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PEOPLE'S RIGHTS TO BE UPHELD

By Roosevelt Or Two Conventions.

Steam Roller's Progress Will Be Blocked By Teddy At Any Cost.

Chicago, June 19.—Col. Roosevelt will positively form a new party and lead it himself rather than submit to allow the millions of voters back of the progressive cause to be robbed through the packed roll call of the National Committee. Such was the message brought to Kentucky headquarters by two Kentucky Roosevelt men, who were cloaked with Col. Roosevelt at 1 o'clock.

A well-known Republican from an adjoining State saw Col. Roosevelt at about the same time, and advised against such a course, urging that if Taft is nominated by fraud he will be overwhelmingly defeated, and Col. Roosevelt will be the inevitable leader in 1916, and Col. Roosevelt is understood to have stated that he did not fight that way; that he was at Chicago to fight thieves, and that he would not wait four years to try to compel the thieves to disgorge the property of 50,000,000 people.

LOOK FOR THIRD PARTY.

The atmosphere is very tense about Kentucky headquarters today, and the impression that the birth of a third party is at hand is general. The margin of control, even in the packed convention, is very close, and there will be one or two more decisive roll calls before the rope strains to the point of breaking.

What chance the cause of honesty has of gaining votes in the Kentucky delegation no one knows. There are five votes which are held in line for the seal with great difficulty.

The Chicago Tribune, whose chief political writer, John C. O'Loughlin, is reputed to be entirely in the confidence of Col. Roosevelt, prints on its first page an article headed: "Honest roll or Roosevelt will go alone. Col. Roosevelt's followers to hold own convention in Coliseum if list stands."

Following this O'Loughlin says: "Either the roll call of the Republican convention will be purged of the delegates fraudulently appointed upon it or there will be a double convention."

Today tens of thousands of men on the streets of Chicago or at the Coliseum are wearing an enormous placard bearing this sign: "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

Judge O'Rear arrived today and went at once into consultation with Mr. Edwards and Mr. Combs.

The meeting of the Kentucky delegates for organization in the Great Northern Hotel was practically without incident.

The action of the delegation at the meeting at Louisville was reaffirmed, there being no chances in the selections. The rumored substitution of Richard C. Stoll, of Lexington, for Maurice L. Galvin, of Covington, on the Credentials Committee, was not made.

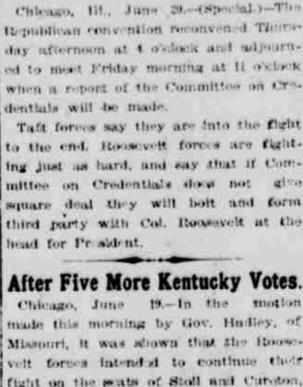
NOT STRONG FOR TAFT.

There are on the Kentucky delegation several men who, though instructed for Taft, are at heart for Roosevelt, and this may have intensified the quite evident feeling of uncertainty. Congressman John W. Langley figures it that Taft will lose by the narrow margin of two votes.

In this he claims no change of the present standing of the Kentucky delegation—twenty-four for Taft and two for Roosevelt. B. J. Bethuram, of Somerset, who was seated to the favor of O. H. Waddell, the Taft candidate, is quite certain that the Credentials Committee will reverse the action of the National Committee and give him the seat.

He said: "I have not the slightest doubt that I will be seated, for the contest that was brought against me was so absurd." Charles H. Berryman, former chairman of the Fayette County Committee, and Henry T. Duncan, who is contesting the seat of Richard P. Stoll as delegate from the Seventh district, arrived, and through the hustling proclivities of Col. Dick Ernst, of Covington, had seats among the

Hartford College Destroyed By Fire.



The citizens of Hartford were suddenly awakened Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock by the fire alarm, and it was soon discovered that Hartford College was on fire. As usual everyone went to the fire immediately, with buckets and fire extinguishers, but upon arrival were unable to do any good.

CLEAR RUN.

June 19.—Farmers are about through setting tobacco in this community. Misses Hattie Allen, Hartford route 1, and Edna Hoover, Beaver Dam, Ky., are the guests of Miss Effie Park this week. Miss Edna Hoover delightfully entertained Tuesday night in honor of her friend, Miss Lula Hardin, of Point Pleasant. Those present were Misses Edna Hoover, Beaver Dam; Hattie Allen, Hartford, route 1; Effie Park, Deora Hoover, Lula Hardin, Messrs. Clayton Park, Clarence Hoover, Thomas Handley Shelby Park, Hardin Hoover.

