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Doesn't Want New Party in THE LODGE RESOLUTION South Based on Blacks or "Black and Tan" Leaders.

SITUATION DIFFERENT IN NORTH AND EAST

There Colored Men Are Worthy to Be Brought into Progressive Fold, He Says.

New York, Aug. 3 .- In a letter written to Julian Harris of Atlanta. editor of Uncle Remus Magazine and a son of the late Joel Chandler Harris, Col. Roosevelt expresses his views on the position of the negro in national politics and the representation of negro delegates in the convention of the progressive party in Chicago: in part, Col. Roosevelt writes:

"In pursuance of our conversation I write you this letter. There is a peculiar fitness in writing it to the closer relations of good will and unneedless to say that the author of "incle Remus" and of "free Joe and the rest of the world" felt a deep and most kindly interest in the welfare of

the negro. Many letters dealing with the subet of which you spoke to me have been sent to me within the last few the north usually ask me to insist not American as to give that govern that we get from the south colored ment practical power of control for delegates to the national progressive convention. Those written by citizens of the south ask that I declare that the new party shall be a white man's part; I am unable to agree to either

In this country we cannot permanently succeed except on the basis of treating each man on his worth as a man. We can fulfill our high mis-sion among the nations of the earth, we can do lasting good to ourselves and to all mankind, only if we so act that the humblest among us, so long as he behaves in straight and decent fashion, has guaranteed to him under the law his right to life, to liberty, to protection from injustice, his right to enjoy the fruits of his own honest labor, and his right to the pursuit of happiness in his own way, so long as he does not trespass on the rights of For us to oppress any class of our fellow citizens is not only wrong to others but hurtful to ourselves. Surely no man can quarrel with those

believe that the progressive ent should be made from the beginning one in the interest of every nest, industrious, law-abiding colored man, just as it is in the interest of every honest, industrious, lawabiding white man. I further believe that the surest way to render the movement important enough to help either the white man or the colored republican party in those districts for se many years, or to endeavor in the states in question to build up a progressive party by the same methods sressive party by the same methods which in those states have resulted in making the republican party worse didate for governor. Thirty supportthan impotent,

Calls Old Parties' Course Mischevious. chine has sought to keep itself paramount by encouraging the hatred of the white man for the black; the republican machine has sought to perpetuale itself by stirring up the black man against the white; and surely the time has come when we should un-derstand the mischief in both courses. and should abandon both. I believe that wherever the racial issue is per-mitted to become dominant in our politics, it always works harm to both faces, but immeasurably most harm to

"In many of the states of the union where there is a considerable colored population we are able in very fact and at the present moment, to brins the best colored men into the movement on the same terms as the white man. In Rhede Island and Maryland, in New York and Indiana, in Ohio and Illiroin, in New Jerzey and Pennsylvabia, to speak only of states of which I have personal knowledge, this is new being done, and from some or all of these states colored delegates will be sent to the national progressive convention in Chicago.

'In the republican national conventions the colored members have been almost exclusively from the couth, and the great majority of them have been men of such character that their political activities were merely a source of harm, and of very grave larm, to their gwn race. We, on the confirmy, are hoping to see in the national progressive convention colored delegates from the very places where we expect to develop our greatest integach, and we hour to see in the national progressive convention colored delegates from the very places where we expect to develop our greatest integach, and we hour to see in the national progressive convention colored delegates from the very places where we expect to develop our greatest integach, and we hour to remain the morning, bearing here disappearance.

WILSON TO NEW YORK

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Democratic Nominee Will Discuss Details of the Campaign with Chairman McCombs.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 2.—Governor Inventions the colored members of the delegation of that state to the Baltimore convention to the court of the same of the delegates will be canvassed.

Work on Vanderbilt Race Course.

Milwaukee, Aug. 2.—Work on the course for the Vanderbilt cup and other by races to be run here, on the court of the campaign with Chairman McCombs.

Wilson hyd appointments today with some state senators from South Cardoins and members of the delegation of the campaign with Chairman McCombs.

Wilson No Combs.

Wilson No Company of the campaign with Chairman McCombs.

