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# FIRST DEBATE OF CONVENTION

Lively Opposition Among Progressives When Leaders Urge Recess While Platform Is Framed.

JOHNSON IS SLATED FOR SECOND PLACE

New Rules Forbid Federal Of fice Holders from Serving as National Committeemen.

Chicago, Aug. 7 .- The first floor vention was precipitated today when leaders waiting for the completion of the platform proposed a recess of an hour. Many delegates objected, desiring to go ahead, with the nominating speeches.

Henry Allen of Kansas and William Flinn of Pennsylvania opposed a re-cess. Woodruff of New York and Fort of New Jersey and several others stood by the leaders and the motion carried over the first chorus of "noes" marking the launching of the new Many delegates are leaving the city late today, and explained that threy wanted to use every available minute on convention business. The rule forbidding federal officeholders from sitting as national committeemen provoked a storm of applause. A provision was made that where state aws conflicted with a convention rule

state laws should prevail.

New rules provide that representation in future conventions shall be on the basis of a delegate for every 10,-000 votes cast for the progressive ticket in previous election. The rules also provide that no federal office-holder shall be a member of a national committee. Formal adoption of the new rules was deferred until after the recess.

The convention reassembled at 1:20

o'clock and nominations were begun at 1:30 o'clock.

Chicago, Aug. .-At 11:10 o'clock the last day's session of the national progressive convention, scheduled for 11 o'clock, had not been called to or-At that time the platform had not been completed, a sub-committee being in conference with Roosevelt. Rain is expected to hold down the attendance today.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock.

Yesterday's Proceedings.
The second day's session of the national progressive convention was given over almost entirely to Colonel Roosevelt, who in addition to delivering his long awaited "confession of faith," answered at some length and with a good deal of carnestness a question as to his attitude on the "negro question."

several times with questions. The sme spectator in the gallery who the previous day fired the query at former Senator Beveridge, demanded to know of the colonel, "What about the liquor

The query came at the close of the lengthy explanation of the speaker's attitude on the negro and Mr. Roosevelt received it with distinct impa-

As the delegates were yelling "shut up" and "put him out" Colonel Roose elt waved his hand toward the man

"Oh, go to a primary school or comething." Then he added: "Let me get along with my speech." There were cheers and cries of

When the colonel had concluded the convention proceeded at once to adopt the report of the committee on

dentials and also a rule requiring that all resolutions submitted from the floor be sent to the resolutions committee without debate. Permanent organization was postponed until to-day, when the platform also was to be adopted, and Colonel Roosevelt and a running mate nominated for presi-dent and vice president on the new

delegation and shouted;

"I heard over there a query about the negro question. There has been distributed here a letter of mine to Julian Harris which I wrote three or four days ago. In that I set forth my views and the reasons back of my views. But I can give you by example just what I mean. I think the American people are good people to lead and a peor people to drive. In republican national conventions hitherto there has been a large representation of colored men, all from non-republican states. The virtue of the republicans of the southern states trying to make the demogratic states be good I could not see.

The colored to suit against the defendant company for \$5000 for personal injury.

The complaint has just been filed in the office of the clerk of Superlior, court and sets forth that the conductor permitted him to rules of the company; that just as the rules of the company; that just as the car came to Atkins street, a regular stopping place, the motorman shut off his power and his brake so effectively that the car came to a sudden stop and the plaintiff was buried to the ground, it is further alleged that the

"The old policy of attempting to imness on the southern states from without, has broken down.
"I regret to say that every man who has over been to a national conventions knows that the colored determines knows that the colored determines by those statements on page of a characteristic of the colored determines on the colored determines by those statements on page of a characteristic of the colored determines on the colored determines on the colored determines on the colored determines on the colored determines of the colored determines on the colored determi

# SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Wake Republican Convention Called-Mr. Craig Speaks in the Capital.

> Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Aug. 7.

