

OLD PARTIES ARE SCARED SAYS T. R.

Passes Through Indiana Today and Gives Encouragement to Followers.

(National News Association)
MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 2.—"The two old parties are scared. They are doing all they can to meet me. I'll give them a hard fight. We'll win out, too."

This utterance of Col. Roosevelt today, as his train stopped at this city, evoked the confidence of the ex-president beginning to have as to his ultimate chance of winning the election. While Roosevelt considers he has the fight of his life on his hands, he expects that, as the campaign goes along, he would be able to swing the sentiment his own way.

The attitude of the crowds in Connecticut yesterday coming on the heels of the whirlwind campaign in Vermont, impelled the Colonel to say that the Progressive party is gaining in force. He wants to get Woodrow Wilson into the open in an aggressive battle that he can puncture his armor. If he can avoid it, Roosevelt will have little to say about President Taft, desiring to give the impression that he regards the president as out of the race. His allusions to the president up to this time have been brief. He has attacked the Republican party's platform and the performances of the Taft administration, but has refrained from indulging in any severe assault upon the president individually.

Roosevelt read on the train this morning of the attack made upon him by Gov. Wilson in Buffalo. He observed that he has taken up the cudgel against Wilson at once. In his St. Louis speech late today it is expected that the Colonel will make sharp reply to the governor.

On the train last night Roosevelt Wm. H. Hotchkiss, N. Y. state chairman of the progressives who was on his way to Syracuse to attend the state Bull Moose convention. Hotchkiss and the Colonel talked over the whole New York state situation. During the talk, it is said Roosevelt expressed a preference for William A. Fendler, comptroller of New York, as the party candidate for governor. If Fendler does not accept, Brainbridge Colby is regarded as Roosevelt's choice. The Colonel declined to talk of the state convention today, saying that it was "all in the hands of the people."

"The people do their own picking of candidates."

Roosevelt's schedule gets him to St. Louis late this afternoon. He remains until 7:30 o'clock when he rushes on to St. Paul.

The Colonel was hugely disappointed this morning when he learned that a crowd of 5,000 people had waited at the depot at Syracuse in the rain last night in a vain effort to see him.

Roosevelt was fast asleep after a fatiguing day when the train pulled into Syracuse at 10 o'clock, and his Secretary declined to awaken him. The crowd stood patiently in the rain until the train pulled out.

Mighty Queer.

The negro on occasions displays a fine discrimination in the choice of words, says the National Monthly.

"Who's the best white-washer in town?" inquired the new resident.

"Ale Hall and a blond artist with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and whitewash my chicken house tomorrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubiously.

"Ah don't believe, sah. Ah'd engage Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken house, sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good whitewasher?"

"Yes, sah. A powerful good whitewasher, sah, but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah; mighty queer."

Tennyson's Bird Sounds.

Perhaps the best word for the cry of the cricket is that of Tennyson. "Not a cricket chirp," he writes in "In Memoriam." But Tennyson was always curiously exact in his vocal rendering of the songs of birds. What could be truer to sound than "the moan of doves in immemorial elms?" Then, too, the linnet, the robin and the thrush "pipe," the woodpecker "laughs" and "moo," the lark and the plover "whistle," the jay "screeches," the parrot "screams," the peacock "squalls," the blackbird "warbles," while the ocean fowl "shriek" and the eagle "yelps."—London Graphic.

High Finance.

"What makes him look so solemn? He gets his month's salary tomorrow."

"That's just the trouble. His wife and his mother-in-law allow him 50 cents a week out of it, and he's trying to make up his mind to strike for a dollar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Balked.

"You got a raise in pay, didn't you?"

"Yes, but it didn't do me any good."

"Why not?"

"I talk in my sleep, and my wife found out about it."—Toledo Blade.

Pretty Steady.

"That Jones boy used to work for you wants to hire out to me. Is he steady?"

"Steady? If he was any steadier he'd be motionless."—Judge.

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GEORGIAN KILLS SELF

Commits Suicide in Chicago Hotel—Reason Unknown.

(National News Association)
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—H. H. Adams, of Macon, Ga., killed himself early today in his room in the Hotel Planters here. He shot himself through the temple. A note in the room asked the police to notify his father to take charge of the body.

From papers in Adams' possession it was found that the young man was a member of the firm of C. M. Adams and Sons, insurance brokers of Macon. Adams had been here since August 26. The reason of his suicide is not known. Since his bill at the hotel was left unpaid and he apparently had no money, police inclined to the theory that financial difficulties might have been the cause. Attaches of the hotel, however, think the extreme heat of the past few days may have brought on temporary unbalance. Adams had complained of the heat and had acted in a peculiar manner for some days.

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A WARNING ISSUED BY SENATOR BOURNE

To Guard Against Emasculation of the Initiative and Referendum.

