

# LA FOLLETTE AND HEARST FORCES MAY FORM THIRD PARTY

Progressive Conference at Chicago Develops Into Political Boom.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, May 25.—American railroads are prepared to demand a valuation increase that would add \$1,500,000,000 annually to the cost of living, leaders in Senator Robert M. La Follette's national "progressive bloc" conference for lower valuation declared today.

Arrival of La Follette, Mayor John F. Hyland, New York, and others whose names have been linked with a proposed insurgent political movement, was a signal for reports that "med-joine will be mixed" at the two-day session, which began today, for a coalition of La Follette and William Randolph Hearst followers and some labor leaders into a third party for 1924.

**Politicians Among Delegates**  
Several members of Congress, Governors, labor and "public interest" organization heads are among the delegates. Some of the congressional "conservative progressives," however, failed to arrive after being announced as delegates.

The outstanding figures in the meeting besides La Follette included: William Jennings Bryan; John Hyland, mayor of New York; William Dever, mayor of Chicago; Governors Ross, Montana; Sweet, Colorado; Hunt of Arizona and Blaine of Wisconsin. About twelve representatives in Congress were on hand.

"There will be no third party until there is a major league ignored by both old parties," said Bryan.

Donald R. Richberg, legal adviser to the conference, today sounded the keynote of the sessions in Chicago City Hall council chambers with assertions that on the basis of interstate commerce commission's policy of fixing valuation on reproduction costs the railroads will demand a \$10,000,000,000 increase over the so-called "1914 valuation" of \$18,900,000,000.

"This would add \$550,000,000 yearly to national freight and passenger rates which would be tripled when passed onto the American people in form of increased cost of commodities."

**Commission Accused**  
Richberg accused the interstate commerce of failing to obey the valuation act which provides the commission shall determine the investment of the railroads and the reproduction costs and then set a reasonable valuation on the basis of which the 5% guaranteed return shall be determined.

"In arriving at the '1914 valuation' which is tentative, the commission took the reproduction costs at that time," Richberg declared. "The commission within the next year will complete its permanent valuation estimate and this will be based on 1914 reproduction costs, we understand. When this is done it will be a simple matter for the railroads to come forward and demand a valuation on present cost of reproduction which would be \$10,000,000,000 higher."

**Original Cost Is Basis**  
This conference holds that the true valuation should be a fair estimate based on the actual original cost of the roads and the reproduction costs, as stated in the valuation act. Such a compilation would decrease the 1914 tentative valuation and lower rates and the cost of living millions of dollars. It would give the railroads the return to which they are entitled, and an adequate one under efficient management.

"This case is a suit of the railroads against the people for \$10,000,000,000 more than they have loaned the people. Evidence on behalf of the people—through failure of the I. C. C. to determine the actual investment of the roads—is being practically excluded."

**CLouDBURST FLOODS**  
**CARTHAGE, MISSOURI**  
Scores Rescued as Homes Are Undated—City Is Without Lights.

By United Press  
CARTHAGE, Mo., May 25.—Flood waters resulting from a cloudburst caused heavy damage today to homes and crops in this section.

Scores of persons were rescued when their homes were flooded. The city was without lights.

The main line of the Missouri Pacific, more than a mile, was washed out. Spring river was still rising today.

**M'CRAY HQLDs SALE**  
Prices Are Higher Than Those of Last Year.

By Times Special  
EVANSTON, Ind., May 25.—That there is a feeling of more security in the cattle business is the opinion of Governor McCray. Leading stock men attended the fourteenth annual sale of Herefords at his Orchard Lake stock farm Thursday.

One of the most desirable of the lot, Myra Fairfax, with calf at side, was purchased by Thomas Taggart. Prices paid were in excess of last year.

**Horse Causes Accident**  
By Times Special  
MARIION, Ind., May 25.—An old bay mare was the innocent cause of an automobile accident in which C. S. Morris was cut and nearly bled to death before a physician could be summoned. The horse walked into the road directly in front of the machine, driven by Leo B. Moon, Fairmount. The impact hurled Morris into the windshield.

**Millions depend on S.S.S. to purify their Blood**

SINCE the days of the Cherokee Indians, man has relied upon nature to produce certain barks and herbs to purify the blood.

