

## BIG BULL MOOSE SHOUTS HIS "CONFESSION OF FAITH" Convention of New National Progressive Party Featured Today by Roosevelt's Keynote Speech -- Negro Question Still a Live One

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—The second day of the Progressive National Convention opened with a well defined fight over the negro question. The negro fight rivaled in interest, Colonel Roosevelt's "Confession of Faith" speech. Some of the delegates declared the Southern negroes' elimination from participation in the formation of the new party had become the paramount issue. The Eastern negroes joined their Southern brothers, in denouncing things done by the Credentials Committee in an all-night session. The negroes were excited throughout the committee session. Mississippi, the last contest considered, was decided against the negroes, as were the previous contests. The National committee had voted to unseat the negroes. Several of the negroes in the ousted delegation were among the delegates to the Chicago convention, who stood

at 12:35 o'clock. After Senator Beveridge rapped for order Rev. Spetsifered a prayer. The audience applauded the brevity of the priest's prayer.

He Appears. Roosevelt arrived at the coliseum at 12:47. There was great cheering as he appeared on the platform. The Colonel waved his hand in acknowledgment. The cheering continued, and a life and drum corps, on the stage joined the din. The Colonel smiled in appreciation of the demonstration, bowing to the right and left. With a broad grin, he waved greetings to his friends on the stage and floor.

A Wild Scene. The delegates stood on chairs, cheering until the rafters rang, waving flags in a riot of colors. The band, playing away at the far away end of the hall, played away, but scarcely a strain of music could be heard above the din. "We want Teddy," chanted the delegates. Others gave the call of the Bull Moose. Still others sang, but the great majority just yelled. In the midst of the din an Oklahoma delegate tore the State standard from its place and started up the center aisle. In a minute the aisles were filled with hysterical crowds of shrieking men and women. Minnesota swung in behind Oklahoma, and as the crowd dragged through the aisle, Washington, Virginia, Ohio, Massachusetts and a dozen other States poured into the throng. Banners, standards, flags, hats and red bandanas were hung up over the delegates' heads. Somebody threw Roosevelt a red bandana handkerchief and standing on the platform he led the mob in a series of cheers, waving the handkerchief.

The Colonel De-lighted. The Colonel wore his ever broadening grin, turning first in one direction and then another, acknowledging the greetings showered upon him. One of the Colonel's visitors, on the stage during the demonstration, was General John H. McDowell, head of the Tennessee division, United Confederate Veterans.

While the demonstration was at its height, Mrs. Roosevelt, clad in black, appeared in a box to left of platform. She carried a red bandana handkerchief, waving it. A way up in the band gallery, the musicians struck up, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The words of hymn rose in confused murmurs. The Colonel stepped forward, raised both hands and led the singing, chanting the words himself.

Yells For a Southern Man. Two Alabama delegates, J. C. Hollingsworth, who served in Lee's Army, and John M. Green, who fought with an Illinois regiment marched arm-in-arm up to the platform. "Give us a Southern Democrat for Vice President and we will break the Solid South," they told the Colonel.

Demonstration Over An Hour. The chairman, rapped vainly for order. At 2:40 the demonstration had continued about an hour, and was still in progress.

The Keynote Speech. Finally Colonel Roosevelt was heard by the great mass of people.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech 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, boss-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

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COLONEL ROOSEVELT

by Roosevelt, and asserted to attend the first Progressive gathering. These declared that the seating of the delegates from Mississippi would mean a "lily white" Progressive party in the South. The negro question had the delegates in an uproar today. Colonel Roosevelt, to whom an appeal was made by his disappointed followers, announced he would stand by his previously stated views. The negroes found several warm defenders among the white delegates. Roosevelt is emphatically in wanting the Progressive party in the South to be in hands of the whites. The Credentials Committee report, which will precipitate a lively fight on the convention floor, was scheduled for late today, after Roosevelt's address to the delegation.

Roosevelt Up Early. His rooms were besieged with callers, but the Colonel sent word he would see none until after his speech before the convention, John Mitchell, laborite, is expected to talk with the Colonel.

Delegates Slow in Arriving. The delegates were slow in reaching their seats and the galleries were slow in filling up. At 11:50 two hundred delegates were on the floor. At 11:55 the New York delegation entered behind a brass band, playing "Everybody's Do In It." By noon the delegates began swarming in; many delegates were accompanied by bands. For a time the air was blue with conflicting tunes. The women delegates were again the center of interest. Temporary Chairman Beveridge reached the stage at noon. Ten minutes later the delegates' sections were filled.

