

PLAN TO DRAW WOMEN'S VOTE

Governor Wilson's Managers to Conduct Strong Campaign in the Six Equal Suffrage States. WILL NOT EMPHASIZE THE SUFFRAGE ISSUE Gov. Wilson Announces Advocacy of Local Option, but Says It Is Not Political Issue.

Sea Girl, Aug. 12.—While there is no plank in the democratic platform advocating woman's suffrage, yet a plan has been formulated by Wilson campaign managers by which they hope to make a bid for the feminine vote in six suffrage states. Mrs. J. Jordan Harriman of New York is to have charge of the Wilson campaign among women voters in California, Washington, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and Idaho.

Joseph E. Davies, secretary of the national committee and manager of the Chicago headquarters, had an appointment with Governor Wilson today, when he expects to outline Mrs. Harriman's activities. Without going into the suffrage question, Mrs. Harriman, according to present plans, will make her appeal by speeches on the tariff, cost of living and legislation relating to hours of employment and workmen's compensation.

Wilson on Local Option. Governor Wilson indirectly took a hand yesterday in the political situation in Maine, where the gubernatorial elections in September are expected to reveal the trend of strength of the three presidential nominees. In response to numerous letters from democratic leaders in Maine asking Governor Wilson for his attitude on the liquor question, which is a prominent issue in the gubernatorial campaign, Governor Wilson has declared in favor of local option and against having the question made an issue between political parties.

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self-government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulating or of the withholding of licenses.

Respecting the call of Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma at the summer capital, Governor Wilson said: "It was almost entirely a social call but we naturally wandered off into a discussion of a number of questions of organization and campaigning."

THE 1908 FUND McKinley Says Congressional Committee Accepted no Contributions from "Big Business."

Washington, Aug. 12.—The financial operations of the republican congressional committees in 1908 were reviewed by Representative McKinley, the chairman, who declared that during the 1908 campaign he had received no contributions except from "big business."

PREDICTS EARLY END OF CONGRESS

Will Adjourn This Week unless Appropriation Bill Is Vetoed. Washington, Aug. 12.—Majority Leader Underwood of the house predicts the adjournment of congress this week unless the president vetoes the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The president has said he would veto the bill because of an amendment abolishing the commerce court and limiting the tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years.

CONFESSIONS ARE MADE BY DETROIT GRAFTERS

Three Said to Have Signed Papers Involving the Others. Detroit, Aug. 12.—New interest was added to the arrest of 13 city officials here when it was reported yesterday that Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepherd had in his possession confessions signed by three of the arrested officials.

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Schreiber's confession is said to have been in detail and the most comprehensive of the three. He has been acting in a confidential capacity with the common council for 15 years, and it is alleged that his statement covers councilmanic history for several years, and takes up 52 typewritten pages.

Prosecutor Shepherd said that more arrests are likely to be made. He said that he has uncovered matters of such importance within the last few days that he has sent for Detective William J. Burns to appear here personally for a conference.

BIG CAMPAIGN COST TROUBLING WILSON

Says He Wants to Make Expenditures Reasonably Economical. Sea Girl, Aug. 12.—Discussing a report today that the democratic party wanted to raise at least two millions for the campaign, Woodrow Wilson said: "It vexes me to hear that it has been stated that two million has been fixed as a figure. I have not the slightest notion how much is needed, but remember Mr. Bryan telling me the sum he used in his campaign. I've forgotten the exact figures, but they were certainly under a million. My desire is to confine expenditure to a reasonable degree of economy and absolutely legitimate objects. I regret that it costs as much as it does to run a campaign."

Poultrymen in Convention. Nashville, Aug. 12.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the American poultry association began a five days session heretoday. President Howe Hicks of Topeka presided and responded to the address of welcome.

T.R. MEN CLAIM 130 ELECTORS

Dixon and National Committeemen Say He Will Carry at Least Nine States. MAY THROW ELECTION INTO NATIONAL HOUSE Experts Think It Possible One of Vice Presidential Nominees May Be President. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Senator Dixon and all his friends on the national committee believe at least that Roosevelt is to carry the following states: Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The electoral votes of these states in the next college will be as follows: Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Minnesota, 12; Missouri, 18; Nebraska, 8; New Jersey, 14; Ohio, 24; Pennsylvania, 28; and West Virginia, 8. Total, 138. Inasmuch as there will be 531 votes in the next electoral college, making 293 necessary to a choice, the giving of 138 electoral votes in the states mentioned to Roosevelt would leave 393 votes in the electoral college to be divided between Taft and Wilson.

