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ROOSEVELT CONTINGENT DEPARTS FOR BOLT

A Significant Resolution Adopted at a Caucus of the Colonel's Delegates at Chicago Early This Morning

WON'T REGARD ACTION OF CONVENTION BINDING

Anything Less Than 540 of the Uncontested Delegates Not to be Regarded as Binding Majority—Roosevelt Hints at Possibility of Bolt in Speech—Several of Roosevelt's Delegates to Support Root for Chairman Despite the Colonel's Plea—Both Sides Formulate Plans for Opening of Convention Today—More Allegations of Attempted Bribery by Colored Delegates—Whites and Blacks of Georgia Delegation Have a Mixup.

Chicago, June 18.—The Roosevelt delegates to caucus early this morning and voted that nothing less than 540 of the uncontested delegates could be regarded as a binding majority of the republican national convention. This was construed by the delegates present as meaning, as one of them put it, "a bolt at the go off."

A Telegram to Taft.
The meeting adopted the text of a long telegram to President Taft appealing to him to resign the office of the national committee in its defeat of the Roosevelt candidate. The telegram was held up after being given out in order to get the approval of Senator Dixon.

The Telegram to Taft.
The telegram in protest was drawn up by the Roosevelt contingent. It was signed by the Roosevelt contingent and the national committee, to allow the contesting delegates to vote on their own case.

Day Was Comparatively Quiet.
Moderation was counseled in the two waiting rooms throughout the day and had its effect. There were occasional flashes of fire and charges of "fraud" and "corruption" from the Roosevelt delegates, but the Taft headquarters were the quietest preceding a convention in years.

Large Force of Police to Be on Duty.
As the plans of the opposing forces took definite shape today, all the talk of the delegates was of the police force to be on duty in the hall. Fifty police took charge of the Coliseum tonight, however, and Chief Conway announced that he had decided to increase the force on duty in the hall from 250 to 500 men.

Today's Programme.
Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, the chairman of the national committee, will call the convention to order promptly at noon tomorrow and will proceed with the nomination of a chairman of the national committee who is to offer the opening prayer.

Governor Johnson to Start Fireworks.
Governor Johnson of California will be the first to cut the ribbon of the convention assembly. It is his duty to do so and will be challenged by the two Taft delegates from the Fourth district of California.

Must Be Allowed to Vote on Their Own Case.
The Roosevelt contingent is expected to vote on their own case, and the program would be to appeal the cases to the convention itself, minus the contested delegates to the rank and file of the republican party.

May Be Roosevelt Signal for "Break."
This was the parliamentary procedure upon which the Taft leaders agreed tonight and it was asserted it would be adhered to through thick and thin. Some of the more radical Roosevelt leaders, hearing of this plan tonight,

Cabled Paragraphs

AVIATOR WINS \$10,000 PRIZE.
Angers, June 17.—Roland Garros, the French aviator, won the grand prize of aviation today. The prize was given by the French Aero club and was worth \$10,000. It is known as the aviation Derby.

MAJORITY AGAINST STRIKE.
London, June 17.—The result of the ballot of the Sailors' and Firemen's National union on the question of joining in the dock strike shows that 3,187 of the members voted in favor of supporting the strike and 3,978 against.

Root Will Be Elected.
That Senator Root will be elected temporary chairman of the national convention immediately after convention tonight was asserted tonight at a meeting of representatives of practically all the state delegations.

Root Will Have 92 Majority.
After the meeting adjourned Mr. Barneaux's decision to the press. He was emphatic in the statement that he was making an appeal to Mr. Root's election.

Four Boys Take Possession of Club.
Meriden, Conn., June 17.—Four New Britain boys took possession Sunday morning of the Merrimont clubhouse owned by a select club of Meriden men.

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Woman Aviator Struck a Tree

The New York Peace Society is sponsoring for funds. The French Red Cross Society has decided to use aeroplanes in its work.

MRS. JULIA CLARK OF DENVER HAS FATAL FALL.
A novice in aviation. First became interested in it last August and had made but few flights alone—third licensed.

Condensed Telegrams.
The House Bill Prohibiting Interstate Transportation of Pictures and Moving Picture Films of Prize Fights was passed by the senate.

Rebukes House for Attaching Special Legislation to an Appropriation Bill.
Chairman Hay Feels Aggrieved.

Two Harvard Juniors Are Starting on Trip in a Runabout Auto.
Cambridge, Mass., to Spokane, Wash., to establish a collegiate record.

Claf Magnus, 38 Years Old, of Chicago, was sentenced to 30 days in prison at his own request, because he was afraid of the republican delegates.

William D. Gibbs, president of New Hampshire college since 1903, has tendered his resignation to take effect on September 1.

The Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Burlington and Alton railroads have purchased a \$200,000 site in Chicago upon which they will build a passenger station for their joint use.

As a Monument to Hugo Kruse, a sailor of Corona, L. I., who was killed in the Maine, a granite base will be planted on a granite base in that city.

Mail Advice Received at New Orleans from Bluefields says that people are dying from famine in the interior of Nicaragua. Lack of crops is given as the cause.

The Resignation of Twelve of the directors of the Paul Revere Trust company of Boston, including President Edmund Billings, was announced yesterday.

Sixty or More Houses in the village of Kayor, Okla., were smashed by a terrific gale late Sunday night. Every person in the town's population of 300 escaped with no fatalities.

Attorney General Wickensham was advised yesterday that the National Packing company would voluntarily discontinue the beef packers by August 1.

Taft Stands by General Wood

Rebukes House for Attaching Special Legislation to an Appropriation Bill—Chairman Hay Feels Aggrieved.

Washington, June 17.—President Taft today vetoed the army appropriation bill carrying a provision to legislate Major General Wood out of his office as chief of staff.

Hay Criticizes President.
Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee, who had been one of the leading sponsors for the special features of the bill, retorted with a public statement in which he charged the president with mistating the facts in connection with the bill in his veto message and alleged that the president had vetoed the army bill to pave the way for a veto of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills, which carried the same provisions.

No Appropriation for Army.
Now that the army bill rests in committee, the army's appropriation for the coming year will be unprovided for until it is repassed without the features to which President Taft objected or until a resolution extending the appropriation of the present year to the next is passed by congress.

Veto Intended to Save Wood.
While President Taft did not mention Major General Wood by name, he made it plain that one of his principal reasons for vetoing the bill was to prevent legislation that would deprive Wood of his position.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.
Somerville, N. J., June 17.—Rev. Nathaniel H. Foster, an unidentified woman met death in an automobile accident at Lincoln, near here, tonight.

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While the congress was going on, Chicago, June 17.—Another affidavit...