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WHAT THE NEWS-PAPERS THINK

THE STATE DISPATCH has no desire to force upon its readers its own view of what happened at Chicago when the Republican convention was stolen and the expressed will of the Republican voters of the nation overthrown. We would much prefer that our readers should gather their own testimony and form their own conclusions, if that were possible. For the facts are so plain that no honest-minded person could mistake their meaning.

But we know that so many of the sources of information in this section of the country are poisoned, so many newspapers are under the pay of special privileges, so much of truth has been suppressed, so much untruth has been regaled, that many honest seekers find it difficult to follow their instinctive judgement "for right."

To aid our readers in getting at the truth we public the following:

The newspapers quoted represent every shade of partisan affiliation. The first selections are from newspapers in the great eastern cities, where the Roosevelt antipathy has in some instances become almost a mania.

HARDFORD TIMES—Defend the procedure there as much as Chairman Roraback, and others may please, and the fact remains that seventy-two of the delegates whose seats were in dispute, were allowed to sit in judgement on their own credentials. Might just as well have a thief sit in the jury box, as far as fairness and equity are concerned.

NEW YORK WORLD—Morally, the Taft administration has been rejected by the Republican party. Mr. Taft holds the Chicago convention by grace of the Republican machine. That alone saved him from the humiliation of being overthrown by the man who made him president.

NEW YORK MAIL—The second week since the renomination of Taft and Sherman has opened without the smallest sign of any popular approval of that dismal piece of political pillage. A few obligate politicians and expectant beneficiaries promptly telegraphed to Mr. Taft their "congratulations." If any one at all has ventured to address Mr. Sherman on the subject, the words must have been in the nature of condolence—of deep yet sardonic sympathy with the man for being forced to take a barren "honor" which no one else would touch. As for the people, they are ominously silent—except in private, among themselves.

From the great section, the middle west, which George Gray Barnard, the inspired sculptor, describes as the nation's "eagle's nest," we cull the following:

CLEVELAND LEADER—That the progressive Republicans of the country will not, in majority numbers, support the candidacy of Mr. Taft is certain. The bitterness and shame of the stolen convention make united support of the president impossible. The problem confronting them lies in the alternative. What that alternative shall be no man can tell at the moment. The decision will be reached not in passion or stress, but in deliberate judgement. Theodore Roosevelt acted in patriotic wisdom when he refused to commit his followers to any immediate action and insisted that the final decision be deferred for weeks. It is no time to make mistakes. Great moral principles are at stake. The cause of righteous citizenship is to be served. The country's faith in Theodore Roosevelt has never been misplaced.

CLEVELAND PRESS—The mass of the people of this country are no longer slaves to party names and emblems they once wore. They have at last seen and grasped the great truth that political parties are merely a means to an end, that end being social and economic justice.

DETROIT NEWS—There were the men at the Republican national convention in Chicago writing for the Detroit News. All of these men are writers of wide experience in political affairs, some of them having attended every national convention for twenty years. Each was at liberty to write reports of events just as he saw them. Two have a dislike for Theodore Roosevelt that amounts almost to a hatred, but every one of the ten agreed on one proposition. It was that William Howard Taft did not have enough duly elected delegates to control the convention

and nominate himself. The reports sent to this paper and to every other paper of the country that had enough representatives at the convention to get the doings of the convention from every angle indicate beyond doubt that the national committee of the Republican party, being deeply partisan in favor of Mr. Taft, realized that he did not have enough delegates to control the convention, and deliberately set about it to unseat duly elected delegates opposed to Mr. Taft and seat his friends. The extent to which this was practiced differs somewhat in the reports. The least number given by any reliable writer places the figure at seventy-two, while others, including Mr. Roosevelt's strongest advocates, place it at 90. In either case, enough were taken to insure a Taft majority and leave a few to spare should there be a slip on the part of a few delegates.

SIoux CITY (IA.) TRIBUNE—Governor Hadley, in an interview given out at Cedar Rapids, Ia., yesterday and printed in this paper, confirms the statement that Taft leaders offered to send the rightful Texas and Washington delegates if Roosevelt would withdraw from the field as a candidate. Roosevelt refused. The offer to seat the Texas and Washington delegations was also a threat to unseat them unless Roosevelt would consent to withdraw. What will the people think of this juggling with their franchise? The Washington delegates, according to the dictates of the bosses, were to be allowed to sit in the convention provided there was assurance that Roosevelt would not be nominated. Unless the bosses could have their way, the Washington delegation would be thrown out. This is proof that the control of the convention was dishonest, and only escaped being a felony because because federal laws do not cover convention procedure. The same kind of a deal in a legislature would have opened the doors of the penitentiary for the men making it. It was as corrupt as anything that was done in the election of Lorimer. Abe Reuf never planned anything more atrocious against the public. Roosevelt could not connect himself with such corruption. He declared again and again that there could be no compromise with theft; that he himself would not accept a nomination from a convention controlled by unlawfully seated delegates, nor would he release any delegates elected in his name and permit them to vote for any other man, and so give the party a tainted candidacy.

