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RADICAL PLATFORM
FRAMED BY LEADERS
OF PROGRESSIVES

Garfield Declares Against Return
to Republican Party; Pin-
chot Hits at Penrose

FUSION IS FROWNED UPON
Woman's Suffrage, Liquor Traffic
Regulation and Unenacted
Planks of 1912 Endorsed



LEX N. MITCHELL
Chairman of Washington Party Congress.

The Washington party's two-day conference in preparation for the 1914 campaign, adjourned shortly before 2 o'clock today without endorsing any candidates, but with a definite pronouncement against fusion.

Resolutions which will serve as a platform were adopted, and speeches made on the Progressive cause. The closing session was marked by much debate, especially over an effort to inject the taxation system into the platform.

The conference was dominated by William Flinn and Republicans and Democrats alike were denounced.

Cold in the Hall
Cold weather held back the conference, the hall being too chilly for a meeting. At 10.15, when Representative C. F. Swift, of Beaver, offered prayer, every one was wearing an overcoat.

William Draper Lewis, of Philadelphia, received another ovation when he rose to submit a voluminous report from the legislative committee of the Republican State convention of 1912, covering its bills and an account of the action of the General Assembly. The report referred to the resolutions committee, which were then read at length. They fairly sizzled.

Mr. Lewis, in presenting the resolutions, said that the committee had considered that which was vital. The declaration against fusion in favor of separate tickets in every district and county was received with cheers, which also greeted the resolutions for woman suffrage and the initiative for regulation of the liquor traffic.

"Uncle Bob" on Job
Ex-Senator Edmiston, Bradford, declared it a mistake not to mention taxation in the resolution. "If we are for a square deal let's have it. Let's have a declaration for equalization. It will mean votes in the country," said he.

Mr. Lewis said a taxation clause was considered last night but not inserted. Mr. Edmiston then moved a resolution declaring for equalization in the taxation of farm, corporate and personal property.

Mr. Lewis then explained that the

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24 PASSENGERS AND
72 MEMBERS OF CREW
SAFE IN YARMOUTH

Seas Were Breaking Over Deck of
Cobequid When Rescue
Was Effected

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST
Ship, Impaled on Trinity Rock,
Badly Smashed and
Coated With Ice

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 15.—The 24 passengers and 72 members of the crew of the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, rescued yesterday, were comfortably housed here this morning and recovering from the effects of their long exposure to icy winds and waves. Captain Hawson and the remaining eleven seamen who remained on board prepared to take off the twelve men if conditions became too dangerous.

The Cobequid, impaled on Trinity Rock, six miles off Port Maitland, was badly smashed and coated with ice, but the captain's cabin remained intact. The government steamer Lansdowne stood by throughout the night, and the Cobequid was towed to the westward, with the bow down and the stern well out of water.

Seventeen Rescued From
Foundered Bath Schooner

Boston, Jan. 15.—The foundering of a bath schooner Grace A. Martin 30 miles south of Mattituck rock yesterday and the timely rescue of her crew of seventeen men from an open boat 100 miles off shore by the steamer A. W. Perry, Halifax for Boston, was reported by wireless today.

For nearly 24 hours the Martin's crew, in an open boat battled against death under the bitterest of weather conditions. The distance from the spot where the schooner foundered to the steamer route between Boston and Halifax is fifty miles, which represents the drift of the Martin's longboat from sunrise yesterday until dawn today, when the castaways were picked up by the Perry.

Widow of Dr. Mitchell
Dies One Week After
Funeral of Husband

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell died today of pneumonia. She became ill after the funeral of her late husband last week. Mrs. Mitchell, who was 77, was Mary Cadwalader, member of a famous Philadelphia family. She was prominent in social affairs for more than half a century.

KING TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE
Madrid, Jan. 15.—King Alfonso, accompanied by the premier, Eduardo Dato, yesterday inaugurated the houses built near Madrid by the Journalists' Co-operative Society. The king chatted gaily with the newspaper men and said he intended to follow their example and build houses at low rentals for workmen at Madrid, Seville, Aranjuez and Prado.

Late News Bulletins
COMMUNITY OF COAL INTERESTS
Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Charles E. Henderson, former vice-president of the Philadelphia and Reading Iron Company, at the afternoon session was shown by counsel for the commission letters written in July, 1901, tending to show, according to the commission's counsel that there was community of interests involving the Erie, Lehigh Valley, Reading, Jersey Central and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads in the fixing of rates.

STATE HISTORIANS MEET HERE
The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Historical Societies is being held at the Capitol this afternoon. Late today reports of committees will be heard and the election of officers will be held. Among the members of the Dauphin County Historical Society who are attending the session are: George W. Parsons, Dr. L. S. Shimmel, Theodore B. Klein, Dr. Hugh Hamilton, B. M. Nead.

