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Forty-nine have responded to the gospel invitation already in the revival meetings being conducted in Reidsville by National Evangelist O. L. Organ of the Church of Christ. Most every day there will be baptizing services. Here are some of the sermon topics for the next few days:

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REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

Taft Forces in Control and the Steam Roller Too Much for the Big Stick.

The whole story of the National Republican Convention in session at Chicago may be summed up in the statement that the Steam Roller has mashed the Big Stick. Col. Roosevelt has been voted down at every step from the opening proceedings on Tuesday till now by virtue of the National Committee's work in seating practically all of the Taft delegates. The only question to be determined is whether the Colonel will lead an open revolt or will bide his time for 1916.

Nothing approaching the charges and counter charges of corruption and downright stealing being bandied at Chicago has ever been seen in the country. Such a spectacle must be disgusting to American citizens regardless of party.

Whatever one may think of Mr. Roosevelt, he is undoubtedly the choice of the Republican masses, but the interests are determined to defeat his nomination at all hazards.

Chicago, June 20.—Five minutes was the entire duration of the two sessions of the Republican national convention today, with a recess of four hours between. The first session convened at noon, lasted four minutes; the second, one minute.

Chicago, June 20.—Col. Roosevelt tonight indicated that under certain conditions he might withdraw from the Republican party and take the lead in the formation of a new party. "If the people want a new Progressive party, I'll be in it," he said.

The conference of Roosevelt delegates tonight decided that there would be no "bolt" from the regular convention. The plan of the Roosevelt delegates tonight is to make a last stand on the report of the credentials committee. If delegates claimed by them to be fraudulent are seated, the Roosevelt forces will remain in the convention until the end, but will not vote. It is the plan then to nominate Roosevelt and claim regularity for him.

Roosevelt has not definitely committed himself to the latter part of the plan. He is considering the advisability of delaying action for several weeks and then summoning an entirely new convention.

Roosevelt said tonight that he would make an independent fight for the presidency if he was convinced there was a popular demand for him.

Roosevelt made it plain that he would not support a compromise candidate nominated by the convention as at present constituted.

Chicago, June 18.—Against threats and charges and bitter invective by the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the Republican national convention today put through the first portion of their program by electing Senator Root, of New York, temporary chairman.

In spite of the fact that Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion of the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the temporary chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Root found that he had won by a vote of 538 to 502 for Governor Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes and four not voting.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY.

Tonight both the Taft and the Roosevelt forces are claiming that this vote indicates that their candidate is absolutely sure to win. The advantage appears to be with the President, however, for while he is sure to lose some of the votes cast for Root, it is claimed that he will gain, if instructions are lived up to, some of the votes independently cast for McGovern.

After Root's election, when he came to the platform, the welcome to him lasted perhaps thirty seconds.

NEGROES WITH TAFT.

With few exceptions, the negro Southern delegates stood fast for Taft.

THE STEAM ROLLER MOVES ON.

Chicago, June 19.—The Roosevelt forces met their second defeat in the Republican national convention today in a session which had for its out-

standing feature a remarkable demonstration of nearly an hour's duration in honor of Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri.

All the Roosevelt delegates joined in this demonstration while some of the Taft States lent a voice. The ovation to the Missouri Executive was quickly interpreted by many of the delegates as the possible forerunner of a boom for Hadley for President. One enthusiastic Pennsylvanian jumped to the stage and called:

"Three cheers for Hadley, the next President of the United States."

Governor Hadley led the fight on the convention floor to oust ninety-two contested Taft delegates and to seat 92 Roosevelt men in their places. The convention finally refused to entertain the motion by a vote of 564 to 510.

This transferred the fight to the committee on credentials, appointed just before the convention adjourned until tomorrow noon.

Governor Hadley made a remarkably strong presentation of the Roosevelt side of the case, to the effect that none of the contested delegates who had been seated by the National Committee should be entitled to vote on their own cases. This in effect, was the text of his great speech which resulted in his becoming the real hero of the occasion. It was regarded as a masterly effort, with thousands saying that the Missourian was destined to become the compromise candidate.

It recalled to mind the incident in the Democratic convention of 1896 when William Jennings Bryan was made the nominee of the party, following his great speech of the "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns."

When Governor Hadley appeared on the platform he was accorded a great demonstration. Both floor and galleries were on their feet, whistling cheering, yelling, pounding chairs and stamping their feet.

