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## ROOSEVELT READY TO BE NEW PARTY LEADER

### COLONEL TO AWAIT CALL OF PEOPLE

#### ANOTHER CONVENTION PROBABLE

#### EX-PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS AT CHICAGO WILL NOT BOLT, BUT WILL TAKE NO HAND IN PROCEEDINGS

CHICAGO, June 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt indicated tonight that under certain conditions he might withdraw from the Republican party to take the lead in the formation of a new party.

"If the people want a progressive party, I'll be in it," he said.

Some of the Colonel's supporters urged their associates to precipitate the crisis in the Republican National convention at the earliest opportunity tomorrow. More conservative counsels finally prevailed and it was decided there should be no "bolt" from the regular convention.

It was the plan tonight of the

plan then to proceed to the nomination of the Colonel in the Coliseum and claim regularity for him.

Colonel Roosevelt has not definitely committed himself to the latter part of this plan. He is considering the advisability of delaying action for several weeks and then summoning an entirely new convention. This would not be held until after Democrats have acted in Baltimore.

Roosevelt members of the credentials committee, acting under the suggestion of Colonel Roosevelt, returned to the meeting of that committee today. Their statement last night that they had "left the committee for good" was followed by a decision to go back and participate in the hearing of contest cases.

Under the revised rules the Roosevelt men concluded they had won their chief points, namely, to secure the introduction of new evidence and to secure greater time for debate.

Colonel Roosevelt said emphatically



"GOLLY, I'VE GONE AND DID IT AGAIN!"

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler. At roll call of the police in the Coliseum Stone gave his orders. "If no violence is offered, do not take any action," said Stone, "but grab the first man who starts anything."

Many extra policemen went on duty in the hall today. They brought their night sticks with them, twirling them in front of them, where heretofore they had been tucked away in their belts.

The rumor factory was working overtime, and one of the reports was that, as a stop to the progressives, the delegates from California and Washington at large were to be unseated and the Roosevelt men given their places.

The members of the committee denied that any such agreement had been entered into.

"We will decide every case put before us squarely and on its merits," said Chairman Devine when told of the rumor.

When the rumor was circulated on the authority of Governor Post of Porto Rico that Roosevelt would release his delegates, there was a general jubilation among the Taft men. They claimed this would give them the solid vote of Massachusetts and also mean at least 16 delegates from Ohio.

Although it was certain that a recess would have to be ordered the Coliseum filled up rapidly today.

The Taft forces emphasized their control of the national committee in the first test vote before the credentials committee. By a vote of 34 to 14 the committee seated James R. Sloan and J. R. Carter from the ninth Alabama district. They were originally placed on the roll by the national committee and it was this action that drew the colonel's original charge that the committee was "in league with thieves."

The committee debated the issue at length after the contestants had retired and the entire morning was consumed on this single district. Chairman Devine, however, expressed the belief when the luncheon recess was ordered that the committee had now "found itself" and there would be rapid progress on all other cases. The Arizona cases were taken up after

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## BRYAN DEFEATED IN PARKER FIGHT

EX-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

### JAMES LOSES HONOR BY ONE VOTE

Murphy Men Say Nebraskan Will Not Be Allowed To Control Democratic Convention

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Alton B. Parker was elected temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention on the second ballot in the committee on arrangements shortly after 3 o'clock today. On the first ballot he needed only one vote to be elected.

On the first ballot Parker received seven votes and Ollie James of Kentucky six. On the second ballot the chairman of the committee voted with the Parker forces, electing him. The second ballot resulted:

Parker 8; James 3; Henry, of Texas 3; Kern, of Indiana, 1; O'Gorman, of New York, 1.

Parker was bitterly opposed by William J. Bryan, but had the support of Leader Murphy of Tammany hall.

The plans to prevent Bryan from capturing the convention are well under way, according to the Murphy followers.

Aside from the opening of headquarters by the active candidates for the presidency, Clark, Wilson, Harmon, and Underwood, and the activity of their press agents and boomers, Baltimore will not take real interest in the Democrats until the Republicans at Chicago close. It is conceded on all sides that the Democrats

will be influenced to a large extent by what happens at Chicago.

All the managers for candidates here are making claims that are considered exaggerated and unwarranted yet none of them comes within two or three hundred votes of claiming the number necessary for nomination. The Clark people declare the Missouri will go into the convention with nearly 500 votes while Wilson's managers claim approximately 350 for him at the start with Underwood and Harmon claims of about 100 each.

