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TAFT SEES SOCIALISM IN TRIUMPH OF EITHER OF HIS TWO OPPONENTS

SOUNDS KEYNOTE G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

News of Nomination Broken to President who Accepts in 6000 Word Speech—Fears Popular Government Will Result in Negligence

Spectre of Socialism Haunts Taft, Who Sees Salvation for Nation in His Own Success

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—With United States Senator Elihu Root, chairman of the recent republican national convention, acting as spokesman, President William Howard Taft was formally notified at the white house today of his nomination for the presidency. In a reply, which exceeded ten thousand words in length, the president formally accepted the nomination and while he attacked the leaders of the new progressive party, no personal mention was made of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Today's ceremony was held in the east room of the white house. President Taft originally intended to speak from the south portico of the white house, but changed this plan on account of the possibility of inclement weather.

The notification committee was composed of one representative from each state. At exactly 11 o'clock the party marched from the executive offices to the ball room, where they were met by President and Mrs. Taft. Charles Taft, the president's son, was the only other member of the family present. Just before the ceremonies began President Taft and Senator Root were photographed together.

More than 10,000 guests were grouped informally about the east room. Following the ceremony a reception and buffet luncheon was held.

Taft's Acceptance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Taft's speech of acceptance was in part as follows:

"I accept the nomination you tender with profound gratitude to the republican party which has thus honored me twice. I accept it as approval of what I have done under its mandate and as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well.

"The issue presented at the convention over which your chairman presided with such a just and even hand, made a crisis in the life of the party. A faction sought to force the party to violate a valuable and time-honored national tradition by entrusting the power of the presidency for more than two terms to one man.

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REQUEST CONGRESS TO PROBE JUDGE SPEER OF GEORGIA

MACON, Ga., August 1.—Thousands of signatures have been added today to a petition asking congress to investigate charges made against United States Judge Emory Speer of the southern district of Georgia by former Mayor Huff of Macon. Huff charges that Speer is using his judicial position for personal and financial gain.

Huff, who was arrested by orders of Judge Speer on contempt charges following a letter sent to the jurist, bitterly criticizing his record on the bench, was admitted to bail today by Judge Speer. The court also announced that another federal judge would hear the contempt charge against Huff.

The sympathy of Macon residents is with Huff, hundreds of citizens serenading his home here last night.



WILLIAM H. TAFT
PHOTO BY THE VISITING PRESS BY GEORGE A. TOWN

NEWS BROKEN TO PRESIDENT BY SENATOR ROOT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—In a brief and formal speech by Senator Elihu Root of New York, President Taft was formally notified today that he had received the republican nomination for the presidency at the recent convention in Chicago.

Root, in his speech, laid particular stress on the claim that Taft's title to the nomination was "clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate of any party since political conventions began."

Referring to Roosevelt, Root said:

On Roosevelt's Claim

"For the second time in the history of the republican party, part of the delegates refused to be bound by the action of the convention. The reason assigned for this course is dissatisfaction with the decision of certain contests in making up the temporary roll of the convention. Those contests were decided by that tribunal upon the law which has governed the republican party for more than forty years, which imposed the duty of deciding such contests.

"So long as these decisions were made honestly and in good faith, all persons are bound to accept them as conclusive in making up a temporary roll of the convention. Neither in the facts nor in the arguments produced before the national committee, the committee on credentials, the convention itself, nor otherwise does there appear just ground for impeaching the honesty and good faith of the committee's decisions."

Rule of Law

"You believe in a rule of law, rather than in a rule of men and realize that safety of nations of individuals is to establish and abide by declared principles. You are in sympathy with the great practical rules for the right conduct of the American people, set up for guidance and self-restraint in constitutional limitations. You know that to sweep away these wise rules of self-restraint would not be progress but decadence.

"You know the great declarations of principles in the constitution cannot be an effectual guide to conduct in any other way than by judicial judgment upon attempts to violate them, and you maintain independence, dignity and authority for the courts of the United States."

BRYAN WANTS JUDGES PROBED

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—That the impeachment proceedings against United States Judge Hanford had opened the way for similar inquiry all along the line and that there should not be any turning back now, is William J. Bryan's opinion of the Hanford inquiry, expressed in today's issue of the Commoner.

