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TAFT WILL BE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE

There is a billion dollars of American capital invested in Mexico that is howling as only a billion dollars of American capital can howl...

There are seven hundred million dollars of British capital invested in Mexico but in neither England nor Canada is there manifest any considerable degree of agitation over Mexico.

President Taft has been reluctant to call congress in extraordinary session lest that act in itself lead to grave consequences.

For the calling of congress to consider whether there is to be intervention will have the force and effect upon the Mexican mind of a declaration of war.

The American is cordially hated in Mexico. He is of a superior intelligence and ability. He scorns the courtesy that is a part of the Latin's nature.

If therefore the convention of congress for the specific purpose of considering the coercion of Mexico with force and arms should be followed by wholesale vengeance upon the Americans in Mexico, the President will not be surprised.

Those who seek in the war with Cuba precedent to warrant filibuster now will seek in vain, meddlesome though that so-called war was.

THE RESULT IN MAINE.

A Democratic victory in Maine Tuesday would have been highly significant; the Democratic defeat expressed dissatisfaction with Plaflet's record and the adherence of the State to protection.

PROGRESSIVES FORM COMPACT

(Continued from page 1) nearly 7 o'clock. A committee of five from each wing of the Roosevelt supporters met again at 9 o'clock last night to take up the matter of rearranging the progressive platform.

The most important work of the day was the final selection and ratification of a state ticket and the agreement to maintain separate organizations, the progressives to select their state chairman and the Roosevelt Republicans to name their committee head.

Observers of the campaign have been impressed with another fact—most of the noise was made by the Democratic Democratic orators every-

where drew the largest audiences and aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Some of the Democracy's ablest men were sent to shell the woods; the Republicans refrained from these fireworks for fear of opening old wounds.

WILSON AND THE NEW YORK SITUATION.

When Governor Wilson went out of his way to compliment the Progressives on their achievements at Syracuse, terming their ticket and platform "admirable," it is possible he intended something more than a pretty compliment.

The governor has expressed the desire and intention of steering clear of State fights; but his words may have a direct bearing on the future of Governor Dix of New York. New York Democrats of progressive inclinations have been telling Governor Wilson that the nomination of Dix will mean the defeat of the Democratic State ticket in New York, and its decisive defeat.

Wilson men in New York who fear that the Presidential nominee's chances will be lessened with Dix heading the New York ticket have been threatening to make an issue of Murphy; Wilson apparently is half inclined to something of the kind himself.

The biggest news item in yesterday's Gazette-News was Mr. Grove's advertisement, stating that Mr. Grove has decided to make the Autoway into a boulevard for both automobiles and carriages, widening it, taking out curves and Macadamizing it and oiling it.

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What exasperates the people of New York in Mayor Gaynor is their utter inability to understand him. Instead of being highly excited all the time, like the rest of them he refused to become excited at all.

What a cold, damp world this would be without sunshine.—"The Rambler," in Charlotte Chronicle.

Damp? It would be friz solid in two seconds.

Judging from the moans of three disconsolate patriots, the colonel has walked off with Mr. Bryan's ideas, Mr. Hearst's party and Mr. La Follette's nomination.

Asheville is going to find something around the next corner.

Looks like a big night tonight.

Wilmington, as the nominee for governor was made necessary by the resignation of Zeb Vance Walser, who made it plain that he would be in the thick of the fight, but who declared frankly that he did not believe he was the man to head the progressive ticket.

Row Over Platform.

The report of the committee on revision of platform was discussed until midnight when all deliberation terminated abruptly and with an apparent wide dissension among the former leaders.

The platform committee recommended several changes and additions to the platform as adopted at Greensboro last week. There was a clause narrowing the plank referring to local option to a simple declaration of advocacy of local self government; a plank calling for the establishment of the Australian ballot system; one declaring it wise and that all reference to state control of water powers be eliminated.

This report was discussed at length though all recommendations were rejected with the plank calling for the abolition of the plank calling for the Australian ballot system and one denouncing the present system of property tax assessments.

The District Electoral Ticket.

A resolution endorsing the district electoral ticket named by the Greensboro progressive convention was passed with a request that the various district conventions give their endorsement to the nominee in the respective districts. In the event of a disagreement by the district convention it was agreed that the judgment of the district convention should prevail over that of the state convention.

Prior to adjournment the grand committee named a committee of five from each wing to meet at 9 in the evening and agree upon a state platform. This committee was composed of Zeb Vance Walser, Richmond Pearson, J. J. Jenkins, Charles H. Cowles and Charles E. Greene as representatives of the Roosevelt Republicans and Maj. W. A. Guthrie, W. S. Pearson, H. J. Falson, W. S. Bailey, R. A. Burch and Iredell Meares, the latter ex-officio member, as representatives of the progressives.

While the meeting of yesterday was executive it was generally reported that Marion Butler played a conspicuous part in the deliberations, notwithstanding a quiet effort was made previously to keep him on the outside.

After a prolonged session the joint committee on platform reached an agreement and agreed upon a state platform adopted by the progressive convention here being agreed to in the main, with a few minor changes and a few substitutions.

Changes in Platform. After a late meeting of the committee of the Roosevelt Republicans agreed upon Charles H. Cowles as state chairman of the organization and empowered him to name a secretary.

Supplemental to the resolutions adopted at Charlotte the Roosevelt republican campaign committee last night agreed upon the following resolution:

In pursuance of the resolutions adopted at Charlotte on September 4 by the republicans supporting Theodore Roosevelt we declare as follows: "1. We re-affirm our allegiance to the fundamental and historic principles of the national republican party."

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THE MARKETS

New York, Sept. 11.—Local monetary conditions were the all-important factors in today's market. Call money opened at the highest rate of the present movement and some loans at 4 1/2 per cent were reported before noon.

The only notable exception to the rising tendency of the stock market at the opening today, was Canadian Pacific, which declined a point. The strongest feature was Harvester, advancing over a point with material fractional gains in Amalgamated and Can. Union and Missouri Pacific.

New York, Sept. 11.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 9 to 13 points under lower Liverpool cables, reports of free offerings of actual cotton in the English market and the appearance of moisture in the eastern belt.

A bullish review of crop conditions during the first week of September by a southern authority encouraged a buying movement later in the forenoon and the market sold up to a net advance of 1 to 5 points.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Open, Close. Includes Atchafalaya, Amer. Locomotive, Amer. Smelting, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Baltimore & Ohio, Amal. Copper, Canadian Pacific, N.Y. Central, Colo. Fuel & Iron, Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie, Consolidated Gas, Great Northern pfd, Illinois Central, Mo., Kan. & Tex., Louisville & Nashville, National Lead, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, Peoples Gas, Pennsylvania, Rock Island, Rock Island pfd, Reading, Amer. Sugar Ring, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Railway, Southern Railway pfd, Tennessee Copper, Union Pacific, U.S. Steel, Utah Copper, Wabash, Wabash pfd.

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