Fire yesterday damaged the residence of Mrs. C. F. Lodge on Halifax street to the amount of approximately \$1500. Most of the furniture was carried out of the building, which was fully covered by insurance. The debate of the progressive party conbuilding, in which is the state museum, and many persons thought that place was on fire. Chief Justice Walter Clark resides two doors north of the damaged home.

With appropriate ceremonies the cornerstone of Raleigh's Y. M. C. A. building was laid yesterday afternoon, Locke Craig of Asheville delivering the address. The ceremonies were held at 5 o'clock and were attended by a large number of Raleigh people Grand Master W. B. McKoy of Wil mington and other officers of the grand lodge of Masons laid the cornerstone, and appropriate music was endered by a Raleigh chorus,

The condition of E. B. Barbee, well known cotton buyer of Raleigh s reported as critical and there very little hope that he will live. Mr Barbee's condition improved up noon yesterday, when he grew stead ily worse. He was one of the builders of the Raleigh and Pamlico railroad, ow a part of the Norfolk Southern.

The Wake county republican conention has been called to meet in the auditorium August 24, to name delegates to the state convention. The customary Wake county row is expected if the Butler-Morehead faction participates, the Duncan faction and this crowd not being able to harmonize. W. J. Andrews, a Duncar man, is chairman of the regular or ganization

The Wake county board of commis sioners yesterday promised a delega-tion of Raleigh citizens that Hillsboro road from the city limits to the fair grounds would be placed in good condition before fair week in Oc tober.

J. C. Clifford of Dunn, secretary of the state board of elections, has announced the various county boards of elections. They are in part as fol-

Buncombe-Silas G. Bernard, H. Alien Coggins, C. G. Lec. Cherokee—D. S. Russell, M. L. Mauney, A. B. Bickett.

Carraway, D. I. L. Smithers. Henderson-W. F. Edwards, A. S. Edney, F. Z. Myrick -Holmes Bryson, C. C. Jackson Cowan, J. A. Long.

Macon-J. G. Slier, F. L. Siler, E. H. Franks. Madison-Roy L. Gudger, E. N. Fry, E. L. McKinney. Mitchell-A. R. Hensley, B. G. Wil-

on, R. M. Bivens Polk-W. H. McFarland, N. T. Mills, W. C. Newman. Swain J. E. Coburn, W. M. Tay-

or, Ben Henry. Transylvania—W. H. Duckworth, T Patton, Ed. S. English.

Wilkes-R. L. Church, C. F. Morri on, C. V. Barclay. Yancey—J. Bis Ray, Charles Hutchns, R. V. McElroy.

## "And please," added the colonel, colonel of this now be as much of a monogue as possible." ON THE STEPS OF A CAR

Against Rules; He Fell and Was Injured to the Extent of \$5000, He Says.

On the contention of the plaintiff The Negro Question.

Colonel Roosevelt leaning out over that the employes of the Asheville the rail of the platform pointing a finger over toward the Ponnsylvania permitted him to ride on the step of the platform to ride on the step of the platform of the platform to ride on the step of the platform which he fell when, as a car, from which he fell when, as I heard over there a query about is alleged, the car stoppe dsuddenly,

could not see.

The colored delegates all came from states that never cast a republican electoral vote or elected a colored man to office," Mr. Roosevelt continued.

Acrd Man Acquest of Assault.

Aged Man Accused of Assault.

New Augusta, Miss., Aug. 7.—
Threatened attempts to lynch C. V.
Blackwell, a 60 years old merchant of
Richion, charged with assoulting an
IT years old girl, failed to materialise
tast night. The town is quiet and the
sherik expects so violence.

Gazeto-News Bureau,
The Hotel Raleigh,
Aug. 7.

The Bank of Ciyle was chariered
today, with \$15,000 capital authorized
and \$19,000 subscribed by A. H. Milherik expects so violence.

# **CONVENTION VOTE** BARS THE NEGROES

Progressive Body Unanimously Sustained Position of Credentials Committee.