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IS PASSED BY SENATE

Note of Warning Against Eu ropean Encroachment Is Issued.

States senate yesterday issued a warning to the nations of the world against encroachment upon the continents of North and South America. The the new party will make a go of it ing her blind son was very ill in Phil-United States will not see "without in this state, and the prime movers adelphia and it is understood she will grave concern," said the senate, any are entertaining the hope that 80 or leave for his hedside at once.

as to points situated like Magdalena of the month, with the hope that bay, in Lower California, that the when the regular republican conven-doors of the senate were closed for tion is held, (should Chairman Morethree hours while the resolution was head issue his call any time before debated in secret session

upon the note of warning it is under- probably issue the call for the state son of the man whose work made all stood it will not have the official en-convention.

Americans his debtors. His life and dorsement of the administration. It Consider his work tended to bring his fellow was framed entirely outside the state recently of a possible ticket in Buncountrymen, north and south, into department, and it is understood the combe county, under the auspices of executive branch of the government the national progressive party. was not consulted with regard to the senate's pronouncement.

The resolution arose from the reported attempt of a Japanese syndi-cate to secure land about Magdalena company the bay. In the form finally adopted by the senate, it declares against the ac quisitien of any threatening location by a foreign corporation "which has days. Those written by men living in such a relation to another government ment practical power of control for

naval or military purposes. Those who opposed the resolution on its final passage were Senators Cummins, McCumber, Percy and Demand was made in the Stone. secret session for the designation of the country toward which the resolu-

tion was directed.

'Those who supported it, including Senators Root, Lodge, Burton, Hitchcock and others, declared it was not a out a definition of this country's post "because embarrassing situations

might arise." Senators Cummins opposed the res slution because he believed it was not direct and specific enough, he said, in its reference to the control of land by oreign corporations. Senator Lodge insisted that the opening of the Pana ma canal made it necessary for the United States to make clear at once ts opposition to the establishment of any foreign power, either directly or through a commercial corporation, where it might threaten the safety of

BULL MOOSE SPLIT

Bolt in the Tennessee Third Party Convention—Two Delegations to Chicago.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3.-Whethe a state ticket should be put out caused man, in those regions of the south a bolt in the "third party" convention where the colored man is most numerous, would be to try to repeat the course that has been followed by the republican party in those districts for ranged to have a state committee appointed. This committee is to select the Chicago delegates.

ers of Governor Ben Hooper, republican, who says he will vote for Presi-In the south the democratic ma-ine has sought to keep itself para-behalf, left the hall and organized anconvention. Both conventions landed Colonel Roosevelt.

GIRL WAS DROWNED

Autopsy on Body of Miss Snodgrass Which Was Found in Stream Near Catskill.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 3 .- Reports of physicians who performed the autop-I believe that in sy on the body of Dorcas Snodgrass this movement only damage will come gives the cause of death as drowning. If we either abandon our ideals on the condition of the stomach showthe one hand, or, on the other, fail resolutely to look facts in the face, fore her death. Her watch indicated however unpleasant these facts may that death occurred at 4:30 o'clock be. in the morning, bearing out the the In many of the states of the union ory that she arrived here on

irree for the Vanderbilt cup and or bu races to be run here; on tamber 17, 30 and 31, is being bind. A better racing aurface than of Elsin, Savannah or the orig-

Convention About the Middle of August.

A. H. Adams and J. L. Pitkin, of taken an active interest in the Roosevelt new party movement, are spend-Washington, Aug. 3.—The United they will leave late this afternoon for that city. Most of the North Carolina When the verdict was announced she delegates will make the trip by way of Washington.

The impression prevails now that the election) it will endorse the na-It finally passed with only four tional progressive party state ticket, votes against it. Notwithstanding the James N. Williamson, a well known comparative unanimity of the senate Alamance county manufacturer, will

Considerable talk has been heard

John B. Sumner of Arden has been notified by Mr. Williamson that he has been designated as a delegate to meeting and will acompany the Greensboro gentlemen

AVANCED STEP TAKEN UNDER ANTI-TRUST ACT

Decree Filed in Civil Anti-Trust Case Against Press Associations.

