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PLATFORM OF ROOSEVELT IS PROGRESSIVE
Favors Wide Increase in Power Of National Government—Lays Down Planks in Trenchant Platform. STANDS FOR LARGER ARMY AND NAVY.

Osawatimie, Kan., Aug. 31.—In clear and emphatic fashion, Theodore Roosevelt announced his political credo here today. It was a creed of progressive republicanism. It aligned himself definitely with progressive movement within the party as a whole. It placed him on record as an advocate of some policies which find favor with the insurgents, and as an opponent of every "special interest."

His Platform. The issue is joined and we must fight or fall," said he. The expressed decided himself in favor of these principles: 1.—Elimination of special interests from politics. 2.—Complete and effective publicity of corporate affairs. 3.—Passage of laws prohibiting the use of corporation funds directly or indirectly for political purposes. 4.—Government supervision of the capitalization not only of public service corporations, but also of all other corporations in interstate business. 5.—Personal responsibility of officers and directors of corporations that break the law. 6.—Increase in power of the federal bureau of corporations and the interstate commerce commission to control industry more effectively. 7.—Revision of the tariff, one schedule at a time, on the basis of information furnished by an expert tariff commission. 8.—Graduated income tax and graduated inheritance tax. 9.—Readjustment of the country's financial system in such a way as to prevent repetition of periodical financial panics. 10.—Maintenance of an efficient army and a navy large enough to insure the respect of other nations as a guarantee of peace. 11.—Use of national resources for the benefit of all the people. 12.—Extension of the work of the departments of agriculture, of the national agricultural colleges and experiment stations so as to take up all phases of life on the farm. 13.—Regulation of the terms and conditions of labor by means of compulsory laws, state and national laws to regulate child labor and the work of women, enforcement of better sanitation conditions for workers and extension of the laws of safety and insurance in industry and commerce both in and between the states. 14.—Clear division of authority between the national and the various state governments. 15.—Direct primaries associated with corrupt practices acts. 16.—Publicity of campaign contributions not only before election but after election as well. 17.—Prompt removal of unfaithful and incompetent public servants. 18.—Provisions against the performance of any service for interstate corporations or the reception of any compensation from such corporations by national officers.

TWO DAYS ADRIFT. St. Pierre Sailors From Schooner Erica Separated From Vessel And Rescued After Rough Experience. Special to The Standard. North Sydney, Aug. 31.—Two sailors belonging to the French fishing vessel Erica arrived here Saturday en route to their homes in St. Pierre, and were picked up twenty hours later by the schooner Transpa, Captain Corkum. The French consul here, Mr. Lacroix, will procure passage for the men on the vessel Bureau which leaves for St. Pierre in a few days.

Delights of Voyage Appeals To Ladies Of New Brunswick—Day By Day Contest Gains In Interest. Accounts all agreeing as to the charm of Bermuda continue to come into the office. The following will interest our readers who are sending in nominations and votes for many ladies of New Brunswick. Mr. L. Kibish, special New York correspondent, sends us the following interesting account of Bermuda, which our readers will appreciate, especially as it comes from the Hotel Hamilton, where our ladies will stay in Bermuda: This beautiful spot is the great flower garden which furnishes thousands of Easter lilies to the markets of New York, Boston and elsewhere. At the time the lilies are in bloom the gardens where they are grown are an almost solid mass of wax-like, dainty flowers which are beautiful to look upon, and of which only a faint conception can be had from any illustration. The odor from these vast open air greenhouses is often wafted far out to sea, and at close proximity the aroma is almost overpowering. Although many of our readers have taken this trip, and we have several times attempted to describe its beauties, still as a matter of fact comparatively few tourists have an adequate knowledge of the beautiful verdure and exquisite charms as well as the beautiful climate of these gems of the ocean. It seems scarcely credible that the islands, which are in such proximity to New York, are yet comparatively unknown to tourists. The reason for this is that heretofore, because of inadequate steamship accommodations, there never has been any proper effort made to bring before the Canadian public the beauties of this land of summer and flowers. The overworked and run-down and those who need a holiday, will find in Bermuda almost daily freedom in the open air. The bathing is superb and the gamelut and best fishing to be had anywhere, amber fish, grouper and over 300 other varieties of fish, furnish as much excitement and exercise as is desired, and the wonderful clearness and transparency of the water.

