ATTEMPTED STEAL WORRIES TAFT MEN

Roosevelt May Be Able to Put Through Seizure of Presidential Electors.

WEST IS BATTLEGROUND

Situation Confrontig Republicans Discussed at White House Conference.

Washington, July 10.—Charges that the Roosevelt party is trying to steal Republican electors in various States, and is in a fair way of making good on the theft, were made at the White House to-day by Republican leaders who conferred with President Taft.

The conference related to the serious situation in Kansas, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, California and other States, where the Roosevelt leaders have things in splendid shape to support Roosevelt men for electors under the cover and guise of Republican electors.

Those who talked with the President and Secretary Hilles were Representatives Burke, Moore and Campbell, the former vice-chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, the second secretary of the committee, and Mr. Campbell vitally interested because of the program of the Roosevelters in Kansas. Republican congressional candidates are involved in nearly all the States, and if the Republicans hope to elect a Republican House in November they must get the complications cleared up. Representative McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, had seen the President earlier in the day.

"The cardinal plank in the Roosevelt platform is 'Thou shalt not steal.'" Representative Burke told the President and Mr. Hilles, "but in South Dakota the third party people have already proceeded to attempt to steal the Republican electoral vote of the State, the plainest and most rotten game of theft ever tried in American politics. The same game is being followed in other States, and the worst of it is that in some places, possibly, the regular Republicans will be helpless."

Denounces Action in South Dakota.

Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, who also saw President Taft, denounced the game in his State as a steal and told the details. The Republican State committee there met to nominate electors, as provided in the law, and to attend to other business. The committee proceeded to nominate straightout Roosevelt men as electors, to be placed on the ticket as Republicans, and admits that if they are elected in November, although sailing under the name of Republicans, they will vote for Roosevelt. The Taft Republicans, it is stated, have the recourse in that State of putting regular Republican electors on the ticket by petition, and this is likely to be done.

The conference to-day, however, related largely to the situation in Kansas, where the first test of strength between the Roosevelt and Taft men will come August 6 in the primaries to be held that day. These primaries will be for the nomination, as Republicans, of a full State ticket, congressional candidates, State Legislature and electors. Governor Stubbs and Senator Bristow are both out for Roosevelt and claim that if the Roosevelt electors are nominated in the primaries they can and will be put up as Republicans under the heading of Taft as the Republican nominee, but will vote for Roosevelt in the electoral college.

The regular Republicans in Kansas are working like beavers to defeat this scheme, but do not know whether they will succeed. The Taft Republicans have put up a ticket of electors and the Roosevelt people have done the same thing. The Roosevelt people will sail under the name of Republicans, Governor Stubbs program being not to bring the new party name into the game, but permit the whole scheme to be worked out under the pretense of Republicans.

Taft Men Have No Defense.

If the Roosevelt electors carry the primaries and get upon the Republican ticket, the Taft men, under the Kansas laws, will have absolutely no defense. They cannot put up another ticket by petition, or otherwise, and would be put in the position of having to vote for Democratic electors to prevent Roosevelt carrying the State, or remaining away from the polls and letting the State go to Roosevelt. The Taft men hope to win with their ticket of electors, but they have the full State administration and machinery against them, and are dubious as to how matters will turn out.

Their one ray of hope is that some of the electors nominated by the Roosevelt people will decline to become parties to a plain steal of the electoral vote of the State and will announce that if they go upon the Republican ticket they will vote for Taft for President in the electoral college. Taft candidates for electors in the primaries are willing to withdraw if pledges of this kind are made by the Roosevelt men.

Senator Curtis and the Kansas delegation in the House are preparing to leave for their State to line up for the primary fight.

Affects Congressional Candidates.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, speaking of the complex conditions, said:

"If there are to be separate tickets for electors Republican congressional candidates may suffer in the States affected. We cannot fully comprehend this situation until the Roosevelt party program is announced. In Pennsylvania we now have the assurance of the Republican State chairman, Mr. Wasson, that regularly nominated congressional candidates are not to be interfered with by the third party, but that every effort will be made to uphold those Republican nominees whose records upon the tariff are all right.

