EXPECTED BOLT TO COME TODAY; BOTH SIDES MAKE READY

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they retain control of the Republican [illegible] who haven't the slightest right or title to represent the rank and file of the Republican party and are without the slightest right or title to seats in the Republican convention.

NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Governor Johnson reached the Florentine room a few minutes after Mr. Roosevelt had concluded his address. Many were leaving the room when Governor Johnson entered. A score of men seized him and rushed him to a table. Immediately the room filled up again with delegates. "Gentlemen," Governor Johnson began. "You have heard what we are going to do tomorrow. We are going to stop dilly dallying with this robbing convention. We are going in there to fight and we are prepared for the birth of a new Republican party which will nominate for president Theodore Roosevelt."

"And he will be elected," was shouted in chorus from the delegates. As Governor Johnson proceeded some one in the crowd shouted the name of Hadley.

"Hadley, Hadley," was the cry.

A mingled roar of cheers and hisses greeted this, but quiet was soon restored and Governor Johnson proceeded.

AN HONEST PARTY.

"This new party, which I prophesy will be an honest party," he continued, "is a party that will not countenance robbery, theft and dishonesty such as we have exposed here."

The report was everywhere this morning that the Missouri delegation had decided to support Hadley for president and would vote for him on the first ballot. It was said the delegation included both the Taft and Roosevelt men, and that the delegation would cast thirty-five votes for Hadley, the governor himself, the thirty-sixth member, voting for Taft.

The rumor later was declared untrue. A caucus will be held on the floor of the convention today.

The news of Roosevelt's defeat provoked a scene of wild disorder in the corridors of the Coliseum. A crowd of Taft delegates burst into a spontaneous cheer and sang "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah." Roosevelt supporters, [illegible] secret of their elation. After one ballot the ticket was unshaken.

NOT MANY WITH HIM.

Some of the leaders of the progressives concede that morning they would not lead an exodus to a third.

North Dakota will [illegible] Senator Gronna.

"I have seen several of the Wisconsin delegates and they assure me they will remain in the regular convention."

Senator [illegible] said: "[illegible] ten men, [illegible] in [illegible].

A man who [illegible] said: "[illegible] Roosevelt could not control more than [illegible] vote in a body.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—The long expected crisis in the Republican ranks came tonight. The Roosevelt forces, a long time and under the personal direction of the colonel himself, began to lay their 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, withdrew in person and in effect, withdrew all but the Roosevelt contests, which had been called down from 62 to 28.

FIGURING ON LEGAL ONES.

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

People who talked with the colonel today felt that 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, Colonel Roosevelt decided to go no further with his futile fight in the regular convention.

NO FORMAL STATEMENT.

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

Some of the conferences at his headquarters were exciting. Senator Borah of Idaho, it was reported, declared as he left the Roosevelt rooms that he would not bolt.

The Missouri delegation in the convention held a caucus tonight for the purpose, it was reported, of formally launching a boom for Governor Hadley for president. The remarkable demonstration given the Missouri executive in the convention today, together with the sudden turn in affairs, was said to have strengthened their belief that the time was ripe for bringing forward a compromise candidate. In the meantime, there was much talk of Justice Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, as the candidate of the convention. Some of the leaders ventured to suggest a ticket of Hughes and Hadley.

All Sorts of Rumors.

All sorts of wild rumors were current as the crush came.

The fact that the Taft forces strengthened their hold on the convention in the test vote today, getting 564 votes as against [illegible] on yesterday, threw the opposition forces into something of a panic. The Roosevelt vote in the convention today was 510, but it was realized that 26 votes from Wisconsin, ten from Iowa and two from North Dakota must be deducted from that on a presidential ballot, while but few of the Taft votes could be gained.

Taft People Exultant.

The Taft people were exultant today. They denied intimations from the Roosevelt side that they were considering a compromise candidate, and asserted that with a tightening of the lines it was apparent that President Taft would win the nomination on the first ballot with something to spare.