Mr. James Handley lost a fine horse Monday. Mr. Cody Yates was the guest of Mr. J. E. Park Saturday night.

Miss Effie Park delightfully entertained with a social Saturday night June 15th in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Ethel Allen, Elsie and Gladys Bennett, Cliffs Tinsley, Tressie and Jessie Taylor, Cassie and Luella Hoover, Dora and Hattie Stewart, Lettie Hoover, Ethel Funk, Dora Hoover, Lula Hardin, Ruby Park, Ethel Havener, Edna Hoover, Hattie Allen, Mertie and Gertrude, Ethel and Nettie Park, Lillie Havener, Cora, Effie and Ella Smith, Sallie Allen, Cora Trogdon, Bertie Crowe, Effie Park, Messrs. Cody Yates, Elvis, Clyde Funk, Geoffrey Bonnett, Estis Hudson, Ferdie Lee, Ivan Allen, Orville and Orbin Tichenor, Ellis and Eugene Allen, Corbet Lake, Almon Tinsley, Clarence Hoover, Orland, Clayton and Shelby Park, Leonis Smith, Hardin Hoover, Thomas and James Handley, Ross Herman, Marion Stinson Park, A. J. Funk, Forrest P. Salmon, Harlin Stewart, Dennis Hoover, Charlie Hoover, Mirt Ritchison, General and Wilbur Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Blandford Trogdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Havener, Mrs. Florence Allen.

EAST VIEW.

June 19.—We were glad to receive the nice rain which fell Monday. We needed it badly.

Misses Beulah and Gladys Chin, of Hefflin, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Austray Patton, this week.

Miss Alma Riley and Mr. Darrel Sulinger, of Hartford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John King Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Stewart visited their son-in-law, Mr. John Paris and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin went to Owensboro last week and purchased some new furniture.

Rev. J. A. Bennett filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carmel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Ritchison and family came down to visit his mother Saturday. Mr. Ritchison returned Sunday, but Mrs. Ritchison will spend the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton sent the day with uncle James Patton and wife Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Patton, wife and son dined with Charlie King and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitaker were the guests of their brother, Lee Whitaker and family Saturday night.

Mrs. James Stewart visited her son near Taffy Saturday.

The Barnett's Creek choir is practicing for the singing convention, which will be held at Red Hill Baptist church the fifth Sunday in this month.

MILLIONAIRE AND WIFE KILLED ON HONEYMOON

Cincinnati Manufacturer and His Bride Run Down by Lake Shore Train.

Erie, Pa., June 18.—T. A. Snider, a millionaire manufacturer of Cincinnati, O., and his wife, who were on their honeymoon, were instantly killed late today when their automobile was struck by a fast train at a crossing of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, at Harbor Creek, near here. Miss Ethel Stanton, a daughter of Mrs. Snider, was seriously hurt, while the chauffeur, Harold Lee, escaped with minor injuries.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Snider were terribly mutilated. The accident today follows one that occurred here yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clune, of Tatusville, Pa., who were spending their honeymoon in Erie were drowned in the bay, when their boat was capsized.

The scene of today's accident is eight miles from the city. The roadway runs along the south side of the railroad tracks for a number of miles and then turns abruptly across the tracks. Train No. 41 Westbound, was traveling at high speed.

The Snider automobile reached the crossing as a freight train was passing. As the last car went by the automobile started to cross and was struck by the passenger train.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider, who occupied the rear seats were thrown far ahead of the train and directly into its path.

ILLINOIS DELEGATES STICK TO ROOSEVELT.

Chicago, June 19.—The fact that some of the Illinois delegates voted Tuesday for Senator Root for temporary chairman of the convention must not be construed to mean that they will disregard their primary instructions and vote for Taft when the big test comes. They will not do anything of that kind.

This was the statement made by Gov. Charles S. Deneen, chairman of the Illinois delegation. The Governor has declared for Roosevelt, and says that he expects that popular vote of the Republicans in Illinois will be regarded.

