

TARD PARTY MEN TAKE HEART AGAIN

Radicals Profess to Note Reactionary Tendency in Democratic Nominee.

NAME TO MAKE CONFUSION

Adoption of Word "Republican" Will Complicate Situation in Several States--Kansas Electors May Be T. R.'s.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(Special).—Complications that beset the nomination situation at Chicago and Baltimore are simple by comparison with the complexities appearing today in connection with the new party movement.

Progressive Republicans who at first glance viewed the nomination of Wilson by the Democrats as having given them a chance to appear as an independent movement partly recovered themselves today and advanced fresh arguments for a distinct organization disconnected with either of the tickets already in the field.

Much of Bryan's Work Undone. They based their arguments on the reception accorded to the Democratic Old Guard by Governor Wilson, when visited by the National Committee of his party yesterday. They say that because he did not turn a cold shoulder on Mack, Taggart, Sullivan and others, he has undone much of Bryan's work at Baltimore; that in sending a congratulatory message to Tammany on the occasion of its independence day celebration he displays an inclination to tie up with the reactionaries, now that he has won the nomination.

The truth is that the progressives of the sort just referred to are bent on finding some excuse for antagonizing both the Taft and Wilson tickets. Some of them are for a third party movement; others from states where the Republican organization is controlled by the anti-Taft forces are against the third party movement because they do not need it to serve their purpose. Such is the case with Senator Bristow, Governor Stubbs and lesser lights in Kansas. In Kansas the Republican electors already named will be for Roosevelt. It is asserted that Taft electors are placed on the ballot it will have to be done through an independent movement.

Whom Will T. R. Help is Asked. Even the radical Republicans concede that as matters now appear the election will be between Taft and Wilson. The main question is whether Roosevelt, as a candidate, will aid Taft in various ways, or, as the President's friends contend, or merely split the Republican vote, thereby enhancing the chances of Wilson.

A particularly interesting question has arisen in connection with the name the new party will take if plans for its organization are perfected. If it should take the name "Republican" such is the case with Senator Bristow, Governor Stubbs and lesser lights in Kansas. In Kansas the Republican electors already named will be for Roosevelt. It is asserted that Taft electors are placed on the ballot it will have to be done through an independent movement.

WILSON REPLIES TO RIVAL

Candidate Welcomes Aid of Men Who Know How to Lead.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Democratic Leader Underwood of the House has received the following telegram from Governor Wilson: "Your message of congratulation has given me deep pleasure. It cheers me as much as it strengthens me to have the support of a man whose character and leadership in congress all the country admires. Please accept my assurance of warm personal regard."

Speaker Clark has received this message from Governor Wilson: "Your message of congratulation has given me deep pleasure and your generous offer to do all you can to aid in my election is characteristic of your readiness to undertake every task the party imposes upon you. Pray accept my warmest assurance of personal regard and of my pleasure in the anticipation of working with you."

BOSTON, July 5.—Governor Fos received today the following telegram from Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, in response to a telegram of congratulation on Governor Wilson's nomination for President: "Your message of congratulation is very generous and I appreciate it deeply. It will be delightful to cooperate with the man who has proved their capacity for leadership."

CAMORRA TRIAL NEAR END

Defendants Quiet in Demeanor Now Toward Judges and Jury.

VITERBO, Italy, July 5.—The members of the Camorra, who have been on trial here for nearly two years, now have assumed a most humble attitude and show the most profound respect for the judges and jury, placing themselves entirely in the hands of the court, which shortly is to deliver its verdict.

The presiding judge today read a long list of questions for the jury to answer to establish who were the instigators of the crime of murdering Genaro Cuccolo and Maria Cutinelli Cuccolo in June, 1906, who were the material executors of the crime, who were the accomplices, and who were simply members of the criminal association.

ARMY AVIATORS KILLED

British Officers Fall 400 Feet at Military Encampment.

SALISBURY PLAIN, England, July 5.—Captain E. B. Lorraine and Sergeant-Major Wilson, of the army flying corps, were killed this morning while flying over the great military encampment here. They were taking their usual morning practice and the aeroplane had reached a height of 400 feet when the machine turned over and fell to the roadway.

OREGONIANS GET PENSIONS

President Signs Private Bills Introduced by Hawley.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—Ronald Glover, secretary to Representative Hawley, received a letter from Mr. Hawley today advising that the Commissioner of Pensions intended to take up the matter of the adjudication of pension claims under the new law on July 1. The pension bureau has been rushed to its full capacity taking in, acknowledging and properly filing the more than 400,000 applications that have already been made under the law of May 11, 1912.

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T. R. ASKED TO EXPLAIN

LA FOLLETTE WANTS TO KNOW ORIGIN OF CAMPAIGN CASH.

Wisconsin Senator Says Colonel Was Backed by Financial Giants and Accounting Is Due.

MADISON, Wis., July 5.—United States Senator La Follette, in a printed declaration, today asks Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for the second time to publish his expense account or else a candid statement of his reasons for thus spurning one of the basic principles of public morality and political decency.

"When La Follette made public a statement of his campaign receipts during the Ohio primary contest he cited upon Roosevelt to do likewise. There has been no response. La Follette says in part: "Big business, with big money derived from unfair privileges, is ever in politics and ever is ready to place its funds back of a likely winner who either is subservient in the sense that a chisel is subservient to the head of the carpenter, or servicable to the extent that he is 'harmless' in performance."

