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ROOSEVELT'S THREATENED RIOT HAS FAILED TO MATERIALIZE;

Governor of Missouri the Centre of a Terrific Demonstration at the Republican National Convention, and Is Talked of as Compromise Delegate.

BEAUTIFUL CHICAGO WOMAN LEADS PARADE AROUND HALL

She Tried to Stampede the Convention for Roosevelt, But Taft Scores Again and Seats All His Delegates.

Special to The London Advertiser and The Toronto Star By H. F. Gadsby.

Chicago, Ill., June 20 .- And the morning and the evening were the second day. Again the fight that failed. Again the rough-house that did not come Both the Taft chiefs and Roosevelt chiefs are whispering third candidate It is not that they love their respective leaders more, but that they love dead lock less. They are like Napoleon's generals—they will support their man only so long as he has a chance of winning. There is no great difference between Theodore Roosevelt and his most ardent supporters. He wants the presidency of the United States for himself .- They want it for the Progressive Party. Cummins would be just as good, so would LaFollette. Taft's followers are probably in the same frame of mind. A man like Judge Charles M. Hughes might suit both sides. The platform is no obstacle. The committee on resolutions can make it vague enough to fit any candidate.

RIOT BUILDERS.

Sensational newspapers are forever building riots out of a dark look between Boss Flinn and Chairman Root. If the chairman threatens to have a nervy delegate removed it means red head lines.

As a matter of fact no missiles, harder than names, have been hurled, and the chairs in the Coliseum are not nailed down at that. The Roosevelt dele gates have passed up two perfectly good chances to bolt. The first occurred Tuesday, when Elihu Root was elected chalrman of the convention by 558 to 502, and the second happened yesterday when Governor Deneen's motion to 'purge" the convention of the seventy-eight tainted delegates before the redentials' commission made its report, was defeated on a vote of 564 to 510, This was a gain of two for Roosevelt, but at that rate it would take him four weeks to wear down Taft's margin of safety.

A TAME SHOW.

As a rough-house, the Republican convention is a tame show and a rank disappointment to people who have travelled hundreds of miles to see violence and war. Instead of raw meat they are getting marshmallows and angel food. The coup d'etat is being strung out to such a length that it ceases to be a oup d'etat, and becomes a bore. When stifling a yawn, somebody says to a Roosevelt man, "When are you going to pull the blamed thing off?" he shrugs his shoulders and answers, "Tomorrow-perhaps." The only consistent allthe-year-round coup d'etat in the bunch is Teddy himself, and he takes it out kicking the chairs in his room at the Congress Hotel and sinking his teeth in the furniture. The colonel has a bias toward prompt action, which is not hared by his field marshals. They sit on the lid, and then his language is anfit to print. Riots? Well, not any that you can notice at the far end of the hall. A little noise, yes. Some quarrelling over marbles, but nothing

CAUTIOUS ADVISERS.

Roosevelt's cautious advisers want to wait until the last moment before polting or forming a separate convention. That last moment was not after he election of Chairman Root. It was not after the motion to purge the conwas defeated. It will not be after the credentials commission has rought in a report seating the delegates as they are at present. It will be only when William H. Taft has been nominated, and between now and that catastrophe something may happen which will give them an acceptable third andidate, and then they will leave Theodore Roosevelt in the lurch. They are "Playing the game according to Hoyle," which means that they are going to stick until all the points are counted. There are signs of compromise in the air in the signs hung out by his own friends that the ambition of Colone Roosevelt will not be allowed to wreck the Republican party. Borah was withdrawn as temporary chairman and McGovern was put forward as a son to the LaFollette crowd. The dark horses of the Progressive Party have all been warned not to deny that they are candidates. If Roosevelt bolted he ould not carry with him delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania New Jersey and Massachusetts. Continued on Page Seven.