Chicago, Aug. 7 .- The troublesome southern negro question, which for a time threatened dissension in the first convention of the national progressive party, finally was disposed of day when the convention itself, without a dissenting voice and without discussion adopted the report of the credentials committee unseating the negro delegates from Florida and

dississippi. Colonel Roosevelt during his "con-fession of faith," was heckled by a spectator who interrupted with the

"What about the negro question?" Instantly the convention was in an uproar but Colonel Roosevelt silenced those of his friends who objected to the question with the statement tha no one could ask him a question he was afraid of.

The colonel proceeded at some length to state his views on the negro question. He declared he hoped conditions might so improve in the south that at future progressive conventions those states, might send as delegates negroes who would have the charac ter and standing of the negro dele-gates from West Virginia, who, he asserted were in those respects the equal of their white associates.

In taking the stand he did in barr ing the negroes sent from the south as delegates to the present convention Colonel Roosevelt asserted he was stifling in advance conditions which had led to the "crushing disaster and death of the great republican party

The report of the credentials com nittee, unanimously adopted, contained a resolution recognizing "the constitutional and inherent right of each and every state to determine the qualifications and manner of election of its delegates to national conven-

This resolution was regarded giving the southern states the right to choose delegates as they pleased. It was interpreted as not imposing the direct primary system upon any of the states participating in the conentions of the new party.

## NO MENTION IS HEARD OF PRESIDENT TAFT

All Talk of Republican Regulars at Greensboro Meet . Is of Roosevelt.

> Gazete-News Bureau. Daily News Building,

Greensboro, Aug. 7. More than 100 regulars were on hand when Chairman Morehead call-ed the state committee to order today. It is understood all sessions are to be open, although the first hour has been occupied in presenting invitations from Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh.

It is practically certain that the convention will be called to meet in Charlotte Sept. 5. While outwardly appearing calm it is plain that the old regular leaders are greatly perturbed and all gossip has centered around Roosevelt and the progressive convention rather than Taft. One does not hear Taft mentioned, while on every hand Roose velt and the effect of this action are being considered.

## STEALS BROTHER'S BRIDE AND PAIR DISAPPEAR

Fayetteville dispatch: D. W. Wood-all ran away with his brother's pretty wife and the brother, Frank Woodall has published legal notice that he has applied for a divorce. Woodall and his wife had been married but four months. Mrs. Woodall is a daughter of J. B. Matthews, a butcher, of this

The elopement, which leaked out he other day, was partly by buggy and by train. The couple drove from here to Lakewood, a flag station, a few miles from Payetteville, and there aught the Atlantic Coast Line train. Nothing has been heard since. The train they caught was going towards Greensboro. The di-vorce action is returnable at the October term of Cumberland court.

Cowherd Wins in Kansa

St. Louis, Aug. 9 .- William Cow herd of Kansas City apparently wor erner over Elliott Major in yesterday's primary by an estimated plurality of

Gill appears to be defeated by Igoe for the democratic nomination to con-Bank of Clyde Chartered.

# SUICIDE BALKS

Associates of Col. Cornwell Held Meeting to Devise Way of Going to His Relief.

TRUST FUND SHORTAGE POSSIBLY \$150,000

throwing out the negro delegates from Popular Society Man and Leading Lawyer Shoots Self When Put Under Arrest.

> West Chester, Pa., Aug. 7 .- If Col. ted suicide last night on a Pennsylvania train while returning from New York to answer the charge of the misappropriation of funds, had faced the ccusation it is probable friends would have gone to his rescue. A meeting of merchants and professional men was held yesterday, at which plans for his aid were discussed. Cornwell had charge of trust funds and estates and an attorney estimates his shortage at anywhere from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Cornwall was colonel of the Sixth regiment, National guard of Peensyl-

vania, a prominent lawyer and society man of Westchester. Sitting beside the constable who accompanied him, as the train approached West Philadelphia station tending to be sleeping he quietly op-ened the baggage and drew out a sil-ver mounted revolver which the first part of the pa ver mounted revolver which had beer presented to him by officers of his reg iment. Before the constable was aware of what was going on he had placed the weapon in his mouth and shot himself through the head. A physician said that death had been instantaneous.