ROOT RIDES TO POWER ON THE STEAM ROLLER

Elected Temporary Chairman After Scenes of Wild Disorder in Convention.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the Republican National Convention Tuesday put through the first portion of their program by electing Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as temporary chairman. In spite of the fact that Victor Rosewater, chairman of the National Committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was set with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Gov. Francis B. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with fourteen scattering votes and two not voting.

When Mr. Root was made chairman and managed to deliver his "keynote" speech after much difficulty, no committees were named, and none will be until this motion to "purge" the convention of "fraudulent delegates" is disposed of. This was defeated on a point of order, but the Roosevelt forces declare that parliamentary practice will not be permitted to stand in their way.

The Roosevelt people and the Taft people carried out their programs as announced in advance almost to the letter.

California, under the leadership of Gov. Hiram Johnson, assumed a belligerent attitude almost with the start of the roll-call when the two Roosevelt delegates from the Fourth district, unseated by the National Committee, were not allowed to vote. But they confined their protest to eloquence; the two voters for Root were the only encouragement in that State upon the vote cast for McGovern. Later, Pennsylvania fell into the breach and made even a fiercer protest against the vote of an alternate.

During the speeches seconding the nominations of Root and McGovern for temporary chairman there were scenes

of wild disorder, especially when Francis J. Henry denounced the members of the National Committee and when Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, arose to express his views. Senator Bradley was constantly hooted and reminded of the fact that he had voted for Lorimer, a fact of which he seemed especially proud.

"You voted for Lorimer," was the cry that greeted Bradley as he took the rostrum.

"Yes, I did, and I voted for a man 10,000 times as good as you are," was his reply.

Then came a regular whirlwind of hoots and hisses as the Senator tried to make himself heard. Finally, he contented himself with howling "Liar, liar, har" at the assembled throng, and the remainder of his speech was lost in a hubbub that the chairman was unable to quiet.

One of the features of the roll call, and one which caused Bradley and his cohorts much discomfort, was the action of Judge W. C. Hulbert, of the Kentucky delegation, who joined William Hoyburn and Don C. Edwards in voting for Francis E. McGovern.

The experience of Senator Bradley in making the Taft people uneasy about what may happen when Bradley seconds the nomination of Taft.

OLATON.

June 19.—Mr. J. W. Bradley was in Olaton, Fordesville and Elmiton Saturday, going from the latter place via the M. H. & E. to Dundee where he made a short visit before returning to his home at Rosine.

Mrs. Hattie McDaniel was here from Beaver Dam from Friday until Sunday night with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie McDaniel returned Saturday night from a several days' visit at Central City, Island and Owensboro.

Mr. J. H. Daniel, Hartford, Iva Payton and Clara Wilson, Rander, returned home Sunday night from the day's visit to relatives here.

Mr. Arthur May attended the unrolling at Tansy Sunday.

Miss Essie Lynch, of Friedland, is the guest of her friend, Miss Nora Patterson, and attending the protracted meeting at the M. E. church.

Mr. Edward C. Tyler, of Mt. Washington, Ky., manager of the Tyler Portraiture and Frame Co., of Louisville, and who has been stopping at the May House during his several weeks' stay at this place, was canvassing at Pottsville Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Arthur May, Walter Patterson, Dee May, and Elbert Hamwood went fishing Wednesday night and caught 11 1-2 pounds of fish.

Rev. Christley Gentry pastor of Olaton's new M. E. Church, began a protracted meeting Sunday night June 15th. In which he is assisted by Rev. Talbot, wife and daughter, Florence, of Kingswood, Ky. The sermons are among the best that have ever fallen on the ears of Olaton people, and truly we have with us four of God's mighty fishers of human souls. The bait used is purely Bible food and unless we have ears to hear and hear not, and eyes to see and see not, at least a goodly share of that food shall be ours. The meeting will probably continue for ten days or two weeks, and the W. O. W. Hall, in which the meeting is being held, is crowded at almost every service. The meetings are at 11 a. m., and at early candle lighting in the evening, and a large number of people from nearby towns are regular visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Thompson have returned home to Crawley, La., after an extended visit to relatives and friends at Olaton, Friedland, Horton and Louisville.

