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ROOSEVELT WILL BOLT CONVENTION

Delegates Walk Out--Ordered Back By Colonel Roosevelt

Trouble Is Averted When Taft Delegates Weaken and Submit to Wishes of the Colonel

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 20.—That Roosevelt would bolt the convention, as announced yesterday, appears assured but the bolt has been delayed owing to the Taft members of the credentials committee backing down after the Roosevelt members walked out of the committee room last night, after claiming that gag rule prevailed. **Taft Delegates Back Down**
The Taft members agreed to admit members of the press during the hearings and to allow 30 minutes to each side in the presentation of state contests and 20 minutes each in district contests. When this announcement was made Roosevelt ordered the delegates pledged to his support back to the committee room.

that Roosevelt was still in the fight.
O. K. Davis, the chief of the Roosevelt publicity bureau formally denied the statement by Post at 11:30, that Roosevelt had planned to release delegates pledged to him in the convention.
Extra Police on Hand
Before the convention opened at noon hundreds of extra policemen, armed with night sticks, arrived and were ready and under orders to arrest any person starting a demonstration. Many of the Roosevelt delegates are in attendance at the session of the credentials committee. Heney is absent from the meetings.
The Roosevelt members of the credentials committee desired to consider the Texas contest first but were voted down and the Alabama situation was the first to receive attention. The ninth district was called first.
William Flinn of Pittsburg confirmed the report that he had resigned as the Pennsylvania member of the national committee.
Denial from White House
WASHINGTON, June 20.—At the White House it was denied that Taft had agreed to withdraw his candidacy for the presidential nomination. It was declared that Senator Crane had denied issuing a statement, saying that Taft would quit.

As the credentials committee fight will take up most of the day, Watson of Indiana announced that the Taft forces had decided to have the convention meet at noon and then take a recess until 4 o'clock. Today's session is expected to consider nothing but routine matters unless the Roosevelt forces force the issue.
Will Storm Convention
The Roosevelt faction has rented Orchestra hall and according to their plan, if the credentials committee seats the contested delegates favoring Taft, they will hold a mass meeting in Orchestra hall and then storm the Coliseum where they will hold their own convention with Governor Johnson as chairman.
Chairman Root announced today that any attempt on the part of Roosevelt to organize the convention in the Coliseum would be resisted and that all disturbers, delegates or spectators, would be promptly ejected from the building.
Johnson Anxious to Bolt
Johnson is anxious to bolt and form a new party. He issued a statement this morning as follows: "I have wired California that I will not support any nominee chosen by fraudulent votes unless the temporary roll is purged and if the Taft forces refuse to purge the roll, then California will cease to participate in the Root convention."
May Withdraw Taft
Senator Crane, after a long conference with Senator Penrose, is reported to have declared that Taft will be withdrawn as a candidate and the Taft delegates will support Cummins.

In ordering his followers back to the convention hall at 1 o'clock this morning Colonel Roosevelt issued the following statement:
Roosevelt Advises Supporters
"I hope that you will introduce and adopt a resolution to the effect that not one fraudulently seated delegate shall vote on any question if such a delegate happens to be on the committee on credentials. I hope that you will take the position that you decline to submit any longer to having delegates fraudulently seated being allowed to sit upon their own cases and to vote upon the credential's committee report, either as a whole or in detail."
"I hope that if you are voted down, that you, the real and lawful majority of the convention, will organize it as such. You have the courage and must act if you are loyal to your own convictions. Make this the issue the first thing."
Roosevelt Refuses Delegates
One of Roosevelt's closest friends and political advisors announced this morning that the ex-president would not hold the delegates pledged to support him unless he was their personal choice for the nomination. Roosevelt, it was declared, will issue a statement later, wherein he will personally release the delegates.

WOMAN FAILS IN HER ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

PROMPT ARRIVAL OF PHYSICIAN SAVES LIFE OF HABITUÉ RESTRICTED ZONE

Jeannette, just Jeannete, one of the fairest of the habitues of the restricted district, sought passage for the other world this morning by swallowing a dose of bi-chloride tablets. Her efforts were unsuccessful and the prompt arrival of a physician saved her life.
Jeanette, just Jeannete, was despondent. A particular friend of hers named Grimmitt left Tonopah this morning and carried away the furs of the lady. Naturally Jeannete—just Jeannete—was grieved, not only at the loss of her furs, but at the loss of her friends. So she decided to shuffle off.
After taking the poisonous tablets Jeannete informed a friend of her action and a physician was summoned. A stomach pump was applied and the woman was soon pronounced out of danger. That she had made elaborate preparations to commit suicide was discovered when the following note was found.
"Grimmitt you stole my furs. This was the worse thing you could have done and you know it. Do me a favor and bury me without a name. Just "Jeannete."

