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ROOSEVELT RANKS ARE DIVIDED

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Root Looms Up as a Big Dark Horse.—Feeling That Neither Taft Nor Roosevelt Can Win.—Fight Today on Question of Allowing Sixty Delegates to Vote on Their Own Seating.—Disruption in Wisconsin Delegation.

Chicago, June 19.—The Roosevelt ranks are divided. Some are openly for bolting, but it is believed that more than half don't want to bolt the party because of Roosevelt, and will feel satisfied with any progressive. Senator Root is looming as a big dark horse. It is the feeling just now that neither Taft nor Roosevelt can win. Roosevelt was all smiles when emerging from his hotel.

The convention doors opened at 10 o'clock. A large crowd was waiting. The fight today is expected over the Taftians' attempts to permit sixty contested delegates to vote on their own seating.

The Wisconsin delegation is disrupted. Harry F. Cochems, once La Follette's friend, resigned, and others may follow. Cochems charges in a statement that La Follette and his manager are out to lick Roosevelt.

NINETY MINUTES GIVEN EACH SIDE TO SPEAK

On Hadley Amendment to Unseat 78 Contested Delegates.

Chicago, June 19.—No smoking rule is enforced in Coliseum by former marshal and policeman. Congressman Longworth and wife enter quietly. Convention was called to order at 11:16. Chairman Root announced that ninety minutes would be allowed each side in the debate over the Hadley amendment, asking the unseating of 78 contested delegates. Hadley was the first speaker and called the action of the committee, "naked theft, designed to thwart the people." He was repeatedly cheered by Rooseveltians. Said "Roosevelt is the greatest power for good in the western world."

For Taft men, W. T. Duval, of Seattle was the first speaker. He plunged into the State of Washington contest saying on the very day that Washington convention was held Roosevelt charged that a plot was afoot to steal the State from him. "The statement is so outrageously false," said Duval. "Roosevelt never carried the State." The paid manager of Roosevelt packed the meeting. Delegates interrupted Duval with questions of honesty in elections concerning the Taft leaders.

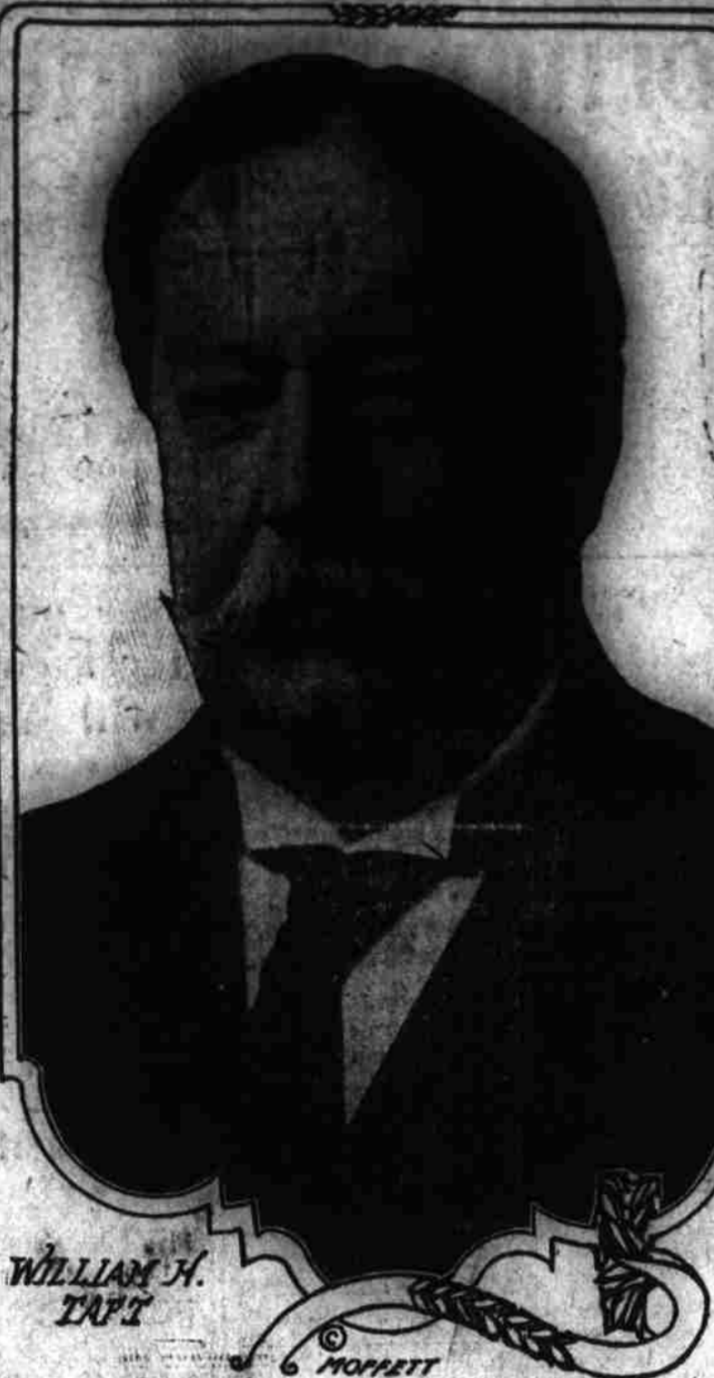
ALLEN MAKES HOT SPEECH. Says He Will Not Support Nominee If He is Chosen by Fraud.

Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, Rooseveltian, said: "I speak for the Washington delegates ruled out by the national committee without their right I have 200 pounds of evidence that proves the statement made by the opposition is untrue. The evidence was presented to the committee but was refused consideration." Allen challenged the New York delegation to send Washington delegates on the merits of the case and received storm of "yes." A delegate from Colorado rose up and said: "Will you support the nominee of this convention?"

Allen answered: "I will support him only if the nomination is gotten honorably and not by fraud or treachery." The Roosevelt men jumped to their feet with wild yells. Root had to pound continually for order. Root ordered the demonstration stopped, saying one disturbance leads to another. Allen renewed his speech, charging unfairness by committee in the Washington case.

Convention hall jammed, interest in debate intense. Rooseveltians are evidently prepared to fight fiercely. Allen charged that the State was committee packed the roll of regular State convention and issued tickets only to Taft men. They were afraid men who believed in righteousness would stampede the convention for Roosevelt, so they would not let our delegates in. I have a picture of the door showing guard of prize fighters, who kept regularly elected delegates out of the hall," said Allen.

The ladies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church had a lawn party on the church lawn last night. The proceeds amounted to \$18.00



WILLIAM H. TAFT



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Which Will It Be? Or Both?

THE TAFT FORCES DRAW FIRST BLOOD.

Root Elected Temporary Chairman by a Vote of 558 to 502.—Convention Disorderly.—Advantage is With Taft.

Chicago, June 18.—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the Republican national convention put through the first portion of their program by electing Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as temporary chairman. In spite of the fact that Victor Roosevelt, chairman of the national committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Gov. Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes and four not voting.

Tonight both the Taft and 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 that were cast for Senator Root, it is claimed that he will gain, if instructions are lived up to, some of the votes independently cast for McGovern.

While Mr. Root was made chairman today and managed to deliver his "keynote" speech, the fighting is to be renewed tomorrow at 11 o'clock when the motion of the Roosevelt leaders to substitute a new list of delegates for those seated in some of the contested cases heard before the national committee is to be taken up as the unfinished business. No committees were named tonight and none will be until this motion to "purge" the convention of "transient delegates" is disposed of.

Today it was debated on a point of order, but Roosevelt forces declare that parliamentary practice will not be permitted to stand in their way tomorrow.

NEW GAYNOR MOVE.

Rumored That Harmon Will Get New York's 90 Votes On the First Ballot.

Baltimore Sun. It was stated last night by one in authority that the New York delegation with its 90 votes, is considering going to Governor Harmon, of Ohio, on the first ballot.

