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LEADERS SAY ROOSEVELT IS DEAD POLITICALLY

"REGULARS" CALL T. R. "A DEAD ONE"

OLD ORGANIZATION LEADERS START SOOTHING "MOURNERS"

Taft Men Claim that Roosevelt's Programme Will Be Disarranged by Desertions from His Forces—Illinois Not with Him.

Chicago, June 20.—The close of the third day of the Republican National Convention left the old organization in absolute control of the situation. So far, at least, as this convention is concerned, Roosevelt is politically dead. The only work left to the old organization is to see that he is properly embalmed, and to see also that the mourners are comforted.

Already the grief of the devoted political family of Col. Roosevelt is being assuaged, and it is the expectation of the Taft managers that by to-morrow night they will be completely reconciled to the loss of the dear departed.

To-morrow will be given up to the hearing of the contests before the credentials committee—this by way of marking time while the Roosevelt leaders are being soothed. It is the confident belief of the Taft managers that by Saturday morning the stricken Rooseveltian supporters who last night, in their great grief, were declaring that they would jump into his political grave, will be able to "sit up and take notice."

By JUSTIN McGRATH.

T. R. MEN WILL NOT STICK.

Already some of them are beginning to cast eyes at new political favorites for the nomination to head the ticket. Early this afternoon the Roosevelt leaders adopted a resolution to have their forces sit silent in the convention, refusing to vote upon the report of the committee on credentials in case the report should be unfavorable to their claims, but time is a great healer, even of political griefs; in fact, it takes very much less time to heal a great political wound than it does to bring forgetfulness of a personal loss.

Within four hours after the Roosevelt leaders had voted to have their delegations sit silent in the convention when the committee on credentials presents its report, the Roosevelt delegates would follow the pledge which they had made, but they would vote upon any questions which came before the convention, including the report of the committee on credentials.

The Illinois delegation, at a meeting late this afternoon, decided by a vote of fifty-six to two to participate in the proceedings of the convention. The delegation from Idaho has also decided to abide by the decision of the convention.

When Col. Roosevelt issued his statement this afternoon setting forth his position, a number of Taft men were hired to distribute printed copies of it in the hotel rotunda.

"But yesterday our noble chieftain defied the world, and now he has been reduced to the low position of a pamphleteer," was the sarcastic comment of one of the Taft leaders, who witnessed the distribution of the Roosevelt pamphlets in the rotunda of the Congress Hotel.

The old organization leaders are in high feather to-night. They have not only put Col. Roosevelt out of the running, but they are now hopeful, almost confident, that before the convention ends they can bring about a show of harmony which will leave Col. Roosevelt a practical monopoly of the dissatisfaction over the convention's action.

This means, of course, that they are of the belief that Taft can be eliminated as well as Roosevelt. When the proper time comes they will propose to Mr. Taft that he carefully consider whether or not he wishes his name to go before the convention. Their desire is to have Mr. Taft withdraw of his own volition in the interest of party harmony.

If he can be persuaded to see his duty in this light, then they also believe that he will release Supreme Court Justice Hughes from the pledge which Justice Hughes gave him at the time of his appointment that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Mr. Taft decides upon this course, Hughes is almost certain to be the nominee.

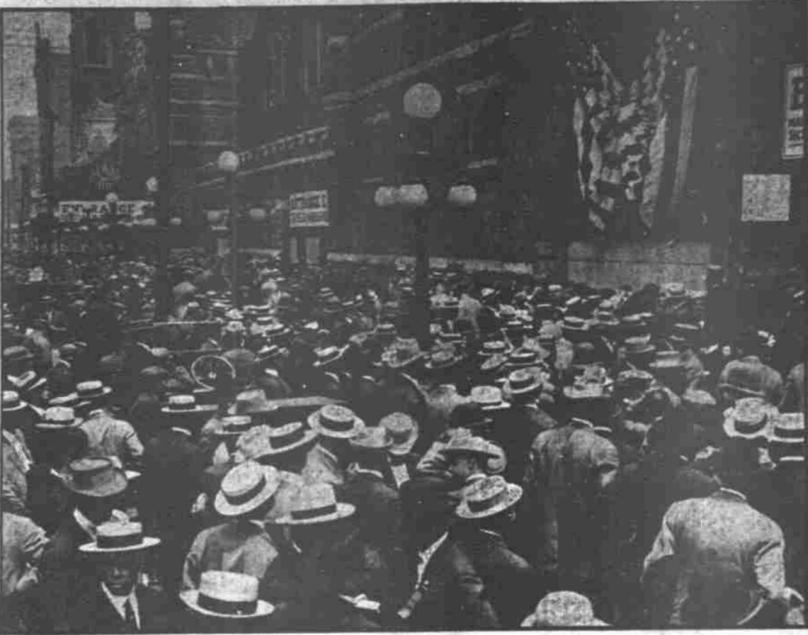
Hughes May Be Nominated. If Taft decided to get out and at the same time gives Hughes a release, the personal inclination of Hughes himself will not be considered. He will be nominated.