Of course the Roosevelt people here believe that he is to get a majority in the electoral college. This is the talk of those who are not carried away by foam. The best that can be figured out by real practical politicians in the Roosevelt camp was that the election will be thrown into the house of representatives.

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Under the twelfth amendment of the constitution of the United States the house must vote quickly possible on the candidate for president. There are Taft, Wilson and Roosevelt, and in the event of neither receiving a majority in the electoral college of 266 votes the election would then be thrown into the United States senate for the election of a candidate for vice president, which would allow the three candidates for vice president but would vote on the two candidates having the highest number of electoral votes.

There was a lengthy discussion at the recent national committee meeting here as to who should be chairman of the executive committee of the party. This executive committee is the all-powerful one of the campaign. George W. Perkins of New York was present. He had been mentioned for the post. He said that he was utterly diffident, felt that a good many criticisms had been passed on him, believed that a good many more would be fired at him by the republicans and the democrats, and he did not desire to take a step which in any way would militate against the success of the progressive party.

Reasons for Perkins' Selection. E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American; William Flinn and others immediately spoke out and declared that Mr. Perkins must be the chairman of the executive committee. Their line of argument was in effect that Mr. Perkins was a very wealthy man, interested in many of the gigantic financial institutions in this country, and the fact that this was so would impress the Roosevelt voters with the fact that if Mr. Perkins could afford to throw the weight of his influence to throw the party he would be an asset and not a liability on the further ground that it had been charged that Roosevelt would destroy the big interests of the country.

It was declared by Mr. Van Valkenburg, Mr. Flinn and the others in the committee very forcibly that if Mr. Perkins would be chairman of the executive committee it would be a refutation of the charge against Roosevelt that he would destroy business, that he was a wrecker, and in return the election of Mr. Perkins as chairman of the executive committee would be a guarantee to the business interests and to the leading followers of Mr. Perkins.

NOT A MAJORITY SAYS MR. PEARSON

Challenges Anyone to Produce List of 12 Who Voted for Mott Resolution. PRECINCT COMMITTEES ARE URGED TO PROCEED Hold Primary Meetings and Take Poll of Voters Provided for in Article 9.

Hon. Richmond Pearson gives The Gazette-News the following statement: "I am prepared to prove that less than a majority of the republican state committee voted for the Mott resolution which attempts to coerce the conscience of 100,000 republican voters, the resolution is therefore a nullity, and I challenge and defy any member of the state committee, or any man in the world to produce a list of 12 duly appointed members of said committee who voted for this impudent attempt at usurpation."

"I note that several members of the committee at the meeting on the 7th last demanded my resignation as national committeeman. I am prepared instantly to resign said position whenever the republican voters in honest and lawful primaries shall endorse Mr. Taft and the work of the Chicago convention held on the 18th of June; but my resignation will be tendered not to the state committee nor to the national committee, but to the constituent body which honored me with this trust, to-wit, a duly constituted state convention of lawfully chosen republican delegates.

ANTI-MURPHY DEMOCRATS MAKE CAMPAIGN PLANS Meet in Rochester to Consider Breaking Power of Tammany Boss.

Rochester, Aug. 12.—Nearly all democrats who are here for a conference this afternoon, with the aim of founding an anti-Murphy faction of the democratic party, met last night to discuss plans for today's meeting. The call meeting was to protest specifically against the dictation and domination of Charles Murphy.

TY COBB IS STABBED BY UNIDENTIFIED MEN

Detroit Star's Agility Saves Him from Serious Injury or Death. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Ty Cobb was attacked and stabbed in the back by three unidentified men in Detroit early today, while en route to the train which was to bring him and the Detroit team to this city for an exhibition game this afternoon.

Mutahito's Funeral. Tokio, Aug. 12.—The official program for the funeral of the late Emperor Mutahito was issued today. It will begin at 8 o'clock on the morning of September 15, when Emperor Yoshihito, and the empress dowager will be present.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—The fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical union began here today with President James Lynch presiding. The woman's auxiliary is also in session.

Mena Revolutionists Worsted. San Juan del Sur, Aug. 12.—It is reported here that the city of Nandiana, 35 miles south of Managua, was occupied yesterday by government troops who left there Friday to attack Mena's revolutionary forces, which had made headquarters there, and then stepped into the chair.

