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KS T. R. MEN ORGANIZE

Dixon Requests State Progressives to Give Representatives at Chicago Delegated Authority.

COLONEL'S TAR HEEL ADHERENTS TO MEET

Leaders to Convene at Greens boro to Act on the Suggestion of Roosevelt's Manager.

Until today it has been assumed that North Carolina would not be represented at the national progressive convention at Chicago, unless certain friends of Colonel Roosevelt should conclude to attend the convention as individuals, having no official, or delegated, authority. This resulted life insured for her protection. from the fact that, shortly after the regular Chicago convention, a majority of the Roosevelt leaders in this state concluded that it would be best to remain inside the republican party, and put up Roosevelt electors through the regular party machinery. It is now apparent, however, that the national Roosevelt leaders would prefer to pursue a somewhat different course. ome of the friends of Colonel Roosecelt to call a meeting at Greensboro gun the introduction of witnesses. the latter part of the week, to the end that delegates, possessing some delethat delegates, possessing some dele-gated authority, may be sent to the ing direct examination. More than new party convention.

The telegram from Senator Dixon, who is the manager of the Roosevelt call them all. ampaign, gave the further informapressed the hope that at least a doz-en delegates would attend from this state. The senator likewise gave it as his individual opinion that it would be wie for the North Carolna Roosevelt adherents to effect a national promovement.

It is understood that Mr. Willamson, who attended the regular republican convention as a delegate, will fix the exact time for holding the Greensboro conference, which will be held Friday or Saturday.

SUGAR COS. REFUND

Frauds Against the Government Arc Quarter Million.

Washington, July 30,-Alleged sugar frauds at Philadelphia, under investigation by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney - General Wickersham for the last year, have een settled by the payment of nearly quarter of a million dollars to the United States government by the sugar refining companies involved. This and Grace, nouncement was made by the treasury | The department yesterday. The announce-ment included a statement that an exhaustive examination by the governnent and two grand juries failed to show evidence to justify the belief that officers or directors of the sugar companies or higher officials of the cus-toms service participated in the alleged frauds or that government weighers had been bribed.

"The frauds," the treasury department's statement declared, "are to be ine was lax, making it possible for refinery employes to got the better of of Rebecca Sams, a mulatto dressthe government agents."

The losses to the government according to the statement, were caused for the most part by the short weighing of imported raw sugars and an

exportations of syrups. BODY IS IDENTIFIED

As That of Miss Snodgrass—Woman Suffered from Insonnia—Her Friend also Missing.

Martinburg, W. Va., July 30—Word the shooting. The question was ruled out as irrelevant, but Judge Rouser body of the young woman found near catakil, Ney. York, Sunday was none witness recalled after subsequent evicities than that of Miss Doreas Snoddence had made the question relegiates, the missing Mount Vernon nurse. It is maid she suffered from insomnia. The body may be brought TITD VEV YO WITH INC.

incident with the finding of the body, the police announced that Amelia Danby, aged 18, has been missing since four days before Miss Snodgrass disappearance. They were friends.

DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT NEW YORK MACHINE

Association is Formed to Combint the

GRACE'S MOTHER STAT'E WITNESS

Tells of the Conduct of Dangh ter-in-Law After the Shooting.

July 30.—Eugene H. Grace's mother, Mrs. S. L. Hill, told on the stand in criminal court today how Mrs. Daisy Grace, on trial for shooting Grace, acted on her arrival at Newman the day of the shooting. She was the most important witness of the morning session, which was taken up with wrangling over the admissability of testimony Mrs. Hill said that when the informed Mrs. Grace on her arrival at Newnan that Grace had been shot the woman said she could not believe it. must have been the negro butler. Mrs. Hill said Mrs. Grace told her once she thought Eugene should have his

Grace was again present at the trial in spite of the heat in the over-crowded court room. Mrs. Grace Mrs. Grace came to court by her mother, Mrs. Martha Ulrich, who, was present yesterday. Physicians who treated Grace next testified. Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace's trial on the

of shooting her husband charge moved forward swiftly yesterday. Within two hours after the former night from Senator Dixon giving the Philadelphia woman had entered her information that he had requested plea of "not guilty" a jury had been secured and the prosecution had be-

When court adjourned late in the 20 others have been summoned but it is doubtful if the prosecution will

It was a day devoid of sensational tion that every state in the union had developments. The policemen who made arrangements to send delega- found Grace bleeding in his bed on tions to the Chicago convention save the afternoon of March 5 last, mere-the Carolinss, and the senator ex- ly retold the stories already made public through the newspapers; the two negro servants at the Grace home explained once more, and in greater detail, what happened in the house on the morning of the shooting.