MEN OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME

Crack Middlesex Regiment Has Made a New Record in Its Big Sixty-Mile Tramp-Liquor Regulations Being Rigidly Enforced—Cavalry Training a Feature of Interest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, June 20, - The Twenty ix Middlesex Regiment arrived outide the town at 11:30 o'clock, ours ahead of the schedule, After hort rest the men marched into the own, where they were the guests of he Daughters of the Empire at a reeption in the town hall. After a short top, the men proceeded to camp, ariving there about two o'clock. On ariving in the town the soldiers were

'We haven't a single tired or footore man in the crowd," said Capt. ugh Stevenson. "We could march wice as far if occasion required."

Today is a gala day at the hole camp, both officers and men, has sllowed with interest and enthusiasm along the route. he regiment's long march, the first of s kind ever undertaken by a Canaian regiment. When they reached mp they were met by the regiment-! bands, complimented by the officers, neered by the men, and generally ade to feel the appreciation of the hole division for the splendid way in long, hard march, over country

Twenty-sixth are planning a dozen different events to celebrate their ar-

Met by Service Corps.
Lieut, J. F. Williams, Army Service

transports, but when Major Gordon- horse became unmanageable, and as fficially welcomed by Mayor Charles last stage alone. "The regiment had camped in a pleasant spot near Holmesville when

we visited them this evening," Major Gordon-Hall, and every was in the pink of condition. Not a single man has been forced to fall out ig camp on the heights, and when on account of sickness, and the disciswung into the camp pline maintained has been of a high arade ground, the dusty marchers order. The success of the march sets ound a welcome to remember. The a new record in Canadian military affairs, and the good feeling displayed

> the trip. Among the most enthusiastic marchers is Major (Rev.) Robinson. the regimental chaplain.

Much gratitude was expressed by the officers for the kindness of A. E. hich they have demonstrated the Somerville, of London, whose automo offity of Canadian militia to negoti- bile was placed at the service of the quartermasters' department along the Continued on Page Four.

EXTENSION SHOULD GO ON VICTORIA AND MAITLAND STS.

the Fairer Route for North End.

North End Extension

the Editor of The Advertiser have just heard there is to be ecial meeting of the city council this ening to decide upon the street rail t me to say that I hope the matwill be settled with a view to the st interests of the whole section. I st, too, that not only will the presneeds be considered, but also those

at deal the last half dozen years, may be treated equally? Truly yours, ... 1 perhaps I may be permitted to

Cev. Mr. Mitchell Says It Is suggest what seems to me the best

In the first place. I think the present Wellington line should be removed to Richmond street. This would expedite the movement between the north and the south. Then the crossine should proceed along Victoria street rather than along Cheapside and down Maitland to Oxford, rather

han by way of William. Such a plan would place every par f the northeast within two blocks of street car accommodation. I see no argument at all for William and heapside streets in preference to Maitland and Victoria; when the dene fairly. Why should we bring the Port Arthur. hange is being made it ought to be the near future.

Some of our people and only within Toronto

three blocks of many others, when all Ottawa

Montreal THOS. H. MITCHELL.

HE (TRYING TO CHEER HER UP) 'THIS RAIN WILL BE FINE FOR THE CROPS.'

By John T. McCutcheon.

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WILLIAM ST. LADY

Mrs. Charles T. Paul Thrown Out of Her Buggy On King Street.

HORSE ON A RAMPAGE

Animal Got Away From Its Driver and Locked Wheels With Mrs. Paul's Rig.

Mrs. Charles T. Paul, who resides at ear Richmond street, this morning, then a horse owned by William Gray. West London market gardener, took ried. ight, and ran away, upsetting the uggy in which Mrs. Paul was seated.

Mrs. Paul, who was waiting in the case. ut a moment before.

Corps, was detailed to meet the Twen- across the road, and pulled in behind variously interpreted. It said: ty-sixth and take charge of the Mrs. Paul's buggy. As he did so his

The wheels of the two vehicles locked, the buggy being turned over in an in-stant. Mrs. Paul alighted on her head, and while she was very badly bruised said she recovered after a time and was removed to her home.

