

STAMPEDE FOR ROOSEVELT IS CONSIDERED IMPROBABLE

NAME IS CHEERED TO THE ECHO

But Delegates Withstand Cry to Nominate

Demonstration Following Lodge's Speech Only Feature of Convention so Far—Story of the Day.

Chicago, June 17.—The second session of the Republican national convention witnessed a tumult for Roosevelt which lasted forty-nine minutes. It was brought out by this part of Senator Lodge's speech as permanent chairman of the convention:

"The president is the best abused and the most popular man in the United States today."

During the demonstration, which was a marvel in every particular, Permanent Chairman Lodge let it go. He did not attempt to stem it. Neither did he produce from his pocket that letter which the president gave to him and which was to be read if there was the slightest effort to create a stampede for a re-nomination for the president. This other part of Senator Lodge's speech, whose effect on those present was profound, was the sensation in the convention and led to a renewal of the cannonading cheers:

"The president, who has led his party and the people into the work retires by his own determination from his high office on the fourth of March next. His refusal of a nomination dictated by the loftiest motives and by a noble loyalty to American traditions, is final and irrevocable. Anyone who attempts to use his name as a candidate for the presidency impugns both his sincerity and his good faith—two of the president's greatest and most conspicuous qualities—upon which no shadow has ever been cast. That man is no friend of Theodore Roosevelt and does not cherish his name and fame who now, from any motive, seeks to urge him as a candidate for the great office which he has finally declined."

The demonstration for President Roosevelt was not quelled by the presiding officer of the convention. It was greeted with hisses from some of the delegates and a number of people in the galleries.

In the forty-nine minutes that the

cheering lasted, Chairman Lodge tapped repeatedly with his gavel but no heed was paid him. Most of the time he kept his seat in a chair which he had had brought up soon after the cheers broke out.

Several times Senator Bay Scott, of West Virginia, and ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, pleaded with Mr. Lodge to exercise his power as presiding officer, to use his gavel a little more fiercely and bring the convention to order, but without avail.

"I expected an outbreak at this point, but nothing like this," said Mr. Lodge to those near him as he sat back in his chair smiling. Mr. Lodge did not depart one iota from the written speech he had prepared for this occasion. The cheering was for the most part confined to the people in the galleries.

Whenever the cheers showed signs of subsidence it would be an individual or a group high up over the crowd of delegates on the floor who would sound the stentorian cry of "four years more."

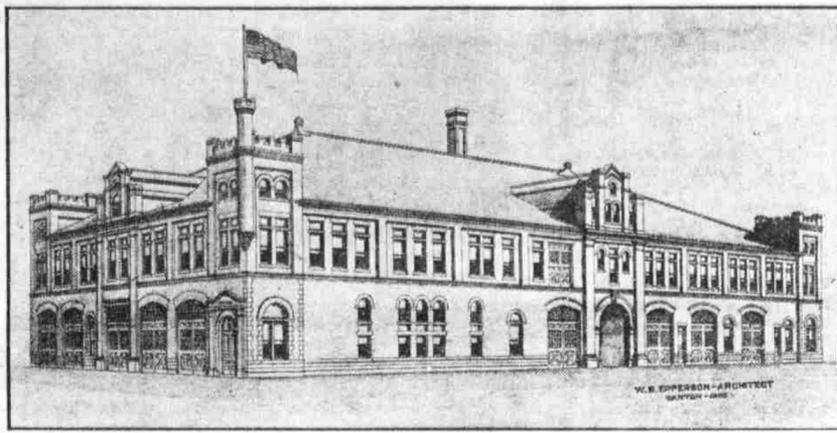
At one time, while this scene, one of the most remarkable that has been witnessed in a convention, most of the delegates were on their feet, but they were not leading in the cheering. They were watching the galleries and the crowds on the floor. The Ohio delegation remained absolutely still and kept in their seats. The New York men were the same, as were the members of the Illinois delegation. The Pennsylvanians, however, were cheering and waving to the galleries. Some of the Pennsylvanians got busy whenever they saw the applause beginning to die out. The eastern states without exception looked on as mere spectators, while the applause rolled over this vast amphitheatre in great waves.

But it was the Wisconsin men and many of the delegates from the southern and southeastern states who quickly decided to get into the game and push it along. They kept on their feet to the very last. It will be said after this that few men have been cheered so long in a Republican convention as was Theodore Roosevelt today.

As a demonstration in point of time it broke the record made four years ago in this city when a convention cheered Mr. Roosevelt for thirty-six minutes. It is said that Mr. Bryan was once cheered for forty minutes in Minneapolis. If he was, then Mr. Roosevelt beat his record.