Grace's entrance into the gressive organization following the room stretched on a cot furnished Chicago convention, an organization the one dramatic moment of six tire-that would be in harmony with the some hours. Mrs. Grace, brought face aims and purposes of the new Roose- to face with her husband for the first time since the night of her arrest paled and trembled. She would have swooned if the nurse at her side had not administered a hypodermic. Grace showed no sign of recognition. sequently he manifested a lively in-terest in the proceedings, conferring requently with the prosecutor. Never once, however, did he bend his glance

n his wife's direction.
Throughout the day the attorneys for Mrs. Grace thwarted every effort of the prosecution to unmask the batwhether Mrs. Grace herself would take the stand. All their energies were bent, apparently, toward finding weak links in the chain of circumstantial evidence which the state has attempted to draw around Mrs. last year.

The prosecution seemed to attach much importance to the testimony of the police that a piece of oilcloth bevented the blood from Grace's wound from dripping through. Martha Ruffin, the maid who had made all the beds in the Grace home for months, testified that she had never seen oilcloth on any of the beds. The presence of this olicioth on this occasion, it is alleged, is evidence that the

ooting was premeditated. During cross-examination of J. C. Ruffin, the negro butler, the name maker, was injected into the case for the first time when Attorney Ros-

"Was Rebecca Sams at the Grace house on the night of March 4?" "I don't know, I never saw her."

the negro replied.

Judge Rosser did not pursue the matter further and what subsequent part she will play in the trial, if any, was not indicated. He did ask the negro, however, whether he had had any trouble with his wife, Martha Ruffin, the maid, a short time before

The body may be brought TURKEY IS WILLING TO TREAT FOR PEACE

Constantinopie, July 30.—The Turk-tah government is wifting to enter into peace negotiations with Italy if they are t inducted in a manner compat-ible with Turkish honor and dignity this with Turkish honor and distant and her rights are adequately safe-and her rights are adequately safe-guarded. This was announced in the Chamber of deputies today. Troops Requested to Participate Pageant and President Invited to Beview It.

Want Archbald to Retire.

RACE QUESTION

Negroes Ask Colonel Roose velt How He Stands on "Lily White" Movement in South.

WILL SOON DEFINE

John M. Parker of New Orleans Probably Will Be Chairman of Progressive Convention.

New York, July 20.-Colonel Roose groes from New York, New Jersey she said if anyone had done it it and Virginia, who called to learn the attitude of the progressive party or the race question, that he would do the race question, that he would do JAPAN IN MOURNING gro his full rights under the constitution. The question of the "lily white" movement in the south was brough unaccompanied up, but Roosevelt postponed a definite Martha Ulrich, answer as to this phase of the question, saying that in a few days he would make a public statement of his

attitude John H. Parker of New Orleans probably will be permanent chairman of the national progressive convention in Chicago next week. Senator Dixon toosevelt's campaign manager, said oday that a democrat would act as permanent chairman and that in all probability Mr. Parker would be the

Veterans Participate. Chicago, July 30 .- Confederate and Inion veterans of prominence, ording to an announcement made today by Chairman Otis of the com mittee on arrangements, will participate in the opening program of the progressive national convention Mon-Three hundred and fifty veter marshalled in platoons of blue ans, and gray, will march to the ec he said; before the opening.

OFFICIALS DO NOT KNOW

There Are no Appropriations as Yet for Revenue and Postoffice Departments.

The Internal revenue department would offer any witnesses. Not the because congress has not seen fit so far more or less, in the dark. what the appropriation amounted to the dving emperor. There is also some such tentative arrangement made for the revenue department, but the officials creign. satisfied to run on in this manner, There seems to be too much uncertainty about the matter.

the revenue department that Internal rlow funds.

no raids at all, hoping for the sanction of the department, as no vouchers low respiration. could be issued for the regular men or passemen, and so far there has been but one infraction of the order. Yesterday Mr. Sams received a report from Special Employe D. A. Kanipe fluence by that It was being so boldly

officialy are considerably worried as to just what to do. They have no idea what the appropriation will be, and there is a good deal of risk in spending money before it is in sight. It is an unusual situation in which they are placed.

OLYMPIC TEAM PARADE

New York, July 10 .- The parade Washington, July 10.—A movement featuring the return of the Olympic team will take place August 14, active an immediate trial for Judge cording to the plans of the Metropolice and would require as a condition of postponement the retirement of the jurist from the Commerce with the plant agreement is decided. If authorities will be suched to send the plant agreement is reached, pactively will be suched to send regular at agreement in reached, pactively will be suched to send regular at agreement in the pactively at the part of the plant agreement in the pactively at the part of the plant agreement in the pactively at the part of the par

TO OPPOSE HOOPER

Statement Issued Outlining Basis of Organization in Tennessee.