Chicago, Aug. 3 .- With the filing of agreed decree in the civil antitrust suit against the Western News paper Union and the American Press Association, the federal government oday took an advanced step under the Sherman law to prevent what the department of justice regarded as the possibility of a combination to influnce the thought of 60,000,000 readers of rural papers.

WILL REJECT BILLS

Tariff Bill Now Pending.

Washington, Aug. 3,-Some Taft's supporters in the senate today declared that they had information hat the president would veto all tariff bills now under consideration. Coton, wool, sugar and steel bills are nearly ready to go to the White House

or the president's signature. Senator Simmons, democratic tariff WILL INVITE BRYAN TO inderstood the president had indicated his intention to veto the steel

"I have een informed," he said, that the president will veto these tariff bills and I have no doubt word airesdy has gone to the iron and are lif He Does Not Accept Some ed reductions will not go into law. Wool Bill to Taft.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The house today agreed to the conference report on the wool tariff revision bill by a vote of 160 to 62, only one democratic representative, Ashebrooke of voting against its adoption. while 26 republicans joined with the!

Steel Bill to President. uses and it will go to the president will be forwarded

RED AUTOMOBILE IS WRECKED BY BULL

Five Narrowty Escape Death When Animal Charges Machine and Overtuns It.

Eik Hart, Ind., Aug. 3.—Five perfour injury here yesterday, when a bull, maddened by the sight of a big red automobile, charged and over-turned the car into a readside ditch. The animal, which was badly injured,

MANEUVERS CLOSE

Troops at Camp Pettus, Ala., Will Be-gin Leaving Tomorrow—Big Parade Today.

COL. ROSSEVELT N.C. PROGRESSIVES MRS. GRACE FREED CONTEST HEARING N.C. GOOD ROADS AND THE NEGRO GO TO CONVENTION BY ATLANTA JURY BEGUN AT CHICAGO MEETING ENDS GO TO CONVENTION BY ATLANTA JURY BEGUN AT CHICAGO

When Acquitted of Shooting Her Husband.

Atlanta, Aug. 3 .- Mrz. Daisy Opie Greensboro, young men who have Grace was declared not guilty of trying to kill her husband, by a jury here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. ing the day in Asheville. Messrs. Grace, wealthy and well known in her Adams and Pitkin are members of former home in Philadelphia and the accredited delegation from this here, was on the verge of collapse state to the Chicago convention, and when the twelve men who had decidsimply bowed her head.

A few minutes after she had been freed she was handed a telegram say-

So vital were the issues discussed tion. The plan now favored by many even after they had been discharged in the Lodge resolution which set of the Roosevelt supporters is to hold. A full minute clapsed and then Mrs. forth the policy of the United States a state convention about the middle. Grace arose and was assisted to the Grace arose and was assisted to the jury box. For the first time she showed a sign of animation, as silently she grasped the hand of each of the 12 men. Mrs. Grace was escorted from the court room immediately af terwards.

Argument in the case was concluded shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon and Judge Roan immediitely began his charge to the jury. In this charge he said in part:

"You have heard the statement the defendant made not under oath. The jury can take that statement as it sees fit. It can believe it all, or reject it all, as it sees fit. In other words, it is for the jury to determine the force and effect that shall be given her statement.

Grace was found in bed at his homhere the morning of March 5, last, shot in the side. The bullet lodged against the spinal cord and since he has been paralyzed from his waist down. He charged his wife drugged and shot him intending to kill him to get \$25,000 insurance.

Mrs. Grace said Grace shot himself in a scuffle with her over possession of a revolver after he had threatened to kill her.

Mrs. Grace at first maintained she knew nothing of the shooting. Thursday she was placed upon the witness stand and told like story of the scuffle adding that Grace had threatened to kill her several times. It was this statement referred to in the judge's charge.

"Pretty Rotten," Says Grace. Newnan, Ga., Aug. 3—"In her heart she knows she is guilty," declared Eugene H. Grace, at his home here when informed that his wife had been equitted of shooting him.