"Mr. Wasson has declared against the Democratic national platform, which means that Democratic nominees for Congress are not to expect help from the Roosevelt or Flinn Republicans. The present confusion arises from the controversy over electors, and we are in a fair way of having that straightened out. I have advised some of our Democratic friends not to bet too heavily on Wilson in Pennsylvania just yet."

Henry G. Wasson, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, talked with President Taft last night about the mix-up there. The Flinn Republicans, who controlled the State convention that sent delegates to Chicago, nominated a ticket of electors, and the threat is that every one of these electors will vote for Roosevelt if they are elected in November, regardless of posing as Republicans. Mr. Wasson says he hopes the anomalous condition will be adjusted.

The mix-up in more than half a dozen States threatens to tax the ability of Chairman Hilles at the beginning of his administration. It will also bring out all the legal acumen of the President and his friends in the various States.

Tariff to Be the Issue.

Republicans at the White House today were in absolute accord that the tariff must be the issue upon which the campaign will be fought. They cannot see any other question that will loom up in comparison to this. Senator Sanders, of Tennessee, who was prominently mentioned for chairman of the Republican National Committee, declared that the tariff was the main issue.

"Not only do I think the fight will be upon the tariff," said Senator Sanders, "but I believe that before November the voters of the country will have made up their minds to vote either the Republican or Democratic ticket."

Other expressions on the subject were:

Representative Moore—"The tariff is already the main issue, and on that question Pennsylvania will go overwhelmingly for Taft."

Representative Campbell—"The Democrats made the tariff the issue, and we accept their challenge. Beyond the tariff the issues will be administration of President Taft and his enforcement of the laws without fear or favor."

Senator Townsend—"While I am sure the tariff will be a big feature of the campaign, I think that fairness and decency will also be an issue. Mr Taft has either made a successful President or he has been a failure. He has not been treated decently or fairly, and I believe that the square deal idea of the American people can always be appealed to."

Representative Willis—"The tariff is the big question ahead of us, and must be settled."

Representative Cameron, of Arizona—"This will be another McKinley campaign, and on the tariff, as the Republican party upholds it, President Taft will be re-elected. He is clean in his record on that question, and will triumph."

Senator Gamble—"The tariff looms up as the real issue of the campaign."

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At Montreal: Montreal, 2; Toronto, 5.
At Buffalo: Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 6.
At Jersey City: Jersey City, 6; Newark, 7.

NO DECISION YET

Real Estate Exchange Has Not Decided on Permanent Quarters.

The several locations suggested by the committe on quarters were discussed yesterday by the board of directors of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange, but it was decided that no action should be taken at this time. At a subsequent meeting of the exchange, the charter was accepted, the by-laws amended so as to conform to it, and several new members elected.

Several applications for membership from property owners, buyers and traders were received. The requests were laid on the table for the present as the by-laws provide that the membership shall consist of agents only. President Funsten and others discussed certain plans, by which they hope to make the local organization the most effective in the South. A committee will be appointed to visit other exchanges throughout the country recommending the features that may be adaptable to this city and eliminating others that are not considered desirable.

In selecting the quarters, the first requisite will be a suitable auction room with space enough to accommodate the average number of buyers. This, the officers of the exchange believe, will not only increase the number of buyers, but will save time and inconvenience especially when the property to be sod is in a remote part of the city and in bad weather.

One feature will be a book containing a survey of the city with the names of all owners of property which will be kept up to date for the benefit of the members and prospective buyers. At present the individual firms collect and maintain such data at great expense.

FEDERAL TROOPS OUTMANOEUVRED

Royalists Make Their Escape and Now Are Safe in the Hills.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 10.—The royalist rebels in the north of Portugal again outmanoeuvred the republican government troops to-day.

After the sanguinary encounter of yesterday at the town of Cabeceiras de Basto, which was held in strong force by the royalists, who defeated the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, reinforcements of government troops were rushed to the scene of the fighting, and a strong cordon of infantry this morning advanced slowly on the insurrectionary town, pouring in a heavy fire as they went forward.

A few scattered shots were the only response to this attack, and when the final assault on the town was made by the government troops with fixed bayonets, the besiegers found the streets deserted and all the houses empty. The inhabitants to a man had withdrawn to the mountains with the royalists, and are now hidden in rocky shelters along the passes.

