

STATE BULL MOOSE TO MEET JULY 29

Conference at Harrisburg Called Today Plans for Presidential Campaign

PINCHOT WILL PRESIDE

Former Bull Moose chieftains have issued a call for a conference in Harrisburg Tuesday, July 29, to lay the groundwork for the selection of a Progressive presidential candidate by the Republicans in 1920.

The former Washington party men plan to make their fight, which will center around the election of Republican national delegates in 1920, in the Republican ranks.

An attempt by the state Republican organization to corral delegates for United States Senator Knox or other "favorite-son" candidates for trading purposes will be opposed vigorously.

Gifford Pinchot, who led the Washington party fight as the senatorial candidate against Senator Foraker in 1914, heads the list of signers of the call for the meeting and will preside at the conference.

Among other former Progressives who have attached their signatures to the call are: William Flinn, Allegheny; Congressman M. Chas. Kelly, Allegheny; Lex N. Mitchell, Jefferson; County Commissioner George F. Holmes, Philadelphia; Mayor J. B. Rowan, Erie; Allen W. Hagenback, Lehigh; Robert C. Bair, York; Thomas A. H. Hay, Northampton; J. V. Clark, Washington; W. Lovell Baldwin, Blair; and Robert F. Rieck, Clinton.

"Our country needs a Republican administration to deal with the great problems brought upon us by the world war. There is but one way to get it. We must nominate for President a Republican candidate of such undoubted progressive character and unquestioned ability as will stamp him as worthy to carry the standard of Theodore Roosevelt."

"The vast majority of Republicans are progressive. If it will organize the progressive Republican majority within the party can easily make sure that the Republican nomination shall embody and reflect the true spirit of the party."

"Our purpose is to strengthen and unify the Republican party, not to divide it. We earnestly desire Republican success. We can win with a candidate and a platform which are worthy to work out in practice the ideals in which Americans believe."

"With these thoughts in mind, and with the best interests of our country and our party at heart, we, the undersigned progressive Republicans of Pennsylvania, hereby unite in this call for a conference to be held at Harrisburg on July 29, 1919, at the Penn-Harris Hotel, for the purpose of organizing to elect a Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention in 1920 pledged to the nomination of a presidential candidate who shall truly represent the progressive majority of the Republican party."

Former Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, is to be one of the speakers of the conference.

National Progressive leaders are said to favor the movement, which will spread to other states.

ILL, HE STOPS STORE RAID

Two Boys Seen Breaking Into Fur Shop Are Arrested

John G. Roseman, a sufferer from rheumatism, was unable to sleep. As he sat at the front window in his home, at 2828 Germantown avenue, he observed two men break a window and enter the fur store of Miles E. Lushman, across the street. He telephoned the police station at Germantown avenue and Lycoming street.

When the police reached the store, 2832 Germantown avenue, they found two youths ransacking the stock, with several bundles of furs prepared for removal. One bundle, valued at more than \$1000, has been carried to the rear door, to be delivered, the police believe, to confederates in an automobile.

The youths, both of whom are seventeen years old, gave their names as Patrick Palumbo, of Fulton street, and John Carden, of Snyder avenue. They were held without bail for a hearing Wednesday. The boys say the boys were abetted by two others.

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CITY 238 YEARS OLD TODAY, BUT "IT DOESN'T LOOK IT"

If Ole Bill Penn Could See Philadelphia Now—But He "Does"—From Top of City Hall

Who knows whose birthday is today? Thought so; nobody can guess, and yet today is the natal day of this venerable city of Philadelphia and she has reached the inspiring age of 238 years.

Some people think the birthday should be celebrated on the tenth of the month, but that is reckoning the calendar under the Old Style, so this is really the day.

That is, if everyone agrees that the celebration should be dated from the famous concession given out by William Penn and known as the "Deeds of Settlement."

Briefly, Penn announced "that a certain quantity of land or ground shall be laid out for a large town or city, in the most convenient place upon the river for health and navigation."

Other folks may prefer to date things from the actual landing here or the beginning of construction. However, taking the twenty-first as the beautiful birthday, just forget the rain and the prohibition fight and Fifth ward politics, and imagine you are sitting up the Delaware back in 1681, or 1822.

First of all, and very naturally, there was no Hog Island nor a League Island either. Most of even the youngest generation can remember the time when there was no former and not so very much of the latter.

Look For W. Penn Then, what do you look for next, as you come up from Wilmington or Chester on the boat? Why, Billy Penn's statue of course, and since Billy Penn was not dead at this time and was himself planning this city, there wasn't any statue of him atop the City Hall tower in 1681.

And there wasn't any City Hall either, but its equivalent, the Governor's House, where the Mayor resided, in South Second street, was the first of its kind here.

Instead of the present imposing, but man-made skyline with curling smoke and the sun glinting the metal on the tops of tall skyscrapers, there was the natural panorama of trees and clean, clear blue sky reaching down to touch them, undisturbed by smoke.

Penn's ship saw grassy banks, and inviting groves right down to the river's edge. That the bank was not very low

and swampy all along, is proved by the presence of the so-called "coves." These were found along the present Front street and "on the south side of Spruce street, west of Second street."

A fox or a wolf, and this would seem to mean that much land has been filled in along here in later years.