"It's pretty rotten. I don't see how hey could have even had a mistrial She may be innocent in the eyes o but she is guilty in the eyes o

"It is bad enough to lie here helpless even if I had been shot in a good President Plans to Veto Each and cause, but it is almost unbearable taken an oath on the Bible to keep ground and sustained serious injuries this shooting a secret, she told an infamous lie. It was a sacrilege on her part to bring in God's name. Grace declared he reaffirmed his statement of how he was shot, in

every detail because "it is true."

SPEAK AT W.N.G. FAIR

Other Prominent Man

Will Be Asked.

William Jennings Bryan, "Peerless One," may be the speaker democrats in the affirmative vote, here on the opening day of the West-The measure now goes to the pres- ern North Carolina fair this fail. It only lacks the consent of Mr. to make it a certainty. This was de Washington, Aug. 3.—By a vote of 13 12 28 the senate today agreed to 15 recede from its Canadian reciprocity repeal amendment to the steel bill. This leaves the bill approved by both 15 recede from the factor of the control of the factor of the control of the factor o will be forwarded to some other speaker of national reputation, as the management feels that the fair should be opened with an address by

ome celebrity.

The fair this fall, the second to the held by the association, promises to be a great success. The one last year was far better than its promoters expected it to be, and the management is confident that the one this fall will be so much better that there will be no room for a comparison.

Arangements are being made for the exhibits and it is possible that some of the buildings at the park will have to be enlarged to take care of them. If this is not done tents will be erected for this purpose. A num-ber of amusement features and mid-way attractions have already been

Congress May Adjourn Soon.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 3.—The third and final period of the army maneuvers at Camp Pettus concluded today with a parade of 5000 troops through the principal streets of the will be asked to meet earlier each day city. The troops will begin leaving next week in order to complete the principal streets of the will be asked to meet earlier each day city. The troops will begin leaving next week in order to complete the parame tansorrow.

Plan Favored to Have State Woman on Verge of Collapse Claims of Negroes from South- PROSECUTOR PROBING ern States Considered by

Committee.

Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina who claim that the and Florida have a right to seats in the national progressive convention were heard by members of the national committee here this afternoon. It was believed the contests would be decided conclusively before the opening of the convention Monday. Among the delegations arriving today was one from Texas, headed by Colonel Cecil Lyon.

Scores of leaders and delegates ar ived during the afternoon, including William Flinn of Pittsburgh. He declared he is still a republican and considered he was coming to the conven tion as a republican.

INSISTS THAT UNCLE SAM TAKE HIS OWN MEDICINE

English Journal Wants Anti-Imperialistic Declaration at Washington.

London, Aug. 3.-Discussing resolution adopted by the United States senate yesterday in reference to the Monroe doctrine, the Pall Mall Gazette says today:

"International relations will be nade easier and the Monroe doctrine more acceptable to other powers if an opportunity is taken to announce the determination of the United States to seek no further territorial expansion and to avoid the same kind of colorable acquisition of places convenient for naval bases which the senate declare it would view with concern on the part of other nations.

BOY THROWN OFF SLED: INJURIES MAY BE FATAL

Horse Drawing Vehicle Ran Away, Made Frantic by Stings of Hornets.

Made frantic by the stings of hornets a horse hitched to a sled on which James O'Kelly, the 10 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Kelley of then I have been shot in cold blood. South Hominy, was riding ran away, "When she testified that she had and the boy was thrown to the which may prove tatal. He is now in grand jury did not meet today but the Mission hospital and the chances of his recovery are said to be doubt

> The boy was driving the which stepped into a nest of hornets. He lost control when the horse became frightened and after the horse had run a short way was thrown from the sled, the fall fracturing the skull about the left temple. He was atended soon after the accident by Dr. A. F. Reeves and later was removed to the Mission hospital.

TO ERECT DORMITORY

For Feminine Descendants of Confederate Soldiers at Penbody College Is U. D. C. Plans.

Nashville, Aug. 3 .- Details of the plan of the Tennessee Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a \$50,000 dormitory for feminine descendants of Confederate soldiers on the George Peabody college grounds here were made public today. Their pro osal has been accepted by the college hoard.

