TAFT MEN COMBINE AGAINST JOHNSON

California Governor Has Hard Fight Ahead to Control at Sacramento.

BOTH SIDES INDORSE 15

Republican Leaders to Warn Nominees That Desertion of Taft Will Deprive Them of Aid From Regulars in Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—(Special.)—Governor Johnson has a hard fight ahead of him to get control of the Sacramento convention, which will name the Republican Presidential electors, according to leaders in the Taft primary fight. Conferences at the headquarters of the Taft state central committee yesterday revealed the strong hope that lives in the breasts of the leaders that Taft electors will get the votes of a majority of the convention.

The Taft people will din into the ears of the successful nominees for State Senate and Assembly that a vote for Roosevelt is a desertion of the Republican party and that no further help in the November election can be expected by such candidates from the regular Republicans. It is asserted by the Taft men that several legislative candidates who have been indorsed by the Johnson organization have pledged themselves to give the regular Republican nominee a place on the Presidential ballot.

At least 15 men, it is pointed out, have been indorsed by both sides, and this alone indicates that the real fight will come at the convention and that the result of the primaries, while showing apparent victory either for Taft or Roosevelt, will be open to change when the final vote comes in the convention. The Taft people admit that they have an extremely difficult fight on their hands. Their great aim is to drive Governor Johnson out of the Republican party and make him stand or fall by the pure Progressive party strength in the Legislature.

"I am willing to bet $500," said one Taft man today, "that Johnson does not control the next Legislature."

CURB TRUSTS, IS ADVICE

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one-half the crude and finished steel business of the United States.

"The average wholesale price of steel products has fallen off since the corporation was organized.

"The corporation and all the independents have an understanding as to prices. The system or interlocking directorates has insidious consequences and facilitates 'inside management' and the stifling of competition.

"The situation as to iron ore supply is grave and may become menacing."

Many recommendations are submitted, although no bills have been prepared. The minority report epitomizes its recommendations as follows:

"All corporations exceeding $50,000,000 in capitalization or valuation must become United States corporations before entering interstate commerce. For smaller corporations United States charters are voluntary.

Recapitalization Is Urged.

"All United States corporations must be recapitalized at their actual value.

"An interstate commission of industry, like the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be established. Publicity to be provided for.

"When the price fixed by a United States corporation has been found unreasonable, the Commission of Industry must recommend a reasonable price.

"Interlocking directorates and 'holding' companies forbidden except when permitted by Interstate Commission of Industry.

"If foregoing recommendations shall prove insufficient to meet the trust problem, the Interstate Commission of Industry ought to be given a carefully guarded power to fix maximum prices when necessary.

"Industrial corporations not to own common carriers.

"Unreasonable restraint of trade 'defined' and burden of proof of 'reasonableness' transferred to the defendant.

Political Disputes Avoided.

"Individuals and states to have the opportunity to intervene in Government suits.

"Extensive powers and instructions for courts when combinations are adjudged illegal."

Mr. Gardner and his colleagues refrain from injecting a political dispute into the report and passed over the merger of Tennessee Coal & Iron by United States Steel by saying it has no bearing on the subject.

Representative H. C. Young, of Michigan, in signing the report, said he believed the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Railroad Commissions are clothed with sufficient power to remedy all evils growing out of ownership of common carriers by the industrial corporations. In discussing the Tennessee Coal & Iron merger by the Steel Corporation and in the panic of 1907, Mr. Young attaches no blame to J. Pierpont Morgan.

Of the visit of H. C. Frick and Judge Gary to former President Roosevelt, Mr. Young asserts:

"Messrs. Frick and Gary made frank and truthful statements to President Roosevelt of the material facts of the case. The steps taken by President Roosevelt in the matter were inspired by patriotic motives. They gave the United States Steel Corporation no additional rights nor granted them any immunity from any civil or criminal proceedings, should it later appear that they had in any way violated the law.

YOUNG FINISHES HIS REPORT

Member of Stanley Steel Inquiry Gives Out Conclusions.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Congressman H. O. Young, of Michigan, a Republican member of the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee, made public today his report on the steel industry supplementary to the report of the minority members of the committee.

Representative Young characterizes the report to be issued by the Democratic majority of the committee as "overdrawn, prejudiced, inaccurate and exaggerated."

After reviewing at length the evolution of the steel industry, he summarizes his findings in part as follows:

"The United States Steel Corporation when organized was greatly overcapitalized, but to a great extent this has been remedied by extensive investments of earnings.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission and the several State Railroad Commissions have ample power to correct all practices incident to the ownership of railroads by the corporation which are unfair to competitors or inimical to the general welfare.

CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WHO DEFENDS CONTEST DECISIONS.

CHARLES D. HILLES.

RULINGS ARE UPHELD

Statement Approved by Taft Reviews Contest Decisions.

PARTY LAW IS FOLLOWED

Declaration Made That Each Contest Was Settled Logically and on Basis of National Committee Rules in Force Since 1880.

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o abide the state-wide election, while the Republican National Convention has insisted upon the unit of the district since 1880. That has been the party law.

Law of the Party Recognized.

"This convention recognized the party law and held it to be more binding than that of the state law, and allowed the two delegates who had received the most votes in the fourth district a vote larger than their two opponents assigned to that district, to become delegates in the convention. This was clearly lawful, for a state has no power to limit or control the basis of representation of a voluntary National party in a National convention. The fact that President Taft by telegram approved all the 26 delegates as against his claiming the election of two of those delegates in their fourth district. What is there inconsistent in his approving the candidacy of all his delegates and the election of two of them? Why should he be thus estopped to claim that part of the law was inoperative because in conflict with the call of the convention?

"The contest in Washington turned on the question whether the Taft delegates appointed by the county committee in King County, in which Seattle is situated, were duly elected to the convention, or whether a primary which was substantially held, and at which Roosevelt delegates were elected, was properly called, so that its result was legal.

Seattle Council Causes Mix-Up.

"Under the law, the county committee had the power to decide whether it would select the delegates directly or should call a primary. In some counties of the state, one course was pursued, and in others the other. In King County the committee consisted of 250 men, the majority of whom were for Taft, and that majority, acting through its executive committee, selected the Taft delegates to the state convention. Meantime the City Council of Seattle had redistricted the city. It before had 250 precincts. Now, substantially the same territory was divided into 381 precincts. The chairman of the county committee was a Roosevelt man. He had been given authority by a general resolution to fill vacancies occurring in the committee. A general meeting of the committee had been held after the City Council had directed the redistricting of the city, in which it was resolved, the chairman not dissenting, that representatives should be selected to fill the 381 new precincts until an election was held in September, 1912.

"Thereafter, and in spite of this conclusion, the chairman assumed the right by his appointment to add to the existing committee 131 precinct committeemen, and with these voting in the committee, it was he who the primary was ordered. There was so much confusion in the meeting that this is doubtful. However, the fact is that the Taft men protested against action by a committee so constituted, on the ground that the chairman had no authority to appoint the 131 new committeemen. They refused to take part in the primary, and so did the La Follette men.

Vote at Primary Light.

"The newspapers reported the number of votes in the primary to be something over 3000. The Roosevelt committee showed by affidavit the number to be 6000 out of a usual total Republican vote of 75,000. The action of the chairman of the committee in attempting to add 131 precinct men to this committee was of course beyond his power. The resolution authorizing him to fill vacancies of course applied only to those places which became vacant after the committee had been filled, and did not, in the nature of things, apply to 131 new precincts. It could not, in the nature of things, apply to a complete new system of precincts created by the City Council, because if they were to be filled, the entire number of 381 new precincts different from the old must be filled. One system could not be mixed into the other by a mere additional appointment of 131 committeemen. No lawyer will say that such action by the committee thus constituted was legal. Therefore the action which the lawful committee of 250 took in electing Taft delegates who made a majority in state convention was the only one which could be recognized as valid."

As an appendix, the statement carries in detail the vote in the National committee in each of the contests and a statement of the dates of the Taft and Roosevelt conventions in contested states. The object of the latter is to show that the Roosevelt delegates were chosen after the regular conventions had named Taft representatives.

Roosevelt Committeemen Answered.

Another appendix is the report of the credentials committee to the convention, in which the statement issued by the Roosevelt committeemen attacking the report of the committee was answered. In discussing the charge, the report said:

"The statement as a whole in its insinuations of combination of unworthy motive, in its recital of alleged facts, is grossly and maliciously untrue. It was intended to convey the impression that the time for hearing cases was so limited as to prevent their being properly presented to the committee. The untruthfulness of this statement is clearly shown by the records of the committee and the newspaper reports of its deliberations. Not only did the rules make liberal provision for time for presenting the cases, but in every instance of the parties presenting the cases, where any member of the committee asked for an extension of time, it was granted."

The statement of the Roosevelt members of the committee asserted that the speed with which the credentials committee brought in reports "made it evident that the reports had been prepared beforehand." In reply to this statement the appendix to the White House statement said:

Advance Preparation Denied.

