

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. COOLER IN THE SOUTHEAST PORTION. MODERATE SOUTHEAST WINDS.

## "I AM THROUGH" SAYS ROOSEVELT; READY TO MAKE ANOTHER PARTY

### ISSUES STATEMENT REPUDIATING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

## Hall Rented For Teddy Bolters To Hold Session

### Fighting Governor Of California Tired Figeting With A Feather. Proposes to use a club.

## Chairman Root Is Firm

### Police Prepared For any Emergency. Credential Committee Not To Report Until Tomorrow.

**Roosevelt's Declaration**  
"THE TIME HAS COME WHEN I FEEL THAT I MUST MAKE CERTAIN STATEMENTS, NOT MERELY TO HONESTLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION BUT TO THE RANK AND FILE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND TO ALL HONEST PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE NATION.

I WENT INTO THIS FIGHT FOR CERTAIN PARTY PRINCIPLES. AT THIS MOMENT I CAN ONLY SERVE THESE PRINCIPLES BY CONTINUING TO BEAR THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH THEIR ADVOCACY HAS BROUGHT ME."

**SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS.**  
Colonel Roosevelt today decided to take the bit in his teeth and repudiate the president and the Republican convention without further delay. In a carefully prepared statement which Roosevelt read to his personal advisers and which will later be handed to all his delegates he announced his willingness to lead an INDEPENDENT PARTY for the principle of the progressive movement. He calls on such of his friends who have placed these above party loyalty to join him in the fight to the finish. Roosevelt thanked his friends in the Republican organization and those who have fought with him to the present and released them from any further obligation other than their desire to join him in the fight for these principles.

**Statement Forthcoming**  
That Colonel Roosevelt would not hold the delegates instructed or pledged to support him in the convention was announced this afternoon by one of the ex-President's closest political advisers. That if Roosevelt releases them from any further obligation, was taken to mean that the delegates need not support him unless he is the personal choice for the presidential nomination.

Colonel Roosevelt was in conference with his chief lieutenants during the entire morning and it is stated that his statement will be issued soon.

**Presidential Possibility.**  
The Governor Hadley ovation of yesterday makes him a presidential possibility. He promised Roosevelt his support but his friends say that if a bolt comes he will remain regular. Many of the followers of President Taft think him an ideal head for the ticket. If Hadley remains with the regulars in case of a bolt the Missouri delegation will give him their vote for president and with the scattering votes he would receive from other states would mean that the nomination of Taft would be impossible. If there is no bolt Hadley seems assured of the nomination for vice president. The Taft men want him on the ticket. Hadley is evasive and says about the presidency bolt: "I am for Roosevelt and intend to continue the fight for him. There is no reason to discuss anything but Roosevelt's nomination."

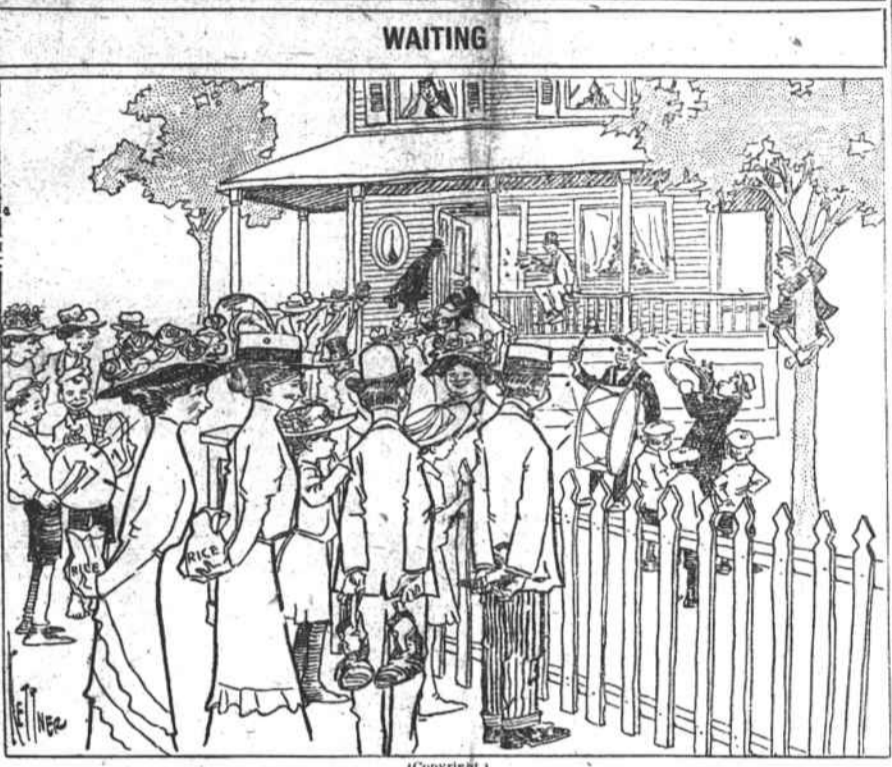
**Third Candidate.**  
The demand for a third candidate grows big. It now looks as neither Taft nor Roosevelt are strong enough in the regular convention. Compromise talk is in the air.

