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COL. ROOSEVELT WILLING TO COME TO CHICAGO TO ADDRESS OLD GUARD

RADICAL BULL MOOSERS RELUCTANTLY CONSENT TO DELAY THE NOMINATION

PERKINS TRIES TO STEM ENTHUSIASM SAYING NOMINATION TONIGHT WOULD RUIN CHANCES OF TEDDY'S NOMINATION BY THE REPUBLICANS WHEN THEY TAKE ACTION.

EXTRA

Chicago, June 8.—Progressives tonight passed a resolution appointing a committee to arrange for peace with the Republicans. A copy was sent to the Republicans at the Coliseum.

Chicago, June 8.—Nomination of Theodore Roosevelt on the Bull Moose ticket, in spite of the fact it will probably ruin his chances for a Republican nomination tonight or tomorrow, can be expected at any moment. The radicals may put over the nomination in the face of sharp protest from the Perkins crowd.

The Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, June 8.—Despite Roosevelt's statement offering to address the Republicans in making another plea for harmony, radical Bull Moose announced this afternoon they are going ahead with plans to nominate the Colonel before the close of this afternoon's session of the Progressive convention.

Colonel Would Come.
Oyster Bay, June 8.—Responding to invitation of Wm. P. Jackson to address the Republicans, Roosevelt telegraphed today he would be glad to address the convention, if the convention desires. He urged Republicans and Progressives to realize the gravity of the crisis and not aim to merely nominate a man who could be elected, but a man who will prove his ability. He criticized the Wilson administration and emphasized the need of unmix Americanism and preparedness.

German Influence Cited.
He denounced German Americans, asserting they are exerting a strong influence over the convention.
Fight Waged in Bull Moose Ranks
The Progressive's platform declares for a regular army of a quarter million and navy second to none, with a nationalized system of citizen military training.

May Nominate Tonight
Progressive radicals believe Roosevelt will be nominated by the Bull Moose before midnight and conservatives believe he won't. This fight was waged through the committee meetings today and was resumed when the convention resumed its session at two o'clock.

Johnson for Vice-President
Governor Johnson of California, probably will be the vice-presidential nominee. It is reported the conservative element of the Progressives succeeded in forcing an agreement on Walter Brown of Ohio, as permanent chairman.

Action Probably Delayed
Perkins prevailed upon Parker, a radical leader, to postpone the nomination of Roosevelt until tomorrow, if it were possible to control the delegates. He had planned the nomination at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Parker, or Johnson, will speak to the delegates, saying Perkins earnestly desires postponement of the nomination which might ruin Roosevelt's chances of receiving the Republican nomination.

The delegates hooted when it was moved to appoint a conference committee to meet Republican leaders.

Calls It G. O. P.'s Funeral.
When shown Roosevelt's telegram, William Allen White of Kansas—a radical—left the committee meeting and conferred with Victor Murdock. He said: "The statement is addressed to the Republicans. It's their funeral. We are going ahead with our plans. I think Roosevelt will be nominated this afternoon." Murdock declined to make a statement but intimated he felt the same way. John M. Marker, of Louisiana has been selected to make the Roosevelt nominating speech.

Uproar Breaks Out Anew.
Ten minutes after the convention was scheduled to open the theatre was one wild mob of shouting, singing and harrowing moose. They sang every Roosevelt song that was ever written. Frequently several songs were going at the same time and making a terrific din.

Perkins Stands Tenaciously.
Perkins told Parker he believed he still had a chance to nominate Roosevelt at the Coliseum. Parker said he doubted it but Perkins declared that if Progressives nominate him now it will kill the chances of Republicans doing so. Parker promised to do his utmost to hold enthusiasm of Bull Moose back.

Indian Maiden Starts Rumpus.
Every delegate in the Progressive

convention is primed for fresh demonstrations. Elizabeth Tucker, a Cherokee Indian and an Oklahoma delegate, dressed in Indian garb, waited at a nearby hotel ready to enter the auditorium and start more excitement. The Louisiana delegation had a new song—"It won't stop raining until we nominate Teddy."
Robins Made Chairman.
After convening, Robins was made permanent chairman and Garfield of Ohio, presented a resolution asking the Republicans to appoint a conference committee to meet and talk with Progressives. Pinchot seconded Garfield's motion. Persons of Oklahoma, favored the resolution, but it was hooted down. Alternate hooting and cheering continued.

