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ALL HOPE OF COMPROMISE CANDIDATE IS FUTILE

TAFT LEADERS SHATTER HOPES OF DARK HORSE

After Counting Noses, Administration Party Confident of Holding Their Own-Police Protection Relied Upon to Control Colonel's Boomers

Two Conventions in Same Hall Seem Inevitable-Platform to Be Kept Clear for Action.

Congressman Longworth, Roosevelt's son-

"It's pretty hard to tell I wouldn't care to guess." Charles P. Taft, brother of the president;

"The president has twenty-five votes to spare. The 4 Roosevelt assault on the line . has not changed a single vote that we did not already know . would go. We had them + beaten.

hean party was shattered today. The Roosevelt platform provides the cided that they still hold control. They out. accepted the assurance of William. The necessity of direct legislation, chairman.

Two Conventions Likely.

Two conventions in the same hall seemed inevitable. The Roosevelt fighting men have decided to go through with their program. They insisted today that they would go right ahead and nominate Roosevelt and adopt a progressive platform. ROSEWATER IS face of the Taft delegates and that they would protect themselves from "strong-arm" methods. They will fight, they added, to take the convention away from the national commit-

Victor Rosewater, chairman of the committee, on whom, under the rules the duty of calling the convention to order rests, has been in consultation with the Taft men on the committee. He has instructed Colonel Bill Stone, the sergeant-at-arms of the convention, that he will expect protection is the discharge of his duties. Stone has arranged for this. He declined today to discuss what he has done.

"This convention will be conducted so that the regular representatives of the republican party in the nation can carry through their work," declared

Police to Protest.

threats; all I can say is that the offi- declared: cers of this convention will be prowhich they are charged."

CUMMINS SECURES SECOND CHOICE PLEDGES RELIEF SHIP OFF TO

gates had been proselyting in both the by the volcanic eruptions on Kodiak shifted wearily from one foot to wife holds conversations with two and half proposition, with fierce three companies on tour in "A But- land to points on the Sacramento Taft and Roosevelt camps.

PROGRESSIVES

Declaring for Initiative, Referendum and Recall-Endorsed So Weakly that They Are Slaughtered.

Question is Left to Localities Except Colonel's Followers Ready to Mob the Direct Election of Senators and Presidential Primaries.

CHICAGO, June 17. The initiadown by Colonel Roosevelt. In the votes, tentative draft of the platform which has been prepared by the Roosevelt western states, have been left out.

Being only mentioned in a general way, they are endorsed, but the en- ly to be held tonight is obviously feardorsement is so weak that the ultra- ed by the Taft leaders. They say progressive leaders are today prepar- that it will have little effect on the bold, uncompositing platform state- the atterances of the colonel to inment on these principles.

CHICAGO, June 17. All talk of a ities to deal with. The direct electhey have been "robbed of their compromise candidate on whom the tion of United States senators and rights," in order that the galleries progressives and the Taft men could the presidential preference primaries may be packed by the Taft shouters. unite to heal the breach in the repub. are held to be absolutely necessary This the Taft committeemen deny, for the welfare of the people. The Taft leaders, after counting noses, de-necessary legislation to carry this

Barnes, junior, that he had enough is to be held to be one for the states otes to elect Elihu Root temporary themselves. It is declared that they was the word of some one in authority must solve this problem as best Immediately they stiffened their suits the community affected. The lines and prepared to present a united platform will specifically declare that the republican party will attempt no dictation as to methods neither will it make an effort to force one community to adpot methods unsatisfactory to another com-

REPUDIATED BY

CHICAGO, June 17.—Repudiation of their national committeeman, Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national committee, because "he did not represent the wishes of the republican party in Nebraska in the deliberations of the national committee," was voted by the Nebraska delegation today. A resolution demanding that Rosewater, "either change his attitude or resign," was attended principally through the efforts of J. T. Duam of Omaha, but strong condemnation was voiced in a substitute "Let those who wish to make unanimously approved. The resolution

