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ROOSEVELT'S PLAN IS KNOWN

Chicago, June 10.—The Roosevelt plan of campaign became known today. They will fight in the convention for nomination and will attempt to block the steam roller, but if defeated will go to another hall and hold another convention, declaring that their convention was the regular one and the other a convention of thieves.

LATER

Chicago, June 10.—Taft forces gave up attempt to seat entire California delegation. The committee voted with Senator Borah to seat all delegates except those from fourth California district. The fourth district will be taken up.

The steam roller seems to be bumping against stumps and the members are watching the Roosevelt leaders.

CHARGES OF FRAUD

Chicago, June 10.—Feeling in the national republican circles is that the steam roller would not have an easy going in the remaining contests for delegates as they had last week. The Indiana contest is up next and twelve prominent Hoosiers are involved and are said to have "good" "bad" "fixed" counting have made many Roosevelt men.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT POSTPONED

Chicago, June 10.—The fourth district of California contest was put off until Wednesday. The national committee will next take up the delegates at large from Indiana.

Chicago, June 10.—"We have fought our way into this convention and we can fight our way out again," declared William Flinn, Theodore Roosevelt's chief lieutenant, Saturday night. Flinn had no hesitancy in declaring that the Roosevelt men were prepared to hold a convention of their own if they did not control the convention. He, Senator Dixon, and Frank Knox, of Michigan, have been named as a committee on ways and means by the delegates who are on the ground as the personal representatives of the delegates who were elected in the direct primary states. "But we will wait a little while and watch the steam roller in operation for a few days before we finally decide what we will do," Flinn added.

The air was charged with electricity here last night. The Taft men declared that they had control of the convention, and that they would emphasize it and would welcome a Roosevelt bolt. They insisted that only a small percentage of the delegates classed as Roosevelt men would follow the colonel out of the regular convention. In fact, so bitter has become the feeling that personal encounters are only avoided in many instances by strong arm interferences.

The conference of the twenty direct primary delegates, at which Flinn, Dixon and Knox were named as a steering committee, was very lengthy. The entire situation was carefully canvassed, but none of the members of the committee cared to disclose what was done. It was learned, however, that the committee was unanimous in believing that if the Taft forces controlled the delegates from nearly all of the states having direct primaries would bolt and hold their own convention, which they would then claim was the only regular republican convention.

Burlington Vs. Aurora.

A lively game of ball took place at Harden Park Saturday evening between Burlington and Aurora Cotton mill. Evans was in the box for Burlington and did the twirling to perfection. Swotherly pitched a good game for Aurora but was outclassed by his opponent. The score was eight to nothing in favor of Burlington.

Preparations for the Fourth of July Being Made.

Already many events for celebration of the 4th. of July have been secured. There is to be a band concert, or rather two band concerts, one in the morning, another in the afternoon; a baby show, a fine speaker will make a patriotic address, pole vaulting, foot racing, bicycle racing, auto racing, baseball, horse racing at Fair Grounds, and display of fireworks, last though not least free lemonade for everybody.

We want contestants to enter in the following races: 1-2 mile foot race; 1-4 foot race; pole vaulting; 1-2 mile bicycle race; auto race. There will be given first and second prizes in all these contests. Every one who expects to enter the contest should send in the name at once to either of the Committee below.

J. M. Cook,
J. W. Cates,
R. M. Andrews.

Teachers of City Graded School.

First Grade, A—Miss Carrie Hornaday.
First Grade, B—Miss Miriam McFadyen.
Second Grade A—Miss Blanche Robinson.
Second Grade, B—Miss Byrde Dailey.
Second or Third—Miss Elizabeth Bunch.
Third Grade, A—Mrs. W. C. Isley.
Third Grade, B—Miss Mamie Fonville.
Fourth Grade, A—Miss Iola Massey.
Fourth Grade, B—Miss Sadie Fonville.
Fifth Grade A—Miss Mabel Ellis.
Fifth-Sixth Grade B-A—Miss Hazel Albright.
Sixth Grade B—Miss Mabel Isley.
Seventh Grade—Miss Sadie Smith.
Eighth Grade—Miss Annie Webster.
Ninth Grade—Miss Margaret Mizelle.
Tenth Grade—
Eleventh Grade—Mr. J. G. Walker.
Music—Miss Georgie Heikens.
Superintendent—Mr. G. C. Singletary.

Some Nerve.

The Merchants Supply Co., Wholesale Feed and Produce Dealers, must have faith in the future feed market. They recently placed an order with the well known flour and feed house, J. Allen Smith Co., for One Hundred tons of their famous Peerless brand of Shipstuf. It seems to be the general opinion of the trade that feedstuff will be scarce for the next sixty or ninety days. Many mills are shutting down, owing to the scarcity of good milling wheat. This will have a tendency to make feedstuff scarce and high. The trade through this section is to be congratulated that their wants can be supplied by this enterprising firm.