This may be done, it is explained, so as to equalize, to a certain extent, the strength of Wilson, Clark and Harmon in the convention and create a deadlock, which will further the plan of New York politicians to have Mayor Gaynor, of New York, accepted as compromise candidate.

Wilson has about 300 votes for the first few ballots in sight. Clark has about 400 and the remainder are for Harmon, for some favorite son or are uncommitted. By giving Harmon the 90 votes of New York he will away and going to Clark.

With the situation in such shape it would be difficult for any one of the three candidates to get two-thirds. New York has political alliance with some of the favorite-son States, like Indiana and Connecticut, which will prevent it from breaking away and going to Clark.

By sticking to Harmon for a number of ballots and holding the uncommitted States the Tammany people expect to be able to create the deadlock which they desire.

New Graded School Teacher.

The school board held their regular monthly meeting last night. Mr. Clarence Norman was elected teacher of the ninth grade. Mr. Norman was elected at a previous meeting but there was a misunderstanding as to a telegram sent him by the board and he did not at first accept. Miss Louise M. Shipman, of Salem, Va., was elected teacher of the eighth grade. Miss Shipman is a graduate of Marion Seminary and has taken special courses at Roanoke College and Columbia University.

Two More Aviators Killed.

Donai, France, June 19.—Capt. Du Boise and Lieut. Meignon, army aviators, were killed in a head on collision of aeroplanes over the military field. A heavy fog was the cause.

Governor Kitchin refuses to stand on the Democratic platform adopted by the state convention at Raleigh June 6. By which it is seen that he does not require consistency on his own part—he only demands it of the other fellow.—Greensboro News.

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.

Miss Francis busman the Bride of Julius Love.

Greensboro News, 19th. Last evening at 7:30 o'clock at Temple Emanuel a pretty wedding was had in which Miss Frances Susman was married to Julius Love, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Eggelson in the presence of a large number of people, friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. Following the marriage a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Susman, 820 South Elm street, which was attended and highly enjoyed by many relatives and friends.

As best man at the wedding, Morris H. Elverstein, of Charlotte, walked with the bridegroom. The maid of honor was Miss Katie Stadium, of this city, who was dressed in yellow silk trimmed in lace. The bride was attired in white silk.

Mr. Love is a young business man of Concord, and he will take his bride to that city after a trip north to Baltimore, Bugalo, and other cities. They will be absent about a month.

Hoth Weather Bargains at the Parks-Bell Co.'s.

In today's paper you will find a page of reasonable bargains that are now ready for you at the store of the Parks-Bell Co. With every 25-cent belt length of wash belting sold they will give a 25-cent buckle free. Some gingham at 1 cent a yard, Cannon cloth at 5 cents, and 40 inch lawn for 5 cents. Read the big ad. on page five in today's Tribune.

For the first time in the history of Republican conventions, the picture of the President of the United States does not hang in the convention hall.

BASEBALL NOTES.

It doesn't look like a pennant race in the National League with the Giants so far out in the front.

The Boston Fans like the work of Young O'Rourke, the Bridgeport shortstop, now playing with Jahny King's Braves.

Cy Semous, the former Giant star, is hitting close to the .350 mark for Newark in the International League.

Despite the poor showing of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Jake Daubert is still shining in all departments of the game.

Since Russell Ford joined the New York Americans in 1910, he has lost but two games to the Cleveland Naps.

By the way he is stealing bases, it doesn't look as though Sam Crawford, of the Detroit Tigers, is slowing up this year.

Mike Donlin has been playing great ball in the field this season and hitting in the neighborhood of .400 for the Pittsburgh Pirates this season.

Young Magee, who is playing such fine ball for the Cincinnati Reds, is not related to Sherwood Magee, the heavy hitting outfielder of the Quakers.

Catcher Nunamaker, of the Boston Red Sox, is out of the game nursing a badly split finger, the result of one of Hall's fast inshoots.

Baltimore has sold Pitcher Bob Gantt to the Allentown Tri-State League team and Shortstop Ray Cameron to the Halmington club of the Canadian League.

