

# The Chief

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## TO GO TO STOCKHOLM

MANY ATHLETES WILL ATTEND OLYMPIC GAMES.

## MEET DEATH AT NIAGARA FALLS

Dock & Falls Collapses Under Heavy Strain—Women Clubs Gathering at San Francisco—St. Louis Wants Convention.

London. — At least half of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford will journey to Stockholm for the Olympic games. It was expected that more would go, but reports of the heavy admission and hotel charges deterred most of the students who are dependent entirely on the Rhodes fund for their support. Lange of Oklahoma and Zeigler of Iowa have been in active training and they may appear at Stockholm as members of the American team. Lange has been sprinting in good time lately, and he hopes to regain his old-time form in the high jump. Zeigler is easily the superior of any of the English college weight men, and he may prove a valuable second string man for the American team.

Twenty Drowned in Niagara River Buffalo, N. Y.—Between fifteen and twenty persons were drowned and a number injured when a fifty-foot dock at Eagle Park, Niagara Island, Niagara river, collapsed under the weight of 250 persons, precipitating them into twelve feet of water. Up to midnight eight bodies had been recovered, of whom six were identified.

Women Clubs at Frisco. San Francisco.—A convention that will rival in importance and numbers the great democratic battle to be staged in Baltimore on June 25 will assemble here on the same day. This meeting is the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and its ten-day session will be attended by over 10,000 women from every part of the United States.

St. Louis Wants It. St. Louis.—St. Louis will be a contestant for the convention of the "progressive party," offspring of the Roosevelt presidency boom, which, according to the Colonel's adherents, will convene some time in August. Chicago, Cleveland, Denver and Baltimore are also seeking the convention.

Mack May Not Preside. Baltimore.—Owing to the death of his mother, word of which event reached him Saturday night, it is probable that Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national convention will not call the democratic national convention to order Tuesday. In case the chairman is absent the duty will devolve upon Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, Neb., the vice-chairman.

Sad Ending of Picnic. Stella, Neb.—Wilson Else, aged twenty-four years, single, his sister, Grace, aged thirteen, children of Elmer Else, and Minnie Heath, aged eight, daughter of Charles Heath, were drowned in the Nemaha river near a bridge about one mile from Nemaha City at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. All live near Shubert and with others were picnicking.

Hunting for Bandits. Durant, Okla.—Scores of armed men from Bokchito, Durant and McAlester are scouring the country for bandits who robbed the First State bank of Bokchito of \$3,000 Friday and in an hour's battle with citizens, probably fatally wounded Robert Kelly and hur Dudley Moran.

Will Try to Impeach Archibald. Washington.—The house judiciary committee Friday voted to report in favor of the impeachment of Judge R. M. Archibald, of the commerce court, on charges of business intimacy with railroads having litigation before his court. The committee vote for impeachment was unanimous.

Indian 118 Years Old. Muskogee, Okla.—John Black, a Cherokee half-blood, residing near Brushy mountain, claims the distinction of being the oldest man in Oklahoma and perhaps in the United States. He says that as near as he can remember the date of his birth it was in 1792, and that he was refused admittance into the union army in the civil war because of his age. According to his figures and friends and relatives who know him, he is 118 years of age.

Italy has agreed to a conference of the powers for the settlement of the war with Turkey, according to a dispatch from Rome. If Turkey is willing, an armistice will be speedily arranged.

Anniversary of Waterloo. London.—Tuesday was the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo and a representative of the Duke of Wellington traveled to Windsor castle to present a small banner in accordance with the terms on which the duke holds the estate voted by parliament.

# TAFT AND SHERMAN

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT RENOMINATED.

## TAFT NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT

Work of National Convention Goes With a Rush When the Contest Cases Are Disposed of.

President.....WILLIAM H. TAFT Vice President..JAMES S. SHERMAN

Chicago.—William Howard Taft was renominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention at 9:25 o'clock Saturday night. Less than an hour later, James Schoolcraft Sherman was renominated for the vice presidency.

