

Congress Liberals Unite to Fight for Their Legislation

First Washington Meeting Results in Loosely-Knit Combine in Harmony With Farm Bloc Program

Direct Primary for Presidency Sought

La Follette Insists No Third Party Is Included in Aim of the Group

From the Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Fourteen Senators and twenty-two members of the House and members-elect met here to-day behind closed doors and decided to take vigorous steps toward enactment of progressive legislation. Governor Blaine of Wisconsin was also in attendance. Measures were taken to organize the group, a platform was adopted and it was decided to hold other conferences. There was much to indicate that the two bodies would assert themselves strongly not only in the new Congress after March 4, but this winter.

Although it was specifically disclaimed by the speakers at the conference that the purpose was to organize a third party and it was stated that the objects were legislative, the objects which met with their favor is a group which will stand largely independent of both the old parties. If the movement develops the force which these have, it may be the beginning of a third party movement. The conference was held at the home of Senator La Follette and House members who are classed as progressive gathered to-morrow by a gathering in Washington of 100 to 200 progressives and radicals from all over the country.

House To Be Pushed Are Selected

Washington to-day were both Republicans and Democrats. It was decided to take up as a group as far as possible the following subjects: Agricultural resources, shipping, labor, national resources, railroads, credits, taxation and other matters. An informal action was taken with respect to co-operation with the farm bloc members and most of the legislative which the members of the bloc have in mind is agriculture and is desired by the farm bloc. Senator Cooper, head of the farm bloc in the Senate, was present.

The following resolution was offered by Senator La Follette and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the progressive mind of Senators and Representatives of all parties agree to meet from time to time and co-operate heartily in order to accomplish the fundamental purposes upon which we are all united, namely, to drive special privilege out of control of government and restore it to the people."

Four Presidential Primaries

"In order to restore and perpetuate the control of the people over this government we propose to conduct a series of nationwide campaigns in the various states for direct, open primaries for all elective offices, including the Presidency, and for effective Federal and State anti-trust practices acts."

The following resolutions were adopted at the morning of the conference. The resolutions were: Shipbuilding, Minnesota; Frazier, North Dakota; Owen, Oklahoma; Norris, Nebraska; Sheppard, Texas; France, Maryland; Ladd, North Dakota; Capron, Kansas; La Follette, Wisconsin; Brewster, Iowa; Wheeler, Montana; and Barn, Idaho. Senators Owen, Sheppard and Wheeler are Democrats, and the others are Republicans.

The representatives and Representatives-elect who accepted the following resolutions were present or sent messages: E. J. Coughlin, Wisconsin; E. E. Browne, Wisconsin; W. J. Burke, Pennsylvania; A. C. Cope, Wisconsin; J. A. Franer, Wisconsin; Mrs. W. B. Huck, Illinois; E. K. Keller, Minnesota; E. J. King, Indiana; C. L. Knight, Ohio; F. H. La Follette, Wisconsin.

Majestic Sets New Record

New York to Cherbourg
Liner Crosses Atlantic in 5 Days 6 Hours and 13 Minutes

From her trip to the cleaners up to the Boston dock, the White Star liner Majestic set a new trans-Atlantic record for the run from New York to Cherbourg when she completed the voyage in five days and six hours and thirteen minutes.

John Wanamaker Better

Physicians Decline to Say if He Is Out of Danger

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Improvement in the condition of John Wanamaker, ill at his home with a heavy cold, was reported to-night by his physicians.

Stock Markets and Ships

Stock prices continue recovery. Anacosta's negotiations for acquisition of Chile Copper practically complete. Wall Street bears.

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To Call Taft In Fight on Daugherty

Keller Charges Attorney General Deceived Chief Justice, While President in Getting Morse Pardon

Cites 14 Points in Impeachment Plea

Asserts Corrupt Appointments Have Been Named and Spies Set on Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Taft was named to-day in a statement to the House Judiciary Committee by Representative Keller, Republican, of Minnesota, as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

The Chief Justice was desired to testify, Mr. Keller wrote, in connection with his charge, formally filed, that Attorney General Daugherty had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men" to high office, knowing at the time that they were men of such character.

