

ASKS T. R. MEN TO ORGANIZE

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

COLONEL'S TAR HEEL ADHERENTS TO MEET

Leaders to Convene at Greensboro 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...

The telegram from Senator Dixon, who is the manager of the Roosevelt campaign, gave the further information that every state in the union had made arrangements to send delegations to the Chicago convention...

SUGAR COS. REFUND

Frauds Against the Government Are Settled by Payment of a Quarter Million.

Washington, July 30.—Alleged sugar frauds at Philadelphia, under investigation by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickensham for the last year, have been settled by the payment of nearly a quarter of a million dollars to the United States government by the sugar refining companies involved...

BODY IS IDENTIFIED

As That of Miss Snodgrass—Woman Suffered from Insomnia—Her Friend Also Missing.

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 30.—Word was received here last night that the body of the young woman found near Catskill, New York, Sunday was none other than that of Miss Dorcas Snodgrass, the missing Mount Vernon nurse...

DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT NEW YORK MACHINE

Association Is Formed to Combat the State Organization—National Ticket Endorsed.

New York, July 30.—An organization known as the Empire State Democracy was founded at a meeting here last night attended by 800 democrats representing practically all the counties in the state...

RACE QUESTION IS BROUGHT UP

Negroes Ask Colonel Roosevelt How He Stands on 'Lily White' Movement in South.

WILL SOON DEFINE POSITION ON MATTER

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

New York, July 30.—Colonel Roosevelt today assured a delegation of negroes from New York, New Jersey and Virginia, who called to learn the attitude of the progressive party on the race question...

John H. Parker of New Orleans probably will be permanent chairman of the national progressive convention in Chicago next week.

Chicago, July 30.—Confederate and Union veterans of prominence, according to an announcement made today by Chairman Otis of the committee on arrangements...

OFFICIALS DO NOT KNOW

'WHERE THEY ARE AT'

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

The Internal revenue department and the Asheville postoffice are both in as rather embarrassing position because congress has not seen fit to name any appropriations for this year...

So uncertain was the situation in the revenue department that Internal Revenue Agent R. B. Sams instructed all the men in his division not to make any more raids after July 20, as it was not known if there would be money sufficient to pay the men to make them...

During cross-examination of J. C. Ruffin, the negro butler, the name of Rebecca Sams, a mulatto dressmaker, was injected into the case for the first time when Attorney Roser asked:

'Was Rebecca Sams at the Grace house on the night of March 4?'

The negro replied: 'I don't know, I never saw her.' Judge Roser did not pursue the matter further and what subsequent part she will play in the trial, if any, was not indicated.

TURKEY IS WILLING TO TREAT FOR PEACE

Constantinople, July 30.—The Turkish government is willing to enter into peace negotiations with Italy if they are conducted in a manner compatible with Turkish honor and dignity and her rights are adequately safeguarded.

OLYMPIC TEAM PARADE

New York, July 30.—The parade featuring the return of the Olympic team will take place August 24, according to the plans of the Metropolitan Association of the American Athletic Union.

NEW PARTY PLANS TO OPPOSE HOOPER

Statement Issued Outlining Basis of Organization in Tennessee.

Nashville, July 30.—In a statement this morning, State Treasurer Taylor, who is a member of the national provisional progressive committee for Tennessee said the progressives would divide state and county organizations and the delegation to Chicago with former democrats who agreed with them...

JAPAN IN MOURNING FOR HER DEAD RULER

All Public Functions Abandoned—Plans Making for State Funeral.

Tokio, July 30.—Japan is in mourning today over the demise of Emperor Meiji. All festivities and public functions have been abandoned and the people throughout the empire are wearing insignia of sorrow.

FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Colonel Strong in Durham—County Executive Committee to Act on Chairman's Resignation.

Durham, July 30.—The Durham republicans have called a meeting of the executive committee for this evening at which time Chairman J. E. Carpenter will offer his resignation.

Washington, July 30.—The definite assertion was made by leading members of the senate last night that the trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce court will not be undertaken before next fall.

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Washington, July 30.—Joseph Kapsa, the naval gunner's mate who refused to take anti-typhoid vaccine because he is a Christian Scientist and who was court martialed for refusing to obey the order of a superior officer and sentenced to the disciplinary camp at Port Royal, South Carolina, has decided to take the treatment and probably will be restored to duty.

TITANTIC BOARD MAKES REPORT

Was Reasonably Safe, but That Her Speed Was Excessive.

LINER CALIFORNIAN COULD HAVE RESCUED

Duff Gordon Criticised, but Conduct of J. Bruce Is 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 manning lifeboats was not sufficient, that the Leyland liner Californian might have reached the Titanic if she had attempted to do so...

MINERS BUYING RIFLES IN PAINT CREEK REGION

Tense Situation Prevails in the West Virginia Strike Zone.

Charlestown, W. Va., July 30.—A tense situation prevails in the Paint Creek district. Militia and mine guards are on the alert. It is known that more than 1000 miners are armed. Many of them were here yesterday purchasing rifles, at least 100 carrying rifles on the streets and leaving later for the trouble zone.

GENERAL HALL RETIRES.

It is probable that Colonel George Andrews will be nominated by President Taft to succeed Brigadier General William F. Hall, retired, as adjutant general of the United States Army.

GAYNOR ORDERS INVESTIGATION

PLAN OF PACKERS 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...

JUDGE DIES ON BENCH

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

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

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 American property in northern Mexico must stop immediately or the United States will take preventive measures.

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.

ADVOCATE OIL FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, July 30.—Engineers of the navy expect satisfactory results to be derived from the adoption of oil as the fuel for battleships. The new battleships the Nevada and the Oklahoma are to burn oil exclusively.

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CONFESSIONS REVEAL 'SYSTEM'S WORKINGS'

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

New York, July 30.—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.

Dramatic developments closely following in the wake of Police Lieutenant Becker's indictment for the murder of the gambler, Rosenthal, and the confessions of 'Bald Jack' Rose, 'Bridgie' Weber and Harry Vallon revealed today to the district attorney the hideous side of New York's police system.

Before the jail doors closed on Becker part of the scandal in the police department had been disclosed, but officials believe less than half was told. It was 'Bald Jack' Rose who first broke down, confessing that Becker, fairly desperate over Rosenthal's intention of telling what he knew of the relations of the police lieutenant and the gamblers framed the murder plot.

Rose told the district attorney that he has got to be put out of the way. He told how the murder band was hired at the instigation of Becker and how after the murder Becker had promised them protection.

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' Zellig 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 organized the assassins and how after the killing he went to the Hotel Metropole to see whether the job was well done and from there notified Becker. He said the latter assured him that everything would be all right.

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

Terror stricken, Rose, Weber and Vallon spent last night in the public prosecutor's office, fearing they would be murdered if taken to the Tombs prison. District Attorney Whitman believes his case against Lieut. Becker is without flaw and says that the confessions taken separately, dovetail and confirm each other.

