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## TEDDY REPUDIATES THE CONVENTION

### Takes the Bit in His Teeth Without Further Delay

#### Issues a Carefully Prepared Statement in Which He Announces His Willingness to Lead an Independent Party, and Calls on His Friends to Join Him in a Fight to the Finish.

Chicago, June 20.—Colonel Roosevelt today decided to take the bit in his teeth and repudiate the present Republican convention without further delay.

In a carefully prepared statement, which he read to his personal advisers to be later handed to his delegates, the Colonel announced his willingness to lead an independent party for the principles of the progressive movement, and called on such of his friends as placed these above party loyalty to join him in the fight to the finish. He thanked his friends in the Republican organization and those who have fought with him up to the

present and released them from any obligations other than their desire to join him in the fight for these principles.

The Colonel's declaration in part follows:

"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 the honest people of the entire nation. I went into this fight for certain principles. At this moment I can only serve these principles by continuing to bear the personal responsibility which their advocacy has brought me."

## BELL AND FESPERMAN STAR.

### Former Best Catawba Man in Gruell-Pitchers' Battle At Cinco Park Yesterday.—Bowden Hits Homer.

Lester Bell pitched the Cincos to a well earned victory yesterday afternoon in a game with High Point at Cinco Park by the score of 5 to 2. Only one run, a homer by Bowden over the left field fence in the second, was earned from his delivery. He allowed only four hits and struck out ten men. He issued no passes to first and as the game advanced he appeared stronger, striking out the side in the sixth and fifth of the last six put out were accomplished by this method.

Fesperman, Catawba College's best bet, opposed Bell. It is an unquestionable fact that he is the best pitcher sent to the mound here this season by a visiting team. He allowed only three bingles but issued four passes and thereby is the cause of his undoing. His generosity in the fifth, coupled with L. Sappenfield's timely double and wobbly support caused his downfall.

The game was marred by one mishap. Ross Cannon, running for Bell, sprained an ankle sliding to second and had to retire. His injury was quite painful and the latest reports state that he is ambulating on a pair of crutches.

L. Sappenfield's clever stop in the sixth and the work of Walter West, Trinity's former star, at first caught the crowd from a fielding standpoint. Bowden's homer was a corker. The story, however, is wrapped up in the slab work. Bell and Fesperman were the big noises. The tabulated score follows:

HIGH POINT.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Groom, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Bowden, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Fesperman, . . .	4	0	1	1	3	1
Jones, rf	4	0	1	1	3	1
*Morefield, c	3	0	0	8	6	0
Reams, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Welsh, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
xDoak, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Peace, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Total	26	5	3	27	10	5

\*Honeycutt batted for Morefield in ninth.

xCineback, in 5th.

CINCOS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dally, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Morris, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
West, 1b	4	0	1	8	2	0
Moose, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hoover, 2b	2	1	0	2	4	1
Sappenfield, L. If	2	1	1	2	1	0
Dusenbery, ss, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	2
*Cannon, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Bell, p	2	1	1	0	1	1
*Sappenfield, J. If	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	5	3	27	10	5

Summary: Earned runs, Cincos, 2; High Point, 1. Two base hits: Sappenfield, L., West, Jones. Home run: Bowden. Struck out: By Bell, 10; by Fesperman 7. First base on balls: off Bell, 0; Fesperman, 4. Left on bases: Cincos, 2; High Point, 5. Double play: Sappenfield, L., to West. Umpire: Mr. LeGrand.

## Patten to Visit Far North.

New York, June 20.—James A. Patten, who is credited with having operated a successful corner in cotton some years ago and later displayed his genius as a speculator by pulling down several millions in the Chicago wheat pit, sailed for Europe today to begin a summer vacation trip that will be confined to the regions of the far north not usually visited by tourists. Norway, Spitzbergen, Iceland and Greenland will be included in the itinerary. Mr. Patten is accompanied on his trip by his son, "Jack" Patten, and Dr. Abram W. Harris, president of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

## Summer Conferences at Winona.

Warsaw, Ind., June 20.—Many visitors have arrived here for the opening tomorrow of the summer school of missions, which will be the first of a series of five religious and educational conferences to be held at Winona Lake this summer. The school of missions will be followed by the annual summer conference for Presbyterian young people, the international district summer school for the arming of Sunday school workers, the annual Christian citizenship institute, and the annual conference of the Young Friends of America.

