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TAFT FORCES IN SADDLE.

Roosevelt Forces Meet Second Defeat—Fight to Oust 92 Contested Taft Delegates Lost—Remarkable Demonstration in Honor of Gov. Hadley of Missouri.

Convention Hall, Chicago, dispatch, 19th.

The Roosevelt forces met their second defeat in the Republican national convention today in a session which had for its outstanding feature a remarkable demonstration of nearly an hour's duration in honor of Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri.

All of the Roosevelt delegates 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 Pennsylvanian jumped 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 today to oust 92 contested Taft delegates, and to seat 92 Roosevelt men in their places. The convention finally refused to entertain the motion by a vote of 564 to 510.

This transferred the fight to the committee on credentials, appointed just before the convention adjourned until tomorrow noon.

Governor Hadley made a remarkably strong presentation of the Roosevelt side of the case, to the effect that none of the contested delegates, who had been seated by the national committee, should be entitled to vote on their own cases. This, in effect, was the text of his great speech which resulted in his becoming the real hero of the occasion. It was regarded as a masterly effort, with thousands saying that the Missourian was destined to become the compromise candidate.

It recalled to mind the incident in the Democratic convention of 1866 when William Jennings Bryan was made the nominee of the party; following his great speech of the "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns."

ROOT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Taft Forces Put Through First Portion of Their Programme.

Convention Hall, Chicago, Dispatch, 18th.

Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces Taft supporters in the Republican National convention put through the first portion of their programme by electing Senator Elihu Root, of New York as temporary chairman. In spite of the fact that Victor Rosewater, chairman of the National committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the temporary chairmanship.

Calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Governor Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes and four not voting.

For the first time in the history of Republican National conventions, no picture of the President hung in the coliseum, where today 1,078 delegates from the States and Territories of the United States met to name a candidate for President and Vice-President and to formulate a party platform.

Of North Carolina's 24 votes, 3 were cast for Root and 21 for McGovern.

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ocean View hotel at Wrightsville Beach run by Robeson county boys.

Prices and goods that will please—W. J. Prevatt.

Safes and vault doors—O. B. Barnes Safe Co.

State Normal and Industrial College.

"Get W. I. Linkhaw's \$10. Fine milk cow for sale.

MAY BOLT CONVENTION.

Roosevelt Forces Laying Plans for Independent Action—Something Expected to Drop Today or Tomorrow—Taft Forces Satisfied.

Chicago Dispatch, 19th.

The long expected crash in the Republican ranks came tonight. The Roosevelt forces, acting, they said, under the personal direction of the colonel himself, began to lay plans for independent action in the national Republican convention. As a forerunner of the more drastic action expected in the convention tomorrow or Friday, the Roosevelt members of the committee on credentials withdrew from that body tonight—withdraw in person and in effect withdrew all of the Roosevelt contests, which had been scaled down from 92 to 78.

Col. Roosevelt tonight was in the midst of a series of conferences and was busy figuring on the local delegates whom he could expect to carry with him out of the convention or rather into a separate convention on the convention floor in event the crisis is reached.

People who talked with the colonel tonight declared there was no longer any doubt as to his attitude. Convinced that the credentials committee was against him and would retain the contested Taft delegates in their seats, Col. Roosevelt decided to go no further with his futile fight in the regular convention.

The colonel would not issue a formal statement as to his warlike intentions early in the evening, but was said to have made his position clear to his followers.

At Taft headquarters a general atmosphere of satisfaction and relief greeted the swarms of delegates who crowded the ante-rooms tonight. Director McKinley and his staff presented an its-all-over-but-the-shouting attitude and confidently asserted that to-day's vote of 564 to 510 against the Roosevelt forces in the convention showed conclusively that Taft would be renominated. They claimed that Roosevelt would lose on the nomination roll call 46 of the 510 votes he had today. They declared that Wisconsin's 26 votes, South Dakota's ten and the ten Cummins votes from Iowa would desert the Roosevelt column on any decisive vote.

Bolt Credentials Committee.

Chicago, June 19.—Roosevelt members of the credentials committee acting under the specific orders of Colonel Roosevelt broke out of the committee room at 10:30 tonight after attempting to beat open the doors and bringing 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, Frances 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 they were acting under orders of Colonel Roosevelt.

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 cases. Mr. Halbert presented resolutions asking that the temporary roll of the convention be considered only as prima facie evidence of the right of delegates to sit; 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

RUMORED THAT ROOSEVELT HAS RELEASED HIS DELEGATES.

Special to The Robesonian.

Charlotte, 2:20 p. m.—Rumor is prevalent although not entirely verified that Roosevelt has released his delegates but has not yet withdrawn from the contest. Hadley's name is mentioned as a possible compromise.

Adjourn Until 4 p. m.

Special to The Robesonian.

Charlotte, 2:25 p. m.—Immediately after the opening prayer it is moved and seconded that the convention adjourn until 4 o'clock, unanimously carried. It is rumored that members of committees are not yet ready to report and that adjournment is for the purpose of allowing them time to get together.

Observer.

WHAT ROOT VOTE MEANS.

