

# "S.O.S" SENT TO BRING T. R. TO CHICAGO

## ROOSEVELT TO ARRIVE MONDAY TO STAMPEDE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IF POSSIBLE TO DO SO

### CRY FOR HELP SENT ROOSEVELT

Hurry-Up Call for Teddy—Riot on Floor of Convention Planned—Roosevelt Brings Personal Message From Taft to Cheer His Supporters.

Barnes Claims Clear Majority for President—Roosevelt Mass Meeting Is Postponed.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Theodore Roosevelt will arrive next Monday in Chicago to personally lead his fight for the presidential nomination before the republican national convention. A monster demonstration will be organized to convince the delegates of his popularity. His boomers believe that 100,000 Roosevelt shouters will yell for their leader, and this move will influence enough of the delegates to give Roosevelt control of the convention.

After an all-night conference the leaders in the Roosevelt nomination fight decided today to notify the colonel that he is needed here and needed badly. Governor Johnson of California and Francis J. Heney of San Francisco declared positively today that Colonel Roosevelt is coming, explaining that that is why the Roosevelt mass meeting, which was to have been held at the Auditorium Theater tonight, was postponed to Monday night.

**Taft Conference Held.**  
Following the announcement that a hurry-up call had been sent for Roosevelt, the Taft leaders, including William H. Barnes, junior of New York, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senator Crane of Massachusetts and Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, held a conference. Later they declared they expected the people to attempt a demonstration in the hope of stampeding the convention. The Taft leaders admit they have arranged to eject the riotous ones, although it may start a riot on the floor of the convention.  
Chairman Barnes of the New York State republican committee, who is the head and front of Taft's steering brigade, announced today that he has talked with all the delegation leaders here, and says that he has a list of signed delegates which shows that President Taft will have a clear majority.

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BUCKING THE NON-SKID STEAM ROLLER, 1912 MODEL.

### VOLCANOE'S ASHES THIRTY FEET DEEP ALASKA VILLAGES

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 13.—It is reported this morning that Cold Bay, a trading point owned by Captain Lathrop, has been destroyed by volcanic eruptions.

Wireless messages from the revenue cutter Manning in Kodiak harbor state that no loss of life has been reported on the island. No word has been received from the settlements on the mainland at the foot of Katmai volcano.

The ashes in some places are from 20 to 30 feet deep. Nearly all houses are in ruins, those which withstood the hail of ash and stone, having filled up with the fine drift, which has completely spoiled all stores of provisions, making the problem of feeding the destitute a serious one. There is no water except sea water distilled on the Manning. The eruptions, by polluting the water, has virtually ruined the fishing season at all stations.

### FORMAL NOTICE OF BOLT SERVED ON TAFT BOSSES

CHICAGO, June 13.—The members of the national committee from the fifteen states in which presidential primaries were held and which were carried by Roosevelt, began this afternoon drawing up a formal resolution to be presented to the committee protesting against the committee's action on the contested delegates' seats. It is expected that the protest will be signed by the fifteen committeemen-elect, and presented to the national committee tomorrow.  
It is reported that the protest will declare that if President Taft is nominated by the national convention, the fifteen state organizations affected will be for Roosevelt.

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### MISSOURI TEDDY MISSISSIPPI TAFT

Colonel Wins First Victory When Taft Men on Committee Give Him Delegates at Large From Missouri, Surprising His Supporters.

Mississippi Given Taft, Except One Delegate, Who Instructed for Taft Will Vote for Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Theodore Roosevelt's first big victory before the Republican national committee was scored this afternoon when the Roosevelt delegates at large from Missouri were seated over the Taft contestants.

For the first time since the hearing of contests started, the Taft members of the committee showed a disposition to go to the very bottom of the contest and as a result the Roosevelt delegates proved to the satisfaction of the committee that there was no question as to the legality of their election.

**Penrose Makes Motion.**  
The motion to seat the Roosevelt delegates at large was made by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who, with Senator Crane of Massachusetts have been characterized as the two most radical Taft men on the national committee. The lead Penrose took in the contest came as a surprise to the Roosevelt committeemen and lawyers.

Originally there were eight delegates at large, each with half a vote, elected from Missouri. The committee desired that the representation from that state be the same as in other states, and the proposition was made that the first four names put on the list of delegates to the national convention be made the regular regular, each with a full vote, and the four other delegates be made alternates. As Governor Hadley headed the delegation, he quickly agreed to this proposition.

**Mississippi For Taft.**  
Contrary to expectations, the Missouri contest was marked by better temper than any of the big contests which preceded it. It seemed to be the purpose of the Taft committeemen, as well as the Roosevelt following, to give every contestant a chance to tell the entire story.

The Taft delegates in the Mississippi contests, which preceded that (Continued on Page Two.)

