

Showers Tonight and Thursday.

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES THE POLICIES OF THE NEW PARTY

Colonel Given an Ovation by the Convention. Delegates Cheer Lustily as He Appears on Platform.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt's address to the National Progressive Convention here strikes a keynote for his followers and supporters in the new party.

It lays down the plan of battle to be waged by the National Progressive party. He discusses those principles under twelve subdivisions, namely, The Helplessness of the Old Parties; the Right of the People to Rule; The Courts and the People; Constructive control of the Trusts; Rights of the Wage-Worker; The Farmer; The Tariff; The High Cost of Living; Currency; Conservation; Alaska and International Affairs.

"The two old parties," he said, "are husks, with no real soul within either divided on artificial lines, beset by ridden and privilege-controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly what should be said on the vital issues of the day."

As opposed to this incongruity and insincerity of action he asserted that the National Progressive platform will be "a contract with the people," with definite and concrete provisions to be carried out if the people ratify the contract on election day as exactly and honestly "as if it were actually enforceable under the law."

When Colonel Theodore Roosevelt appeared on the stage of the National Progressive convention to make his "confession of faith" address he faced one of the greatest audiences ever gathered in the big Coliseum building. The demonstration of delegates and spectators that greeted him lasted nearly an hour.

The Colonel held an impromptu reception during the enthusiastic noise-making and was still broadly smiling his appreciation. Senator Beveridge introduced Colonel Roosevelt at 1:48 and the Colonel began his speech.

Despite the fact that Colonel Roosevelt was expected to reach the convention hall soon after noon, delegates to the national Progressive gathering were slow again today in reaching their seats. At ten minutes to 12 there were not more than 200 delegates on the floor. The galleries also were slow in filling up.

A great crowd of spectators and delegates had remained at the headquarters hotel-eager to see the Colonel start triumphantly for the convention or to accompany him on the

trip. The New York delegation marched in at 11:35 A. M. with brass band in the lead playing the inevitable convention tune "Everybody's Doing It." Several other bands were reported on their way to the Coliseum and it was apparent that when Colonel Roosevelt arrived to deliver his "confession of faith" he would get a noisy greeting. The delegates were prepared with flags and bandanas to make the demonstration a colorful one as well as noisy.

As 12 o'clock approached the delegates began to pour into the hall from all sides. A number of the delegations had formed an impromptu parade down town and had marched to the convention. Four or five bands came with them, and for a time the air was fairly blue with conflicting tunes.

Women delegates to the convention again were a center of interest in the convention today. Many of their sisters in the suffrage movement gathered outside the Coliseum distributing tracts and emblems of the suffrage cause.

Temporary Chairman Beveridge reached the stage shortly after 12 o'clock. Ten minutes later the delegates' sections were completely filled.

At 12:35 P. M. Senator Beveridge interrupted the singing by rapping for order.

Rev. Father Andrew Spetz offered the prayer. The galleries near the stage were crowded, but at the further end of the hall were many empty seats.

The audience applauded the brevity of the priest's prayer. It was 12:47 when Chairman Beveridge announced the arrival of Colonel Roosevelt at the Coliseum. This was enough for the delegates and the galleries. They jumped to their feet and cheered. A minute later the Colonel appeared on the stage almost as if by magic.

In the midst of the deafening din he stepped onto the insulated speaking platform under the big sounding board.

He smiled his appreciation of the demonstration and bowed to the right and the left. With a broad grin he waved greetings to friends on the stage and floor.

The delegates meantime stood on their chairs and cheered until the rafters rang. They waved flags and bandanas in a perfect riot of colors.

SAMUEL DOUGHTY PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Mr. Samuel Doughty aged about twenty-three passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Cozens, at the corner of Union Alley and Third Street last night. The deceased was afflicted with that dread disease, consumption and for the past several months had been confined to his home. He was a young man of many friends and held in the highest esteem. The funeral will take place sometime tomorrow.

PRAYER MEETING

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

MR. KEAR TO LEAD

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Broom, Mr. W. M. Kear will lead the mid-week prayer-meeting services at the First Methodist Church this evening.

IS OUT AGAIN

The many friends of Mr. M. A. Smith, are pleased to see him out again after his indisposition. He has been confined to the Pevsler Memorial Hospital suffering from fever.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the pollution of city water, we are using only carbonated distilled water in our drinks.

BLOUNT'S PHARMACY.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY MADE

RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—The state board of elections met here Monday decided upon the size of ballots to be used in the coming elections, named the election boards of the 100 counties and sent these in to the department of state.