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SIXTY MILES OVER WATER. Glenn H. Curtiss Crosses Arm Of Lake Erie In One Hour, Eighteen Minutes—A New Record. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Glen H. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, N. Y., today, established a new record for over water flight by travelling over Lake Erie from Euclid Beach, nine miles east of this city to Cedar Point, Ohio, approximately 60 miles distant. The announced time consumed in the passage was one hour and eighteen minutes. The aviators own estimate of the time was 1:19. His average time was 45 miles an hour, although one stretch of 20 miles was covered at a rate of a mile a minute. Curtiss used the 8 cylinder 50 horse power biplane of his own construction in which he made his recent flight down the Hudson river from Albany to New York. At 1.06 p. m. with the cheers of 40,000 people who had gathered at the starting point ring in his ears the aviator swept over the lake. After reaching a height of 200 feet the machine turned to the west. At 1.13 p. m. it had passed Cleveland Harbor where one hundred people had grouped themselves along the lake front and on top of buildings, and three minutes later had faded in and beyond Rocky River, the western extremities of the city's 18 mile water-front. At 1.26, just twenty minutes after leaving Euclid Beach, the biplane was sighted off Dover Bay, 20 miles distant. At 1.46 it passed Lorain, at 1.58 crossed directly over Vermilion, and 2.18 was sighted at Cedar Point. Five minutes later it glided on the beach in front of the Breakers Hotel. A crowd of 10,000 people gathered on the beach went wild when Curtiss landed. They gathered around him, lifted him from the machine and carried him on their shoulders.

MUNICIPAL UNION SECY RAIP'S MORGAN. W. Lighthall Sounds Note Of Alarm In His Report To Canadian Union Of Municipalities. Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 31.—One of the features of the opening session of the 10th annual convention of the union of Canadian municipalities in the city hall this afternoon was the note of alarm in the report of the honorary secretary, Mr. W. Lighthall, K. C., of Montreal. Mr. Lighthall made reference to troublesome combinations and in this connection he mentioned the J. B. Morgan influence as being a menace to Canada. The convention expresses sympathy with the residents of Campbellton, N. B., in their terrible loss by fire and the committee on resolutions which will bring the matter up in a form which may result in some practical good being done for the burned out town. Other combinations which Mr. Light mentioned as having been especially troublesome to municipalities were the Bell Telephone Company and the McKeon and Mann Company. "The latter company," said Mr. Lighthall, "has pulled Ottawa political wires on a large scale against our cities for many years and has been said to own the House."

OTHER CORPORATIONS HAVE GIVEN TROUBLE. Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 31.—The numerous dignitaries, including Cardinal Logue, who accompanied him, the Empress of Ireland is being held in a detention camp. The financial organization in so complete that all the principal city franchises of water powers of great resources generally of Canada are mapped out in New York for systematic invasion on the same lines as those of the United States. Consequently terminal bills and power and canal bills on a vast scale are continually directed toward the present horizon with powerful New York backing for the past three years, and constitute one of the most formidable questions affecting our national heritage.

JUMPED AT WRONG PLACE; LOST AN ARM. Thomas Amos, Of Bristol, Fell Between Wheels Of I. C. R. Train At Auac In Attempt To Alight. Moncton, N. B., August 31.—Thomas Amos, aged 65 years, had his left arm cut off above the elbow by a train at Auac this afternoon. Amos, whose home is in Bristol, was a passenger on No. 1 express from Amherst, when at Auac Station he thought it was Sackville and he rushed from the car as the train started and attempted to jump off, falling between the station platform and the train, all the trucks passing over his arm, severing it completely. He was brought to Moncton Hospital and tonight was suffering from the shock, but reported doing as well as could be expected.

CAMERON BREAKS HIS RECORD TO WIN. H. S. Perkins, a Former Englishman Pushes Amateur Champion Hard In 5-Mile Race—Time, 25:39/2. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 31.—Fred Cameron defeated H. S. Perkins, the English-Canadian runner in a 5-mile race on Ramble's Track. The track was twenty-eight laps for the five miles and up until the twenty-fourth lap Perkins was close at Cameron's elbow, pushing him as he was never pushed before. Cameron's efforts to shake him off proved unavailing until the twenty-fourth lap was reached when a sudden dash gave Cameron a lead of 25 yards which he held until the finish, increasing the distance to 50 yards. The time was 25:39 1/2. This is Cameron's fastest time. The track was measured before the race.