MOOSE MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Lodge Will Conduct Services at Lodge Room Beginning at 3:30.

The La Grande lodge of Moose will conduct memorial services next Sunday afternoon at the lodge room on the top floor of the Foley building, a full ritualistic ceremony being carried out. Rev. Father P. J. Driscoll will deliver the memorial address, and musical numbers will be supplied by Mrs. P. A. Foley, Mrs. Leiter and orchestra music will be arranged for. All members and the public at large are invited cordially to be present on that occasion.

SIGNATURES PROVIDED FOR

Those Who Want To Can Sign Proposed Constitutional Amendment:

The Taxpayers' league of the state has placed in circulation a petition asking the secretary of state to place upon the ballot a proposed constitutional amendment, limiting the power of a county, city or other municipality to increase the taxes of any one year more than six per centum over the previous year, unless authorized by the vote of the people, excepting where such increase is compelled through some indebtedness previously incurred.
Several such petitions are in circulation in this county, and anyone who has not signed may sign such petition at the office of the secretary of the Taxpayers' league of this county. Jno. S. Hodgins.

Swedenborgian to Lecture.

Are you interested in Swedenborg, the noted scientist, philosopher and theologian? If so you are cordially invited to attend a series of three lectures by Dr. Samuel Worcester of Portland soon to be given in La Grande. This will be an unusual opportunity of acquainting yourself with the life and teachings of one of the most remarkable men of modern times who is now receiving attention of leading men in Europe and America. The estimation in which he is held by some of our greatest thinkers is shown in the following extracts taken from their works:

"The truths taken out of Swedenborg's system into general circulation are now met with every day, qualifying the views and creeds of all churches and men of no church."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"I have come back to Swedenborg after vast studies of all religions. He undoubtedly epitomizes all the religions of humanity—or rather the one religion of humanity."—Honore de Balzac.

"I have the profoundest honor and respect for the character and works of Emanuel Swedenborg. I have from time to time gained much from his writings. It is impossible to say a little on so great a theme."—Phillips Brooks, of the Episcopal Church.
"Men that think deeper and see farther than the average herd, do not always escape obloquy; but they do not easily die."—Emanuel Swedenborg will live in the souls of men long after his shallow traducers have sunk into oblivion."—Bishop Foster, of the Methodist Church.

"One reason why the teachings of the New Church (Swedenborg) appeals so strongly, is that they embrace the best, noblest and highest thoughts in all the religions of humanity and foster cordial good will between men of all classes, races and creed."—Helen Keller.

Lectures at the Baptist church.
"How to Understand the Bible," Sunday, June 11, 3:00 p. m.
"How to Understand the Trinity," Monday, June 12, 8 p. m.
"Death and Resurrection," Tuesday, June 13, 8 p. m.
Seats free. No collection.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE PLATFORM IN EPITOME.

Americanism—Demands navy which will have no fear of other powers of the world; a standing army sufficient to form the nucleus of a mobile force.

Preparedness—(Military and industrial.) Larger navy, standing army closer cooperation between government and industries. It does not mention federalization of the militia or compulsory service.

Mexico—Criticizes administration's handling of the Mexican situation, characterizing it as weak and wobbly. The plank doesn't indicate favoring intervention.

Tariff—Protective to a reasonable amount, equalizing differences in wages in Europe and in America.

Immigration—Literacy test demanded because immigration is expected to increase after the war.

Labor—Pledges to enact child labor laws.

Merchant marine—Strongly opposes government ownership of vessels.

Foreign—Republican party desires peace. Believes in strict and honest neutrality between warring nations of Europe. Characterizes Wilson's policy as a "Phrase-making performance."

Business—Strict regulation of transportation and consolidation of corporations. Declares for legislation making safer working conditions.

Suffrage—Adopted.
Prohibition—Rejected.
Rural Credits—Adopted.

BAND TO BE BIG FEATURE

WALLOWA DELEGATION WILL BE SENT TO UNION.