## Cudahys Living Together Again, Not Remarried.

Kansas City, June 19.—John P. Cudahy, wealthy packer, and his former wife, who divorced him on August 22, 1910, after he had slashed Banker Jere F. Lillis, are now living together again here, though they have not been remarried.

The explanation given for this unusual domestic situation is that both are Catholics and therefore under their religious law, are not divorced. To their friends they have expressed no intention of again going through the marriage ceremony.

## THINK HADLEY IDEAL CANDIDATE

### LOOKS NOW AS IF NEITHER TAFT NOR ROOSEVELT CAN BE NOMINATED.

#### If Roosevelt Bolt, Hadley Will Get Enough Votes to Make Taft's Nomination Impossible.—Compromise Talk in the Air.—Taft Men Refuse to Withdraw Taft if Roosevelt is Withdrawn.

Chicago, June 20.—The Hadley ovation yesterday makes him a presidential possibility. He promised Roosevelt his support, but his friends say that if the bolt comes he will remain regular. Many Tafters think him the ideal head of the ticket. If he stays with the regulars in case of a bolt the Missouri delegation will give him a presidential ballot and the scattering votes he would receive from other States would make Taft's nomination impossible, and Hadley, Roosevelt's staunchest supporter, would most likely be the regular candidate against Roosevelt.

If there is no bolt Hadley seems assured of the nomination for vice president, as Taft men want him on their ticket. Hadley evasively says about the presidential boom: "I am for Roosevelt and intend fighting for him. There is no reason to discuss anything but Roosevelt's candidacy." The demand for a third candidate is growing big and it looks as if neither Taft or Roosevelt will be nominated in the regular convention. There is strong enough compromise talk in the air. The Roosevelt leaders went to the Taft men and were refused in their proposal to withdraw Taft if Roosevelt was withdrawn.

## "BIG" SECOND MAN.

### Likely That Defeated Candidate Will Be Asked to Run For Vice-President.

Baltimore Sun. No matter which Democrat is selected by the convention next week as the Presidential nominee, it seemed certain yesterday after a canvass of the situation that the campaign managers of the successful nominee will ask one of the defeated candidates to take the Vice Presidential nomination.

It is understood that in the event of Wilson's nomination either Clark or Harmon will be asked to take second place.

The Clark people will attempt to have either Wilson or Gaynor take second place if the Speaker is successful.

It is believed that if Harmon is nominated he will want either Wilson or Underwood as second choice on the ticket with him.

Friends of Underwood say that if he is nominated their preference for second place will be either Harmon or a progressive from the Far West.

Gaynor's nomination, it is said, would mean that Champ Clark would be asked to take second place.

## ROOT LOOKED UPON AS A DARK HORSE.

### Many Think Nomination of Either Taft or Roosevelt Would Be Fatal to Party.

Chicago, June 19.—Taft men are confident, and Rooseveltians plan a desperate fight as the convention opens. Root is looked upon as a dark horse. The Rooseveltians may hold a separate convention in continuation of the fight on the stolen roll. Roosevelt said to his leaders: "Fight to purge the roll. Make the fight regardless of anything else. It is not a question of my nomination. I won't accept if nominated by the use of the roll. Root was elected through fraud." Bolt talk is feeble. Many think the nomination of either Taft or Roosevelt would be fatal to the party.

## Kansas Expects Bumper Crop.

Emporia, Kas., June 20.—Today marked the beginning of the harvest season throughout a large section of Kansas and by the end of the month the season will be in full swing. The expert threshers who have looked over the fields are unanimously of the opinion that the wheat crop will exceed that of last year and is likely to be one of the largest in many years. It is estimated that the State will need at least 25,000 extra hands to harvest the crop.