Those Dreadful Headaches Are So Unnecessary.

More than three-fourths of the annoying headache that affect the human race are due directly or indirectly to defective or impaired eye-sight. Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Eye Specialist of Durham, will be at Burlington Tuesday, June 18th, at the Burlington Drug Company's store. And he can and will cure your headache by correcting those defects of vision with scientifically ground and properly fitted glasses.

Too Fast For Pat.

(From Harper's Weekly)
"A promising Witness: 'Now Pat,' said the prosecuting attorney, we need your testimony in this automobile case to secure a conviction. You saw the defendant was going at a terrific rate of speed. Now just how fast do you mean by that?" "Sure," said Pat, "he was going so dommed fast I never even seen the kyar."

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR T.R. Mutilated Bodies of Eight Persons Found in Iowa Man's Home

New York, June 9.—According to a rumor that shifted from Oyster Bay there is a special train waiting in the yards of the Grand Central station, ready to rush Roosevelt to Chicago, starting any time of day or night, if he gives the word. Same rumor had it that the Colonel is so sure that the "call" will come for his presence at the convention that he fully expects to use the train, that it will shoot from New York to Lake Michigan without stop, at better than Twentieth Century speed, 62 miles per hour, and that even berths been made up in preparation for departure at a moment's notice.

Nobody at the Grand Central professed to know anything about such train today and the Colonel said at Sagamore Hill his intentions regarding Chicago trip were unchanged.

There was a man at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, however, who said he "had it straight" that the train had been commissioned by Roosevelt's managers and was ready to "pull out" at any time, as soon as the candidate could bolt to city from Oyster Bay.

Elon College Commencement.

The largest and best commencement of her twenty-two was the one Elon College has just closed. Every exercise was thronged and every participant reflected credit upon the institution and himself.

The graduating class was the largest in Elon's history. Thirty eight received degrees, diplomas, or certificates. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. N. G. Norman Holland Va., Rev. B. A. Watkins, Le Grande, Iowa, and Rev. G. C. Endhrs, Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. John Lee Johnson, Gardonna, N. C. won the Long Scholarship Medal; Mr. J. A. Dickey Jr. Haw River, N. C. the Stanford Orator; Mr. Elmer L. Daughtry, Franklin Va., the Morrow Thesis; Miss Lois Baird Davidson Gibsonville, N. C. the Moffitt Essayist; Miss Eva Christman, Burlington, N. C. the General Scholarship, which is given by General Julian S. Carr; Miss Myrtle Lawrence, Congrove N. C. the Alumni Scholarship for free tuition.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by Rev. J. F. Burnett, Bryton, Ohio. The President of the college gave the Baccalaureate address from the theme: Life's Basic Principles.

Former Governor A. B. Glenn delivered the Literary Address and was at his best. His theme was, How to Make Life Count, and he discussed this great theme from the standpoint of Obedience Industry, Patriotism, and Religious belief. It was a great effort and an oration of masterly eloquence. So long as such men as Glenn govern the State and live to influence its citizens, the State's youth will be safe.

Mr. Delroy Ranson Fonville, of the Chellinger Bar, delivered the Alumni Oration from the subject: Civic War, and outlined with thrilling eloquence the vital problems that confront the American people today and suggested the remedies for these evils. It was a great theme and was handled in a great way.

The year just closed saw 263 students enrolled from twelve States and two nations. During the year there was no sickness to amount to anything and for many years there has not been a death among the student body.

The year just closed was famous also for its financial matters, \$50,000 having been raised for this west Dormitory and lower station and more than \$5000 for minor improvements. Next year will see the finest gymnasium in the state erected here. Plans are now being drawn for it.

The truth which another man has won from nature or from life is not our truth until we have lived it. Only that becomes real or helpful to any man which has cost the sweat of the brow, the effort of his brain, or the anguish of his soul.—David Starr Jordan

New Drug Store Open Saturday.

The new drug store on the corner of Main and Front Street which will be opened under the management of Mr. E. P. Crawford of Marion N. C. will open Saturday June 15th. This store will be entirely new, filled up with the best furniture money can buy. It will carry everything to be found in a first class drug store. This is an ideal place having formally been occupied by a drug store. Mr. Crawford appears to be a very clever gentleman and we gladly welcome him and this new enterprise the City Drug Co. to our city.

Snow Camp Woolen Mills Burned.

Fire the origin of which was unknown destroyed the Snow Camp Woolen Mills Monday night between the hours of eleven and twelve. The mill fire fighting brigade made a valiant though futile effort to put out the flames. What appears to be rather mysterious is the fact that no fire had been in the mill since Monday at dinner.