Permanent Organization. As the convention assembled it was announced that temporary organization would be made permanent. Beveridge continued to preside. The perfection of the permanent organization was deferred until after Roosevelt's speech.

Convention Called to Order. The convention was called to order

## IN FEAR OF THEIR LIVES Threats Reach Ears of Confessed Gamblers

They Feel Certain They Will be Killed On the Street—Search For Two Murderers at Large Continues—Congressman Martin W. Littleton Sought to Defend Police Lieutenant Becker.

New York, Aug. 6.—Death threats have been repeatedly sent "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridle" Webber, and Harry Vallon, who made confessions showing the alleged police-gamblers graft alliance. The prisoners are in a state of terror, fearing their lives may be taken. The gamblers expect to be killed if taken through the streets to court. It is reported that the prisoners were intimidated by emissaries smuggled into the jail. Search today for Harry Horowitz and Louis Rosenberg, is being prosecuted in various part of the country. The authorities are anxious to capture Sam Schoppa, who, Rose says, paid the gunmen money to kill Rosenthal.

Littleton Sought as Counsel. Representative Martin W. Littleton, has been asked to defend Chas. Becker, the accused Police Lieutenant. Fifty thousand dollars defense fund is being raised by Becker's friends.



MISS SADIE SHERMAN

New York, Aug. 6.—Sadie Sherman, an actress, will be a witness at the coroner's inquest on Aug. 15 into the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, who was assassinated. Miss Sherman was dining at the Hotel Metropolitan with Policeman Phe when the murder occurred in front of the hotel. File was on duty at the time. She and Phe ran to the street at the sound of the shots. File later was suspended on charges of neglect of duty for his failure to make greater effort to capture the assassins.

## AMERICAN MARINES HASTEN TO NICARAGUA

Washington, Aug. 6.—Marines from Panama have been ordered to Nicaragua, to supplement the force of blue jackets now in Managua guarding Americans and their property. The collier Justh, now steaming from San Juan, Del Sur, was ordered to Panama to embark 350 marines for Corinto.

Quiet Today at Managua. Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 6.—Managua is quiet today, but under military guard. General Chamorro is recruiting the Government forces. President Diaz deposed several officials, replacing them with Government partisans.

## SLEEP WALKER PLUNGED TO DEATH

New York, Aug. 6.—Walking in his sleep, Julius Rosenfeld, a merchant, climbed along the window ledge of his third story bedroom, lost his footing, plunged to the pavement and was instantly killed.

## RICH HERMIT DRANK COFFEE AND DIED

Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 6.—George M. Neebles, sixty nine years old, a Confederate, and a wealthy hermit, died last night after drinking coffee. His housekeeper and two laborers are also desperately ill.

## HERRING WILL NOT AGAIN HEAD THE EAGLES

Cleveland, O., Aug. 6.—Frank E. Herring, Grand Worthy President of the Eagles, this morning discouraged the boom to re-elect him. He declared for Judge William Brennan of Pittsburg, present Grand Worthy Vice President.

## FIRE AT CULPEPER

Virginia Town Had a \$20,000 Fire This Morning. Culpeper, Va., Aug. 6.—Fire today burned two stores and a mill. The business section, for a while, was threatened. After three hours of fire fighting, the blaze was extinguished. The damage is twenty thousand dollars.

Taft Arrive to Attend Funeral. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 6.—The President and Mrs. Taft arrived from Washington this morning to attend the funeral of John W. Horton, her father, who died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

## PANAMA BILL IS UP AGAIN Brandegee Holds It Firmly In Place

Declares It Must be Acted Upon and Wants American Ships to be Free of Canal Tolls—Louisiana Senator Thinks Treaty With Great Britain Does Not Apply.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Panama Canal bill was considered in the Senate today Senator Brandegee declared he would keep the bill before the Senate continuously for final action. Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, Democrat, declared the United States had the undoubted right, under the British treaty, to exempt American coastwise trade from payment of tolls. Senator Jones, of Washington, advocated remission of tolls of American ships.

