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Loses the Delegation-at-Large.

COLONEL'S FOLLOWERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE

Taft Men Will Barely Control on Paper if President Gains All the Cases Pending.

Special to The Gazette-News, Chicago, June 15 .- Hon. Richmond

Pearson will make one of the speeches nominating Roosevelt. Mr. Pearson will do this at the request of Colonel Roosevelt himself. There will proba-bly be half a dozen nomination speeches and the Asheville man will agers, further than that "Senator probably occupy the floor for about 10 Dixon received at Roosevelt head-

Experts on the Taft side are figuring oday that they lack only about half a dozen votes to put the president across. The Roosevelt people declare Taft delegation-at-large were seated these paper figures will not stand and by the national committee Thursday there is talk of deflection today in against the protest of the Roosevel Missouri and other delegations from which the president will suffer. Of course the Taft figures which gives the president very nearly enough to nominate are based upon the assumption that the national committee is going to steal about everything in sight in Texas and the state of Washington,

Chleago, June 15 .- When the national committee convened this morning it was with the intention of settling the 68 remaining contests before night. Seats still in dispute are: Texas 30, Virginia 20, Washington 14 District of Columbia 2, North Caro-

Argument in the delegation-at-large contest from Texas began at 9:40

Frederack C. Bryan, one of the Taft attorneys in the Texas contest, charged National Committeeman Lyon of that state with "the worst type of political brigandage" and said Lyon was "the republican party in Texas." He declared the real sentiment o

Texas was for Taft.

delegates - at - large Texas were given to Taft by the re-publican national committee today after hearing the contest filed by the Taft forces against the Roosevelt dele gation headed by Colonel Lyon. The decision was followed by a scene of disorder outside the committee room where the wild cheering of several hundred Taft adherents mingled with the hooting and groans of the Roose-

Taft also was given delegates from with the money, and you can the first, second, fourth and fifth you see fit."

Texas districts, a total of 16 from that credited with two delegates from the

President Taft received six delegates at the hands of the republican national committee in contests with the forces of Colonel Roosevelt yesterday. To that number the committee added 8 by the settlement of local fights between Taft rival delegations Opposed to the day's gain of 14 by President Taft was another empty

sheet for Roosevelt.

When the committee adjourned at 2:50 o'clock in the afternoon, the Texas, Virginia and Washington consuited as follows:

Total contests decided 186. For for Roosevelt 13; remaining undecided, 68.

None of the contests yesterday brought out the strong partisan feel-ing that has characterized many of the arguments and decisions in the merce court to other United States committee room. In the three discourt but it refused, 25 to 23. The tricts where Roosevelt contestants appeared, the colonel's partisans on the committe voted against the seating of senate has voted to abolish the court the Taft delegates, but the only strong and the terms of officers of the court.

comment was on the decision of the inith Tennessee case which Francis
J. Hency asserted was a "clean steal."

Contest From Alaska.

A contest from Alaska that had not figured in the committee's lists was disposed of without argument just before adjournment. Credentials from fore adjournment. Credentials from Valdez, May 29, had been received by Secretary Hoyward, but the committee declined to committee them. The sudden and early termination of

the day's proceedings came from the rebel leader, was reported killed in a desire of Mr. Taft's atorneys for time fight near Songo and, while confirmation repeare the cases involving the 30 tion is lacking, the government becomested deligates from Texas. Colleves the report is true. The government declared the Roosevell forces were prepared and desired to continue were prepared and desired to continue the following the state of the content of the conte but former Senator Dick asked and was granted a continuance.

An attempt to take up the Virginia and Washington cases met similar op-

Hy an agreement to consolidate the Virgitia robustiz and to niternia a consolidation of the Washington cases it was made possible to present all the remaining contests today it is believed. The remaining contests include those of Toxas, Virginia. Washington, the District of Columbia and the third defrict of North Carolina, in the fourth North Carolina district both Confineed on page two.

Scene of Disorder Outside Com-**BACK TAFT MONEY**

Action of Negro Delegate from Mississippi Causes Sen-

sation in Chicago.

Chicago, June 15 .-- A letter written by Charles Bank,s one of the ne gro Taft delegates-at-large from Missizsippi to Director McKinley of the Taft headquarters announcing that he would support Roosevelt and was returning "the money placed in my hands, at your suggestion, to defray traveling expens... of some of the del-egates from Mississippi," was given out last night by Senator Dixon, the manager of the Roosevelt campaign and created a sensation in political circles.