HEAD BLOWN OFF. M. N. COCKBURN OF ST. STEPHEN ELECTED H. C. R. Three St. John Men Among Officers Elected By Foresters At Chatham—In Moncton Next Year. Committee Recommend Policy Of Extension. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Aug. 31.—The high court was called to order at 8 o'clock by High Chief Ranger Mersereau following the adjournment at 12.30 o'clock. In the recess the high court enjoyed a most delightful excursion on the steamer Alexandra. The committee on petitions and appeals submitted their report.

MORE ARRIVALS AT MONTREAL. Bishop Of Dunkeld Only Scotch Prelate To Come—Empress With Cardinal Vanutelli On Board Reported. Special to The Standard. Montreal, August 31.—Bearing Cardinal Vanutelli and the numerous dignitaries, including Cardinal Logue, who accompanied him, the Empress of Ireland is being held in a detention camp. The financial organization in so complete that all the principal city franchises of water powers of great resources generally of Canada are mapped out in New York for systematic invasion on the same lines as those of the United States. Consequently terminal bills and power and canal bills on a vast scale are continually directed toward the present horizon with powerful New York backing for the past three years, and constitute one of the most formidable questions affecting our national heritage.

HEINZE ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE TO ACTRESS. Millionaire Copper Magnate Who Escaped Prison Bars, Weds Bernice Henderson—Dinner at Waldorf-Astoria. New York, August 31.—At a dinner given tonight at the Waldorf Astoria, F. Augustus Heinze, the millionaire copper man announced his marriage to Miss Bernice Henderson, an actress. This is the announcement: "Mr. F. Augustus Heinze and Miss Bernice Golden Henderson were married this afternoon at the home of Rev. F. A. Handel, of Brooklyn, who for many years has been a personal friend of Miss Henderson. Mrs. Golden, the bride's mother, gave her away, and Charles Warfield, of Butte, Mont., officiated as best man. After the wedding the party proceeded in automobiles to the Waldorf-Astoria where a wedding supper was served. Only the immediate family and a few of Mr. Heinze's western friends were present at the ceremony."

ST. JOHN MEN AT INSURANCE MEETING. Moncton, Aug. 31.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive of the I. C. R. insurance association was held here today, representatives being present from St. John, Newcastle, Campbellton, Lewis, Halifax, Truro, Sydney, P. E. Island and Moncton. The St. John representatives were Alex. Duncan and W. McAdoo. Only routine business was transacted.

SMOTHERED IN PULP. Joseph Bergeron, Employee In Eddy's Paper Mill Thrown In Vat By Machinery And Is Suffocated. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 31.—With several fellow laborers standing within a few feet of him Joseph Bergeron, aged 18, was killed this morning in one of the paper machines at the E. E. Eddy plant. Bergeron, who was employed in No. 1 mill, was required to look after the screen on which the paper rolls. In some manner he became caught in the machinery and was drawn in the revolving maw, submerged in the pulp and suffocated. All attempts at resuscitation failed.

PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF THOMAS B. REED. Statue Of Maine's Greatest Son Unveiled At Portland With Impressive Ceremony—Light On His Retirement. FIERCE HATRED FOR EXPANSION POLICY. Portland, Maine, Aug. 31.—A heroic bronze statue of the late Congressman Thomas B. Reed, mounted on a pedestal of Maine granite and erected as a fitting tribute to the memory of the late speaker of the western house of representatives, by the Thomas Brackett Reed association, was unveiled this afternoon, with simple yet fitting ceremonies. Fully 8000 people were gathered on the western promenade in the vicinity of the monument, but many of them did not see the entire programme carried out as rain caused an adjournment to the State street Congregational church just before Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts delivered the principal oration. The exercises were of a nature which coincided with the simple, steadfast character of the great congressman. There was no parade and no display for that would have been at variance with the simplicity of Speaker Reed. The exercises included speeches about Mr. Reed, his life, character and achievements, delivered by men who knew him from childhood, and who were connected with him closely enough to know him as he really was. They were former Judge Joseph W. Symonds, of this city, president of the association; Rev. Wm. H. Fenn, D. D., of Col. Augustus G. Paine, of New York; Rev. Edward N. Pomeroy, Congressman McCall, Burr C. Miller, the sculptor; Mayor Charles A. Stroud and Rev. Asa Dalton, D. D. The crowning moment of the occasion came before adjournment to the church when Thomas Redd Balentine, aged 16 months, the only grandchild of Mr. Reed, pulled the veil from the released the veil from the monument and gave to the people of Portland and visitors from many cities a view of his grandfather which stands as a tribute to his memory in the city of his birth.