Nashville, July 30 .- In a statement this morning, State Ti-asurer Taylor who is a member of the national pro visional progressive committee for Tennessee said the progressives would POSITION ON MATTER divide state and county organizations and the delegation to Chicago with former democrats who agreed with them and who will attend the state Duff Gordon Criticised, but convention at Nashville on August 2 Regarding the question of eligibility, said no person is eligible to participate in at the Nashville meeting "who is half democrat or half republican or who will refuse to support any pro gressive nominees, national or state The statement also says the progres sives are not obliged to support Govvelt today assured a delegation of ne- ernor Hooper, but on the contrary should oppose him with a progressive

FOR HER DEAD RULER

All Public Functions Abandoned-Plans Making for State Funeral.

Tokio, July 30,-Japan is in mourn ing today over the demise of Emperor Mutsubite. All festivities and public wearing insignia of sorrow. The new been ruler, Yoshihito, and the consort remain in seclusion and only high court functionaries making plans for a state funeral are permitted to see them. It is expected a special cosion of parlia-ment will be called then and call the cabinet members offer their resignations as is customary when a change of sovereigns occur.

Taft Expresses Sympathy.
Washington, July 30.—President
Taft accompanied by his aide, Major
Rhodes, called at the Japanese embassy today and expressed in person to Ambassador Chinda his deep regret at the death of Emperor Mutsuhito. The president today received from Yoshihito, the new emperor, the follow ing cable:

"I am deeply touched by your sympathetic message and offer you my sincere thanks." received

A similar message was Haruko, now dowager empress, yields to Princess Sadako, the young teries of the defense. It did not even and the Asheville postoffice are both empress, who is the mother of three become known whether the defense in as rather embarrassing position sons, of whom the eldest is Hirohito. Haruko has won universal sympathy slightest inkling was given as to to name any appropriations for this because of her untiring vigil in the year, and they are running at present, sick room, where she remained con-more or less, in the dark. The post-tinuously for 10 days. Even on the office officials have been instructed to last day she pitifully begged the phyrun during July on one-twelfth of sicians to secure a short respite for

Everything known to science was done to prolong the life of the sov-The whole nation watched in the history of Japan, and the peo- penter will offer his resignation. ple clung almost fiercely to the tradi-So uncertain was the situation in tion with which the dying monarch appeared indissolubly linked,

The outcome was inevitable from Revenue Agent R. B. Sams instructed. The outcome was inevitable from strongest kind of a Roosevel man, all the men in his division not to the first acute developments on July and as surely as the expression all the men in his division not to make any more raids after July 20, 19. Death was due to acute nephritis, forms a third party the county chair as it was not known if there would be otherwise known as Bright's disease.

This was complicated by diabetes and make them. Several big raids had an intestinal affection. As is usual in the executive committee will refuse to been planned, and in some cases the such cases the patient on occasion men were just ready to start out, but showed marked signs of improvement, they were called in on account of the followed by a relapse. Since July 25 about the political status of the regu the condition of the emperor gradual-The men were instructed to make ly became worse, with high fever, weak and irregular pulse and shal-

When the physicians recognized the hopelessness of the case every preparation was made for the end. The imperial princess, the ministers and n tabilities were summoned to the pal-

Within the palace the death was favor it. communicated to the waiting imperial princes of notabilities, whereupon without delay the accession ceremonies were begun at the imperial sanctuary at 1 o'clock. The shrine was decorated according to the Shine to Pites. Frince iswakura, the chief ritualist, officiated, laying the offering in the sucred altar. He was assisted by a subordinate, who rang a to obey the order of a superior officer bell while the overings were being and sentenced to the disciplinary planed. The oath was read in the presence of the ministers of state, and souncilors and other dignitures.

MAKES REPORT

Finds Lost Steamer's Track PLAN OF PACKERS Was Reasonably Safe, but That Her Speed Was Excessive.

LINER CALIFORNIAN COULD HAVE RESCUED

Conduct of J. Bruce Ismay Held to Be Blameless.