What Its Significance Is—Some Things it Does Not Mean.

Chicago Special 18th to Baltimore Sun.

Today's vote in the Republican national convention does not mean the nomination of President Taft on the first ballot. It does not mean the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt. It does not mean that La Follette and Cummins combined hold the balance of power in the convention. It does not mean that a third candidate will come along and break a possible deadlock.

Today's vote in the convention does mean that the President will have more strength than Colonel Roosevelt on the first ballot. It does mean that Roosevelt has made inroads upon the President's support in the South. It does mean that if given the opportunity Maryland, Illinois, Oregon and other State delegations will divide in favor of the President. It does mean that the La Follette and Cummins vote must be considered forever apart from the support of either of the leading candidates.

Some surprises awaited the convention when the vote on the temporary chairmanship began. The defection of Southern delegates to Roosevelt, the loyalty of the New Yorkers to the President and Barnes, the splits in the Maryland, Illinois and Oregon votes in the President's favor; the loss to Senator Root of the entire Hawaiian delegation, and the refusal of the Wisconsin delegates to line up for their own candidate caused shocks and thrills to alternately possess the two forces now in battle array.

Much Interest in Robesonian's Bulletins From Chicago Convention.

Interest is keen here in the Chicago convention. Everybody wants to know the latest and for the benefit of the public The Robesonian has been getting for the past two days bulletins from the Charlotte Observer as important events transpire. These bulletins are posted at The Robesonian office during the day and in the evening they are posted at the Pastime theatre for the greater convenience of the public, as that is a popular evening resort. These bulletins will be gotten while the convention lasts.

—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, formerly pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton now pastor of the Methodist church at Greenville, spent Monday night and Tuesday in town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds. Mrs. Hoyle and children are visiting at the home of Mr. Hoyle's parents in Bladen county and will be there for some time. Mr. Hoyle left for Greenville Tuesday evening.

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 credentials committee representing Roosevelt.

The majority of the bolters later were induced to return to the committee room but the Roosevelt men made it clear that they would leave in a body unless they were conceded their point.

NAME FOR NEW PARTY.

T. R. Considering What it Shall Be—Believes He is the Only Man Who Can Unite North and South Politically—Whooping 'Em Up.

Chicago Dispatch, 18th.

In his preparations for a bolt—only his adherents don't call it that—T. R. has devoted much to the selection of a proper name for his new party if one comes. One thing is absolutely certain—there will be no use of the word Republican in the title.

It may be called the Liberal party or perhaps the Progressive party, and possibly by the enfolding name of the American party, but neither singly nor as a compound will "Republican" appear.

Col. Roosevelt believes that he is the man to unite politically the North and South, between which a gulf has gaped for fifty years. But great as is his confidence in himself he fears that the task will be too great were he to seek its accomplishment as a Republican.

Roosevelt has discussed with those close to him a name that shall be characterized by the qualities desired. Bainbridge Colby of New York has made a study of the psychology of the situation and it was his hearty support of the tentative name suggested by T. R. himself that has placed the name "American" first among the appellations of the possible new party.

Between times Colonel Roosevelt visited the Florentine room in the Congress hotel and made a speech to a rousing audience of men and women. In the afternoon he held a reception. The perspiration poured down the Colonel's face and his low collar wilted as he kept on pumping arms. It was a noisy scene. It was indescribable for racket and cheering, howls and yells.

Here are some of the exclamations he made to his visitors:

"Whoop-ee, let her go—that's the spirit!"

"Knock 'em over the ropes—knock 'em out!"

"We've got 'em going!"

"By George, this is fine!"

"Fine!"

"Stick!"

"We cannot lose!"

"I'm for you stong; that's the way! Feeling right up to the handle!"

"I'll stick to this thing to the limit!"

"Ladies, I'm glad to see you—I'm strong for woman's suffrage!"

"We'll put it over easily!"

"We won't stand for any of this rough work! We'll seat you gentlemen, by George, we will!"

"We'll chuck them over the ropes!"

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GODWIN MAJORITY IN ROBESON 716.

Congressional Primary Returns Canvassed—Total Vote Cast 1,447—Less Than Half Full Democratic Vote—Godwin Gets Majority in all But Two Precincts.

Chicago Dispatch, 18th.

Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin's majority over N. A. Sinclair in Robeson county in the congressional primary held Tuesday is 716, Godwin's total vote being 1,080 and Sinclair polling only 364 votes. The vote was light, less than half the full Democratic strength of the county, only 1,447 votes being cast while the full strength of the Democratic vote of the county is around 3,600. For district committee man Mr. B. O. Townsend's vote was 1,155, several scattering votes being cast for committeemen for men whose names were not on the ticket, as follows: G. B. McLeod, 45; A. E. White, 42; J. D. Gibson, 1; Frank Gough, 2.

