

"DRYS" SCORCH BOTH PARTIES

Sensational Attack Made on Both Democratic and Republican Organizations by Prohibitionists.

"ROOSEVELT LEAST DESIRABLE OF ALL"

And Taft Is "Wet Nurse for Saloons" According to Chairman of Convention.

Atlantic City, July 10.—A sensational attack on President Taft and Roosevelt and the republican and democratic parties marked the beginning of the prohibition national convention today.

Howard said it would be a criminal waste of time to argue that the liquor traffic could be stamped out through the republican party.

"What better results can be expected from the democratic party?" he asked. "Not only a little but less than nothing at all."

Some Nomination Booms. A presidential nomination boom based on a new issue that would substitute practical politics for "church politics" in the prohibition movement was started here last night on the eve of the prohibition national convention.

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TO COMBAT PLAGUE. Extraordinary Precautions Are Taken by Havana Authorities—Bat Catching Campaign.

Havana, July 10.—No further developments today in Cuban plague situation, but sanitary authorities continue and their activities to combat any spread of the disease.

Washington, July 10.—Because of the plague situation, the House of Representatives today passed a resolution for the president to issue orders to the army health service to eliminate all possible sources of bubonic plague.

LITTLE SUPPORT FOUND FOR CONCILIATION PLAN

Scheme to Induce Taft to Quit the Race Virtually Abandoned.

Washington, July 10.—The scheme of republican progressives in the house of representatives to launch a fresh campaign against President Taft by means of a petition asking him to withdraw as the republican nominee has proved to be a "flash in the pan."

When pinned down to it the members who had participated in the conferences which developed the idea, hastily joined the "don't mention my name" club.

"My scheme was to appeal to President Taft's patriotism and well known love for 'party solidarity.' To be successful my petition would necessarily have to be presented to him by those who were his political adherents at the time he sought the nomination.

The heading of Mr. Reese's petition recited the charges of fraudulent nomination against President Taft freely made by the supporters of Col. Roosevelt.

Not one of the parties to the conference had any direct word from Senator Dixon, Mr. Roosevelt's campaign manager, as to his attitude.

ROOSEVELT EFFECTING NEW YORK ORGANIZATION

Again Emphatically Declares He Is in the Race to Stay.

Oyster Bay, July 10.—Preliminary arrangements for the third party movement in New York state were made yesterday by Col. Roosevelt in conference with William H. Hotchkiss, the newly appointed state manager.

Col. Roosevelt said emphatically that he had no intention of withdrawing. He characterized as "propaganda" the report that petitions would be circulated throughout the country asking that both President Taft and his step-son, Col. Roosevelt, be asked to withdraw from the race.

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SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Construction Work on Atlantic and Western Railroad to Be Pushed.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, July 10.

That the Atlantic and Western railroad, under construction from Sanford to Lillington, will be pushed on to Goldsboro was the statement made today by Senator J. R. Baggett of Lillington, attorney for the road.

Mr. Edwards, the promoter, is one of the foremost business men of his section. He has been to Sanford and that section what John A. Mills has been to Raleigh and the territory on the Raleigh and Southport.

It has been reported that the Seaboard was back of the Atlantic and Western and that it was planning to invade Atlantic Coast Line territory.

J. W. Martin, the insurance man of Gastonia who was bitten by a dog Sunday, arrived in Raleigh today to take the posteur treatment in response to a telegram informing him that the animal's head showed that it had rabies.

The Hanover Realty company of Wilmington was chartered to do a general real estate business.

The Raleigh blind tigers threw up their hands in Wake Superior court house and prayed for mercy.

Wytheville, Va., July 10.—Friel Allen, the 19 years old member of the Allen clan that shot up the Hillsville court house, and a nephew of Sidna Allen, who is yet at large, testified yesterday in the trial of Claude Allen.

Rediee Gesnes, aged 19, and Cinda Perry, said to be under 14, were married today by order of the court and the order saved Gesnes from standing trial for abduction.

Some Sugar Financiering. Trenton, N. J., July 10.—Vice Chancellor Stevens in an opinion filed in the court of chancery yesterday in the suit of Sylvania B. Hooker and others against the Sylvania and heirs of Henry O. Haymes, holds that \$110,000 worth of stock of the National Sugar Refining company was issued to Haymes without consideration.

