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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1900.

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MR. PLATT IS UNDOUBTEDLY RESPONSIBLE

The Influence Behind Governor Roosevelt's Predicament.

PENNSYLVANIA'S PART

It is Believed That the Roosevelt Stampede Has Been Brought About by the Action of the New York Leader in Bringing Forward Weak Candidates, Thereby Enlisting Other Delegations in the Stampede Inaugurated by Senator Platt's Friends in Pennsylvania.

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Philadelphia, June 17.—Senator Thos. C. Platt's failure under the pressure of the last few days to present or endorse as New York's choice for the vice-presidency a candidate acceptable to the Republican sentiment in other parts of the Union is likely to have decidedly unpleasant and embarrassing consequences for Governor Roosevelt.

Mr. Hanna's absence from town during most of the day prevented his approval being sought or obtained for a scheme of forcing Roosevelt's nomination, with or without New York's formal concurrence.

POSSIBLY A ROOSEVELT STAMPEDE

Quay and Platt Attempt to Boom the Governor of New York.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY

An Effort Will Be Made to Swing the Pennsylvania Delegation Into Line for the Hero of San Juan Hill.—Mr. Allison Declines Absolutely to Become a Candidate.—Senator Quay States His Reasons for Favoring the Candidacy of Governor Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The attention both of delegates and other visiting politicians tonight is concentrated upon the movement in the interest of Governor Roosevelt as a vice-presidential candidate.

WORK ON THE PLATFORM

Mastery Declaration of Principles Prepared by Charles Emory Smith

Philadelphia, June 17.—For the first time since the Republican leaders began to assemble in Philadelphia for the national convention, a draft has been completed which, it is believed, will receive the approval of the convention.

END OF AFRICAN WAR NOT FAR DISTANT

LORD ROBERTS CONSIDERS THE STRUGGLE NEARLY OVER.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE BEEN HARD SERVICE ARE DISMISSED—REPORT CURRENT IN MILITARY CIRCLES THAT PART OF THE ARMY WILL BE SENT TO CHINA AT ONCE.

London, June 18, 4.20 a. m.—There are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the end of the struggle in South Africa not far distant.

SENTIMENT IN DELEGATIONS

The Various States Exhibit Choice of Candidates Through Delegates.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The Massachusetts delegation perfected its organization today and also took steps to get into direct telephonic communication with Secretary Long to ascertain his wishes concerning the vice-presidential situation.

ROOSEVELT OBJECTS

While interest is focused on New York, the delegation from that state looks on with complacency, the members apparently enjoying the commotion. The situation in New York may be described in a paragraph.

ROOSEVELT'S POSITION

It is also asserted by those in a position to know that Roosevelt's acceptance in case of his nomination was a stronger ground than that Senator Platt had given this assurance.

LEADERS EXCHANGING VIEWS

Roosevelt's Candidacy Provokes Some Feeling at Grisco's Dinner.

Philadelphia, June 17.—A party of distinguished Republicans leaders dined with Mr. Clement Grisco tonight at his country place near the city.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR

Royal Mail Steamer, Don, Brings News.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.—The royal mail steamer Don, Captain Davies, which arrived here today from Colon, Columbia, brings news of an important battle fought on Friday last.

CONVENTION HALL BURNED

Des Moines, Ia., June 17.—The large auditorium for a convention hall and constructed a year ago was destroyed by fire today.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: SHOWERS, WARMER.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM THE EAST

Department Cablegrams to China Fail to Elicit Response

THE SITUATION CRITICAL

Third Day Has Passed Without a Single Line Regarding the Situation—If Reply Is Not Received Soon Reinforcements Will Be Ordered from Manila for Admiral Kempff—The Department Receives Many Inquiries from Anxious Friends.

Washington, June 17.—The third day passed here without a single line of news from any official source respecting the critical situation in China.

HAVANA ELECTIONS

General Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationalist, Elected Mayor.

Havana, June 17.—Senator Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationalist, was yesterday elected mayor of Havana, polling 13,973 votes, against 6,534 cast for Senator Estrada.

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS

United States Forces Meet Filipino Rebels.

Manila, June 17.—The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under General Funston and General Grant organized an advance against five hundred rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Bacabana.

STATE OF THE COAL TRADE

Philadelphia, June 17.—The ledger in its coal article, as it is without feature or change of condition and its daily development is the same as has been recorded for several weeks.

Y. M. C. A. Building Corner Stone

Lawrence, Pa., June 17.—The cornerstone of the new Young Men's Christian association building in course of erection at North Queen and West Orange streets, was laid this afternoon with impressive ceremonies.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, June 17.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, local showers and warmer weather; day showers Tuesday; fresh southerly easterly winds.

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT

The Allied Republican Clubs Will Treat Visitors Royally.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Elaborate preparations have been made by local committees and organizations for the entertainment of visitors during the convention.

THE CONCORD SAILS

Manila, June 17.—The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China.

PARIS, JUNE 17.—A cablegram received today from the French consul at Hong Kong.

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