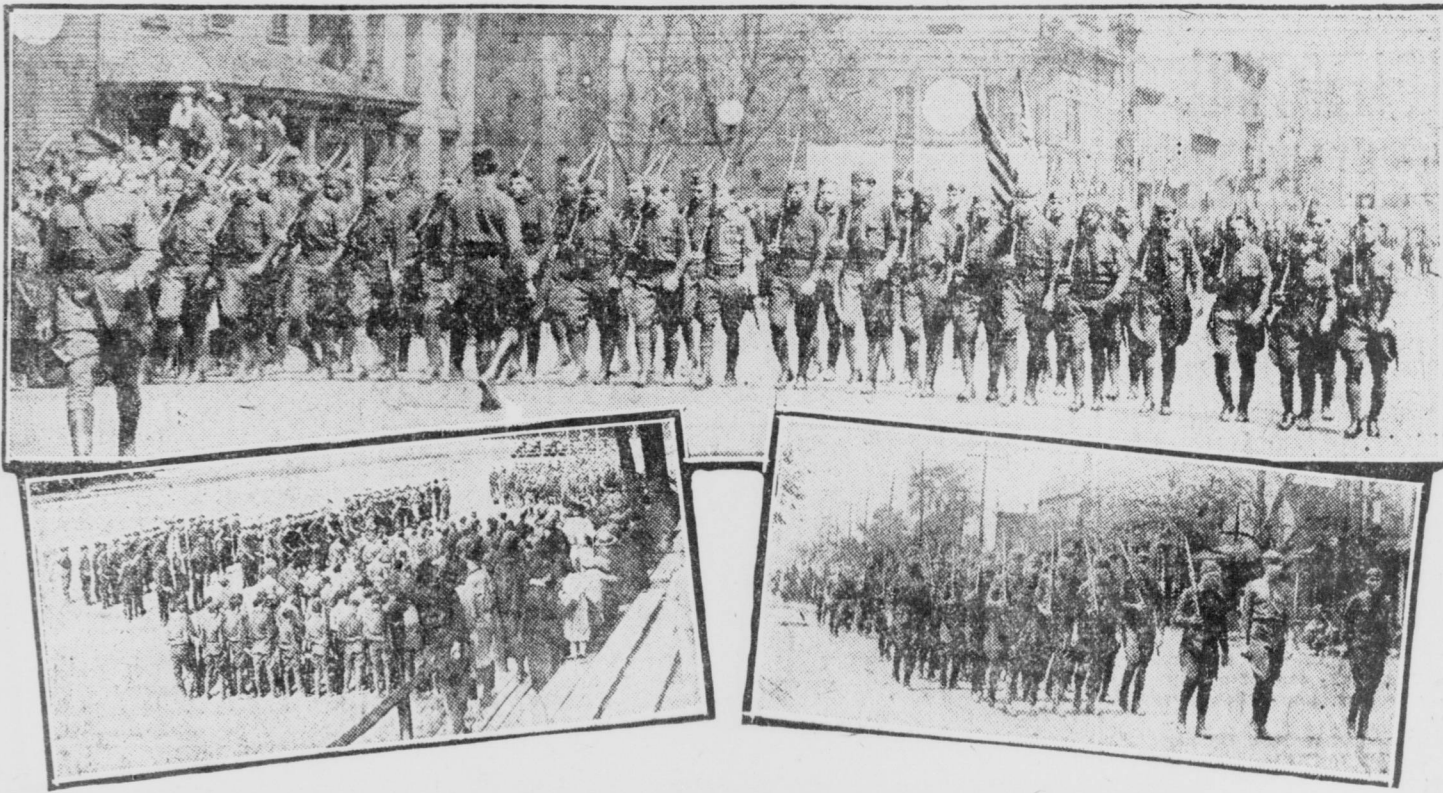
Today, the manufacturers of S. S. S. gather thousands of tons of these certain barks and herbs annually and prepare in concentrated form, scientifically proportioned, that great blood purifier, called S. S. S. This is why S. S. S., since 1826, has been such a great success. It has meant to millions of underweight men and women a plus in their strength. S. S. S. builds blood.

Mr. James Chaloupka, Camp Sherman School, Chillicothe, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new man after taking S. S. S. It gave me a better appetite and cleared my skin of pimples and blackheads."

Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large sizes are more economical. Get a bottle today!