Colonel Cornwall was a partner in the law business founded by his father, Captain R. T. Cornwall, which represented a number of large estates. While the regiment which he com manded was in camp one of his cli nts died leaving a will in which other executors were named for an estate which he held in trust. Inves tigation on the part of the new ex ecutors, it is alleged, led to the dis-

covery that a number of bonds be onging to the estate were missing. Colonel Cornwall, who failed to re turn home when the regiment broke camp a week ago, was taken into custody in New York, but was released vesterday on his promise to return home with the constable who had a

warrant for his arrest. He indignantly denied that there was anything wrong with his accountand at the beginning of the return home he seemed in good spirits, but as he neared his destination became morose and finally left the constable to end his life.

News of the tragedy was telegraphed to Westchester where preparations had been made to give Colonel Cornwall a hearing last night.

Colonel Cornwall was charged in the Westchester warrant with the larceny of three bonds valued at \$1000 each from the estate of Alice P. B. Darlington of Westchester, but from the first the colonel protested his innocence.

Although it has been estimated that the amount of trust funds Colonel Cornwall would have been called upon to account for exceeds \$100,000 those engaged in investigating his affairs have thus far made no detailed public

statement. He left no message showing the extent of his shortages. A letter addressed to his wife while on the train with \$225 to be given to her by the constable was opened late last night and found to contain only the word "good night dear." It was signed "Colonel."

## GENERAL RATE ADVANCE PAOPOSED BY RAILHOADS

New Tariff Would Raise Tolls from Eastern to Pacific Points.

Washington, Aug. 7.—General inties, effective September 2, are procontinental railroads with the inter-state commerce commission today. They materially increase rates from al leastern to Pacific points.

ORDERED TO JAIL

Chief Counsel for the Defense Clarence Darrow Case Faces Contempt Charge.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Earle Rogers, chief counsel for the detense in the trial of Clarence Darrow, was ordered to jail yesterday by Judge Rutton for contempt. He did not spend the night in jail but secured a temporary writ of habeas corpus and made a \$200 bond for his appearance Monday.

# THREE MENBREAK STATE'S PRISON

Wanted for Forgery- Arrested Before on a Similar Charge.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Aug. 7.

Frank Roberts, white, sentenced from Buncombe county to the peni tentiary for five years for embezzle ment, Green McAdoo, a negro, sentenced from Guilford county to 20 years for murder in the second degree, and Ed. Womack, a negro, sentenced from Lee county to 15 years for murder in the second degree, escaped from the state's prison today.

The men were cooks and had just been let into the kitchen at 5 o'clock this morning. It is supposed the bars were filed yesterday. All wear stripes They were chased to a cornfield of the Gibbons Gray Cornwell, wao commit- A. and M. college, where the trail was

Roberts, who belongs to a good family in the north end of the county, was arrested at Marshall severa months ago on advices from the authorities of some state in the west that he was wanted there. Before requisition papers were secured i was found that there were charges against him in this state and he wa held here for trial, which was not a all displeasing to him, it is said. He was tried for embezzlemen while he was in the employ of an in surance company in this state and was sentenced to the state peniten-

# TWO MURDER SUSPECTS

Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank' Confronted with Chauffeur.

New York, Aug. 7 .- Prosecutor Whitman is bending every effort today to secure the identification of 'Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank" Circlici as two of the occupants of the murder car when Rosenthal was slain. William Shapiro, chauffeur of the car, after looking the suspects over tremblingly told the prosecutor he could not dentify them. He will be given an-

other chance. Private detectives are working to-

### M'COMBS NEEDS FUNDS

National Chairman Sends out Appea to Democratic Papers for Popular Subscriptions.

New York, Aug. 7 .- On their way o Sea Girt to participate in the notiication of Governor Wilson that he is the democratic nominee for president prominent democrats from all sections of the country made New York a stop-over point last night.