SUES BILL POSTERS

United tates Files Suit for the Disso lution of Their National Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 3 .- Suit for the dissolution of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States was filed in the United States District ourt here today.

To Break Speaking Records.

Chicago, Aug. 3.-Eugene Chafin, he prohibition candidate, who 500 speeches in 100 days in the last ampaign, declares he will exceed the ecord this year. He has already nade many speeches and has started tour of Boston and vicinity

Hattian Gunboat Held for Debt.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The Hal-tian gunboat Ferrier, formerly a pleasure yacht, has practically been The vessel was cent here for repairs, was surveyed and an estimate was made, but the Haltians made no appropriation to cover the expenses.

Mexico Orders Mausers.

Berlin, Aug. 3.-The Mexican government has placed on order for \$75,000 worth of Mauser arms and immunition for immediate delivery.

MEETING ENDS

ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Negroes from Moss Admits It Will Be Hard to Substantiate Gambler's Charges.

> New York, Aug. 3 .- Police headpuarters is momentarily expecting he arrest of Harry Herewitz, alias Gib the Blood" and "Lefty Louie, wo men wanted for killing the gambler, Rosenthal, The hunt is going on in the Catskills. Additional sleuths were rushed to the mountains today, indicating that the trail is getting hot. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty today expects "Whitey" Lewis to

New York, Aug. 3.-With "Whitey Lewis and "Dago" Frank Cirofici locked in the Tombs as two of the our gunmen who murdered Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, on July 16 police headquarters professed night to be expecting news at any moment of the capture of "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louise," two of the quartette, still at large.

That the two gun men still missing are in hiding in the same region where Lewis was picked up is the belief expressed at headquarter, and it was reported that a squad of detectives, still searching the neighborhood, are hot on their trail.

It was sald by Assistant District Attorney Moss, however, that he had received word from Auburn that the men were hiding in or near that city, and it is understood detectives from the district attorney's office have been trying to run them down there for several days.

Moss took charge of the case yesterday in the absence of District Attor-Whitman, who left for Boston early in the day expecting later to go to Manchester, Vt., to remain over Sunday with his family. Directing his attention to the police graft phose of the case, brought into prominence by the allegations of "Jack" Rose Bridgie" Weber that the annual levy of blackmail by the police on illegal resorts amounted to \$2,400,000, Mr. iss examined a number of gambles and other characters of the underworld. The assistant prosecutor would not tell, however, what information

"I do not think the \$2,400,000 graft figures named by Jack Rose is an exaggeration," said Mr. Moss, "but the only absolute knowledge of how much it really amounts to in possession of the grafters and not the grafted. Just who the grafters are-where the money is going-is the vital question. The arrests of 'Whitey' Lewis and 'Dago' Frank, while important, are less important than to determine who is responsible at the top for a system which results at the bottom in mur-

Mr. Moss added that he expected to into the graft The the grand jury investigation.

will resume its inquiry next week. Police Lieutenant Becker, locked in the Tombs on the charge of instigating the murder, still maintained his attitude of silence when efforts were made to elicit an adminission from him.

That the grand jury will be told the complete story of the actual murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, by one who actively participated in it, was admitted at the district attorney's office. "Dago" Frank Cirofici broke down completely in his cell after having been positively identified by three witnesses to the murder. He sent word to District Attorney Whitman that he was willing to tell all if he

was saved from the electric chair. Cirofici says the actual shooting was done by either "Lefty" Louie or 'Whitey' Lewis. It was reported that if he told all of his story that he would be permitted to plead to second degree murder and escape the chair. His testimony would aid the district attorney in completing his ngainst the others accused.

FIRE ON MEXICANS

About 50 Shots Exchanged by U. Soldiers and Men from Across the Border.