**No Withdrawal.**  
The Roosevelt leaders have consulted with Taft leaders. They made a proposition to the Taftites that if Taft would withdraw Roosevelt would also. Their proposition was flatly refused.

**Bolt Likely**  
Colonel Roosevelt has ordered that the bolting members of the Credentials Committee go back to the meeting which was scheduled to begin at 9:30 today but he instructed them to make a protest against voting any delegates who secured their seat by fraud. The Taftites are in control, and they insist upon the voting rights of the contested delegates. A bolt is likely to follow.

**Hall Rented.**  
The followers of Colonel Roosevelt have rented the Orchestra Hall and all arrangements have been made and completed for holding a separate convention. Chairman Elton Root has announced that any attempt of the Roosevelt advocates to hold a convention in the Coliseum will be thwarted and if necessary that the bolting delegates would be removed by force. The police are now prepared for any emergency.

**Roosevelt Quits**  
The ex-President said to the loyal delegates today: "As far as I am concerned I am through. Hope if you are the real and lawful majority of the convention, are finally voted down, you will organize as such. You have the courage and therefore must act."  
Johnson the "Fighting Governor" of California, a Roosevelt apostle, says that he is tired of fighting with a feather and that he will now take a club. The convention at its session today is expected to be only routine as the Credentials Committee will not make its report until Friday morning unless a bolt comes and precipitates a crisis. The problem is how far will the bolt go.  
If a bolt comes some of the Roosevelt followers will stick to him to the last; others will not quit the party but will be satisfied with any progressive candidate.



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**Not Sanction a Bolt.**  
Roosevelt's chief lieutenants have served notice that under no circumstances would they sanction a bolt. They make no secret of their position in this respect and have announced it to a number of newspaper men.

**Both Claim Fight**  
Another fact which became evident was that most of the compromise or third candidate talk is being done by the delegates themselves and not by the leaders. So far no great weight has been attached to the compromise talk and the leaders on either side of the Taft-Roosevelt fight.

The Roosevelt managers make repeated assertions that yesterday's proceedings had placed President Taft out of the nomination. In return the Taft followers state that Colonel Roosevelt was absolutely out of the contest.

**Dark Horse Talk.**  
Stubborn fighting is still ahead of the convention. Four major possibilities have loomed large in the foreground. These are the renomination of President Taft, the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, nomination of a third candidate and the possibility of a second or double convention. Scores of men can be found in the convention who would back anyone of these possibilities with hard cash.

**Strong Speakers**  
For over three hours yesterday afternoon the convention heard the strongest speakers in the Taft and Roosevelt camps argue the motion of Governor Hadley, of Missouri to purge the temporary roll of 92 delegates contested by the Roosevelt faction but seated by the national committee. At 5:30 o'clock the convention adjourned until noon today.

**Fighting Blood Up.**  
Teddy Roosevelt had his fighting blood surging early and from the moment he reached his conference quarters yesterday afternoon in the Congress Hotel until his field captains left for the convention hall there was unusual scurrying. Senator Dixon his campaign manager and others had a long conference with Roosevelt early in the day. The conference lasted more than an hour. "We are forging right ahead fighting every inch of the ground," said Governor Hadley. Roosevelt issues orders like an officer in the field and yesterday he had messengers trotting to the Roosevelt leaders who came in haste to his quarters.

**As a spectator**  
Although Colonel Roosevelt may visit the convention as a spectator the Taft leaders assert that he could not under the regulations imposed by the National Committee take part in the deliberations from the floor. There is but one way that the Colonel could get on the floor and actively participate in the convention said one of the Taft managers. That would be by resolution of the convention itself. And if he could get to the vote on such a resolution he could, I think, control the convention. But I don't think there is a ghost of a show for that.

