-

Governor Wilson will go to Trenten ment to meet Governor O'Neal, of Alabama.

Plans for the notification ceremon ies here on Wednesday were completthe more prominent guests. Governor Wilson himself has issued no in vitations, but Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, as head of the 110tification committee, has invited the 22 Democratic Governors, Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood. These Democratic guests will be seatshould be no negro delegates from the ed on the veranda of the Governor's

For the notification committee and

MORE COMMITTEES

Theodore Roosevelt. The colonel tional Convention, to the meeting Among its members are: North Car-

The Committee on Credentials also

Souvenir Dance tonight.

FILES ITS ANSWER

Ineternational Company Denies Charges of Restraint of Trade

WAS ORGANIZED FOR ECONOMY

The Company in Answering the Court's Bill Claims Very Little Profit is Made-Allege Farmer Has Been Helped.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 5.-The answer of the International Harvester Compamy to the bill filed by the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law was filed in the United States District Court at St. Paul today.

The answer denies specifically, all charges of restraint of trade, monopoly and unfair business practices. It al leges that price to the formation of the company in 1902 the harvester business had been conducted in a wasteful manner, detrimental alike to manufacturers, retail dealers and consum ers; that only the two largest manufacturers had profitable businesses while the business of others was de creasing and becoming hazardous and unprofitable. The International Harvester Company, it is stated, was not an unlawful combination, but a new company formed with ample capital, in order to secure large economies in the agricultural implement business by producing more cheaply the raw materials, by enlarging facilities and orrecting wasteful methods of distri bution, by expanding the foreign trade and by better organized experimental and inspection departments.

The company's commercial power has been used not only for the benefit of its stockholders, but also for the benefit of the farmers and dealers and of its employes, and the taking on of new lines of manufactures such as gasoline engines, tractors, auto-wagthe business as a whole being conducted more economically and in fastering. instead of restraining trade, it is as-

Any monopoly through patents is denied on the ground that the basic patents on binders and mowers expired

The detailed statement of earnings and profits contained in the answer shows that, during the first eight years the dividends paid averaged only 5.92 per cent. on the fully paid capital stock and the total earnings only 7.15 per cent, and that the main expansion in the company's business has been gained in the new lines of implements and the foreign trade which has increased from about \$10,000,000 in 1903 to over \$42,000,000 in 1911.

It is held that the company has acnumber of competitors in binders being eight, with an aggregate capital mowers to 181 in gasoline engines.

of harvesting machinery have increased about 3 per cent. over 1902, while the machines have been improved in dent express the conviction that he to Managua, the capital, arriving there to the court room with a firm step quality and the materials and labor will veto it, because no investigation early Sunday morning. Lawlessness and maintained a self-possessed but entering into their manufacture have increased on an average 25 per cent. The answer alleges the company spends developing and improving ma-

hines annually \$500,000, a cost which (Continued on Page Eight.)

OUTLINES

The iron and steel tariff bills were his signature or veto. American marines were landed in

and their property. Progressive party opened in the Co- the rates of the LaFollette and Un-

liseum at Chicago yesterday, the derwood bills. The measure which that foreigners concur with resident day's deliberations being marked by had passed the House last week, pass- Americans in Managua; that this accomplete harmony. Eleven hundred ed the Senate by a vote of 35 to 28, tion on the part of the American nadelegates were present, all of them and as soon as signed by the proper val commander was the only move white, the negroes from the South be- officers, will follow the Steel bill to the that could have prevented complete ing allowed no representation.

The answer of the International United States under the Sherman law

The "system" in New York is raising the end of the week. fund of \$50,000 to defend Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, charged with instigating the murder of with an unfavorable report. He did Gambler Rosenthal.

for permanent chairman, was the slare mand of other members that approvirtually agreed to by National Pro- priation measures and the Panama cagressive leaders last night. Gov. Wilson will call on his run-

ning mate, Gov. Marshall, tonight at North Carolinians Members of Rules Spring Lake, near Seagirt. Gov. to operate an elevator in the Wesley rice Francis Egan, American minis- ists and three Democrats comprise the And Credentials Committees

And Credentials Committees

Chicago, August 5.—The Committees Committee transformed in a few weeks from the tee on Rules was named at the Na- lection for National treasurer was not tion Bible School, was crushed to New York markets: Money on call the cage in the basement and started chant, of the Johnson City team of the steady, 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 per cent; ruling it upward. Becoming frightened, he Appalachian League, who a few weeks

the position that it was for the delegates began to arrive. They fil- North Carolina, J. L. Pitkin; Vir- and No. 2 red 1.07 3-4 f.o.b. afloat to been broken. arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 81 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats nominal. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Wanted in Connection With Murder.



