

PINCHOT HINTS WOOD AS PRESIDENT CHOICE

Man of Roosevelt Type Wanted to Represent Bull Moose, He Tells Harrisburg Convention MUST OPPOSE PROFITEERS

Harrisburg, July 29.—The Progressive Republican majority demands the nomination for President of a man who will uphold the policies of Theodore Roosevelt. This was the keynote of Gifford Pinchot's speech here today at the conference of Bull Moosers. The object of the conference is to effect a "reform within the party." While Mr. Pinchot did not specifically name the name General Wood as the man who he thought would be acceptable to the party, it was made plain throughout his speech that the general's name was uppermost in his mind. "We do not want a halfway President," Mr. Pinchot said. "The Republican candidate must be fully and openly on the side of the people and against every monopoly and special interest that preys against them." Mr. Pinchot pointed out what he termed shortcomings of those in power and declared that the time was ripe for the general betterment of the country. A Nevin Dietrich read a letter from former Senator William Flinn, declaring he was in sympathy with the movement and approved the plan of sending progressive delegates to the next national convention. Mr. Pinchot's speech, in part, follows:

Up to Progressives
"The future of the Republic rests in the hands of the progressive Republicans. If they choose to use their power, they will secure a better government. What they determine and insist upon they will secure. What they go after and intend to get the Old Guard cannot deny, for the progressives make up the bulk of the party. They only need to organize to make their will dominant in the party as their policies already are accepted in the nation at large. Not only America but the world has been catching up with its progress. Out of the agony of untions a new world has been born. What it will grow to be we can not tell, but this one thing we know. The war has lifted the common human rights of the plain people to heights they never reached before. The war may, or it may not, have destroyed autocracy and despotism; it may, or it may not, have lifted the last war in human history; it may, or it may not, have made the world safer for democracy. But this it has done—it has lifted human welfare to the highest level, and has reduced property and privilege to the lowest level they have ever occupied in the minds of men. The war has brought the world far nearer to the progressive way of thinking than ever it was before."

No Half-way President
"If I can repeat your thought, the progress, as it is, is not the best. It demands the nomination for President of a man of progressive mind, a follower of Theodore Roosevelt, the American, pledged to promote the development and application of the policies and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt for the benefit of the American people." "We do not want a half-way President. The Republican candidate must be fully and openly on the side of the people and against every monopoly and special interest that preys upon them." "He must be for the consumer against the profiteer; for the farmer against the packers, trusts, and combines which exploit him; for the industrial worker against the trusts which exploit him; for the unemployed against the trusts which exploit him; for the business man against the gamblers and monopolists of credit and opportunity; for the small man against the magnate; for a better living for the many rather than greater profits for the few; for the common people against the political bosses who exploit and betray them. And there must be no doubt about it. "I believe this conference would be wise to invite the progressive Republicans of all the other states to join with us in selecting representatives to attend a progressive Republican conference to be held next fall for the purpose of reaching a common plan of action. Meantime I believe we should be wise to avoid committing ourselves to any plan or any presidential candidate. Personally, I am for whatever progressive Republican shall in the end be found most available to prevent the nomination of a reactionary and to defeat the Democrats."

Others Arrive
Among those attending the meeting are Max Baer, Robert A. Brown, Arthur Graham, P. S. Stahlacker, and County Commissioner Holmes. Philadelphia: J. Ross McCormick and D. W. Evans; Scranton: J. W. Curre, Jeremiah D. M. Rosser, Luzerne: W. H. Ernest, Dauphin: H. K. Dougherty. Charles Schofield, Philadelphia: L. B. Schneider, Allegheny: former Secretary of Internal Affairs I. B. Brown, Erie: J. V. Clark, Washington: M. T. Stokes, Condorsport: Dr. G. M. Schminsky, I. J. Mosey, and Dr. B. F. Smith, Dauphin; M. B. Koons, L. K. Detweiler, and W. P. Klein, Lebanon: A. A. White, J. D. Appleby, Huntingdon: Dr. P. H. Beard, Hanover: M. H. Myers, F. H. Barker, Cambria: former Representative L. N. Mitchell, Dr. W. F. Beyer, Representative T. T. Melen, W. G. Newbold, Jefferson: Dr. G. P. Asper, Franklin: S. J. Adams, Allegheny: J. W. Blake, Blair: Fred Brechnan, Carbon: L. M. Seyler, Fulton county: R. C. Blair, Dr. W. L. Long, Dr. N. C. Wallace, A. M. Grove, Dr. F. H. Beard, York.

