

ROOSEVELT ORDERS A BOLT, AS TAFT STRENGTH INCREASES

President Wins Out in Two Test Votes—Root Made Temporary Chairman of Chicago Convention.

The Taft forces have won on two test votes at the Chicago convention, which assembled Tuesday at noon. Senator Root, the Taft candidate for temporary chairman, was elected over Gov. McGovern by a vote of 58 to 52. Yesterday Gov. Hadley or Missouri, moved to oust the 92 delegates, seated by the national committee after hearing the contests. Hadley made such a masterly speech that he got a 42-minute ovation. His motion was tabled, 564 to 510. Hadley is having a boom now for President himself.

Roosevelt is in Chicago, his coming throwing the Taft people

into a panic. He may appear in the hall and ask for a hearing. "Show 'em across the ropes," he says, speaking of the Taft forces.

The second test vote showing an increase for Taft, and the contests have been referred to the credentials committee, of which Taft had a majority, Roosevelt personally last night arranged for his forces to vote at the proper moment, either this afternoon or tomorrow. The rump convention will be held inside the hall, if possible. To prevent this 500 police and 800 assistants to the sergeant-at-arms are on hand.

The Roosevelt men on the credentials committee bolted at the meeting, saying the committee was "gagging" them.

It looks like Taft on the first ballot the convention meets at noon.

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You Can't Keep Cool, If You Haven't The Proper Clothing.

Government experts say that this will be one of the hottest summers on record. Extra cold winters are balanced by extra hot summers, so they tell us. Better get ready for sultry days now, and be comfortable when they come. One of our "extra-thin" suits is what you need.



GET A SCHLOSS Baltimore Light-Weight Summer Suit.

And know what it is to be comfortable, even though the thermometer registers ninety odd for weeks on end.

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STATEMENT NATIONAL UNION. Toledo Ohio.

Condition December 31, 1911 as shown by statement filed.	
Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year,	\$1,935,766.04.
Income—from policyholders,	\$2,559,360.52
Miscellaneous,	\$92,907.96,
Disbursements—to policyholders,	\$2,313,040.40,
Miscellaneous,	\$210,314.18,
Benefit certificates written or revived during the year—No. 7289,	\$8,552,000.
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1911—No. 62623,	\$120,590,500
Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—No. 100,	\$223,000.
Claims incurred during the year—No. 986,	\$2,307,000.
Claims paid during the year—No. 989,	\$2,313,040
Claims unpaid December 31, 1911—No. 94,	\$210,000.
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate,	\$49,453.95.
Value of bonds and stocks owned,	\$1,863,988.
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest,	\$151,235.29.
Interest and rents due and accrued,	\$21,137.09.
Assessments actually collected and held by subordinate bodies,	\$206,187.77.
Not yet turned over to supreme body,	\$62,237.25.
All other assets, detailed in statement,	\$2,354,239.03
Total admitted assets	
LIABILITIES.	
Death claims due and unpaid,	\$210,000.
Salaries, rents, expenses, commission, etc., due and accrued,	\$7,138.70.
Total liabilities,	\$217,138.70.

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1911

Benefit certificates written or revived in 1911—No. 129

Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1911—No. 607,

Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—No. 1,

Claims incurred during the year—No. 6,

Claims paid during the year—No. 6,

Claims unpaid December 31, 1911—No. 1,

Total amount premiums or assessments collected or secured.

during the year in North Carolina,

President, HENRY C. SMALL, Secretary, E. A. MYERS,

Home office, Toledo, Ohio

Attorney for service, Insurance Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

Business manager or organizer for North Carolina, Home office.

State of North Carolina, insurance department.

Raleigh, March 5, 1912.

I James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Union, a Fraternal order of Toledo, Ohio, filed with this department, showing the condition of said Order on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Messrs. H. A. Fuimer and A. W. Cline spent Sunday in Newton.

Miss Carrie Yount of Newton was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Martin spent Sunday in Newton.

Mr. F. M. Seagle of Gastonia spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting Mrs. D. H. Wither-spoon.