London, July 30 .- The judgment of the British board of trade court of inquiry into the Titanic disaster was announced today. It concludes that the collision of the Titanic with an Iceberg was due to the excessive speed of the ship, that proper watch was not kept, that preparations for man-ning lifeboats was not sufficient, that the Leyland liner Californian might have reached the Titanic if she had attempted to do so, that the track followed was reasonably safe and that there was no discrimination against third class passengers, in the saving o

Lord Mersey, president of the court said it was not the business of the court to inquire into attacks on the moral conduct of Sir Cosmo Duff Gor-don and J. Bruce Ismay, but that silence might be misunderstood. He said the former should have encouraged boatmen to row back to where the Titanic foundered in the hope of saving life. Of Ismay's conduct, Lord Mersey found nothing to complain. functions have been abandoned and saying that had the former not enthe people throughout the empire are tered the boat he did his would have another life needlessly sacri-

MINERS BUYING AIFLES IN PAINT CREEK REGION

West Virginia Strike

Zone.

Charlestown, W. Va., July 30,-A ense situation prevails in the Paint district. Militia and are on the alert. armed. Many of them were here yes- ures. terday purchasing rifles, at least 100 carrying rifles on the streets and leav ing later for the trouble zone.

FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Colonel Strong in Durham-County Executive Committe to Act on Chairman's Resignation.

Durham, Jul, 30.—The Durham re publicans have called a meeting of the of neither department are very much pathetically, because the death of the executive committee for this evening. emperor would establish a new record at which time Chairman J. E. Carthat he is not in sympathy with the action of the republican party at Chicago. He is and always has been the strongest kind of a Roosevelt man

accept Mr. Carpenter's resignation. since the great majority of them feel lar republicans just as does the county chairman. Postmaster J. A. Giles and possibly two other men in the county are Taft supporters, but these will b left out in the cold.

Archbald Case to Go Over.

Washington, July 30 .- The definite to the effect that he had seized an fi-licit plant near Morganton. He gavu-for 24 hours. A few of the oldest, bers of the senate last night that the no reasons for doing this, but the in-who have been closely associated with trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the emperor, were permitted to see the Commerce court will not be un-the emperor, while the public, con-dertaken by the senate court of imnuence is that it was being so boldly run that the survivor of Custer's the emperor, while the public, containing the emperor, while the public, containing the emperor, while the public, containing the emperor of the emperor, while the public, containing the emperor of the peachment before next fall. The confidence of the physicians, who issued bulletins hourly giving details of the progress of the disease. Even the charges of the house of the present year, and since there is a the present year.

At the end upward of 20,000 sub- of the week.

The maximum strength of the senjects sliently paid their last homage ate during the tariff fight last week outside the palace gates. It was a was 66 2-3 of the total membership arvelous scene when messengers si- Many senators are planning to leave lently mingled with the crowds and Washington shortly after the first of scattered the posted announcements August. Senate leaders claim it would of the emperor's death. Deep emo- be difficult to hold the senate to-tion swept the multitude, but there gether; and in view of the known was no evidence of excitement. The deare of Judge Archbald for a post-only sound was a long drawn sigh of ponement of the case, it is expected that a majority of the senate will

NEW PARTY PLANS TITANTIC BOARD GAYNOR ORDERS INVESTIGATION

TO BE APPROVED

Wickersham Believes Genuine Effort to Obey Law Is Made.

Washington, July 30.-The meat packers' plan for the disintegration of the National Packing company will be approved, according to present indications, by Attorney General Wickersham. General analysis of the detailed report on the plan tends to confirm his general opinion that genuine dissolution in harmony with the Sherman anti-trust law has been attempted and that it will be unnecessary for the government to file a suit of disso-

The plan indicates competition in many quarters where there was no ompetition before.

JUDGE DIES ON BENCH

by Apoplexy After Stormy Hearing of Election Fraud Case Brought by Socialists.

Tampa, Fla., July 30 .- After a temestous session in this court room during the hearing of an election fraud case brought by socialists Judge James collapsed yesterday and died a ew minutes from apoplexy. Judge James collapsed immediately

after a personal encounter between Dan Robinson, defeated socialist candidate for mayor and Mitchell McKay, a brother of Mayor D. E. McKay, uccessful opponent of Robinson. The fight between Robinson and Mc Kay occurred when a recess was taken by the court immediately after J. W. stafford, one of the accused election aspectors, attempted to assault S. Camparetti, a witness for the pros

ion, while Camparetti was testifying. Immediately on reconvening coun-sel for the defense commenced arguing a motion to dismiss the defend-ants, when Judge James was stricken. He was hurried to his home nearby where he died a few minutes later.

WARNING TO OROZCO

secretary Knox Officially Notifies Rebel General That Attacks on Americans Must Stop.

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Knox today officially notified General Orozco, the Mexican rebel leader, that attacks and raids on Americans and mine American property in northern Mexi-known co must stop immediately or the Unitthat more than 1000 miners are ed States will take preventive meas-

JOHNSON RETIRED?