The letter was unaccompanied by explanation from the Roosevelt manquarters this afternoon the following copy of a letter sent today to Honorable William B. McKinley.

Banks and his associates on the contestants from the state.

The letter alleged to have been written to Mr. McKinley by Banks said in part:

"In keeping with my suggestion of yesterday, I am returning you herewith the money placed in my hands at your suggestion, to defray traveling expenses of some of the delegates from Mississippi.

"It is apparent that some one con-nected with your campaign has been ontinually trying to discredit me be ore the country and with my peopl some time.

"When I was in Washington a fe reeks ago looking after the new federal court bill from Mississippi and called at your headquarters, your as sistant, without any suggestion fron me whatever, brought up the matter I told him then and there, state. your presence, that so far as I was concerned I would not accept any exense money from him whatever.

You then proposed that I nough for the rest of the delegates. stated to you that they were all ien who could get to Chicago, and you could look after the matter here; both of you, however, proposed that the matter be closed then, to which I

Banks says in the letter that when ne reached Chicago last Wednesday he learned that some one had in formed the Mississippi delegates that 'you had given me a lot of money for them, as well as for myself." He adds that, "I am returning you here-

COURTS RESTRICTED

Senate Amendment Would Prohibit Any Single Judge From Enjoining Interstate Comn

Washington, June 15 .- To further protect the acts of interstate commerce commission, the senate yesterday amended the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill to pro-vide that no single federal judge may enjoin or restrain the commission's orders.

The amendment, offered by Senator tests remained as the struggles in Cummins, provided that injunctions which the Roosevelt leaders were to and restraints must be agreed upon center their strength tomorrow. Up to by a majority of three judges who last night the committee's labors reshall be the chief justice of the United States and two other justices.

An amendment by Senator Craw-

ford to extend the Cummins amendment to injunctions against states railroad commission was passed.
Senator McCumber asked the senate

to assign the five judges of the comcourt but it refused, 25 to 23. The house and senate have voted to cut

Havana, June 15 .- General Monteaguedo, commander-in-chief of the government troops, cabled the presi-dent today that Gen. Estenoz, the

Orozco Arrests Two Officers.

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 15.-General Emilio Campa, one of the most position from the other side. Ormsby dashing officers of the rebel army McHarg, the Roosevelt contest attorney, said his side was prepared to present the Terms cases, but would not argue the others.

By an agreement to consolidate the and Colonel Jose Alatorre were ar-rested today by order of General

Five Murderers Respited.

Columbia, June 15.—Because an ectric chair could not be installed in time for the execution in July of five murderers condemned to death, Gov-erno Elekse this morning respited them all until August. Sam Hyde of Anderson, the man who asked to die first, is not to be accommodated.

TEXAS CONTEST GREAT CROWD IS GATHERING AS COLONEL NEARS CHICAGO



HEADED ROBBER BAND

Made Important Arrests on Larceny Charge.

pecial to The Gazette-News Waynesville, June 15 .- V. F. Brown, ermerly proprietor of the inn, has ought out the firm of Palmer & Ken-

A new coat of paint is being given he inn. The old First National bank milding is being repaired for the reoval of the library from over the lank of Waynesville to that building.

Thomas Tramwell and Arthur Stamshort while ago were arrested and lodged in jall on the charge of store-breaking and larceny are beleved to be the leaders of a band, which has been operating from Bry son City to Buffalo, S. C., when Tram-well was captured he was dressed in lothes that was alleged to have been

stolen from the store of Clyde H. Ray. The race for county treasurer will e between Hugh A Love, the incumbent, and Frank Welch. Some believe it will be a close race, but Mr. Love's friends assert he will have a walk-

W. T. Lee, who is one of the oldest resident of town, has moved to his farm at Sannook. His daughters, Misses Clarine and Evelyn, will remain in Waynesville.

Thursday was the day for the an nual Sunday-school parade in which the various Sunday schools participate. Every year at this parade a banner is given to the school which has had the largest percentage of attendance. This year it was a close race between the Methodist and East Waynesville schools, but the East Waynesville chool captured the banner by a small margin. Its percentage of attendance was 91 per cent. The Methodist 90 per cent.