Special Train to Leave La Grande at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Wallowa County will send an outpouring of people to the Union Stock show June 15th when the Union Stock show runs an O.-W. special from Joseph to Union, assigning the popular Elks' band to the train on the special's arrival here. While the train is proposed to handle the Wallowa delegations, it will also carry La Grande people, and because the train leaves here at 10 a. m., the most convenient hour possible, it is expected that La Grande will send a tremendous audience on that equipment. While La Grande is especially invited each day, and a program of equal merit will be conducted each day, the fact that the Elks' band is going on Thursday will no doubt mean a big delegation will follow the band. The North-end, Wallowa county and La Grande people should make a record breaking crowd on the special.

The band concert on the streets prior to the arrival of the special train will be a local feature. The band will then join the delegation on the train instead of going by auto, which will keep the band intact and

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS MEET FOR BULL MOOSE GLORY!



Here's Herbert Hadley of Missouri, who led the great fight for Roosevelt on the floor of the 1912 Republican convention seen in Chicago Sunday.

PLATFORM IS CHIEF TOPIC BEFORE G.O.P.

DELIBERATION ON VARIOUS PLANKS BEGUN IN EARNEST THIS AFTERNOON

HUGHES SCATHINGLY PUT TO DERISION BY SOLO

Convention in G. O. P. Hall Slow in Getting Under Way, and Once Started Members Kill Time—Slight Outbreak Follows Selection of Harding As Permanent Chairman.

Washington, June 8.—"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, of Oklahoma, a Democratic representative, in the House today delivered a slashing attack on the candidacy of Justice Hughes as a violation of the American rule that courts be kept free of politics.

Washington, June 8.—Unless Justice Hughes is nominated at Chicago he won't make a statement. The United Press has learned from a source of unquestioned authority this afternoon that Hughes was shown a copy of Representative Murray's speech denouncing his candidacy, but he declined to comment.

The Coliseum, Chicago, June 8.—The first spontaneous outbreak of the Republican convention came today when Warren Harding was made permanent chairman. The cheering lasted five minutes, despite Harding's gavel. The resolution committee adopted a suffrage plank by a close vote, but after a long fight prohibition was defeated. The rural credits plank was adopted unanimously.

After the adoption of rules and permanent organization, the convention marked time until the resolutions committee was ready. It was expected to reach the resolutions at three o'clock, and possibly proceed with nominations immediately thereafter.

While loafing, the convention listened to speeches by Chauncey De Pew, Joe Cannon and Senator Borah. De Pew sprung two Ford jokes, which were greeted with applause.

The United Press handed Harding a copy of Roosevelt's telegram. Harding said: "Roosevelt is always an interesting and leading American, but the chairman hasn't authority to invite, or recognize him as a speaker except on order of the convention."

After listening to three speeches (Continued on Page Eight)

allow it to proceed with a short concert on arrival at Union.

Will Vogel and other committeemen of Union are in town this afternoon conferring with Elks, and with Assistant Traveling Agent Jim Miller.

The train leaves Joseph at 6 a. m. Enterprise 6:15, Lostine 6:40, Wallowa 7, Elgin 8:55, Imbler, 9:20.

SECRETARY REYNOLDS



This picture of the secretary of the Republican national committee was taken just after he stepped off the train from New York and taxicabbed to the Congress hotel to confer with other G. O. P. leaders.

JIM M'INTIRE MEETS DEATH

FORMER LA GRANDE MAN LOG VICTIM.

Family Advised of Distressing Accident.

James McIntire, former La Grande resident and quite well known as a timber cruiser and lumberman, was killed near Enterprise yesterday. Mr. McIntire was employed as a superintendent by the East Oregon Lumber company and the reports indicate that he was struck by a saw log while at work with his crew in the timber camps.

For many years Mr. McIntire was employed by various lumber companies in this section as a timber cruiser and in various other capacities and lately has been in the same line of employment with the new company at Enterprise.

He leaves a wife and two children, also a daughter by a former marriage, and was also a relative of Mrs. D. H. Steward of this city.

A daughter, Mrs. Lee Bell, arrived this morning from Hood River in response to a message advising her of the accident. Kenneth, the youngest son, is a resident of Wallowa. The other daughter is Mrs. W. M. Peacock and she lives in Madison, Wis. The remains will be sent east for interment.