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House Wets to Test Strength Over Dry Appropriation Bill

Will Demand Haynes's Removal and Reorganization of Department as Condition for Their Votes for \$9,000,000 Enforcement Measure Next Week

From the Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Encouraged by the recent White House complaint that present enforcement methods are debauching the country, House wet contemplate launching their first real post-election skirmish with the dry next week when the lower branch takes up the prohibition appropriation in the Treasury supply bill.

The fight is expected to center over a demand for reorganization of the dry forces, including the ousting of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, as a condition upon which the \$9,000,000 fund asked for the next fiscal year becomes available. The militant set headed by Representative John Philip Hill, of Maryland; Representative George Holden Tinkham, of Massachusetts, and Representative James Gallivan, of the same state, who will lead the attack, are among those who demand recognition now given to enforcement conditions will bring their cause the sympathy of many conservative members on both sides of the House.

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Lausanne Parley Allies Defy Turks

Becker Indicted on Evidence He Lured Her to Pit, Struck and Silenced Struggles With Earth

Police Digging For More Bodies

Friend of Truck Driver Said to Have Confessed Full Details of Murder

The murder of Mrs. Jennie Becker, from its discovery presenting numerous unusual aspects, was shown by developments yesterday to be one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in New York City.

Harding Praises Work Of Envoys at Lausanne

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Administration believes that the achievements of the American delegates at the Lausanne Near East peace conference will surpass the imagination, it was made known at the White House to-day in connection with a statement on behalf of President Harding that confidential reports showed so far everything is "going along fine and most acceptably."

St. Louis Guards The 'Tiger' With Shotgun Squad

Mayor Grooms Clemenceau at Outlying Station After the Police Get Scores of Threats Against Visitor

Sentinels Patrol Pulitzer Estate Where Frenchman Is Guest Before Parade

By Boyden Sparkes

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Unusual precautions have been taken by the police to protect Georges Clemenceau during his two days' visit in this center of German sympathy. The Tiger of France slept to-night at the country home of Joseph Pulitzer, where all visitors were sharply challenged by sentries armed with shotguns. There were a dozen of these sentries, part of 600 policemen and deputy sheriff who have been assigned to the task of protecting the old French statesman.

Most of these guards will be visible to-morrow when M. Clemenceau is escorted in a motor car to the Odéon, where he plans to voice again his belief that Germany, allied with the Turkish fanatic and Russian anarchist, is planning a war of revenge. There will be many guards in city streets, scattered through the suburbs. Numerous letters warning of plots against the life of the visitor have been received by the local authorities. As far as is known all of these were anonymous, and they are regarded as the expressions of cranks. One of the last letters received to-day cautioned the authorities that an attempt would be made to-morrow to hurl rotten eggs at M. Clemenceau.

Doesn't Enter Union Station

The nervousness of the authorities here was betrayed this morning when the visitor's private car and the car of correspondents and others accompanying him were held up in the yards of the Union Station and then diverted to Forest Park. This was a disappointment to those waiting to cheer the "Father of Victory," but it was a relief to Chief of Police O'Brien.

Guards Surprise 'Tiger'

There was a ten-mile motor ride to the Pulitzer country home, where the old man lifted his eyebrows at the sight of the policemen posted about the house with their pump guns. After greeting Mr. and Mrs. Pulitzer he chatted briefly about his aims.

War Prisoners Few

Prisoners of war, who also will be exchanged, number up to 10,000 in the hands of the Greeks and 30,000 in Turkish camps. The Greeks held only 3,000 were in the region of a few weeks ago. To offset this about 120,000 Turks from Greece have been deported across the Maritima River.

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