Clark Griffith and his Washington outfit are going to raise all kinds of trouble for the American League teams this season. You can read it in the stars.

Big Pre-Inventory Sale at Efrd's.

On account of taking stock Efrd's will have a big annual sale beginning Thursday morning, June 20, lasting for ten days, or until Saturday night, June 29. They take stock on the first of July every year, and in order to reduce their stock as much as possible before that time they have arranged many great bargains. In The Times today you will find two entire pages, telling you about this sale. On Thursday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock and on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock they will sell Coat's spool cotton for 6 spools for 18 cents. Thursday morning when the store opens at 9 o'clock they will sell while they last a lot of women's thin-gauze union suits for only 12 1/2 cents. Read the big ad. for hundreds of other bargains.

VISIT FROM BIG RAILROAD MEN.

CONCORD HOST TO SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY AND STREET CAR OFFICIALS

These Are Great Forces Just Now in the Development of Our Section.—

Entertained at the Elks' Club.—

Large Number of Citizens Present.

Speeches by Mr. Lee and Mr. Coler.

It is Believed That Interurban Will Soon Be Extended From Charlotte to Salisbury.

Yesterday afternoon Concord was host to the officials of the Southern Power Company and the North Carolina Public Service Company, two mighty forces in the development of Piedmont North Carolina. The guests arrived from Salisbury, where they were tendered a big barbecue yesterday, and reached here about 6 o'clock in the evening. In the party were: Messrs. W. S. Lee, C. I. Berkholder, Bird S. Coler, R. H. Hole, T. J. Jerome, T. J. Vanderford and Mayor Fred N. Tate and Abraham Cook, of High Point. A committee of citizens, composed of Messrs. Morrison Caldwell, G. L. Patterson, E. F. White and T. D. Maness went to Salisbury yesterday to meet the officials and extend to them an invitation to come to Concord.

In the afternoon Mayor Wagoner did some live hustling and succeeded in notifying a number of citizens that an informal meeting would be held at the Elks' Home at 6 o'clock for the purpose of meeting the officials of the two companies and talking over the interurban situation.

The club rooms were crowded with citizens. The meeting was delightfully informal. The Southern Power and Public Service officials met the citizens and the citizens met the officials.

The "welcome to our city" was indeed a cordial one and was reciprocated on the part of the officials in an equally cordial manner.

After a number of citizens had gathered the party was invited into the lodge room of the club. Mayor Wagoner presided and, after welcoming the officials here in a most fitting manner, he called upon Senator L. T. Hartsell. Senator Hartsell extended a greeting that would have made even a wayfarer feel at home to say nothing of a gathering of captains of industry who are here for the purpose of helping the town. Mayor Wagoner then called upon Hon. Bird S. Coler, of New York, president of the North Carolina Public Service Company.

Mr. Coler responded in a clear cut, business-like speech. He spoke of the great development that was now underway in this section and said that to his mind it would not be possible except for the Southern Power Company. Mr. Coler also took occasion to say at this point that he or his company were not interested in a financial way in the Southern Power Company. He urged the people to give the great company their co-operation and said that the interurban lines would be the greatest interurban freight line in the United States.

Mr. Coler was profuse in his praise of the South and its possibilities. Possibly the most striking point was made when he said: "I think the South is beginning to be known as the American part of the United States. The manufacturers and other industries of the North are forced to depend upon foreign labor. A great opportunity awaits us to get together and show the manufacturers, farmers and business men of the North that this is the best section. I believe that the faith and traditions of our fathers are better maintained in our Southland."

Mr. Coler was followed by Mrs. W. S. Lee, the great genius of the Southern Power Company. This was the first time the citizens of Concord have had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Lee, who with his associates, has wrought such marvelous advancement in the industrial life of this section—causing practically two wheels to turn where only one turned before. From his words and manner it was apparent to everyone that Mr. Lee has unbounded confidence in the possibilities of Piedmont North Carolina and stands with all his remarkable abilities and ready and anxious to aid in the development of those possibilities.

Mr. Lee said that he watched with interest the development of the lines

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