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS ALARM

An alarm was turned in to the fire station early this morning for a smoldering blaze in a manure debris in the rear of the Eck stable near the gas plant. The department laid 1500 feet of hose and after the water was turned on the smoldering flames were subdued, which prevented the burning of the stable.
A want ad in the Bonanza will bring results.
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ROOSEVELT GIVES REASON FOR CONTEMPLATED BOLT THAT HE MAY PUT STOP TO SUDDEN BOOM FOR GOVERNOR HADLEY

CHICAGO, June 20.—Colonel Roosevelt formally announced today that he was ready to repudiate the present republican national convention and lead an independent fight for the progressive principles he has declared for, and called upon his friends to join in the movement. He read a statement to personal advisors, with the announcement it would be printed and handed to all the delegates today. Roosevelt promises to engage in a lasting battle for the progressive party, and to fight to the finish, regardless of the number of followers he can secure. He thanks his supporters for their work up to the present time and releases them from any obligation other than their own desire to join him in the fight for progressive principles.
Roosevelt's decision was taken to block the Hadley boom. This announcement came when Hadley refused to pledge himself to decline the presidential nomination by the uncerbered convention. Hadley visited Roosevelt in the latter's apartments this morning and urged a wait until the roll call as to the acceptance of the report of the credentials committee before making a definite announcement as to the bolt from the convention.
Roosevelt turned down the proposition and then made the announcement that he would bolt the convention.
The statement made by Roosevelt to his advisors and later placed before the delegates in printed form, read:
"The time has come when I feel that I must make certain statements—not merely to the honestly elected members of the republican national convention, but to the rank and file of the republican party and to the honest people of the entire nation. I went into this fight for certain principles. At this moment I can only serve these principles by continuing to bear the personal responsibility which their advocacy has brought me." The statement bears the signature of Theodore Roosevelt.

control of the south he had a clear majority of the proper delegates, and claimed the politicians, with Taft's encouragement, intended to win by foul tactics. The national committee seating 90 Taft delegates represented fraud and it was only by such means that the convention was controlled.
Chairman Root was denounced in the colonel's statement for his fraudulent rulings. Roosevelt announced that he refused to be bound by any action of the convention as constituted, or regard as binding any nomination that was made.
Plan Silent Campaign
The Roosevelt forces, at a special meeting held at the Congress Hotel late this afternoon, agreed to a plan of silent non-participation in the convention happenings. The walkout may come later but this depends upon subsequent developments.
Convention Adjourns
The convention reconvened at 4:00 this afternoon and immediately adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Statement Over Roosevelt's Signature Announces the Birth of a New Party

ROOSEVELT HOLDS CENTER OF THE STAGE WHILE CONVENTION AWAITS COMMITTEE REPORT

No Business Transacted By Convention. Colonel Will Go It Alone If Not Nominated

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 20.—Chairman Root called the convention to order at 12:02 today. Watson of Indiana was recognized and moved that a recess be taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The motion carried unanimously to the amazement of the crowded gallery.
It is certain that the credentials committee will be unable to report until 8 o'clock tonight, but 4 o'clock was decided upon in the faint hope that a compromise might be reached.
Hadley Increasing in Favor
After the adjournment the delegates were of the general opinion that Hadley's stock was going up and he had a splendid chance to be the convention's nominee, especially in view of Roosevelt's statement.
Roosevelt has decided that two representatives from each Roosevelt delegation will meet this afternoon and map out plans for action in the convention.
The credentials committee, by a vote of 34 to 14, seated the Taft delegates from the ninth Alabama district. California is expected to be considered this afternoon and quick action is expected, according to Delegate Devine.
Compromise Candidate Wanted
The Indians are urging the names of Hadley and Watson as a compromise ticket. Barnes of New York and Kealing of Indianapolis had a conference this afternoon and declared that the entire Taft delegation was intact and that Taft would be nominated.
The committee to frame the platform met and adjourned to await the developments in the convention as a result of Roosevelt's declaration. The permanent organization committee voted to recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent with Root as chairman.
Continues to Cry Fraud
The Roosevelt contest of the five Arizona delegates at large was taken up when the committee reconvened this afternoon.
Roosevelt issued an addition to his morning statement, declaring in the primaries, despite the opposition of the politicians and the interests, he beat Taft two to one. He claimed that in spite of the Taft