When the suggestion was made to some of the big Taft leaders to-night of the possibility of Hughes declining the nomination even if his nomination were sought about in the way that has been outlined, one of the most prominent of them said:

"No man ever yet has declined the nomination for President of the United States, and no man ever will."

The probability of the convention will finish its work by Saturday night. Some of the delegates are already becoming impatient, and when they learned to-day of the plans of the Taft leaders to carry the convention over till next week with the idea of fattening out the Roosevelt candidacy more completely, they voiced their dissatisfaction with this programme and some of them threaten to leave Chi-

CROWDS TRYING TO ENTER COLISEUM.



Committee on Credentials Gets Out the Steam Roller

Chicago, June 20.—Working on the theory that Col. Roosevelt is a dead candidate for the regular Republican nomination for President, the Taft members of the credentials committee of the National Committee insisted upon running the steam roller over the corpse.

Wednesday night twelve Roosevelt members of that committee bolted because they claimed they were denied free, full, and open hearings of all contests for seats in the convention.

To-night the Roosevelt members who remained, and the bolters who came back were almost ready to accede again because full, free, and open hearings were forced upon them.

The Taft men had taken the lid off for some time, new evidence, and everything else. And after the committee had spent seven and a half hours to-day mulling over two cases involving a total of eight seats—two for the Ninth District in Alabama and six for Arizona at large—the Roosevelt men offered to abandon all the remaining contests except those for California, Texas, and Washington, a total of forty-two seats.

The Taft members refused emphatically to consider that proposition. They held that all cases must be heard at length, and proceeded to the hearings. And they are going to go right through to the end, no matter how long it takes.

At midnight the following cases had been disposed of: Taft delegates seated for the Ninth Alabama District, 2; Taft delegates seated for Arizona, 6; Taft delegates seated for Arkansas, 4; Taft delegates seated for Florida, 12.

Following Arkansas the Fourth California District was called, but neither Gov. Johnson nor Francis J. Heney, who have accused the Taft men of stealing this district, put in an appearance, so the sergeant-at-arms was directed to find them. While the hunt for Johnson and Heney was on the Florida contest was taken up and settled. Georgia followed.

Making Election Material. The purpose of the Taft men is to give themselves a clean bill of health in all the contest cases. They are working against Col. Roosevelt, as they regard him not as a candidate for the Republican nomination, but as an independent candidate for President. They are making election and not convention campaign material.

"They insisted that the credentials committee is a court of original jurisdiction in contest cases," said former Senator James E. Hemenway, the Taft leader. "and we have taken them at their word. We are going to make them hear all these cases or make them abandon them in open court."

After seven and a half hours on the Alabama and Arizona cases, Sullivan of Ohio, Taft man, complained because Chairman Devine had not enforced the semblance of a time limit in rule four. "We agree unanimously that the chairman has been too liberal with us," said Halbert, the Roosevelt leader, since Heney went out and stayed out. But Devine only smiled and said "call the

Texas case." The Taft majority also decided that they will sit in continuous session until all the cases are disposed of. That may take twenty-four, thirty-six, or seventy-two hours, but they do not care. Also it may keep the convention in session until Tuesday of next week, but they do not care for that either.

To Have Two Mills Grinding. "We insist upon proving our right to every seat we claim," said former Senator Charles Dick, the Taft lawyer-at-large. "Through the Taft men were disposed to approve the placing on the permanent roll of the entire anti-Roosevelt twenty-eight, the Roosevelt counsel secured a respite by getting a postponement of the vote until morning."

