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OVATION FOR ROOSEVELT AT BULL MOOSE CONVENTION

Demonstration in His Honor Lasted Forty-five Minutes--Discussed Many Matters of Importance in His Confession of Faith--Declared for a Protective Tariff--Southern States Cannot be Forced to Recognize the Negro--Roosevelt and Johnston Will be the Ticket

Chicago, Aug. 6.—After a demonstration which lasted forty-five minutes, Colonel Roosevelt today delivered his "Confession of faith" to the "Bull Moose" convention. He continually departed from his prepared speech, interpolating many side remarks and skipping over portions of the printed speech. He spoke somewhat slowly, with great emphasis and was constantly interrupted by applause and cheers.

In discussing the courts, Colonel Roosevelt said that there might legitimately exist a difference of opinion as to the desirability of an income tax, but there should be absolutely no question as to the right to impose such a tax if the people desired it.

Colonel Roosevelt's declaration that the ballot was "just as necessary for one side as another," brought a great cheer from the delegates, particularly the ladies.

After talking an hour and a quarter Colonel Roosevelt started to close his speech. He had omitted about one-half of the prepared speech and some one pointed out that he had forgotten to discuss the tariff.

Tried to Dodge Tariff Issue
"That's so," he exclaimed, "I've left out the tariff, but I don't want to take up the complete speech will be distributed later."

"Go on, go on," shouted the delegates, and the colonel went back to his speech.

"I am for a protective tariff," he said, and a cheer interrupted him. His tariff views, particularly his endorsement of the tariff commission scheme, were applauded.

"I would disregard any tariff promises made by the Republican national convention," said the colonel, "for I do not regard a homily on honesty by a detected pickpocket as an authority."

THE NEGRO QUESTION

Following a query as to the improvement of the Mississippi River, Colonel Roosevelt, leaning over the rail of the platform pointing a finger over toward the Pennsylvania delegation shouted: "I heard over there a query about the negro question. There has been distributed here a letter of mine to Julian Harris, which I wrote three or four days ago. In that I set forth my views, and the reasons back of my views. But I can give you by example just what I mean."

"I think the American people is a good people to lead and a poor people to drive. In the Republican national convention hitherto there has been a large representation of colored men, all from non-Republican states. The virtue of the Republicans of the southern states trying to make the Democratic states be good I could not see. The colored delegates all come from states that never cast a Republican electoral vote or elected a colored man to office."

Mr. Roosevelt continued: "The old policy of attempting to impose on the southern states from without has broken down."

"I regret to say that every man who has ever been to a national convention knows that the colored delegates to those conventions were of a character not only reflecting discredit on the Republican party but upon their own race."

Colonel Roosevelt said that the northern negro delegates were sent to the convention "because they had won the respect of their communities."

CAN'T FORCE THE NEGRO ON THE SOUTH.

He said that it was useless to try to force the southern states to recognize the negro. He added that the two negro delegates from West Virginia were "in character and standing the peers of the white men in the delegation."

Let us take the same attitude

toward the negro in the south that we do in the north and then ultimately we will have the colored man recognized in the south as he is in the north.

"We are standing against the plutocracy of the Republicans. We are beginning, where all charity must begin, at home. We are setting a standard for the southern states to which we can hope that our colored brethren will themselves come up, a standard that exists today in West Virginia and Maryland."

As Mr. Roosevelt concluded his discussion of the negro problem, a voice from the gallery shouted:

"How about the liquor traffic?"

Jeers and cries of "Throw him out," greeted the query and the colonel turned to the gallery and exclaimed:

"Oh, go to a primary school or something."

"WE BATTLE FOR THE LORD
Then the colonel took up the conclusion of his speech. The colonel said with the statement: "We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord."

W. Frank Knox, of Michigan, took the platform and at chairman presented the report of the credentials committee. The report barred every negro delegate who had contested a seat in the convention. In addition it threw out a white delegation from Florida, and four contestants from the first and second Ohio districts, who were charged by their opponents with representing the Cox-Taft Republican machine in the city of Cincinnati.

The report embraced in its discussion of the Mississippi contests a declaration that the use of the words "White" in the call issued for a Lilly White state convention by E. F. Fridge in that state, was "Disavowed" by the convention.

The report was adopted without discussion and without a dissenting vote. None of the friends of the ousted negro delegates even attempted to interfere with its passage. Following the adoption of a minor amendment to the rules of the convention, the session of 3.55 adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON THE TICKET

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was in happy frame of mind tonight, happy, he said, over the reception he received at the national Progressive convention today and happy over the fact that tomorrow he will be nominated for the presidency.