ROOSEVELT TALKS

ays He Goes to Chicago Because of Committee's Attempt to Thwart People's Will.

Toledo, June 15 .- With Chicago mly a few miles away, Col. Roosevel

"I did not feel at liberty to com evident that in this fight between the plain people and the public men who should be their servants the latter are attempting to be their masters."

200 NEW MOTOR CARS

Rush of Registerers in the Past Two Months—Now 1600 in

The Hotel Raleigh.

SOUTHERN TO MAKE BIG ORDER OF EQUIPMENT

Waynesville Police May Have Bids Asked for 40 Locomotives and Many Cars - Construction P

> Washington, June 15.-President Finley announced today that the Southern Railway company is asking for bids on 10 Pacific type passenger locomotives and 30 freight locomotives of the Mikado type, all of these locomotives to be utted with superheater 20 first-class steel-frame passenger coaches, 5 steel-underframe combination baggage and express cars, 5 steelunderframe combination baggage and mall cars, 2 dining cars, 200 steel-underframe yentilated box cars, steel-underframe automobile cars and 100 steel flat cars. This is in addition to five Pacific type passenger locomo tives and four dining cars recently contracted for.

> tons of steel rails are being purchased for the Southern railway and its affilfated companies. This rail will be bought largely in the Birmingham district.

Oon account of the continued in-Grady Boyd has the contract for crease in business in the Birmingham district, the North Birmingham freight yard is to be further developed.

Substantial progress is being made with the construction of 36 miles of double-track on the main line of the outhern Railway north of Atlanta. between Crosskeys, Ga., and Gaines-ville, Ga., and about twenty-eight miles of this track will be placed in service on June 18th, in time for use n connection with the movement of this season's peach crop.
On account of the continued in-

over the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway, in connection with the Southern railway and the Alagama Great Southern railroad, the line of that rond between Erlanger, Ky., and Williamstown, Ky., 29 4 miles, is to be double-tracked, giving After the parade, which was headed the company approximately 37 miles After the parade, which was headed of double-track southward from the by the Waynesville band, refreshments Oblo river. To facilitate the movement of trains into and out of Chattaooga, Tenn., the Cincinnati, New Or leans & Texas Pacific line from Boyc to Citico, is to be double-tracked, and to provide for increasing traffic and facilitate the exchange of cars with the Southern railway at Harriman Junction, is to be enlarged so as to give it an additional capacity of 135

President Finley announced further stated just before reaching here his that, for account of the Georgia determination to fight his opponents Southern and Florida Railway company, bids are to be asked on the following equipment: Six consolidawhere the fight was being waged. My object in going is perfectly simple. The actions of certain national committeemen unfortunately have made it underframe express cars, and 240

NEW ASHEVILLE FIRM

Villa Heights Company Chartered Do Real Estate Business— Capital \$25,000.

The Hotel Raleigh, The Villa Heights company of Ashe-Raleigh, June 15.

During the first 15 days of the north 200 new automobiler were regarded with the secretary of state. The Asheville Paint & Glar's compaint there are 4800 automobiles in the State, representing a value of near 15,000,000.

delegates. All indications, point to a lively emonstration for the former presi dent tonight. The formal welcom was planned for Monday night, but it was thought certain the popular cheme could not be trostponed,

The entire republican convention truggle will center about him fron he moment he alights from his train. It will be his power of politica nanipulation matched against the wits, strategy and staying powers of the Taft forces. To win the nominaion, Roosevelt must either break int the Taft ranks or get the support of the LaFollette and Cummins delegate e: both. Everything pertaining to the Roosevelt fight will be under his supervision. It is planned to have ilm get into personal touch with those delegates who have been count ed nominally as Taft supporters bu who are regarded as possibilites for the Roosevelt side. Most of these ar-

OF TEXAS

Demonstration for Rooseveli

on His Arrival Seems

Likely.

CONVENTION STAMPEDE

His Skill in Political Manipulation

Will Be Matched Against Taft

Forces' Staying Power,

Chicago, June 15.-The arrival of

Col. Roosevelt today overshadowed all

preliminaries to the national conven-

of his sudden trip, begun last eve-

ning from Oyster bay, held the fore-

FOLLOWERS PREDICT

from the south. stay here until after the convention and may attend it. His follower nsist that if he attends he will make speech which will give opportunit for a stampede of the variety that four years ago. His friends are wish-ing for such an incident.