Watson and Root joined in conversation with Hadley as he stood waiting for the wild welcome to cease, but it went on and on. Hats were thrown in the air. One enthusiastic negro delegate raised an umbrella and cast it above his head.

When it was announced that the Taft motion to table had been carried by a vote of 564 to 510 the Taft folk broke into a cheer. The vote on the temporary chairmanship yesterday had been 538 for Root to 502 for Governor McGovern.

Prior to announcing the vote Chairman Root said that Governor Hadley had made points of order against any of the ninety-two contested delegates voting and he had fully considered the matter during the calling of the roll. He over-ruled all the points.

"No man," said Senator Root, "can be permitted to vote on the question of his own right to a seat when it is questioned; but this does not disqualify any delegate on the roll of the convention from voting on another man's right to a seat or from participating in any other regular business of the convention."

"Otherwise any minority could secure control of a deliberate body by grouping a sufficient number of their opponents in one motion to give them control of the uncontested delegates."

Senator Root quoted the precedents of the national House of Representatives.

"If this contention were upheld," he added, enough seats could be contested so that there would be no delegates to do business."

Defeated, the Roosevelt forces made no further moves. Senator Root then put the motion of Mr. Watson, made yesterday, that the standing committees be appointed. It was adopted without objection. The names already sent in by the State caucuses were not objected to and the committees were announced.

After the convention committees had been announced and meetings for each scheduled for tonight the convention adjourned at 5:50 until noon tomorrow.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, has been selected as temporary chairman of the National Democratic Convention. It is expected that the progressive element of the party will put forward a candidate against him.

Harris-Sloan.

A wedding of great interest to the people of Reidsville and throughout the state was that of Miss Gertrude Harris and Mr. Perry Sloan which took place at eleven o'clock Thursday morning in the First Presbyterian church.

The church had been beautifully and tastefully decorated; potted plants and water-lilies being used for decoration. The reserved pews were marked with white ribbons caught at each end with bunches of graceful water-lilies. Just before the bridal party entered Mrs. Francis Womack sang with much expression, "Until Then." Immediately after the song as Mr. Womack played the Wedding March, Mrs. A. D. Barnes with Mrs. Manton Oliver, Mrs. Alf Galloway with Miss Mary Baisley, Miss Annie Barnes with Miss Bet Hall and Mrs. Walter Lovelace with Miss Jeanette Butler, all beautifully dressed in white lingerie, came slowly up the two aisles and took the front seat facing the altar. Then came the ushers, Mr. Chas. Harris, Mr. Alec Sloan, Mr. Jesse Fetzer and Mr. Robt. Sloan, who crossed in front of the altar taking their places on each side. The Maid of Honor, Miss Lucy Hall, and Matron of Honor, Mrs. Weddell Fetzer both dressed in white lingerie over pink messaline carrying large bunches of pink sweet peas tied with pink satin ribbon, entered and took their places just in front of the ushers. The bride dressed in a going-away suit of chiffon taffeta and carrying a shower bouquet of white sweet peas entered on the arm of her father and met the groom with his best man, Mr. Lindsey Ellington at the altar where Dr. Craig was waiting to perform the ceremony. As the bridal party left the church Mr. Womack played the Bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan left Reidsville on train No. 7 for Greensboro where they took No. 36 going North. After their trip they will go to Durham their future home.

On Tuesday evening after the rehearsal Miss Harris entertained the bridal party at her home on Main-St. The entire first floor was decorated for the occasion. In the library where the many handsome presents were displayed, red sweet peas were used in abundance and in the parlor pink sweet peas were banked on the mantel, piano and tables and pink shaded caudles threw a soft light over the room. The decorations in the dining-room were white. The table was beautiful with baskets of sweet peas and bunches of tulles. After a delicious lunch had been served the wedding-cake was cut. This afforded much amusement as Mr. Jesse Fetzer got the thimble, Mr. Will Watt the ring and Mr. Lindsey Ellington the dime.

A Living Binder.

The road construction authorities in Cleveland county have hit upon a unique and effective binder for the embankments. On a new piece of work a mile out from Shelby, on the King's Mountain road, there is a long, high fill. The question of damage by rains was found to be a serious one, but was easily solved. The superintendent of construction simply planted parallel rows of wire grass. This grass, growing rapidly, soon forms a firm matting which prevents the sides of the embankment from washing into gullies. Wire grass is regarded as superior to honeysuckle, because it is more compact and carries a more even surface. The embankment thus treated is not only saved from damage, but with its carpeting of green is made an ornament to the landscape. Cleveland county is making loud boasts of the excellence of its good roads, all of which are of the top soil variety. When a good character of gravel is secured these roads are indeed fine for traffic. The advantage over macadam lies in the increased number of miles that can be constructed with a stated sum of money. These Cleveland county roads are being constructed under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Eddie-man, who had experience in building good roads in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties and who is hired at \$100 a month to see that the work is done right.—Charlotte Observer.