At one point during the demonstration a big teddy bear was tossed by a group of newspaper correspondents into the throng of delegates on the floor. This was a signal for a renewal of the applause during which the teddy bear was tossed from delegation to delegation finally landing in the wilds of Oklahoma. Then it was captured

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EIGHTH AND COURT STREET FRONTS OF THE PROPOSED NEW CENTRAL FIRE HOUSE AND POLICE PATROL BUILDING.

TRUSTEES

For Mt. Union College Were Chosen Yesterday at Alliance

CHANGES ARE MADE

Alliance, O., June 17.—The annual meeting of the trustees of Mount Union college was held today. The report of President Ricker was received. The conditional offer of \$25,000 to the endowment fund made it necessary to adjourn the session until June 30, in order to get the sentiment of absent members.

The place made vacant on the board of trustees by the death of Hon. Silas J. Williams was filled by electing Dr. C. S. Hoover of Alliance, a son-in-law, Judge Fred L. Taft of Cleveland was elected in place of Hon. Frank A. Arter of Cleveland. George Reeves and W. M. Elliott were the other new members elected. Rev. J. M. Carr, Dr. J. L. Shunk, Alliance; Samuel Kille, Akron; Dr. T. W. Lane, East Liverpool; M. J. Gottschalk, Ashtabula; Dr. Thomas N. Boyle, Crafton, Pa.; Rev. Thoburn, Erie, Pa.; Dr. Henry C. Brainard, Cleveland, and Edwin H. Perkins, Pittsburg, whose terms had expired, were again elected.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, Methodist church, and C. B. Galbreath, state librarian, Columbus, were the principal speakers. The semi-centennial feature is drawing a big crowd.

CANTON MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET AT 1ST M. E. CHURCH

The Canton Medical society will meet at the First M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, June 24. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the best and most healthful manner of distributing milk to the homes of the city. The physicians urge the attendance of all of the Canton citizens who can come for the subject of discussion is one of the utmost importance to the people of this city.

An interesting and instructive program, which will be announced later, is being prepared by those in charge of the meeting. Among the physicians of the city who are scheduled to speak during the evening are: Dr. E. J. March, Dr. George Zinninger, Dr. C. E. Fraunfelder, Dr. H. H. Bowman and Dr. J. P. Dewitt. A quartet from the First M. E. choir has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion.

NEEDED PROVISIONS; STUNG THE GROCER

George Sigler was arrested by Constable Heminger and taken before Justice Bothwell on a charge of obtaining groceries by false pretenses. It is alleged that this man went to Ziegler Brothers' grocery, at Lawrence avenue and Spring street, and represented that he was employed with the Steiner Coal Co. He went there on Saturday and desired to have a bill of groceries to last his family over Sunday and gave the grocers on order on the coal firm for the amount due them. The Zieglers then found out that Sigler was no longer in the employ of the coal dealers and had not been for a week previous to the time he had given the order. Sigler entered a plea of not guilty and gave a bond in the sum of \$50 for his hearing, which takes place June 27.

New Telephone Directory.

The June issue of the Stark County Telephone company's directory has been distributed. Subscribers who have not received one will kindly notify us. The Stark County Tel. Co.

Youngstown—Wm. Dickson, arrested for drunkenness, developed delirium tremens and cut arteries in both wrists. Will die.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION SOON FOR COLUMBIANA

Lisbon, June 17.—The members of the executive committee of the local option organization of Columbiana county met in the city hall here Tuesday and decided to hold a county option election at as early a date as possible. A resolution was unanimously adopted declaring it to be the sense of the committee "that the interpretation of the resolution of the county convention is that the county local option election is to be held at as early a date as is legally possible after September 1, 1908."

All the members of the committee were present at the meeting, and an organization was affected by the election of the following officers: President, Rev. C. L. Smith, of Salem; secretary, Judge W. G. Wells, of Lisbon; treasurer, H. B. Shields, of Leontonia. The committee took action changing its name to the Columbiana County Local Option commission. Aside from the resolution as to the time for the holding of the election no other business of a public nature was transacted. The commission adjourned to meet again in this city Wednesday, July 1.