Mr. Simon B. Smith, of Fortsville, and Mr. David Lambert and sister, Miss Ida, of Payton schoolhouse, were pleasant visitors at Olaton, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Bean was in Hartford from Wednesday until Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faught, who reside near White Oak schoolhouse, Olaton, route 1, died June 15th at 9:30 a. m. Interment was in the Faught Cemetery at 10:00 o'clock Sunday, and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. W. B. McDaniel was in Central City, Ky., Thursday in the interest of the Olaton Roller Mills.

The grave of Sovereign Willie Loyd was decorated by the W. O. W.'s of this place, at the New Bayums equatory, Sunday June 16th, and a large crowd was present.

For Sale.

Great big ice box. Suitable for large family, restaurant or boarding house. Will sell cheap. See W. H. RILEY, 614

Hartford, Ky.

MURDERER OF OFFICER IN JAIL

Owensboro Policeman's Slayer Caught in St. Louis.

Arrest Made Through Letter Which Was Intended for His Sweetheart.

Indianapolis, June 16.—Levi Lockhart, 42, alias George J. Blackburn, who is wanted in Spencer county, Indiana, for killing J. C. Dawson and wounding James Bell, Owensboro, Ky., policeman, June 1, was captured at the home of a relative in St. Louis by Thomas Larmore, Indiana State Prison Agent, and Captain of Police A. H. Kruse, of Vincennes, Ind. Larmore and Kruse arrived in Indianapolis with their prisoner on their way to the State prison, from which Lockhart was paroled. The prisoner will then be turned over to the Spencer county authorities to be tried for murder.

Lockhart, who is said to be one of the most desperate men ever sentenced to the State prison, also is wanted in Owensboro, Ky., upon a charge of horse stealing. It was while in pursuit of Lockhart that Dawson lost his life and Bell was wounded. The officers followed him across the Ohio River into Spencer county and coming on him in a lonely country road, engaged in a revolver fight.

PRAISES DAWSON'S GAMENESS.

"Dawson was the gamest man I ever saw," said Lockhart, speaking of the tragedy. "He followed me and when his round of cartridges had been used he started to beat me with the butt-end of his revolver. I shot him and he fell face downward."

Lockhart was wounded in the left leg by one of the policemen and fled without stopping to have the injury dressed. The first two days Lockhart walked forty miles on the injured leg. He then went to Belleville, Ill., where he sold his revolver, and from there he went to St. Louis.

Lockhart has a long prison record. He has twice been sentenced to the State prison for grand larceny. He is also wanted in the Southern part of the State, it is said, for taking stolen goods into the county. A reward of \$500 was offered by the city of Owensboro, Ky., for his capture.

LETTER TO SWEETHEART.

The arrest of Levi Lockhart was brought about by a letter sent here by Lockhart last week and intended to be forwarded to Ella Campbell, his sweetheart, at Rockport, Ind. The letter to the woman was a passionate one and also expressed his contempt for Indiana officers and boasted at the manner in which he eluded posers. Blackburn's identity as Lockhart, a miner formerly of Princeton, and who has served a term from there for larceny and later from Booneville for robbery and that he had been paroled and had violated his parole was established by Chief of Police Dan Haley, of Princeton, Ind., a few days after the murder June 1 near Rockport, and since then Haley, Gibson, Sheriff Skelton, of Gibson county; Prison Agent Larmore and other officers have been working constantly on the case. Lockhart is believed to have spent the Monday night after the murder in Princeton with his two brothers and then to have gone West.

OWENSBORO CHIEF BUST.

Owensboro, Ky., June 16.—Levi Lockhart, alias George Blackburn, who was arrested in St. Louis and hurried to Indianapolis, is wanted on the charge of murder and horse-stealing in addition to violating his parole from the Michigan City (Ind.) penitentiary, to which place he was sent on a grand larceny charge. Lockhart was accused of having stolen a horse in Spencer county, Ind., two weeks ago, and bringing it to Owensboro and selling it. He was followed to Spencer county by Officer J. C. Dawson and James Bell, of the Owensboro police force.

The officers came unexpectedly upon Lockhart at a bend in the road and he pulled two automatic pistols and began firing. Dawson was shot six times and died instantly. Bell was badly wounded. Lockhart escaped and made his way to St. Louis, where he was tracked by one of the Indiana penitentiary officers.

Chief of Police G. F. Reynolds left Owensboro today for Indianapolis, and will request that Lockhart be turned over to the Spencer county, Ind., officers at Rockport, Ind., which is only ten miles from Owensboro.