Leaves New York. New York, June 15.—Colonel Theoere Roosevelt started for Chicago late esterday to lead the fight for his nomination at the republican conven-tion. He left on the Lake Shore Limited at 5:30 p. m. Colonel Rooseveit disappointed

crowd of some 200 persons athered at the Grand Central station to see him off by entering the train shed from the 45th street side of the station and descending to the train platform by a freight elevator. There were nine in the Roosevelt party besides the polonel. There were Mrs. Roosevelt Regis Post, formerly governor of Porto Rico, Theodore Douglas Robinon, a nephew; George D. Roosevelt, a ousin: Kermit Roosevelt and the re nainder included members of the Outook staff. A squad of newspaper nen accompanied the colonel and his

The colonel blossomed out in a arand new hat of sombrero type and States interior department. of pearl gray hue. Another distinctive enture of his garb was a large blue necktle with wide diagonal stripes, which left little to be seen of the amiliar turndown collar and which ontrasted brayely with the dark overcoat he wore over his light gray suit. Albany, N. Y., June 15.—A large boulder in the peth of the train which s bearing Colonel Roosevelt to Chiago, brought his journey to an abrupt halt less than an hour after it be-gan yesterday. The train was bolting

along at a high rate of speed when two miles north of Tarrytown, it came to a sudden stop with a series of joits and the crunching of breaks. The accident fortunately was not a serious one but it delayed the train's arrival an hour at Albany. The train reached here at 9:55 p. m. and left for the

west at 16:28 p. m. Colonel Roosevelt sat quietly in his state room during the halt down the river without coming out to inquire e cause of the delay.
"I did not know what had happen

ed until it was all over," he said.

The damage from the accident was

JERSEY RIOTERS **AWEDBY GUARD**

MEEKINS JOINS **ROGSEVELT FORCES**

First District Man Arrives at Chicago-Statement From California.

Special to The Gazette-News. Chicago, June 15 .- For several

weeks the New York Herald has car

ried the first North Carolina distric in the uninstructed, unclassified and uncertain column. In part that ele ment of doubt has been removed. Mr Meekins blew into the Windy City vesterday and at once looked up Senator Dixon. The senator, at the mo ment of Mr. Meekins advent was en eaged in giving to representatives of the press the regular forenoon audi-He stopped, drew the Tar Hee right into the limelight and announce the arrival of another recruit who, as late as the night before, was included in the Taft "dead certain" list, Mr. Meekins stated that he would respect the known wishes of the people who plant of the American Smelting and sent him here and realizes that he could not honorably pursue any other Some are entertaining the opes that Collector Martin will now do likewise, since all hands admit that the strikers if necessary. very few votes one way or the other ay make a great deal of difference.

Throughout the day discussion Senator Dixon yesterday charged that the activity of one Taft member ground to the practical exclusion of of the national committee was being other pre-convention activities. Hours influenced by the American Tobacco company and be intimated that he athered at the station determined to might approach this subject with nore particularity later on. Both S old a point of vantage until they had een him. In the crowd were many S. McNinch and Richmond Pearson ere actively serving on working com

littees-"vigilantes" they are called. Mrs. Duncan is here and will go to an Francisco to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's club. Protest from California.

Victor Resewater, chairman of the terday received the following gram from the California republican state central committee: "The republican state central committee of California denounces your shameful attempt to unseat two

Roosevelt delegates elected by a majority of 77,000 votes. Every decent republican in the state, be he for Taït for Roosevelt, is astounded at the political piracy.

"The election of the entire republian delegation was never questioned A fictitious controversy n California. vas created solely and alone Patrick Calhoun, indicted here with Abe Ruef for bribery and franchise We prosecuted and imprisoned men for those thefts in California. ilar thefts,"

for a stampede of the variety that was feared even by Roosevelt himself SUIT FOR LOST SHIPMENT

Attempt to Resist Payment Because Value Wasn't Stated Fails.

> Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, June 15.

