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ROOSEVELT TO BE NOMINATED FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY

Being Unable to Stem the Tide of the Demand of Delegates, the Popular Governor of New York Will Be Chosen at the Philadelphia Convention To-Day to Take Second Place on the Ticket Headed by McKinley.

Senator Platt Wins His Fight for the Rough Rider and Smokes the Pipe of Peace With Hanna, So the Republican Standard-Bearers Will Both Be Chosen by Acclamation.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, HOTEL WALTON, PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—McKinley and Roosevelt will be the ticket. Both nominations will be made by acclamation. The rush to Roosevelt to-day has been followed by the withdrawal of Long, Dolliver, Washburn and Woodruff.

Beneath the smiling party skies Hanna and Platt smoked the pipe of peace. A real Roosevelt sunburst ushered in the dawn. The Schuylkill and Delaware rippled in the snapping Roosevelt breeze. The great convention hall rocked and trembled, not once but three times, to hearty Roosevelt cheers, and to-night everybody professes his ability to read Roosevelt's nomination on the morrow in the stars.

Governor Roosevelt will evidently be nominated in spite of himself and in spite of the administration. He will have the nomination exactly as he desired it and just as he has had nearly every political gift since he entered political life as a petted darling of mugwumpery many years ago.

So well convinced was he of the irresistible demand for Roosevelt for Vice President that he yielded to the advice of his friends and returned to New York this afternoon. Never did a great politician accomplish a difficult task under greater disadvantages.

The Governor, however, has been forced to abandon his position on the Vice Presidency by the earnest demand that he should go on the ticket which pervades the entire convention and comes with the greatest vigor from the West.

The Californians who would have supported the administration have now concluded to vote for Roosevelt.

DOINGS OF THE CALIFORNIANS

Roosevelt Expresses to Them a Desire to Visit San Francisco.

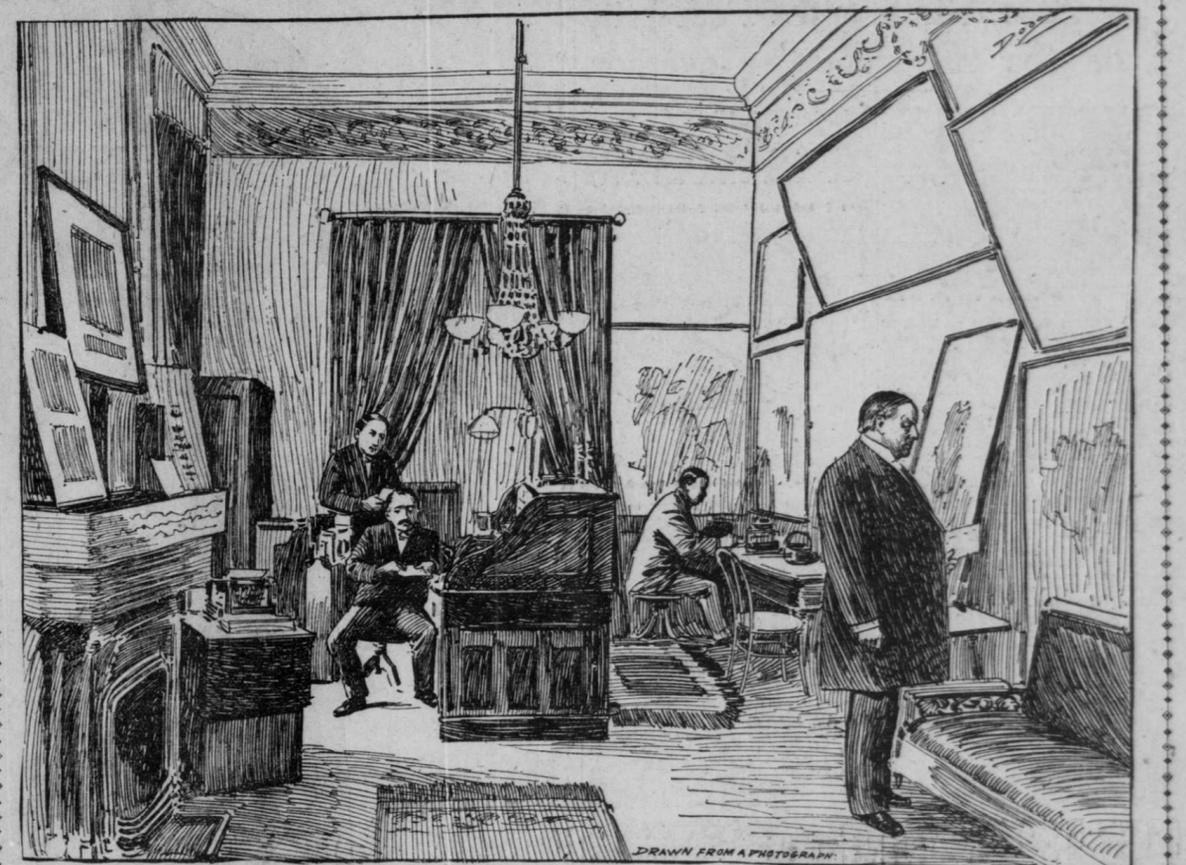
CALL HEADQUARTERS, HOTEL WALTON, PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Early this morning, just as the Californians were assembling, the delegation from Massachusetts called in a body. The Bay State delegates received cordially. Michael J. Murray of Boston made an excellent speech, eulogizing California and Californians, and then went into an advocacy of the candidacy of Secretary of the Navy John D. Long. Dr. Pardee made a happy response and said that if Secretary Long should receive the nomination it would certainly be an excellent selection.