**Bryan's Mail Bulky.**  
"The Coliseum postmaster wanted help for him to get out the newspaper men's mail," he said. "It's all for one reporter, William Jennings Bryan."

Figures compiled by the telegraph companies here today show that all records for outgoing dispatches were broken yesterday, the opening day of the Republican National Convention. It was said that approximately one million words were handled.

**Speakers Disturbed.**  
The convention opened yesterday at 11:16. A truce was declared permitting a debate of ninety minutes on each side upon the Hadley amendment asking that the 78 delegates occupying the contested seats be ousted and not permitted to vote on their own eligibility. This was greeted with hisses, cat calls, shuffling of chairs and whistling for the purpose of disturbing the speakers. Two delegates got into an argument and brandished their fists over the head of former Vice President Fairbanks. The ex-Vice President ducked and escaped from the fray. Arguments and quarreling started all over the hall. Chairman Root declared a five-minute truce for the purpose of permitting the warring parties to go outside and finish their scrap. The speakers made a charge of fraud, thievery, crookedness against the national committee for seating the delegates.

**Boom For Hadley.**  
Great surprise was sprung by a monstrous demonstration for Governor Hadley, of Missouri. The demonstration was still at its height for twenty-five minutes. The leaders were astounded. Delegations marched about the hall with banners. The result of the demonstration is the boom of Hadley for Vice President. The test of his strength came late yesterday afternoon.

## DR. GEO. F. LUCAS OF CURRIE DIED TUESDAY EVENING

Friends in Washington will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Dr. George F. Lucas of Currie, N. C., a brother of Mrs. S. T. Nicholson of this city. The end came very suddenly at his home Tuesday evening at six o'clock. The Wilmington Star in speaking of his death says:

Few men were more widely known and generally liked in this section of the State than Dr. Lucas. He was a native of Beaufort County, but had been practicing medicine in Pender county for about 35 years, enjoying a large and lucrative practice. He was about 65 years of age and was a brave veteran of the War between the States, having entered as a captain before the close of the struggle. He received a sabre wound in the head from one of Stoneman's cavalry men which he carried to the grave.

Dr. Lucas was an elder in the Caswell Presbyterian church and was a man of deep and abiding Christian character. His heart was ever warm toward his fellowman and persons from every walk of life found in him a kind and sympathetic friend and adviser. Courteous and polished in manner he was a true example of the chivalrous gentleman of the old South. He possessed a brilliant mind and this combined with the sympathetic touch of a woman made him a born physician.

The deceased was also an official in the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association and always took a deep interest in the annual meetings which are held on this historic spot. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Simpson Lucas, who is a daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Simpson, and four daughters and four sons, as follows: Mrs. James F. Thompson, of Lake Waccamaw; Mrs. Guy R. Davis, of Winter Park; Mrs. Seth L. Smith, of Whiteville, and Miss Annie Lucas, Currie; Mr. Geo. F. Lucas, Jr., of Wilmington, and Messrs. J. F., P. E. and D. N. Lucas of Currie; also by one brother, Dr. D. Lucas, of Enfield, and one sister, Mrs. S. T. Nicholson, of Washington N. C. The bereaved ones will be remembered with tender and sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

## PRAYER MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be prayer meeting services held at the residence of Mrs. Pat Archbell on East Second Street tomorrow evening at eight o'clock conducted by Rev. R. H. Broom. All are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. T. J. Harding is home from Goldsboro.

## All Now In Readiness For The Harvard Yale Races

### Sixty Years Ago Since The First Race Was Rowed Between Those Rival Crews' Both Teams Are Confident.

## MUSICAL COMEDY CO HERE THIS EVENING

Musical Comedy that is enough for the Washington theater goers, and when this word heads the list it means capacity house at the Lyric. The Empire Musical Comedy Company opens for a three day engagement at the Lyric this evening, featuring Billy D. Osman, the imitable comedian, supported by a company of ten players, presenting the very latest comedies with special scenery and tasty wardrobe, giving entire change of program daily. This musical comedy has received the best theater reports that could be asked for and considered to be another roaring good comedy the "Better class like." This company will remain here for only three days and the prices will be adults 25 cents children 15 cents.