"Hanford resigned," says the editorial, "evidently to escape the exposure that would be incidental to impeachment proceedings. Several congressmen have expressed the opinion that further proceedings are unnecessary. Unquestionably Hanford has suffered sufficient disgrace. But there is another side of this case. Investigation has disclosed

KANSAS THEFT CASE IS ARGUED

Attempt of Third Party to Appropriate Republican Electors Argued Before Federal Supreme Court on Writ of Error Appeal from State

Justice Vandevanter Says Real Issue is Whether Roosevelt Runs as Republican or Third Party Candidate

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Kansas electoral cases, involving the legality of future action of presidential electors in states where the direct primary prevails, were taken up here today by Justices Vandevanter and Pitney of the United States supreme court. The proceedings resulted from the Kansas supreme court's decision that the names of eight Kansas presidential electors should go on the official primary ballot in the republican column, although it was announced the electors would not support Taft and Sherman.

As a result of the Kansas supreme court's decision the Taft leaders applied for a writ of error. The case of the Taft people is being presented by Congressman Olmstead of Pennsylvania and Richard Hite of Topeka, L. W. Keppinger of Kansas City and F. S. Jackson of Topeka are the Roosevelt attorneys.

For Roosevelt Alone

Congressman Olmstead asserted that the Kansas delegates went to Chicago determined to support Colonel Roosevelt regardless of whether he was the republican nominee. Olmstead read a letter indicating this was the attitude of the delegates. He explained the alleged necessity of changing the rulings of the Kansas court.

In arguing the Roosevelt side of the cases Attorney F. S. Jackson of Topeka said:

"This case contains more dynamite than any to come before the supreme court since the reconstruction period. The matters involved are those that have plunged states into war."

Justice Pitney interrupted Jackson at this stage in his argument to dryly remark that he did not think there would be war over the matter.

Should Stop Theft

Here Jackson and Justice Pitney and Vandevanter became engaged in a running argument, Justice Vandevanter saying:

"There ought to be a law to prevent Roosevelt people from stealing Taft electors."

Justice Vandevanter insisted the real issue is whether Roosevelt runs as a republican or a third party candidate.

Upper Peninsula Firemen

GLADSTONE, Mich., July 31.—The annual convention and tournament of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association began here today with an attendance of fire fighters from many towns. The tournament will continue until the end of the week.

TRAILING THE BULLY BULLY, MOOSE.



—New York Herald

REBEL'S CRIME TO RESULT IN INTERVENTION

Hanging of Americans by Orozco and the Contemplated Massacres Stir Washington to Prompt Action—Situation Extremely Grave

Battle Impends Between Rebel and Federal Forces—Hanged Americans are Identified

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—American consuls in Mexico were ordered by the state department today to thoroughly investigate reports that two American citizens were hanged by Mexican rebels in the state of Sonora Mexico. Officials of the department regard the Mexican situation as extremely grave, and if it is shown that the hanging was the carrying out of threats made by General Orozco and Salazar, of the rebel forces, to massacre American residents, the government may decide to intervene.

The expulsion of the Mormon colonists by General Orozco has aroused bitter feeling in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. It is believed that Orozco deliberately planned to loot the Mormon colonies to re-finance, provision and equip his army, but later deemed it inadvisable to carry out this plan.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Dispatches received here today say that the Americans reported hanged by Mexican rebels in Sonora have been identified as S. Schubert, formerly of Douglas, Ariz., and S. Hartling.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Prediction of a serious battle in Northern Mexico soon between the federals and the forces behind General Orozco was made today in despatches from Colonel Steever, commanding the United States troops at El Paso. Steever said the country is daily growing more turbulent.

HAGGARD WINNER BAKER MARATHON

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 1.—Cheered by thousands of spectators Harvey Haggard staggered from the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad train to the chamber of commerce this morning and with Joe Francoise but ten feet behind him was declared the winner of the 1912 Mount Baker Marathon and of the first prize of \$500 and cup which goes therewith.

Victor Galbraith, who had arrived at the train at Glacier three minutes behind Haggard, was the third man to arrive at the chamber.

Haggard's time for the complete round trip was 9 hours and 51 minutes, as compared with 12 hours and 28 minutes made by Joe Galbraith over the Deming trail last year.

HOUSE REFUSES TO PAY TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—By a vote of 145 to 109, the house this afternoon refused to concur with the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$225,000 to continue the tariff board this year. Every republican voted to retain the board. The bill was returned to the senate with a request for a joint conference.

