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CHICAGO, June 23.—The convention was in a flutter of animation when ex-Governor Frank Black of New York advanced to the front of the platform to place in nomination the name of President Roosevelt.

As he confronted the convention Governor Black took a striking figure. He is tall and gaunt. His hair, originally a dark brown, is liberally streaked with gray, his dark eyes look sharply from behind spectacles and from beneath closely overhanging eyebrows.

His voice carried well; his epigrams provoked laughter and the sharply turned sentences never failed to raise a ripple of applause.

He spoke as follows:
Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: We are here to inaugurate a campaign which seems already to be nearly closed. So why have I come here? I have watched and listened, there seems little need to do but to measure up the grain. They are ranging themselves not for the honor but for the honor of one man, reaching from the Maine woods to the Puget Sound are those people and those States which have striven long together, that when great emergencies arise the nation turns instinctively to them. In this column, vast and wide, a majority so overwhelming that the scattered squads in opposition can hardly raise another army. The enemy has neither guns nor ammunition, and if they had they would use them on each other. Desistants of the weapons of effective warfare, the only evidence of approaching battle is the number of the general's bulletins. There is discord among the generals, discord among the soldiers, his would fight in his own way, but before assaulting his Republican adversaries he would first destroy his own comrades in the adjoining ranks. Each leader has his own plan, and the other are not only wicked but fatal to the cause. That is true, this is the only war of modern times when the leaders have been substituted for the gun. Whatever fatalities may occur, however, among the discordant hosts now moving on St. Louis, no harm will come to the American people. There will be no opposition sufficient to raise a contest. There will be no Democratic plans for the fall campaign. There are no Democratic plans for the fall campaign. There are no Democratic plans for the fall campaign.

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ONE FUNDAMENTAL PLANK

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GEO. A. KNIGHT CALIFORNIAN WHOSE SPEECH WAS THE HIT OF THE DAY AND NEW YORK MAN WHO PLACED THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN NOMINATION.

SAYS THE AFRICAL FIRESIDE REALLY NOMINATED ROOSEVELT

Senator Beveridge Praises the True Citizenship of the Presidential Nominee.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana receded the nomination of President Roosevelt in the following speech:
Gentlemen of the Convention: One difference between the opposition and ourselves is this: They select their candidate for the people, and the people select our candidate for us. This was true forty years ago when we accepted the people's judgment and named William McKinley, whose perfect mingling of mind and heart, of wisdom and of tenderness won the trust and love of the nation then and makes almost holy his memory now. His power was in the people's favor, his shrine is in the people's hearts.

It is true, my friends, when we again accept the people's judgment and name Theodore Roosevelt, whose sympathies are as wide as the republic, whose courage, honesty and vision meet all emergencies, and the sum of whose qualities make him the type of twentieth century Americanism. And the twentieth century American is nothing more than the man of '76 facing a new day with the old faith.

SOUTH SHARES IN PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY

Edwards of Georgia Extols Party Leader's High Character.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Harry Stillwell Edwards of Georgia spoke on behalf of the Roosevelt nomination as follows:
It is eminently fit and proper that a Georgian should on this occasion second the eloquent speaker from New York, that the voice of the Mecklenburg should blend with the voice of the Fatherland to declare that the duties of America shall for four years more be entrusted to the great son born of the Union of the two Empire States.

I do not believe the influence of a father derived from him, the God is called from the heart of the mother whose lap has cradled the republic, to a generous system of penance, because the lofty ideals of heaven are rooted deeper than youth, because that which a man instinctively would be had been dreamed for him in advance by a mother, I claim for Georgia the large share in the man you have chosen your leader.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY OF KENTUCKY SAYS PARTY STANDS BY RECORD

Republicans Have Made No Mistakes, He Declares, and Have Not One Apology to Offer.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Governor Bradley of Kentucky said a few unkind things about the Democratic party in his speech seconding the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. He spoke as follows:
The Republican party has made no mistakes; it has kept its promises; therefore it enters no plea of confession and avoidance. It offers no guarantee for the future save the record of the past. It points to an enormously increased commerce at home and abroad, to a free market given to free people, to a war waged to drive the tyrant from Cuba and a promise faithfully kept to give to the army and navy whose deeds of valor have added imperishable glory to American arms; to the erection of a monument to the memory of the great man who led the nation to the triumph of the Philippines; to the universal prosperity now prevailing throughout the republic; to a generous system of penance, provided for those who fought and the families of those who died, that the Union might be preserved, to the glorious Kaliburn of all time courageously met and completely subdued; to the shackles of bondmen melted in the red flames of war and at stars preserved and yet others fixed in the firmament of freedom.

For nearly half a century the record of the Republican party has been so interwoven with the country's progress that it is inseparable from the other, and neither can be written without including the other. Indeed, during that time the Republic has advanced and the standard of American honor and glory, and now proclaims to the world that in the lexicon of patriotic endeavor and achievement there is no such word as fail.

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP TO THE FRONT

George A. Knight Pays a Forceful Tribute to Roosevelt.

California's Speech a Feature of the Convention.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The powerful voice of George A. Knight of California will long be remembered by those in the convention hall to-day and his rugged tribute to President Roosevelt, of whose nomination he was one of the secondaries, was distinctly a feature of the convention.

His speech was of just the right length and his every sentence forcible and to the point.

"We have outgrown the continent and are peopling the isles of the sea" was his summing up of the question of expansion.

He painted a graphic picture of the results of the opening of the Panama canal, and in leading up to his plea for Roosevelt said: "We want for President a man, big, broad and grand, like our country." Here is his speech in full:

Gentlemen of the Convention: Geography has but little to do with the sentiment and enthusiasm that is to-day apparent in favor of the one who is to be given all the honors and duties of an elected President of the United States of America. However, the Pacific of our country be known, that the young men and women of America and many old ones may know what a price has been paid through the devoted patriotism of our silent heroes of the past. Deprivation and sacrifice are the lot of many of our young men, and old men in the Statehouse was given the voice of the people, the voice of the people, the voice of the people.

EMBLEM OF FREEDOM

Thus said the Lord: A great eagle, with great wings, long winged and full of feathers, like a hawk, he flew into Lebanon and took the highest branch which he crooked over the top of its young twigs and made a nest. He did not attempt to build a city of merchants; he took also the land and planted it in a fruitful field, he sowed across great waters and set as a willow tree.

WILL KNOW NEW NAMES

Barnacle bottomed ships of the great salt sea will greet the great father of waters and make every town on his banks a maritime city. The owners of the farm, factory and mine will become familiar with the names they never knew and the names they never heard of.

FROM MINNESOTA

Joseph B. Cotton Pays Glowing Tribute to Presidential Nominee.
CHICAGO, June 23.—Joseph B. Cotton of Minnesota, another seconder of the name of Roosevelt for President, said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Responsive to the swelling chorus of millions of voices from all over the republic, we are here to name our standard bearer; the great son of the Empire State, who has in his makeup all the resolute spirit and vigor of the Imperial West and in whose veins course the warm blood of the dauntless Southland.

HIS FEARLESS HONESTY

It is not pretended that the section from which I come to you is, as a section, in sympathy with your political party. But I am as sure as that I stand here that the W. Carmichael, a Democrat, County Treasurer, vice A. W. Greenlaw, deceased, who was a Republican.

PATRIOTISM AND COURAGE

We have not forgotten how, when the war clouds darkened the nation's horizon, he sacrificed office and left a happy home and a beloved wife and children to bare his bosom to the storm of battle. The same patriotism