Editor H. C. Martin of the Lenoir News was in town Tuesday.

Postmaster W. E. Starnes of Granite Falls was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Dr. R. W. Wolfe, and Mrs. M. E. Henkel visited relatives in Taylorsville, Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Fred Cline, of Conover, R. I. were welcome visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Philips, of Newton was in the city this week.

Miss Sadie Peeler, who has been visiting in Salisbury has returned.

Miss Beulah Sherrill, of Concord, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sherrill.

Mr. W. E. Tolbert has opened a general store at the Abbe stand in Longview.

Rev. T. R. Wolfe, of Bristol, Tenn., visited his parents in this city last week.

Mrs. Ada C. Hawkins, of Mecklenburg, is visiting Mrs. W. K. Bradshaw.

Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, visited friends in the city a few days last week.

Miss Theresa Foy of Greenville is visiting Miss Bertha Bradshaw.

Rev. Mr. Bradshaw has returned from a very successful meeting at Lincoln where he had 35 conversions.

Mr. Walter G. Herman, of Charlotte, is spending a short vacation with his home people of this city.

Rev. J. G. Garth has been conducting a successful revival meeting at the Presbyterian church of Marion. He came home Sunday to preach and returned to Marion Monday.

Miss Roueche was shot and killed Sunday night at Salisbury by Frank Chunn, her jealous rejected lover, who then put a ball through his own brain.

Mr. A. N. Lovelace, of Hollins, Va., is spending a few days with his son, Mr. S. A. Lovelace, at Brookford. Mr. Lovelace is the electrician and engineer at the Hollins College.

Mrs. Chastain, of Montgomery Ala., is a popular arrival at the Huffry. She will be joined by a party of friends in the next day or two and they will summer here, at Catawba Springs and nearby points.

Master Shuford Whitener and his mother have returned from Asheville where the former was taking a special treatment. His friends, of whom he has a host, are mighty glad to see the young man home again.

The Carolina and North-Western Railway will on and after June 15th, operate its elegant chair cars on Passenger Trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Chester, S. C. and Edgemont, until further notice, for the accommodation of its heavy summer travel.

Mr. Wm. Tryon is organizing a company for the manufacture of proprietary medicines, of which he has the rights to some very excellent ones. The company will also manufacture perfumes. Already a good number of names have been signed.

State vs. Leban Reece was a case tried before Recorder Yount Tuesday charging defendant with slander of Mrs. Aida Cloer. He was found guilty and fined \$45. Mr. Self and Mr. Moose represented the defendant and Mr. Russell the prosecutor.

The First Building and Loan Association is having its building remodeled. Plate glass windows are being placed in the front of the building, and windows are being placed in the side of the building, making it possible to get a better ventilation. Internal changes will be made in order to enable Secretary Geo. R. Wooten to better accomplish his aims in making our home building organization the best in the State.

Mr. Ouida Tyler has been secured by the Abel A. Shuford chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to train the children for a Baby Opera in the Academy of Music on Monday, June 24. The children are now practicing for this event, which promises to be equally as interesting as Mrs. Abernethy's kindergarten's closing. Mr. Tyler has been very successful with this entertainment at other places. No doubt a large crowd will see it hear and help to aid the U. D. C. s.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robins, of Charlotte, who have been visiting Mrs. Robins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, left yesterday for Asheville to spend a few days, after which they will go to Spartanburg, S. C., to visit Mr. Robins relatives.

Mr. Goodman, of China Grove, is in the city to help in the Palace Barber shop this summer. Mr. Smith is already taking his vacation, and Mr. Goodman has his chair. Mr. Cline has added a handsome improvement to the shop, entirely lining the walls with plate glass.

Gastonia is going to have a great day celebrating July Fourth. There will be acroplane flights, a big sham battle by military companies from Shelby, Lincolnton, Gastonia and Charlotte, a baseball game between Charlotte and Anderson and a mammoth parade in which will be represented practically every business enterprise in Gastonia and Gaston county. A hearty welcome awaits every one who goes.

