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CHICAGO CENTER OF UNIVERSE TO-DAY

CANDIDATES AND FRIENDS ARE NOW GATHERING FOR THE FRAY

LABOR QUESTION WILL CUT FIGURE IN CONVENTION AND BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Senator Fulton is Appointed on Credentials Committee—Other Oregonians on Committees Are Gilbert and Williams—Californians Determined to Bring About Exclusion of Japs Through State Legislation—Fairbanks Will Be Nominated for Vice-President—Seems to Be Willing to Succeed Himself, Though Not Fighting for the Place—Guild Would Accept.

Chicago, June 15.—The republican national convention is on sure enough. The Blaine Marching club of Cincinnati, is here 400 strong. It arrived today in its array of frock coats, high gray and white plug hats. They are the sight of the city. Crowds cheered them as they paraded on State street. Chicago has taken on the appearance of circus day in a country town. The Colorado and Kansas City Marching clubs arrived later.

The railroad stations are jammed with people and all trains are loaded. Fakirs and souvenir agents are thicker than at the world's fair. The whole city is in a whirl of excitement.

Sentiment Really for Fairbanks.

The sentiment behind the scenes today apparently favors the renomination of Charles W. Fairbanks for vice-president, and it is thought he will accept, though he is not fighting for it. Well informed leaders believe the conditions are lining up in such a way

as to make Fairbanks the most available man. The Iowa delegation, headed by Leslie M. Shaw, arrived today, and is working hard to prevent Senator Dolliver of Iowa, from securing second place. They point out Dolliver's stand on the prohibition question would cost the ticket many votes in Iowa. The same theory regarding Dolliver is understood to be held by the New York delegation, who say it would cause a heavy loss in any event, particularly if Bryan were nominated. The boom of Congressman J. S. Sherman of New York, seems to be flickering, leaving Fairbanks the most likely man.

Dolliver Needed at Home. Judge Lacey of Iowa, after stumping his state for Allison, arrived today. He said the situation of the republican party in Iowa is desperate, and declared that if Dolliver is taken from the senate they stand to lose the legislature and both seats in the senate.

which will go to the democrats. He said it only required 25 votes to make the state legislature democratic and the state cannot afford to have Dolliver nominated for vice-president.

Allice Working for Taft. Allice Roosevelt-Longworth arrived here this morning and joined the ranks of Taft boomers. As she stepped from the train accompanied by her husband, Congressman Longworth, she was surrounded by reporters. She seemed pleased with the reception, and when asked for whom she would vote, replied: "There is not the slightest doubt about it. Why Taft will be nominated; that's sure."

Someone assured her he would be. "I'm glad," was the reply. The Longworths were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Medill McCormick, whose guests they will be during the convention.

Labor Wants Anti-Injunction. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today completed a draft of planks it desires inserted in the platform. The document will be presented to the committee on resolutions as soon as the members are selected tomorrow. None of the members of the executive council will speak about the draft today, but it is admitted that the anti-injunction plank is the chief feature. Samuel Gompers said today that he is undisturbed by the announcement that Speaker Cannon is coming post haste for the purpose of preventing the insertion of the anti-injunction plank.

Powerful Interests Against Labor. President James W. Van Cleave, of the National Manufacturers' association, admitted this afternoon that he

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CONVENTION SITS TOMORROW

GRAND OLD ELEPHANT ENTERS CHICAGO TODAY.

Coliseum at Chicago is Ready for the Falling of the Gavel Tomorrow at Noon. When the National Convention Meets to Nominate a President and Vice-President—Several Strong Forces Working Against Taft—Interesting Data.

Chicago, June 15.—Trumpeting wildly and with the accent of battle in his proboscis, a trifle augmented, perhaps, by the prodding of ambitious

back, but still sound of wind and limber and eager for the fray, the old war elephant of the Grand Old Party was again led forth in Chicago today. It is well that the aged beast of burden is in good condition, for if the enthusiasm of the Taft boomers today is any criterion, the G. O. P. elephant will have a hefty candidate to carry in this year's race. While the main show in the Coliseum will not open until tomorrow noon, practically all the performers, scene shifters and audience are now in the city and every tavern in the big town is displaying a "standing room only" sign.

While many of the 13 preceding national conventions of the republican party have not been lacking in spectacular features, this year's performance promises to be the liveliest in its history. While all the surface indications point to the speedy nomination of Taft, probably on the first ballot, the specter of a "second elective term" and a stampede to Roosevelt is still looming in the background. Not all of the allies have yet given up hope and the supporters of Hughes, Fairbanks, Knox and Cannon are at times able to make themselves heard above the deafening din of the Taft men.

The candidates for vice-president are also receiving much attention from the delegates and thousands of politicians and the supporters of the various men now in the field are urging the merits of their favorites with the greatest vehemence. There is general talk today that Fairbanks may succeed himself, but this is strenuously denied by delegates from states having favorite sons of their own.

Many prominent negro republicans are in Chicago today and this morning commenced a conference at the Quinn chapel. Speeches announcing opposition to Taft were made, but no specific favoritism as to candidates was shown.