Indiana was taken up, former Senator Beveridge leading the attack for the seating of twelve Taft delegates from Indiana. Georgia will no doubt be again put on the Taft list with twenty-eight before daylight, together with Indiana's twelve.

Predictions are positively made that the credentials committee's majority report will recommend the seating of every Taft delegate placed on the temporary roll by the National Committee.

Santiago, June 20.—In a battle between Gomez troops and rebels under Gen. Antomarchi, near El Caney, this morning, fifteen regulars were killed and the federalists were forced to retreat. This is the first decisive clash between the opposing factions, and the victory of the blacks has caused renewed activity on the part of Gen. Montenegro.

The brigade commanded by Antomarchi represents less than one-fourth of the army in revolt, but this force has been sufficient to spread terror in the district, which includes Sagua, El Cobre, El Cutro, and Christó.

Stentz, with 1,500 men, set fire to Tiguas, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, and then continued his march in the direction of Antomarchi.

Anticipating field service for every man that can be put ashore, Admiral Usher has ordered the white sailors' suit dyed khaki color. The State Department, at last aroused, has ordered daily reports on conditions resulting from the reconcentration system, and the location of the rebel forces.

Gen. Montenegro reports the surrender of twenty-two blacks at Acago, but this has not been verified.

TAFT STANDS PAT; IGNORES BLUFF

HIS DELEGATES REMAIN FIRM IN ALLEGIANCE TO G. O. P.

Proposition for Compromise from the T. R. Faction Regarded as a Sign of Weakening, and Does Not Affect Regulars.

Chicago, June 20.—President Taft continues in absolute control of the situation in Chicago. The convention made no progress to-day because it is the desire of the President that fullest opportunity shall be afforded in the committee on credentials to disprove the charges of Mr. Roosevelt that the Taft delegates are not entitled to their seats. As the committee on credentials was not ready to report the convention met twice to-day, but immediately adjourned.

Mr. Roosevelt's threat to bolt has been a flash in the pan. As a defeated candidate for the Presidency he cannot find a following. It was known last night that Illinois and Missouri would not follow him in his desertion from the Republican party. To-day notice has been served upon him by the leaders of other State delegations that they represent the Republican organization and cannot be counted as a part of any third party movement. In Maryland, for instance, Gist Blair says that the Republican delegates were elected under a State law to represent the Republican

party and as State officers they are bound to remain with the convention until it adjourns.

Only one delegate in Indiana will follow Mr. Roosevelt, in Pennsylvania very few delegates will follow Finlay, while in Oregon, West Virginia, Kansas, South Dakota and other States there is no desire to be identified with a losing cause. This is the reason why, in Roosevelt's afternoon session, he issued a statement, declaring that he would accept a nomination as a progressive candidate, even if he did not get a single electoral vote. He knows that as long as he seems to have a chance to win he commanded strength, which has departed from him, now that it is certain that he cannot be named. There is hardly a delegate now in the convention who will admit that Mr. Roosevelt has the slightest chance of the nomination.

Taft Men Stand Pat. This being the case, the last resort of the rule-or-ruin Roosevelt faction is an effort to induce Taft delegates to support a third or compromise candidate. All day long they have been incessantly whispering into the ears of the friends of the President the assertion that Mr. Taft cannot be elected if nominated. This is the origin of the Hadley and Cummins talk which has been heard here to-day. It has not affected the Taft men because they know that they have an ample majority of the convention, and there is no reason why they should desert the President, especially after they have come here determined to nominate him, and have stood firm against all the vilification which has been hurled against them.

Analysis of yesterday's vote proved conclusively that the President has a clear majority. On the nominating ballot, as compared with the vote yesterday, he will lose five in Illinois, seven in Maryland, two in North Dakota, and five in Oregon, a total of nineteen. He will gain one in Arkansas, four in Georgia, two in Mississippi, three in New York, two in South Carolina, two in Texas, and one in Virginia, a total of thirteen. Deducting four from 56, his vote of yesterday, 560 votes, or twenty more than a majority. This is an ample margin of safety, and the fact that this ample margin exists gives to his supporters a courage and determination that is in marked contrast to the weakness and disintegration manifested by the opposition. It does not seem possible that Taft supporters will deliberately give away the victory which they have in their hands, nor that the President, for whom such a gallant fight has been made, will consent to the nomination of a compromise candidate.