## VICTORY TALK IN RIVAL CAMPS IS PRONOUNCED PURE MOONSHINE

CHICAGO, June 13.—There are scores of men here—journalists, statesmen, news-staters, and politicians—who are perfectly certain that they know just what is going to happen; who is going to be nominated for president, on what ballot, what the platform is going to be, etc., etc. The fact is that nobody has the slightest idea what is going to happen.

In the history of American politics there never has been a pre-convention situation pregnant with more possibilities. Taft may be renominated; Roosevelt may be nominated; they both may be nominated; neither may be nominated. Events may so shape themselves that either La Follette or Cummins, the only other avowed candidates, may be chosen. And finally it is not at all beyond the range of possibilities that some man not yet mentioned, at the psychological moment, may say or do a thing which will make him the nominee, as Bryan did at Chicago 16 years ago.

**deadlock Probable.**  
This is certain—neither Taft nor

Roosevelt has enough instructed delegates to nominate him, assuming that all or nearly all of the contests before the national committee are decided in Taft's favor, which seems likely. There is not much difference in strength between Taft and Roosevelt as to instructed delegates, the advantage being slightly with Taft.

Will Taft or Roosevelt be able to win enough of the uninstructed delegates to give him the votes necessary to nominate? The Taft managers say yes. The Roosevelt managers say yes. In both cases the wish is father to thought.

**Manipulators at Work.**  
It is doubtful whether any man in either camp has the confidence which the statements given out from time to time are intended to convey. These "statements" and claims are altogether bluff for the moral effect on coming delegates and the folks back home. It is doubtful whether any man will know with any degree of certainty how these uninstructed delegates are going to line up until the first roll call has been completed at the opening session of the conven-

tion next Tuesday.  
In the meantime the most energetic, craftiest, not to say unscrupulous, political manipulators in the country will be at work on these uninstructed delegates to win them either to the Taft or Roosevelt cause. Of course efforts are being made to win over delegates pledged to either side and large claims of success along this line are being made by both sides. But it is not probable that much headway will be made.

**McGovern for Chairman.**  
On the choice of a temporary chairman for the national convention the first test of strength is likely to come between the Roosevelt and Taft forces. Root is the Taft candidate; McGovern of Wisconsin probably will be the Roosevelt candidate.

If Root wins, the same vote would not necessarily be available for the nomination of Roosevelt. After defeating Root and checking Taft, the votes of Wisconsin, North Dakota and Iowa would go back to their favorite candidates. Thus the result of McGovern's selection as temporary chairman might easily be a temporary

deadlock between Roosevelt and Taft, with the balance of power temporarily in the hands of Cummins and La Follette.

**Point of Agreement.**  
On one proposition, Roosevelt, Cummins and La Follette are agreed—that Taft must not have enough votes to win on the first ballot. In order to prevent this it probably will be necessary for Roosevelt, Cummins and La Follette to unite on the organization of the convention.

It is now figured by the Roosevelt managers that the addition of Wisconsin, North Dakota and Iowa to the Roosevelt strength would make the defeat of Root certain. If this figuring is correct the same vote could reject the report of the credentials committee and seat Roosevelt delegates in place of those seated by the national committee. But it is reasonable to expect the Cummins and La Follette forces will see that only enough delegates are seated for Roosevelt to spoil Taft's nominating majority and to leave Root with less than enough to put over his nomination. This is the plan of the "balance of power" party.

### RIOTING CAUSES REIGN OF TERROR IN BOSTON ON RAILROAD STRIKE.



SCENE IN THE BOSTON RAILROAD STRIKE. Rioting marked the opening of the strike by four thousand employees of the Boston Elevated Railway. That the strike has badly crippled the elevated and surface service of the company is admitted even by the officials of the system, and indications are that conditions will be much worse.

### ROOSEVELT PLANS EARLY START FOR STORM CENTER

NEW YORK, June 13.—That Colonel Roosevelt is making plans to start for Chicago either tomorrow or Saturday is insisted here today by friends and political supporters whose relations with the colonel are very close.  
Sagamore Hill is highly excited, telephone and telegraph wires to Chicago being worked to the limit.  
Roosevelt is in fine humor.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Evening Mail has not believed it possible that a situation could arise in Chicago which would justify Colonel Roosevelt's presence there. But we now demand, in the name of the majority of Republicans in the Republican states of the north, that he assume personal direction of the struggle in Chicago against the theft of the presidential nomination by a candidate who was repudiated at every primary election and by the popular poll in the north and south.  
"The next president must be a Republican, and no candidate with a tainted title can be elected."