Delegates Released From Pledges But Can Support Colonel if He Is Their Choice

CHICAGO, June 20.—When Hadley counseled a delay during the discussion of Roosevelt's contemplated announcement that he would bolt the convention he was strongly opposed by Governor Johnson and Francis J. Heney of California. Johnson and Heney held that the entire country understood perfectly the moral issue of the campaign now being waged and insisted that it would be unparliamentary tactics to delay. The decision to bolt the convention was the result.
Governor Hadley stated at a conference of Roosevelt leaders in the colonel's room that he had been misrepresented in press reports. When asked what was to be his course of action if the convention refused to unseat the so-called fraudulent delegates, Hadley replied:
"I will rise and announce that I will have no part in a convention that does business with a tainted roll."
"Will you leave the hall?" he was asked.
"I will not say that," Hadley answered.
Governor Hadley argued against holding the convention until the credentials committee's report had been received and acted upon. He contended that the position of those who were fighting the tainted roll would be stronger than ever if the opportunity was given to remove the questioned delegates.
In replying from this the Roosevelt adherents stated that overtures had been made by the opposition seeking a compromise on the basis of seating the Roosevelt delegations from California, Washington and part of Texas.
Colonel Roosevelt cut short the consideration of such a proposition by asserting there was no room for a compromise on matters of principle, and the very fact that certain people were disposed to the dictator was a very good reason for repudiating what he said was the whole of the fraudulent proposition.

He wiggled away from the newspaper men with the announcement that Roosevelt had determined to release his delegates.
The fact that an important announcement was expected from Roosevelt's rooms and the statement as made by Post only served to increase the crowd around the conference chamber.
Then Davis came out and flatly denied Post's deduction on Roosevelt's decision, but he vouchsafed no explanation. Neither would Flinn when he came out a moment later. More people gathered about the room and 40 newspaper men fought for places in the front rank, to be pushed back by a file of policemen.
Suddenly the door opened and Davis emerged.
"Do any of you know Colonel Roosevelt's signature?" asked Davis of the newspaper men. When answered in the affirmative he held aloft a single sheet of paper.
"This is the colonel's signed statement," he announced and he read the brief announcement signifying the probable birth of a new party. The newspaper men copied it word for word, holding "copy paper" on each others' backs.
Then there was a wild rush to announce to the waiting world the entry of a new infant into the family of politics.

FIGHTERESSES DISTURB PEACE AND ARE FINED \$28.50

Josie Slater and Irene Lawrence, popular members of the restricted district, engaged in a battle royal last evening that ended with both being placed under arrest. The two women appeared before Justice of the Peace Atkinson this afternoon and after a number of witnesses had testified that the participants of the battle had disturbed the peace, both were adjudged guilty of the charge.
The sentence of the court was a fine of \$20 each and costs, bringing the total amount up to \$28.50. Both fines were paid.

BATTLE ROYAL TERMINATED WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY ARRIVAL OF OFFICER

While the Roosevelt statement was in process of being framed Hadley quietly slipped out of the conference. To the reporters who met him as he emerged from the Roosevelt apartments, he declared emphatically that "there was no truth in the report of a row between myself and Roosevelt."
While the Roosevelt leaders gathered about in cabinet session the wildest rumors swept through the congress hotel and the delegates at the Coliseum. Ex-Governor Post was the first of the conferees to emerge from the conference room.

BUTLER TO BE SCENE OF BENEFIT TOMORROW EVE

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BAND AFTER FUNDS TO SECURE UNIFORMS FOR FOURTH

At the Butler theater tomorrow night a benefit to the high school band will be given. This benefit is for the purpose of raising funds to purchase new uniforms for the high school band. An elegant program has been arranged of vaudeville and selections by different members of the band. The picture program is above the usual run of pictures, as follows: "The Pasadena Peach," "The Serpents," "The Stronger Mind," and a special feature entitled "A Western Prince Charming." There will be two shows. The price of admission will be 25c. Children 15c.
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