Not a Mr. Gray's horse continued its race

along the route.

Not an Accident.

Col. Robinson reports that not single accident has occurred to mar the trip. Among the market of the permit Alfred Holliday who had followed on his bicycle to get the

> A Second Runaway. street the horse again started was absolutely false. off, and in bouncing over the curving separated itself from the wagon. Holliday jumped and escaped with a few cuts his hands.

Beware of Pickpockets.

The police have issued a warning o all who expect to attend Ringling' ircus on Friday afternoon or wate ne parade, that a gang of pickpocket headed in this direction and wi in all probability be at work on that afternoon. Those travelling on th railway trains should also be especial y cautious, the detectives assert.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-WARMER. Forecasts. fair and moderately warm today

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today;

DOMATIGITAL IVIVED U HEALTO

Given Out That Roosevelt Had Released His Supporters From Obligations, But Later He Denies the Story—California Delegation Decides to Withdraw.

[Canadian Press.]

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 20 .- 1 today. The Republican National convention he corner of William and Oxford was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Roosevelt for half an hour, Governor streets, was rather seriously injured in Chairman Root. Mr. Watson, leader of Hadley, the Rooseevit floor leader, runaway accident on King street, the Tait forces, moved a recess be taken until 4 p.m., and it was car-

It was the understanding just bead throwing her violently to the fore noon that the convention would avement. She was attended by Dr. go into recess immediately after 4 Seorge H. Wilson, who ordered her re- p.m. At that time the credentials noval to her home in the police ambu- committee had reached only the first

buggy in front of Elliott Marr & Co.'s Conflicting reports came from the vention. The delegates said they would wholesale, had been accompanied by Roosevelt headquarters today that er son, Mr. L. Paul, who left the rig Col. Theodore Roosevelt had released thieves." his delegates from all obligation to Mr. Gray, in the meantime, drove out vote for him. At 11:50 a.m. the col- the report was everywhere current of a lane from a blacksmith shop onel issued a statement which was

Statement by Colonel. Hall and a party of officers visited the he was also trying to lead another that I must make certain statements, but it added to the excitement. regiment at their camp last night, the horse on a halter behind his wagon, he not only to the honestly-elected memmen were in such fine condition that could do nothing to avert an accident. bers of the Republican national comit was decided to let them make the Wheels Were Locked. mittee, but to the rank and file of the party, and the honest people of the entire nation, I went into this fight for tee on resolutions met at 10:30 o'clock certain great principles. At the mo- this morning, and resumed its work or ment I can only serve the principles the shaping of the platform as by continuing to bear the personal re- nothing had happened. There was sponsibility which their advocacy has noticeable absence of progressives. O

McCallum being brushed by the flying and this statement was accepted by a Mr. Rowell, of California, and Mr. number of Roosevelt leaders. colonel's own statement was so in-

> Colonel Denies. O. K. Davis, of the Roosevelt head- that only other important quarters, however, said he was author- would be allowed to keep him away ized by the colonel to say the statement as to the release of delegates tered upn the work of putting the plat-

-A further conference of the Roose-

velt forces was scheduled for 2 p.m.

After being in conference with Col. "I will continue in the fight on the

same lines as I have been following in the convention.' Asked about a report of agreement between himself and Col. Roosevelt, he denied there was any

foundation for it. California to Bolt. The California delegation met this morning and prepared a resolution announcing its withdrawal from the con-

When the convention took its recess

about the Coliseum that Col. Roosevell would come to the convention at 4 o'clock and make a short speech, No "The time has come when I feel one knew whether it was true or not, Hundreds of people settled down to

wait in the hall until 4 p.m Shaping the Platform.

The sub-committee of the commit-Mr. Gray's horse continued its race westward on King street to Richmond. overturning and smashing a couple of bicycles, and in passing the Bank of Toronto wrecked a couple of others.