Washington, July 10.—Representative Jefferson M. Levy of New York has told a senate committee that he would not consider either "Monte Carlo" or the name of Thomas Jefferson in connection with the proposed new currency.

REBELS ANGERED AT FALLEN CHIEF

Talk Heard in Juarez of Deposing Him as Military Leader.

Juarez, Mexico, July 10.—Great dissatisfaction is reported in the ranks of the rebel army which has been gathering here since the defeat by the federals last week.

It is generally known that the rebel "army" is no longer an "army," but is more or less disorganized. Orozco failed to arrive today as expected and the belief is general that he and his staff will go across the county on horseback to Casas Grandes.

GOMPERS AND WILSON DISCUSS PLATFORM

Labor Leader Expresses Entire Approval of Democratic Pledges.

Trenton, N. J., July 10.—Governor Woodrow Wilson was in conference for more than an hour yesterday afternoon with Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

"We discussed with the governor the platform adopted by the Baltimore convention and expressed ourselves as being in entire approval with the planks which apply to legislation and principles affecting the rights of the working people of the United States.

"I think the platform goes as far as a great political party can declare under present industrial and political conditions—that is, with any degree of assurance of being enacted into law."

Mr. Gompers said that he and his colleagues were acting as "envoys of the American laboring men." When he was asked whether the Federation of Labor will support the democratic ticket, he said: "We are going to report to our colleagues and they will make a declaration or authorize us to make it."

FRIEL ALLEN HEARD

Youngful Classroom Testifies of the Shooting up of the Hillsville Court House.

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Resides Friel Allen, Victor Allen was also examined, although nothing was brought out. He shows the effects of his long confinement and was taken sick on the witness stand, though applications of ice soon restored him.

MILL STRIKE LIKELY

Twenty-Five Thousand Operatives Say They Will Walk Out, Conditions Falling.

New Bedford, Mass., July 10.—This city faces the probability of a strike of seamen which might result in the closing of the mills and throwing 35,000 cotton mill hands out of work.

WEIGHT PUTTING STRONG SPEECH FOR LORIMER

Americans Win All Three Places—Take Four Heats in Race.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 10.—Americans won the first, second, third and seventh heats in the 20 meters flat race at the Olympic games this morning.

American won all three places in the finals of the weight-putting contest. P. J. McDonald of New York won the first, Ralph Rose of San Francisco second, and L. A. Whitney of Boston third place.

The most interesting feature of these heats was the contest between the Oxonian Jackson and Cornell's fast man, John Paul Jones, Jackson won with apparent ease and seems to be perfection of a running machine.

The Frenchman Boulin, who gave the cleanest and easiest exhibition of distance running yet seen at the Olympic, is likely to make a great battle of it with Kockhainen in the final heat of the 5000 meters.

The committee arranged a compromise in the matter of the semi-finals of the 100 meters swimming competition which all accepted in a sportsmanship spirit.

Harry J. Hehner, the American swimmer, won the first heat of the 100 meters, backstroke, in one minute and 21 seconds, the fastest time in any one of the heats.

PROGRESSIVES CONFER

Texas Leaders Will Not Determine as to Third Party Until After Convention.

Dallas, Texas, July 10.—The so-called "progressive" wing of the republican party in Texas will defer until after the national convention of "progressives" is held in Chicago in August.

This was decided at a conference of state progressives held in Dallas yesterday. The call for the caucus was made by Colonel Cecil Lyon, former national committeeman and in behalf of the delegation of Roosevelt supporters who lost in their contest for seats at the republican national convention.

Train Eobbers Baffled

Coffeyville, Kan., July 10.—Four men held up a southbound Missouri Kansas & Texas passenger train near here this morning.

STRONG SPEECH FOR LORIMER

ARCHBALD ASKS PUBLIC TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT

Archbald Denies That He used Judicial Office for Gain.

Washington, July 10.—Counsel for Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, against whom articles of impeachment have been reported in the house, issued a statement yesterday in the judge's behalf asking that public opinion in his case be suspended until the accused jurist had had an opportunity to present his defense to the senate, which sitting as a court, will try the charges against him.