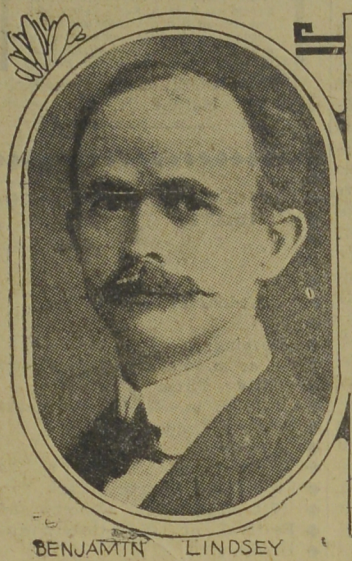
"I understand," he said laughingly tonight, "that I am a neck ahead." Colonel Roosevelt will go to the convention again tomorrow after the nominations have been made, and in a brief speech will accept the honor. This simple ceremony will do away with the necessity for a formal nomination ceremony.

There seemed to be no change tonight in the plan to nominate Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, as the colonel's running mate. A vice-presidential boom for Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Colorado, gained newday during the day but was practically abandoned tonight. "I am so glad," said Colonel Roosevelt tonight, "that I had an opportunity in the convention to express my views on the negro question. I was delighted at the interruption, for it gave me the chance I wanted. I think the question with my reception by the delegates. By George it was fine."

WISCONSIN POLICE CHIEFS

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7.—The annual convention of the Chiefs of Police Association of Wisconsin began in this city today, with headquarters at the St. Charles Hotel. The meeting will last two days. Harry O. Baker, chief of police at Racine, is presiding over the sessions.

CHOICE OF THE BULL MOOSERS FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND THREE FAVORITES FOR SECOND PLACE ON THE TICKET



BENJAMIN LINDSEY



THEODORE ROOSEVELT



HIRAM W. JOHNSON

BRIDES TO BE OFF FOR THE WEST

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7.—Off to the west to secure model husbands and homes, eighteen young and blushing Ontario brides-to-be left Toronto last night on the Grand Trunk Railway home-makers excursion.

A. E. Duff, district passenger agent of the railway, stated that this is but the first of a large number of Ontario girls who will go west.

RICE TAKES BIG BOOST IN PRICE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—The price of rice in Japan according to mail advices, has advanced to a figure never before known, failure of the crops in Siam and Burma, being given as the reason and large shipments of wheat and flour from the north Pacific coast to Japan are looked for.

An advance of fifty cents a ton in wheat and flour rates to the orient will go into effect in September.

HARVEST PROSPECTS POOR IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 7.—Over an extensive area of the British Isles the harvest prospect is assuming a very serious aspect in consequence of the vagaries of the weather, which has now been of a more or less unfavorable type since the advent of June. In many districts there has been a steady downpour for days.

TWO NEW PITCHERS FOR BOSTON RED SOX

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—Pres. McAleer of the Boston Red Sox closed a deal today for two young pitchers to join the club next Spring. Al Smith, a right-hand pitcher from the Youngstown, O., Club and Watkins a left-hander from the Sharon, Penn. Club. Both men are very young and big, rangy fellows, who have made fine records in the minor clubs this season. Pres. McAleer has been looking over their work while in the West.

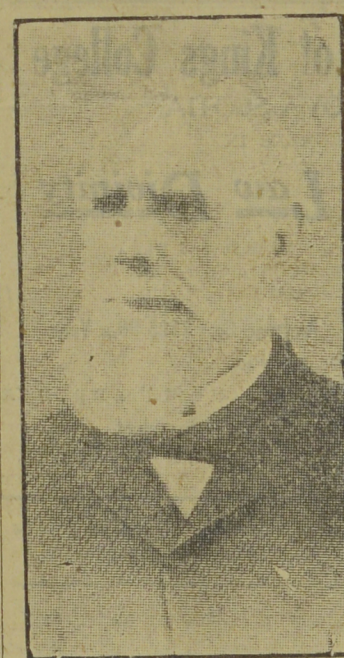
GALVESTON BEACH AUTO RACES

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 7.—On the eve of the richest and most spectacular automobile race meeting ever held in the southwest, Galveston is throbbing with enthusiasm and expectancy. The races, which are to be held in connection with the annual Cotton Carnival, will begin tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week. The contests will be conducted on the beach course, which experts pronounce to be one of the finest in the country. The course is two and one-third miles long. A grand stand to accommodate 10,000 spectators has been erected at the finish point. There are five events on the program for each of the first two days of the meet and a 200-mile free for all contest will be run on Saturday, the final day.

Alexander of the Quakers, and Gregg of the Naps, got away to a poor start last spring but both have returned covered with tinsel.