BAND CREATES FRIENDS

By Giving a Splendid Program Musicians Establish Popularity

A large concourse of people were out last evening to listen to the initial band concert of a series which the Elks' band expects to give this Summer. The event went big. The numbers picked were of good range, and gave the band opportunity to display its cleverness not alone with popular airs and medleys, but with overture productions as well. The way the men under the direction of J. David Haines handled the various numbers was a source of keen satisfaction to the populace.

LAND OFFICE IS BUSY.

Month of June Thus Far Sets a Rapid Pace.

The month of June thus far is proving a pace-maker for business at the United States land office. Both Register Bramwell and Receiver Skiff as well as all the office force are kept busy with the work. The following persons made entries this morning:

Hubert E. Gasset, of Enterprises, homestead application; Roy C. Schultz, homestead application; Chas. R. Johnson, of Heppner, additional homestead application; George W. Franklin, Heppner, homestead application; Carney Rhodes, Nye, homestead application; Bert Ferguson, Elmer S. Ferguson and Jess A. Ferguson, all of Weston, homestead applications.

In addition to the above there were eight applications for purchase of isolated tracts.

FORT VAUX HAS FALLEN

KEY TO VERDUN IN HANDS OF GERMANS EXCEPT ON THE OUTSKIRTS.

SEVEN WEEKS OF HARD FIGHTING PRECEDED FALL

Official Admission of Occupation Made by French—Germans Admit Loss of Cruiser Lutnow and a Smaller Cruiser While Returning From Skagerak Battle.

Paris, June 8.—France today officially admitted Germans occupied Fort Vaux. "After seven days of the fiercest fighting, the garrison of Vaux was absolutely exhausted and couldn't prevent occupation of the ruined fort by the Germans. French hold positions on the outskirts of the fort and trenches right and left. All German attacks against these positions were repulsed. The statement says: The Vaux is called the key to Verdun and is one of a circle of forts four miles from the citadel. Beyond are Forts Thiaumont, Soville, Levaness and Smytheld. Vaux stands on a hill three hundred feet high with sharply inclined slopes. For several weeks it has been the scene of the fiercest fighting and alternately occupied by French and Germans.

More German Losses Admitted.
London, June 8.—A German official statement received at Amsterdam admits the sinking of the battle cruiser Lutnow and the small cruiser Rostock in the battle of Skagerak. The boats sank enroute to harbor after the battle.

Russian Offensive Continues.
London, June 8.—Confirmation of Russian successes are contained in Austrian headquarters' report, admitting a retreat of five kilometers near Okna in northeastern Bukovina. Artillery attacks by Russians are described as tremendous. The greatest Russian concentration is between Brody and Pruth. Austrians say the Russians are using an unbelievable large number of shells.

REV. HINSON COMING.
One of Best Known Preachers of the Country Coming to City.

Rev. J. J. Tchner, pastor of the Baptist church of this city says that in addition to the program for the Baptist association to be held here June 14-16, inclusive, he has secured the services of Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D., West Coast evangelist and formerly pastor of the White Temple church of Los Angeles and of the White Temple church of Portland, who will speak every night during the association, also on Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. The general public is cordially invited to attend the meetings and the meetings following.

Marines Captured John Brown.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—Who captured John Brown at Harper's Ferry in 1859?

An orator, at the memorial exercises held at a local cemetery last Tuesday, made the assertion that United States Marines, led by Robert E. Lee, made captive the rebel leader, although Grand Army men who heard it, declared the statement false. However, Marine Corps officers stationed in this city say, the fact that members of the United States Marine Corps, and not soldiers of the army captured John Brown, is well-established.

DEMOCRATS PEEVED

Wilson Usurped Their Consolation Honors Claim Members

St. Louis, June 8.—The Democratic National committee is an unhappy organization. They are distressed over the action of President Wilson naming ex-Governor Glynn temporary chairman and Ollie James as permanent chairman of the convention. They are more distressed over possible action of the President regarding the chairmanship of the National committee. The committeemen don't object to the man named but object because they were not consulted. They are forced to depend upon the newspapers for news. The committee wanted to name Homer Cummings of Connecticut, as chairman.

Apricots On Sale
Selling at 15 cents per dozen, apricots have gone on the market this week. They also sell at two dozens for 25 cents.

Eggs Higher
Eggs are selling at 30 cents, an increase of five cents per dozen.