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CHIEF EXECUTIVE DELIGHTED

Will Wear It If He Never Wears Another Thing in His Life, He Says. Minnesota Organization, Sixty Strong, Visits White House—Has Never Asked Political Favors.

"By George! I'll wear this if I never wear another thing in my life." This is what President Roosevelt said when he was presented with a badge of the original Roosevelt Club of St. Paul by a delegation of sixty members of that organization who were received at the White House yesterday afternoon.

The President was highly pleased with the visit from the Westerners, and said so. He shook hands with every man in the room, and chatted freely with them. Hugh T. Halbert, president of the club, presented the men of the delegation to Mr. Roosevelt. A lively half hour passed, in which pleasantries were "swapped" by the Chief Executive and his loyal supporters from the West.

Arrive Sixty Strong. The sixty Minnesotans, with a leather-bound band, arrived in the city from St. Paul at noon yesterday, on a special train, on which they will live until their departure on Monday. With Western directness, they immediately set about seeing the President, and two hours later were "in the presence."

The members of the delegation wore khaki uniforms, with Rough Rider hats. They will march in the inaugural parade with their band.

The Original Roosevelt Club, of St. Paul, was organized when the present Chief Executive was at the head of the government of New York. The motive behind it was an unflinching confidence in the future greatness and success of the man who had regenerated the police department of New York City and a loyalty to Rooseveltian policies in general. Judge Taft has now been included in that allegiance.

The members of the club are representative business and professional men. One of the qualifications for admission is that the candidate shall not be an office-holder nor a secker after office.

Never Asks Favors. The club makes it a boast that in all its existence it has never asked Mr. Roosevelt for a political favor or a favor of any kind.

A delegation from the organization came to Washington in 1901, when Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated into the Vice Presidency. Four years ago a delegation came down to see him made President of the United States.

What the Roosevelt Club, of St. Paul, did not do on its afternoon in Washington wasn't worth doing. On the way here in the train they had taken a vote and decided what was really worth while and whom they should call on. It was decided, of course, to see the President and Mr. Taft if it were possible. After them the choice fell on Ambassador James Bryce, Gov. Hughes, of New York, and Gifford Pinchot, who made an address on forestry in St. Paul a year ago.

The delegation was disappointed in not seeing Mr. Taft because he was out playing golf on the Chevy Chase links.

Four members of the executive committee of the Original Roosevelt Club are Yale men. The men of the delegation from that college will attend the Taft smoker at the New Willard to-night. Many of them will go to Hampton Roads to see the fleet before returning to St. Paul.

Bears Name in Gold. The badge which was presented to President Roosevelt bears the name of the club in gold letters, and below is hung a medallion with the pictures of the retiring and incoming Presidents.

Representative men of St. Paul are numbered in the delegation, including three officers of the regular army stationed at St. Paul, the headquarters of the Department of Dakota, and six captains and lieutenants of the Minnesota National Guard.

Among the men in the party are: Hugh T. Halbert, State treasurer; Clarence Dinehart, Dr. Park Ritchie, Col. Sawyer, U. S. A.; Maj. Gambrell, U. S. A.; Lieut. Connelley, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bradbury, Capt. George K. Shepard, M. N. G.; who will be captain of the body in the inaugural parade; Lieut. Arthur Clarke, M. N. G.; Capt. O'Leary, M. N. G.; Capt. Smith, M. N. G.; Lieut. Paulson, M. N. G.; and Lieut. Chester Gaskell, M. N. G.

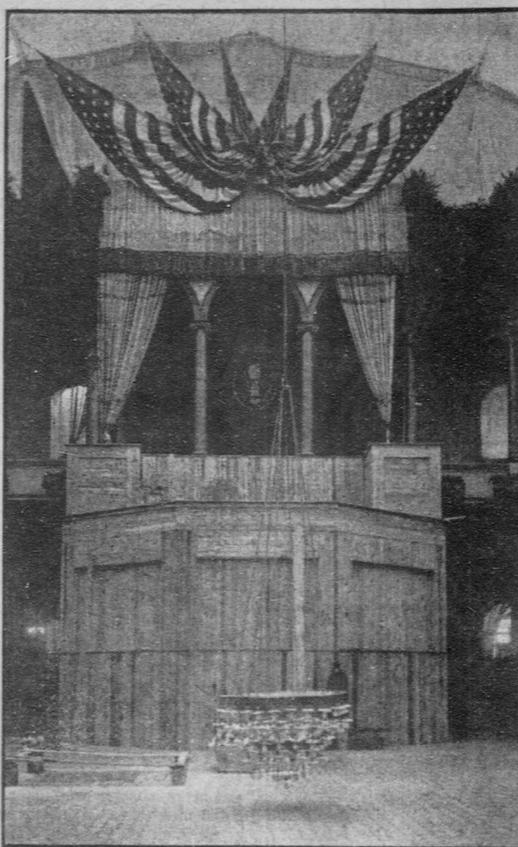
DELEGATES ARE ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh Gives Dinner to Delegates from Various States. Mr. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the delegates from the different States selected as escort to the President-elect at the inaugural ball. Mrs. Walsh called to pay his respects to the host and the latter's guests during dinner.