"We represent a state in which the tected in carrying out the duties with republicans voted for the progressive policies represented by Roosevelt by It was learned, however, that Stone an overwhelming majority. The rehas secured what he considers ample publicans of Nebraska have been hupolice protection. Though the Chica- miliated by the chairman of our nago Citizens' committee has had police tional committee, Victor Rosewater, officers detailed to obey his instruc- who has been personally repudiated lobbles today, half hysterical, with the lobby. Everybody crowds about tions, if an attempt is made to rush by the republicans of the state. We nerves. the platform it is anticipated that condemn and repudiate in the strong-Stone will keep it clear with his men. est terms, his actions and hereby deattitude and truly represent the re-

PROGRAM FOR

Colonel Vetoes Planks in Platform Program of Action Prepared by Lieutenants Covering All Contingencies -Minority Report From Committee Probably First in History.

> Convention if Teddy Says the Word and Hope He Will Lead the Charge

CHICAGO, June 17. Senator Dixtive, referendum and the recall, as on, at noon today, issued a statement federal propositions demanding spec- claiming Roosevelt's nomination co ific delineation, have been turned the first ballot with a margin of 12

Dixon also said the Roosevelt mer forces these problems held to be will control a larger majority than vital by the progressives in the that on organization of the conven-

The effect of the big Roosevelt raling to start a general fight for a Taft delegates but that they expect flame his followers to such an extent The plank as submitted to the that they will certainly make trouble committee, and which is believed to at the convention hall tomorrow. The have the endorsement of Roosevelt, Roosevelt rank and file is without makes the question one of the local- tickets. Their leaders charge that

Roosevelt Program Made.

Big delegations of Roosevelt shouters are here from the west and southwest, who threaten force to enter the convention hall. All that was needed Colonel Roosevelt himself would lead

When Chairman Rosewater raps eonferences between all the generals he is studying conditions here first situation was unchanged today. of the colonel's staff, covering every hand in order to be well prepared for "Mr. Roosevelt has been sending possible contingency. A board of shaping things in the Maryland city. for delegates who are opposed to his strategy, including Geo. L. Record of New Jersey, Governor Johnson of Bryan renewed his denial that he is a persuade them to come over to his California and Governor Hadley of Missouri labored with the program that he would be named again as the work has been a failure." today. The colonel's leaders will be democratic candidate. He expects the Taft managers, he asserted, have drilled in this program so that they fight to be between Clark and Wilson, polled each delegation from which dewill be able to understand just what to do when the field marshal of the HIS OWN STATE to do when the field marshal of the forces—Governor Hadley, enters the fray.

Minority Report.

the party, it seemed probable today Bryan said. "Our convention at Bal- be made up by accessions to the Taft there might be a minority report from the national committee on the scating gressives. The conservatives are of contested delegates Separate Borah already whipped. They will out little in Hilmois, Oregon, Maryland and of contested delegates. Senator Borah already whipped. They will cut little Pennsylvania, is now preparing such a list, but whe- figure in the platform. Our platform ther it will be actually presented on will be a model of brevity and clarity ROLAND GARROS WINS the floor tomorrow or the fight waged and will express in plain terms just about another issue had not been de- what the people may expect from the termined up to a late hour this after- democratic party." noon. In pursuance of the battle pro- To all who have promised supportgram, however, a minority report will and he has public promises from Tatt be ready for introduction.

BRYAN PAYS CALL

UPON ROOSEVELT AND IS WELCOMED

times beaten for president of the United States, is occupying the attention of the managers for both Tarry McKinley has arranged a conference kind for a long time.

It is beaten for president of the firmly in line, was the order of the been saying about them and their kind for a long time.

And verifying what the socialists have been saying about them and their kind for a long time. for order tomorrow the Roosevelt the hotel, he was enthusiastically net thick and thin.

The call for the data are the data. out in advance and threshed out at be nominated at Baltimore and that with a statement claiming that the

> candidate or that he even had a belief standard," McKinley said. ever shall be named.

Bryan Is Welcomed.

"I want a chance to show how I For the first time in the history of can fight for a progressive democrat" velt, the Taftites say the missing will

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Bryan Favored as Dark Horse



NOW TO HOLD

CHICAGO, June 17. William J. CHICAGO, June 17. The stiffen- excellent campaigning for me. They

To the United Press, however, nomination and has endeavored to

and will tour the country for which sertions to Roosevelt were claimed and found only two, Charles Banks of Mississippi and Timothy Woodruff of New York.

