

COMMITTEE ACT IS NOT BINDING

No Quorum Voted in Favor of Mott Resolution, According to Pearson's Information.

COMMITTEEMAN FLAYS MOTT RESOLUTION

Says Morehead Coterie Hasn't Right to Excommunicate Nine-Tenths of State Republicans.

National Committeeman Pearson made the following statement to The Gazette-News today:

There were several erroneous statements published in regard to the meeting of the state republican committee...

Under the Mott resolution, if enforced, these loyal life-long republicans will be disfranchised and denied the privilege of voting for their own county officers...

As the committee consists of 22 members, if Mr. Grissom's impression is correct, then no quorum voted in favor of the resolution...

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That was as far as I got on that line of conversation, Barter told the district attorney...

Mexican Peace Mission Fails. Mexico City, Aug. 10.—The peace commission which consulted Zapata...

Typos Meet in Cleveland. Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Hundreds of delegates have arrived in Cleveland for the annual convention of the International Typographical union...

STRONG EVIDENCE COMES TO LIGHT

But Strong Influences Are Expected to Prevent Becker Confession.

New York, Aug. 10.—Although Police Lieutenant Charles Becker declared yesterday that he had nothing to confess in connection with the Rosenthal murder...

Becker's emphatic statement was "I am not going to confess for I have nothing to confess."

Becker Visited Rose. In addition to this the district attorney has learned from Richard G. Barter, a notary public...

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Stanish, who is an Austrian of good birth and education, testified before the grand jury...

Mr. Whitman's expectation that Jack Sullivan will confess is based upon information received from Jack Rose and "Bridgie" Weber...

LABOR LEADERS TALK POLITICS

New York Officials Are Inclined to Favor Candidates of Roosevelt and Wilson.

SOME BOOST COLONEL, OTHERS THE GOVERNOR

Many Believe Wilson's Success Is Assured—Both Platforms Pleasing to Labor.

New York, Aug. 10.—The most enthusiastic of the Roosevelt men among the labor leaders here is Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen...

"The platform of the Roosevelt party," he said, "is radical enough to suit me and I believe that will be the sentiment of the workers throughout the country..."

Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union, while believing, he said, that Col. Roosevelt would poll a large vote...

Prominent officers of the American Federation of Labor were inclined to be non-committal on the question of Col. Roosevelt's campaign.

Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who is the personal representative of Samuel Gompers in the east, said he preferred to say nothing on the question...

"Wilson's platform is safe and sane enough for me," he continued. "It is the best of all three platforms."

Bernard J. Lavey, business agent of the iron moulder's conference board, consisting of 11 local unions of iron moulder in New York and the state of New Jersey...

Garfin Joins Third Party. New York, Aug. 10.—Ex-Assemblyman Raphael Garfin of the Bronx renounced the republican party and declared himself for Col. Roosevelt yesterday...

ASKS MOUNTED MEN TO DUST MEXICANS

Little Information Received as to Conditions on the Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 10.—Troop L of the third United States cavalry was sent from Fort Sam Houston today to Sierra Blanca and a squadron of cavalry was ordered from Fort Carl to Del Rio to protect American interests there.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—Governor Colquhoun had not received a reply early today to a message regarding the situation on the Mexican border in El Paso county...

IT TOOK AN ULTIMATUM DECLARES COL. ROOSEVELT

He Told Them They Could Take His Negro Program or Do Without Him.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—Because some of the northern delegates to the recent progressive convention at Chicago were anxious to help the southern negro gain representatives yet do not know how to go about it...

The Bourne amendment, however, adopted later by a vote of 36 to 25, restored much of the vigor of the anti-railroad provisions of the house bill...

BECKER WELL-TO-DO

Savings Bank Accounts of Police Lieutenant Amount to at Least \$21,000 Say Investigators.

New York, Aug. 10.—Large sums of money have been deposited in widely separated savings banks by Police Lieutenant Becker, held in the Rosenthal murder conspiracy...

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—Arguments in the bribery trial of Clarence Darrow will begin next week, Assistant District Attorney Ford opening...

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Agents of the department of commerce and labor have begun a study of conditions in the Chicago cattle market with a view to solving the impending problem of a shortage of beef cattle...

Hungarians to Visit Wilson. Sea Girl, Aug. 10.—Gov. Wilson today looked forward to a visit of the Hungarian National Democratic club whose members were to call upon him during the afternoon...

Investigate Cotton Conditions. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Agents of the department of commerce and labor have begun a study of conditions in the Chicago cattle market...