Both nominations were made on the first ballot. Senator La Follette's name was the only name presented to the convention for the presidential nomination besides that of Taft. Sherman's was the only name presented for the vice presidency. A motion from New Hampshire to make his nomination unanimous was declared out of order.

The vote for the presidential nomination was: Taft, 561; Roosevelt, 107; La Follette, 41; Cummins, 17; Hughes, 2; present and not voting, 348; absent, 2.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

The vote on the vice presidency nomination was: Sherman, 597; Borah, 21; Merriam, 20; Hadley, 14; Beveridge, 2; Gillette, 1; absent, 7; not voting, 352.

The convention amid great confusion adjourned sine die at 10:29 p. m. At no time was there an indication of a walkout of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt in silence.

In the confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Nebraskans Join Revolt. Chicago.—The Nebraska delegation attended the meeting of Roosevelt delegates who declined to participate in the work of the convention.

"The work of the credentials committee," H. E. Sackett, the Nebraska member said, "was in repeated instances absolutely indefensible."

## Victor Makes a Venture.

Victor Rosewater, retiring chairman of the republican national committee, appeared on the floor in the midst of the Pennsylvania delegation, where the delegates were making a great fuss over him, shaking hands and patting him on the back. It was another evidence of the wave of good humor which had swept over the convention since yesterday.

The Texas delegates also had a call from Rosewater. One big delegate lifted the former chairman in his arms while the convention cheered.

## Emblem of New Party.

Chicago.—A bandana handkerchief was adopted as the "Roosevelt battle flag." Most of the delegates at the Sunday meeting wore flaming bandanas tied around their arms and others were distributed by the hundreds to the crowds. The bandana, it was said, stands for the plain people who ordinarily use it.

"We are plain people here, and this is a movement of the plain people," said one of the delegates.

Colonel Roosevelt gave his sanction to the "battle flag" by appearing Sunday night with one in his hand. His daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Langworth, wore a bandana on her hat.

## Boys Were Released.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—The three boys who caused an accident to the train carrying Theodore Roosevelt to Chicago were released without punishment when they explained that they were "playing robber" on the terrace above the tracks and had started to dig a cave in the embankment just beneath the boulder when the big rock became loosened and rolled down to the track. The rock did not touch the rails, they said.

## President Taft Thinks Crisis is Averted.

Washington.—President Taft issued the following statement:

"A national convention of one of the great parties is ordinarily important only as a preliminary to a national campaign for the election of the president. The Chicago convention just ended is much more than this and is



ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE. The Wisconsin U. S. Senator Who Received 41 Votes.

In itself the end of a pre-convention campaign presenting a crisis more threatening and issues more complete than those of the election campaign which is to follow between the two great national parties.

"The question here at stake was whether the republican party was to change its attitude as the chief conservator in the nation of constitutional representative government and was to weaken the constitutional guarantees of life, liberty and property and all other rights declared sacred in the bill of rights, by abandoning the principle of absolute independence of the judiciary, essential to the maintenance of those rights.

"The campaign carried on to seize the republican party and make it the instrument of reckless ambition and the upsetting of the fundamental principles of our government was so sudden and unexpected that time was not given clearly to show to the people and the party the dangers which confront them.

"It was sought to break the wise and valuable tradition against giving more than two terms to any one man in the presidency and the dangers which confronted them.

"The importance of the great victory which has been achieved cannot be overestimated. All over this country patriotic people are breathing more freely than a most serious menace to our republican institutions has been averted.

"It is not necessary now to speak of the result in November or of the issues which arise between the republican and democratic parties in the presidential campaign to follow. It will be time to do that after the action of the Baltimore convention.

## LaFollette and Deneen Regular.

Walter L. Houser, campaign manager for Senator LaFollette said: "Senator LaFollette expects to continue active work in the ranks of the



JAMES S. SHERMAN. Renominated for the Office of Vice President.

republican party. He believes that through this party will be carried out the progressive idea."

