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**WEIRD EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG SAILOR**  
Wakes to Find Bloodshot Eyes Glaring Into His Own—Puts Up Desperate Fight—Then Runs.

To be waked up in the middle of the night and find a pair of evil bloodshot eyes glaring into yours is not an experience guaranteed to have a quieting effect upon the nerves. However this rather weird experience fell to the lot of a young Nova Scotian who had shipped for the first time on the sailing ship Peerless, now lying at the Ballast wharf.

When the young man awoke from his sleep to find a seeming madman glaring at him, he thought his life to be in danger, and springing from his bunk struck at the intruder and knocked him down. Nothing daunted, his opponent again advanced to the attack only to be felled a second time.

This time the man lay still for a few moments but after regaining his feet once rushed in only to be hit on the jaw and knocked off through the cabin door onto the deck.

The now thoroughly terrified blue nose thinking that his life depended on his efforts rushed out after his adversary and administered a sound licking. Then fright gained the upper hand and springing into the rig-

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**DIED.**  
KENNEDY—On the 4th inst., at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Williamson, at North Clones, Queens County, after an illness of four months, **Ellie M. Kennedy**, in the 24th year of her age.

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**ROOSEVELT CHOICE OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY CONVENTION IN CHICAGO**

Continued from page 1.

to thank you from my heart for the honor you have conferred upon me, and to say that, of course, I accept. I have been president and have seen and know much of life, and I hold it by far the greatest honor and the greatest opportunity that has ever come to me to be called by you for the time being, to the leadership of this great movement for the common people.

"I appreciate to the full the burden of responsibility you have put on me," concluded the Colonel. "With every particle of high purpose there is in every bit of ability, every bit of good sense I have at your disposition to carry out the principles to which you have here today dedicated yourselves.

When the cheers that greeted the close of Roosevelt's speech subsided Beveridge introduced the resolution. He pledged himself to aid Roosevelt in the "fight for the common good," and concluded: "I had rather go down in a time of grave national peril, than to victory with any other presidential candidate."

The platform further declares that the platform adopted at the progressive convention begins with the following preamble: "The conscience of the people, in a time of grave national problems, has called into being a new party, born of the nation's awakened sense of justice.

"We of the Progressive party dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of the duty laid upon us by our fathers, to maintain that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, whose foundations they laid."

The platform further declares that "the old parties have become the tools of corrupt interests, which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes," and that the new party offers itself as the instrument of the people to "sweep away old abuses, to build a new and nobler commonwealth."

It declares under the heading "The rule of the people" for direct primary elections for nomination of state and national officers and candidates for the presidency, for popular election of United States senators, and urges on states the use of the short ballot, "with responsibility to the people secured by the initiative, referendum, and recall." Among other things it pledges "a more easy and expeditious method of amending the federal constitution," equal suffrage, enactment of legislation limiting campaign contributions and expenditures and providing for publicity thereof. It appoints in state or national conventions, the platform demands "a restriction of the power of the courts as shall leave to the people the ultimate authority to determine fundamental questions of social welfare and public policy."

**Child Labor Scored.**  
It declares against child labor and for a minimum wage for women, for prevention of industrial accidents, safeguard for health of employees, publicity as to wages, eight hour work day, and establishment of a federal department of labor.

It urges re-establishment of country life commissions and pleads immediate action to deal with high cost of living.

It demands national regulation of interstate corporations and urges the establishment of a federal commission to supervise interstate industrial corporations and favors strengthening the Sherman Law to insure competition in business and prevent unfair trade practices.

It pledges enactment of a patent law that will prevent monopolies, and abolition of the commerce court.

It condemns method of issuing currency notes through private agencies and urges control thereof by the government alone, and opposes the Aldrich Currency Bill.

That the Panama Canal shall be so operated as to insure sea competition with transcontinental railroads, and that American railroads controlled ships be denied the use of the canal.

The platform expresses belief in a protective tariff which shall equalize conditions of competition between the United States and foreign countries for all classes, and demands tariff revision because the present tariff is unjust to the people of the United States, and pledges the party to the establishment of a non-partisan scientific tariff commission. It condemns Payne-Aldrich bill, and the democratic party's tariff policy as "destructive of the protective system."

**Wants No Reciprocity.**  
It demands immediate repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act.

It favors inheritance and income tax, and any international agreement for the limitation of naval forces, and the construction of two battle-ships a year pending such agreement.

It favors governmental action in behalf of immigrants, a wise and just policy of pensions for soldiers and sailors, and the immediate creation of a parcels post.

In conclusion the platform "appeals for the support of all American citizens, without regard to previous political affiliations."

**Chairman Beveridge succeeded in quieting the tumult in about five minutes.** By this time the formality of the roll of states had been wholly dispensed with and Beveridge recognized Henry J. Allen, also to second the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

When Mr. Allen had concluded with a denunciation of President Taft, Lucius F. Garrison of Rhode Island, seconded Col. Roosevelt.

F. V. Collins of Minnesota, seconded Col. Roosevelt on the main question as the only friend of the farmers in the present campaign.

Robert S. Fisher of Arizona, seconded Col. Roosevelt, predicted the Colonel would carry Taft's state.

Chairman Beveridge then presented William Draper Lewis, dean of the law faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, to present the platform.

**Platform Adopted.**  
Lewis concluded the platform at 3.35, and a demonstration was held. Senator Beveridge cut it short and the platform was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Governor Carey of Wyoming, moved to suspend the rules and declare Col. Roosevelt the nominee of the convention for President.

"Does the chair hear a second by two states?" demanded Beveridge and a roar swept the hall.

If the chair did not take no long I would name all of the states as seconding the motion," said Beveridge.

Chairman Beveridge in favor of the motion will answer "Aye."

From the floor there arose a rolling roar of "Ayes."

A dull silence greeted the call for "noes."

The ayes seem to have it, began Beveridge, and a cheer interrupted him.

"The ayes have it," he continued, when he could hear no more, declared Roosevelt to be the nominee of this convention."

Beveridge halted an impatient demonstration and John M. Parker, of Louisiana took the platform to nominate Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, for vice-president.

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"The motion was greeted with a roar of 'Ayes.'"

"As a permanent chairman of this convention," declared Beveridge, "I hereby declare Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be the candidate of the Progressive party."

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**ROBS CHILDREN OF HAIR WITH CLIPPER**  
"Horse Barber" Leaves Trail of Bald Pated Youngsters and Angry Mothers in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—Leaving in his wake a score or so children whose pates are as bald as the proverbial billiard ball, an itinerant barber is progressing in triumph through West Philadelphia, with angry mothers and aroused police on his trail—always a day behind. He uses a horse clipper.

Sheep heads of football players to be and golden tresses of little girls alike have been mowed down, and the horse clipper has not been any too gentle in the mowing with the result that bruiser boys, and cut ears are as evident as lack of hair.

So enthusiastic were the others that all in the group wanted to be treated likewise. That evening there were angry protests from mothers. The next day from another neighborhood came more protests, and now the police are busy.

**TO RESUME INQUIRY**  
Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, N. B., Aug. 7.—The I. C. R. pass investigation will be resumed tomorrow morning. Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herald staff, formerly of the Montreal Transcript, arrived here today and will be the star witness tomorrow.

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A couple of wayfarers stood for an hour or more in front of a market watching employes clean fish.

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"Sure I can," the other replied. "That ain't half as bad as scaling the Alps."

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