Senatorial Race Close. Washington, Aug. 10.—Senator Curtis returned today with the prediction that it would take an official count to determine whether he or Governor Stubbs carried the republican senatorial primary in Kansas...

SENATE PASSES CANAL MEASURE

Railroad Owned Ships Are Prohibited from the Inter-Oceanic Waterway.

AMERICAN VESSELS ACCORDED FAVORS

One-Man Government of Zone Provided for—Bill Returns to the House.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Panama canal administration bill providing free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad-owned vessels from using the waterway...

Attached to the bill as it passed the senate were two important amendments directed at trust or railroad control of steamship lines.

Opponents of the free toll provision for American ships, against which Great Britain made formal protest, carried their fight up to the last of the bill's consideration.

The great fight of the day centered about the provisions to prohibit railroad-owned ships from using the canal. The broad terms of the original house bill, which would have required every railroad in the country to dispose at once of any steamship line...

The Reed amendment, against trust owned ships, was called up for a second vote before the bill passed and was adopted on final passage by a vote of 36 to 23.

The completed canal bill finally was passed with Senators Burton, Crane, Gallinger, Lodge, Root and other opponents of the free toll and anti-railroad features of it, voting against it.

In the form in which it returns to the house, the bill adds to the general scheme for operating and governing the Panama canal, provisions for the admission to American registry of any foreign-built ships owned by Americans...

Force Denies Report Widow Will Institute Suit in Behalf of Expected Heir.

New York, Aug. 10.—Persistent reports that Mrs. Madeline Force Astor is contemplating a contest of her husband's will is emphatically denied by her father...

17 MEN INJURED. Gas Ignited in T. C. & I. Co.'s Coke Oven at Corey, Ala., with Serious Results.

Birmingham, Aug. 10.—While a change was being made in the Tennessee Coal and Iron company's coke ovens at Corey today, gas ignited and a terrific explosion followed...

FIND GERMANS CONTROL PLANT

JUVENILE WORKER WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. Crawford Jackson Comes in Interest of Juvenile Protective Association.

Rev. Dr. Crawford Jackson, founder and general manager of the Juvenile Protective association, which has headquarters in Atlanta and maintains the Junior State, an institution for defective boys near Athens, Ga., is in the city in the interest of his work...

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Wireless Tower on Long Island Intended to Work with Another Station in Prussia.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE OBJECTION

Officials Who Have Directed Investigation, However, Decline to Discuss Their Attitude.

Washington, Aug. 10.—An inspector detailed to investigate the Telefunken wireless towers at Sayville, Long Island, declared today that it is "backed by Germany capital; that all of its apparatus is of German manufacture and is intended to work with a wireless station at Nauen, 3400 miles away..."

Notice of the foreign-owned wireless plant came to the attention of the government, officially, through a prominent member of the New York Yacht club, near whose country place at Sayville the tower has been erected.

The department of commerce and labor, being charged with general supervision of that means of communication, so far as it affects the navigation of vessels, took a hand and made a quiet investigation of its own.

The home features of the Junior State are like those of the average family, seeking to bring the children in the home to their best.

In the evening stories are often told or read to the children or some gather around the piano and sing, while others read or play. Other home features will be suggested to all who have had real home-education.

FORCES EARLY ACTION. Senate Committee to Consider Pomerene Resolution for Criminal Prosecution of Offenders.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Immediate action on his resolution to instruct Attorney General Wickersham to bring criminal prosecutions against officers of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies was asked in the senate today by Senator Pomerene of Ohio.

PELLAGRA REMEDY. Is Found in Treatment Applied to Hookworm Patients in Kentucky—Under Control.

Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 10.—Treatment applied to hookworm patients benefits persons afflicted with pellagra, according to an announcement by the state board of health and scientists of the Rockefeller foundation fund, who are conducting experiments here.

140 BULGARIANS SLAIN. Butchery at Kotschana Lasted Three Hours—Bomb Exploded in Crowded Square.

Ukrap, European Turkey, Aug. 10.—Details of the massacre of Bulgarians by Muslims on August 2 at Kotschana show that the butchery lasted three hours and that more than 140 Bulgarians were killed.

Negro Murderer Arrested. Atlanta, Aug. 10.—Detectives have arrested a negro who says his name is Henry Lawton Brown and who, the officers believe, is the "Jack the Ripper" responsible for a dozen or more murders of negro women.

Steel Orders Increased. New York, Aug. 10.—Unfilled tonnage of the United States steel industry as of the end of July totaled 1,837,075 tons, an increase of 137,737 tons over the tonnage of the end of June.