

WASHINGTON NOTES AWARDED TO TAFT

Grensted and Poindexter Offer Arguments for Roosevelt Before Committee.

14 DELEGATES ARE ISSUE

Senator Declares State Convention Does Not Reflect Views of People but Contests Are All Decided Against Colonel.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Contests on Washington's 14 delegates to the Republican National convention were all decided in favor of Taft after a heated argument and presentation by Loren Grensted, of Seattle, and Senator Poindexter, of Washington. The contestants include eight delegates at large and two each from the first, second and third districts.

For the Roosevelt contestants Mr. Grensted said the argument would be based on the contention that "primaries and conventions had shown the state to be pro-Roosevelt."

The state convention at Aberdeen May 15, at which the Roosevelt delegates at large were selected, he said, "was attended by 264 Roosevelt, 100 Taft delegates and 204 contested delegates, representing 39 counties. The day before the convention the Taft members agreed to vote for the Taft delegates in all the contests."

T. R. Men Get No Tickets. "When the convention was called the unopposed Roosevelt delegates were not given an opportunity to secure tickets. The unheard-of practice of keeping our delegates from the convention has brought ridicule upon the party in the state. The Roosevelt faction decided to hold their own convention after they discovered they were not going to receive a square deal."

Senator Poindexter said the Washington convention "will be tried before the people of the country whichever way it is decided here."

An objection against the jurisdiction of the National committee to settle any of the contests was made by Senator Poindexter.

"I do this to protect our rights," he said. "This committee has really assumed the power which it now exercises in settling these contests. The committee does not today represent the Republican party in the United States. Sentiment Not Reflected, He Says. "No one can say that Senator Penrose represents the Republican sentiment of Pennsylvania. No one can say that Senator Crane represents the Republicans of Massachusetts. Mr. Perkins, of Washington, does not represent the Republican voters of Washington."

TEXAN WHO MADE STRONG FIGHT FOR ROOSEVELT, AND TWO OTHER PROMINENT FIGURES AT CHICAGO.



ABOVE, CECIL A. LYON; BELOW, GEORGE A. KNIGHT, CALIFORNIA ROOSEVELT LEADER, AND (RIGHT) GOVERNOR JOHN A. MEAD, OF NEVADA, WHO IS SPOKEN OF AS VICE-PRESIDENT POSSIBILITY.

DIXON IS DEPOSED

Flinn, Perkins and McCormick Now Control T. R. Camp.

COLONEL'S TRIP IS ISSUE

Senator Tries in Vain to Keep Roosevelt Away From Chicago, but Those Desiring Noise and Turmoil Win Point.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(Special.)—Sensationalism in Roosevelt headquarters today, making the 11th hour sensation of the campaign. Colonel Roosevelt's invasion of Chicago brought the friction to a crisis. Joseph M. Dixon, manager of the successful Roosevelt campaign up to the time the assault on the convention was determined, is the man struck by the flying coqs of the Roosevelt machinery.

CHAIRMAN TO BE NEUTRAL

Democratic Committeemen Don't Want Biased Temporary Head.

SENATORS SHUT BOLT GAP

T. R. Supporters Head Off Patronage Bolt Scheme.

STEAM ROLLER MAY HIT

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far to win, even if he shall get Root for temporary chairman. So, for that matter, will Roosevelt have far to go. But consider for a moment the precarious situation of the Taft forces. The preliminary contests will be won if at all by a narrow margin. The La Follette should join the Roosevelt crowd, the combination might be able to defeat Root and control the organization; but La Follette appears determined to play a lone hand. He can see no good reason why he should deliver the convention either to Taft or Roosevelt; for, in that event, how could he help himself to a nomination? The only possibility of La Follette tactics is to bring about a deadlock and to let the Taft and Roosevelt forces fight each other to a standstill.

T. R. REARMS AS HE REACHES CHICAGO

California Delegates, First to Threaten Bolt, March as His Escort.

BANDS PLAY "HOT TIME"

Women Are Trampled In Crush and Police Just Save Disaster, With Crowd in Panic—Prospect of Fight Pleases.

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Colonel Roosevelt definitely declared tonight the suggestion that he stand as a candidate for the position of temporary chairman of the convention. This proposal has been discussed more or less the last few days. It was made tonight to Mr. Roosevelt by Alexander Moore, of Pittsburgh.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, wearing his new fighting hat, a compromise between a sombrero and a rough rider's headgear, came to Chicago late today and was acclaimed by thousands of his supporters and admirers. The hat was in the air through out the automobile ride from LaSalle Street station to the Congress Hotel, waving salutes of acknowledgment of the cheers that marked the former President's progress.

Mr. Roosevelt said tonight he had mapped out a campaign. He was in consultation for several hours with his advisers and the assumed charge in person of what he termed "this naked fight between corrupt politicians and thieves and the plain people." He would not discuss his probable appearance on the convention floor, but there was no doubt among delegates that he would be there. Colonel Harry New, in what he thought would be done. Mr. Roosevelt "had not applied for a seat."

"Good Seats Gone!" Says New. "If he does apply we will do the best we can for him," said Colonel New, "but, unfortunately, all of the good seats are gone."

California Bears Banner Aloft. They bore aloft a banner which read: "California refuses to try title to property on her knees." The banner caught the Colonel's eye at once and he beamed with pleasure. Later, as he stood on the balcony of his hotel and made a brief address to a police which blocked all traffic in Michigan boulevard for half an hour, he alluded to the sign and made the national committee the topic of his remarks.

Women Trampled In Crush. Colonel Roosevelt was all but mobbed when he reached the hotel, and it took all of the Colonel's force as well as that of his guards to force a way through the lobby. The crowd pressed him up the steps to the second floor and when he stepped out on the balcony the crowd surged forward and nearly pushed the candidate over the edge.

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BOY COUNCIL ENJOYS DAY



Mayor Swerdlick and Officials Visit Council Crest.

At a late hour last night Boy Mayor Swerdlick and his bodyguard were enjoying the delights at Council Crest. During the day they held a Council meeting, partook of food refreshments visited the Oaks and saw the parade.

This is their final day in office. As it is legally a "dies non," they intend to enjoy themselves on the river. Mr and Mrs. Dorr E. Keasey have extended them an invitation to make Riverdale their home for the day.

MILNERS DEMOCRATS HAVE CONTEST.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Secretary Woodson, of the Democratic National committee, received notice today from Representative Rainey of Illinois, that the seating of two delegates and alternates from the Twenty-ninth Congressional District of Illinois, would be contested. Rainey did not give the reasons for the proposed contest.

IDAHO SENATORS COUNT ON VICTORY BY MARGIN OF DOZEN OR SO.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(Special.)—Senator Borah, of Idaho, tonight predicts Roosevelt's nomination on the first ballot. He declared that if Roosevelt could get all the delegates he is legally entitled to, he would have a majority of 100 in the convention. He does not expect him to have so large a majority, however, but thinks he will pull through with a dozen or more votes to spare.

ROOSEVELT WANTS BORAH ON FLOOR; WILL NOT HIMSELF BE CHAIRMAN.

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GRADUATION SUGGESTIONS

Table with columns for 'For The Boy Graduate' and 'For The Girl Graduate'. Lists books with prices, such as 'The Investment of Influence' for \$1.50 and 'The Girl Graduate' for \$1.50.

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