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## NEGRO DELEGATES ARE BARRED FROM CONVENTION

Credential Committee Ruled them out by a Vote of 17 to 16--Negroes are Indignant and Will lay the Matter Before Col Roosevelt--Committee Held an All Session Night

(Canadian Press.)  
Chicago, Aug. 6--The second day of the progressive national convention opened with a well defined fight over the negro question veing for first interest with Col. Theodore Roosevelt's delivery of his "confession of faith" to his followers in the progressive cause. Some of the delegates declared that the elimination of the southern negro from participation in the formation of a new party had become the paramount issue of the convention. Eastern negroes joined with their brothers from the south in defense of certain things that occurred at an all night session of the credential committee when the last of the southern negro delegates were barred from the floor of the convention in a close vote by the committee. The vote stood 17 to 16 against the negroes. Those from Mississippi and Julius Litchell of Rhode Island and other eastern negroes joined in crying that the deciding ballot had been cast by a questionable proxy of the committee. Fairly spitting indignation, the negroes announced that they would carry the matter to Col. Roosevelt for a personal ruling on the point. The vote on the Mississippi case came in a secret session of the committee at three o'clock this morning, a few hours after both white and black delegations from Florida had been barred from the convention. "This matter is not settled yet," said the Mississippi negroes, when they learned of the decision of the credentials committee.

"We will lay the matter before Col. Roosevelt himself today and if necessary we will carry the fight to the floor of the convention." The negroes were indignant and excitedly vouble throughout the session of the committee which began at eight o'clock last night and continued until nearly day break. Chicago, Aug. 6--The political situation threatens a bitter fight on the floor of the convention should the negroes adhere to their intention of carrying their contests to that point. The negroes have found a number of warm defenders among the

## ATHLETES NEGLECTED TO PAY THEIR DUES

New York, Aug. 6--The board of Governors of the New York Athletic Club, has created a feeling of consternation among some of its star members by posting a notice that thirty-three members including several Olympic winners have been dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. The dismissed athletes included Ben Adams the broad jumper who took a second and third place at Stockholm; C. C. Childs, who was third in the hammer throw, Fred Keiser, the walker, G. B. Dukes, pole vaulter, and Simon B. Gillis, hammer thrower. The half yearly dues of the club are payable on March 1st, but the athletes are allowed to wait until July 1st to settle. Then it is up to the committee to remove them

## VIRGINIA BAR MEETING

Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 6--Page after page of the Chamberlain Hotel register filled today with the names of leaders of the Virginia bench and bar, who have assembled here to take part in the annual meeting of the State Bar Association. The meeting will last three days and the indications are that it will be one of the most successful in the history of the association. Leading features of the program will be the presidential address of J. F. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, and the annual address to be delivered by Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States Commerce Court.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York is here the guest of his brother-in-law Collector Macnutt.

white delegation and on the credentials committee and while the negro majority of delegates desire to do exactly as is wanted by Col. Roosevelt there is a marked division of opinion in the negro cases.

Col. Roosevelt was plain and emphatic in the statement that he wants the progressive party in the south to be in the hands of the whites. Early efforts to get him to comment upon the credentials committee vote in the Mississippi case were vain.

It is expected that the report of the Credentials Committee will be taken up today prior to the establishment of permanent organization and after Col. Roosevelt has delivered his address to the delegates.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Chicago, Aug. 6--Theodore Roosevelt made his "Confession of Faith" today to the National Progressive Convention. The former president struck out boldly into new ground, advocating measures which he said frankly would be denounced as either socialism or anarchy. The delegates listened to this speech with the understanding that they must either adopt a platform substantially in consonance with his views or look elsewhere for a nominee for the presidency.

These are the conspicuous points in the Roosevelt program.

Recall of judicial decisions as first advocated by Col. Roosevelt in the spring campaign and or which he was subjected to wide criticism. Col. Roosevelt now advocates its extension to apply to federal as well as state courts. He favors the establishment of machinery to make easier of amendment both the national and state constitutions, especially with the view of prompt action on certain judicial decisions. Use of the Government to assist workmen to become part owners of the business in which they are employed. The Government System should be shaped so that the "Public Servant" when he cannot conscientiously carry out the wishes of the people shall at their desire leave his office and nor misrepresent them in office.

## BRITAINS WITHDRAWAL FROM SUGAR CONVENTION

London, Aug. 6--The proposed withdrawal of Great Britain from the Brussels sugar convention is being resolutely resisted by British refiners. An influential deputation representing Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Greenock, has been appointed to wait upon the Government.

## WILL NOT BE SETTLED UNTIL BORDEN'S RETURN

London, Aug. 6--The Chronicle states that the question of an official visit by British Cabinet ministers to Canada stands over until Mr. Borden returns, therefore it cannot take place until September at the earliest

## MONCTON COTTON MILL WILL NOT CLOSE DOWN

Montreal, Aug. 6--An official of the Dominion Textile Co., denied today the report that their mill at Moncton, N. B., was to close down. The scarcity of labor, the official said is no more than usually exists at this season of the year, and while several mills may be running below their capacity for a time, it is not likely that any will entirely cease.