Can Prolong Warfare.

Unless the Portuguese government decides to weaken the garrisons of Lisbon and Oporto, which would be a dangerous measure to take, in view of the possibility of revolutionary outbreaks in the big cities, it seems likely that the royalist warfare in the northern provinces is likely to continue for some time to come. The situation may be compared in some respects to that which existed on Mexican-American borders at the opening of the revolution there. The royalists here retreat to foreign soil in Spain when they are hard pushed by the government troops. As the frontier is very mountainous, it offers many safe retreats to the royalists, whose roving bands are thus able to hold in check the superior forces of the government. According to last accounts, Captain Henrique de Paiva Couceiro, the royalist leader, has now retired to Spanish territory.

The general plan drawn up by the royalists for the invasion of Portugal was as follows:

A column of 200 men, headed by Lieutenant Sepulveda, was to enter the country across the River Minho; Captain Cousetro, with another 200 men, was to cross the frontier and enter the province of Trasos-Montes, which Captain Acevedo, with 80 men, was to reach from Beira and Camacho with 250 men from Almeteio. Every column succeeded in entering the province, and with some losses Captains Couceiro and Camacho effected a junction and fought a battle at the town of Chaves.

Crowds Cheer Patriots.

The society of patriots organized a big patriotic parade last evening in the streets of Lisbon. Large crowds gathered on the sidewalks and applauded the paraders, who stopped and cheered in front of the Belgian legation as a mark of approval of the seizure of the steamer Vos at Zeebrugge June 14. The vessel was taking on board arms and ammunition which the Belgian authorities thought were intended for the Portuguese royalists. It is understood that 160 men of the Portuguese crew of this vessel secretly entered Portugal recently, and immediately disappeared in the mountains, where they are commanded by the rebel leaders Acevedo and Lobo.

PIRATES JUMP TO FIRST PLACE

Garvin's Slugging at Timely Moment Gives Portsmouth Victory Over Tigers.

Portsmouth, Va., July 10.—By outbatting the Tigers, the Pirates to-day captured the third game of the series by the score of 4 to 2, going into first place. Mayer pitched a great game for the Portsmouth team and received brilliant support. The hitting of Garvin, who slugged a homer in the fifth and another in the seventh with one man on base was the feature of the game. The score:

Petersburg.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Simmons, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Morrison, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Busch, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Spencer, rf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Barnett, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Howedell, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Krebs, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lucia, c	1	0	0	2	2	0
Brennagan, c	2	1	1	2	0	0
Hedgepeth, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	30	2	5	24	10	1

Portsmouth.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Becker, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Keating, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Nixon, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Watson, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Hudgins, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Cooper, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Castro, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Garvin, c	2	2	2	10	1	0
Mayer, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	4	9	27	3	0

Score by innings:

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Petersburg	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	2
Portsmouth	0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 *	4

Summary—Two-base hits—Becker, Castro, Brennagan, Watson. Home runs—Garvin (2). Stolen bases—Nixon. Double plays—Spencer and Lucia. Sacrifice hits—Keating, Garvin, Morrison. Base on balls—by Hedgepeth, 1. Sacrifice fly—Mayer. Struck out—by Mayer, 9. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, McBride.

DEBATE IS NEAR TO FISTICUFFS

Fierce Political Argument Creates Furore in House of Representatives.

COLLEAGUES ARE AT ODDS

Hill and Reilly, of Connecticut, Thresh Out Their Differences on Floor.

Washington, July 10.—A fierce political debate, which came perilously close to fisticuffs, created a furore in the House to-day. The participants were Representatives Hill and Reilly, of Connecticut, the former a Republican and the latter a Democrat. Bitter feeling between them, beginning with Reilly's election, increased last winter, when Mr. Reilly attacked Mr. Hill in a speech in the House.

The trouble to-day began when Mr. Hill, without warning, launched into a political speech, criticizing the labor views of Governor Woodrow Wilson. He said Mr. Wilson in addressing the Princeton University graduating class of 1909, assailed labor organizations on the ground that they made for "unprofitable servants" by hampering the individuality of their members. Mr. Hill declared that the reelection of President Taft was assured.