## AUTOMOBILE PARTY GOES TO WILLIAMSTON TODAY

Mrs. John K. Hoyt, accompanied by Mrs. Charles F. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. L. L. Knight, left this morning in Mrs. Hoyt's automobile for Williamston where they will spend the day and dine with Mrs. James Staton of that town.

## SAYS BAKER.

Friday and Saturday June 21 and 22 we are going to make a special offer. If any body is interested and will bring us one dollar in cash we will make them one dozen post card pictures and a nice Cabinet Picture in a folder. If it is so you can't come either one of these days and you would like to take advantage of this opportunity send us in one dollar and we will give you receipt for the money. Giving you thirty days in which you can have the work done.—Baker's Studio.

## Opposition To Judge Parker As Temporary Chairman Developing

## WHITAKER WINS FIRST GAME FROM AURORA

The first game of the series between Whitaker and Aurora yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of six to three. The game was hotly contested throughout and was witnessed by a large number of visitors and rooters. The second game of the series of three will be played this afternoon. It is to be hoped that Aurora will meet with better luck.

Sleeping porches are resuming at the old stand. They are coming back slowly but surely.

A Yale student deserted the forestry class to marry an actress, but he isn't yet out of the woods.

When a man is as handy as a woman in dressing the baby, it doesn't speak well for his wife.

Nearly every man has discovered "the prettiest girl" in the world, and Mr. Carnegie has no monopoly.

Wild rumors from London have it that the price of electrolytic copper is rising. Is your copper electrolytic?

An Ohio citizen, seventy-nine years old, took a ride the other day in an aeroplane. Youth will have its fling.

England has launched another dreadnaught, merely to demonstrate how peacefully inclined that nation is.

Our citizens will be too busy swatting presidential booms this summer to pay much attention to the house fly.

Massachusetts women are to fight bachelors who aspire to office—that is, any office other than head of a household. Mrs. W. J. Rhodes and son returned from Goldsboro this afternoon.

Special to the Daily News.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 20.—With weeks of grueling practice at an end, the crews representing Yale and Harvard universities, which will participate in the rowing races on the Thames river here tomorrow, are awaiting the events in confidence.

The first event of the day, the freshman eight-oared race, is scheduled to start at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The race will be rowed over a two-mile course up stream, starting at the railroad bridge and finishing at the navy yard.

The varsity four-oared race without coxswains will start a half hour later. This race also will be a two-mile course up stream, starting at the railroad bridge and finishing at the navy yard.

The big race of the day,—that of the varsity eights, will start at 5 o'clock, barring delays, from a point opposite the Harvard quarters, for the four-mile contest down the course.

New London is today filling up with the usual regatta crowd. The majority of the arrivals are Yale men, the Harvard followers being delayed by the commencement exercises which take place at the Cambridge institution today. By noon tomorrow it is expected that one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a regatta of the Blue and Crimson will be here. The training quarters of both crews were besieged by visitors today, who were anxious to witness the final practice work and form their opinions as to the relative strength and condition of the oarsmen. The judgment of the majority of the experts appears to be that the varsity eights are both in splendid trim and that the race tomorrow is likely to be more closely contested than the event of last year.

It is just sixty years since the first race was rowed between crews representing Yale and Harvard. The event was held on Lake Winnepesaukee and resulting in a victory for Harvard. Since 1878 the contests have taken place on the Thames river course. Of the total of forty-five races Yale has won 23 and Harvard 22.

Special to the Daily News.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 20.—Considerable opposition is developing to Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, late candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket, for temporary chairman of the forthcoming National Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore next week. William Jennings Bryan is quoted as saying that his selection as temporary chairman would be Criminal Polity.

## RECEIVES LICENSE.

Dr. F. O. Swindell of Belhaven N. C., a son of Mr. George L. Swindell formerly a member of the Board of County Commissioners, was among the successful ones to be given license to practice medicine in North Carolina by the State Board of Medical Examiners at their recent session held at Hendersonville, N. C. Dr. Swindell is to be congratulated upon his good fortune. He has the best wishes of many friends for a career of usefulness in his chosen profession.

## BACK FROM WASHINGTON CITY

Mrs. J. W. Dudley has returned from Washington City where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Mark Latham. She reports a very pleasant trip.

## CRITICALLY ILL

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Dawson will regret to learn that her condition is thought to be critical. She is one of the city's popular and highly esteemed citizens.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

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