

ROOSEVELT STARTS WEST

ANSWERS PLEA OF HIS FRIENDS AND COMES.

TOO MANY LEADERS

AT CHICAGO, BELIEF

Issues Statement Prior to His Departure From New York Explaining His Decision in Going to Chicago to Personally Lead in the Fight for Nomination—Goes as Representative

New York, June 14.—Col. Roosevelt will lead in person the fight for the republican presidential nomination. He announced here today he would leave for Chicago late this afternoon.

Roosevelt is said to be going to Chicago in response to urgent appeals from his political advisers. He, for several days, has been importuned to hurry. At Chicago the colonel's closest friends are advising that his candidacy is being hurt by friction among his several friends. Too many different plans are being advanced, Roosevelt's friends told him.

Roosevelt has announced all along that he would not go to Chicago unless he was convinced his presence was actually needed.

New York, June 14.—In a statement to the press Roosevelt said many persons had urged him to go to Chicago and he has received countless telegrams from delegates. He said the telegrams from the delegates indicated that the action of the national committee in the contests made it a clear cut issue whether the people should have the right to make their own nomination or a small knot of politicians would be permitted to steal that right. He said the delegates had demanded that he go to Chicago not as a candidate but because he stands as a representative of the principles favored by the rank and file of the party.

Roosevelt said those states where the rank and file of the party had declared for the principles he represents, include those which cast about two-thirds of the electoral vote that had been cast at the last two presidential elections for a republican candidate. In those states, Roosevelt said, Taft had obtained only between one-seventh and one-eighth of the delegates. These delegates, said Roosevelt, feel that the people expressed themselves beyond a possibility of misrepresentation and that they are in no mood to see their victory stolen.

New Jersey Bar Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 14.—Many jurists and lawyers of prominence were present here today at the opening of the 14th annual meeting of the New Jersey State Bar association. The meeting will last two days and will have as speakers Governor Woodrow Wilson, Justice Pitney of the supreme court of the United States and other men of note. One of the important subjects up for consideration is the new practice act, passed at the last session of the legislature, and also the proposed new court rules.

Observance of King's Birthday.

London, June 14.—The birthday anniversary of King George, who was born June 3, 1855, was officially observed today in London and at all home stations. Flags were displayed on all public buildings and the customary salutes were fired by the warships at the various naval centers.

Elk Hikers Reach Baker

MISSOURI HERD SHOULD REACH LA GRANDE SUNDAY.

GLAD HAND EXTENDED

Band of Missouri Elk Reach Baker Today and Are Headed for Portland

The hikers from the Elks' lodge of Brookfield, Mo., who are walking to Portland to attend the grand lodge reunion next month arrived in Baker today and will probably be in La Grande Sunday.

The hiking party consists of H. T. Clark, F. S. Lyon and C. D. Stone, the youngest Elks in Missouri. On a banter they started from Brookfield April 8 and have traveled an average of 30 miles a day. They have been out 64 days and covered 1800 miles. They expect to reach Portland in ample time for if they make but 15 miles daily they will have ample time to attend the reunion. In Portland they will distribute literature about their home city and according to the agreement, if they arrive in time for the reunion they are to ride home in Pullmans at the Elks' expense.

They were handsomely entertained at Boise last week and all along the line the glad hand of fellowship has been extended. The stopped Wednesday night and rested in Pleasant valley last night. Lavish entertainment is provided along the way.

Encampment of Spanish War Veterans

Pontiac, Ill., June 14.—Soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Spain gathered here today from many parts of Illinois for the annual state encampment of the United Spanish-American War Veterans. The reception of reports and the business of organization occupied the greater part of the day. Tomorrow the annual parade will take place. In addition to the veterans the participants will include a part of the Third regiment of the Illinois National Guard.

Start for Big G. O. P. Show.

New York, June 14.—The Roosevelt delegates from the east, including those from New York, Massachusetts, Maine and New Jersey, left this city this afternoon for the Chicago convention. The delegates are making the trip by special train and are accompanied by several hundred Roosevelt "boosters."

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND SON KERMIT WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THE COLONEL TO CHICAGO THIS AFTERNOON



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STRIKERS SHOT BY DETECTIVES

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., IS SCENE OF FATAL RUSH

SHOOTING UNWARRANTED

CLAIM THE STRIKERS

One Dead, One Mortally Wounded and Four Others Hurt by Volley of Bullets Fired at Strikers by Detectives for American Smelting Company—Presence of Strikebreakers Cause.