Senator Dixon declared tonight that one final appeal might be made to the membership of the convention. "We shall have exhausted then every legal and moral duty devolving upon us. The future will have to take care of itself."

Taft Crowd Prepared.

The Taft forces tonight said they were preparing for an attempt by the Roosevelt people to hold a convention within the convention hall and had taken steps to prevent "any such disorder."

It was said that 500 policemen and 800 assistant sergeants-at-arms would be stationed in the convention hall to prevent disorder and would do so at any cost.

It was said some of the Roosevelt leaders would plead with the convention tomorrow to instruct the credentials committee to grant him a hearing of the contests.

Colonel Roosevelt [illegible] said he would be present in the convention hall at the time, and that he would have no legal standing in the convention he might be swept into the thick of things by his followers.

Counsels Delay.

Colonel Roosevelt counseled delay at a conference of his supporters before midnight. He asked them to adjourn until later in the night, when he would have more facts to lay before them.

Supporters of the ex-president contend that, should there be a final break, they and not their opponents, will constitute the genuine Republican convention.

The Program.

According to these unofficial statements the Roosevelt program will be this: Should the credentials committee uphold the temporary roll adopted by the national committee and the convention in turn accept the report of the credentials committee, thereby finally seating the delegates whom Colonel Roosevelt asserts to have been fraudulently placed on the temporary roll, those of the ex-president's adherents who are willing to stand with him through thick and thin will withdraw from the convention on the instant.

Held Double Header.

The plan as talked of does not contemplate withdrawal of the Roosevelt delegates from the convention, but the holding of a double headed convention in the same hall.

As soon as word is finally flashed to Colonel Roosevelt over his private wire, it was said, he will be whirled by automobile to the convention hall to lead the fight in person. It was regarded as probable that the Colonel would not go to the convention except under such circumstances. Colonel Roosevelt was said today to have procured enough tickets to the Coliseum to admit him and the members of his immediate party. These tickets, however, would admit him merely as a spectator.

No Chance Even Then.

Reports of this plan reached the ears of the authorities in charge of the convention who said that under no circumstances would this permit the holding of two conventions simultaneously in the Coliseum.

The building, they said, was in control of the organization selected by the convention, which would preserve order, even to the point of calling upon the police to eject delegates, alternates or spectators who declined to recognize the authority of the [illegible] in calling the convention to order. Delegates rather than on the [illegible] for [illegible] because the [illegible] faction by awaiting the final [illegible] would be placed in the position of having acted in contradiction with delegates who they contended were chosen fraudulently and of having driven away because they were [illegible].

[illegible] Roosevelt has said all along, it was pointed out, that he was [illegible] for a principle and [illegible] men, even himself, and that he had stated in his speech of acceptance that he would not accept under any circumstances a vote [illegible] the delegates whose seats he contests, even if his case [illegible].

His Ultimatum.

In an interview with Governor Deneen, 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 that 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.

[illegible]

The View of Situation.

[illegible] his position [illegible] should be [illegible] independent ticket he might [illegible] right [illegible] realizing that he was in [illegible] position. He [illegible] however, that it would be a fight [illegible] and that it would be [illegible] to defeat [illegible] being that to submit to [illegible] to the [illegible] has said would be fraudulent. The [illegible] said [illegible] the opinion that he could take [illegible] support [illegible] of his extreme [illegible] in case he [illegible] the nomination [illegible].

His Followers Restless.

Some of the Roosevelt delegates [illegible] in a ready frenzy of the fight. The cold cold Roosevelt [illegible] contested delegates [illegible] which has kept [illegible] Wednesday night. The [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] the [illegible] delegates [illegible] contested delegates against which [illegible] Roosevelt's protests [illegible] he made a fine speech. The ex-president while hoping that the break will not come is far from quailing to lead the independent movement should the worst come. In his judgment, figure such action.

"Delighted."

The Roosevelt [illegible] which he received [illegible] Was said to express [illegible] delegates [illegible] Taft [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] Taft [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] Taft [illegible] Roosevelt