The headquarters of the democratinational committee in the Fifth avenue building were crowded with na tional committeemen who visited Chairman William F. McCombs and inspected the new quarters. Among those who called were Senator-Elect Ollie James of Kentucky, T. Taylor Ellyson of Virginia, Robert Ewing o Louisiana, John T. McGraw of West Virginia and Norman E. Mack of New

Mr. Mack, formerly national chair man, and Mr. McCombs, his successor, took luncheon together and discussed political conditions. Mr. Mack sald:

"I know what work it takes to conduct a national campaign and I am surprised to see how far advanced the present work is. The headquarters are in good shape now for a strenuous fight." Chairman McCombs interviewed

each committeeman and took notes on what the visitors had to say of man later said he was impressed with he enthusiastic reports received. An appeal for popular subscription

to finance the campaign of governor Wilson was made yesterday by Chair-man McCombs in a letter sent to democratic papers throughout the country. The democratic campaign manager urged the collection of dollar subscriptions, but larger sums will be welcomed.

## WILSON'S KIN ATTEND

cousin, of Columbia, at Sen Girt Today.

Sea Girt, Aug. 7.-Governor Wilonly brother, Joseph R. Wilson one of the editors of the Nashville Banner, and his cousin, James Wood row of Columbia, S. C., are here for row of Columbia, S. C., are here for the notification exercises this aftermoon. Miss Eleanor Wilson, the governors youngest daughter, who has been visiting, has returned completing the family group. A wide space had been roped off, where prominent democrats were seared. On the versandas were 52 chairs for members of the notification committee and guesta, including 23 democratic governors.

# WILSON OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

## BIG SUPPLY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Limits Civil Service Terms and Abolishes the Commerce Court.

Washington, Aug. 7-Limited terms for civil service employes, the abolition of the Commerce court and the retention of its five judges as extra circuit judges will be submitted to the president as provisions of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill. These proposals, approved by the house, were adopted by the senate today.

Some of the president's friends say he will veto the bill. It carries an tion as nominee for the presidency on appropriation of \$34,000,000.

### BASEBALL COLLEGE IN SOUTH IS PLANNED

Trip Expenses and Teach Recruits.

Detroit, Aug. 7.-A baseball college s to be established in the south next fall, if plans being made are completed. The idea is to eliminate a large part of expense of training "should begin with schedules which trips and at the same time furnish have been most obviously used to kill training material for major league managers to take to the spring camps. Clubs may send new players to the monopoly.'

college when the recruit will be taught After the by former stars.

#### BANKERS' COMMITTEE MEETS IN MINNESOTA

gricultural Development and Educa tional Advancement Plans Discussed by Men from 22 States.

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.-With the anking establishments and educational institutes of 21 states represented the second annual conference of the committee on agricultural developments and educational advancement of the state bankers associations is being held here today and will hold attempt too much, and yet it would be day to secure corroboration of the a session in St. Paul tomorrow. States presented include Georgia, olina, Tennessee and Texas.

#### EJECTED FROM TRAIN

Secause He Wouldn't Travel in Ne-

gro Car with Prisoner, Sheriff Sues Railroad. Montgomery, Aug. 7 .- Because he . A. Spinney of Augusta county, escorting a negro prisoner to Pratt- they have ever heretomore achieved. Ohio train here yesterday. The officer has employed a lawyer and One is to set up the rule of justice. Ohio train here yesterday. The threatens to bring suit.

#### CHANCES ON \$40,000

prohibits whites from traveling in ne-

Man Goes to Bank on Business and Finds Deposit His Dead Father Made,

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Aug. 7. John Flannery, a land owner, went to a bank and made a deposit today. Questioned by the cashier as to his parents, resulted in Flannery discovering that his father had a \$20,000 which had more than doubled since it was placed there. The elder Flannery dled 20 years ago.