The Snow Camp Woolen Mills is owned by the Brooks Manufacturing Co. in which many people of this county hold stock. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with no insurance. The entire plant with machinery and most of the goods was destroyed. The products of this mill were goods for the state penitentiary, fine quality of blankets and manufacture of other goods.

The only clew to the slayer so far discovered are bloody finger prints in different parts of the house.

Inquiry has convinced the authorities that no other visitor was at the Moore home last night up to the time the family retired.

The house stands among a number of residences but none of the neighbors heard an outcry last night.

The murder Sunday night of the entire family of Joseph Moore and two girl guests, eight persons in all is tonight baffling the authorities who have been unable to secure a trace of the murderer and have little or no clue to his identity. The murderer killed every person in the house and escaped. It is apparent he had a key to a door of the house, because all doors and windows were found locked.

The first intimation of the crime came when a clerk in the employment house of Mr. Moore went to Mr Moore's home to find what delayed Moore in reaching his place of business today. Finding the house locked, the window shades all down and no one about he notified the neighbors and with assistance forced an entrance.

The dead with one exception were found in their beds, apparently sleeping and until the wounds on their heads and the blood on the pillows was discovered, the searchers could not believe any thing was wrong in the house. A bloody with hair and pieces of brain clinging to it obviously the implement used in the wholesale murder was later found in an upstairs room.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were in one bed, in another were two bops The sisters occupied a third and the youngest boy was alone in a small bed. The bedding had no where been disarranged. The Spelling girls who were over night guests occupied a room in another part of the house.

Masous Elect Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John H. Vernon, Worshipful Master; C. A. Walker, Senior Warden; John R. Hoffman, Junior Warden; James Newlin Secretary; J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer; Pete Neese, Senior Deacon; J. M. Coble, Junior Deacon; Claud H. Cates, and H. F. Moore, Stewards; N. G. B. Stancille, Tyler; J. W. Cates, Dr. C. A. Anderson and Levi Aldridge, Orphan Asylum Committee; R. J. Hall, R. H. Whitehead and Ed Thomas, Finance Committee.

Dr. N. Rosenstein Will Be At Burlington Tuesday June 18th.

At the Burlington Drug Co. for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you are in need of any don't forget the day and the place. Charges very moderate in all cases.

Informal Reception.

A delightful informal reception was given by Miss Pauline Coble at her home Saturday night in honor of her guest Miss Lizzie Wrenn of Siler City. Croconole, Flinch, and Rook were the chief games.

Those present were; Misses Ruth Dameron, Addie Ray, Maytie Spoon and Grace Hoffman.

Messrs. George and Summie Sharpe, J. R. Hoffman, J. W. Lashley and Mr. Sykes.

Put Up A Mail Box.

To the Patrons of No. 8. After the 20th of June we are not to deliver any mail except to those families who have boxes. A box only cost 75c. and it is much more satisfactory.

Yours for good service.
J. M. Hayes carrier.
June 12 1912.
This is according to the rule of P. O. Department.

Mazur's Removal Sale.

The store of I. J. Mazur reminds the spectator standing on the corner of a bee hive, judging from the crowds that are constantly passing that way. While the bargains might be likened unto the honey the kind and goodnatured treatment received within the store is far different from what you would receive in the hive.

Hart-Williams

Mr. John E. Hart of this city was married to Miss Susan Williams on last Thursday evening at seven o'clock at her home seven miles from Stuart Va. The ceremony was performed by Elder S. A. Thompson of the Primitive Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart came to this city Saturday where they will reside. Mr. Hart has charge of the mechanical department of the Burlington News.

Local Notice

The annual catalogue of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh, has been received. It shows an enrollment for the year of 619 students, divided as follows: Agricultural 293, Mechanical Engineering 106, Electrical Engineering 90, Civil Engineering 77, Chemical 27, and Textile 26. Persons interested in technical education will do well to read the catalogue of this growing institution.

Address, The Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

Nugget in Chicken

Medford Ore. June 9.—They feed the chickens pure gold in Gold Hill, Ore., at least that is the conclusion reached by W. H. Kenworthy of the Melford fish market, who found a gold nugget in the craw of a hen imported from that city.

The nugget was about the size of a pea and perfect in every way. If assayed \$1 pure gold. It is expected that gold Hill chickens will be in great demand hereafter.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	55000
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	45800
Addie Ray	44000
W. J. Brooks	43700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No.1	36500
Lizzie Cheek	11100
Waller Workman	12800
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7000
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4300
T. F. Matkins, Gibsonville.	3700
Carrie Albright, Haw River.	3300
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King, Greensboro.	1000
May Carr Hall,	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
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