Discussion of the platform has hardly started, except that the conservatives appear to be organizing to oppose the indorsement of the initia-



Charles F. Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall, Who Won His Fight To Make Alton B. Parker Temporary Chairman of Democratic Convention.

tive and referendum and the recall planks, said to be favored by Bryan. All appear agreed that the tariff plank will call for immediate revision of the tariff downward, and that the trust plank shall demand criminal punishment for violation of the trust laws.

The committee named Urey Woodson as temporary secretary of the convention and John I. Martin as temporary sergeant at arms.

## WIFE, SING, SAYS HUSBAND HIT CHILD

Charging that her husband while intoxicated struck one of their children Hannah P. Pike Thursday filed suit for divorce against William E. Pike. They were married in Bandon, Or., September 2, 1894 and have five children. The plaintiff says she inherited in 1904 \$4,500, which she turned over to her husband. She asks the return of the money and \$75 a month alimony. The defendant is a merchant of Myrtle Point, Or.

Frances Haner asks a divorce from Francis J. Haner, alleging cruelty. They were married in Portland June 11, 1902.

Judge Campbell has granted decrees in the following divorce cases: Mary Kimbell Stryker against Amber Stryker, Ellen Parazo against Lewie Parazo, Rose Tharp against Elva Tharp, Edward Streumeyer against Mary Streumeyer, Annie P. Sater against Louis Sater and Jessie M. Vreeland against George A. Vreeland. The divorce suits of Mary Brooks Clarke against George T. Clarke and Cardin Smith against Cora E. Smith have been dismissed.

4 Couples Get Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued to Bertha M. Lane and Carl F. Cary; Rose Strohmeier and Charles Schink; Stella T. Turk and Charles L. Powell and Hazel L. Kinckerbecker and Frank P. Spring.

## MISS STROHMEYER BECOMES BRIDE

FORMER OREGON CITY GIRL AND CHARLES SCHINK ARE MARRIED

### REV. KRAXBERGER OFFICIATES

Young Couple Start On Wedding Trip And On Return Will Go To Housekeeping in Portland

One of the prettiest church weddings that has taken place in this city was solemnized at the German Lutheran church Wednesday evening, when Rev. William Kraxberger, pastor, united in marriage Miss Rose Strohmeier, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, of Portland, and Mrs. Charles Schink, of Portland. Many friends of the young couple witnessed the impressive ceremony, which was performed at 8 o'clock. Preceding the marriage Miss Hattie Brandt, of Portland, sang very sweetly "Beloved It Is Morn," followed by Miss Emma Petzold, who presided at the organ played "Lohengrin's Wedding March" to which the bridal party entered the church. The ushers were Albert Schink, of Portland, and Herman Treichler, of this city, followed by the two little flower girls, Agnes Petzold and Ruth Kraxberger, carrying baskets filled with rose petals which were scattered along the path of the bride who followed escorted by her father, Mr. Theodore Strohmeier, the maid of honor, Miss Louise Strohmeier, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Miss Sophia Schink, of Portland, and Miss Laura Adrian, of Eugene. The bridal party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Theodore Strohmeier, Jr., brother of the bride. After the ceremony about 70 invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents at 317 Pearl Street, where a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Schink left by automobile for Portland and after a short wedding trip will return to that city to live. As Mrs. Schink departed on her trip she threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Sophia Schink, of Portland.

The bride looked very pretty in her handsome gown of white crepe meteor made en train and embellished with Duchess lace. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Louise Strohmeier, wore a pretty gown of pink with lace overdress, and carried white sweet peas; the bridesmaids, Misses Schink and Adrian, were becomingly attired in white lingerie gowns, while the little flower girls, Agnes Petzold and Ruth Kraxberger wore pretty dresses of white with decorations of pink roses, and wearing pink wreaths of roses.

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## M'LOUGHLIN PUPILS DELIGHT BIG CROWD

McLoughlin Hall was crowded Thursday night at the commencement exercises of McLoughlin Institute, and the program was one of the best ever given by a school in this city. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the graduates were remembered by their friends who sent handsome floral offerings. Rev. Hillebrand presented the diplomas and made an interesting address to the graduates. J. E. Hedges spoke on "Opportunities Responsibilities and Advantages of Education and true purpose of Life." Father Hillebrand in closing the exercises said that he was delighted to know that the graduating class was one of the best in the history of the school.

There were six graduates, Miss Mary A. Nuttall, president; Miss Louise M. Weber, vice-president; Thomas C. Barry, secretary; Daniel E. McMahon, Miss Ellen V. McMillan, and Miss Margaret C. Sullivan. The class motto is "The Begging," and the class flower is the white carnation.