The New York delegation is not manifesting any remarkable enthusiasm for Hughes and its support of the governor is likely to be half-hearted. The delegation will meet this afternoon at the Auditorium and a hot fight over the chairmanship is expected, arising from the opposition among some of the delegates to General Woodford. Delegates from many other states will hold their organization meetings this afternoon.

Despite the repeated declaration of President Roosevelt that he will not accept another nomination, the movement started by Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, is apparently gaining strength among the delegates. A circular is being distributed among the delegates, setting forth that Roosevelt is the only candidate who could win a republican victory this fall and giving the reasons why Taft should not be nominated.

"The secretary of war has incurred the displeasure of the Jews, which will follow him to the polls, because of his visit to the czar of Russia on his most recent trip abroad.

"Mr. Taft has incurred the openly announced hostility of the negroes because of his action in the Brownsville case.

"The secretary will encounter the almost solid opposition of labor because of his strike-injunction record." And finally, "that his Memorial day speech has incurred for him the not-to-be-despised opposition of the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliates."

al touch to the decorations having been added today. Both the interior and the exterior of the big edifice have been decorated in a lavish and artistic manner.

The total number of seats is 21,011, which includes the seats provided in the balcony that extends around the hall. On a raised platform above the floor of the auditorium are seats for the chairman and secretaries of the convention and 58 seats for members of the national committee. The section immediately in the rear of the rear of the platform provided for specially invited guests, contains 1826 seats. Directly in front of the platform and extending on both sides of it are the sections provided for working members of the press. These sections give desk room for 418 writers, nearly 100 more than were provided for at the last convention.

In the body of the hall 1000 seats are provided for the delegates and immediately back of them 1000 more have been set aside for the alternates. On each side of these two sections and in the rear of them are 1615 seats for the spectators, these sections being arranged in amphitheater style. The balcony sections contain 3198 seats for the general public, most of them being very desirable.

It is generally believed that the Taft platform will be adopted as a declaration of principles by the convention.

In regard to the tariff, the plank will read:

"In government, we stand for a revision of the tariff by a special session of the next congress, insuring the maintenance of the true principles of protection by imposing such customs duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit, to the end that, without excessive duties, American manufacturers, farmers (producers and wage-earners may have adequate protection."

With a view to doing away with some of the evil effects of the currency law just enacted there will be a pledge that the next congress shall enact a permanent law that will establish safe and satisfactory monetary conditions and relieve the business of the nation from the fear of panic.

It is also understood that there will be a plank favoring anti-injunction legislation and other legislation favorable to labor, which Secretary Taft is known to advocate earnestly, and that something will be said respecting the rights of the negroes and the progress made by that race, intended to counteract the effect of Foraker's agitation of the Brownsville question.

The Roosevelt policies respecting the regulation of railroads, the prosecution of trusts, and the conservation of natural resources are to be indorsed and their continuance promised. According to the present understanding the whole document will be one that Taft can himself accept and that the country will approve.

The convention will be called to order at noon tomorrow by Chairman Harry S. New, who will use a gavel made of wood from Fort Dearborn. Bishop E. J. Muldoon will make the opening prayer, after which the selection of committees and other preliminary business will be transacted.

BARNES JURY FAILS TO AGREE

WALLA WALLA JURORS DISCHARGED THIS MORNING.

"Bud" Barnes Jury Discharged This Morning When, After Being Out Since Saturday Afternoon, It Reported Failure to Agree—Nine to Three for Conviction—Judge Scudder Jurors for Considering Punishment—Issue Relatives to Barnes.

Walla Walla, June 15.—After censuring the jurors for taking into consideration the punishment to be given "Bud" Barnes accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, the judge presiding today discharged them when they declared they could not agree on a verdict. The vote stood 9 to 3 for conviction in the first degree.

While the jurors agreed not to tell how they voted, it is understood that three men who voted for acquittal did so simply because they had insane relatives. Further, one of them wanted acquittal of the charge of murder, because the defense was insanity.

The trial will come up again on June 24. Charge against Barnes is that he killed Mrs. Aldrich in a lonely gulch near Dixie, Wash., by crushing her skull with a pick handle.

Bryan's Daughter in Politics.

Denver, Col., June 15.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, heads the Denver county delegation to the democratic state convention at Greenwood Springs today. She was named by the Denver county convention which, while it indorsed the candidacy of her father for the presidency, did not instruct for him. She was not at the convention, being at her father's home in Lincoln with her children, and she did not know that her name was to be presented.

This move may result in Mrs. Leavitt being sent as a delegate to the national convention. There has been talk for some time of naming her and Mrs. J. A. Hayes, a daughter of Jefferson Davis, as national delegates. Another woman mentioned in the same connection is Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the National Federation of Women's clubs.

It is practically certain that Bryan will receive the indorsement of today's convention.

Iowa Populists.

D. S. Molnes, Iowa, June 15.—An attempt to revive the populist party in Iowa will be made today by delegates to a "people's party radical convention." A state ticket will be put in the field.

Johnson to Speak.

Ottawa, Kan., June 15.—Gov. nor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Hanly of Indiana are among the speakers engaged for the Kansas Chautauqua, opening here today.

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IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

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