Sam Schepps, well-known in New York gambling and gangster circles, is being sought by the police, it is said, on the suspicion that he was the one who actually paid the money over to the gunmen who shot to death tically engaged a prominent criminal Herman Rosenthal, the gambler-informer. One theory on which the Dis- lawyer to defend the lieutenant. trict Attorney is believed to be working is that "Bridgie" Webber, the gambling house proprietor, who is now in custody in connection with the murder, furnished Schepps with the money at the instigation of Police his client's plea of "not guilty," made Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, who is held in the Tombs prison on the charge of having planned and ordered the murder, and whom Rosenthal accused of having been his partner in the ownership of a gaming house.

TARIFF BILLS SENT TO TAFT MARINES LAND IN NICARAGU

Iron and Steel Measures Signed by American Bluejackets Protect Citizens Clark and Bacon and Now Await President's Signature

Wahisngton, D. C., Aug. 5.-The scientific tariff revision.

An attempt by the conferees on the to Minister Weitzen's reports today. conference committee adjourned until ment to protect the American-owned cutor said tonight that he proposed to ocrats have not fallen in with the and the steamers on Lake Managua.

measure. Nicaragua Saturday night for the pro- gressives behind him today when he ister Weitzel demanded of Mena the ection of citizens of the United States | forced through the Senate the com- return of vessels his men had taken promise wool tariff bill, representing and used as warships in the attack The first convention of the National the agreement with the House between upon Managua. White House.

Senator Simmons, the Democratic throughout Central America. Harvester Co., to the bill filed by the tariff leader in the Senate, made an ineffectual attempt to secure a vote as filed in the U. S. District Court at Friday on the cotton bill passed by South in the convention and the Na- cottage from which the Governor will St. Paul, Minn., yesterday denies specifically all charges of restraint of the success of the Democratic-Protrade, monopoly and unfair business gressive forces on the other bills, the House sent the cotton bill over at

> Senator Penrose reported it from the Finance Committee today not oppose Senator Simmons' request Gov. Hiram W. Johnson for Vice for the vote on the measure Friday, President and Judge Ben. B. Lindsay but the plan failed because of the denal bill be given the right-of-way.

> > Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.-While trying death. Young Faustman climbed into

is estimated at 8,000,000 tons.

Of United States and Their Property-Threatened Anarchy Disappears

Washington, August 5.—American iron and steel tariff bill today receiv- bluejackets and marines were landed ei the signatures of Speaker Clark in Nicaragua late Saturday night for crowd to the Criminal Courts buildtive and increasing competition, the and Acting President of the Senate the protection of citizens of the Unit- ing. Among them were many gamb-Bacon, and went to President Taft ed States and their property. The lers and characters of the underworld. of over \$100,000,000 and in other lines of the toris revision bills regard by such as the first expedition, part of the force of the that corridors were cleared and only the competitors numbering from 14 in of the tariff revision bills passed by gunboat Annapolis, under Lieutenant persons having business were admitthe Democratic-Progresive alliance in James A. Campbell, Jr., was landed ted to the court. The answer declares that the prices the Senate, to reach the Chief Execu- at Corinto, the principal seaport on tive; and close friends of the Presi- the Pacific side and transported by rail the Tombs across the Bridge of Sighs of the industry has been made by the and threatened anarchy disappeared grave demeanor during the proceed-Tariff Board upon which to base a and quiet took their places with the arrival of the bluejackets, according he has evidence that he could use in

excise tax bill to reach an agreement | The landing of American forces was on that measure was not successful, made only after President Diaz had relations with the gamblers as head After a session of over an hour, the confessed the inability of his govern- of the "strong arm" squad, the prosetomorrow. It is understood that Dem- railroad line from Corinto to Managua press only the murder charge at pressent to President Taft yesterday for plans of the Senate alliance on this Some of the latter had been seized by the revolutionists under General Senator LaFollette had but five Pro- Mena, deposed minister of war. Min-