"I am a republican," said Governor Deneen of Illinois.

"The republican national convention nominated Mr. Taft. I am the republican party's candidate for governor. That should be sufficient to state my position."

## Woman Aviator Killed.

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Julia Clark of Denver, an aviator, was killed during a practice flight at the state fair grounds here. The tip of the wing of a biplane in which she was flying, struck the limb of a tree in the center of the race track enclosure and the machine dashed to the ground, turning turtle. Mrs. Clark's skull was crushed. She was rushed to a hospital in an automobile and died a few minutes later.

# TO LEAD NEW PARTY

FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS RALLY TO ROOSEVELT STANDARD.

## A SECOND CONVENTION IS HELD

Gather in Orchestra Hall and Pledge Their Support to the Former President.—May Hold Another Meeting.

President..THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Chicago.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an independent ticket in the dying hours of the republican national convention in which he had met defeat.

The followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra hall, less than a mile from the coliseum, and pledged their support to the former president.

In accepting Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles, he said, was to be, "Thou shalt not steal."

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization.

## National Convention Later.

Beginning at once a call is to be issued for a state convention in Illinois.



COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly, state by state. Later, probably early in August it is intended that a national convention shall be held.

Colonel Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination, said he did so on the understanding that he would willingly step aside if it were the desire of the new party when organized to select another candidate.

A speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by Comptroller Pendergraft of New York, who was to have presented the colonel's name to the convention. William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania law school, who was to make a speech seconding him, delivered the speech which he had prepared for the republican national convention.

Although no public announcement was made until late in the day of the meeting which was to result in the formation of a new party, word of the plan was flashed about the city and when the doors were opened a crowd had gathered, extending for nearly a block on Michigan avenue.

## Sing Patriotic Songs.

The crowd sang songs with a pipe organ accompaniment. First, the crowd stood and sang "Columbia" and other patriotic airs when the organist struck up "Auld Lang Syne." The crowd sang again, many of the "steam rolled" delegates having secured places.

The entire California delegation from the republican convention arrived before 10 o'clock. Governor Johnson escorted the delegates to the stage. A banner bearing the words "California delegation national republican convention, Chicago, Ill., 1912," the same which for five days had waved over the protesting delegates at the coliseum was hoisted over the speaker's stand.

## Norris of Nebraska Arrives.

Another round of cheers was given when Congressman George Norris of Nebraska, one of the "insurgents" in the house, ascended to the platform and took his place beside George W. Wickersham, the congressional delegate from Alaska.

"Here comes Texas," shouted someone as Cecil Lyons, defeated Texas leader in the convention, made his way down the aisle with National Commit-

Linkoepp, Sweden.—Twenty persons were killed and sixteen injured in a collision between a mail train proceeding toward Stockholm and a freight train at Malmalaet station.

Washington.—The Cuban capital is happy over news from Santiago, Cuba, where a large number of insurrectionists have surrendered, according to a message to the Cuban legation here. It added that the rebel leaders Luna and Leban have been killed.

teeman Sidney Bieber of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie arrived early and occupied a box near the stage.

When the hall had been packed, the entire audience rose and joined in singing "America," after which Roosevelt delegates greeted Governor Johnson, who opened the formal part of the meeting.

The Colonel Brought In. After the nomination Colonel Roosevelt was escorted to the hall by the notification committee, accompanied by Senator Dixon and Governor Stubbs of Kansas. When the colonel entered the hall there was a storm of applause. He thanked the convention for the nomination and said:

"If you wish me to make the fight I will make it even if only one state should support me.

"The only condition I impose is that you shall be entirely free when you come together to substitute any other man in my place, if you deem it better for the movement, and I will give him my heartiest support.

"I hold that we are performing a high duty in inaugurating this movement, for the permanent success of practices such as have obtained in the fraudulent convention that has just closed its sessions would mean the downfall of this republic. And we are performing the most patriotic of duties when we set our faces like flint against such wrong."