### AIRY FAIRY LILLIAN OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, June 13.—"Mrs. Moore is for anything progressive, you bet!" declared Alex P. Moore, proprietor of the Pittsburg Leader, who married Lillian Russell, the actress in Pittsburg yesterday. Moore is taking in the political situation here in the interests of Colonel Roosevelt.  
"We did have not much time for a honeymoon in these times," continued Moore. "She is working and so am I."  
Mrs. Moore is filling an engagement with the Weber and Fields company in the east.

### LANDSLIDE BLOCKS O. W. R. AND N. LINE

HUNTINGTON, Ore., June 13.—A cloudburst today caused a slide of earth and rocks on the main line of the O. W. R. and N. between Line and Weatherby in Baker county, Oregon. No one was injured and so far as known no other property damaged. The slide is about 400 feet long and completely blocks all east and west traffic. Two hundred men were rushed to the scene of the slide and put to work clearing the track. It will be impossible to clear the track before tonight.

### BOTH ROOSEVELT AND TAFT HELD UNWORTHY BY BOB

CHICAGO, June 13.—That the La Follette delegates consider both President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt unworthy of the nomination for president of the United States on the Republican ticket, and that they will positively refuse to aid either in case they hold the balance of power at the national convention next week, was declared today in a statement issued by Walter Houser, national campaign manager for Senator La Follette in his fight for the Republican presidential nomination.  
"No vote will be cast by the La Follette delegates in any way helping either Roosevelt or Taft," declared Houser's statement. "Both are bad—probably equally bad. Neither in organization or contest matters will we cast a vote making us in the slightest degree responsible for the nomination of either of them."  
"On the contests we will be guided wholly by the merits of the individual cases. If we hold the balance of power we will refuse to make it a trading stock for place, power or platform."

### CONSTANT WRANGLING IN DARROW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 13.—Constant wrangling, participated in by Defense Council Appel and Assistant District Attorney Ford, featured the morning session of the trial of Clarence Darrow on a charge of jury bribing today.  
Dana Ong, detective for the district attorney's office, was under cross examination by Appel. Nothing new developed and his testimony was unimpaired by the rapid cross fire of questions. The only point made by Appel was a statement by Ong that he did not see Captain C. E. White pass money to George N. Lockwood at Third and Los Angeles Sts. at the time the alleged bribery is said to have taken place.

### HAWLEY WORKING FOR CRATER LAKE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Congressman Hawley was unable to accept a detail to attend Congressman Wickliffe's funeral, as he desires to remain here to push the Crater Lake appropriation during the consideration of the sundry civil bill.  
**Bust of Cornell Unveiled.**  
ITHACA, N. Y., June 13.—A lifesizer bust of former Governor Alonzo Cornell, the gift of his widow, was unveiled at Cornell University library today as a feature of the commencement exercises.

### DIXON IS FURIOUS OVER M'KINLEY'S BRIBERY CHARGES

CHICAGO, June 13.—Furious at published charges of McKinley, director of the Taft bureau, that Roosevelt leaders were resorting to bribery to control the national convention, Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Roosevelt's campaign manager, issued today the following statement:  
"I dare them to name any of our men they say are involved in the bribery of delegates. In this fight it is a case of McKinley being a pot and calling the kettle black. Let him name the Roosevelt men who offered a bribe to a Taft delegate or the delegate accepting the bribe."  
"McKinley is in a glass house. I want a show-down on the bribe charges. It is easy enough to put out cheap claptrap. McKinley is like a cuttlefish which muddles the water so its own hideousness may not be seen. They know we are not using disreputable methods to secure delegates like that bunch at the Coliseum—men who already are guilty of stealing more than 100 votes."

### MOVE TO BAR HENRY BECAUSE HE'S A DEMOCRAT

CHICAGO, June 13.—Committee Sturgis offered a motion before the Republican national committee today providing that the proxy held by Francis J. Heney of San Francisco be rejected on the ground that Heney is a Democrat.  
Sturgis' motion was something of a shock to Heney, who immediately took the floor to deny the accusation. The motion was tabled on a viva voce vote. Heney holds the proxy of Committeeman Thorson of South Dakota.  
Senator Borah spoke in defense of the San Francisco attorney, saying: "I know that Frank Heney has been a Republican candidate for office in California."

"I refused to accept the Democratic nomination for district attorney. In refusing it I announced publicly that I was a Republican and I ran independently."  
Committeeman Chubb of Florida here interrupted Heney.  
"This man seems to be an expert on Abe Ruef," said Chubb. "He has been injecting Ruef's name into the contests every time he gets a chance. For one, I think we ought to let him stay, so he can further enlighten the country on this Ruef proposition."  
Committeeman Devine of Colorado defended Heney and moved to table Sturgis' motion. It was carried.  
The British trade union congress to be held this year has been fixed for September 2 and following days at Newport.