The guests were: Speaker Cannon, Washington, D. C.; Admiral Sperry, U. S. N.; Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. F. H. Hitchcock, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Gist Blair, Washington, D. C.; Hon. H. C. Rainey, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Albert Bickley, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Chester Allen Arthur, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Col. J. M. Schoemaker, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. Louis R. Cheney, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Rufus H. Ewell, Concord, N. H.; Hon. Collins H. Craven, Bennington, Vt.; Mr. C. Ledyard Blair, New York City; Capt. John R. Thayer, Charleston, W. Va.; Col. G. H. Doty, Boston, Mass.; Gen. Felix Agnus, Baltimore, Md.; Hon. Hoyt Sherman, Utah; Mr. Ezra Anderson, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Walter E. Denegre, New Orleans, La.; Mr. Hugh S. Legare, South Carolina; Mr. James W. Corcoran, Arkansas; Mr. Percy T. Morgan, San Francisco; Mr. Albert P. Buch, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. Isadora Zeigler, Omaha, Nebr.; Col. Frederick H. Smith, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. Charles A. Guernsey, Wyoming; Mr. C. Bert Collins, South Dakota; Mr. John Barrett, Bureau of American Republics; Mr. Charles B. Alexander, New York City; Mr. Moncure Robinson, New York City; Mr. Lanfar Norcross, New York City; Mr. John H. McGraw, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. F. E. Chapin, Washington, D. C.; Hon. B. Legare, Philadelphia; Mr. Charles Coffin, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. Edward McLean, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Walsh, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles J. Harris, North Carolina; Gen. J. Ferrault, Idaho; Mr. S. L. Kline, Corvallis, Ore.

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Burton, Douglas Putnam, 75, Rye, N. Y., Arlington.
Burton, G. W., 73, La Crosse, Wis., Richmond.
Carter, Charles F., 73, Lexington, Mass., 1450 Belmont.
Casler, D. B., 1909, Baltimore, Md., 527 Twenty-third street northwest.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, 71, Hartford, Conn.
Clarke, John Proctor, 73, New York City, Riggs House.
Clarke, Stanley N., 68, Milford, Conn., Twelfth and D streets.
Connors, Archibald F., 65, St. Paul, Minn., Army and Navy Club.
Curtis, Dr. A. F., 73, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Riggs House.
Curtis, George L., 73, Bloomfield, N. J., Bancroft.
Darte, F. G., 73, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Idaho.
DeBodis, Hon. F. T., 72, Blackfoot, Idaho, Cairo.
Denning, C. D., 67, Baltimore, Md., care H. A. Griswold, Anacostia.
Eisner, Ferdinand, 67, Hartford, Conn., 1720 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Donnelly, James E., 1492 New Haven, Conn., Manhattan Hotel.
Dougherty, C. B., 81, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Raleigh.
Donner, W. V., 73, Buffalo, N. Y., 304 K street northwest.
Dunning, R. H., 67, Buffalo, Md., Eddy, Newell A., 73, Bay City, Mich.
Eglin, Benjamin, 63, Lewinsville, Va., Willard Hotel.
Fitch, Grant, 51, Milwaukee, Wis., Normandie.
Flack, Edward W., 73, Potsdam, N. Y., 1720 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Frost, E. B., 73, New York, N. Y.
Frost, Russell, 77, South Norwalk, Conn., 313 Tenth street northwest.
Gale, Charles S., 73, Minneapolis, Minn., Goddard, Emile, 73, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Harris, C. J., 74, Asheville, N. C., 1039 Fairmont street northwest.
Eddy, Ernest E., 51, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1720 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Hartung, Dr. H. H., 68, Boston, Mass., Hill, J. W., 73, Portland, Ore., Arlington.
Hull, I. K., 73, Minneapolis, Minn., Willard Hotel.
James, W. K., 73, St. Joseph, Mo., Shoreham.
Jewett, Dr. Carlton R., 73, Buffalo, N. Y., Gordon.
Jennings, John G., 73, Cleveland, Ohio, Johnson, William Travers, 73, New Haven, Conn., 89 V street northwest.
Johnson, Richard H., 32, Boise, Idaho, 1720 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Knott, George T., 73, Choctaw, Okla., Bancroft.
Kwai Young, 84, Pekin, China, 1555 Rhode Island avenue northwest.
Lambert, Henry W., 73, New Haven, Conn., Shoreham.
Lathrop, F. B., 73, San Francisco, St. Francis.
Law, William H., 73, New York City, Richmond.
Levermore, Charles H., 73, Occidental, Lewis, Dudley P., 60, Springfield, Mass., Lewis, Dr. Elisha S., 30, Springfield, Mass.
Little, Arthur M., 73 and 51, Peoria, Ill., 1720 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Lynch, Chester W., 73, New York City, Willard.
McCune, J. S., 67, Columbus, Ohio, the Lincoln.
McEwan, 73, Albany, N. Y., Shoreham.
McGregor, Ernest F., 64, Clinton, Conn., 519 Twenty-second street northwest.
McKee, David R., 66, Coleraine, Minn., 1720 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Mead, D. Irving, 95, Palm Beach, Fla., 1718 Rhode Island avenue northwest.
Meigs, Ferris J., 63, New York City, Arlington.
Merriman, Charles L., 73, Derry, N. H., Occidental.
Morris, R. B., 67, Orleans, N. Y., 127 Mount View, Anacostia, D. C.
Palmer, George S., 73, New London, Conn., New Willard Hotel.
Peet, John N., 73, Summit, N. J., Gordon.
Pigott, James P., 73, New Haven, Conn., 528 K street.
Potter, Frederick, 73, New York, New Willard Hotel.
Powell, Ralph C., 32, New York, 1214 Thirtieth street.
Raymond, C. H., 60, Morristown, N. J., The Champlain.
Read, Orville, 77, Mount Clair, N. J., 2015 Fourteenth street.
Reynolds, James Bronson, 84, New York, Rowe, H. Gordon, 66, New Haven, Conn., 1171 Q street.
Sawyer, A. P., 68, Seattle, Wash., Shoreham.
Sharp, Richard, 73, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Raleigh Hotel, Summit, N. J., Gordon.
Shepard, C. Sidney, 73, New Haven, Conn., Bancroft.
Slade, Benjamin, 63, New Haven, Conn., Normandie.