POLICE BELIEVE BICYCLE THIEVES ARE IN COMBINE

The local police officers and detectives are of the opinion that many of the bicycles that are reported as stolen in the city are shipped to other places and offered for sale and that wheels stolen in other cities and nearby towns are brought to this city by the thieves to find purchasers. Detective Ryan found that a fine Toledo wheel, practically new, had been offered at one place for \$7 and that it had been purchased by a local dealer. The dealer only gave the man who sold it \$5 in cash and asked him to come back again for the other \$2, but up to this time he has failed to appear. It is evident that this was one of the wheels stolen in some other place. Many of the wheels are disposed of to "Hunkies," who repaint the frames, remove the name plates and make such changes that the rightful owner of a wheel would scarcely identify it.

CANTON YOUTH WILL JOURNEY TO EUROPE

Harry Myser, of 429 Prospect avenue, who returned from Michigan university a few days ago, has informed his friends that he leaves for Europe in a few days. Myser also stated that he was looking for adventure as well as new lands and that he had decided to make the trip across the briny by a cattle ship. He will sail from New York and will land at Liverpool, if the ship does not sink. Mr. Myser says he has arranged to spend some little time in the British Isles and that he will also look over France and other continental countries before his return which will be in time to take up his work at Michigan in the fall.

Pawn Broker in Bankruptcy Court.

Nathan Wolinsky, conducting a general store and a pawnbrokerage at the corner of East Tuscarawas and South Rex streets, has been forced into involuntary bankruptcy by five of his creditors. The petition was filed in the United States court in Cleveland yesterday. Sometime ago Wolinsky made an assignment and was attempting to settle with his creditors, but five of them refused to settle and forced him into bankruptcy. The case will be certified to the proper authorities in this city in a few days.

Italians Steal Ballot Box.

Bucyrus, O., June 17.—The Democratic primary election in Precinct 2-A was delayed a half hour while judges and clerks hunted for a stolen ballot box, which was discovered in a camp of Italians along a railroad. The foreigners were using it for a breadbox, saying they "only took it."

DIVIDENDS

Of Western Vanderbilt Roads Are Not Allowed by the Directorate

BUSINESS UNCERTAIN

New York, June 17.—Directors of the western Vanderbilt roads, the Lake Erie & Western and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, put into effect today a policy of further retrenchment by passing the dividend on the Lake Erie & Western preferred and on the Big Four common. Directors of both roads had before them statements for the first six months of the year, and while these were said to be of fair character, they considered it advisable to suspend dividend payments in view of the uncertainty of future business. Melville E. Ingalls, chairman of the Big Four board, explained its action as follows: "The Big Four might have declared a dividend. I think that one will be earned by the end of the year, but considering the state of business we did not want to take the responsibility of paying one at this time."

"The road is in splendid condition and its new facilities would make a big money earner with any ordinary volume of business. Its present difficulty is that improvements have cost more than they were expected to at the outset and hence they were not fully financed, while it turns out that they are hardly necessary for the time being. Of course they will be when business picks up. The company has some floating debt but not any very serious amount."

CANTON YOUTH TO BE ORDAINED FRIDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bast, of Cassily street, and Miss Kate Bast, of North Cherry street, left for Baltimore, Md., Wednesday morning at an early hour. They went there to attend the ordination ceremonies, which will make a Catholic priest of Victor Bast, a son of the former couple. The ordination takes place Friday morning and the new priest and those who went there to witness the ceremonies will return home Saturday. Father Bast will read his first mass in St. Peter's German Catholic church in this city next Sunday morning. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

BLACK HANDERS

Who Have Been Working About Wilkesbarre Are Rounded Up.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 17.—Two Black Hand extortionists were captured by the state constabulary at Ashley today. They had demanded tribute from Dominick Celotta for protecting the men he employed and then the two went to the house to get it early today, having threatened Celotta with death if he did not pay, the troopers surrounded it and captured them.

The prisoners are Antonio Caccavi and Raphael Maffidini. It is believed they are members of the gang that has been terrorizing people of Ashley for some time.

SPRING SHIPMENT

Of Klondike Gold in Bars and Bricks Valued at \$250,000.

Ottawa, Ont., June 17.—A quarter of a million dollars in gold is stacked in bars and bricks of various sizes at the local branch of the government assay office at Vancouver. It represents the first large shipment of the year from the Klondike brought down by the steamer Seattle by the owners who have recently made the spring clean-up in the north.

Alliance—David Simon, 59, died of heart disease while at work Wednesday noon.

FIGHT

AT THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

Will be Made on Injunction Plank

Taft and Roosevelt Insist on Adoption and Multitude Oppose it—Compromise May Possibly be Reached.

