

CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT URGED

President Taft, in Letter to Griscom, Denies He Opposed the Colonel

MAKES A PLEA FOR HARMONY

Tells of Conference About the Chairmanship of New York State Convention

(Continued from Page One) desire us to have a fair field and hope this may be made clear to the public.

"The suggestion that I have ever expressed a wish to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the convention or have ever taken the slightest step to do so, is wholly untrue. I never heard Mr. Sherman's name suggested as temporary chairman of the state convention until I saw in the newspapers of August 16 that he had been selected at the meeting of the committee. When you called at my house Saturday evening, August 13, you told me that Mr. Roosevelt intended to go to the convention as a delegate and you suggested incidentally his being made temporary chairman—a suggestion in which I acquiesced.

"It did not occur to me that anyone would oppose it. This was the first time the subject of the temporary chairmanship was mentioned to me by anyone. You did not ask me to take any action whatsoever. I have expressed my opinion on the subject of the New York state situation in your presence the following telegram and sent it to Mr. Sherman:

TELEGRAM TO SHERMAN

"Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14, 1910. "Hon. James Sherman, vice president, Utica, N. Y.: Please say to Ward and Woodruff that I have had a long conference with Mr. Griscom. He confirms my judgment already expressed to you that the whole situation in New York may be saved without humiliation to anyone and that with victory for the party by a full conference with Mr. Roosevelt and reasonable concessions with reference to platform and candidates.

"The thing of all others that ought to be avoided is controversy in the convention. I am told by Mr. Griscom that such a conference with Mr. Roosevelt might conveniently be held and would be welcomed by him before the state committee meets Tuesday. Hope you will be able to report satisfactory solution when you come on Wednesday.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

"On the afternoon of Monday, August 15, Mr. Sherman telephoned me from New York and for the first time apprised me of the fact that there was a proposal to oppose Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the convention with Mr. Root's name. No other name than Mr. Root's was mentioned. I protested against the idea of a contest on such a matter. Mr. Sherman declined to draw into a fight against Mr. Roosevelt and again renewed my urgent advice that there be prompt and full personal conference with Mr. Roosevelt before the committee meeting with a view to securing harmony and victory for the party.

"Mr. Sherman called upon me here on the instant to meet an engagement of a week's standing made with him and Mr. Loudenslager to discuss the congressional campaign text book. Mr. Loudenslager was prevented from coming by illness. In the conference with Mr. Sherman I told him that I deplored the result of the meeting of the New York state convention because unless the break were repaired it meant division between New York Republicans and probable defeat.

"Upon leaving Mr. Sherman agreed to go into a conference with Mr. Roosevelt. I have declined to do so, with a view to adjusting the situation, if possible, even at that late date. Mr. Nicholas Longworth was present and he would have urged me to bring about a conference. What the result has been I don't know.

"Finally, in your telegram received this morning you state that efforts have been made to create the impression that I favor a particular candidate for election as state chairman. This is absolutely untrue. I have expressed no opinion on the subject since an effort was made last winter by the New York congressional delegation to further Mr. Woodruff's retirement, which failed.

"I am very sorry indeed to observe columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation. You know, however, as well as other New York leaders, that whenever my advice or assistance in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties arising has been sought, I have urged the necessity for the fullest conference with Mr. Roosevelt by the members of the organization, and, with due deference to the honest differences of opinion, have expressed the view which I still entertain, that the solution of the direct primary issue can be found in provisions similar to those of the Cull bill as amended in accord with the memorial signed by Mr. Seth Low, Mr. Joseph Choate and other prominent Republicans of New York city. Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

GRISCOM'S STATEMENT

In commenting on President Taft's letter and the situation which it discloses, Mr. Griscom gave out the following statement: "The methods used to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt when his name was before the state committee are now clear and may be judged by the public.

"Those personally acquainted with Mr. Taft's views were, of course, never in doubt that his attitude was misrepresented to those who misrepresented him might appear as the defenders of his administration.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the action of the state committee, as reversed and that Mr. Roosevelt, if his engagements will permit him to accept, will act as temporary chairman of the convention, and make the preliminary speech. As chairman of the New York state committee, I shall cooperate with Republicans throughout the state who believed it the interest of the party that this result be brought about.

"Mr. Taft's reply to my telegram discloses that the reports industriously circulated of a supposed conflict between the president and the ex-president on New York state matters are baseless. "The way is now clear for the Re-

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publican party in this state to take steps which will warrant and secure success at the polls in November. It is evident that some of the so-called 'old guard' are not seeking Republican success at the coming election; they wish to perpetuate their control of the Republican organization at any cost to the party.

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Society

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The wedding of Miss Carrie Bolti and A. L. Maxwell was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James presence of relatives only. The Rev. L. Darsie read the service. After a wedding trip through the state Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will both at home to their friends at 623 Coronado street. Miss Bolti came to the city from Pittsburgh and Mr. Maxwell is one of the pioneers of Los Angeles.

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The Institute boys thus far selected are: Leon G. Axman, Harry C. Hunt, W. P. Fleming, G. H. White, Henry Hoeningh, Frank L. Cross, F. H. McCormick, A. J. Mitchell, John Caldwell, Earl H. Proffer, Chas. Simpkins, Fred W. Siegel, M. C. Goff, Glen G. Stone, C. P. Perrue, Wesley D. Serf, Fred T. Vance, R. L. Peury, A. W. Milford, A. Rogers, Philip F. Ewald, Will T. Couch, Roy Bugbee, Wm. H. Schroeder, Walter N. Hartung, C. L. Meacham, F. R. Forsey, G. W. Pratt, L. F. Atwood, M. Rivers, Oscar Scott, Van Cleave, A. M. Sparks, Ralph Long, K. Wiseman, S. W. Kerr, Frank Grith, A. S. McKinnon and Sam Berkowitz.

RAT INVADES APARTMENT, BITES MOTHER AND CHILD

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