Baltimore has sold Piteber Bob Gantt to the Allenton Tri-State League team and Shortshop Ray Cameron to the Halmington club of the Canadian League.

## AN INTERVIEW WITH HON. BIRD S. COLER.

### New York Delegation is Favorable to Underwood or Clark.—Business Men Not Excited Over the Outcome.

Hon. Bird S. Coler, of New York, president of the North Carolina Public Service Company, who was in Concord Tuesday with the officials of the company, was at one time the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York and is closely allied with the Democratic organization in that State. Mr. Coler was asked as to his opinion of the outcome at Baltimore.

"The New York delegation seems favorable to Underwood or Harmon and it is also probable they will present Mayor Gaynor as their candidate," he replied.

"What of Governor Wilson?" he was asked.

"He does not appear as strong as the others of the New York organization," he replied, "although if he should look to be the most available man at Baltimore Murphy would probably vote for him."

Murphy, Mr. Coler said was the kind of politician that would go for the man for the sake of the party. He spoke of Mayor Gaynor, a man not especially friendly to Murphy, being nominated and elected.

The most significant statement, so far as the country is concerned is Mr. Coler's remarks was that there appeared to be very little interest in business circles in the metropolis over the outcome. "Heretofore," said Mr. Coler, "on the even of a national election everything was at fever heat in business circles in New York. This year it is exactly opposite. Business is moving along in its accustomed way and business men are paying little heed to the election."

In so far as "big business" as used in a political sense, Mr. Coler said that so far as he knew "big business" was taking no hand in the affair and did not appear interested in the fight between the candidates.

"But maybe, I am not big enough to be 'next' in the matter," said the wealthy capitalist as he left to catch a train for New York.

## STATE NEWS.

### Gate Items of News From Here, There Old North State.

In Statesville the other day, some body went about with a \$5 bill of the old Bank of Mecklenburg and got a bite. The Landmark says the younger fellows of the town could be taken in easily with the bills of the defunct bank, but the older residents and business men turn their heads after the most casual glance at one of them. A Statesville citizen reminds the Landmark that the Bethany centennial in 1875 a citizen bought a watermelon from a colored vender and offered a \$5 of this bank in payment. The change was handed back and no more was heard of it.

In some parts of lower Union county the farmers are disturbed over the appearance of the army worm or some similar cotton-eating pest. The Marshville Home says: "It will be remembered that this worm struck sections of the county last fall and completely destroyed the leaves of cotton which it attacked. Fortunately, it was so late in the season that little damage was done to the staple. The fear now is that the little pest will attack the cotton while it is so young that it will be completely destroyed. Let us hope however, that the extent of its range will be small—that this is the wrong season for it to thrive—and then let us take warning and plant plenty of other crops in the future."

### Oxford Orphanage Concert.

The Singing Class and Concert Company of children from Oxford Orphanage will be here to light and will hold their annual concert in the opera house.

This institution, while under the auspices of the Mason fraternity, is also aided by an appropriation from the State funds and is therefore open to all orphan children.

We trust our people will attend the concert by the boys and girls from the Oxford Orphanage. Time entertainments they give are always attractive and helpful. The children are well trained. The programme for the concert this year is a delightful one. Those who have heretofore heard the children will make an effort to hear them again. Now let us try to get others to attend. We can thus help our friends and the orphan cause.

Remember, tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the opera house. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

The Durham Herald is of the opinion that North Carolina would have good roads in ten years if the counties would use the money they now have for road purposes intelligently.

## THE ROOSEVELTERS HAVE ALREADY RENTED HALL AND HIRED ORCHESTRA.

### Roosevelt Orders Bolting Members of Committee to Go Back.—Root Says Bolters Will Be Removed From Coliseum by Force if Necessary.—Roosevelt Says He is Through as Far as He is Concerned.—Many Roosevelt People Will Not Follow Him in a Bolt.