"If their line is broken by Roose-

GRAND PRIX AEROPLANE

ANGERS, France, June 17 .- Roland Garros this afternoon won the grand prix aeroplane race. The victory was worth \$15,000 to the winner.

CHICAGO, June 17 .- Ten thous- talk, talk from early morning on. and men talking of one topic eighteen hours daily, wearing a channel in their brains with the constant ham- massed together in little groups, that of satellites in his wake and every- isting army establishment. mer, hammer, of a single line of lingers in the fetid, tobacco lades body in his path suspends talk for a thought, are standing in the hotel space. A band comes blaring into moment-but only for a moment.

when the gavel falls tomorrow at the place again in the lobby, mand, in the name of the republican Coliseum and the convention begins. result of this week's balloting.

The lobby of the Congress Hotel, one out of ten. AID ALASKA SUFFERERS in which hostelry are the Taft, The hall and the vast garish-

Few See Roosevelt.

Upstairs in a corner quite on the tension more tense. party of our state, that he change his There are countless visitors here for parlor floor is Roesevelt. His outer On the sidewalk outside the Con- when the president and congress were the convention, but the ten thousand door is closed but there stands a gress is another crowd, a thousand or agreed, legislation had been included publican party of the state of Nebras- are the men whose fortunes, in one hopeful group of thirty to forty men. more shifting in and out, staring, in appropriation bills, but no condiway or another, are bound up in the It seems never to vary. Sometimes talking. Here as everywhere else, in tion of urgency is here disclosed, nor the Southern Pacific to raise rates one gets in to see the colonel but not the crowd the talk is all the same: can it be claimed that there is any in the territory between Portland and

Roosevelt, and Cummins headquart- Florentine room of the hotel, devoted CHICAGO, June 17.—That pledges SEATTLE, June 17.—The Alaska ers today was jammed with human- to Roosevelt is full of men and wo- are deserting?" A. Hiller of DesMoines, one of the United States revenue cutter thousand times an hour. The tiled ters of Senator Cummins of Iowa are men cheered little, the Roosevelt fense for such a practice." foremost boosters for Iowa's favorite Manning. The Manning will distribute floor is hard on the feet and the alongside of Taft's. Senator Kenyon men much. son. He said the ten Cummins dele- the food among those made destitute delegates and other politicians is in charge and Senator Kenyon's Saturday night it had been a half The Shuberts will next season send are applied on traffic from Portanother. Yet they stood to talk, thousand women and twice that num- quarreling.

It is the same slow moving crowd, edges through the crowd, a string tially reorganize and change the ex-Tension Most Tense.

time and help thereby to make the ficers of the army.

"Can he do it?"

"Is he getting Taft's delegates?" "Is it true the Southern negroes

Republican Organization Breaking Up and Offering to Socialism Its Opportunity Says Presidential Candidate-Situation of 1860 Repeated.

Roosevelt and Taft Doing Great Service to Country by Telling the Truth About Each Other.

CHICAGO, June 17 .- "The deathknell of the republican party will be ued falling today after one of the sounded tomorrow and socialism will most devastating storms in the hisbe swept into control on November tory of the state. Forty persons have

That was the way Eugene V. Debs, injured. socialist aspirant for presidential ed Press reported today.

1860 when the whig party disappear- storm also swept parts of Oklahoma ed and the democratic party broke up. and Kansas. Many were injured but It was then that the republican party no faltalities have been reported from was born and it swept the country, that section. The socialists will sweep the country this time in the face of the coming

"The republican party is now bound to break up. If the democrats across the country with seven league from the high waters.

"Roosevelt and Taft are doing some flooded.

come which he himself admitted was away from the Roosevelt meeting, the into office. He has the air of a bragas warm as any he ever received from plan is to put through a pledge for gart and a loafer. He compares him- and live stock killed. Three persons a democratic assemblage and today acceptance by every delegate that he self to Lincoln. Think of Lincoln were killed and two fatally injured at as he moved about the corridors of will stick to the president through saying: "We'll slug them through the Warrensburg. Wire communication ropes.' Roosevelt is a madman. If with the affected territory is almost a complete plan—a program mapped out in advance and threshed out at would become a rampant anarchist.

take him into the socialist party.