CARE ON STREET CARS.

Companies Doing Utmost to Insure Safety of Crowds. The street railway companies are making every effort not only to handle the inauguration crowds, but to handle them well and safely.

VETERANS ARRANGE DETAILS.

Places for Various Associations in Inaugural Parade Are Named. Thomas S. Hopkins, member of the inaugural committee representing veteran organizations, reports that all matters relating to the morning parade of the veteran division have been completed, and final orders have been given to the commanders of the various organizations that will participate. He estimates that 1,500 will be in line.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS VISITED.

Sightseers Crowd Department Offices and Are Escorted Through. Thousands of visitors inspected the various government buildings yesterday. At the State, War, and Navy Department watchmen were detailed to show parties through the buildings. At the Library of Congress the officers stated there were not so many sightseers as was the case four years ago, when President Roosevelt was inaugurated. But they are looking for a rush on Friday and Saturday, when many of them here will give more attention to public buildings.

LA FOLLETTE BEGINS WAR ON COLLEAGUE

Stephenson's Election Will Be Decided by Senate.

NELSON SUBMITS CREDENTIALS

Senior Senator from Wisconsin Makes Statement in Which He Gives Notice Fight Will Be Made Against Colleague on Grounds that Joint Vote is Missing.

The first clash in the Senate over the credentials of Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, came yesterday, when Senator Nelson submitted a bundle of papers to the Vice President, saying, as he did so, that they were certified records of the journals of the two houses of the Wisconsin legislature of the day on which the first ballot for Senator was taken, and when Mr. Stephenson received a majority of the votes cast, the houses voting separately.

Senator Stephenson makes the claim that he was elected Senator on that day, although he has not at any time received a majority of the votes cast on any of the ballots taken in the joint assembly. The papers were allowed to lie on the Vice President's table, and will be printed for the information of the Senate.

La Follette Makes Speech. Senator La Follette made a brief statement immediately following the submission of the papers, in which he clearly indicated his opposition to the course that had been taken by his colleagues, and stated that further certified records would be brought on and submitted to the Senate, which would cast some doubt on Senator Stephenson's claims of election.

Just what course Mr. Stephenson's friends in the Senate intend to take is not clear, but it is certain that no action can be taken until after 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Two courses are open to them. The Senator may present himself at the Vice President's desk on that day prepared to take the oath of office, but if he does so upon the credentials submitted to-day, his right to take the oath will be challenged.

The other course opened to him, and the one that will probably be followed, will be for one of his friends to ask for the reference of his credentials to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections for a report.