Across the river was another absolute virgin countryside lower and less wooded, but also green and inviting. The lower portions of Philadelphia were then, as now, nothing but swamps and lowlands.

The country back from the river shore was wild and untrammeled except by the almost common swamps and fens, which used to come, histories say, and annoy the early settlers. So the howl of a wolf and the bark of a fox were what might be called the forerunners of such modern nuisances as factory whistles and automobile exhausts.

Ferry Was Needed Then It must have been that the shore between High street and Market street was then called Dock creek then

called the "swamp") looked most prepossessing as all the first houses were erected there. Dock creek was so formidable a body that a ferry was necessary to cross it, and it was at this ferry that the famous old Blue Anchor Inn was built.

West Philadelphia was of course unknown. It was as far as Lancaster is now in the minds of the early Philadelphians. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "High Wagon" used to take an entire day to ride into the city from a visit to Merion or Chestnut Hill.

There were plenty of things, such as brooding spars, building sparrow, and brooding sparrow; plenty of material for building, plenty of sunshine and plenty of air.

There were no Fifth wards, no breweries, no tenements, no piggeries. And there were many splendid things, such as the famous old Blue Anchor Inn, that had happened to think about inventing them.

But, there was plenty of opportunity for imagination and since its birth, Philadelphia has well realized that latent power.

Hence the good and sufficient reason for celebrating our natal birthday.

Happy new year, Philadelphia!

Seen in the Chestnut St. Shops. J. FRANKLIN MILLER HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Have you ever considered that one reason why you return to a Chestnut Street Shop to make a second purchase is that there has been a misrepresentation concerning the quality of goods on sale in these stores?

Have you ever considered that one reason why you return to a Chestnut Street Shop to make a second purchase is that there has been a misrepresentation concerning the quality of goods on sale in these stores? Noted business men throughout the country will tell you that the only sure foundation upon which to build a successful business is that of honest advertising. Nowhere is the truth of this statement more clearly evidenced than in the stores on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia.

FORBES 1115 Chestnut Street (Opposite Keith's) Final Clearances and Reductions on All Millinery Tomorrow! Values up to \$10.00 \$3.75 Values up to \$15.00 \$5.50

DAINTINESS of design and richness of material are combined in these exquisite negligees which Oppenheim, Collins & Co., of Chestnut and Twelfth streets, are showing this week. They are delightfully summery, and a mere glimpse of them makes one long for the comfort of a faint tinge of pink or blue.

THE cherry season will soon be over, alas! much to the sorrow of the devotee of the cherry ice and like delicacies. But large and luscious cherries are still to be had at Henry R. Halliwell & Son's, Bond below Chestnut street.

THE ancient Greeks held that a small nerve runs from the ring finger to the heart, and hence the engagement ring and wedding ring must be worn on the third finger of the left hand. However that may be, no prettier rings for wear on that finger are to be found than those at Bullock, Banks & Biddle.

OF COURSE you are planning to have one of those cool-looking dresses of figured voile or tulle, are very desirable to wear when you are shopping in town, and will look fresh and unwrinkled for your luncheon engagement. Dark blue voiles, with attractive scroll patterns printed in white, tan or Copenhagen blue are on sale at Joseph C. Darlington & Sons, Inc., 1225 Chestnut street.

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Fancy Soft Shirts reduced to \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Fibre Silk Shirts are now \$3.00. Silk Shirts reduced to \$5.95

They are all arranged on separate tables, according to sizes, for easy selection. It is almost unnecessary to state that men choosing early will have the benefit of best assortments.

The Sale of Automobile Accessories. An Outstanding Feature of Our Men's Clothing Stock Tropical Suits. The collection here is really quite unusual.

"Foulard" is the Favored Silk for Men's Neckwear. We have a special collection of distinctively patterned Four-in-hands of the imported English and Japanese foulard silks. Just the kind men of good taste will appreciate. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.

The Nemo Corsets Graceful, Healthy, Comfortable. The manufacturers of Nemo Corsets have made a life study of the designing of certain special features that make their Corsets famous for grace, health and comfort. These features have grouped these Corsets into four classes.

Cool Cloth Suits—Unusual Value at \$16.50. A cool, porous-weave fabric that closely simulates woolen suiting. Smart Tweed effects in tan and gray tones, well tailored in attractive styles for men and young men.

The Clearance Continues—Affording men and young men an opportunity to supply present and future clothing needs, at 15 to nearly 50 per cent. less than actual value.

Attractive Styles and Prices in Women's Summer Dresses. Here you will find the indispensable Silk Frock that every woman needs, whether she is staying at home or preparing for a vacation trip.

Silk Dresses, Reduced to \$21.50. A charming and varied group of models in straight-line or tunic styles. Shades include French blue, taupe, gray, black, also colored checks, trimmed smartly with embroidery, narrow knife plaitings, and on some lace-trimmed white crepe tulle or tulle collar.

White Voile Dresses, \$17.50 and \$18.75. Of white voile in barrel and dotted effects, chiefly tunic models, beautifully lace-trimmed. Delightfully cool and cool-looking.

Golden Special To-morrow. Children's Fancy-top SOCKS of Mercerized Lisle At 25c. To-morrow, the illuminated Golden Special Sign will point the way to SAVINGS OF ABOUT ONE-THIRD on Children's White Mercerized Lisle Socks.