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 14.—One striker—Peter Dudack, was killed and four others wounded—one mortally—today when a thousand strikers surrounded the main gate of the American Smelting & Refining company's plant. Following an attempt of the strikers to burn the company fence, private detectives fired a volley into the mob.

The strikers left the dead and wounded on the ground and fled. Adjutant General Sadler here, is reported to have requested Governor Wilson to send state troops here.

The fatal outbreak resulted from the presence of 500 strikebreakers inside the smelting plant. The rush of the strikers to the gate house was too sudden for the deputies and police to stop, yet the strikers allege the firing was unwarranted.

Young Grand Duchess Ascends Throne

Luxemburg, June 14.—All Luxemburg was in fête today in celebration of the coming of age of the little Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide. She was 18 years old today and being 18, and consequently a woman, she succeeded to her title and rights as a reigning sovereign, which have been hers only by courtesy since the death of her father last February.

Young Women Biblical Students.

Monte Ne, Ark., June 14.—The annual conference of the Young Women's Christian association of the southwest opened on the camp ground near here today and will continue until the 24th. Four hundred young women, representing Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, are present. The conference is planned for all members of Young Women's Christian associations, students and teachers in all educational institutions, all Bible students who wish to acquaint themselves with association work, and those interested in missionary work.



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New York, June 14.—Roosevelt will be accompanied to Chicago by his wife and son Kermit and Secretary Harper and wife. The Roosevelt family will stay at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago. Neither Mrs. Roosevelt or Kermit will make themselves conspicuous around political headquarters however.

FIGHT ENLIVENS POLITICAL WAR

TWO OKLAHOMA DELEGATES IN A FIST FIGHT TODAY

POLICE PREVENT GENERAL

SPREAD OF FIGHT SPIRIT

Third Oklahoma Delegates Seated for Taft by Contest Committee—Participant in Verbal Warfare Is Knocked Down and Blood Spilled in Convention Hall.

Chicago, June 14.—Judge Oscar Huntley, a Roosevelt man, of Birmingham, Alabama, this afternoon said he had written pledges from three delegates from Alabama, instructed for Taft, who would vote for Roosevelt. He said the three were Byron Trammel and J. B. Dougherty of the Third district and Delegate Albison Dothan of the Seventh district. This is the first case where the delegates supposed to be for Taft who have deserted to Roosevelt have been named.

Chicago, June 12.—The first blood of the republican convention was spilled here today in a fist fight between two Oklahomans, one a Roosevelter, and one a Taftite—the Roosevelter getting the worst of the encounter. The trouble started when E. C. Dismay, of Oklahoma, voiced an opinion against Grant Victor, an Oklahoma member of the Oklahoma delegation. Pat Doore, a Roosevelt man, took Dismay's part, putting a hard right between Victor's eyes. The police intervened before the fight became general.

Third Oklahomans Seated.

The national committee today seated the Taft delegates from the third Oklahoma district.

In a factional fight between the Taft delegates from the First South Carolina district, the committee seated Delegates Grant and Preoleau, both Taft men.

Heney in Heated Scene.

The national committee later seated the Taft delegates in the ninth district of Tennessee by a viva voce vote. When the result of the vote was announced, Francis J. Heney leaped to his feet shouting, "This is a plain steal." Jeers and hoots from Taft supporters followed Heney's remark. Committeeman Chubb shouted "Tell us about Abe Ruef again."

"Ruef would have been ashamed to pull off a steal like you have just done," answered Heney.

BROWN FUNERAL TODAY.

Several Organizations Participate in Funeral This Afternoon.

Large representations from the Elks lodge, the La Grande fire department and the Moose lodge participated in the interment exercises over the remains of the late Frank Brown this afternoon. The three organizations named formed a cordon for the caquet carriage from the home to the Elks' hall the fire department bell tolling while the cortege covered the distance. The impressive services of the Elks' lodge were performed by officials of that order.

St. Louis Archbishop 50 Years Old

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Many messages of congratulation were received at the archiepiscopal residence in this city today to remind the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Louis, of his 50th birthday anniversary. Archbishop Glennon was born in Ireland and received his education in that country. He came to America soon after his ordination to the priesthood and was connected with the Kansas City diocese until his appointment to succeed the late Archbishop Raim of St. Louis in 1903.