"In regard to the assertion that reports were prepared in advance of the action of the committee on credentials, no one of the gentlemen who makes this statement will state of his own personal knowledge that any reports were thus made."

In concluding, the majority of the credentials committee, defending its decisions, said:

"As to the merit of these contested cases upon which the committee passed, it should be remembered that the National committee sat for 15 days hearing evidence and argument upon them. Out of a total membership of 53, only 12 members of that committee objected to the findings and decisions, and they only with regard to a part of the cases, the action of the committee being unanimous with regard to a majority of them. The convention declined, by a substantial majority, to reverse the action of the National committee, and it referred the contested cases to the committee on credentials. When our committee met rules were adopted by unanimous vote. No one desiring to make complaint as to the seating of any delegate was prevented from presenting his choice. They even considered cases which had been decided by a unanimous vote of the National committee—notably, the Indiana case.

Forty Sign Statement.

"The committee on credentials of the Republican National convention consists of 53 members. The committee in every case sustained the decision of the National committee, and in no case by majorities of less than two-thirds. This statement of facts, indorsed by 40 members of the committee who listened patiently all day and all night sessions to evidence and argument in order to be able to judge cases intelligently and pass upon them honestly, should be a sufficient answer to the reckless, unwarranted and untruthful assertions contained in the statement signed by 11 members of the committee, two of whom did not attend sessions of the committee, did not hear any of the evidence presented and nearly all of whom indicated by their votes that in advance they were pledged by voting in every case for the delegates" known to be favorable to Mr. Roosevelt, including numerous cases in which the action of the National committee had been unanimous for the Taft delegates."

As appendices, the statement carried the majority and minority reports of the credentials committee on each of the contests.

MRS. MARSHALL IS ACTIVE

Nominee's Wife Vice-President of Women's Democratic League.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of Governor Marshall, of Indiana, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, has accepted the invitation of the Women's National Democratic League to become its honorary vice-president.

The league plans an active campaign, especially in the six states where women vote for President.

KANSAS CITY BAG LEADS IN AIR RACE

Balloon Goes 640 Miles and Is Sure of Place—Two of Entrants Unreported.

LAHM'S MARK IS OUTDONE

Drifter Representing Cincinnati Is Second so Far With 425 Miles. Contestants Tell of Encountering Storm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—With two balloons not reported, it seems late tonight that the Kansas City II, John Watts, pilot, George Quissenbury, aide, has won the National Elimination race, started from here yesterday to decide which three contestants will represent the Aero Club of America at the international race in Germany next Fall.

It is assured that the Kansas City bag will be one of the three, as all except two of the balloons have reported, and the local contestant has outdistanced its closest competitors so far by 215 miles.

Bag In Air 23 Hours.

The Kansas City II landed late today at Belleville, Mich., after being in the air 23 hours and having covered approximately 640 miles. This is 160 miles farther than Lieutenant Lahm went last year in winning the elimination race.

Next in distance to the Kansas City II is the Drifter, representing the Cincinnati Aero Club, which landed at New Berlin, Wis., a distance of 425 miles, shortly before noon today.

The mark set by the Drifter is eight miles farther than the distance that won the international race last year, sending the James Gordon Bennett trophy to Germany.

The balloons remaining in the air, or at least unheard from, are the Million Population Club No. 1, of the St. Louis Aero Club and the Uncle Sam, of the Kansas City Aero Club. No report has been received of the Million Population Club No. 1, but Janesville reported that a large white bag passed over that place today. The Uncle Sam is white.

Storm Is Reported.

The Million Population Club II landed at Spring Green, Wis., early today. It had travelled 375 miles. The Cole, after going 225 miles, came down at McGregor, Iowa., while the Goodyear ended its race at Polo, Ill., after 340 miles.

All the bags heard from have included in their messages reports of a hard electrical storm that raged over Northeastern Iowa, Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois last night and early today.

In the 1911 international race it took the pilot of the winner an entire day to reach a telegraph station from the spot where he landed and it is thought this may be the case in the present race.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

Bishop O'Reilly Officiates at Hospital Ceremonies in Baker.

BAKER, Or., July 28. — (Special.)—Approximately 1000 people gathered this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the solemn ceremonies at the laying of the corner-stone of the new $200,000 St. Elizabeth Hospital of this city. Sisters of St. Francis, under whose direction the hospital is being erected, Knights of Columbus and other Catholic societies were in attendance, besides delegations from Huntington, La Grande and other adjoining towns, and many of the representative non-Catholic citizens of Baker.