"Mr. Chairman," shouted Mr. Reilly, "the gentleman is much more confident of the election of William Howard Taft than he was at a recent meeting of Connecticut postmasters." Mr. Reilly held aloft a letter, which he said he had "providentially" received this morning. His informant, who had heard Mr. Hill address the Connecticut postmasters, quoted Mr. Hill as saying that there would be many familiar faces missing from around the board "if they did not do better work in the next election than they did in the last," and as admonishing his hearers to "take off their coats and work openly for the continuation of the administration."

Angrily advancing down the aisle, Mr. Reilly declared that Mr. Hill had personally attacked him in that speech. He quoted from Mr. Hill's alleged remarks:

"Behold the man you have sent to Washington to represent this district. Do you know what he is doing? He is voting with the Southern Democrats to destroy the manufacturers of Connecticut."

Mr. Reilly vehemently denied that his vote was cast for tariff measures that would jeopardize the manufacturing interests of the country.

"I am sick and tired of hearing the gentleman from Connecticut," he cried, "the know-all of tariff legislation, compared with whom the distinguished gentleman from New York, Mr. Payne, is a mere piker. No one knows anything but the gentleman from Connecticut. I say I am sick and tired of hearing him, under the guise of protecting the American workingman, getting up here and feeding them speeches on the tariff."

Mr. Reilly referred to Mr. Hill's speeches on the tariff as "buncombe." Throughout his arraignment Mr. Hill vainly sought to interrupt. When he got the floor he was trembling with anger. Standing in front of the speaker's desk Mr. Hill shook a menacing fist in his colleague's direction, and charged him with having unfairly and knowingly assailed him in a speech last winter.

"He did it deliberately," shouted Mr. Hill. "He might have known his charges were false if he had wished to have known it. The gentleman from Connecticut suppressed the facts on this floor. I say that statements of that kind, coming from any man, Republican or Democrat, not only are not worth the paper they are written on but they make the man unworthy of any credence whatever, either now or in the future."

The two Connecticut members, with eyes ablaze, were close to each other. A number of members shifted to positions nearer the theatre of action. The assistant sergeants-at-arms also took up positions of vantage. Mr. Hill, however, turned on his heel and sought his seat.

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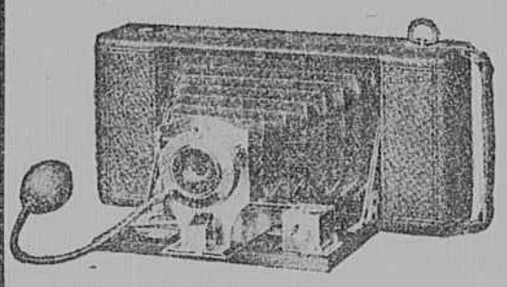

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,
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George Paul yesterday, at the last minute, paid his entrance fee as a candidate for the Administrative Board. Mr. Paul is one of the best known residents of the Southside, where he has for a number of years owned and operated the only ice plant. He has been active in civic affairs and was a member of the Manchester City Council. His friends on both side of the river have promised him strong support, and he is expected to make a good race.

To Hear Suit.

This morning in the Hustings Court, Part II., Judge E. H. Wells will enter upon the hearing of the suit of Pyles, executor, against J. W. Clary & Co. The suit is an action in assumpsit. E. P. Cox represents the plaintiff and Charles L. Page the defendant.

Special Session Adjourns.

The special session of the Chesterfield Circuit Court, which was called primarily to try several condemnation cases of the Virginia Railway and Power Company against property holders on whose grounds the company desired to erect steel towers for power purposes, was adjourned yesterday without accomplishing its object, the suits having been withdrawn. The company, it is said, will change its route and will purchase the right of way.

Boy Scouts Camping.

A happy band of Boy Scouts, partly from the Methodist Institute, Richmond, partly from Mrs. James J. Dock's Young People's Gleaner Society, of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, South Richmond, left South Richmond amid loud jubilations by the 12 o'clock Petersburg electric car for their annual outing near Chesterfield Courthouse. They are under the direction of O. H. Hinnant, of the Methodist Institute, the latter being assisted by five reliable young men as "leaders."

Mrs. Martin Returns.

Mrs. Sam Martin, reported by her husband as missing, yesterday returned to her home in Chesterfield county. She had been missing since Sunday, but had been visiting a sister in Richmond.

