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ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO HOLD DELEGATES.

As we approach the beginning of the campaign year of 1908, now only about six weeks off, interest in the Republican scramble for delegates to the National convention to nominate a candidate for President Roosevelt's successor, increases. The President's well known desire to have Secretary Taft nominated is attracting a good deal of attention to the methods he is pursuing to secure delegates who are either committed to Taft or who can be turned over to him through President Roosevelt's influence. There has been much third term talk, but it seems that in a way the President discourages it unless it results in his turning third-term delegates over to Taft. On November 19th, the Washington correspondent of the New York Times sends this bit of news to that paper:

"President Roosevelt, it has become known, is determined that as far as he is concerned, there shall be no repetition of the Minneapolis Convention of 1892, when the 400-odd Federal office-holding delegates forced the renomination of President Harrison. To that end he has passed the word that no Federal officeholder shall go to the Republican National convention next year as delegate instructed for him. No general announcement of this position has been made, and no order on the subject has been issued, but the suggestion of the White House takes the nature of a command as far as the Federal officeholders is concerned."

The correspondent goes on to correct the impression that the position of the President will prevent any third term delegates from being sent to the convention. On the other hand it is clear to observing politicians that the President doesn't care how many third term delegates are sent but that he does desire to avoid the scandal of having Federal officeholders go to the convention as third termers. The correspondent says this in order to prevent a false impression about the ban on officeholders:

"In certain quarters the knowledge of this determination on the part of the President has been interpreted promptly as equivalent to a declaration that he will not permit himself to be nominated again. But that it is not what he has said. There has been no prohibition of work on the part of the third termers to bring about the election of delegates instructed for Roosevelt."

"The prohibition, in fact, is narrowly restricted. It merely prevents Federal placeholders from going themselves as delegates. It does not interfere with the activity they have been showing recently in paving the way for the selection of other delegates who will shout just as loudly for Roosevelt as they themselves would. No one is more fully aware of the work that is being done to insure the presence at the convention of delegates instructed for Roosevelt than Roosevelt himself. From time to time recently there have been significant reports, principally from the South, as to what was going on there, especially among the Federal officeholders."

"These efforts have not been confined to the South, however. They have extended to several other States in the West and Northwest. Moreover, they have not always been spontaneous. Suggestions have been made to the Republican leaders in some of the States that it would be a good thing for them to get busy in causing the election of Roosevelt delegates, and the earlier the conventions could be held the better."

That the work has been thoroughly done in the South there is ample evidence, it is stated. The most significant fact is the complete alienation of Alabama from Fairbanks. Up to a short time ago the Vice President was under the impression that he had the important Alabama delegation solid for himself. Now he has awakened to the fact that it is to be for Roosevelt. The men have been selected already. The work is finished and the delegation is a copper-riveted Roosevelt crowd—for Roosevelt, first, last and all the time. The importance of this to both Roosevelt and Fairbanks lies in the fact that Alabama is the first State to be named on the roll call. Alabama leads off, and whoever controls Alabama gets the first move in the game.

The sentiment in Washington political circles is that if Mr. Roosevelt is renominated by the Republicans next Summer it will not be by a convention packed with men who owe their jobs to him. Shrewd politicians suggest that all this is a part of a deep game, the real purpose of which is the nomination of Secretary Taft.

The idea is that when the time comes at the last moment for the fi-

nal definite announcement that the President really intends to stick by what he said on election night three years ago, and will not accept a renomination, it will be easier for him to control for Taft delegations composed of men elected as third termers than delegations instructed for Hughes or Cannon or Fairbanks or Knox.

STEEL MANUFACTURERS CURTAILING.

The operations in the iron and steel industries are always supposed to indicate which way the industrial cat is jumping. It is considered in New York that the steady and severe contraction in the production of pig iron by the steel companies indicates the heavy decrease in consumption of finished products. This readjustment of production to consumptive requirements is expected to continue throughout the balance of the year if not later; indeed, few in the iron industry expect any tendency toward expansion until next February at the earliest. Even with improved financial conditions it will take time to re-establish confidence to a sufficient degree to cause the placing of important contracts for either finished or crude materials. There was an assurance, too, of stable prices; at least that the decline is at or near bottom. Now, even with the protection against decline in prices of some articles manufacturers hesitate to place contracts.

Contraction by the Steel Corporation now, according to Pittsburgh reports, has reached 45 furnaces out of the 97 effective stacks of the 100 owned by the various companies. Out of the 48 furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company 28 are reported idle; the Illinois Steel Company has blown out 9 of its 21 stacks. The American Steel and Wire Company has put out 3 of its 12 furnaces, and the National Tube Company 5 of the 11 furnaces owned The three Breakers Island furnaces have not been active.

It must be remembered, however, that towards the approach of a new year there is always a lessening of production. It is known as the dull part of the year. Early relief of the financial situation will no doubt stir up activity again.

TREASURY PLANS FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF.