Chicago, June 20.—Roosevelt ordered the bolting members of the credentials committee to go back to the meeting, which begins at 9:30 today, but instructed them to protest against voting any delegates who got seat by fraud. The Tafters who are in control insist on the voting rights of the contested delegates and a bolt will likely follow.

Rooseveltians have rented orchestra and hall and all arrangements for holding a separate convention have been completed.

Chairman Root announced that any attempt on the Rooseveltians to hold a second convention on the Coliseum floor would be thwarted and the bolting delegates removed by force, if necessary. The police are prepared for any emergency.

Roosevelt said to loyal delegates: "As far as I am concerned, I am through. I hope if you, who are a real and lawful majority of the convention and are voted down, you will organize as such. You who have courage must act."

Johnson, the "fighting Governor" of California, an ardent Roosevelter, says he is tired "fighting with a feather" and will now take clubs. The convention session today will await the report of the credentials committee, which will be made Friday morning, unless a bolt comes and precipitates a crisis. The problem is how far the bolt will go. Some Rooseveltians will stick to him right through, but many others won't quit the party for Roosevelt and are satisfied with any progressive.

## Grand American Handicap Shoot.

Springfield, Ill., June 20.—Amateur and professional trap shooters, numbering several hundred and including best in the country, faced the traps at the grounds of the Illinois Gun Club today in the preliminary events in the annual Grand American Handicap tournament. The tournament will continue a greater part of the week and from all indications it will be one of the most successful in the history of the famous event. Among the noted shots who will contest for the \$1,000 cash prize and the diamond badge emblematic of the championship are Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., Fred Bills, of Chicno, George Maxwell of Nebraska the famous one-arm marksman, Charles Spencer, of St. Louis, three times winner of the world's championship, Tom Marshal, of Keokuk, Ill., twice winner of the Grand American Handicap, and W. P. Crosby and R. O. Heikes, who were members of the famous All-American team that toured Europe several years ago.

## Good Old Summer Time is Here.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Notwithstanding the fact that the baseball pennant races started more than two months ago and straw "blids" have been worn so long that they are beginning to look shabby, the summer season will not begin officially, according to the almanac, until tomorrow afternoon at 2:09 Eastern standard time. Incidentally, tomorrow will be the longest day in the year. With the inclusion of the dawn and the twilight the total amount of daylight will be about 16 hours. Tomorrow the earth will reach its shortest distance from the sun during its annual travels around its orbit, and will then begin its march away from the lunary, reaching its greatest distance from the sun on December 21.

## The Observer Suit Against Individuals

Charlotte, June 19.—In connection with the action brought against certain members of the Charlotte Observer Company, by Messrs. J. C. Hempill and A. E. Gonzales to enjoin the defendants from collecting notes given to the plaintiffs in purchase of shares of the Observer's capital stock, Messrs. George Stephens, D. A. Tompkins, and W. H. Wood, majority stockholders, assert that the misleading impression has been created by newspaper reports that the action is against the Observer Company as a corporation.

"In reality," asserted these gentlemen, "the Observer Company is not concerned in the matter in any way, but the suit relates only to individuals and an agreement said to have been made amongst them."

"Jeff" Pfeffer, the former Chicago-Boston pitcher, is managing a team in the Greater Boston League.

The woman who has occasion to forgive her husband never allows him to forget it.

## MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

### Mr. A. Frickhoeffer And Miss Mary Hendrix Made One.—A Beautiful Home Wedding.

Beautiful in simplicity was the marriage of yesterday evening on West Corbin street at the home of the bride, when Mr. Arthur Frickhoeffer, of Birmingham, Ala., led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mary Hendrix, the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hendrix.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with palms, ferns and cut flowers. In the parlor, where the impressive Lutheran ceremony was spoken by the pastor of the bride, the color scheme, green and white, was effectively carried out by the festooning of ivy to an improvised altar, banked with ferns and among which was the soft and scintillating glow of the candles in crystal candelabras.

Just before the ceremony, Miss Hallman, teacher of piano at Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., played Humoresque by Doorak, after which Miss Summerow of Charlotte, laced in a cream messaline and lace, sung in a rich soprano voice, "Heart of My Heart" and "I Love You Truly."