The following program was given: Coronation March, by G. Meyerber; Piano Quartet, Salle Clancy, '11; Anna McMillan, First piano; Ellen V. McMillan, '12; Opal Rains, '13; Second Piano.

Salutatory—Ellen V. McMillan, '12. The Ocean Spray—by B. Richards, Intermediate grades, S. Clancy, accompanist.

Roses, by A. Strelezki—Piano Quartet, Lovern Brooks and Anna Rose Canzer, first piano; Margaret Brady, and Anna Lenon, second piano.

Sword Drill—by the boys. Goin' to Meetin'—Song, by Minnie Faust Waltz, by Gounod—Lenore Hutson, Rose Muench, first piano; Joseph Gadke, '14; F. Champlon, '13, second piano.

Adrift Song—F. Champlon, N. Michels and F. Bruce, 9th grade. Class Drill—7th and 8th grades. Class Song.

Jubel Feler—Piano Trio, Anna McMillan, H. Forsberg and E. McAnulty. Valetictory—D. E. McMahon, '12. Presentation of Diplomas, by Rev. A. Hillebrand. Address to Class, by Hon. Joseph E. Hedges.

## CANEMAH WALL TO BE BUILT BY R. R.

CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS AND OREGON CITY COUNCIL IS HELD

### COMPANY TO OFFER SPECIFICATIONS

Councilmen Insist That Improvement Shall Be Adequate To Protect City Against Floods

Representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the city council and a committee from Canemah, at a conference Thursday afternoon, considered the building of a wall and raising the railway tracks and walk between Canemah and this city. The meeting was the result of a motion made at a recent meeting of the council by Mr. Tooze, which provided that the city recorder ask the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to participate in a conference. The spokesman for Canemah were William Hedges and S. L. Stevens.

Councilmen Tooze, Roake, Meyer and Albright, accompanied by the railway representatives, Mr. Hawley, of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company and his attorney, C. D. Latourette, made an examination of the walk and tracks, and afterward met in the council chamber. Franklin T. Griffith, attorney for the railway company; Chief Engineer Pumphrey, Traffic Manager Hunt and Publicity Agent Buchanan offered plans of the proposed improvement by the company. Mr. Tooze insisted that the proposed wall be of such a height and stability as to protect the city against floods. Mayor Dimick and Councilman Holman were notified of the meeting and arrived in time to participate in the proceedings. City Engineer Montgomery also was present.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Tooze requesting the railway company to present specifications before next Friday when a special meeting of the council will be held was adopted. The council and Canemah committee are determined that a wall be erected of sufficient height to prevent high water from flooding the walk and tracks and menacing the lower part of the city. The representatives of the railroad promised that the proposed work would be thorough.

## LIGHTNING HITS WIRE ABOVE L. E. JONES

Oregon City experienced Wednesday evening the greatest electrical disturbance in the history of the city according to the old inhabitants. There was a vivid flash of lightning followed by a loud thunder clap several minutes after 10 o'clock, which frightened scores of persons. The electric lights in the hill section were put out and several motors in the down town section were rendered useless. L. E. Jones Lee French who were standing on Center street near Monroe had the sensation of their lives. The lightning flashed along an electric wire, being converted into a ball of fire as it neared a pole. The pole, however, was not splintered and no damage was done to the wire.



ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE.

Roosevelt delegates to make their last stand on the report of the credentials committee. If the 78 delegates asserted by them to be fraudulent are seated, the Roosevelt forces will remain in the convention until the end, but will not vote. It is their

ly tonight that he would make the independent fight for the Presidency if he were convinced there was a popular demand for him.

"I shall have to see if there is a popular demand for me to run," he said.

Fifteen minutes before the Republican national convention met for the afternoon session, Chairman Devine of the credentials committee, sent word to Temporary Chairman Root that his committee could hardly return a report on the roll of delegates before tomorrow.

The convention was reassembled at 4:06 p. m., and was adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

While the committee on credentials thrashed out in detail the contested seats which have resulted in the blocking of the wheels of the Republican national convention, the convention held a four minute perfunctory session today. The only business transacted was the prayer of the chaplain.

Until the credentials committee reports the roll of the convention no business can be transacted.

The contests before the committee it was officially announced to Senator Root, temporary chairman of the convention, by Chairman Devine of the credentials committee, would likely be confined to the Ninth Alabama district, Texas as a whole, Washington, Arizona and the Fourth district of California. In these cases the widest debate was allowed. Other minor contests were to be railroaded as being without merit.

Complete new and careful plans to quell any disorders from any cause whatever in the Coliseum were made today by Sergeant-at-Arms Stone. "Arrest any man—senator, judge, state's attorney or what not—who starts trouble," was Stone's order to

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