The announcement of the plan of President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou to issue \$50,000,000 in Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 in one-year Treasury certificates bearing 3 per cent. interest, is naturally the chief discussion in financial circles in New York. However, the bankers do not seem to agree as to the effectiveness of the plan. Doubtless all will eventually agree with Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank. He says the issue of \$50,000,000 Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 of Treasury certificates form the correct solution of the currency problem.

"The action of the Treasury," says Mr. Vanderlip, "solves the currency problem beyond a doubt. The result ought to be an elimination of the premium on currency. Gold imports have been due largely to the high premium on currency, and the removal of this premium will serve to check gold imports. But Europe has been buying heavily of this country's products, and some means of satisfying this balance will have to be taken. The Treasury certificates will be similar to bank notes in form and will be a good medium for circulation. Certificates ought to accomplish the much desired result of attracting a large amount of hoarded money into circulation again. There is every indication that we have arrived at the turning point for the better so far as the money situation is concerned."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Taft boom could hardly be flatter if the gentleman had stepped on it himself.—Washington Herald (Ind.)

—We have been requested not to jump on Hoke Smith. We are not fighting Hoke Smith or supporting anybody; we are simply running the Advertiser.—Quitman Advertiser.

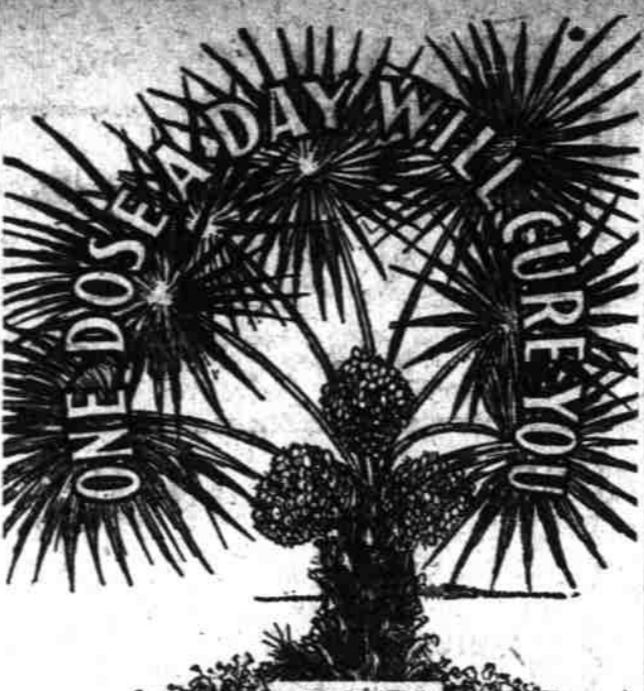
—Queer conditions of affairs it would be wouldn't it, with Roosevelt running on Bryan's platform and Bryan running on Roosevelt's record?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Literary men are coming to the front. The mayor of Toledo is a novelist and the mayor of San Francisco is a poet. But the boy mayor of Milwaukee has them all skinned. They are after him to go into vaudeville.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Instead of organizing to prevent Hughes' capture of the Republican Presidential nomination, it appears more likely that organization to prevent the nomination capturing Hughes will be necessary.—Washington Herald.

—An honest newspaper, like an honest man, does the best it can. When it gives offense, it is genuinely sorry, and hopes that all animosities will be short lived. It does not, however, forget that its mission is to print the news and to be honest with its constituency, the whole of which cannot be expected to be of the same mind.—Albany (Ga.) Journal.

—Hon. E. A. Copelan is in New York and one day last week went to his banker in that city to check out \$200. When the money was handed out. Mr. Copelan was inform-



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ed that the amount taken out this gives the reader an idea as to the stringency of money in New York last week.—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

—The present attitude of the banks in regard to the payment of currency upon their obligations is highly discreditable to American finance. The suspension of currency payments to depositors and the issue of Clearing House certificates are perhaps remedied necessary by our financial methods as measures of self-preservation, but they are a serious impeachment of our foresight and intelligence. When banks are compelled to suspend gold payments every dozen years it is idle to prattle about making New York the financial center of the world. London has won that position because a bank credit there is convertible into gold at par and the fact is known to every creditor in the remotest corner of the world. New York can never win any such position when her banks are compelled to suspend gold payments over night.—New York Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—"There is one disadvantage about being a prohibitionist." "What is that?" "One can't consistently vote a full ticket."—Baltimore American.

—"I cannot understand why a man's wife is called his 'better half.'" "You would if you had to divide your salary with one."—Illustrated Bits.

—"You are a mollycoddle and a postponer." "Hold on, there, Ellen," responded Mr. Enpeck. "I want peace, but not peace with insult."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Visitor to the Farm—And have you an old oaken bucket? Suburban Farmer—No, but you'll find a tin growler behind the kitchen door.—Toledo News-Bee.

—"I teach my parrot only short words." "Do you? Now, I should think that parrots were better adapted to learning polysyllables."—Baltimore American.