Several pedestrians had difficulty in getting out of the way, Relief Inspector gates, but would remain in the race, Mr. Collum being brushed by the fiving.

Several pedestrians had difficulty in getting out of the way, Relief Inspector gates, but would remain in the race, Mr. Reveal of Collifornia and Mr. Reveal of Collifornia and Mr. The Lewis, of Pennsylvania, were said to have cast their lots with Roosevelt but Governor Hadley's attitude left no doubt in the minds of his colleagues The sub-committee immediately en

> form into shape ('Continued on Page Ten.)

\$914 IS ALREADY PAID IN FOR PLAYGROUNDS SCHEME

In Addition There Are Many Mr. F. P. Betts Subscriptions-Which Will Be Paid Shortly.

Mr. Hill, manager of the Home Bank, Toronto, June 20—8 a.m. Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly scriptions to the London Playgrounds to point out that acknowledgments will be made in this way, as a very great deal of work and expense to the association would be involved in serarate acknowledgment to each sub-

Mrs. Carrie Carpenter 1 60 Mrs. C. W. Hopkins 1 00 Mrs. G. T. Brown 5 00

Mrs. J. F. Beck Mrs. Kingsmill George Brown Purcom & Purdom 50 00

('Continued on Page Ten.)

TO ALLOW CITY TO HAUL ITS COAL

Company Asked for an Answer to Its Proposition to Lease the L. and P. S. R., But at a Special Meeting of the Board Today Nothing Was Done.

At a secret meeting of the London and | Murphy. "I do not think we can settle Port Stanley board, held this morning in this at once." the city hall, the question of leasing the railway to the Lake Erie Coal Company ntil a meeting to be held next week. For some time the coal company have been urging Mayor Graham to give a tion. We do not want to jump at any definite answer, if possible, to their proposition to lease the road. It is some where we are at first nonths now since they came with their not wish to listen to their scheme. The of two weeks. It was practically comun, and this will not give the company ny too much time to get the question

Coal Company Are Anxlous.

His worship explained the situation to e aldermen, and also informed them hat the Lake Erie Coal Company were willing to make terms with the city for andling their coal, provided the council decided to operate the line as a municial enterprise. No definite information was given as

to the terms, but it is understood that between the coal company and the Pere Marquette at the present time.

His worship wanted the directors to nettle the question at once as to whether or not the road would be operated as a However, the aldermen present were not in the mood to annex Port Stanley, and thus put London on the lake, and the matter was allowed to drop. nunicipal enterprise or leased to the coal ompany or some railway. "This is a big question," declared Ald, Baker,

"The question of electrifying the read is too big a thing to dispose of without was brought up, but no definite action some definite information," said Ald. was taken, the matter being laid over Spittal. "We had beter wait until such a time as the report now being prepared has been presented to us for consideraproposition blindly. Wait until we know

Report on Electrification.

Mayor Graham announced that the repleted now, only a few changes being necessary before it is finally made public, The other aldermen were of the same opinion as Ald. Spittal, with the exception of Ald. Wright, who wanted the London and Port Stanley board to decide definitely at once to double-track the line

to Port Stanley and electrify it Ald. Wright also suggested in eral discussion on Port (Sanley matters that it would be a good thing to annex

"The city owns the right the Port," said Ald. Wright. "I think we could annex the village, and then we would have the situation well in hand."

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Graham, Ald. Moore, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Wright and City Clerk

RIDOUT ST. CHURCH ROWELL RALLY TO PASTOR IS DEAD

London, Passed Away at His Home This Morning.

Had Been Stationed in Many Places in Western Ontario.

Rev. W. H. Butt, paster of Ridout but during that time his condition had 2:15 p.m., it has been thought advisable ould be expected. On Sunday, however, he took a turn for the worse and The capacity of the grandstand is gradually sank until his death occurred

this morning. Rev. Mr. Butt was born in Bowmanafter his parents had moved there from speaking sharp on time. Cornwall. He was educated at the Clinon Grammar school, and entered the ministry in 1871.

