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**Liberals Oppose Third Party Plan**

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 La Follette for calling this week's conference in Washington on his own motion and not waiting for action by the Conference on Political Action, whose members he invited to meet. But the active workers in the last campaign endorsed and approved Senator La Follette's call.  
 Frederick C. Howe, secretary of the Conference for Political Action, is understood to be critical of the circumstances under which the Washington conference was called. But Mr. Howe, although secretary, took little part in the campaign, his summer school at Nantucket keeping him busy while the work of electing the candidates endorsed by the conference was going on.  
**Only Conference Members Invited**  
 Another mistake was probably made by Senator La Follette in not making it clear that what was called here was a meeting of the conference on political action and not, as it was generally understood, a gathering of Progressives, invited which was the reason why the names of Progressives like Senator Borah and Senator Johnson were not found on the list of conferees.  
 The result of the omission of their names was to call attention to the divisions that exist among the Progressive members of the Senate upon which the regulars in the Republican Party to prevent the forming of any effective bloc among the Progressives in Congress.  
 Mr. La Follette is the strongest factor among the Progressives, having enough followers in the Lower House to hold the balance of power and having four or five pretty sure followers in the Senate. The calling of the Washington conference by Mr. La Follette personally, instead of through the committee of political action, has caused to be regarded as "La Follette's conference," with the result that he is put forward as the leader of the Progressive movement in Congress.  
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**Policeman Is Robbed in Morning Hold-Up**

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 years old, of 1728 West Huntingdon street, held him up and beat him into unconsciousness, stole his watch and \$13 and threw him out of the cab at Twenty-sixth street and Ridge avenue.  
 Biddle returned Sunday from a trip to the West. He had been gone some time and hastened to renew acquaintance with some of his old friends. He went downtown with several others to the same restaurant where the robbery took place. He left at midnight with them. They walked up to Eleventh and Market streets and there hired a "nighthawk" taxi.  
 The young man told the police that without warning one of the three drew a gun, pressed it against his side and ordered him to put up his hands. At the same instant the other two struck him over the head with what he believes was a sand-stuffed blackbag. He remembered no more until he regained consciousness in the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital, to which he had been taken by a patrolman who found him in the street.  
**Thieves Missed \$50 More**  
 Biddle's watch was worth \$60. He had \$50 more which the thieves missed because he had taken the precaution to hide it in his shoes.  
 A woman private detective was arrested early this morning in a Market street restaurant, charged with having robbed William Sludge, of Richmond, Va., who lives at the Central Y. M. C. A.  
 She is Mae Garnett, thirty-three years old, of Twelfth street near Berks. With her the detective arrested Louise White, twenty-five years old, of Ridge avenue near Twenty-seventh street, who with Benjamin Ferro, is also charged with the robbery. Ferro was arrested at Mae Garnett's home.  
 According to Detectives Douglas and Cope, who made the arrests, Sludge participated in a party at the North Twelfth street house and afterward took a taxi ride with the three. Another woman, said to be one of the most notorious criminals in the country, was also in the party. She has not been arrested.  
 In a lonely street, Sludge told the police, his companions beat and robbed him of his overcoat, an expensive gold watch and chain and \$135 in cash. He said he was then thrown from the car. He found his way to the center of the city and reported the robbery at City Hall.  
 Cope and Douglas say Mrs. Garnett during her career as a detective caught many famous crooks and earned for herself the reputation of being one of the best woman detectives in the city. She was employed at various times in department stores and by private detective agencies.  
 She and the other defendants were held in \$500 bail each for a further hearing next Tuesday by Magistrate Coward in Central Station.

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**Changes in Music Conservatory**

Paris, Nov. 28.—(By A. P.)—Francis Casadesu has resigned from the directorship of the American Conservatory of Music at Fontainebleau. Max Rabl, a composer, has been appointed to succeed him. Paul Vidal has also resigned from the conservatory staff. His place will be taken by Andre Bloch.

**MAY BALLOT ON HALL MURDER INDICTMENT TODAY**

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 28.—With the testimony of Mrs. June Gibson and Charles Albanian the Commonwealth's case against the presentment in the Hall-Mills murder mystery. The Grand Jury is expected to begin balloting on indictments this afternoon.

**WILL DISMISS ANY POLICEMAN DRUNK ON DUTY**

Any patrolman found intoxicated on duty after December 1 will be immediately dismissed from the force. This decision was announced today by the Civil Service Commission.

**TWO MEN BADLY BURNED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION**

M. Clodjari, Eleven-year-old and Pauline Clodjari, 1015 Vine street, were severely burned this afternoon when gasoline exploded in the Asarot Dry Works, 1015 Vine street. A. R. Clodjari, 1015 Vine street, was burned slightly.