—"A mother was giving her little girl a bath when she said: 'I wonder where this dust on the water came from?' Small Girl—Perhaps I leek somewhere, mamma. You know I'm made of dust.—The Circle.

—Client—I want to see Mr. Bigfee, the lawyer. Servant—Well, you can't see him just now. He's lying down in the library. Client—That don't suit me. I want him to be lying up in the court.—Baltimore Sun.

—"Yes," said Marrayat, "I'm pretty busy these days. Getting ready for my wedding, you know." "Ah!" remarked Henpeck, "That's a reminder of what Washington said." "What's that?" "In time of peace prepare for war."—Philadelphia Press.

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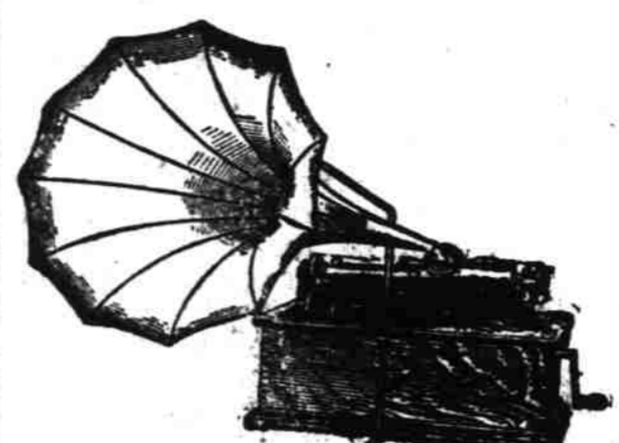
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LEAVE		Beach
Wilmington	Wrightsville	Westbound
Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound
7:00 A.M.	6:25 A.M.	
7:30 A.M.	7:55 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:25 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	1:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:25 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	6:25 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:25 P.M.	7:15 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	7:45 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	8:55 P.M.	8:45 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	10:25 P.M.	10:15 P.M.

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday). Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M. Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

LEAVE		Beach
Wilmington	Wrightsville	Westbound
Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A.M.	9:55 A.M.	9:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	1:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:25 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
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9:30 P.M.	8:55 P.M.	8:45 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	10:25 P.M.	10:15 P.M.

Carolina Place Schedule. (Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M. Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, Deceased, vs. Helen M. Todd, widow of Joseph Todd, deceased, G. W. Harrelson, D. M. Harrelson, Helen E. Hardee and husband H. sea Hardee, J. T. Harrelson, Ross Edge and husband Buck Edge, Keath Shelly and husband Dan Shelly, Amanda Thompson, E. W. Harrelson, T. M. Harrelson, H. E. Harrelson, Mellie Harrelson, Joseph Harrelson, Smythie Harrelson, Alpha Harrelson, Goldie Harrelson, Flossie Harrelson, Janie Harrelson, heirs at law of Anna Lee Harrelson, Pinkney Todd, heir at law of McDaniel Todd, A. M. Sarvis, Elizabeth Johnson, Nancy Prince and husband Ben Prince, Samuel J. Sarvis, John D. Sarvis, J. Crandall Sarvis, Wm. G. Sarvis, Roney Sarvis, Janie Sarvis, Elizabeth Sarvis, William Johnson, Nancy N. Johnson, Lab Johnson, heirs at law of Mary Ann Sarvis, Callie Phipps, Agnes Mince and husband Mincey, Agnes Todd, heirs at law of Wm. L. Todd, R. Posta Todd, Vermilla Todd, Lou Todd, Ooloo Todd and Beatrice Todd, heirs at law of Elisha Todd, defendants.

It being made to appear to the Court from the affidavit of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator, that the defendants G. W. Harrelson, D. M. Harrelson, Helen E. Hardee and husband H. sea Hardee, J. T. Harrelson, Ross Edge and husband Buck Edge, Keath Shelly and husband Dan Shelly, E. W. Harrelson, T. M. Harrelson, H. E. Harrelson, Mellie Harrelson, Joseph Harrelson, Smythie Harrelson, Goldie Harrelson, Flossie Harrelson, Janie Harrelson, A. M. Sarvis, Elizabeth Johnson, Nancy Prince, Samuel J. Sarvis, John D. Sarvis, J. Crandall Sarvis, Wm. G. Sarvis, Roney Sarvis, Janie Sarvis, Elizabeth Sarvis, William Johnson, Nancy N. Johnson, Lab Johnson, Callie Phipps, Agnes Mincey, Noley Todd, R. Posta Todd, Ooloo Todd, Vermilla Todd, Lou Todd and Beatrice Todd are non-residents of this State, are necessary parties to this action and cannot attend due diligence be found in the State. Now, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that this said non-resident defendants action is brought by the said Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, to settle a certain lot of land situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., described in the said petition and being part of lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 81, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C., to create assets with which to pay the debts of the said deceased Joseph Todd.

Now, let the said non-resident defendants take notice that they are to appear before me at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the Court House at Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. and then and there answer to petition filed in this cause and judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof. JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co. This 25th day of October, 1907. oc 25-law 4w fri

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