#### RESISTS EXTRADICTION

W. J. Massee too III to Attend Court -Hearing at Spartanburg

Spartanburg, Aug. 7 .- W. J. Mas ee, the Macon capitalist was too ill to appear before Judge Seas today in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by him t oprevent his extradition to Tennessee. The court overrul ed a motion by the defense for ponement and the hearing was begut in his absence. There is a formidable array of counsel on both sides and argument is expected to continue late

#### BIRTHSTONE LIST

Revision Is Undertaken by Retail Jewelers at Annual Meeting at Kansas City.

Democratic Candidate Says Great Questions of Right and Wrong Press for Solution.

TARIFF HAS BECOME SYSTEM OF FAVORS

Says He Is for Unhesitating and Steady Downward Revision- Labor and Capital.

Sea Girt, Aug. 7 .- Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was officially informed today that he had been chosen by the Baltimore conventhe democratic ticket.

Brifly and simply the governor was notified of his nomination by Senatorelect Ollie James of Kentucky, who emphasized, as he said, that the governor had obtained this honor untrammeled by obligations and unembarrassed by affiliations of any kind. Although the governor spoke in acceptance theoretically to 52 members of Idea Is to Eliminate Training the committee r presenting every state and territory in the union, his spech, sounding the depths of his po-litical philosophy, was heard by a great throng. Prominent democrats and the governors of many states were present. The governor read from

manuscript.
Of the tariff Wilson declared emphatically that there should be an im-mediate revision and that it should downward, unhesitatingly and steadily downward. "This revision," he explained, should begin with schedules which

competition and should be extended to every schedule that afforded any After thanking the notification, expressing his profound sense of responsibility in accepting the nomination, the governor said be

realized that he was expected to speak

plainly, to talk politics ond open the campaign "in words whose meaning no one need doubt." And he was exected to speak, he added, to ountry as well as to the committee. "We must speak," he continued, by way of preface, "not to catch votes, but to satisfy the thought and science of a people deeply stirred by the conviction that they have come

to a critical turning point in their

moral and political development "Plainly it is a new age," he went on. "It requires self-restraint not to cowardly to attempt too little. In the broad light of this new day we stand Alabama, South Carolina, North Car- face to face-with what? Plainly, not with questions of party, not with a struggle for advantage. With great questions of right and of justice, rather-questions of national devel-opment, of the development of character and of standards of action no less than of a better business system. The forces of the nation are asserting themselves against every partment of a passenger coach, Sheriff special privilege and private control, and are seeking bigger things than

Two Great Tasks.

and of right in such matters as the He insists that the Alabama law tariff, the regulation of the trusts and the prevention of monopoly, the adaptation of our banking and currency laws to the very uses to which our people must put them, the treatment of those who do the daily labor in our factories and mines and throughout all our great industrial and commercial undertakings, and the political life of the people of the Philippines, for whom we ernmental power in trust, for their service, not our own. The other, the additional duty is the great task of protecting our people and our sources and of keeping open to the whole people the doors of oportunity deposit in the Newburg Savings bank, through which they must, generation by generation, pass if they are to make conquest of their fortunes in health, in freedom, in peace, and in contentment. In the performance of this second great duty we are face to face with questions of conservation and of development, questions of forests and waterpowers and mines and waterways, of the building of an adeuate merchant marine.

Too Much "Private Conference." We have got into trouble in recent cars chiefly because these large things, which ought to have handled by taking counsel with as Continues on mage two

#### ZAPATA WEAKENING?

Rebel Leader Agrees to Confer with Representative of Madero Re-garding Armistice.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.-Aithu Zepata, the rebel chief, stoutly Revision is Undertaken by Retail
Jeweiers at Annual Meeting at
Kansas City.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Ang. 7.—Revision of
the birthstone list and the selection
of the next meeting place were the
principal matters of business of the
convention of the American Ascional
Retail Jeweiers' association today.
The birthstore list varies in different
sections of the country and the delegales hope to agree upon a uniform
list.