"I admire Bryan personally. He homes. s a clean character and a gentleman. He has never besmirched the office to which he has aspired. But he is wrong politically. He would smash the trusts and that would be going back to the days of the handtool and the canal boat."

Debs is in Chicago to attend the ocialist national committee meeting.

vetoed by taft

eto of the army appropriation bill. Among the reasons given by the president for his veto are:

Once in a while one of the leaders of legislation which would substan- water is undrinkable.

That the bill would render ineligible after March 5, 1913, for service in RAILROAD BOTH the most important position of the the delegation it is escorting and a The rulers of the convention re- army the place chief of staff and It will be a tremendous relief moment later the crowd takes its main out of sight nearly all of the many others of the most efficient of-

> He said that in cases of urgency. reason for attaching the present legislation to this bill.

said, "it would be hard to conceive of tion of the same rates from other have been obtained from delegates all coast steamship company's liner Ad- ity, and filled with a clamor that men. Women, too, are at the Taft "He" in lobby conversation, al- a clearer instance of an attempt to points upon San Francisco Bay and over the country to switch to Cum- miral Sampson left here last night for resolved itself into a continuous headquarters in the even more garish ways is Roosevelt. Sunday night the force upon the executive legislation points inland to Portland as are exmins of lows on early ballots was the western Alaska points, carrying 30,- roar. The same questions, the same gold room at the far end of the same wibration of his personality was well known to be disapproved by him. declaration today of ex-Judge Jesse 000 government rations consigned for answers were repeated twice a floor, a half block away. Headquar-shaking all the crowd. The Taft There can be no constitutional de-land or on application of higher rates

terfly on the Wheel."

Most Disastrous Storm in History of Missouri-Oklahoma and Kansas Also Suffer-Cyclonic Wind Uproots Trees and Wrecks Houses,

Baby is Carried Over a Mile and Set Down Uninjured-Streams Out of Their Banks From Cloudbursts.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.-Rain continbeen reported killed and many others

Nineteen persons were killed near honors, sized up the outlook to a Unit- Merwin, Mo., and ten others perished in adjoining counties. Eleven others "The present situation" declared are reported to have been killed at he, "is exactly the same as it was in Harrisonville and Shawnee. The

The Missouri storm was accompanied by a wind of eyelonic proportions which uprooted trees and wrecked houses. Lightning also caused heavy damage. Small streams are flooded nominate a reactionary, they too, will out of their banks today,out of their split. The socialists will then march banks today and damage resulted

The suburbs of St. Louis were Near Merwin a baby was carried

Bryan, democratic leader and three ing process to hold Taft supporters are telling the truth about each other over a mile by the wind and set down

Damage from the storm probably tention of the managers for both Tatt and Roosevelt. Arriving here unheralded yesterday he was given a welwill reach more than \$100,000. In heard from. More than half of the "Roosevelt is called socialistic. I dead are said to be women and chilresent the imputation. We would not dren. The bodies of several were found a mile or more from their

LIFE IN ALASKA

SEWARD, Alaska, June 17.-The revenue cutter McCulloch has arrived here from Kodiak with the news that conditions there are much improved and that there is no confirmation of the reports of heavy loss of life on the mainland. All the inhabitants of Katmai, a mainland village near the volcano, are safe and have been taken to Afgonak. The only fatalities so far as known were those of a woman and a baby who were ill before the eruption and probably would WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Presi- have succumbed in a short time anydent Taft today sent to congress a way. Heavy rains followed by drought have caked the layer of ashes which covers the land. The natives are killing and salting their stock, as That the army bill contained a body there is no grass left for them. The

WINS AND LOSES

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- In a decisison today on an application by San Francisco, the inter-state commerce commission held that the "Taken as a whole," the president railroad was not justified in applicatended from San Francisco to Portto points on the Willamette River on traffic from San Francisco than