The thirty-second annual convention of the North Carolina Negro Teachers association will be held at the negro A. and M. college here next week, be ginning Tuesday and extending through Friday. Addresses will be made during the conference by some Arrangements were made to of the best speakers on school topics ret telegraphic reports of the situation in the country. The sessions will be n Chicago at various stops. opened Tuesday evening with an address by Floyd B. Jenks of the United

The Southern Express company lost in Superior court yesterday afternoon Company of High Point against the Disastrous Levee Break at when the jury in the case of Stehli & express company returned a verdict giving the plaintiff \$1999 damages, the amount sued for or account of the loss of four bales of silk shipped to a northern market in 1908 and destroyed en route. The express company re sisted payment of more than \$150 on the grounds that the value of the silk stated.

Hose company of Greensbore an unu-sual honor was paid H. J. Elam, or-for weeks. In the meantime the damsual honor was paid H. J. Elam, organizer of the company and for 21 age is increasing rapidly and relief years its president, when he was presented with a handsome gold badge by his fellow fire-fighters as a mark of love and esteem. The badge was presented by the new president, W. I. Cranford.

injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the company while in its employ, lost his cause the The damage from the accident was inflicted chiefly upon the locomotive and the air brake equipment. The explanation of the accident generally accepted was the boulder was rolled onto the track by boys. The force of the heavy was shown by the pilot, or "cowcatcher" which was badly bent and twisted, one side of the heavy (Continued on page 4.)

Two Women Delegates in its company white finding for the defendant company. Rae maintained this morning, are two women, Mrs. Collins of Los Angeles and Mrs. Continued on page 4.)

Perth Amboy Is Comparatively Quiet After Day and Night of Fierce Rioting.

THREE ARE KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED

Plant of the American Smelting Company Protected With Rifles and Gatling Gun.

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 15,- With tuards carrying rifles on duty at facories besieged by strikers, the city is omparatively quiet this morning. The strikers number 4000, and have a death list of three. As they possess no leader and as a majority are not union men, employers say the strike cannot succeed. It may not be neces-eary to call out the militia.

Three hundred and fifty armed men ere sworn in yesterday and last night as deputy sheriffs to queli the iob of strikers who attacked the big

Under direction of Sheriff Bell-schweiller, the defensive force took command of the roadway leading past the plant. Their orders were to shoot high palings surrounding the works 60 guards with 30-40 repeating rifles were stationed at vantage points to prevent a repetition of the rioting when one man was killed and three wounded in an attempt to burn the fence and storm the plant.

On a big steel tank just inside the paling there is stationed a gatting gun which commands the roadway and its men have orders to use it if the riot-

rs gain access to the works. There are now approximately 4000 men and women on strike at six plants here. The strikers demand an increase in wages. There will be no cult made by Sherin Belischweiller for troops until he is satisfied that his force of deputies cannot cope with the situation. Governor Woodrow Wilson is keeping in close touch with

affairs here Hold Mass Meeting. Five hundred strikers held a mass neeting late yesterday and appointed commission of two to wait upon esse Seaman, general manager of the Smelting and

not be considered until the One of the leaders, when inceased. formed of Mr. Seaman's reply, said: "They have got to grant our denands; if they do not we will blow

ompany plant, for a reply to their

demands. Mr. Seaman informed the commission that the demand would

the whole works up. The body of Joseph Allgiar, night watchman at the Perth Amboy handkerchief works, where 1000 girls are on a strike, was found in a clump of oushes in the Hungarian section of the city vesterday afternoon. There was a bullet wound through his head and pistol in his hand, indicating hat it was a case of suicide. The coroner, however, is working upon the theory that he was murdered and the weapon placed with the body to give the appearance of self-destruc-

Two squads of deputy sheriffs, heavily armed, held at bay last night 2000 strikers who tried to storm the plants of the American Smelting and Refining company and the Barber Asphalt works adjoining while searchlights atop high towers played upon the rioters. Two hundred shots or more were fired by the deputies at mob which gathered behind the 10 foot embankment of the railroad. When the firing ceased one striker lay dead and several of the mob were in-

POWERLESS TO CHECK THE DAMAGE BY FLOOD

Hymelia Cannot Be Closed for Weeks.

New Orleans, June 15.—The break at the time it was shipped was not in the levee at Hymelia, i.a., which is At the weekly meeting of the Eagle over thousands of acres of southern

Cranford.

Z. M. Rae of High Point who sued I.a., today appealed to the government. In United States court the Standard Mirror company of High Point for territory for a jear. Pentruction of \$40,000 damages for alleged personal the growing crops has been complete.

Two Women Delegates.