Freighter to be Launched Today
The 9000-ton freighter Ireland will be launched at the yard of the Chester Shipbuilding Company this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sponsor will be Mrs. Lester H. Monks, wife of a director of the Shawmut Steamship Company, for which the vessel is being built. The Ireland is 410 feet long, 54 feet beam and a moulded depth of 32 feet 9 inches.



SENATOR MILES POINDEXTER. The Washington senator who is to be the chief speaker at the roundup of former bull moosers at Harrisburg today.

KANE IN WASHINGTON TO GET LIQUOR DATA

District Attorney summoned to Capital for Conference With Frierson. 12 MORE WARRANTS READY.

Reputable Agreement
The Department of Justice subsequently issued a statement repudiating any such "agreement" between Mr. Kane's office and the saloonmen. Many of the saloonmen believed that by furnishing such evidence to the government they would be immune from further arrests and could go on selling beer until a final decision was handed down in the "beer test" case by the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Kane denies having made promises to the head of the saloonmen's organization, Neil Bonner, of suspension of prosecutions in return for being given evidence the authorities seek.

Twelve More Warrants
Twelve additional warrants for saloon proprietors and bartenders will be served today. This will make the total number of prosecutions in Philadelphia, thus far for beer selling, seventy-five. Despite the arrests, few, if any, of the saloonmen, arrested and held in jail for court, have closed their places of business.

Believe Cloth Thefts End With Arrests
Two of four men arrested in Baltimore linked with Robbery Here.

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RETIRED FIRE CHIEF SUES FOR PENSION

John J. Meskill Asks \$500 and Interest From Beneficial Association CLAIMS PAYMENTS STOPPED

Representing John J. Meskill, a former battalion chief in the fire department, Joseph M. Smith has brought suit against the Firemen's Pension Fund of Philadelphia, a corporation, to recover \$500 and interest alleged to be due as benefits under Meskill's membership in the association. On December 1, 1917, after twenty years' active service in the fire department of the city, Meskill went on the retired list. Under his certificate of membership Mr. Smith contends that the plaintiff was entitled to receive from the fund in monthly payments one-half of the yearly salary he was getting when he retired.

EXPECT DEMOCRATIC TILT
Judge Bonniwell Announces He Will Take Hand in Primary. Trouble is threatened in the Democratic caucus at the primary. Municipal Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell has served notice that he will take a hand in Democratic affairs. The judge denies that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty nomination, but will support any of his friends who are candidates for county commissioners and magistrates.

ENGINEER WHO AVERTS WRECK COMMENDED
Road Officials Cite Reading Employe and Passengers Give Him \$125 Purse. Engineer Frank Hinds, who runs the 4-4-0 express on the Reading Railway from Camden to Ocean City, was today commended by O. A. Widener, assistant superintendent of the road, for preventing a wreck at Magnolia yesterday after two large trees were blown across the tracks.

REPORTERS FIGHT BLAZE
Men Who Write about Fires Have Chance to Put One Out. The men who write stories about fires and things in the newspapers were given an opportunity to fight a blaze today in the reporters' room on the sixth floor of City Hall.

Gloucester Home Is Robbed
Burglars entered the home of George Taylor, 224 South Fourth street, Gloucester, and stole silverware and other valuables. The family was absent, having gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days ago on a visit.

NAMES SHIP IN HUMPHREYS' HONOR



Descendants of the late Joshua Humphreys, who was the first naval constructor of the United States navy, and who designed and supervised the construction of the first fleet of frigates built for the navy, attended the launching of the United States destroyer Humphreys, named in his honor, at the New York Shipyard, Camden. The sponsor was Miss Letitia A. Humphreys, of 1220 Spruce street, Philadelphia, a great-granddaughter.

200 CANDIDATES FOR REGISTRY JOBS HEARD
Quarters of Commission Are Again Crowded by Applicants for District Positions. DAY'S SESSION IS TAME. More than 200 candidates for the positions of division registrars in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards were heard by the board of registration commissioners today.