**LATEST RACING RESULTS**

BOWIE—First—Belna, 8:26.30, 8:17.40, 8:24, 8:24.5. Gibbet, 8:22, 8:18.00, second; J. B. Bunt, 8:16, third; Time 1:24 1/5. Just Star, Star Train, Paul, Coal Train, Thomas, Bell, Mail, Bobbed, Pat, Tom, Cassidy, Indian Prince, Mouse also ran.

**Countess Freed in Auto Mishap**

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 day. Puffed down that over her head was a black straw hat, the diminutive sloping brim covered with crests. A black crepe band was twisted around the crown. Beneath the hat was an extraordinary sight in these days of conventional crepe. The countess's ears were completely exposed.  
 Brushed back from the temples as lightly as an Indian's locks was her hair, styled in such a way as to suggest a tightly stretched hood at the neck. Her face is round and small and so delicately curved that a guesser would hardly know whether to say the slenderness of the sunny side of forty or the shadow of the sunny side of forty.  
 Her coat was a plain sport's affair of camel's hair with a heavier coat that buttons tightly around the neck, almost hiding a black muffler beneath. Out of the sleeves struck long, starburst cuffs with severely masculine buttons that suggested a high starched collar and a four-in-hand tie.  
 Has Dotted Wedding Ring  
 Below the coat was just enough of a straight black skirt to show that it had a slit that might be found running down the trousers. Leg of an dress uniform. Then came a generous display of slender ankles clad in heavy silk hose, with extremely fine, ornate, stripes. Her shoes were white spot affairs, with a band of black around their center.  
 The Countess's wedding ring was large, but a circle of diamonds adorned the little finger of her right hand. Below this a dazzling diamond of seven karats at least, which fascinated the little group gathered to the hearing.  
 The Countess was married to Count von Hofstetter in 1905. He was a vicar in Lower Austria, where he was called him back to join the army of his native land. In 1910 he was killed in a battle in Romania.

**France Proposes Seizure of Ruhr**

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 in suspension, would be due in the middle of January. Germany's failure to meet the payment in the ordinary course of the French, automatically gave them the right to act.  
 Premier Clemenceau's purpose in his appeal to the nation last Sunday to subordinate party feelings in "national union" in support of the Government, now is soon.  
 This drastic program of action naturally hinges upon the outcome of the Brussels conference, but there is no doubt that this meeting would reach a satisfactory decision on the reparations question or that it will even be held, that the French think it wise to prepare now for an eventuality which they think is reasonably certain of being tried at the end of the year.  
 France now is ready "to go it alone," noting on the theory that if she ever expects to get anything from Germany she must, as the French newspapers say, let Germany have the Ruhr, her most valuable asset.  
 This is essentially stated in apparently inspired reports of yesterday's Elyse meeting, given only to French newspapers.  
 Complete control of French control of the Ruhr would accomplish the much-desired expansion of German territory, many of whom, the French believe, are Progressives, would come into the region, with the intention of strengthening resistance to the allied coalition.  
 Premier Clemenceau saw Marquise Sully-Prudhomme, French member of the Reparations Commission, yesterday afternoon. It was taken for granted that it was to supplement the outline, M. Poincaré had given Premier Clemenceau at the meeting of the Council of Ministers, which was held in Paris in May, 1921, and which will continue making it the duty to keep the Allies informed of her reparations policy.

**TOLBERT AGAIN NOMINATED**

Senator Dial Will Oppose Man Named by President Second Time  
 Washington, Nov. 28.—President Harding sent to Senate again yesterday, the nomination of Joseph W. Tolbert to be United States Marshal for the Western District of South Carolina, out of the pocket of Senator Dial.  
 When the President first nominated Mr. Tolbert last spring Senator Dial protested, charging the nominee had been receiving large sums of money for distributing Federal patronage in South Carolina. He charged Mr. Tolbert passed on every appointment, including postmasters to the Federal service and evaded a heavy tribute.  
 Senator Dial succeeded in holding up the appointment in the Judiciary Committee until the recess.

**P. R. R. FLIER DERAILED**

Passengers Shaken and Conductor Hurt in Indiana Crash  
 Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—Passengers on Pennsylvania train No. 20, known as the "Blue," were severely shaken up when the locomotive was slightly injured when the engine and two coaches derailed last night, according to word received at offices of the road here.  
 The wreck was caused, officials said, when the crew of the flieer failed to receive a slow-down signal in time to reduce the speed of the train, which was to be derailed at a broken rail was being moved further down the line. The engine, two fuel coaches and two passenger coaches left the rails when the engine hit the switch.

**JUDGE ROSE ELEVATED**

Washington, Nov. 28.—John C. Rose, Federal District Judge of Baltimore, was nominated yesterday by President Harding to be United States Judge for the Fourth Circuit, comprising the States of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

**Dr. Norwood Ill in London**

London, Nov. 28.—The Rev. E. F. W. Norwood, pastor of the City Temple, London, who exchanged talks with the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of New York, last summer, is unwell. He was operated on for appendicitis Sunday.

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