OCEANIC IS DAMAGED
New York, Jan. 15.—With her bridge torn away by a giant sea and her decks deep in snow, the steamship Oceanic of the White Star Line came in today from Southampton twenty-six hours late. She brought 362 passengers. For a time she drifted helplessly when her rudder broke.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SECRETARY SUICIDE
New York, Jan. 15.—Richard D. Lankford, a vice-president and secretary of the Southern Railway, committed suicide today by inhaling gas in his apartments in Brooklyn. He was soon to have been married to a Brooklyn society girl.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Esch's bill to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel installation of automatic block signals and to control the speed and headway of trains was taken up today by the House Committee. It was opposed by Vice-President Dole of the Reading on the ground that it would interfere with speed demanded by the public.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15.—Nathan D. Pratt, associate justice of the Superior Court, was found dead in bed today. He had been suffering from indigestion. He was 61 years old.

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 15.—Six violent earthquakes caused a panic among the inhabitants of this city today. The people rushed in terror into the streets and gathered in groups on the squares and other open spaces. The shocks started at 4.25 a. m. and lasted till 9.27. No casualties were reported.

New York, Nov. 15.—The market closed strong. Demand for stocks was unabated and prices rose vigorously to the end. Active shares gained one to two points.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE
GROWING STRONG IN
CITY OF HARRISBURG

Now Is Time to Act, Declares
W. C. T. U. Secretary at
Prayer Service

MEETING CONTINUES 6 HOURS
Many Women Fasting in Observance of National Consecration Day

For six hours to-day prayer services were held by the Harrisburg Women's Christian Temperance Union in Grace Methodist Church for the success of the campaign for nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic. Starting at 10 o'clock, the services continued all morning and afternoon until 4 o'clock. Ministers from the city churches conducted half hour prayer services, and plans for the carrying out of the campaign for prohibition were discussed by the members of the W. C. T. U.

Judith Carter recently wrote a letter to Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the eminent surgeon of Baltimore, who is lecturing in the larger cities of the country on the perils of the "social evil," in which he commends Dr. Kelly for the part he is doing in the elimination of vice by making public the awful results that obtain from the festering sores of humanity, the houses of ill-fame.

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Department of Agriculture officials claim that the public is being deceived every day by exaggerated statements of the efficiency of nostrums to effect all kinds of marvelous cures. They claim that the pure food law was enacted to wipe out this evil.

Edward Dapp Announces
Himself as Candidate
For Commissioner

Jury Commissioner Edward Dapp, elected to the office by a large majority on the Republican ticket last November, today announced his candidacy for County Commissioner.

Mr. Dapp made his appearance in Dauphin county politics last summer when his friends placed his name before the Republicans as a candidate for the jury commissionership nomination. He won out handsomely at the primaries and developed into one of the best campaigners on the ticket during the Fall campaign. He is an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has many friends and is especially popular throughout the upper end of the county.

22 Degree Rise in
Temperature in 24 Hours

From noses red from raw winds and cheeks pinched with the cold zero temperature, the city turned a flipper during the past twenty-four hours to a comparatively perspiring, heat-cursing community. There has been a 22-degree rise in temperature in the past twenty-four hours, and the mercury is still going up.

A storm passing across the northern part of the country brought the heat, with its attendant evils, and sent the chill scurrying. A slight squall of snow was the last effort made by the cold wave to show its power, but Local Forecaster Demain says there will be no more snow, and the temperature will not go to freezing tonight.

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STATE SUFFRAGE LEADERS MEETING HERE TODAY



MRS. FRANK M. ROSSING,
Pittsburgh, President of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association.

PUBLICITY THE BEST
WEAPON IN FIGHT ON
VICE DECLARES JUDGE

Evils Have Genesis in Timidity
and Inertia of Officials
Not in Corruption

Newspaper publicity, in the opinion of Judge Frank Carter, of the Superior Court of North Carolina, one of the noted jurists of the United States, is the most effective of all weapons in the fight against vice in its various forms and phases.

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MISS LOUISE HALL,
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SUFFRAGE BOARD OF
STATE FINDS 1914
PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Nearly Half of Budget Has Been
Raised For Big Campaign
Planned

Nearly half of the \$50,000 budget authorized by the convention of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association in Pittsburgh for the 1914 campaign for women's suffrage has been raised, the financial committee reported to the State board at the meeting in the Arcade building this morning.

On the committee which has charge of raising the largest budget ever authorized for suffrage in Pennsylvania are: Mrs. John G. Davenport, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. E. T. Prizer, of Lancaster; Mrs. Maxwell K. Chapin, of Scranton; Mrs. Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia.

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Dobbin, West Virginia,
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OPERATOR SENDS
MESSAGE AND FLEES

"Flood 20 Feet Sweeping All
Before It," He Telegraphs
as Wire Closes

Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A wall of water fifteen feet high is sweeping down the north branch of the Potomac river following the bursting of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Dobbin, W. Va., shortly before noon. According to reports received here inhabitants of the valley are fleeing to the hills and the greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the entire district. No loss of life has been reported.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Friday warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 35 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night, moderate south and southwest winds.

River No material changes will occur in river conditions. The ice will soften somewhat under the influence of milder weather.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 22; 2 p. m., 31. Sun: Rise, 7:27 a. m.; set, 5:00 p. m. Moon: Rise, 9:52 p. m. River: Stage, 3.1 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 18.
Lowest temperature, 8.
Normal temperature, 29.