Catherine Countiss is starring in stock in Portland this season. An English company is now being formed to make a tour of the English provinces with "Ben Hur."

## LATE EMPEROR AND FAMILY AND SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE



## TRADES AND INDUSTRIAL PARADE GREAT SUCCESS

In spite of a heavy shower of rain last night and a slight sprinkle early this afternoon the Old Home Celebration has proved an unequalled success. Hundreds of former residents and visitors are in the city today and more are coming by every train. The ball game yesterday afternoon was largely attended and the same was true of the opening performance of the Ferrari Shows last night. The weather interfered with the band concert at Parliament Square in the evening. This morning the Trades and Industrial procession was the principal attraction and was generally conceded to be one of the most successful ever held in Fredericton. This afternoon the races at the Fredericton Park Association's track are largely attended and tonight the Fredericton Brass Band will conduct a Musicians' Night and at 6.15 p.m. Houlton and Fredericton play at Scully's Grove in the N. B. and Maine League series. The Ferrari Shows are performing afternoon and night.

## TODAY'S PARADE

The Trades and Industrial Parade this morning was organized by Mr. W. F. McManus, assisted by Mr. G. M. McDade and Major the Hon. Thos. Ashburnham. The principal streets of the city were covered by the parade and was viewed by thousands of spectators. Some of the floats were very effective and interesting.

## IMPERIAL DRY DOCK COMPANY SOLD OUT

St. John, N. B., Aug. 5--The Imperial Dry Dock Co., of St. John this morning, accepted the offer of \$75,000 from Norton Griffiths Co. Ltd. for their franchise and all other rights.

## ARKANSAS FARMERS' UNION

Monticello, Ark., Aug. 6--The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Union of Arkansas opened here today with a picnic dinner given to the delegates and visitors on the campus of the State Agricultural School by the citizens of Drew county. The meeting is scheduled to last three days and the attendance is unusually large.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRIA WON MANY PRIZES

(Canadian Press.)  
London, Aug. 6--Queen Alexandria was a successful exhibitor at the Cambridge dog show yesterday, winning all the prizes in the Basset Hound classes. Her Zvere also led the Brzoi section in which Lady Lacous exhibits were runners up.

## FINISH TEMPERANCE BROTHERHOOD

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 6--The twenty-fifth or silver jubilee convention of the Finnish National Temperance Brotherhood began here today and will continue until the end of the week. Delegates from many states are in attendance.

## CHIEF ASSESSOR'S SALARY TO BE INCREASED

Aldermen Contemplate Raising it to \$1,000 Per Year--Additional Pavement to Be Laid

The matter of increasing the salary of the Chief Assessor, Mr. A. A. Sterling will be one of the chief items of business before the City Council at its regular meeting tonight. In committee last night the matter was discussed and it was the general opinion that the salary of the official named be increased from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum on account of increased duties attached to the office. A decision will be arrived at this evening.

The matter of further street paving was discussed and it was decided to lay an additional block of tarmac on York Street extending the paved portion of that street as far as Saunders Street. The experiment of facing the Hassam pavement with tarmac will also be made by Road Commissioner Jewett, the intersection of Carleton and Queen Streets probably being the place where the experiment will be made.

There was no discussion in committee on the question of the site of the new central fire-station. Ald. Cruikshank, chairman of the Fire Committee not being present. The matter probably will be discussed tonight.

## FEMALE CYCLIST CARRIED OFF HONORS

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 6--Miss Margaret Lawlor, eighteen years old, won the 150 miles endurance contest of the Kenosha motor cycle club yesterday. Although the only woman entered, Miss Lawlor carried off all the honors against a field of 21 men. Five men finished with perfect scores but their time was not as good as that made by Miss Lawlor.

## ROCKFORD TO HAVE PENNANT DAY

Rockford, Aug. 6--The Rockford team of the Wisconsin-Illinois baseball league has made arrangements for the pennant raising at the local park tomorrow. Efforts are being made to bring out a record breaking crowd. Many factories and stores have agreed to close for the afternoon to enable the employees to attend the game.

## LORD MORLEY MAY RETIRE

Rumors of Changes in the Imperial Cabinet are Current

Lord Crewe may Succeed Morley as President of the Council--Gladstone May Leave South Africa.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 6--Rumors of ministerial changes are current, based, according to the Pall Mall Gazette's parliamentary correspondent, on the impending retirement of Lord Morley from the lord presidency of the council and the return of Lord Gladstone from South Africa. Lord Morley has been able to give very little time to the House of Lords lately, and has been in attendance only when his presence has been required in some particular debate. It is only a matter of opportunity and of the convenience of the prime minister, it is understood, when Lord Morley will finally retire from office. If the time has now arrived it must be on account of the imminence of other changes. It has been evident that Lord Crewe has been feeling the strain of his continuous official service as secretary of state for India and it would not cause surprise if he were to succeed Lord Morley.