Dr. Pardee, Judge Van Fleet and Edgar Pelkotte each made remarks. After the reception at the Harrison Club Sheriff Crow invited all the ladies of the delegation to supper at the Bellevue Hotel. The delegation went out to the convention hall and remained through the session. The evening was spent in returning social visits. A large number of delegates went first to the West Virginia headquarters. U. S. Grant was the center of attraction by reason of his remarkable resemblance to his illustrious father. The Californians returned the call of the Massachusetts delegation. Dr. Pardee and Dr. Howell made happy speeches. Ohio was next visited and then the delegation called on Governor Roosevelt. The Governor was cordial in his greeting and expressed a hearty desire to visit San Francisco and hoped he would be assigned to make a few speeches on the Pacific Coast this campaign. The delegation then proceeded to the Harrison Club. This is known in Philadelphia as Sheriff Crow's club. The Sheriff has been most kind and a great reception was in store for the delegation. A sumptuous spread, a flow of champagne and a vaudeville show followed. The Kentucky delegation also was on hand, led by Governor Taylor. The Governor made a speech and was followed by United States Senator de Boe, Judge Denny, General Collier and ex-Congressman Davis. When Judge Denny's name was called the enthusiasm was great and on inquiry by some innocent Californians as to the cause a Kentuckian replied: "He has killed five men, but was justified in each instance."

WHITE HOUSE PLANS UPSET

Jollification Postponed Because of the Delay in Convention.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The action of the Philadelphia convention to-day in postponing the Presidential nomination upset the plans which had been arranged for the delegation of President McKinley's neighbors from Canton to have a little neighborly jollification at the White House. It was supposed that President McKinley would be renominated to-day and a Canton party, headed by Mr. Barber, brother of Mrs. McKinley, now in Philadelphia, would, as soon as the action of the convention was announced, take a special train and hasten to Washington, and thus be among the first to tender personal congratulations to their distinguished friend and neighbor. A reception was arranged to take place in the White House at 8 o'clock, and a band of music and light refreshments were to form part of the programme. The reception has been postponed until to-morrow, when the original programme will be carried out.



President McKinley Receiving the News in the War Room at the White House. From a Photograph.

SENATOR HANNA GIVES UP THE FIGHT AGAINST THE NOMINATION OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Issues a Statement Asking That the Rough Rider Be Named by Acclamation, and All Other Candidates Withdraw From the Vice-Presidential Contest.

SENATOR HANNA'S STATEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Senator Hanna to-night issued this statement: "The administration has had no candidate for Vice President. It has not been for or against any candidate. It has deemed that the convention should make the candidate and that has been my position throughout. It has been a free field for all. In these circumstances several eminent Republicans have been proposed—all of them distinguished men with many friends. "I will now say that on behalf of all those candidates—and I except none—that I have, within the last twelve hours, been asked to give my advice. After consulting with as many delegates as possible in the time within my disposal I have concluded to accept the responsibility involved in this request. In the present situation, with the strong and earnest sentiment of the delegates from all parts of the country for Roosevelt, and since President McKinley is to be renominated without a dissenting voice, it is my judgment that Governor Roosevelt should be nominated for Vice President with the same unanimity."