## WILSON IS FOR THE PEOPLE Stirring Campaign Utterance Today

To Delaware Delegation He Declared Government Must be Taken Out of the Hands of the Trusts and Put in Hands of Those the People Can Trust—Governor Held Several Conferences Today.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 6.—Governor Wilson today came from Seagirt on his weekly trip on State business. Riding through the country in an automobile Mr. Wilson attracted crowds of farmers along the route. A week's accumulation of State matters awaited the Governor's attention. Governor Wilson returns to Seagirt tonight to meet Governor Marshall, who attends the notification ceremonies tomorrow.

"We want to take the Government out of the hands of the trusts and put it in the hands of those we can trust." This was Governor Wilson's first campaign utterance, today, addressing a delegation of Delaware Democrats, headed by National Committeeman Saulesbury. "What we are trying to do," said Wilson, "is to offer the people of the United States the right to say what they want done with their Government and their own affairs."

Governor O'Neal, of Alabama called upon Wilson, announcing he would take the stump in the Northern States and said he had arranged already to speak several times in New York State. General Murray Vandiver, chairman of the Democratic State committee of Maryland, and William Cabel Bruce, head of the Wilson Association of Maryland, conferred with the Governor today.

## WILMINGTON CONCERN CHARTERED TODAY

Special to The Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—A charter was issued today to the Sterile Process Canning Company, of Wilmington, the object being to treat wood, lumber and other material used in construction of railways, buildings, etc., with a chemical process to preserve them. The company begins with twenty five thousand dollars stock, all subscribed by A. B. Skelding, Thos. W. Pritchard and H. M. Chase.

## RECORD BREAKING APPLE CROP ON WAY

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Orchard owners throughout the fruit belt predict one of the largest apple yields this year ever harvested. The Baldwin crop is the heaviest. The fruit is of exceptional quality.

## SEEKS ENDORSEMENT OF ROOSEVELT PARTY

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. M. W. Littleton, sponsor of the movement for the United States to buy and maintain Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, in Virginia, today telegraphed Theodore Roosevelt at Chicago, asking the Progressive Party Convention to endorse the plan.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN BIG CONVENTION

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6.—The twenty seventh session of the Knights of Pythias opened today. A thousand members are here, many accompanied by their families. Governor Shafer and Mayor Arnold's addresses were features of today's program.

## C. M. SOLES BANKRUPT

Hearing Was Conducted Yesterday in This City. C. M. Soles, individually, of the firm of C. M. Soles & Co., of Mt. Tabor, was declared bankrupt yesterday in proceedings against the firm. The younger man, C. C. Soles, was not involved. The matter was heard before George H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy. The case was instituted by three Wilmington firms, W. E. Springer & Co., J. W. Brooks and M. Rosenman. An unprofitable strawberry year is said to be the cause of the failure. The following notice has been mailed:

"To the creditors of C. M. Soles, of Tabor, in the county of Columbus, District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1912, the said C. M. Soles was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the court house in Whiteville on the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1912, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting."

"GEO. H. HOWELL, Referee in Bankruptcy."

## SHOULD SETTLE PRIMARIES TODAY

Prominent Western Republican Thinks His Party Should Nominate Him For Governor—Cool Weather Records For August Smashed in Raleigh—Capital City to Wage a Campaign Against Rats.

Dispatch News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6, 1912.

Clarence Call of Wilkesboro, at one time one of the most prominent of the Republican politicians and always a fighter, is of the opinion that the Hon. Thos. Settle of Asheville, should be nominated by the Republicans for Governor. He is of the further opinion that Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, should be named for Secretary of State, a position he held in the fusion days. It was suggested to Mr. Call that maybe Dr. Thompson would join the third party, but the Wilkes statesman demurred. The Republican party makes the third that Dr. Thompson has joined, he entering that party by way of the Populist route. It is not known who the Republicans will nominate.

Friends of Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee of Vaynesville, will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from the injuries he received in a runaway accident six weeks ago as to be able to return to Raleigh. He is walking with the aid of a stick and is not as vigorous as he was before a fractured coil tilted his buggy over.

Capt. W. S. Lieberry, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, and several other veterans left today for Winston-Salem to attend the reunion. Some of the old soldiers left yesterday. A dozen will attend from this place.

New Enterprises. A charter was issued to the French Broad Handle Co. of Barnard, Madison county, the objects of the corporation being to make handles, spokes and other wooden implements and to develop, transmit electric current, etc. The authorized capital is \$25,000, with \$10,000 paid in by J. P. Walker, W. A. Walker, D. B. Likous and Roberts Reese.