El Paso, Aug. 3 .- About 50 shots were exchanged between United States sconomic survey, soldiers and unidentified men from the The R. Mexican side of the Rio Grande last night. None was struck by bullets and begin with the startling assertion by no arrests were made. Three shots way of preamble: were fired from the Mexican side. "Realizing that were fired from the Mexican side. "Realizing that the state of North striking a house belonging to an Carolina, through her present coun-

Unidentified Person Who Claimer Have Found Painting Had but a Copy.

Paris, Aug. 3.-The world famous painting, the Mona Lisa, stolen from the Louvre a year ago, has not been restored. The mysterious person who appeared at the British embassy. Thursday wish the statement that he had the missing ploture carried nothing but a copy.

Resolution Adopted Favoring State Appropriation of \$1,000,000 a Year for Highways.

MOST OLD OFFICERS ARE AGAIN ELECTED

Many Addresses of Interest Are Delivered-The Last Day's Session Is Crowded.

special to The Gazette-News.

Charlotte, Aug. 3.-The adoption of esolutions which clearly and forcibly outline the policies and purpose of the North Carolina Good Roads association and which reiterate former demands that the state aid in the building of highways, was the distinctive feature of the second and final day's session of the annual convention of the organization. tion adopted asks that the state appropriate \$1,000,000 annually for good roads for the next 20 years, making loans to counties which desire to build good roads and in general assuming the attitude of a building and loan association. The resolutions condemn the present system of leasing convicts, urge a higher license tax on automobiles, the revenue to go to the maintenance of a state highway commission, heartily indorse the project to secure state and federal aid for road building and ring lear on every question which is vital

o the cause of good roads. Two crowded sessions marked the closing day, addresses, resolutions, election of officers, open discussions and inspection of practical road building, with a batch of routine work being injected into the proceedings. Decision of a time and place for the next meeting was left with the executive committee with the suggestion that it be called at a time during the ession of the coming legislature in

Rallegh The Old Officers Re-elected. That the association is in hearty acord with the work inaugurated and arried out by its present staff of officers was evident when the recommendation of the nominating committee that all old officers with a few exceptions be re-elected was met by hearty applause and quick adoption by the more than 200 delegates on the floor at the time. The old executives, H. B. Varner of Lexington, president; Dr. J. H. Pratt of Chapel Hill, secrepresident; tary, and J. G. Brown of Raleigh, treasurer, were included in the genral recommendations. Dr. Pratt was given assistance in his labors, which it was reported are increasing, in the appointment of Miss H. N. Berry of to the feature of the case in the course of B. Skelding of Wilmington and H. E. Stacy of Roland were named as vice presidents, succeeding R. R. Cotton of Bruce and Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst respectively. Mr. Cotton was mittee, succeeding P. D. Gold of Raleigh, and D. A. McDonald of Carthage and G. E. French of Statesville were made executive committeemen, suc ceeding H. R. Starbuck and Dockery. Other members of the executive committee besides the officers

> Harris, James A. Wellons, Reasons for State Aid. In the adoption of the resolutions esterday, which in the main epitomize the larger works and stronger thoughts expressed by the speakers, the convention displayed keen interest and discussed fully and frankly each of the score of paragraphs. In support of that urging a \$20,000,000 state appropriation by bonds, President Varner declared that the California legislature has just passed a law providing for \$18,000,000; New York made arrangements for \$50,000,000 and Maryland for a vast sum, all to be expended in a manner similar to that urged by the North Carolina association. The resolutions also urge with repeating emphasis the necessity of a state supervision, either through the offices of a highway commission or through the geological and

tre: Frank H. Fleer, William Dunn,

R. M. Phillips, Dr. C. P. Ambler, Wade

The Resolutions. The resolutions as finally adopted

After the first three or four shots were heard soldiers on suard opened fire toward Mexico. Bullets came faster from the Mexican side and several residences on the American side were struck. After the firing from the Mexican side ceased, soldiers went forward to investigate, but no trace of the men who fired could be found.

MONA LISA NOT FOUND

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year for the next 20 years for the con-struction of public highways and that a state highway commission be cre-ated to have control of this fund and the supervision of work on the roads of the state. They put the association also on record as indoming state en-gineering assistance to counties in the location, construction and main-tenance of roads, it is also stated to be the ballet of the man factor.