Governor Johnson dismissed the meeting after calling upon the delegates to meet Sunday afternoon.

## Taft Men Angry.

Chicago.—Denouncing the Roosevelt members of the credentials committee as "liars," "gutter workers" and "partisans," the majority members of that committee answered the attack on them, made public Saturday night by R. R. McCormick of Chicago. The answer was in the form of a statement drawn up by a committee of five—Dovell, Newbrock, Malby, Lanstrom and Mondell.

This action followed a session in which charges of "liar" were hurled back and forth and in which the Roosevelt men were accused of "following orders" and ignoring their judgment on the contested delegates.

The Roosevelt statement was circulated Saturday by R. R. McCormick and signed by fifteen men. It charges there had been a coalition between national committeemen and contested delegates and that the reports from the committee were prepared in advance, in line with a definite understanding.

## Promise a Short Platform.

Baltimore.—The democratic national platform builders promise to present to the convention a document that shall be short and incisive. A number of "teeth" in it, one leader said, will depend on the outcome of the struggle between the conservative and radical elements of the party.

On most of the major points, however, the leaders seem agreed. Some of them say that the differences likely to arise in the committee on resolutions when it considers the platform will be matters of language rather than of contents.

## Colored Wit in Convention.

"Mr. Chairman," said B. H. Howard, a negro delegate from Mississippi, "I make the point of order that the steam roller is exceeding the speed limit."

There was a gale of laughter, renewed when Chairman Root said he was prepared to rule on the point.

"The point of order," he said, "is well taken."

When the laughter had subsided, Senator Root added: "The justification is that we have some hope of starting home on Sunday."

The statement brought forth a cheer.

## Barnes Is Selected.

Chicago.—William Barnes, Jr., was selected by the New York delegates to the republican national convention as the national committeeman from that state, it was announced. It was further stated that the vote for Mr. Barnes had been unanimous. He will represent the empire state in the meeting of the new national committee.

## Hadley Not in the Ranks.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hadley on his return from the Chicago convention declared his determination not to join Roosevelt's third party movement.

"I believe I can render more useful public service as a member of the republican party than by joining in the formation of a third party."

## Edward S. Bragg Dead.

Dond du Lac, Wis.—General Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron brigade during the civil war, died here Thursday afternoon. General Bragg had been in feeble health for years, and was 85 years old last February.

Governor McDonald of New Mexico, who refused to be quoted in the matter, has let it be known that he would attempt to prevent the Flynn-Johnson fight at Las Vegas on July 4.

## The New Party.

Chicago.—The progressive party, born Saturday night, was dedicated Sunday. In the presence of perhaps five hundred men, some of them recognized leaders of the movement, others merely onlookers, the first formal step was taken. Governor Hiram Johnson of California was empowered to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with Colonel Roosevelt and formulate a plan of action.

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## WENT BACK ON THE SHELVES

Crowning Insult to His Beloved Books Was More Than the Professor Could Stand.

Perhaps the bitterest moment in the life of a lover of books is when he finds that his treasures are valued by no one but himself. The late Prof. Churton Collins once tried to weed out his books, after he had become convinced that either the surplus or their owner would have to move out of the library.

The weeding was a painful process, but at last the second-hand book-dealer was invited to name his price for the uprooted "weeds." "They're no good to me," was the disconcerting reply.

"What, none of them?"

"No, not one."

Some one suggested that as the books had to go, the dealer had better have them for nothing. It was a bitter moment for Mr. Collins, but finally he assented. The man then remarked:

"That'll be half a dollar."

"What do you mean? What for?" exclaimed the victim in a restrained tone of voice.

"To take them away," said the man. That was too much for Mr. Collins. The dealer was driven forth with oburgations, after which, with a sigh of relief, the owner replaced the books upon his shelves.—Youth's Companion.

## Only One Fault to Find.

Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story, at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet:

A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yes," drawled the Dane.

"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yes, yes, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

## A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—"You were a different man when I married you. Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool."

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