The Southern Pine Improvement Co., of Southern Pines, was chartered to develop and sell real estate. The authorized capital is \$25,000, with \$2,500 subscribed for by R. E. Wiley, John C. Huntress, John Powell, Paul Clark, J. C. Heitman and Frederick B. Bloomer.

A third charter is for the Byrd-House Co., of Anna Level, Harnett county. The corporation will conduct a general merchandise business. The authorized capital is \$25,000, with \$2,500 subscribed for by J. C. Byrd, S. M. Byrd, E. L. House and L. L. Hudson.

May Help Some. The Wake County Commissioners have received request from the superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home of Greensboro for financial assistance in taking care of

## MISSOURI VOTERS HOLDING STATE-WIDE PRIMARY—FIVE DEMOCRATS AND THREE REPUBLICANS AFTER GOVERNATORIAL HONOR—HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED IN KANSAS.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Missouri voters are today casting ballots in the State-wide primary. Five Democrats and three Republicans are seeking the gubernatorial nomination. Other State officers are being nominated.

Primaeries in Kansas. Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 6.—A heavy vote is being polled in the State wide primary here. Both parties name candidates for United States Senator, Congress and a full State ticket.

## "A Mysterious Case"

Great Film Success at the Delightful Grand Today.

## "Cool Weather in Raleigh"

All records for August in Raleigh weather were broken Sunday and yesterday when the thermometer registered as low as 56 degrees. Free burned in many homes and the air was decidedly of the fall variety. The local weather observer stated that the low temperatures would continue for a week or ten days. The average temperature for this section is 78 degrees, whereas the average for Sunday was 60.

## Campaign Against Rats

The Raleigh Associated Charities has offered prizes to be awarded to persons bringing in the largest number of rats. The first prize is \$5, the second \$3 and the third \$2. As destroyers of chickens the wharf rat which was brought here from Norfolk with the completion of the Norfolk Southern, is said not to have an equal and as a result, poultry raising in Raleigh has become unprofitable.

## To Lay Corner-stone

The officers of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons will be here this afternoon to lay the corner-stone of the Y. M. C. A. building. The exercises will be held at the building and in the Capitol Square. Hon. Locke Craig of Asheville will deliver the address. The exercises will begin at 5 o'clock.

Blaze at Residence. Fire, originating from a defective fuse, damaged the residence of Mrs. C. F. Lodge, on Halifax street, several hundred dollars today. The residence is just across the street from the State Museum and Agricultural Building and two doors South of the residence of Chief Justice Walter Clark. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

## MEET TODAY

Investigating Committee May File Complete Report This Afternoon. The investigating committee appointed by Judge Frank Carter to look into conditions at the Carolina Beach convict camp, as well as other camps, made a trip to the camp yesterday, situated on the Federal Point road. It will be remembered that the prisoners, who were confined therein, were removed to the county jail Sunday morning by order of Judge Carter, until conditions in the cage had been improved.

As will be remembered, the committee is composed of Dr. R. H. Bellamy, Dr. John Thames and Mr. J. A. Taylor. Of course, the members made no statement as to their observations, or ideas, preliminary to the filing of their formal report. Dr. Thames stated that they will hold a meeting this afternoon. It is probable that the formal report may be drafted then, although it may be decided to wait a day or two. As soon as the report is completed and filed with the clerk of court, it will be published for the information of the public.

Dr. Thames stated that the committee had no objection to the county commissioners taking the prisoners to the roads and working them during the day, on the condition that they would be returned to the jail in the afternoon. However, as it is such a long distance to the camp it is hardly probable the prisoners will be placed at work on the roads again, until the improvements are made, as suggested in the report of the county commissioners' meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Early this afternoon Sheriff S. P. Cowan stated that the 23 prisoners quarantined in the county jail since Sunday after removal from the Carolina Beach-road cage, have been taken to the county rock quarry, east of the city. The removal was made by order of the special committee appointed by Judge Frank Carter, to inquire into conditions at the cage, and in the various convict camps. It is presumed that the convicts will be used as laborers at the rock quarry until the contemplated improved changes have been made at the Carolina Beach camp. As stated elsewhere in today's paper, the special committee will hold a meeting this afternoon, at which time their report may be made public.

Funeral Date Set. Tokio, Japan, Aug. 6.—The funeral of the late Emperor Meiji will be held September 13th, the interment being at Memoria.

Died From a Mosquito Bite. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Albert Hartman died today, as the result of being bitten by a mosquito recently.