Chicago, June 17.—The Republican leaders who are battling with might and main to prevent an attack on the judiciary from being incorporated in the party's national platform are facing the real crisis tonight. They have great odds to contend with but are encouraged over the belief that a majority of the committee on resolutions which will decide whether the platform is to be reported to the convention shall contain an anti-injunction plank are opposed to this dangerous doctrine involved in this departure from Republican principles, and will vote accordingly to that convention.

The committee is in session tonight. The chances are that it will sit until morning. It is anxious to report the platform to the convention tomorrow and there will be little chance of doing so unless it continues its deliberations unintermittently until an agreement is reached. The sub-committee on platform continued in session from 10 o'clock this morning until 9 o'clock tonight with two intermissions for meals, and met the full committee at 9 o'clock this evening.

The Taft managers are sparing no effort to influence members of the committee on resolutions. It is being represented to those who are wavering or who have shown a determination not to sanction anything that would savor of a fling at the integrity of federal judges that both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft are determined that the anti-injunction plank shall have a place in the Republican platform.

Another effort to frighten the members of the committee on resolutions in voting for the anti-injunction plank is found in the circulation of a story that unless the injunction declaration is put into the platform, Mr. Taft will decline to accept the nomination. This kind of talk is not mere rumor. It is sanctioned by administration leaders and is accompanied by very broad intimations that word to that effect has been received from Mr. Taft.

Although the administration and Taft men on the committee on resolutions are claiming that they have a majority of the committee for the anti-injunction plank, the conservative leaders are satisfied that this is mere bluff. Proof that the president and the secretary of war and those who are representing them here in the fight against the protection of the courts realize that they face defeat is found in the efforts to compromise that are being made by them. Rep. Herbert Parsons, the president's personal representative on the New York delegation came to Senator Wm. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and Rep. Seneca C. Payne of New York, both members of the committee on resolutions and the sub-committee on platform and offered to accept any compromise plank which they would write.

But Crane and Payne declined to be a party to this abandonment of principle. They said that the only compromise to which they could consent would be the elimination from the platform of any reference to the powers of courts.

And their effort at compromise brought directly into the committee on resolutions is fathered by R. A. Ballinger, the member of the committee from the state of Oregon. In the sessions of the sub-committee on platform last night at 10 o'clock Mr. Ballinger sided at times with the radicals and at other times with the conserva-

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IMPRESSIVE

Were Commencement Exercises at Academy of Mary Immaculate Last Night

TWO WERE GRADUATED

Two young ladies received their diplomas from the commercial department of the Academy of Mary Immaculate, South Market street, last night, at impressive and beautiful commencement exercises. The members of the graduating class were Miss Myrtle Van Kirk, Canton, and Miss Anna Hattria, Louisville.

The exercises were held in the chapel of the convent which was beautifully decorated with pink and white peonies and roses, the class colors. The altar was decked with flowers artistically arranged, with myriad tiny lights illuminating them. The graduates wore pink and white roses in their hair, and carried pink and white streamers of ribbons. The services were in the nature of a memorial to the late Bishop Ignatius Horstmann, who died while on a visit here.

The program commenced with the singing of the Magnificat by thirty-five of the girl pupils of the school. Rev. Father Treiber followed with an address. Rev. Treiber gave each of

the graduates a special blessing. He spoke of the splendid work done by the graduates and complimented the teachers of the academy on the success of the school. He said that the exercises were the last that would be held in the temporary location of the academy on South Market street, because the commencement next year would be held at the College at Mount Maria, the new home of the school, when sessions will be resumed in the fall.

The graduates were presented with their diplomas by Rev. Treiber, who congratulated them on their having successfully completed their course with much honor to themselves and their instructors.

The girls from the High school sang the benediction and "Holy God" and the exercises were at an end.

A reception was held in the convent parlors after the commencement exercises.

The school department of the academy closed last night. The art department will close July 1, while the music department will continue during the summer, the present staff of instructors being relieved by new teachers.

All the teachers will leave soon for the Mother House of their order at Villa Maria, Pa., where they will spend the summer months.

Ashtabula—Arthur Gohiggins, 105, an ex-slave, died here; was father of nine.

Limited cars for Cleveland make no stops for local passengers.

Columbus—Dory Callentine, 49, carpenter, found dead with empty carbolic acid bottle at side.

More people ride on the new electric Pullman Limited between Canton and Cleveland than on steam trains. Why?

Alliance—Unknown jokers buried two-ton boulder on which Mt. Union seniors had inscribed names.

Three trips daily, 8:35 a. m., 12:35 p. m., and 4:35 p. m., on Limited cars between Canton and Cleveland.

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