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, as a processional, the bridal party entered. Misses Margaret Crowell and Ruth Misener, attractively attired in white lingerie dresses, held the ribbons that led the way to the altar, where the happy-lovers pledged their troth.

Miss Margaret Hendrix, the maid of honor and sister of the bride, looked beautiful in a dress of pink satin, cream chiffon and carrying Kil-larney roses.

The groom, with his best man, Mr. Harry Frickhoeffer, looked supremely happy when he met his bride, a vision of beauty and loveliness, dressed in white lingerie, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas, bride's roses and lilies of the valley and her only ornament, a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride is not only beautiful in person, but is admired for that beauty of character that has won for her a large circle of friends among all classes who wish her a happy and prosperous journey through life. The out of town guests were: Mr. Hendrix and Mr. Simmons of Wallhalla, S. C.; Miss Summerow, Charlotte; Mr. Harry Frickhoeffer, Birmingham; Miss Hallman, Spartanburg S. C., and Mr. E. E. Hendrix, Pompano, Fla.

## Good Roads Convention to Be Held in Charlotte.

Charlotte, June 9.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and president of the North Carolina Good Roads' Association, in a telegram to Secretary Corwith, of the Greater Charlotte Club, announces that the annual convention of the association will be held at Charlotte, Wednesday and Thursday, July 24 and 25.

It is expected that this meeting will bring to Charlotte a notable array of good roads enthusiasts from every part of the State, including automobile men and road engineers from the various counties.

The Cincos and Kannapolis will play Saturday at Kannapolis.

## LIE PASSED; FISTS SHAKEN ON FLOOR

### Fairbanks Dodges As the Angry Delegates Struggle Around Him.

There was a strenuous time in the Chicago convention yesterday.

The lie was passed direct on the floor of the convention and a free-for-all fight was narrowly averted.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks was in the centre of the melee and he dodged hurriedly as angry men shook their fists in each other's faces. The trouble started when English, of Indianapolis, called William Holton Dye a liar.

An electric shock came about noon in the report that President Taft was willing to have his name withdrawn in favor of a compromise candidate as soon as he has been assured of Roosevelt's elimination. This could not be officially verified.

## Taylor-Worthington.

Announcement reading as follows were received here this morning: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fitzallen Northington

announce the marriage of their daughter Avis Bascom and

Mr. Archibald Lenox Taylor on Wednesday, June the nineteenth nineteen hundred and twelve La Crosse, Virginia.

At home after July the first, Concord, North Carolina.

The news of the marriage of Miss Northington and Mr. Taylor will be received with interest here, the home of the groom. The bride is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of La Crosse, Va. Mr. Taylor came to Concord from Oxford about six years ago and during his residence here has made many friends. He holds a responsible position in the office of the Locke cotton mill.

## Claude Blackwell Admitted to Bail

Charlotte N. C., June 19.—At a preliminary hearing this morning before the city recorder, Claude Blackwell, the young Kershaw stock dealer, who has been held without bond for the killing of Dr. Fred Misener, one of this city, in a drunken affray in the Buford hotel, was admitted to \$5000 bail for appearance at the August term of Superior Court on the charge of second degree murder.

The hearing was brief in every detail. Counsel for the prosecution asked for a verdict of second degree murder, and made no objection to the granting of bail. Young Misener's dying statement in which he said that there had been no quarrel, but that all of the parties concerned in the affair had been playing, was admitted as evidence in the case

## Kannapolis Defeats Spencer.

Kannapolis tightened its grip on first place in the Piedmont race by defeating Spencer yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 3. The game was played at Spencer and was witnessed by a good sized crowd. Laughlin led with the stick, driving in two runs and scoring one himself. Irby and G. Spry hit homers. R H E Kannapolis . . . . . 5 10 2 Spencer . . . . . 3 7 1 Batteries: Anderson, Overcash and Willett; Clark and Cornelius.