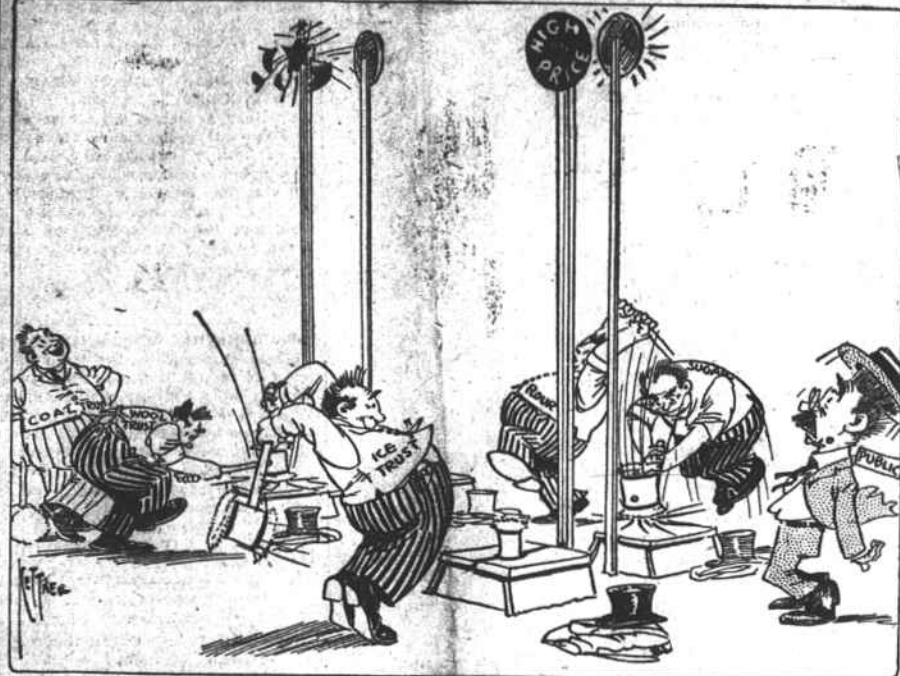
Wilson G. Lamb, of Martin county, presided as chairman of the board. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, was in his position as Secretary, and Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro, and W. J. Davis of Hendersonville, completed the board. J. Frank Ray, of Macon was unable to come owing to his employment in a very urgent case now being tried.

The board is composed of these five gentlemen, the first two of whom are Democrats and the third and fourth Messrs Call and Davis, are Republicans. Mr. Ray is the third Democrat on the board.

Each County Has Three. The county boards of election are to be composed of three members, two Democrats and one Republican. Three hundred men will therefore comprise this organization. The names of the Democrats had been prepared before the meeting, Chairman Webb having an official copy of these when the board came together in the House of Representatives. The meeting later adjourned to the Yarbrough.

The size of the tickets was announced. The state ticket will be 3 and 1-3 by 12 inches, the congressional is to be the same, but the presidential ticket is to be 3 and 1-2 by 5. This will prevent any devices which may be invented.

SUMMER AMUSEMENT—FOR SOME



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PROHIBITIONISTS OF NEW YORK GAIN A RECRUIT

Special to the Daily News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The prohibitionists have gained one recruit to their cause the other day. The convert is a man who has been a victim to the drink habit for many years. The other night he returned home after a night of dissipation to find to his dismay the house locked and himself without a key. Finding that a small window in the rear of the house had been left open, the man attempted to enter the house by that route. He managed to squeeze the upper part of his body through the small aperture, but the embossment made it impossible for him to get through beyond the belt line. Then he tried to back out of the window, but found himself securely wedged in. With his head and the upper part of his anatomy inside the house and the lower part of his whiskey-soaked body outside, the man began to yell for help. A policeman heard the commotion and when he found the man stuck in the window he came to the conclusion that the latter was a burglar. The officer ordered the man to come out of the window, but that was easier ordered than executed. Even the strength of the policeman proved insufficient to dislodge the captive. Several other policemen came and helped to pull, but in vain. Finally the fire department was notified and several firemen with axes had to break down part of the wall and shatter the window frame before the captive could be released. He was arrested and charged with attempted burglary, but being able to prove his innocence he was acquitted and merely fined for drunkenness. He promptly signed the pledge.

There is great rejoicing among the bald heads which habitually adorn the front seats of the parquet at all musical shows. To supply his musical comedy productions with chorus girls different from the showman Broadway type Charles Frohman has decided to select them from among the most beautiful girls throughout the country. For this purpose he has asked the managers of the theatres throughout the country with which he is associated to send at his expense the best-looking girls who wish to go on the stage. The only condition is that the girls must be good-looking. Some of the selections have already arrived and if the rest of them come up to their standard there will be a great change in the appearance of the chorus—at least in the musical comedy shows under the Frenchman management.

