

WITHDRAW IF BEATEN AGAIN, ROOSEVELT TELLS FOLLOWERS

DISSENSION IS EVIDENT IN THE COLONEL'S CAMP

Conservatives Pause as Radicals Talk of Bolting Party.

CONVENTION TALK ON EVERY TONGUE

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 20.—Exactly four minutes—12:02 to 12:06 p. m.—was the duration of the opening session of the third day of the republican national convention.

The ostensible reason for the recess was the fact that the credentials committee, at work upon contests, had only fairly begun its work.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 20.—While the split between the Taft and Roosevelt forces in the republican national convention has not reached a point where definite threats of an open bolt may be made, many panic-stricken delegates in the city turned desperately today to the task of stirring up sentiment for a compromise candidate.

Practically all talk of a compromise candidate came from the Roosevelt followers. There was evidence early today of nearly complete disintegration of the colonel's forces.

"It looks as though the bottom had dropped out," declared a member of the Roosevelt council today.

Serious dissension exists in the Roosevelt camp.

Many leaders frankly declared the colonel had acted too hastily in coming to Chicago and in precipitating a bolt from the committee on credentials last night.

It was stated there likely would be very material modification of the Roosevelt program today. The most conservative members of the faction, swept from their feet in the surging desire of the radicals last night to get the convention proceedings in control of the convention, has faltered when directly confronted with the proposal to retreat.

TAFT MEN FALTER; SPLIT IS FORECAST

Hesitation to Steal Nomination Cause of Recess—Medill McCormick Says That Two Conventions Will Be in Session by Midnight.

(By W. A. Hildebrand.) Convention Hall, Chicago, June 20.—Any number of words might be written about the situation at this moment—after the recess—but the truth is the Taft leadership, which is in control of the convention proceedings, has faltered when directly confronted with the proposal to retreat.

At 10 o'clock this morning told his followers to make but one more stand in the convention to fight the credentials committee and if defeated to hold their own convention. This advice was received with a whoop by the radicals, but with some trepidation by the conservatives.

Francis J. Heney of California, a Roosevelt leader, said the fight "against thieves" would be continued in the convention today.

To Make Temporary Organization Permanent. The committee on permanent organization voted 22 to 7 to make the temporary organization permanent.

The California delegation met today and prepared a resolution announcing its withdrawal from the convention.

When the doors were thrown open there was a rush for seats and in a short time the galleries were more than half filled. Delegates came in slowly, scarcely more than a dozen being on the floor at 11:15 o'clock.

Ohio is not expected to join the bolt if one occurs. Chairman Garford of the delegation said today that the delegation is responsible only to the people and they are commissioned to represent the state in regular convention and not in any other body.

An effort to induce the Illinois delegates to join the bolt continued until 3 o'clock this morning, but failed.

COLONEL MAY MAKE COLISEUM SPEECH

Chicago, June 20.—When the convention took its recess the report was everywhere current that Roosevelt would come to the Coliseum at 4 o'clock and make a speech. There is no confirmation of this.

Mining Property Burned.

Washington, June 20.—Consul No-day at Santiago has reported to the state department that the property of the Ponopu Mining company at Atamaya, near Santiago, has been burned by a Cuban rebel band. It is thought here the reported sudden departure of the gunboat Paducah last night from Santiago for an unknown destination may have been connected with the pillaging of this property.

Thanks Suffragette for Attempted Stampede.

Chicago, June 20.—Col. Roosevelt paused in the midst of a conference last night to thank Mrs. W. A. Davis for attempting to stampede the convention for him yesterday. "It was a bully piece of work," he told her.

New York for Sherman's Renomination.

Chicago, June 20.—The New York delegation to the republican convention today decided to offer Vice President Sherman for renomination.

Roosevelt Committeemen Go Back, Saying They Won

Declare They Gained Permission to Introduce New Evidence and More Time for Debate by Bolt From the Credentials Committee.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 20.—Roosevelt members of the credentials committee, acting under the suggestion of Roosevelt, returned to the meeting of that committee today.

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"You acted like it last night." "Oh, yes," shouted several members. "You acted like it last night."

Ninth Alabama Contest. The ninth Alabama contest case was first taken. Oscar R. Hundley represented the Roosevelt side, claiming that Taft members of the district committee had bolted and organized an illegal convention.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 20.—When the credentials committee assembled this morning to take up contests the Roosevelt men unexpectedly appeared to take part in the proceedings.