LORD STRATHCONA IS NINETY TWO

London, Aug. 7.—Three nonagenarian peers celebrate their birthdays this week. The Earl of Wemyss, who has lived under six Sovereigns, having been born in the reign of George III, was ninety-five Sunday; Lord Strathcona was ninety-two yesterday



LORD STRATHCONA.

and today, Lord Nelson, the "Father of the House of Lords" begins his ninetieth year.

All three are still vigorous, Lord Strathcona holding that hard work has kept him young.

NEW YORK POLICEMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

New York, Aug. 6.—James Tobin, a mounted patrolman, who was attached to the College Point police precinct, shot and killed himself today. Worry over the present police scandal, although personally not in the least affected by its revelations, is supposed to have caused him to take his life. Tobin said before he killed himself:

"A man might as well be dead as to be a policeman. Everybody thinks a cop is a crook. Even if you get off the force, people are suspicious of you just because you were once on the police force."

PORKY FLYNN GOT BEST OF JIM BARRY

Boston, Aug. 7.—Porky Flynn of Boston won the decision in a one-sided 12 round bout with Jim Barry of Chicago last night at the arena. Flynn was the aggressor throughout almost the entire fight and landed blow after blow.

Cochato, a four-year-old daughter of Cochato, has worked in 2.10.

ENGLISH SWIMMER BROKE THE RECORD

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 7.—At Western-Super-Mare yesterday, J. C. Hatfield, the English swimmer, who was one of the English team at the Olympic games, broke the world's record for 500 metres. He covered the distance in 8 minutes, 56 4-5 seconds.

TRADES UNION BILL GOT SECOND READING

London, Aug. 7.—The House of Commons last night passed the second reading of the trades union bill, which empowers unions to employ their funds for certain political purposes, this partially reverses the effect of the court ruling, known as the Osborne judgment, which declared that it was illegal for affiliated trade unions to compel unwilling members to contribute to a political fund.

SUSPECTED MURDERER TRIED TO ESCAPE

St. Catharines, Aug. 7.—Harry Boislain, the Armenian arrested on suspicion in connection with the murder of a fellow countryman here three weeks ago, escaped last night from the hospital where he was taken from the jail two weeks ago, suffering from fever.

The police caught him in the act of boarding a Grand Trunk train for Hamilton.

PERSONAL

Deputy Chief Jenks of the St. John police force, is in the city today.

BEX-Warden Frank R. Brooks of Southampton is in the city today.

Mr. B. W. Akersley Southampton is in the city.

Mrs. Chas. T. Gillespie of Toronto and Miss Kate Tromer of St. John are spending Old Home Week with Mr. C. A. Sampson, St. John Street.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen have returned from a very enjoyable visit to three Canadian West.

Chatham Gazette.—Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mersereau, and son were the guests of Mr. C. J. Mersereau on Friday en route to Mr. Mersereau's old home in Doaktown, whence after a couple of weeks they go to Europe where the doctor will take post-graduate work in medicine.

Mr. Fred Thorburn of the customs staff, McAdam, is visiting the city.

Mr. Joseph Thorburn of Stanley is among the old homers visiting the city.

Hon. John E. Wilson and J. A. Murray, travelling fees members of the local government, are at the Barker House.

Dr. Fred Walsh of Rockwell, Conn. who has been here for some time has returned home.

Premier Flemming and Hon. Messrs. Morrissey and Gummer of the Local Government are guests at the Barker House.

Amherst News.—Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of Fredericton, are in Amherst today. They are going to Amherst Shore to spend their vacation. Dr. and Mrs. McDonald have many friends here who will be glad to welcome them to town.

CONVICTED OF ARSON

Suffragette who Attempted to Fire Dublin Theatre Convicted

Jury Disagreed in Case of Woman Who Threw Hatchet at John E. Redmond

Dublin, Aug. 6.—Four militant suffragettes were put on trial here today on the charge of having committed serious outrages at the times of the visit to Dublin of the British Prime minister.

Gladys Evans was found guilty of setting fire on July 18 to the Theatre Royal, where Mr. Asquith was scheduled to speak the following day on Home Rule.

The charge against Mabel Capper, who was accused of being an accomplice of Gladys Evans, was withdrawn, while Lizzie Baker, also charged as an accomplice pleaded to damaging property.

The jury disagreed in the case of Mary Leigh, and she will be tried tomorrow on charge of wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary who was hit by a hatchet that was thrown at the premier's carriage while it was proceeding with the ministerial party to a hotel. Sentence was reserved in the case of the convicted women.

A great crowd filled the court room and gathered outside. Timothy Healy, chief counsel for the women, was hooted when he entered. He demanded the exclusion from the jury of all members of the Society of Molly Maguires. He said that he refused to be insulted by them and did not doubt that they were there by the government's orders.