Bad days are in store for the lovers of the weed, if the Non-Smokers League of America succeeds in carrying out its program. The local branch is making determined efforts to induce the health authorities and the Board of Aldermen to join in a general campaign against smoking. With fanatical determination the members of the league are waging war not only against smoking in public places, like the subway and elevated stations, the platforms of cars, and etc., but they propose to carry the campaign into the homes of private citizens and prevent them from smoking even in their homes. So far the league has received but little encouragement from the Board of Aldermen and it is fairly safe to predict that many a bucketful of water will run down the Hudson River before the Board of Aldermen will pass a city ordinance prohibiting smoking in private houses.

JESSE PURSER DIED AT SMALL THIS MORNING

Jesse Purser who was accidentally shot by W. C. Tuten last week near Small, N. C., while engaged in deer hunting, died this morning at his home at Small. Mr. Tuten in attempting to shoot a deer one of the shot from his gun struck a tree and glanced hit Mr. Purser on the abdomen and in consequence his intestines were perforated in eight different places. From the first the surgeons despaired of his life.

ADJOURNED YESTERDAY
The Board of County Commissioners which has been in session Monday and Tuesday adjourned yesterday afternoon for the term after transacting the county's business for the past month.

Those named for Beaufort were: A. M. Dumay, L. H. Hedditt, J. W. Chapin.

CITY FIRE CHIEF HONORED AT STATE CONVENTION

We see from the reports of the recent State Firemen's convention held in the town of Fayetteville that our townsman and chief of the fire department, Dr. E. M. Brown, was honored by being made chairman of the auditing committee and also a member of the investigating committee.

IS INDISPOSED

The many friends of Miss Ada Bell will regret to learn of her indisposition.

DEER HUNTING

Several citizens left early this morning for Chocowinity where today they are engaged in a deer hunt. All their friends wish them good luck.

MRS. J. W. CHAPIN DIED LAST NIGHT

Passed Away at Her Home in Aurora. Funeral Was Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Chapin, wife of Mr. John W. Chapin, passed away very suddenly at her home in Aurora, N. C., last night between eight and nine o'clock. The news of her death has cast a gloom over that entire community and will be read with regret all over Beaufort county. Mrs. Chapin was up and attending to her domestic duties until in the afternoon when she complained of being ill. She grew gradually worse until the evening when she passed away surrounded by her numerous friends and loved ones.

Mrs. Chapin was a woman of fine personality and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of a host of people. She is survived by a heartbroken husband and five devoted children, two boys and three girls. Her three daughters are Mrs. S. W. Staley, Mrs. H. G. Mayo and Mrs. E. T. Hooker. Mrs. Chapin was a half sister of Mr. W. E. Swindell of this city and Mr. H. A. Swindell, of Blounts Creek.

The funeral occurred this afternoon at four o'clock from the Episcopal church in Aurora of which the deceased was a consistent and worthy member. The burial took place in the cemetery. The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved in their great loss.

NAVAL RESERVE BOYS OUT ON DRESS PARADE

The Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia were out on dress parade last night and the boys made a very creditable appearance. The company is now drilling for their annual outing on the U. S. Steamer Elfrida. They are to begin their cruise in the waters of Eastern Carolina on Sunday, August 19 and will be absent from the city for a period of ten days or more. A very attractive and interesting program has been mapped out by those in charge for the cruise.

WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY

Mr. Editor:
Will thank you to announce through the columns of your paper that I withdraw my candidacy for commissioner, also to express my appreciation of all support given me in the past, and that offered me for the future. I am,
Yours truly,
W. F. GAYLORD.

NOTICE OUR SPECIAL AD ON
Buster Brown tan slippers. These are exceptional values. J. K. Hoyt.

NEW YORK NOW IN THE THROES OF AN UPHEAVAL

Young Boy Brought About Serious Accident

George Lynch the 14-year old son of Mr. J. F. Lynch, contractor for the Eureka Lumber Company of this city, met with a serious accident in the log woods near Royal, N. C., Monday about one o'clock. The young man while engaged in work on the log skidder had the cable to catch him in some way and the result was that his leg was broken in two different places and the physicians attending him now say amputation will be necessary. The cable caught the boy and threw him against the boiler badly burning his arms and back. His condition is precarious. He is now at his father's home in Royal.

YOUNG BOYS RIDE TO CONETOE ON PONIES

Masters Justus Randolph and Francis Charles, two of Washington's popular young boys left here Monday on their ponies for a ride to Conetoe N. C. Mr. Randolph received a message from them yesterday to the effect that they had arrived at their destination all O. K. They left on their long ride Monday and rode from here to Grimesland; from Grimesland they went to Greenville and from Greenville to Conetoe. In making their return ride they expect to come by Williamston. The boys are jubilant over their trip.