Hugh T. Halbert of Minnesota and L. N. Mitchell of Pennsylvania were the two Roosevelt men first to appear in the committee room.

Halbert and Mitchell made the following joint statement: "We feel that the action taken by the majority members of the committee last night has resulted in giving us a fairly good set of rules and free and open discussion with presentation of any new evidence that may not have been heard by the national committee. We are going to stick by the committee. We forced the adoption of fair rules."

Opens With Protest. The session opened today with a protest from M. E. Sackett of Nebraska and Halbert, that notice ought to be served on all contestants. For a time this threatened another break, for Halbert appealed from the chairman's decision. He later withdrew this appeal.

Charges Delaying Tactics. Roll call showed eight Roosevelt members of the committee were absent and Halbert asked for delay until they could arrive. Chairman Devine said the meeting hour already had long passed and that contestants

were ready and waiting to be heard. George R. Malby of New York and F. W. Eastbrook of New Hampshire, demanded the delaying tactics of the Roosevelt men to stop.

"Oh I know you are going to use steam roller methods," said Halbert. "Not at all," returned Malby. "We want to do business and you want to prevent its being done."

Halbert said he only wanted fair play. "Oh, yes," shouted several members. "You acted like it last night."

After two hours of debate on the Alabama case, members of the committee began to demand that the rules be observed. Under the rules the case would have taken but half an hour. Taft leaders declared, however, that they wanted full discussion in all cases.

Halbert of Minnesota said the Roosevelt men favored taking the Alabama, Washington, Texas and California cases to the convention for decision.

Roosevelt Loses in Alabama. At 1 o'clock the motion to seat two Roosevelt delegates from the ninth Alabama district was defeated, 34 to 14. At noon a Roosevelt member of the credentials committee agreed to push only the Arizona, California, Texas and Washington cases, 48 delegates in all. They declared these were the most important cases and did this in hopes of shortening the committee work.

After adopting a resolution, 34 to 13, to seat all Taft delegates from the ninth Alabama, the credentials committee adjourned until 2:30.

The following officers were elected by the State Medical society nominating committee and this morning when the society convened, were presented and accepted:

President—Dr. J. P. Munroe of Charlotte. First vice president—Dr. Fletcher Harris of Henderson. Second vice president—Dr. E. S. Bullock of Wilmington. Third vice president—Dr. L. B. Morse of Hendersonville. Secretary—Dr. John A. Ferrell of Raleigh.

Treasurer—Dr. H. D. Walker of Elizabeth City, re-elected. Essayist—Dr. H. D. Stewart of Monroe. Orator—Dr. J. T. Burrus of High Point. Leader of Debate—Dr. J. H. Harper of Snow Hill. After several secret ballots had been taken Morehead City was selected as the next meeting place.

Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, June 20.—The Medical society met in morning session at 10 o'clock and after receiving the report of the nominating committee got down to regular order of business the following program being carried out:

Section of State Medicine, Dr. W. E. Rankin, chairman. "Ideals and Methods in State Medicine," Dr. W. R. Rankin, secretary State Board of Health, Raleigh. Discussion opened by Dr. J. Howell Way, president State Board of Health, Waynesville.

"The Responsibility of the County Medical Society to County Public Health," Dr. A. Bascom Crook, Maxton. Discussion opened by Dr. J. Vance McQuigan, Fayetteville.

"The Medical Profession's Responsibility for the Use of Proprietary and Patent Medicines"—Dr. Lucius N. Glenn, County Superintendent of Health of Gaston county, Gastonia. Discussion opened by Dr. J. H. Tucker, Charlotte.

"Three Decades in Medicine, a Retrospect and a Prophecy"—Dr. J. C. Walton, Richmond, Va. "Societies and Conservation," Dr. F. R. Harris, Henderson. "Dementia-Præcox With Special Reference to the Prædementia Stage"—Dr. Paul V. Anderson, Richmond, Va. Discussion opened by Dr. R. S. Carroll, Asheville.

"Some Observations on Tumors of the Brain with Report of Cases"—Dr. J. P. Munroe, Charlotte. "Foreign Bodies in the Larynx," Dr. C. A. Julian, Thomasville. Discussion opened by Dr. M. L. Stevens, Asheville. "Some Suggestions for the General Practitioner"—Dr. E. G. Moore, Elm City.

"The Milk Supply and Preventable Diseases"—Dr. T. A. Mann, Durham. "Foreign Bodies in the Bronchi"—Dr. A. M. Whitman, Charlotte. "The Life of the Physician"—Dr. N. B. Adams, Murphy. "Arteriosclerosis"—Dr. M. Eugene Street, Glendon. "A Pelagra Clinic"—Dr. J. S. Brown, Hendersonville.