Bible Christian conference in Bowman-Since that time he has been stationed of these will be at the grandstand at

Four years later he was ordained in the

n Palmerston, Port Hope, London, St. John's, Glencoe, Chatham, Centralia



REV. W. H. BUTT

Walkerville. Comber and Springfield, and last year he came London as pastor of the High Street

He was pastor of the old Bible Christian Church on Horton street, when the inion of that denomination and the Methodists occurred. He had just completed his second term as pastor of the hurch in Centralia when he was appointed to the pastorate of High Street Mission. Shortly after his arrival the hurch was moved to the corner of Garfield avenue and Ridout street, in South

The late Mr. Butt is survived by his 2 00 wife, two daughters (Mrs. J. McLaren, of Galt, and Miss Laura at home) and scheming public. J. M. Daly, of six sons-Ethelbert, in Detroit; Dr. Butt, of Toronto; Andrew, who is preaching on the Byron circuit; John, at Springfield; Gordon and Luther, at home.

been completed, as Dr. Butt, of Toronto, is at present north of Cobalt, and efforts are being made to reach him. bearers will be members of the London

The funeral arrangements have not yet

Port Stanley to London

Not Ready to Annex.

ABOLISH THE BAR

Rev. W. H. Butt, of South Two Bands Have Been Secured For Big Meeting in Queen's Park On Dominion Day.

ILL FOR FOUR MONTHS ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL

Minister Was Ordained in 1871 and Splendid Street Car Service Direct to the Grounds-Many Outsider

Further details of the arrangements Street Methodist Church, died at his for the Dominion Day meeting at ome, 222 Ridout street south, at 5 Queen's Park were announced today by clock this morning. Rev. Mr. Butt, the committee in charge of the demon who was in his 64th year, had been con- stration for Leader Rowell While the fined to his bed for the last four months, meeting proper will not commence until been such as to warrant hopes of com- to have a programme of music during dete recovery, and as late as last Sat- the previous hour for the benefit of al large that there will be no difficulty tr seating all, but the committee desires that as many come as early as possible rille, Ontarlo, on Sept. 14, 1848, shortly so that it will be practicable to start the

Two Bands. In order to carry out these arrange ments, the committee has engaged two bands, that of the Seventh Regimen Queen's Park at 1:15 o'clock and will give a pleasing selection of copular musi

At 2 o'clock the other band will narne down town, and, with the speakers and others connected with the arrangements. will leave for the grounds in time to reach the park and have the chairman open the meeting at 2:15.

Abolish the Bar. The principal speaker will be, of course, Mr. N. W. Rowell, M. P. P., whose policy to "abolish the bar" has aroused widespread interest, and who is one of the foremost orators of Canada As there are thousands in Western On tario who would be pleased to have an opportunity of hearing the Opposition eader, and as single fares prevail on al railroads that day, with good train ser-vice from all directions, it is likely that he attendance from outside of London will be very large. The place of meet nense crowd, first-class street car ser vice right to the gates of the park, with shelter in case of rain and plenty of shade in the event of Dominion Day being very warm, and those who come will be assured of combort, as well as pleasire and profit in hearing so great a speaker on so vital a question

POOR COAL DEALER AND SCHEMING PUBLIC

In Convention at Toronto to Discuss Ways and Means of Protection.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, June 20.-The Ontario coal calers held a meeting here today to

discuss ways and means to protect London, Ont., put in a good word for coal men, denying that he was a rob-ber baron. In fact he carried on business on a smaller margin than any other merchant.

Fred Mann, of Brantford, said every dealer paid out \$1 30 on every ton be handled before he could start to figure It is likely that the services will be any profit. General opinion was that held on Saturday or Sunday. The pall- there would be adequate supply of coal next winter, but that prices would be 50 to 75 cents a ton higher.