At the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association Monday night Mr. Neal W. Clark was elected a delegate to the state meeting of retail merchants now in session at Raleigh, and left for the capitol city Tuesday afternoon. A. J. Payne & Son were accepted as new members. Attorney D. L. Russell, attorney of the local association, was appointed chairman of the special committee to draw up new by-laws.

Miss Pearl C. Dellinger was married to Mr. Harry W. Hayes last Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. D. Dellinger. Rev. Mr. Barb performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large crowd of friends. Mr. Hayes has a position in the Brookford Cotton Mills. The Democrat extends congratulations.

An interesting and delightful service was the ordination and installation of the elders at the Reformed church Sunday morning. Messrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., and Roy Abernethy were ordained and installed and Mr. D. M. Boyd installed as deacons. Mr. J. C. Fry was installed an elder and Mr. C. M. Shuford ordained and installed as an elder. Dr. Murphy preached from the text in Acts 6:3, where deacons were set apart by the early Church.

My daughter had been bown a week with Flux, and was very sick. I procured Dr. King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial and cured her with four doses. GEORGE HICKS.

Handy to have for sudden attacks 25c., sold by all dealers.

Miss Lenore Sourbeer, of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Roy Abernethy.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies. Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

Mr. Chas. Thomasson left Monday for Fort Valley, Ga., where he will be for several months.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulants, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.

Hickory seems to be having a perfect epidemic of scrapes. Hot blood as the dog days approach.

Moving On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks head if it don't. "Move on now," says the big harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

Miss Jenkins of Asheville is expected soon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Harper.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo.

Miss Elvenie Barron of Shelby, spent last week with Miss Bess and Prue Thomasson.

For Ladies Only.

You have spent day after day, during hot, stifling July and August, stewing and sealing fruits and vegetables, in air-tight jars, and stewing yourselves at the same time. We bring you relief.

King's Fruit Preserving Powder (Large boxes and low price) will preserve fruit and vegetables without air-tight jars, with surer results and at one-fourth the price.

A 25c. box puts up 40 pounds of fruit. Note the great advantage in taste and expense. Get of all dealers.

Taxes

This is the last chance to pay without cost. I will be at Whitener & Martin's store June 15, 22 and 29 for the purpose of collecting the remainder of taxes. Please see me and get your receipt and save cost. You will find the books at Burns & Whitener's store except Saturdays.

J. P. BURNS, D. S.

Obituary.

Elizabeth Jarrett was born October 23, 1847, departed this life June 17, 1912, aged 64 years, 7 months and 25 days. She was baptized in infancy and when a young girl she was confirmed in Grace Lutheran church by Rev. A. J. Fox, pastor of Grace church at that time. Later she transferred her membership to Holy Trinity Lutheran church to which she remained faithful till death. December 6, 1866, she united in marriage to Calvin L. Hawn and to this union two children were born, viz., Minnie Seaboch and Morgan Hawn. Besides the husband and children, there remain to mourn 13 grand children, one brother and three sisters and many relations and friends.

The funeral was conducted from the home by her pastor Rev. J. H. Wana-maker. For the past few years she was a great sufferer from cancer. All was done that could be done to make her suffering easier. Her body rests in peace.

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WANTED—5000 chickens at highest market price. We pay cash. Will buy your eggs highest cash price. H. L. Hallman & Co. at E. C. Johnson's store. 6-20-12.

FOR SALE—15 acres 2 1-2 miles northeast of Hickory. Fine spring. Small orchard. Apply to Mrs. Adly Huffman, Hickory, N. C. 6 6 4t

FOR SALE—10 acres 2 1-3 miles from depot, on Catawba Springs road. Box 232. 4-18-tf.

SEVERAL new patterns in side boards, something new. Bowles & Martin.

FOR SALE—5 grade Jersey cows, 1 gray horse, 5000 celery plants, 100,000 sweet potato plants. W. J. Shuford. 6-13-12t

WANTED—To buy from the farmer cabbage, garden peas, onions and other vegetables. Call and see us. Merchants Provision Co.