BEVERIDGE NOMINATED FOR INDIANA GOVERNOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Former United States Senator Beveridge who will preside over the temporary organization of the progressive convention Monday in Chicago was today nominated for governor of Indiana. Former Congressman Fred Landis was nominated for lieutenant governor by the progressive republican convention.

ASSASSIN ASKS LIFE BE SPARED FOR CONFESSION

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Bargaining only that his life be spared, "Dago Frank" Grofel, one of the assassins of Gambler Rosenthal, the first man killed in the police-gambling-murder scandal, weakened today after eye witnesses to the murder had identified him as one of the occupants of the gray automobile in which the slayers escaped after the crime, and notified District Attorney Whitman that he will make a full confession.

Grofel declares that either "Whitney Lewis" or "Lefty Louie" did the actual shooting of Rosenthal. He is expected to tell sufficient of the facts at once to substantiate the story told by Harry Vallon, "Bridgie" Webber and "Bald Jack" Rose, who declares that, through Ben Schepps, Police Lieutenant Charles Becker paid the gangsters to kill.

Important developments as to Becker's share in the murder plot were foreshadowed today in the fact that John Hart, Becker's attorney, was subpoenaed forthwith before the grand jury.

HONOR MAN RUNS AMUCK WITH KNIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—Crazed with rage as the result of "joshing" of his fellow prisoners, John Vashilk, a Greek trusty, ran amuck in the county jail here today, and, a creaking knife from the breakfast table on which he was waiting, stabbed to death G. H. Mullen, also a trusty, and seriously cut two other prisoners, Louis Noel and Martin Mendoza. Vashilk was overpowered by Turnkey Reed after a desperate struggle.

Coming in from the kitchen with a tray of food, Vashilk secreted a long butcher knife in his clothing and, approaching the table where the trusties were eating, plunged it into Mullen's back to the hilt. The blade penetrated to the heart and Mullen fell from his chair, dying almost instantly, the blood gushing from the wound.

LAWYERS EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH JUDGE HANFORD

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 1.—Highest recommendation for the "conscientious work he did on the bench and regret over his resignation, was voiced late yesterday afternoon in a resolution adopted by a three to one vote of the Washington State Bar Association convened in its annual meeting. The resolution follows:

"Whereas Honorable Cornelius H. Hanford, a member of this association has lately tendered his resignation as judge of the United States district court for the western district of Washington, a position which he has occupied with honor and credit to the nation for a period of approximately a quarter of a century, now therefore, be it

Resolved: That we express that the nation shall lose so valuable and conscientious a servant and express our appreciation of the earnest work which has been performed by Judge Hanford while he has been upon the federal bench."

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—

Colonel Roosevelt declared here today that he would take a radical stand on the negro situation, "which would probably not be popular." The decision as to where he stands will be published soon. Neither of the dominant parties, he said had taken a fair attitude on the question.

DARROW AGAIN DENIES BRIBE TALE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—Subjuncting Clarence Darrow to a severe cross examination regarding his actions at the time Bert H. Franklin was arrested, Assistant District Attorney Ford made the accused labor attorney flush angrily on several occasions during the morning session of the Darrow bribery trial today. Darrow denied any knowledge of Franklin's using money to influence jurors, saying he was the most surprised man in the world when told of the reason for Franklin's arrest.

Darrow was more stirred by Ford's questions regarding the Franklin arrest than he was by others concerning his telegrams to Leo M. Rappaport, his Indianapolis associate. When court convened Darrow admitted giv-

TEDDY SPEAKS TO CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A slight change in the program of the national progressive convention which assembles here next Monday to nominate a national ticket was announced here today. Instead of speaking Monday night as was originally intended, Colonel Roosevelt will deliver his "declaration of faith" Tuesday.

Governor Hiram Johnson of California will call the convention to order at noon Monday. Then former United States Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana who will act as temporary chairman will address the delegates, delivering the keynote speech of the convention. This will be followed by permanent organization.

Colonel Roosevelt's address will come immediately after the invocation Tuesday. This will be followed by committee reports and consideration of a platform. On Wednesday the nominations and speeches of acceptance will come.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Because the foreman and other male employees of a Brooklyn factory were addicted to profanity, 400 girls, members of the Dressmakers' Union, today are on strike. The girls hope to induce walk-outs in other factories, and to put a stop to the use of profanity and abuse in the work rooms.