The American minister reported anarchy and the spread of disorder

DANISH NATIONAL PARK

Huge Gathering

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 5.-The inauguration of the Danish-American admitted that the witness had pointed National Park in the rebuilt hills of out two men to them as "Gib the Jutland took place today before a Blood" and "Lefty Louie", but_said huge gathering which included sev- that they did not dare to leave their eral thousand Danish-Americans. The fixed posts for fear of being fined. park has been presented to the government of Denmark by the Danish noon adopted a resolution providing citizens of the United States and for an investigation of the police denumbers of these journeyed to the re- partment. A special committee, headbuilt hills to witness the formal cere- ed by Alderman Curran, was appointmonies of the opening of the reserva- ed to conduct the investigation, while tion to the public. Among the speech- \$25,000 was appropriated to bear the es at the opening was one by Dr. Man- expenses. Six Republicans or fusion-

Bristol, Va., Aug. 5.—Rube Mer- first witness. rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. tried to jump out, and was caught be ago established a record in a game mission form of government suffered Flour moderately active. Wheat, spot tween the cage and floor. Investiga- against Knoxville by allowing only 27 its first defeat in Alabama here today. Vice Presidential nomination, he hour after that time before the first was named. Among its members are: easy; New red 1.06 1-2 c.i.f. track tion showed that the child's neck had men to face him in a nine-inning game, The vote was 646 against 191 for a today pitched a no-hit nine-inning commission. game against Bristol, being the first Argentina's corn crop for this year in the history of the local league. He won his game 5 to 1.

RAISING FUND FOR BECKER'S DEFENSE

"System" Collecting \$50,000 to Aid Indicted Police Lieutenant

ARRAIGNED YESTERDAY

The Man Charged With Instigating Murder of Rosenthal Represented by Three Lawyers - One of Them Disappears.

New York, Aug. 5.-A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defense of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Whitman tonight.

The money is being collected, it is said, by the so-called "system," which, aside from the murder case, is to be investigated by the district attorney, who believes there is a corrupt amance between the "system" and the gambling fraternity, founded on graft and blackmail.

Information of the \$50,000 fund came to the prosecutor today in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against

In the legal proceedings which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty" to offer motions to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom mysteriously withdrew, while the others seemed doubtful of their own status, when the proceedings were over. It was said that the lawyers were not satisfactory to collectors of the defense fund, who,

John W. Hart, who conducted to day's proceedings, after withdrawing. one motion to dismiss the indictment on the ground that it was irregular and another to review the grand jury minutes and take evidence to show whether the ground for the indictment was

Judge Mulqueen refused to hear the arguments, on the motion, today, and set the case over until Wednesday. Hart, in his application to inspect

the jury minutes, held that the evidence produced was not legal in that it was testimony of accomplices in the alleged crime, name'y "Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon.

The fact that Becker was to appear for arraignment attracted an immense

Becker, looking somewhat pale from

Although the district attorney says, pressing a charge of extortion against the lieutenant in connection with his ent and that he would not hasten the trial until his evidence to support the latter was in shape. If the argument of Attorney Hart should prevail to quash the present indictment it would be easy to supercede it with another ndictment, Mr. Whitman said, on the additional evidence he had collected.

While the police are searching the Catskills for "Gib the Blood" and 'Lefty Louie", two of the alleged murderers of Rosenthal, private detectives employed by the district attorney are looking for them in Boston.

The district attorney had a voluntary witness before him today who accused two policemen of failing to arrest the missing men when he pointed them out to the officers in West 42nd street two days ago. The man said he knew them both, but that the policemen refused to leave their fixed posts to arrest them. Both policemen

The board of aldermen this aftersired to hear Mayor Gaynor as the

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 5.-The com-

Most birds eat two and one-half times their own weight every day.