"Judge Archbald's counsel state that he emphatically denies that in any of the transactions which are referred to in the report of the judiciary committee or which are embraced in the articles of impeachment which the committee has submitted to the house, he used or attempted to use his influence as a judge improperly.

"When the original charges against him were presented to the president and the attorney general, he was given no notice and had no hearing. In the proceedings before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives he was permitted to be present and to cross-examine the witnesses produced by the committee, but it was explicitly stated that the proceeding was a hearing and not a trial.

"SILENT STRIKE" URGED TO HELP LUMBERJACKS

Socialist Speakers Call Upon All Union Men to Assist.

New Orleans, July 10.—Vigorous application of the so-called "silent strike" was urged upon union men by socialist speakers here last night to force Louisiana lumbermen to recognize the union.

Covington Hall, one of the speakers, said: "You boys in the postoffice can help the poor lumberjacks in their fight for freedom from peonage. You can do it by misrouting the mail of the lumber companies. Send it to France, send it to Kamchatka, send it where but its destination. You railroad boys see that cars of lumber mills go astray. When you see a car loaded Chicago, send it to Seattle. You levee workers, if you see lumber for England, send it to South America."

69 KILLED IN MINE

Death Toll in English Shaft Increased—King and Queen Visit Scene of Accident.

Conisbrough, England, July 10.—The bodies of 69 victims of a series of explosions in the Cadeby colliery yesterday have been brought to the surface. It is feared that a further search of the mine will increase the death toll to 80.

The king Monday visited a colliery adjacent to that in which the explosion occurred. The presence of their majesties in the district greatly minimized the fatalities because the miners were celebrating and had taken a holiday.

The first explosion which killed the miners occurred early in the morning. It was followed by an explosion about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, which resulted in the collapse of a low tunnel in conference in a new low tunnel. Both men were shown unharmed.

Senator Johnson "to Save His Honor," Champions the Cause of Illinois Man.

ATTACKS ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE IN CASE

Says His Refusal to Attend Hamilton Club Dinner Was "Unchristian and Un-American"

Washington, July 10.—A vote in the Lorimer case is expected Thursday. Senator Johnson defended Lorimer saying, "I refused to save myself at the sacrifice of my honor." He explained he knew he was on the unpopular side. He characterized as "unchristian and unamerican" Roosevelt's course in declining to sit with Lorimer at the Hamilton club dinner in Chicago.

Lorimer is scheduled to make the last speech in his own defense. The anti-Lorimer forces declared the vote would expel the Illinoisian.

After an ineffectual attempt to conclude consideration of the case against William Lorimer of Illinois, the senate yesterday afternoon recessed until this morning to allow Mr. Lorimer an opportunity to close his own defense.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont, concluded his three-day's speech in support of Senator Lorimer.

In concluding his speech defending Lorimer Senator Dillingham attacked the \$100,000 slush fund story of General Manager Funk, of the International Harvester company.

"This story was never used where it could be subjected to legal investigation," said Senator Dillingham; "it was never used except for the purpose of bringing defeat to William Lorimer."

TAFT CONFERENCE

President Talks With Hill, McKinley and Congressmen Burke and Moore.

Washington, July 10.—President Taft conferred with Hill, McKinley, Representative Burke of South Dakota and Representative Moore of Pennsylvania over the question whether a republican elector could vote for Roosevelt running on a third ticket.

The cardinal plank in the "Ball Moose" platform, said Burke, "is 'Thou shalt not steal,' but the first thing that party did in my state was to steal the republican electoral college."

"We can petition and put Taft electors in the field, but in many states this is impossible."

DEFINES INITIATIVE

Nobel Smithsonian Calls It an Imaginary Process of Amending the Constitution.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 10.—"It is absurd to think that the constitution of the United States ever will be amended as to provide for the initiative," declared Nobel Smithsonian at the annual meeting of the Tennessee EFX association here today.

Launch Taft Campaign. Washington, July 10.—The campaign for the re-election of President Taft will be formally launched today in New York. James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, who yesterday was named as secretary of the republican national committee, doing the launching and C. D. Hill, President Taft's secretary who was selected for chairman of the national committee, will join him in New York Monday to help with the political slip.