PLANS FOR THE NOMINATION.

There was a conference in Senator Hanna's room to-night in which many close friends of the administration took part. It was understood that Roosevelt was to be nominated, and it was only a question of how it was to be done, whether by acclamation or in the regular order. They were waiting to hear from Secretary Long, whose consent to his withdrawal was wanted by the Massachusetts men before they accepted the programme. Immediately following Mr. Hanna's announcement of the withdrawal of all the other candidates and the nomination of

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT FOR VICE PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION.

Mr. Dolliver authorized the following statement: "My candidacy has been wholly unolicited. I have not up to this moment spoken one word seeking the nomination to even a member of my own delegation. To-night Mr. Long, Mr. Scott and myself placed our candidates in Mr. Hanna's hands to dispose of as he saw fit. It was agreed that our names would not be presented to the convention, and upon my request Life Young of my State will place Mr. Roosevelt's name in nomination in behalf of the nation. I believe that the name of Governor Roosevelt on the ticket will give it greater strength and enthusiasm than the name of any other man in America. "Contrary to expectations, Governor Roosevelt appeared at his headquarters about 9 o'clock and the first thing he did was to absolutely deny the story that Mr. Platt had threatened him with defeat as a gubernatorial candidate if he refused the Vice Presidential nomination. "The story is an unqualified falsehood, without the shadow of foundation," he said. He had not been in his room long before delegations from California and Maryland called to assure him of support, and he did not express to them any sorrow over the result. Later a delegation from Iowa called and announced that they had withdrawn their candidate, Mr. Dolliver, and would vote for Mr. Roosevelt. Massachusetts called to say that Senator Lodge desired to see the Governor, and he left the room and did not return again. "Presumably this was a political maneuver before leaving to make any statement."

SENTIMENT OF THE DELEGATES

Vice Presidency Resolves Itself Into a One-Man Affair.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—A canvass of the different State delegations regarding the situation indicates that there is no man who can compete with Roosevelt for the nomination. He is the first choice of nearly every delegation, and as Dolliver, the strongest candidate after Roosevelt, has said that he will not allow his name to go before the convention as a candidate provided Roosevelt will accept the place, it is practically a one-man affair. Eliminating Roosevelt from the question, the canvass shows that the only candidates are Dolliver, Long and Woodruff,

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE NOMINATION OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

although the latter has few promises of support outside of his own delegation. A number of the Colorado delegates called upon the Massachusetts delegation to-night and proposed that if the Massachusetts delegates would propose the amendment to the rules suggested by Senator Quay they would support Secretary Long for the Vice Presidential nomination. The offer was declined. A delegate from Colorado, however, said to-night that if Roosevelt's name were placed before the delegates to-morrow for Vice President the delegation would support him. Roosevelt, he said, was very strong throughout the coal counties, and, in fact, the whole State, and would poll 10,000 more votes for the national and State ticket than any other Vice Presidential candidate now in the field. The Oklahoma delegation is a unit on the Vice Presidency. If, however, Roosevelt's name does not come up the delegation will be divided between Dolliver and Woodruff. The delegates say they will be guided by what Kansas does. The fight in the Texas delegation for committee-man was settled this evening by the election of R. B. Hawley of Galveston. E. H. R. Green will be a candidate for re-election to the chairmanship of the Republican State Executive Committee. The Texans will support Roosevelt for Vice President, but if he is not placed before the convention the delegation, so some of the delegates say, will divide its support between the Massachusetts and Iowa candidates.

GERMAN PAPERS COMMENT.

BERLIN, June 20.—The National Zeitung, commenting upon the proceedings of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, refers to Mr. Woodruff's expression of sympathy for the Boers in his speech at the opening of the convention as "singular, after the Republican administration had refused American support to the Boers. It is added: "Presumably this was a political maneuver designed to take the wind out of the sails of the Democratic party."