**S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again**

## HIGH SCHOOL CADETS PARADE



TOP, MANUAL CADETS; LOWER LEFT, TECHNICAL CADETS; LOWER RIGHT, SHORTRIDGE CADETS.

## GARY OPTIMISTIC ON WORLD OUTLOOK

Steel King Says Europe Is Working Hard.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, May 25.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, believes the world's general economic and political outlook is good.

Speaking today before the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute, he based his optimism on two definite convictions:

Masses of people of Europe are tired of dissension, strife and warfare;

They are working hard and living frugally to restore everything to its normal state.

Following his speech, Gary became suddenly ill.

## GIRL FLEECES WORKER

There Will Be No Boarding House Now.

By United Press  
MUNCIE, Ind., May 25.—When the girl he was riding with in a taxi told him that drivers had police power, Lawrence Stinger, factory worker, is said to have turned over to her \$571, with the understanding they were to start a boarding house.

If the boarding house is too big, started the girl will do it alone. She disappeared with the money and Stinger had the taxi driver arrested.

City Judge Koons dismissed charges against him.

## JURY ACQUITS FARWELL

Michigan City Contractor Vindicated in New Trial.

By United Press  
LAPORTE, Ind., May 25.—John C. Farwell, Michigan City contractor, was vindicated today of charges of criminal assault brought against him by Mrs. Flossie Schoff, also of Michigan City.

After brief deliberation, the jury found him not guilty. He had been found guilty of the charge in an earlier trial and was sentenced to from five to twenty-one years in the State prison.

## Rainbow Vets Meet

By Times Special  
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 25.—More than 700 members of the 150th division of the Rainbow Division met today. Buddies who had not seen one another since the days at the front met.

Business sessions will be held Saturday. Speakers are William J. "Wild Bill" Donovan, New York; Gen. Robert J. Tyndall and Judge Solon J. Carter, both of Indianapolis.

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**Stomach Sufferers**  
Should Read This Remarkable Letter:

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Signed MRS. FLORENCE SMITH.  
If you suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Acidity, Sour Stomach, Gas, Heartburn, Bilelessness, Headache, Coated Tongue and pains in stomach, go to your druggist at once and get a box of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy and when you start to take it realize that Dr. Orth has used it successfully in thousands of cases exactly like yours. Henry J. Huder, Hook Drug Co., Haag Drug Co., Clark & Cade and all good druggists can supply you—Advertisement.

## Meetings Here Saturday

Phi Kappa Delta—Dance, Severn.  
Sigma Delta Kappa—Dinner-dance, Lincoln.  
Oxford College Alumni—Luncheon, Spink Arms.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Luncheon, Seventh floor, C. of C.  
Altrusa Club—Luncheon, Lincoln.  
Beta—Luncheon, Board of Trade.

## CONFERENCE ON SUNDAY

Decatur Township Conference Arranged Sunday—Local Pastor to Speak  
Churches of Decatur township will hold a Sunday School conference Sunday afternoon at West Newton M. E. Church.

Rev. C. M. Kraft of Merritt Place M. E. Church will speak on "Importance of Sunday School Work." Churches in the conference will be Center M. E.; Valley Mills Friends, West Newton Friends and West Newton M. E. Church.

## Driver Fails to Stop

An automobile owned by William Vaught, 1520 N. Alabama St., was badly damaged when it collided with an automobile at Michigan and Delaware Sts. early today. The driver of the second car failed to stop. Frank Phillips, 2129 Bellefontaine St., pursued it in his automobile, but lost the trail on Massachusetts Ave.

## Heart Trouble Causes Death

Robert Fulkerson, 55, colored, living at the rear of 1560 College Ave., was found dead today by his wife, Mary. Death was due to heart trouble, Dr. J. P. Lindsay said.

## For Stomach Agony

Ask Your Druggist About Mi-O-Na. It Gives Relief in 5 Minutes.

Your druggist will tell you that Mi-O-Na is guaranteed to relieve quickly and safely, upset stomach and indigestion, or your money will be refunded. Have you gas on stomach?

One Mi-O-Na Tablet and the misery is ended. Are you bilious, dizzy or nervous? Mi-O-Na will help to put you right in a day; gives relief in five minutes. Now, dear reader, don't go on suffering with stomach trouble. Be fair to yourself; throw aside prejudice and try Mi-O-Na.