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Get your field peas for planting purposes from Harris & Little.

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H. H. Townsend has bought the old Gus Hahn eating place and is now serving nice lunches as follows: Soup and crackers 5c, fried fish rolls 5c and 10c, chicken and rolls 5c and 10c.

JUST IN—Couch covers, hall curtains and window curtains. Bowles & Martin.

For sale—field peas for planting purposes. Harris & Little.

WANTED—You to ship your chickens, eggs and all other produce to Rand & Sons, commission merchants, Asheville, N. C. 6-20-12t.

FOR SALE—A good 5-room cottage, water works complete. Located in good neighborhood, one block from public square & 2 blocks from 5 of our churches & our Graded School.
J. T. JOHNSON.
1130-15th St. Hickory N. C.
5-23-4tf.

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FOR RENT—6 room house and on acre of ground, convenient to furniture factories, 15 minutes walk from square. W. J. Shuford. 6-13-12t.

A NICE farm of 21 3-4 acres 5 miles from Hickory on public road. Tract containing 5 acres of good bottom land, 4 acres of cleared-up land and balance in timber. Price reasonable to any one who will reply soon.
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FOR SALE. 15 registered Jersey cattle. John Robinson. 6-13-12t. Newton, N. C.

STRAYED—Two Jersey calves owner may have same by paying expense of feeding and for this ad. P. M. Self. June 12.

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SOUTH BOUND		Eastern Standard Time	NORTH BOUND			
No. 5 Mixed Daily	No. 3 Pass Daily	Miles	STATIONS	Elevation in ft. above Sea Level	No. 2 Pass Daily	No. 4 Pass Daily
P. M.	A. M.		Lv. Dante, Va. Ar.	1760	P. M.	P. M.
1 10	8 00	0 0	" St. Paul, Va. "	1484	12 45	10 15
1 35	8 20	7 5	" Dunganon, Va. "	1305	11 40	9 46
2 21	8 51	21 9	" Ft. Blackmore, Va. "	1272	11 20	8 53
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3 01	9 21	36 0	" Speer's Ferry, Va. "	1378	10 42	8 15
3 27	9 41	46 4	" Cameron, Va. Ten "	1306	10 24	7 55
3 44	9 56	51 6	" Kingsport, Ten "	1213	10 09	7 41
3 59	10 09	58 9	" Pactolus, Ten "	1434	9 55	7 30
4 18	10 20	62 8	" Fordtown, Ten "	1526	9 30	7 07
4 40	10 32	67 8	" Gray, Ten "	1624	9 01	6 35
4 56	10 43	72 6	" Johnson City, Ten "	1932	8 29	6 01
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6 32	11 43	95 7	" Ar. Erwin, Ten Lv. "	1662	8 10	5 41
6 47	11 55	101 1	" Lv. Erwin, Ten Ar. "	1703	8 00	5 32
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7 08	12 15	105 1	" Hntunda, N C "	2152	7 12	4 43
7 59	12 47	117 9	" Green Mt., N C "	2256	6 57	4 28
8 24	1 05	124 9	" Toeocane, N C "	2401	6 35	4 04
8 46	1 21	131 3	" Boomford, N C "	2462	6 23	3 53
9 22	1 51	140 1	" Penland, N C "	2514	6 14	3 44
9 38	2 03	144 6	" Spruce Pine, N C "	2629	6 05	3 34
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6 52	2 58	161 3	" Linville Falls, N C "	1738	7 21	2 48
7 26	3 15	175 1	" Sevier, N C "	1400	7 05	2 34
7 49	3 31	183 2	" Marion, N C "	1316	6 45	2 15
8 33	4 01	197 8	" Thermal, N C "	984	6 15	1 46
8 55	4 16	205 5	" Westminster, N C "	861	6 00	1 32
9 07	4 25	209 6	" Bostic, N C "	836	5 43	1 23
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10 09	5 12	231 6	" Mayo, S C "	822	4 50	12 33
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