The above figures are according to the official returns canvassed at the court house at noon here today by the board of canvassers, which organized by electing Mr. W. D. McCallum of Rowland chairman, Mr. A. McL. Morrison of Maxton secretary and Mr. W. Lennon of Lumberton assistant secretary. The district executive committee will meet in Fayetteville Monday of next week to canvass the returns from the district. The vote by precincts was as follows:

	Godwin	Sinclair
Alfordsville	32	8
Back Swamp	36	0
Britt's	26	3
Burnt Swamp	29	4
Fairmont	91	14
Howellsville	57	2
Lumberton	223	42
Lumber Bridge	20	25
Maxton	38	55
Orrum	23	0
Parkton	41	25
Pembroke	40	10
Red Springs	43	90
Rennett	20	4
Raft Swamp	36	0
Saddle Tree	45	0
Smith's	27	10
St. Paul's	71	23
Sterling's	17	0
Thompson No. 1	70	39
Thompson No. 2	41	5
White House	25	6
Wishart's	27	0

LANDSLIDE FOR GODWIN.

Congressman Godwin Renominated in Sixth—Defeats Sinclair by More Than 2,500—Carried Every County in District.

Wilmington Star, 19th.

That the sixth North Carolina congressional district is still true to Hannibal L. Godwin was very plainly demonstrated in yesterday's primary when he was renominated for Congress over N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, by an enormous majority, having carried every county in the district and it looks like his majority will exceed 2,500. In New Hanover county Congressman Godwin got more than 10 to 1 and in his home county the vote was almost unanimous for him. It was the opinion of those familiar with the district that Congressman Godwin would win but even his closest friends and most ardent supporters had no idea that he would get such an overwhelming majority.

The primary was a kind of a make-shift but was sufficient to show the sentiment of the district. An exceedingly small vote was cast in all counties, the total in New Hanover being less than 600 when a full vote in this county is 3,000. Complete returns could not be secured from all of the counties last night but reports received show a very light vote was polled. One of the greatest surprises was in Cumberland, Godwin having carried the county by more than 150 majority and the city of Fayetteville, the home of Solicitor Sinclair, by 20 majority. By far the hardest fight put up by Sinclair was in Columbus county and even in that county Godwin received a majority of more than 500 and in Whiteville township his majority was 29. While complete returns were not received from Brunswick indications are Godwin car-

TOWN AFFAIRS.

Payments Arranged for Amount Due on Street Paving—Must Borrow Money to Meet Interest on Bonded Debt—Dog Ordinance to be Enforced—Water and Light Rents Must be Met Promptly—An Unsanitary Condition Reported.

A meeting of the mayor and town commissioners was held Monday evening for the purpose of providing funds to pay the estimate on paving as submitted by Mr. G. C. White, engineer. According to the report of the contractor, R. B. Lassiter, approved by the engineer, work has been done to the amount of \$5,656.14, and it was ordered that notes be issued to Contractor Lassiter for 80 per cent of this amount, payable November 1 next, and that the balance be paid in cash.

Interest coupons on the bonded debt of the town to the amount of \$1,840.50 will fall due July 1. The taxes for the current year will not be due until September and the town will not have sufficient funds on July 1 to pay this interest; therefore it was ordered that the town borrow not exceeding \$2,000, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, payable November 1 or November 15. These notes are to be a first lien on the taxes for this year and the town clerk and treasurer is instructed to pay the same at maturity out of the first tax money that comes into his hands.

Mayor Caldwell and Chief of Police Redfern were instructed to enforce the dog ordinance passed April 26 last, requiring all dogs to be muzzled during the summer months. As has been stated in The Robesonian, this ordinance has not been enforced strictly and dogs have been allowed on the streets wearing muzzles dangling from their neck, or anywhere but over their mouths. Hereafter dog owners must see to it that their dogs are properly muzzled, lest the dogs meet a sudden and violent death.

The town clerk and treasurer was instructed to carry out the ordinance in regard to payment of water and light rents and those who do not pay up will find their water and lights cut out.

It was ordered that the speed limit of automobiles within the town limits be made 15 miles per hour, except between the Seaboard railroad and Sixth street, within which limit the speed limit is 12 miles per hour; that drivers be required to give signals at all street crossings and turning corners; and that they be required to slow down to 6 miles per hour in crossing Elm street.

Dr. Jno. Knox, town superintendent of health, reported that he had inspected the premises of Dr. Griffith, adjoining the land of W. I. Linkhaw and L. H. Caldwell, in rear of the Lumberton Cotton Mill office building, and finds two tenement houses without closet, the occupants of the houses throwing their garbage on Mr. Linkhaw's property, constituting a nuisance. Mayor Caldwell and Chief Redfern were instructed to enforce the ordinance covering this matter.

One hundred and twenty-four of the candidates who were examined by the State Board of Medical Examiners last week passed and 30 of the number who appeared failed to pass. The list of those who passed was announced at Hendersonville, where the State Medical Society is meeting this week, Monday.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association will be held in Charlotte Wednesday and Thursday, July 24 and 25.

ried the county and George H. Bellamy was chosen a member of executive committee.

A nomination in the sixth district is equivalent to election and it will be Mr. Godwin's fourth term. For many years there existed a precedent in the sixth that no man could serve more than two terms but two years ago, after one of the bitterest contests ever waged in this or any other district in the State, Congressman Godwin was renominated.

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