Flags Wave On Flag Day

FIRE DEPARTMENT COLORS AT HALF MAST.

FLAG DAY OBSERVED

Program and Parade Tonight to Be Fitting for Occasion.

Old Glory was swung to the breezes from various business houses and public buildings in La Grande today—though peculiarly enough fate decreed that one of the flags should droop at half mast. This is Flag Day from a civic standpoint but the Elks' lodges throughout the country are perhaps more attentive to this custom than any other people, and the Elks' home flagstaff today was decorated with a large specimen of the colors. Over the central fire department headquarters, the colors waved at half mast out of respect to the late Frank Brown who was interred this afternoon from the Elks' hall.

There has always been a general laxity in regard to Flag Day observance in this city but the program following the downtown parade tonight will set a new precedent. The Elks will parade, with G. A. R. escort, immediately after 7 o'clock and a program at the auditorium to which the public is invited, will be the climax to the services. These commence at 8 o'clock and will be worth worth attending.

Convention Hosts Reach Chicago.

Chicago, June 14.—The tramp of conventions hosts is now fairly under way, and today Chicago is beginning to throb with the confusion and excitement of arriving throngs, some with banners and bands, and gaily uniformed marchers, others made up of state delegations with their conspicuous leaders and their cohorts of strong-junged followers and shouters, others with the friends and admirers of the several presidential candidates and still others and again others of the curious onlookers drawn from every section of the country who have come to witness the quadrennial spectacle of the republican national convention. The effect of this influx is to be seen in the surging street crowds, the growing animation of the choked and smoking hotel lobbies, the strains of music and the swell of oratory from some of the headquarters of candidates and the boundless hospitality which these headquarters are beginning to dispense.

Senate Kills Court.

Washington, June 14.—The senate today adopted Hoke Smith's amendment to the legislative and judicial appropriation bill abolishing the salaries of the commerce court judges. The vote was 28 to 26. If the amendment is accepted the effect will be to leave the commerce court without salaries and without jobs.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT



Candidate for nomination by republican convention against whom Colonel Roosevelt will be chief leader by fact of the latter's presence in Chicago. This likeness of the chief executive was taken while Mr. Taft was on his recent visit to Portland.

ACID RAINS KILL STOCK

ACID RAIN FALLS ON ALL KENAI INSULA

TWO CHILDREN BORN

ON RESCUE CUTTER

Animals Die From Want of Food Over Big Area as Vegetation Is Ruined Through Acid Rain and Ashes—Mt. Katmai Is Thought to Be on Verge of Another Eruption.

Seward, Alaska, June 14.—North Kodiak Island and all of Afognak with the big government fish hatchery is buried under 40 feet of ashes. Vegetation is destroyed and all animals dead or dying of hunger. The loss of life is still unknown as it is impossible to communicate anywhere during the eruption. The villages near Mt. Katmai are undoubtedly destroyed.

Two babies were born aboard the cutter Manning which took refuge here from Kodiak.

Seward and the entire Kenai peninsula is showered by ashes and acid rain which burned the vegetation and corroded the metals, but Uyak and Karluk are safe.

Lieutenant Searles, of the revenue cutter service here, is awaiting instructions from Washington and relief supplies. Another eruption of Mount Katmai is possible as fresh explosions are reported to have been heard today.

Birthday of "Old Glory."

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Flag Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the red, white and blue, as the national emblem, was more generally observed in the national capital today than ever before. From public buildings, business houses and thousands of private residences, Old Glory waved triumphantly. Pennsylvania avenue, always the main artery of the capital, was today especially the current where the stream of national pride showed itself. Hundreds of flags were floating on both sides of the thoroughfare. Special exercises in observance of the day were held at several of the government department, offices and in all of the public schools.

The American flag was adopted by congress 135 years ago today. There has long been a dispute as to who originated the design of the flag. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin approved the design, and Betsey Ross, wife of John Ross, an upholsterer living in Arch street, Philadelphia, made the flag which the congress of the original 13 states adopted, and it is the same flag today (except that a star has been added as often as a new state has been admitted into the union).

Mark Sites of Early Day Taverns.

Freeport, Ill., June 14.—A bronze tablet mark the site of what was known as "The Old Stage House" was unveiled here today. The tavern was erected in 1839 and was one of the prominent stopping places on the route of the old stage line between Chicago and Galena. The tablet was unveiled by the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has undertaken the work of placing markers on the sites of the early day taverns throughout northwestern Illinois.