

STAMPEDE CHECKED

Visible Results of Work of Mark Hanna and Roosevelt.

AN EFFECTIVE APPEAL

Governor Roosevelt's Last Statement of His Position on the Vice Presidency is Taken Seriously by Many of the Leading Delegations...

Special to the New York Tribune and Published by Special Arrangement with That Paper.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Governor Roosevelt has not yet been stamped by the forces which are planning to thrust a vice-presidential nomination upon him in spite of himself.

The governor's declaration was made after consultation with Chairman Hanna, of the national committee, and had clearly the latter's sympathy and approval.

Inactivity in New York.

At this evening's meeting of the New York delegation Governor Roosevelt made good his claim that he controlled the situation in his own state, by compelling a condition of inactivity.

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into two divisions. His eleventh hour appearance in the vice-presidential race was undoubtedly precipitated by the desire of the Quay-Platt coalition to terminate his official career at Albany at any political cost.

Awaiting Developments.

The New Jersey delegates today, although a strong inclination to support Roosevelt, was latent. A resolution declaring in his favor was tabled, to await developments.

It is said that Mr. Hanna was much incensed when he heard of the over-zealous growth of the movement toward Roosevelt, and declared that though he had no material objection to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy, he violently objected to any strategy which might make the nomination seem forced.

"I think we can nominate some one else beside Roosevelt." "For God's sake, go ahead and do it," responded Mr. Hanna, with a "right" said Senator Lodge.

"What is the matter with Long?" asked Hanna. "Nothing," replied Lodge. "Go ahead and nominate Long." "That's right," said Senator Lodge.

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ON EVE OF THE CONVENTION

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLICANISM OBSERVED.

Philadelphia Ablaze with Bunting and Patriotism—Enthusiasm Increased by the Mention of Roosevelt—Hanna Dissatisfied With the Work of His Enemies in Booming the Governor of New York—Delegates Abandon Themselves to the Enjoyments of the Hour.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Tomorrow, on the forty-sixth annual anniversary of the day on which John C. Fremont was nominated by the first Republican convention, held in Music Fund hall, on Locust street, in this city, the national Republican convention will assemble in the great opera-house building in West Philadelphia.

The Roosevelt Enthusiasm.

But that outbreak of enthusiasm will be only the forerunner of the nomadism that will reign if Roosevelt should be named to stand beside him in the coming battle.

Five Miles of Clubs on Parade Last Night.

A Grand Turn Out of Local and Visiting Political Clubs—Artistic Arrangement of Electric Lights.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Five miles of clubs mounted, on foot, by coach, floats and carriages, in procession with music, red fire, and a cake-walk, in the shortest way of describing the turnout of the visiting and local political clubs in this city tonight.

Regarded as Surrender.

Human nature has its limits, so at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after hours of terrific pressure, both Roosevelt and Quay issued a statement.

Nothing Heard From Kentucky at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, June 18.—Governor Stone has received no requisition from Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, for the extradition of Governor Taylor.

Disastrous Fire.

New York, June 18.—The De Courty building, a ten-story structure at 615 West Broadway, occupied by several retail firms, was damaged by its contents, to the extent of \$100,000 by fire tonight.

Anniversary of Waterloo.

London, June 18.—The anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, being recognized by many societies here today.

if nominated he cannot decline, he may not be nominated after all.

All day long Hanna's efforts have been directed to the rebuilding of the booms wrecked yesterday in the Roosevelt tornado.

All day the delegates and the crowd were abandoning themselves on the joys of the hour. From dawn until midnight the program was one of the pulsations of the music and the streets constantly echoed the steady tramp of feet as famous marching clubs paraded with flying banners.

Entertainments.

Although the work of the convention could be compressed within two days, the national committee has arranged for the entertainment of the delegates of the convention each day.

The Bombardment.

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Washington, June 18.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy; Western Pennsylvania, mostly cloudy; fair and warmer Wednesday.

TAKU FORTS BOMBARDED

First Victory for the Allied Powers Against China.

BATTLE OF SEVEN HOURS.

Russian, British, French and Japanese Warships Reply to the Fire from the Chinese Forts, and Keep Up the Rain of Metal Until the Forts are Forced to Surrender—Admiral Kempff Asks for Instructions and is Given Ample Authority to Join with Representatives of Other Powers and Protect American Interests.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department today received the following cablegrams from Admiral Remy and Commander Tausig:

The first is as follows:

"3:40 a. m., Cavite, June 18.

"Bureau of Navigation, Washington.

"Tausig cables that the Taku forts fired upon foreign gun vessels and then surrendered to the allied forces the morning of June 17.

"Admiral Kempff asks instructions about joining other powers who are taking united action in demanding that the Taku forts be turned over to them to secure favorable termination of the trouble.

"The department instruct Kempff, through Taku, at Chefoo, and give me the same information?"

"(Signed) "Remy."

"Telegram from Commander Tausig, of the Yorktown, is as follows:

"Chefoo, June 17.

"Taku fort fired upon foreign vessel about 12:40 a. m. Surrendered to allied forces at 8 a. m. The British admiral at Tien Tsin.

"Tausig."

Washington, June 18.—The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff, relative to his participation in the seizure of the Taku fort, were broad, consisting of a direction to protect all American interests and to the sole condition that in his judgment his acts should tend to the protection of American interests.

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"The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku river and collected troops from Shan Hed Kwan. The foreign commanders assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of the Taku forts, summoning them to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock, June 17.

"At 1 a. m. June 17, the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, British, French and Japanese warships replied. The bombardment lasted seven hours. Two British ships in the river between the forts are reported to have been sunk.

"The telegraph line and railroad between Tien Tsin and Taku were destroyed. Communication by water is also threatened."

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY.

- 1 General-Roosevelt Stampede Checked. Lackawanna's Delegation at Philadelphia. The Bow and Arrow Club. Chinese Forts Fire on Foreign War Vessels. 2 General-Roosevelt Stampede Checked (Continued). Financial and Commercial. 3 Local-Court Proceedings. Mention of Some Men of the Hour. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local-Board of Trade Discusses Contemplated Visit. Arrangements for High School Commencement. 6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 7 Round About the County. Northeastern Pennsylvania. 8 Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

ORIGINAL ROOSEVELT BOOMERS

A Glance at the Prominent Pennsylvanians In Line.

LACKAWANNA DELEGATION

Its Members Among the Foremost in the Deliberations of the Continental in the Keystone State, Perfect Harmony Prevails in the Body, Notwithstanding Reports That Have Been Circulated in Philadelphia Papers—Mr. Connell Presides at Meeting of the Delegation—Visitors from Scranton.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Unless there is a revolution of sentiment tomorrow the Republican ticket will be McKinley, of Ohio, and Roosevelt, of New York. This afternoon Governor Roosevelt gave out a statement to the press in which he said he does not want to be the candidate for vice-president and earnestly asked that every friend of his in the convention respect his wishes in the matter.

AFRICAN HOSTILITIES STILL CONTINUE

Lord Roberts' Offer Suggesting Honorable Surrender of Boers is Not Accepted—Steyn Says the Free State is Still Free.

London, June 18.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha, on June 13, suggesting disarmament and compelling the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering.

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