Augustine Birrell is another minister who is overworked and his transition from the Irish chief secretaryship to the India office would be a relief to him and a promotion that would be appreciated by ministerialists generally.

The name of the master of Elibank is being coupled with the governor generalship of South Africa.

## AVIATOR PUT ON A REMARKABLE STUNT

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 6--Lieut. Ellyson, head of the aviation department of the United States army performed a remarkable feat on the river early last evening. Lieut. Ellyson in his hydro aeroplane was to have raced the Bearcat, a forty mile an hour motor boat. Something went wrong with the boat and it failed to materialize. The event was extensively advertised and about six hundred left here on the steamer Thousand Islands to watch the race. As the steamer reached the cross over light nine miles west of here on her return the attention of those on board was attracted by a small speck far behind which quickly assumed larger proportions. In about a minute from its first appearance the aeroplane speeding at the rate of seventy miles an hour reached the Thousand Islander, it made a graceful dip, settled on the surface of the water and slipped smoothly along for twenty-five yards. Then with the same ease with which it had glided, the aeroplane rose in the air circled twice about the boat and with a wave of aviator Ellyson's hand faded away in the distance.

## PROF. BARNES IS DOING GOOD WORK

Prof. Barnes has been abroad in vicinity of the Straits for about three weeks during which time he has made continuous experiments with the iceberg detector. Judging by the optimistic tone of the message received, the result of the experiments will prove of great value in the safe guarding from collision ocean steamers and other crafts.

All nails and hooks used in kitchens, bathrooms or wherever damp towels or clothes will be hung on them should be dipped in white enamel and dried before being put up. This will prevent rust. Charlotte Walker will star again the coming season in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Theodore Babcock is to be seen in a new playlet called "Faro Jim," by Edith Sessions Tupper.

## INDIANS ARE IN REVOLT

Mexican Troops are Surrounded--May Torture Them To Death

Shocking Atrocities Committed by the Red men--Orozco Serves Notice on Residents of Juarez

Mexico, Aug. 6--Revolting Sierra Juarez Indians in Northern Oaxaca have surrounded a federal detachment near Ixtlan, according to reports reaching here this morning, unless the troops can cut their way out of the trap, they probably will fall victims of torture, because it is reported here that Indians have suspended personal guarantees. Every federal soldier captured is executed, unless he happens to be high rank. Then he is tortured before being put to death. Two soldiers were caught near Istapec, were stretched on a rack, then Indians with sharp knives pared off the bottoms of their feet. After this the soldiers were forced long distances. One died under torture. The other reached the goal set by the rebels, but immediately he was lynched. The Indians have been in revolt several weeks. They claim they were not properly treated while negotiating with the government for settlement of a land dispute.

## JUAREZ SERVES NOTICE

Juarez, Mex. Aug. 6--General Orozco has served notice on the residents of Juarez, that he is not responsible for their safety and that all who do not go with him had better cross the border to El Paso. This is the first definite move in the long delayed evacuation of the Mexico border of rebel troops. Trains are being made up for the movement and the artillery and cavalry horses are being loaded. It is announced that Orozco with five hundred rebels stationed here will proceed south on the Mexican Central to meet the forces of General Salazar who has escaped from the trap set by federals at Casas Grandes.

## BOOTS AND SHOES GOING UP IN PRICE

Montreal, Aug. 6--An increase of the price of boots and shoes is now assured as a result of a decision reached by representatives of Canadian tanners who yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution that an increase of at least ten per cent in the price of leather would have to be brought about this being rendered necessary on account of the constantly increasing price of tanning material. It was not decided just what date the increased price would become effective.

## CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTAINERS MEET

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 6--The forty-second annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America opened here today at the University of Notre Dame. Many of the delegates are quartered in the dormitories of the University and various state organizations, among them the Catholic Temperance Cadets and the Paulist Fife and Drum Corps of Chicago, are encamped upon the University campus. This evening a reception to the visiting delegates and their friends will be given at the Oliver Hotel, at which occasion the Rev. John Qavanaugh, president of Notre Dame University, will deliver a welcoming address. The program for tomorrow includes a pontifical convention mass in the morning, followed by the first business session. In the evening there will be a public rally in the Auditorium Theatre at South Bend. A requiem mass for all dead members of the society in America will be celebrated on Thursday morning and the business of the convention will be brought to a close.

Spirit Lake, Ia., Aug. 6--The annual State convention of the Iowa League of Postmasters met here today and will continue in session over tomorrow. A majority of the principal cities and towns of the State are represented.