Promise a Surprise. When the committee on credentials reports to-morrow in favor of seating the two delegates from the Ninth Alabama district an unpleasant surprise is in store for the Roosevelt forces. The entire twenty-six votes of the Wisconsin delegation will be cast for the Taft delegates, not because the La Follette men want to help Taft, but because their national committeeman, Mr. Rogers, voted in the National Committee to seat those delegates, and has assured the delegation that he voted honestly upon the merits of the case. They have, therefore, decided to sustain their national committeeman and this means that the vote of the Alabama case will be overwhelmingly in Taft's favor. This vote will be also an answer to the charges of theft and robbery which Mr. Roosevelt has so emphatically made.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is now evident, made a tactical blunder when he made his appearance in Chicago as long ago as last Saturday. He has shot his bolt. More than this, his actions since he has been here have alienated many who were for him. Last night, when he plunged through the corridor of the Congress Hotel like a quarterback in football game and then climbed upon the tables, all the time shouting "Theft" and "Robbery" at the top of his shrill voice, and to-day, when he issued all manner of

contradictory statements from his headquarters, it was evident that he was losing his self-control. He came to Chicago to save himself from defeat, and his failure to create a stampede has been to him a cruel disappointment. He is now endeavoring to pull President Taft down with him, if the Taft delegates stand firm, as would seem to be their logical position, he will not be able to succeed.

Dr. John Haywood and Mrs. Margaret Palmer, of Washington, Wed in Philadelphia.

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Dr. John K. Haywood, a chemist in the Government service at Washington, and Margaret O'Brien Palmer, also of Washington, were married here this afternoon at the home of the Rev. E. P. Lear, 227 Columbia Avenue.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. E. P. Lear and Mrs. George H. Bixby, the wife and daughter of the clergyman. Both Mr. Haywood, who is thirty-seven years old, and his bride, who is eight years his junior, had been married before. The former was divorced from his first wife on February 14, 1911, while Mrs. Haywood was legally separated from her first husband on September 25, 1910.

The couple came to Philadelphia this morning, obtained the marriage license from the Miscellaneous Division, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, and of the former Mrs. Palmer, who lived at 2409 Eighteenth Street Northwest, said last night that the couple had gone to Philadelphia to be married, because they wished their wedding to be quiet. According to the Washington friends of the couple, Dr. and Mrs. Haywood will return to this city July 1.

Cow Has Tailless Calf. Hagerstown, Md., June 20.—A calf was born on the farm of Joseph Shoop, near Shippensburg, without a tail or any sign of such an appendage. The calf is a freak that is arousing much curiosity in the neighborhood, and numbers of persons are visiting Shoop's place to see the animal.

Drop Bombs on Enemy. Rome, June 20.—The Italians have won another victory against the Turks and Arabs in Tripoli, according to a dispatch received from Benghazi this afternoon. The Italians won by dropping bombs from dirigible balloons, which soared over the Turkish lines. Turkish casualties were heavy.

\$1.00 to Frederick and Hagerstown and Return. Baltimore & Ohio, from Union Station at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 23. Returning same day.

Booklovers' Contest Ends 6 P. M. July 3. The Washington Herald's Booklovers' Contest, in which \$2,500 in prizes will be awarded the winners, will close 6 p. m. July 3.

There is yet ample time for contestants to study the subjects thoroughly and to prepare their solutions. The ANSWER BINDER, with the full set of pictures used in the contest—

At the Office, 50 Cents. By Mail, 60 Cents.

"HE'S A BEAR," IS LATEST CHANT OF COL. ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORTERS

Chicago, June 20.—A campaign song that has made a great hit is being sung every few minutes by a great chorus in the front-line room of the Congress Hotel, the Roosevelt headquarters. It is:

Teddy, Teddy, Teddy Roosevelt, Roosevelt, Teddy, Teddy, Teddy Roosevelt, Roosevelt, See that delegation over there; See them throw their hats into the air; Hear Taft's delegates begin to swear; It's the bear, it's the bear, it's the bear. Teddy, Teddy Roosevelt, Roosevelt, Roosevelt, Ain't that cheer a-touchin' your heart? Hear that steam roller trying to start! Come, come, come, come, let us shout, All the crowd's for Roosevelt now.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good to return until 9:30 a. m. Monday. All regular trains except the Congressional Limited.

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