And money back if you don't say Mi-O-Na is worth its weight in gold. Sold by leading druggists everywhere and by The Haag Drug Stores—Advertisement.

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## From Far and Near

Mayor Hyland, New York, signed an ordinance today increasing his pay to \$10,000. He vetoed other pay increases.

Railway postal telegraph operators are on strike at Ostend and Ghent.

Clarence Saunders holds control of Piggly Wiggly chain groceries through refinancing plan.

Greece demands the attitude of Jugo-Slavia in event of war with Turkey.

Tests of new anti-pneumonia serum in New York show it 100 per cent effective.

Alexander W. Weddell, United States consul at Calcutta, is to wed Virginia Steedman, widow of a millionaire St. Louis manufacturer.

Thirteen-year-old Doug Fairbanks, Jr., is under contract with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation at \$1,000 a week.

Merrill, Wis., is barricading against invasion of millions of black ants.

Illinois Senate passed administration's \$100,000,000 road bill.

By a majority of eight, the Canadian chamber passed the United States reciprocity measure.

Joseph A. Marlot was granted a divorce at El Paso, Texas. He went to the next floor of the courthouse and obtained a marriage license.

Thinking a dog was in his chicken house, Andrew Penny, Moline, Ill., investigated. He battled with a wolf.

Two red autos at Rochester, N. Y., were battered by an enraged bull.

Eight women and three men were injured when a Hoboken ferry was caught in a tide and crashed into its pier.

Mrs. May O'Connor and three daughters perished when their cottage at Fairmount, W. Va., burned.

Dr. Albert Pfeiffer of Boston has filed suit for divorce against Alexandra Carlisle, actress.

Philadelphia crowds were thrilled when a mounted patrolman leaped

from his horse to the back of a runaway horse.

One girl was killed and eight injured in a vat explosion at the Bauer & Black drug plant in Chicago.

Last year's fire loss in the United States was \$521,000,000—greatest ever.

Senator Ferris, Michigan, warns girls not to marry until they have enough money to support a husband.

Mike Sullivan, New York fight promoter, threw \$1,500 in ten-dollar bills into the sea. He thought the money was counterfeit.

Governor Small, of Illinois, has signed the \$55,000,000 soldier bonus bill.

## COMMUNITY CELEBRATES

Purchase of Ground for Park Reason for Jollification.

A community celebration of the purchase of six acres of land at State and Fletcher Ave. by the park board for a park will take place June 21. It was planned Thursday night by the Southeastern Civic Improvement Club at the McKinley School.

Mayor Shank and Charles A. Book-walter will speak. Pupils of McKinley School will add.

John F. White, president of the club; E. J. Sexton and R. S. Miller were appointed to ask the park board today that the new park be supplied with equipment by June 3.

## "Panderer" Sentenced

By United Press  
MUNCIE, May 25.—Oscar Anderson, former hotel proprietor, today faced a prison term of two to fourteen years. A jury, out ten minutes, found him guilty of pandering. A girl who roomed at the hotel was the accuser.

## MOVIE MEN GIVEN CHANGE OF VENUE

Four Owners and Two Operators on Trial.

The cases of four motion picture theater owners and two projection machine operators, charged with "desecrating the Sabbath" by running shows on Sunday, will be heard by William Connor, Center township justice of the peace. Change of venue was granted by J. B. Mullane, justice of the peace in Irvington.

The defendants: J. Luther Murdock, operator, and William Murdock, operator, at theater at 1233 Oliver Ave.; William Zaring and William Griffith, proprietors of the Garrick Theater, Illinois and Thirtieth St.; Mrs. Leila Birchfield, proprietor, and William Birchfield, operator, at Illinois Theater, 2116 N. Illinois St.

Affidavits were filed by a member of the Moving Picture Operators' Union.

## TOOTH CRASH CASUALTY

Small Girl, on Bicycle, Narrowly Escapes Wheels of Heavy Truck.

Jeraldene James, 9, of 310 N. Jefferson Ave., considers herself lucky, because she did not fall under the wheels of a lumber truck driven by Sherman Delaman, 2944 Bellefontaine St. and owned by the Dymes Puhman Lumber Company. She was unlucky in that she loosened a tooth and a bicycle she was riding was crushed. The accident occurred near Beville and Michigan Sts. late Thursday. The bicycle swerved into the side of the truck.