The society adjourned at 1 o'clock until 2:30 o'clock when the following papers were scheduled: Section of Physiology and Chemistry. Dr. R. H. Lafferty, chairman, Charlotte. 1. "The Importance of Chemistry and Physiology to the General Practitioner," Robert H. Lafferty, M. D., Charlotte. 2. "Principles of Dietetics and Nutrition," I. C. Manning, M. D., Chapel Hill. Respondent, Thomas Wright, M. D., Charlotte. (Continued on page 4.)

T. R. COMMITTEE COMMITTEEMAY MEMBERS LEAVE DEFY MR. BRYAN

Tumultuously Rush From the Room at Opening Session of the Credentials Committee.

EXPOSTULATING TAFT MEN FOLLOW THEM

Their Plea Against Hasty Action Met With Statement That Colonel Ordered Them Out.

Chicago, June 20.—Roosevelt members of the credentials committee, acting under the specific orders of Colonel Roosevelt, broke out of the committee room at 10:30 o'clock last night, after attempting to beat open the doors and bring all newspaper men into the room. The doors of the committee room were suddenly thrown open by J. J. Sullivan of Ohio, who rushed out with the cry, "All Roosevelt men walk out."

He was followed by Hugh T. Halbert of Minnesota, Francis J. Heney of California, George L. Record of New Jersey and other Roosevelt men. As they pushed open the swinging doors after Sullivan they cried out to the newspaper men:

"All newspaper men come inside and see what they are trying to do to us."

Colonel Thayer, assistant sergeant-at-arms, shouted to the doorkeeper to admit no one. The Roosevelt forces shouted again for every one to come in. Mr. Thayer called for policemen, who pushed their way through and kept the crowd from getting in.

The Roosevelt men rushed out, saying that they were acting under the orders of Colonel Roosevelt.

"Everybody go to the Congress hotel," shouted one man.

They rushed outside, followed by the crowd, and in the street outside the Coliseum they were overtaken by Secretary William Hayward.

"Why did you act that way?" he demanded of Heney. "Why didn't you wait until some rules had been passed?"

"We are acting under the direct orders of Colonel Roosevelt," retorted Heney.

"We are obeying a better general than you," shouted George L. Record of New Jersey. "He told us to leave that room and we did it."

Hugh T. Halbert declared the break came as the result of the refusal of the majority in the committee to open up all evidence in the case, Mr. Halbert put forth resolutions asking that the temporary roll of the convention be considered only as prima facie evidence of the right of delegates to sit in the convention; and that all evidence, testimony and the like be gone into.

He declared the committee refused to do this and attempted to "gag" the minority by making rules that would have left the action of the national committee as practically decisive in all the contests.

Mr. Heney later came back to the lobby and urged the Roosevelt contestants to go to the Florentine room of the Congress, where the Roosevelt headquarters are located and be heard by the members of the credentials committee representing Roosevelt.

World Split Party. In an interview with Governor Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt told the governor, in the presence of William Allen White of Kansas that should the convention seat these delegates in question he would withdraw from any connection with the convention and two republican candidates for president would be nominated with two republican candidates for governor in every state in the union, with two republican candidates for congress in each district and two republican candidates for every other office.

"Make no mistake," he told the governor. "If these fraudulent delegates are seated we shall walk out of the convention but not out of the hall."

Colonel Roosevelt's view of his position is known to be that, should he head an independent ticket he might have a fighting chance to win, at the same time realizing that he is inviting personal disaster. He believes, however, that it would be a fight worth making and that it would be better for him to go down to defeat with colors flying than to submit to being overruled by the aid of votes which he has said would be fraudulent. The former president is said to be of the opinion that he could take with him the support of a majority of republicans outside of the extreme eastern states and increase his strength by substantial accessions from the democratic party.

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ROOSEVELT PLAN AGAIN DEFEATED

Fight to Oust 92 Taft Delegates From the Convention Fails.

Chicago, June 20.—The Roosevelt forces met their second defeat in the republican national convention yesterday in a session which had for its outstanding feature a remarkable demonstration of nearly an hour's duration in honor of Governor Hadley of Missouri.

All the Roosevelt delegation joined in this demonstration, while some of the Taft states lent a voice. The ovation to the Missouri governor was quickly interpreted by many of the delegates as the possible forerunner of a boom for Hadley for president. One enthusiastic Pennsylvania jumper to the stage and called, "Three cheers for Hadley, the next president of the United States!"