AGED RECLUSE CAUGHT AND HELD TWO NIGHTS

LIVINGSTON, N. J., Aug. 7.—James Farrell, an aged man who has lived for many years as a recluse, was held for two days and nights in the fork of an apple tree in the Kent woods, with one thigh wedged there. He was found and released late last night, when death by starvation, thirst and exposure threatened him. Farrell had a hut in the Kent Woods, almost a mile back from the road and far away from any other habitation. He has lived there alone, half hermit and half woodsman, avoiding curious visitors. He lived on berries, fruit, nuts, small game and milk. He got the milk at the farm of Munson B. Kent. Thursday afternoon Farrell climbed an apple tree and filled his pockets with fruit. As he was descending a limb broke beneath him and he fell, landing in a fork of the tree. The force of his fall so wedged his body in the fork that he was unable to extricate himself. Farrell was exposed to the heavy storms of Thursday and Friday. His only food was the apples in his pockets. Saturday that supply was exhausted. He had given up hope of rescue, as few persons visited the spot. Mr. Kent, however, became uneasy when Farrell did not make his accustomed visit to the farm Saturday evening he started for the hut. While passing the edge of the woods he heard a noise in an apple tree. At first he thought it was a wildcat and was about to look for his own safety, when he made out the sound to be a repetition of his own name. Farrell's throat was so dry that his cries sounded more like those of an animal than a human. Mr. Kent freed the aged man, assisting him to his hut and brought food. He offered to attend Farrell, but the recluse said he wanted no intrusion and would find a way to attend to his own wants.

SHADOW PARTY TO BE GIVEN AT BUNYAN

There will be a "Shadow" party given at the Charitable Brotherhood Hall No. 1 on next Saturday night, August 10. The party is to be given for the benefit of the new church at that place. Everybody has a cordial invitation to be present and aid in a worthy cause. Refreshments will be served.

FUNERAL MRS. ROLLINS HELD THIS MORNING

The last tribute of love and respect was paid to the late Mrs. Bettie Bonner Rollins this morning at the First Presbyterian Church when the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. A large number of sorrowing friends were present testing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The choir sang appropriate selections and the floral offerings were profuse. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

BROUGHT ABOUT BY DISCLOSURES RECENT MURDER

Better Class of Citizens Favor a Thorough Reorganization of the Police.

Special to the Daily News. NEW YORK, August 7.—New York is in the throes of an upheaval of a serious nature brought about by the disclosures in connection with the Rosenthal murder. What the final outcome will be it is difficult to predict with any degree of certainty, but the sentiment among the better classes, the more desirable citizens, is strongly in favor of a thorough reorganization of the police department. Notwithstanding the most emphatic denials on the part of the police authorities there is sufficient evidence even now to convince any unbiased person of the existence of a widely ramified conspiracy between certain police officials and the criminal element of the city. The full extent of the conspiracy will probably never be ascertained, but a thorough investigation is not only desirable but imperative to restore the confidence of the public in the honesty and efficiency of the police department. As it is the scandal is appalling and a disgrace to the city. The clearly manifested desire of the police to shield the murderer or murderers by giving them every opportunity to escape is generally accepted as a positive proof of the complicity of the police in the crime and the attitude of Police Commissioner Waldo, who has ever refused to admit corruption in the police department, is severely criticized. So great is the general distrust regarding the honesty of the police department that public spirited citizens have liberally offered funds to enable the employment of private detectives for a thorough investigation of the scandal situation. The District Attorney is greatly hampered in his work owing to the unwillingness of witnesses to testify in the case, for of engendering the ill will of the police and their criminal allies. Ever since the Monk Lastman gang and a few other gangs that used to infest the lower East side were broken up, the police were emphatic in their denial that any more of the gangs were in existence. Nevertheless the existence of dangerous gangs on the lower East side has been clearly demonstrated on more than one occasion and scarcely a week passed that did not bring at least one more or less bloody gang in a war of extermination among themselves, following the example of the Milkenny Cats. But, unfortunately the gangsters seem to be very poor marksmen and in their fights they hit innocent bystanders often more than members of the hostile gang. At one of those gang fights the other day two children, who failed to get under cover soon enough, were mortally wounded, while not one of the fighting eggsters was injured. Of course, there was not a policeman within half a mile and no arrests were made.

RESIDENCE REPAIRED

The residence occupied by Mr. F. F. Cozens on Pearce Street is being repaired and painted. When finished it will be a decided improvement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric.
- Postum Cereal Co.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- A. C. Hathaway.
- Jefferson Furniture Company.
- Walter Credle & Co.