—John R. Staton, Joyce, Ky., had an exceptionally severe attack of whooping cough. He says: "If it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I would have been compelled to quit work. Instead, I never missed a day, and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave me instant relief and is the only cough medicine we ever use." Contains no opiates.—Gardner Drug Co.

Good Roads Bond Issue Lost.

For Good Roads Bond Issue, 1,600, Against Good Roads Bond Issue, 1,188.
 Total Registration, 3,456.
 Majority against Good Roads Bond Issue, 61.

These figures were ascertained, and declared to be the official findings of the Board of Canvassers at Wentworth yesterday, the Board meeting at 11 o'clock and save for an hour's recess for dinner continuing in session till 6:30 p. m. A great crowd was in attendance and the tension during the early hours of the investigation was great, but the end was reached in good humor, victors and vanquished each feeling they had been "up against the real thing" in the election of June 4th.

The Board confined its investigation to the challenged registered electors who did not vote, respecting the decision of the judges of the election on all who voted. This left some 60 challenges to be tried, and the result was, about one-third of said challenges were sustained. The vote of Huntsville Township was challenged for gross irregularities, but upon ascertaining that the elimination of its vote would not change the result, President Richardson withdrew his challenge, saying that while he felt confident the law and the facts would sustain the challenge, yet as it would leave the proposition 19 votes short of a majority, he would not impose unnecessary work upon the Board. This graceful acknowledgment of defeat evoked from Mr. D. F. King, who led the fight on the other side, the exclamation, "Hurrah for Bob!" and the battle was ended. The opponents of the bond issue made no demonstration over their victory, though they held a meeting in the court house at 10 a. m. and organized to fight an adverse decision in the courts.

Attorney Sapp, of Greensboro, represented the good roads forces before the Board, while Cox & Cox, of Spray, were attorneys for the anti-

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Simmons and the Tariff.

During the short time Senator Simmons has been in charge of the tariff bills he has done a great work for tariff reform in bringing about conditions in the Senate that guaranteed action on all these measures during the present session of Congress, says a special from Washington to the News and Observer. When he was put in charge of these bills the prediction was freely indulged, both in Congress and in the press of the country, that there was but little interest in the tariff in the Senate and that as a result there would be no tariff legislation this session.

Under the energetic and well directed action of Senator Simmons, the situation has been changed and the Senate has already passed one of the most important of these bills and will during this week act upon another and there is no longer any doubt that each of them will be brought to a vote in the Senate before adjournment. When the Senator early after he took charge of the conduct of the bills on the floor stated to the Senate that there could be no adjournment until there was action taken on these bills if it took all summer, and predicted that these measures would be adopted and sent to the president, it was not believed that he could make his words good, but the Senate discovered that he had both patience and resourcefulness and quietly he has brought about a co-operation with the insurgents that would enable him to control the situation. It is now believed that the president will be presented not only with the steel and iron, but the wool, cotton, and probably the sugar bills.

Senator Simmons' management of these bills is admitted on both sides of the chamber to have been tactful, clearest and most unanswerable statements of the Democratic position on the tariff delivered in many years.

In his leadership he has shown the same masterfulness in bringing together and organizing forces and discordant influences that made for success in his campaigns in North Carolina. His colleagues have shown the utmost confidence in his leadership, and have supported him loyally and with a unanimity seldom shown in the Senate in discussion of tariff measures.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Rockingham Savings Bank & Trust Company,

At Reidsville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$72,450.01
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	376.58
Furniture and fixtures	2,189.65
Demand loans	230.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,266.86
Cash Items	454.80
Gold Coin	1,025.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	896.53
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,913.00
Total,	\$83,802.43

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	300.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	305.91
Time certificates of deposit	7,709.12
Deposits subject to check	34,067.50
Savings Deposits	26,081.99
Cashier's Checks outstanding	337.91
Total,	\$83,802.43

State of North Carolina,
 County of Rockingham, ss:

I, Scott Fillman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCOTT FILLMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1912.

R. H. TUCKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. C. Hutcherson, A. P. Sands, B. L. Hurdle, Directors.