Segregation Violators Reported.

John Carter and Henry Robertson, negroes, living at 1408 Hull Street, were yesterday reported by Officer Moore as violating the segregation ordinance. A. T. Kelly, white, of 13 West Fifth Street, was reported by Officer Dunnivant for the same offense.

Under the rules of the Police Department, these men will be given a chance to move before being taken to court. If, however, they refuse to vacate the law is enforced.

Theft Charge Dismissed.

John Butler, twenty-three years old, was arrested early yesterday morning and given a hearing before Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court, Part II., on a warrant charging him with stealing a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes from Oscar Womack. The complainant failed to make a case, and Butler was dismissed.

Dismissed for Tenth Time.

Leslie Garber, for the tenth time within six months, was yesterday in the Police Court, Part II., charged with being drunk and disorderly, and for the tenth time was let off with a lecture. Garber, when arrested, made a break for liberty, and was charged with resisting arrest. This was also passed over.

Candidate Speaks To-Night.

Captain John Lamb, candidate for re-election to Congress from the Third District, will speak to-night at 8:15 o'clock at the courthouse.

Personal Mention.

Fire Commissioner Walter B. Franklin is spending a few days in New York on business.

Miss Evelyn Wilkerson, of Lexington, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wilkerson, of East Eleventh Street.

Miss Gladys James, who has been visiting Miss Marie Ellington, will return to her home at Crewe to-day.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
(Telephone 1485).
Petersburg, Va., July 10.

Ex-Governor Montague spoke at Matoaca last night to a large assemblage of the voters of that village and vicinity. On account of the crowd and the heat the meeting was held in the open in front of village hall. Mr. Montague came over to Petersburg in the afternoon, and was accompanied out to Matoaca by a number of friends in this city. He asked support of the voters, and promised, if elected, that he would devote his best energies to promoting the welfare and interests of the district and its people. His references to his opponent, Captain Lamb, were entirely courteous and friendly, but thinks a change of Congressman would benefit the district. Mr. Montague was given a cordial reception and promises of support.

Funeral of Mr. Moore.

The funeral of Bolling R. Moore, whose death in his ninety-first year occurred late night before last, took place this afternoon from the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he had been a consistent member for over fifty years.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker, of Coggin Hall, on James River, are entertaining a large house party for two weeks before sailing for Europe on July 27, to be abroad during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Prince George county, have gone to Shenandoah, Pa., and Atlantic City to spend the month.

Mrs. Dr. H. A. Burke and Robert Francis have gone to Virginia Beach to be with their father, N. J. Francis, of this city, who has been ill, but who is reported better to-day.

Adjutant Woods, of the Salvation Army, will give the second outing in the country to poor children to-morrow, taking out seventy-five or 100.

In the Police Court this morning William Shell, colored, was sentenced to jail for four months for the larceny of a woman's handbag and pocketbook, alleged to have been stolen from an office on the first floor of the McIlwaine Building.

The case of Melvin Motley, charged with the felonious shooting and wounding of Guy Gill, colored, was continued a second time, because of the inability of Gill to appear.

Information to-day is to the effect that Samuel Edwards, a patient in the Gundsey Sanatorium, near Baltimore, is extremely ill and that his death is expected.

Wanted Here for Forgery.

Edward Winafield, colored, who was yesterday sentenced in the United States District Court in Richmond for securing a registered letter on a forged indorsement, is wanted in Petersburg to answer a charge of forgery.

The Fourth Congressional Democratic Committee met at the Stratford Hotel to-night and re-elected Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, chairman. There was a full attendance of the members and the date for holding the primary in this district was set for Saturday September 21. The committee also decided to assess the candidates $100, besides the $375 provided by the statute, to cover all expenses not covered by the sum assessed by the statute. After taking supper the committee adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Gilliam. The two candidates in this district are Hon. Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick county, the incumbent, and Judge Walter A. Watson, of Nottoway county.

Caught in South Boston.

A telegram was received at police headquarters yesterday announcing that Lassiter Walker, colored, wanted here for the theft of a lot of clothes, had been arrested in South Boston and was being held for the local authorities. Acting Chief of Police McMahon sent an officer for him last night.

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