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., president of the National Progressive league, has issued an appeal to popular government advocates to guard against the emasculation of the initiative and referendum. He said:

"Three general expedients are resorted to to defeat the initiative and referendum. First, by making the required percentage of petitioners so high as to practically prevent the filing of petitions for either the initiative or referendum; second, by exempting from the referendum all measures that bear the mere declarations of the legislature that an emergency exists; third, by requiring that measures submitted to the vote of the people under the initiative shall not be an effective vote until ratified by an affirmative vote of all the votes cast at the election.

Experience has demonstrated that the initiative and referendum powers are practically nullified if the number of required signers to petitions be materially greater than the per cent for the initiative or five per cent for the referendum. Experience also shows that some of the most meritorious measures that have been adopted under the initiative would have failed of adoption if the constitution had required an affirmative majority of all the votes cast at the election. Each measure should stand or fall according to the majority of votes cast thereon.

In the campaign which is now progressing many states for the election of state legislators, who will be called upon to vote for the submission of initiative and referendum amendments to friends of popular government should not be deceived but should insist on the submission of such amendments in practical form."

PRAISES INSTITUTE

In the opinion of Charles O. Williams, county superintendent of public instruction, this year's session of the Wayne County Teachers' Institute, was by far the most successful of any institute held in this county. Supt. Williams declared today that he was well pleased with the session and that he believed every teacher who attended any of the meetings profited by so doing.

"The talent this year was above the ordinary," said the superintendent. "The attendance was also good, although it was no better than the attendance of last year."

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

(National News Association)
HONOLULU, Sept. 3.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, who entered upon her seventy-fifth year today, held a large public reception in honor of the anniversary. During the day she received presents and messages of congratulations from friends and followers in all parts of the islands.

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LIVING IN FEAR OF THEIR LIVES

Rockefeller and Family Is Threatened by Black Hand Assassins.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—In fear that a desperate band of blackmailers, whose letters have thrown John D. Rockefeller and members of his family into a state of terror, will attempt to carry out their threats of assassination and kidnapping, elaborate measures are being employed today to protect the Standard Oil millionaire's family at his Pocantico hills estate. Armed guards about the big estate have been doubled until thirty men are now on duty, including several special deputy sheriffs and six men from the W. J. Burns agency.

The seriousness of the threats against the Rockefellers, lies in the fact that the blackmailers declare they will dynamite the Oil King's magnificent home if their communications are ignored. Some of these letters have been traced to Palermo, Italy, where Detective Petrosilo of the New York police department was murdered. The amount demanded from the Oil millionaire was in the millions.

The letters directed him if he valued his life and property, to open negotiations for the payment of this sum, and told him in what way to open negotiations. He has been given until September 12, to pay the vast sum demanded.

The letters through the mails did not worry the Rockefellers at first. As a matter of fact, it is not believed they saw them, because the mail received from cranks always has been large. It was when, with guards about the house, the letters directed to Mr. Rockefeller or his son, sometimes to the foreman of the estate, and sometimes to the negro boss of the laborers, were found placed in prominent parts of the grounds, that alarm began to be felt.

Then came letters threatening to dynamite the place and to kidnap the children of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Immediate action was taken to protect every part of the estate, every member of the family and the bosses of laborers, so that the estate today resembles an armed camp.

Eighteen negro watchmen have been armed with repeating rifles and revolvers. At the entrance to the estate, the guns are resting against the pillars of the gates, hidden from view, but in the pocket of each guard there is a heavy revolver, of the army pattern. Five savage great Dane dogs also have been added to the force of guards.

The blackmailers have directed their kidnapping threats against the Oil King, his son and the latter's two youngest children, who are now ill of measles at the Kent house.

EDMONTON READY

(National News Association)
EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 3.—Edmonton is decked out in gala attire in anticipation of the visits of the Duke of Connaught and his party. The distinguished visitors will arrive here tomorrow morning and remain for two days. Many splendid features of entertainment have been arranged.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

J. C. Aldridge, of Fort Wayne, a freight brakeman on the G. R. & I. who runs into Richmond, suffered a broken rib and had the muscles in his leg torn in a wreck near Ridgeville last week. He was removed to his home in Fort Wayne. Aldridge is well known among local railroaders.

ATTEMPTING RECORD

(National News Association)
PARIS, Sept. 2.—In the longest flight ever attempted by a passenger carrying aeroplane, Aviator Astley left today with Miss Mary Elizabeth Davies, bound for Berlin and Warsaw in an endeavor to capture the Pomeroy prize.

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LONG TRIP FOR T. R.

Pulls Out From New York For the West Today.

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Colonel Roosevelt starts his program with his speech today at the Connecticut State Fair at Hartford. From Hartford he is to proceed, with no stops of length, to St. Louis, where he is scheduled to speak at the Missouri convention of the Progressive party tomorrow. Wednesday is to be devoted to a day of campaigning in half a dozen Iowa cities. Thursday will be given to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Then he will cover North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado in succession. From Denver Colonel Roosevelt will return East through Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas to Memphis, where he is scheduled to address the Interstate Levee association on September 26. The remainder of the month will be filled in with visits to half a dozen or more of the principal cities of the South.

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