Governor Hadley led the fight on the convention floor to oust 92 contested Taft delegates and to seat 92 Roosevelt men in their places. The convention finally refused to adopt the motion by a vote 564 to 510.

A roll call was demanded by William Flinn of Pennsylvania and resulted as follows:

Table with columns: State, Yes, Yays, No, Nays. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Philippines, Porto Rico, and Totals.

GOV. WILSON CONFERRING WITH NEW YORK LEADERS

New York, June 20.—Governor Woodrow Wilson is here today for a series of conferences with political leaders of this and other states. His first conference was with up-state leader, State Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt and Thomas W. Osborn were with him soon after his arrival. He stated several others would call upon him by invitation and that he might also meet Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, before leaving the city.

Mexican Advance Ordered. Santa Rosalia, Mex., June 20.—The decisive battle of the revolution may be fought before the end of the week. The order to move north on the rebel stronghold at Tachimba was given today by Gen. Huerta, the federal commander. The vanguard of 1500 cavalry under Gen. Rabaza is expected to be in frequent skirmishes with the enemy during the advance. Numerous outpost fights have already taken place, in which the federal claim victory in every instance.

Kermit Roosevelt to Be Chemist. Cambridge, Mass., June 20.—It was today announced that Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the colonel, is to take up chemistry as a profession. He is a member of the Harvard graduating class.

Majority Favorable to Parker for Temporary Chairman Notwithstanding Nebraska's Opposition.

HE MAY LEAD FIGHT ON CONVENTION FLOOR

Decision of Question May Determine Whether Radical or Conservative Wing Shall Control.

Baltimore, June 20.—Judge Alton B. Parker was selected as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the arrangements committee, which met this afternoon.

Baltimore, Md., June 20.—Members of the arrangements committee, meeting today to name temporary officers of the coming democratic national convention, faced the opposition of William J. Bryan to the selection of Judge Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman. Parker had practically been agreed upon. Several committeemen openly asserted this morning that the majority of their number had determined to name Parker in spite of Bryan, who yesterday sent word that he opposed Parker because Parker was conservative, and that as the party is progressive, a progressive should be chosen to make the keynote speech.

It is generally thought that if Parker is selected by the committeemen the fight will be taken to the floor of the convention, where it will be determined whether the so-called progressives or conservatives are to name the presidential candidate and write the platform. Theo. A. Bell of California, a friend of Bryan, is talked about as likely to be named permanent chairman of the convention. Just what candidates the Clark and Wilson forces will put forward for convention officers has not been learned yet. It is expected the Wilson men will seek either Senator Culberson of Texas or Congressman Henry of the same state for temporary chairman. Clark leaders are expected to look to Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky to lead their fight for the same office. Senator O'Gorman of New York has refused to be considered.

Some national committeemen favoring Parker are outspoken in opposition to Bryan and declare that if the question of whether Bryan was to control the convention were to come it had better be decided right now. National Committeemen Daniels of North Carolina is urging his fellow members that harmony must be maintained and is conferring in an effort to settle the temporary chairmanship controversy.

Baltimore, June 20.—The arrangements committee of the national democratic convention met here at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

REPORT OF DELEGATE RELEASE IS DENIED

Leaders of the Colonel's Forces Are in Conference This Afternoon.

Chicago, June 20.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning, ex-Governor Post of Porto Rico, a close associate of Roosevelt, announced that Roosevelt had released his delegates from all obligations to support him. He said Roosevelt would not withdraw from the race under any circumstances, however. Half an hour later Post's statement was denied emphatically by O. K. Davis, who is connected with the Roosevelt headquarters.

Ex-Governor Post, who is responsible for the statement that Roosevelt delegates had been released, said later in the day he had been mistaken. Senator Dixon also said the report was untrue. "No such action has been taken. Colonel Roosevelt could not release delegates from states in which direct primaries have been held, even if he wanted to," he added.

The only welcome applause when the convention met this morning was for William Jennings Bryan, who is reporting the convention for a number of papers. As he went to his seat in the press section several cries for a speech were heard, but he only smiled. Scarcely any notice was taken of the arrival of Chairman Post.

Arrangements Committee Meets at No Compromise, Says Polkander. Senator Polkander of Washington, after leaving the conference room, said no compromise candidates had been mentioned in the Roosevelt conference. He said: "It is certain."

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