LA CROSSE (WIS.) TRIBUNE—Of the two men who engaged in this fight, Roosevelt enjoyed the greater popularity. He might have been elected president. That Taft cannot be is conceded by many who helped force his nomination. Yet these men said to the progressive Republicans, "You must swallow Taft and wreck the party." If the great mass of Republicans who have been in the fight for truly representative government take the bosses at their word, the wreck will be upon the heads of those who in the interest of minority rule have pulled the pillars from beneath the temple.

And from that second "eagle's nest" of the nation, the Pacific slope, where the young eagles that came from the old home have preserved the traditions of liberty and courage, we quote this defiance of the hitherto Republican San Francisco Bulletin.

California indorses the third party, founded by the honest majority of the recent Republican convention and submitted to the people of the United States by its progressives. California indorses Governor Johnson's brave stand, not only in fighting the thieves to a finish, not only in refusing to be bound by the action of a stolen convention, but in leaving that fraudulent convention and taking the leading part in forming a new party and carrying out the will of our 77,000 majority by nominating the man wanted. Governor Johnson, who is not terrified at the thought of obeying the will of the citizens, has taken the only course left open to him, thanks to the shamelessness and obtuseness of the Republican bosses at Chicago. The new party has nothing to be ashamed of. The humiliation should rest on the unbowed heads of the reactionaries, who ran a steam roller over the expressed will of millions of Republicans. These Republicans, disfranchised at their own party convention, join Governor Johnson and his associates in repudiating the work of bosses who did not represent them and who would not let them represent themselves.

"Thou shalt not steal," either from an individual or from a nation. Because Republicans robbed the Republicans of the Union, the honest members of that party can afford to do only one thing. Open a new trial for Republicans as well as for all men who want to see popular government continue.

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St Alcons, Vt., Aug. 30.—Greeted everywhere with large and enthusiastic audience, Colonel Roosevelt continued his Vermont campaign today.

PROGRESSIVE "BRAND NEW PARTY"—T. R.

Many women were among his auditors here, and there were half a dozen on the speaker's stand.

During his speech here Roosevelt was interrupted by a member of the crowd, who asked: "Is the new party progressive Republican?"

"No sir," shouted Roosevelt. "It is a brand new party, the Progressive party."

"When Lincoln left the Wigs there were some bigots who wouldn't vote for him just as there are now some bigots who will not stand with us. Do you get me?"

The colonel drew a parallel between the situation in New York and Vermont. Said he: "You have got to deal with the same situation here that we have in New York, where crooked business not only controls politics, but newspapers as well."

CAUGHT BY BALLOON, BOY FALLS TO DEATH

Flint, Mich., Aug. 30.—In the presence of hundreds of people 14-year-old Chester Beets, of Flint, was accidentally caught by the rope of a balloon today and carried about 2000 feet in the air before the rope untagged and hurled him to his death. He crashed against the roof of a barn and was still alive when spectators reached him, but he soon expired.

The tragedy occurred at a county fair, and when the balloon and aeronaut shot upward many people thought the youth dangling at the end of a rope was a dummy.

As the big gasbag crept higher and higher the aeronaut, in peril of his own safety, could be seen working desperately in a vain effort to pull the dangling from to the trapeze.

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Elon College Items

J. E. Stroud, County Commissioner of Alamance County, has bought former President Moffitt's handsome residence and will become a citizen next spring. His home mean while will be occupied by Mr. Parish who has just opened up a general merchandise store here.

The brick work for the new gymnasium is being built by McAdams and Kirkpatrick Brothers. The wood work is being by Mr. David Fitch. This bids fair to be one of the finest College buildings in the State. It will have a basement under its entire space ten feet in the clear, and three eaves. The gymnasium floor will be 60 X 100 feet in the clear, with fine lobbies. The building will also contain 50 dormitory room, besides lockers and shower baths. Every modern convenience will be in this building as in all the other College buildings. It will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1.

The Young Men's Club House is fast being completed. It will open Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd and will be taxed to its utmost capacity. So will the Young Ladies' Hall, which has just been remodeled.

The prospect for the opening which occurs Sept. 4 is exceedingly bright. In all probability the entering class will pass the one hundred mark. Students have already begun to arrive and most of the professors are at their post.

ELOPING PAIRS GET A WARM WELCOME HOME

Pittsburg, August 27.—Believing they could outwit their friends by eloping to Cumberland, the Gretna Green of Maryland, Earl B. Helm and Merrill Henderling, and Forest Erwin and Barbara Kerr, all of Corapolis, a suburb of this city, were married there last Saturday.

When they returned home last night they were met at the depot by a large crowd. They were ducked in the Ohio river, forced to exchange clothes, dance the turkey trot and grizzly bear in the wake of a brass band and then ride a scrawny mine mule. After all this they were escorted home and wished "goodspeed."

Miss Henderling and Miss Kerr were members of a bachelor girl's club.

Snow fell in France the other night, showing that the Gallic republic is after Michigans record.

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