ARREST COMING IN BOMB CASE

E. R. McIntyre Is Accused of Sending Infernal Machine to Niece of J. M. Millikan. TRACED TO ASHEVILLE BUT LATER VANISHES Located at Residence of His Sister Here—Prominent in High Point Business Circles.

Ed. R. McIntyre, a vaudeville house owner and interested in other business at High Point, is formally charged with sending an infernal machine to Miss Ollie Hoover of High Point in a United States warrant. Government officers and the High Point police are making a diligent search for McIntyre, who is believed to be in Asheville.

Chief Ridge of High Point in a long distance communication at noon today said that he was expecting news of the arrest of suspect in the infernal machine explosion case within a few hours. The person under suspicion is a young man of High Point instead of Thomasville, he says, and he claims to have positive information that his man was in Asheville Sunday. It is intimated that the arrest is to be made in or about Asheville.

The police authorities of the city were notified yesterday that the young man who is wanted for the offense was in Asheville and were asked to arrest him. This they took steps to do. They learned where he was staying and sent a boy down with a fake telegram. The boy came back with the word that the young man had been there but had just left.

LEINSTER STRICKEN

Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard Suffers Stroke of Paralysis. A message from Wilmington today says Adjutant General Leinster's condition is unchanged. He is conscious.

Wilmington, Aug. 12.—Adjutant General R. L. Leinster of the North Carolina National Guard, who was here on his way from Raleigh to Fort Caswell, where the companies of the coast artillery corps are in camp, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his room at the Orton hotel here Friday.

SEVEN MURDERERS PUT TO DEATH IN NEW YORK

Six Italians and One Negro Are Electrocuted in Sing Sing Chair. Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seven murderers were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this morning. This is the largest number of criminals to suffer the death penalty by electrocution on any day since the electric chair was adopted in this state.

Brower Succeeds Mebane. Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Aug. 12. A. S. Brower of Concord, who was graduated at Trinity college last spring, today assumed the duties of principal of the state normal school at Raleigh, succeeding Charles H. Mebane.

SAM SCHEPPS WILL CONFESS

Gunman at Hot Springs Says He Doesn't Purpose to Bear Brunt of Rosenthal Murder. SAYS WHAT HE KNOWS REACHES LONG WAY Prosecutor Confident Entire Graft Will Now Be Bared—Other Prisoners Get Busy.

Hot Springs, Aug. 12.—"Jack Rose has told things unnecessary in his confusion to the New York prosecutor and has tried to get me in bad, but I'll not stand for it. When I return to New York, I mean to tell District Attorney Whitman the whole truth. He can't give me the worst of it."

OHIO ROOSEVELTIANS TO PUT OUT TICKET

Chairman Brown Heads Session of State Committee. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Taft and Roosevelt men reached the parting of the ways in Ohio politics Saturday afternoon, when, following the nomination of General R. B. Brown of Zanesville for governor, at a meeting of the republican state central committee, eight members of that body, led by State Chairman Walter F. Brown and Secretary I. M. Foster, resigned.

The Roosevelt members of the state central committee, centered their strength on United States District Attorney U. Grant Denman of Cleveland. The vote in committee resulted: Brown 11; Denman 8.

Previous to the meeting of the state central committee the Taft leaders called all of the candidates for minor state officers into conference and asked them to approve the candidacy of E. M. Fullington. A majority of candidates refused to do this.

The Taft members of the committee and some of the Taft leaders then decided to support General Brown, who was at the same time the nominee for lieutenant-governor.

Following the split, Walter Brown and other supporters of Colonel Roosevelt said that they expected that a complete progressive state ticket would be placed in the field at once.

Immediately following the withdrawal of the Roosevelt supporters from the room, the remaining members of the committee went into a secret consultation and determined to call a meeting of the state central committee for Tuesday.

It is believed he can give information which will lead not only to the capture of the last two alleged assassins, but will be an important witness against men for whom indictments have not yet been returned.

Assistant District Attorney Rubin and Detective Stewart have gone after Schepps.

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SENATORS APPOINT GOOD ROADS BODY

Overman Amendment for Federal Aid to Highways Stricken Out. Washington, Aug. 12.—Senator Overman's good roads amendment to the postoffice bill appropriating \$250,000 for highway work in each state to be available when the state appropriated a like sum was defeated today.

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