The main address of the day, which followed the formal setting in place of the corner-stone, was delivered by the Right Reverend C. J. O'Reilly, Bishop of the Diocese. In the course of his remarks he paid high tribute to the Sisters of St. Francis and the noble sacrifice which they are making. He was followed by Mayor C. L. Palmer, F. A. Harmon, president of the Baker Commercial Club, and Hon. J. L. Rand, each of whom paid fitting tributes to the Sisters of St. Francis. Charles P. Murphy acted as chairman of the day.

CARMEN GO BACK TO WORK

Boston Trolley Strike Settled by Recognition of Union.

BOSTON, July 28.—The striking employes of the Boston Elevated Railway Company voted last night to accept a plan of settlement that calls for the reinstatement of the strikers in their former positions and recognition of the union.

The meeting was attended by about 1000 motormen and conductors who have been on strike since July 7. The terms of settlement provide that the company will not discriminate between men who belong to the union and those who do not. All future disputes are to be left to the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration or to an Arbitration Board.

HORSES AND HAY BURNED

Harrisburg Farmer Makes Heroic Effort to Save Animals.

HARRISBURG, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Two good work horses and about 50 tons of baled hay were destroyed by fire yesterday evening in the burning of a large barn on the Dr. W. H. Dale farm, southeast of town, occupied by Charles McCart. The fire was not discovered until the barn was doomed.

Mr. McCart made a heroic effort to rescue the horses and succeeded in releasing one horse and a colt. In attempting to cut the halter rope of another, his knife slipped from his hand and nothing could be done to effect their release.

Hunting Parties Leave Albany.

ALBANY, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Preparatory to the opening of the deer season next Thursday, several hunting parties have left here for the mountains of this part of the state the past few days, and more will go early this week. For the past week there has been a brisk demand for hunting licenses at the County Clerk's office here.

Centralia Students Have Picnic.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—A big picnic was held at Mendota yesterday under the direction of the Centralia Commercial Club, for the benefit of the teachers attending Summer school here. A special train carried the picnickers to the mines.

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LIFE DESIRE GAINED

Old Woman Who Heard Susan B. Anthony to Vote.

POWER TO WALK IS GONE

Appeal to San Francisco Women Brings Assurance That They Will Take Aged Cripple in Auto to Registration Booths.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—(Special.)—Equal suffrage seeds planted two decades ago by the late Susan B. Anthony have come to fruition in the heart of Mrs. Amanda Hall, a gentle old woman of this city.

Mrs. Hall, who is so infirm that she cannot go around alone, has appealed to the women of the San Francisco Center of the California Civic League to aid her in reaching a registration office, so that she may qualify to vote for President.

She says that the wish to vote has been alive in her for 20 years. But it would seem, from her appealing note, that fate had determined to cheat her of her heart's desire, for, in the years that Mrs. Hall was strong and active, the laws of California withheld from her the right of suffrage, and, now that her right has been recognized, she finds herself too weak to avail herself of it.

In her note to the San Francisco Center Mrs. Hall says:

"I am going to ask your league to help an old lady, who is a cripple, to carry out one of her dearest wishes, which is to become a citizen and vote for President. It is impossible for me to get to a booth unless some one takes me there.

"I heard Susan B. Anthony 20 years ago and had longed to be a useful citizen. And now, perhaps, one of the younger women in this fine cause will see that an old lady who canot walk, and can no longer be of much service, will be able to vote for President."

The women of the San Francisco Center have arranged to take Mrs. Hall in an automobile to a place of registration, and probably they will remember to take her to a polling place on election day.

REBELS EXPEL AMERICANS

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many Americans remaining in Northern Chihuahua is apparent. It is said that the rebels plan next to raid Madero, where the woodworking mills of the Pearson Corporation are located, and this may bring trouble, as American lumberjacks employed there are expected to fight. It is known that the Americans there are fortified with light artillery, many rifles and ample ammunition, behind a barbwire fence.

Women and Children Leaving.

Apostle Ivins said tonight that the Mormon colonists south of Juarez deemed it best to leave Mexico in view of their being disarmed and first would send out all women and children. The train due here before morning is carrying 350 persons, few of whom are men.

Apostle Ivins denied knowledge of a general movement of all colonists in Mexico, saying that he had received advices only from the Juarez and Dublan colonies. He also denied that he had taken up the matter with Washington, saying that the exodus was peaceable and that no violence had been done by the rebels.

Lewis County Democrats Meet.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Democratic Central Committee met in Centralia yesterday afternoon for the purpose of outlining a programme for the Fall campaign. A. E. Judd, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting and many prominent Democrats were present, coming from every part of the county.

Two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon are scheduled for the present year.

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