The attorney general for Ireland, C. A. O'Connor, with three assistants, conducted the prosecution. He described the attempt to burn the theatre and said it was only by a miracle that it escaped destruction. Witnesses testified to seeing Gladys Evans and another woman putting oil on the carpet and box curtain and trying to set them on fire, and also to putting matches in a cinematograph box.

The police testified that the first performance was ended and the house was nearly empty when the attempt was made. The Evans woman struggled when arrested and said: "This is only the beginning. There will be more explosions at the next performance." Miss Evans declared that she had gone to the theatre for the purpose of burning it. A cabinet member, C. E. Hobhouse, (chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster), had told them that they would be justified in doing so.

Mr. Healy's cross-examination developed that Mr. Hobhouse, in the course of a speech had said that the suffragettes would accomplish nothing unless they began to burn the houses. Mr. Healy in addressing the jury said that Miss Evans was not a criminal. "She is one of those," he added, "who claim a right to vote for the selection of the members of parliament."

MORE EXCURSIONISTS

The city is thronged with visitors and all the hotels are crowded to their capacity. The steamer J. D. Purdy arrived at noon with a large party of excursionists from down river points.

FERARI SHOWS.

Col. Ferari's big shows are performing at Queen Square, and attracting big crowds both afternoon and evening. The diving girls are proving a great attraction. The shows provide no end of amusement for old and young.

FREDERICTON LEADING

At the end of the eighth inning of this morning's game Fredericton was leading Houlton 8 to 1. Brown pitched six innings for Fredericton and Duggan finished in the box.

London, Aug. 7.—A Rome despatch says that the Italian General Navigation Company is building five ships of 10,000 tons, run by motor engines, for trans-Atlantic trade.

Ginger, 2.04;
Newzel, 2.13;
Oakdale, 2.09;
Wy Drad, 2.05.

RUINING THE COUNTRY

Young Turk Leader Says That Government is Ruining Turkey

Disolution of the Chamber Will Not Pacify Those Who Are Struggling For Autonomy.

London Aug. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphs an interview with D. J. Avid Bey, one of the young Turk leaders whose appeal in Parliament to the army has made a deep impression. He stated that the Government is plunging the country to ruin by its disregard of law and by its forgetfulness of the enormous services rendered to the Ottoman Empire by the Committee of Union and Progress.

The dissolution of the chamber, in D. J. Avid Bey's opinion, will not pacify the Albanians who are struggling for autonomy.

"Nothing," said D. J. Avid Bey, "can hinder the voice of the nation. The refusal of the Sultan to receive the president of the Chamber and His Majesty's denial of speech to the former minister for war, are violations of decency. The influence of the committee of Union and Progress is very great. I believe the Union will prevail in the end."

PATRONAGE SEEKERS ARE AFER FLEMMING

Big Delegation of M. P.'s in the City on Business With the Premier

The meeting of the Local Government now being held here has attracted to the city nearly all the Tory members of the Legislature elected in June. It is really the first opportunity they have had since the election to press their views before the executive on matters of patronage and they are taking full advantage of it.

The M.P.'s. elect in the city include Messrs. Carter and White of Victoria, Humphrey of Westmorland, Woods and Shipp of Queens, Dickson of Albert, Pinder and Young of York, Stewart and Swim of Northumberland, Perley and Glasier of Sunbury, Munro of Carleton, Jones of Kings, and a number of others including the members of the executive.

Messrs. Stewart and Swim are after the patronage of Northumberland and told the premier so in plain language during an interview which they had with him yesterday afternoon. They also told him what they thought of Chief Commissioner Morrissey.

Mr. Jones, M.P.P., and Mr. Fred M. Sproule, M.P.P., also had an interview with the Premier last evening. It is understood that they demand a pre-election promise made to Mr. Sproule which calls for the dismissal of the registrar of deeds for Kings, be carried out. Mr. Sproule was promised the job and threatens to make trouble if he is not provided for. Messrs. Carter and White are anxious to have some dismissals made in Victoria County and declare that they mean business.

Messrs. Pinder and Young are also on the war path and are doing what they can to add to the troubles of Premier Flemming. Mr. Pinder points to the fact that he was elected at the head of the poll in York and takes this as an indication that the people are not satisfied with the manner in which Col. McLeod, has handled the patronage.

If all reports are to be believed it is quite evident that Old Home Week has not added to the happiness of Premier Flemming.

ST. STEPHEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

Chief George Ryder of the St. Stephen Fire Department is in the city today as the representative of that department it being found impossible to send any large party.