Senator Stephenson's documents were brought to Washington Saturday by William R. Wheeler, United States attorney for the Western district of Wisconsin. Senator Stephenson had several conferences Monday and yesterday with his colleague, Mr. La Follette.

Mr. Stephenson asked his colleague as a matter of courtesy to formally submit the papers to the Senate. Senator La Follette declined to do so unless he had a permit to accompany the act by a statement of what he conceived to be the real situation in the Wisconsin legislature.

Stephenson in Conference. Senator Stephenson took the matter under advisement and had another long conference yesterday, in which he urged Mr. La Follette to content himself by merely submitting the document Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, also had a talk with Senator La Follette, in which he pointed out to him the usual course in such matters.

The senior Senator declined to accede to the programme outlined for him to accept on his own terms. He reminded Senator Stephenson and Senator Burrows that an unusual situation existed in Wisconsin, which cast serious doubt upon Senator Stephenson's claims to the seat.

He declared also that the certified records brought on to Washington did not convey all the information as to what took place in the legislature on that day. He told his colleague that there was no occasion for undue haste in the matter, and intimated that his course suggested sharp practice.

Senator Stephenson decided to enlist the offices of another of his colleagues, and Senator Nelson agreed to act for him. Senator La Follette waived until the matter had been submitted, when he asked permission to make a statement. He said:

"Mr. President, all that I desire to say in this connection is that I am informed that the purported certified copy of the proceedings in the Wisconsin legislature with respect to the election of a United States Senator to succeed the junior Senator from Wisconsin does not contain all of the proceedings of the legislature with respect to that matter, and that in due course the full proceedings of the legislature of Wisconsin and of each branch of the legislature will be presented to this body for its consideration. I deem it proper to add that it is claimed that no election has yet transpired to choose a United States Senator to succeed the junior Senator from Wisconsin. Mr. President—I deem it pertinent to add that I offered to present the papers offered by the Senator from Minnesota, and stated to the colleagues that in presenting them I should add this brief statement.

Statement Not Satisfactory. "It manifestly was not satisfactory that this statement should be made in connection with the presentation of the papers. I deem it just to both branches of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin that the statement which I have submitted should be made in this connection. "The legislature is still meeting, as I understand, at 12 o'clock of each day, and voting upon the election of a United States Senator. An investigation is in progress in that body upon specific charges made, and a full report of the proceedings cannot be transmitted until the investigation is concluded, and such action as the legislature may take upon it completed."

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HAMMERSTEIN TELLS WOES.

Opera Manager Says His Face, Not Name, Gains Him Room. "They don't want me. My name doesn't do me any good. I guess it's my face," complains Oscar Hammerstein, New York's famous and eccentric grand opera manager of the hotel managers of Washington.

The man who discovers stars for the operatic firmament and pleases the musical ear of the country came late, had forgotten to reserve quarters at some hotel, and he had a hard time trying to get a place where to lay his head. He arrived yesterday afternoon.

After numerous efforts which resulted in just as many failures he finally discovered a haven of refuge at the Metropolitan Hotel, but he still complains—deep, bitter, soulful complaints. "I've come here to see the big parade," he says, declaring he has forgotten business for the time being.

He put that on the shelf when he left Philadelphia Monday night. He has a big complaint to lodge against the Quaker City, too.

"Philadelphia doesn't like 'Salome,'" he says, and there is deep regret in his voice as he continues: "I guess I'll change my religion. The church people are against that opera."

"That was the last performance of 'Salome,'" the one given last night. Now "Salome" is permitted only in New York. It is too bad."

Mr. Hammerstein was invited by Mrs. Taft to attend a reception at the White House when the next "first lady of the land" attended a performance of "Ophelia" at the Philadelphia Opera House last week on her way to New York with Judge Taft. Mr. Hammerstein says he doesn't know when the reception is to take place, but he hopes to learn to-day.

TAKES LEAVE OF THE PRESS.

Vice President Bids Farewell to the Newspaper Men at the Capitol. It was with some show of emotion that Vice President Fairbanks yesterday, at an informal reception, bade farewell to the newspaper correspondents at the Capitol.

Voicing the sentiments expressed by Senator Clay, of Georgia, that Mr. Fairbanks was not only a fair and impartial presiding officer, but a sincere public servant, the spokesman for the journalists greeted the retiring Vice President.

Replying, Mr. Fairbanks said he would always cherish the friendship of the newspapermen, and carry with him fond memories of their association in Washington. In conclusion, the Vice President thanked the contingent for their thoughtfulness in wishing to bid him good-bye from official life, and wished each man success in future endeavors.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tickets Now on Sale for the GRAND INAUGURAL CONCERTS

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