## Big Sale of Shoes

Thousands of Pairs for Men, Women and Children

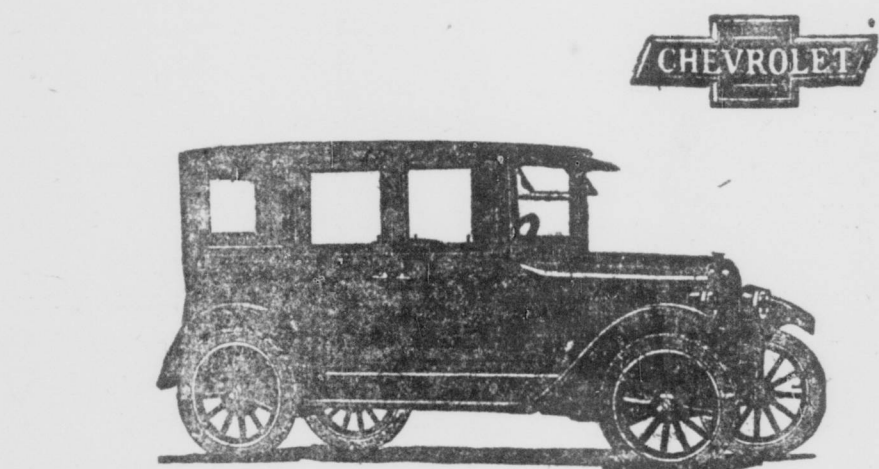
**Ladies' Satin Slippers**  
One - straps with fastenings; high, medium and low heels—  
\$3.95  
Ladies' Satin slippers, \$2.98 and \$2.48  
\$1.98  
Ladies' Brown and Black Oxfords, rubber heels, \$3 value.

**Men's Oxfords**  
In brown or black; \$5.00 values—  
\$3.95  
Boys' Oxfords, \$2.95 and \$2.50.  
Men's Work Shoes, \$1.98  
\$2.95, \$2.48 and...  
Children's Play Oxfords, Sandals and Patent Strap Slippers—  
\$1.00

**LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, 95c**  
**Ladies' One-Strap Kid Slippers**  
Now—  
\$1  
Ladies' Strap Kid and Patent Leather Slippers, \$2.95  
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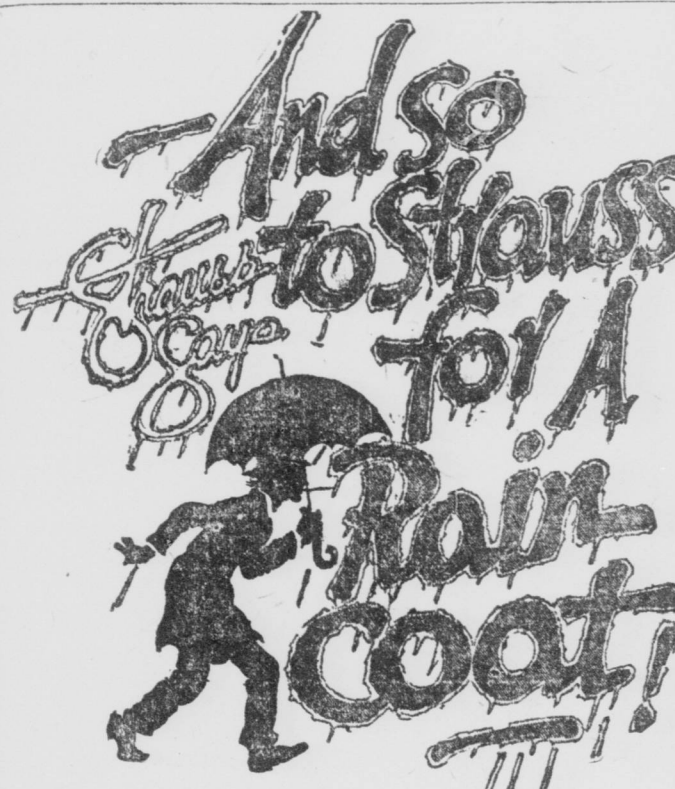
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The Service Oxford, \$5.85. To Men!  
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