"Special privilege puts money into political campaigns by way of investment. For such investments it demands substantial rewards. It is to protect the public interest from rewards such as these, concealed in twilight and summarized in secret, that the people demand publicity of campaign contributions."

"Theodore Roosevelt entered the contest for the Presidential nomination as a 'progressive.' He made a strenuous campaign for votes and a noisy scramble for Southern delegates on the ground that he represented progressive doctrine. In this fight he had the backing of the 'steel trust' and the 'harvester trust.'"

"Financial giants like Perkins, Hanna and Underwood contributed to his cause. His campaign was characterized by a riotous expenditure of money. Yet he has made no public accounting. He has taken the money from the people into his confidence. He has ignored the progressive principle of publicity."

PRIMARY BILL PROPOSED

PARTY STRENGTH TO DETERMINE REPRESENTATION.

Representative Norris Would Have Voters Make First and Second Presidential Choice.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Representative Norris, of Nebraska, Progressive Republican, introduced a bill today which he declared would remedy the evils of Presidential primaries.

The Norris bill provides for a National convention for each party on the fourth Monday in June in every Presidential year. In the convention each state's representation would be based on the party's strength in the state.

Delegates to the convention would be elected at primaries to be held the first Tuesday in May. The result of the primaries being certified by state officials to the Secretary of the Interior, who would canvass the votes.

Voters would express a first and second choice for Presidential candidates, and the candidate having a majority of the first-choice votes, as canvassed by the Secretary of the Interior, would become the nominee of his party. No action by the convention in regard to the nominee would be necessary unless none of the candidates received a majority in which case the convention would nominate.

The bill would not go into effect until its plan had been accepted and laws enacted which it passed by at least 29 states.

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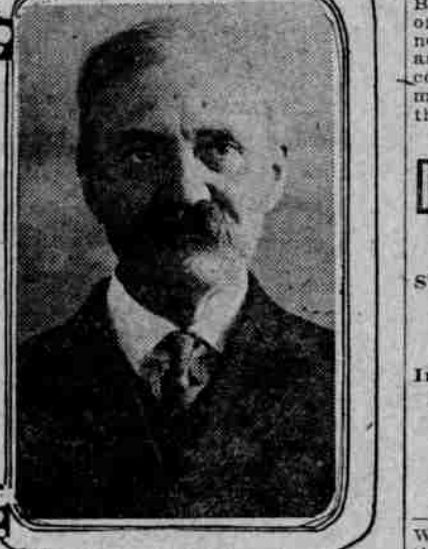
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Baltimore, "had victory hung by such a slender thread and never had it been dependent upon so many persons about whose position I knew nothing."

"Never for a moment did I delude myself into believing that I could secure the nomination at Baltimore. I told the Republicans that I could come nearer being nominated at Chicago than at Baltimore. That was my belief before I went to Chicago, and after the Republicans had nominated Mr. Taft by means that I could not now describe and after Mr. Roosevelt had announced his willingness to run as a third candidate with a new party, I felt that the only thing to do at Baltimore was to write a platform so progressive and nominate a candidate so progressive that Roosevelt would find no excuse for running."

Clark Might Have Won. "If Clark had come out as Wilson did," said Mr. Bryan, referring to the temporary chairmanship fight, "if he had refused to allow his leaders to lead him into the position that he occupied, the result of this could not now be described as very different."

Before leaving Baltimore, Bryan estimated that Wilson would have a plurality of 2,000,000 over President Taft. When asked if he still held that estimate, he replied: "In estimating Wilson's plurality at 2,000,000 I was not counting on a third party. That might reduce the plurality some, and yet not much, because many Republicans who will vote for Mr. Roosevelt would not be willing to vote for a Democrat, and that will largely reduce Mr. Taft's vote. Taft will be the candidate for the Roosevelt votes, not Mr. Wilson."

"What do you think of the attitude of Governor Osborn, of Michigan, in coming out against the Roosevelt third party?" he was asked. "Leaders' Support Not Expected. 'I have read Governor Osborn's statement,' he replied, 'but I do not expect as large a proportion of support from the progressive leaders as from the rank and file of the Republican party.'"

"We put the tariff question first and the trust question second in arranging the platform, but the party's position is clearly and strongly stated on all important questions."

"The single term for the Presidency is going to attract a good deal of attention and also the declaration favoring direct primaries. One of the best planks in our platform is the one favoring the direct election of the National committee by the voters."

It was reported that some of the officials mentioned by Mr. Andrew in his letter to the President as being dissatisfied with Mr. MacVeagh's administration had threatened to resign or had offered to resign with Mr. Andrew.

Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, when asked if he had offered to resign some time ago, said: "There is just sufficient truth in that to warrant Mr. Andrew in making a mention of my name."

ANDREW NOT IN NEW PARTY

Ex-Assistant Still Republican, as He Always Has Been.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 5.—"I am and always have been a Republican," declared A. Platt Andrew, who reached his home today. He said he wished to deny a report that had reached the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to join the proposed party headed by Colonel Roosevelt.

"When shown Secretary MacVeagh's statement Andrew said: 'Whatever may or may not have happened the last two or three weeks, I don't regard it as being any essential bearing on the question of my separation from the Treasury Department. The real issue is as stated in my two letters published yesterday. Beyond this I have nothing to add.'"

ROBBERS WIN \$750 STAKE

Players in San Francisco Club Are Muled of Winnings.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Three men in long lined dusters, wearing linen masks to match, marched into the Southern Club, Incorporated, conduced on the embankment by J. Dunne, held up early today "Burr" Smith, the manager, and six players.

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