Contradiction Is Hourly Expected of the Heavyweight Champion's Alleged Declaration.

New York, July 30-Jack Johnson's alleged declaration that he is through fighting and that McVay, Jeanette and Langford may scramble for the championship has started a commotion Jeanette's manager put in an early laim for the title. assertion from

A contradictory Johnson is expected hourly.

Advocate Oil for Battleships.

Washington, July 30 .- Engineer officers of the navy expect satisfactory results to be derived from the adop tion of oil as the fuel for battle ships. The new battleships the Nevada and the Oklahoma are to burn oil exclusively. By using oil as the only fuel the fireroom weights have been de-creased by about 300 tons the necessary fuel weight for the designed cruising radius considerably decreased and the fire room force decreased fully 50 per cent, while the total length of the space required for boilers and fire rooms has been decreased from 128

GENERAL HALL RETIRES.



Murder Indictments May Be Made Against Men Above Becker in New York Police.

CONFESSIONS REVEAL "SYSTEM'S WORKINGS

Rose Says Lieutenant Instigated Gambler's Killing and Promised the Slayers Protection.

New York, July 20.-Sensational developments in the Rosenthal murder case during the past 24 hours led Mayor Gaynor to announce today that he would immediately call a special meeting of the board of aldermen to begin a searching investigation of the entire New York police department.

Police Commissioner Waldo was summoned to the mayor's office, but vould make no public statement. Charles Becker, the police lieuten-

ant indicted for the murder of the gambler, paced his cell in the Tombs oday loudly protesting his innocence Further than this, however, he would not discuss the case, District Attorney Whitman announced this afternoon that he had as yet

absolutely no evidence involving any man higher up than Becker in the police department. In the meantime the investigation is moving forward in nany underworld channels. Dramatic developments ollowing in the wake lice Lieutenant Becker's

indictfor the gambler, Rosenthal, and the confes-sions of "Bald Jack" Rose," "Bridgie" Weber and Harry Vallon revealed to day to the district attorney the hide ous side of New York's police system following the trail of the three co essions, the prosecutor hopes to get ien higher up than Becker, and admen higher up then Becker, and ad-ditional indictments are expected.

Before the jail doors Becker part of the scandal in the poice department had been disclosed, but officials believe less than half was It was "Bald Jack" Rose first broke down, confessing that Becker, fairly desperate over Ro thal's intention of telling what he knew of the relations of the police lieutenant and the gamblers framed the murder plot. He quoted Becker as saying:

"Rosenthal has lived too long. He has got to be put out of the way. Rose told how the murder band was hired at the instigation of Becker and ow after the murder Becker

promised them protection An intimation was made to Rose that an indictment might be returned against him and then he confessed. The same argument was used to persuade Weber and Valloon to confess.

Their object was immunity. Rose told the district attorney that for a long time he had been Becker's gambling collector, that Becker as the head of the gambling house squad "smelled out" profitable places and that each month collections made. Becker did not get all the money, Rose said. Rosenthal was a thorn in Becker's side and pressed the latter to the wall when Rosenthal threatened to make thinks nublic

Plot Framed Up Six Weeks Ago. Six weeks before the killing, Rose said, Becker sent for him and said Rosenthal must be made away with. Rose says he then went out and saw 'Big Jack" Zelig to make a deal with his gunmen. The murder plot unfolded quickly. Monday night came and with it word for the gunmen to get together. Rose told how he or ganized the assassins and how after the killing he went to the Metropole to see whether the job was well done and from there notified Becker. He said the latter assured him that everything would right. When the chase for the murderers became hot Rose said Be advised him to surrender but said he would protect him.

Lieut. Becker, who has been suspended, spent a quiet night in Tombs. Rose's confession and Becker's arrest created a profound sensation in the police department. Offiwill be next involved.

Gun Men Fear Foul Play. The confessions show that four men enthal, of whom only one "Dago Frank" Cirefici, has been apprehended, it is said they received \$5000 for

Terror stricken, Rose, Weber and Valion spent last night in the public prosecutor's office, fearing they would be murdered if taken to the Tombi

prison.

District Attorney Whitman believes his case against Lieut. Becker is without flaw and says that the confersions taken separately, dovetesil and confirm each other. Rose, who says he was Becker's gambling house collector, fell the ground slipping from under him day by day. Without money of friends, he realized he was being made to bear the weight of the crime alone. Hy counsel advised him to confess. Rose became completely terrified. To his lawyer he said:

"If you see to it that my wife and