ASYLUM ATTENDANT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Release Of Moir And Taggart Effected Through Making Of Duplicate Keys And Co-Operation Of Wardens. Special to The Standard. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 31.—Fred McCullough and Monteth Trapnell, the asylum attendants, appeared before the police magistrate this morning on the charge of aiding in the escape of Moir and Taggart from the institution nearly three weeks ago. McCullough had previously pleaded guilty, was not allowed to change his plea and was remanded for sentence. Trapnell elected to be tried by the plea court. The principal witness against him was his fellow prisoner who turned King's evidence. McCullough swore that some days before the escape, Trapnell handed him two keys and some money and ordered him to get duplicate keys made. He had the duplicates made and handed them and the change from the money to Trapnell. The Thursday before the escape McCullough swore Trapnell handed him the two keys, and told him to give them to Moir. McCullough followed out his instructions and with these keys, Moir and Taggart made their escape a couple of days later. Detective Blakeley swore to hearing Trapnell tell McCullough after the arrest that he expected to be arrested and Dr. English, the superintendent of the asylum gave evidence of the same. Trapnell was committed for trial.

CAPTAIN BARTLETT ON RETURN TRIP. Wireless Message From Indian Harbor To Effect That He Will Arrive In New York On Monday. New York, Aug. 31.—The following wireless message from Capt. Bartlett who commanded the Roosevelt for peary on his voyage to the pole, was received here today via Indian Harbor, Labrador, by a personal friend: "All fine. Will see you in New York."

HIGH WATER MARK FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRIES. Increase Of 11,852 During First Six Months Of 1910 Over Previous Year—4,260 In July. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—Homestead entries in the West for the six months ending July 31st, 1910, show a gratifying increase of 11,852 over a similar period of the year 1909, the figures being 33,416 entries against 21,564. For the month of July alone there were 4,260 entries, of which 1,248 were made by Canadians residing in Canada, 55 by Canadians returning from the United States, 959 by United States citizens and with the exception of 34 entries, the whole of the remainder was made by persons from the British Isles and Northern European countries in which the government is carrying on immigration work. Of the entries from the United States, over one half were made by people coming from North Dakota and Minnesota. Patents were issued in July, 1910, for 248,223 acres of land as against patents for 186,013 in the corresponding month of 1909.

JURY DISAGREES AT NEWCASTLE. Thomas Doughney, Charged With Assaulting Step Children, Goes Free—Jurymen Sat With Broken Arm. Newcastle, August 31.—At the sittings of the county court for Northumberland County, sessions of which were begun here yesterday in that most important case on the docket the jury announced today a disagreement on entire three counts in the indictment. Judge McLatchy, of Campbellton, is presiding over the court. The case at issue is one against Thomas Doughney, who is charged with assault, causing bodily harm on his two step-children, Walter and Josie McKenzie. A. A. Davison is crown prosecutor while R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, appeared for the defence. Yesterday the case of assault on the little girl was taken up. The jury, after two hours deliberation, reported disagreement and were subsequently discharged by his honor. The question appears to be whether the beating caused bodily harm, and whether defendant was justified in his action. Today the case of assault on the boy occupied attention of the court with four jurymen. The jury, after four hours deliberation again reported a disagreement. The sessions were rather interesting. John F. Kingston, a jurymen, with other members was given an hour's absence for lunch. In that time he had the misfortune to break his arm. Court was delayed for a short time but Mr. Kingston pluckily returned and sat on the case. Another unusual incident happened when the jury sent constable to ask Judge McLatchy if the prisoner was found guilty what would be the explicit sentence. This was done while the jury was still considering the case. His honor reprimanded the jury for such conduct. Court will be continued on Thursday. Hon. John Morrissey left today on official tour of inspection of Tabusintac district in Mr. C. J. Morrissey's touring car. Accompanying him were C. J. Morrissey, Dennis Doyle, William Dunlop and J. E. Whelan. Monday. Capt. Bartlett sailed from Boston on June 19 for Sydney, C. B., in command of the steamer Beothic, carrying an Arctic hunting party organized by Harry Whitney of New Haven, Conn., and Paul Rainey of this city. Others in the party were Dr. M. J. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., and Hugh J. Inman of New York. When Capt. Bartlett was asked before sailing by Harry Whitney of New York, he answered: "I don't believe we'll bother to take time."