CHAMBER WILL URGE BUILDING LINER HERE
Executive Committee Wants Delaware Yard to Produce at Least One 4-Day Ship. The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet today to start a campaign urging the United States shipping board to build here at least one of the new 1000-foot ocean liners, booked to cross the ocean in four days.

FORD DIDN'T WANT HIS SON OVERPAID
Thought Edsel Had Enough Money With His Dividends. Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 29.—(By A. P.)—Cross-examination of Frank L. Klingensmith, a rebuttal witness for Henry Ford, who is suing the Chicago Daily Tribune for \$1,000,000 on a charge of libel, was resumed today by Elliott G. Stevenson, senior counsel for the defendant.

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SHIP MEN ASK WILSON TO PROBE HIGH RENT

Resolution Adopted by Cramps' Workers Calls for Investigation of Housing Conditions JOIN TENANT ASSOCIATION

Five thousand workers, employed at Cramps' Shipyards, gathered around a speakers' stand at noon today and unanimously adopted resolutions censuring profiteering real estate men and landlords and calling upon President Wilson and Governor Sproul to investigate housing conditions.

HERE IS RESOLUTION
The resolution adopted follows in part: "Whereas, The landlords and real estate brokers of the city have taken advantage of the fact that building operations were at a standstill during the war, thus creating a serious shortage of dwellings on account of the great influx of labor to the shipyards and other war industries in and around Philadelphia; and of the government's slogan of 'Buy Four Ocean Homes,' have inflated values to such an extent that it has become impossible for the working man to buy a home; and Whereas, These realty dealers have also increased rents to prohibitive figures in order to force tenants from their homes; that they may speculate further to their advantage by virtue of vacant dwellings; and Whereas, These realty dealers have stooped to intimidation, with the help of unscrupulous constables, and have threatened to eject every tenant from his home in Philadelphia who refuses to meet their exorbitant demands for rent; and by this means, while patriotic, liberty-loving workmen are at their places of employment, have driven many wives and mothers to beds of sickness through worry over their right to exist in a world that has become safe for democracy; and

TRAINMEN HELD GUILTY
Engineer and Conductor Blamed for New Haven Wreck. New Haven, Conn., July 29.—(By A. P.)—Engineer Thomas M. Dargan, of New Haven, and Conductor Daniel Sullivan, of Westfield, Mass., are held criminally responsible in a finding announced by U. S. District Judge W. A. Lawrence in New Haven today after hearing testimony in the case of the collision of a New York and Hartford Railroad work train at Montowese near here, on July 14, which caused the deaths of two men and the serious injury of six men and the serious injury of a woman. The accident, which was held in \$2500 bonds since the incident, at moderate rate of speed when the accident occurred.

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MINISTER'S SON KILLED IN FALL FROM WINDOW

R. F. Tyler Thought to Have Been Temporarily Deranged. Subject to Convulsions.

Robert F. Tyler, thirty-five years old, son of the Rev. Thomas B. Tyler, pastor of the Church of God, Germantown avenue and Berks streets, was killed late last night by a fall from a third-story window in his home at 2010 North Sixth street.

HOT DEBATE ON FOOD IN HOUSE PROMISED
War Department's Course Will Be Attacked and Defended. PARTY LINES DRAWN. Washington, July 29.—House Republicans and Democrats today lined up for bitter debate on the attitude of the War Department in selling its surplus food stocks, valued at \$120,000,000. A resolution requesting Secretary Baker to adopt a policy of immediate sale of the products direct to the consumers was under consideration. In its report recommending adoption of the resolution, the Republican majority of the House war investigating committee charged Secretary Baker with juggling the food from the public to benefit private interests.

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GEN. HUNTER LIGGETT LOST IN WEST PHILA.

Patrolman, Ex-Soldier, "Rescues" Head of First Army. On Way From Reading OFFICER HONORS OLD TUTOR

Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, U. S. A., who directed the assault of the First Army against the Germans north of the Marne a year ago, got lost "Somewhere in West Philadelphia" in the early hours of today. The stretches of West Philadelphia were far more unfamiliar to him than were the reaches of No Man's Land in far off France.

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