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One more convention and the presidential campaign will be on in earnest. The reflection of public sentiment that will naturally center around the candidates after their nomination the first two or three weeks, will probably foretell the result or at least give the observing a good indication as to whom the victory will fall. In other words, it is generally considered that Mr. Taft has the best of it by many odds, yet in this age of political uncertainty it may require a few weeks to predict with any degree of accuracy.

From this time on the committee on general arrangements for our Fourth of July celebration will be exceedingly busy in the preparation for one of the best celebrations that has been given in the county for many years. The soliciting committee is meeting with substantial subscriptions and the necessary money for all the various features will be forthcoming in abundance. The committee on general arrangements for the G. A. R. three-days encampment, which will also be in La Grande, met yesterday to provide for their always enjoyable reunion.

While there are thousands in attendance at the republican national convention which is in session today, there are tens of thousands who would like to be present.

CONVENTION IS CALLED TO ORDER

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by the "allies" to that of the national committee. In making up the temporary roll of the convention, was filled with gaily uniformed Taft clubs, Cannon clubs and organizations bearing the names of other favorite sons. The campaign button vender, and the up-to-date fairs of every description was there crying his wares and getting rid of them in generous quantities.

Army of Ushers. At 10 o'clock the hall was thrown open, and those who had been so fortunate as to beg, borrow or buy one of the coveted seats of admission were ushered to their seats by the assistant sergeant-at-arms. Of these there was a small army, carefully selected and trained for the occasion by Col. William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee. Many of them had served in previous conventions.

Society Shines. A large proportion of the throng of spectators, whose seats were arranged around three sides of the hall in raised tiers and galleries, consisted of women, many of them prominent in the social life of Chicago and Washington, gowned in their best summer finery. The local committee on arrangements had given more prominence than ever before to the social side of the convention, and a generous share of the tickets of admission went to members of the "400."

Delegates in Center. Delegates and alternates were seated in the center of the hall, the location of each state delegation being indicated by placards fastened on raised standards, the big republican states like Pennsylvania and New York being given front rows.

ing given front rows. Between the delegates' reservation and the semi-circular stage, on which were seated the officers of the convention, the members of the national committee, and distinguished guests, including representatives of the diplomatic corps at Washington, were the 400 seats set aside for the use of the press. Leading under the stage from the press reservation were run-ways to the press association and telegraph rooms in the rear. Nearly all the prominent "journalists" as well as a large proportion of the best known newspapermen of the country had been assigned seats, and were on the job when the gavel fell. The arrangements for handling the news of the convention and getting it out quickly to the country are the best ever made for a similar gathering. The working rooms of the press associations and telegraph companies occupy one whole end of the basement of the building.

New Drops Gavel. During the assembling of delegates and spectators, Weldon's Chicago Concert band played classical and other kinds of music. Shortly before the hour of 12 Mrs. Beatrice Fischer-Erlanger sang Ardit's "Enchantress." The band then swung into the inspiring strains of "Tannhauser." Before the applause died out, Colonel Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national committee stepped to the front of the platform, rapped vigorously on the presiding officer's table, and called the convention to order.

The proceedings will be begun with prayer by the Right Rev. P. J. Muldoon, bishop of the diocese of Chicago, of the Roman Catholic church," he announced.

Bishop Muldoon's Prayer. "Almighty, Merciful God," began the bishop, "we humbly beseech Thee mercifully to give ear to prayers here offered by Thy servants in behalf of the whole nation. We humbly implore Thee to bless and guide us in Thy wisdom, to direct the deliberations of this convention for a greater peace, security and happiness of the entire people. Grant to all peace, purity, patriotism, through Christ, who taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and glory, forever and ever.' Amen."

Immediately following the prayer, Frederick Upham, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, presented to Chairman New a gavel made out of a block of wood from old Fort Dearborn.

Call of Convention Read. Chairman New then recognized Elmer Lover, secretary of the committee and announced that he would read the call under which the convention had assembled. This call, issued by the national committee after its meeting in Washington December 7 last, stated the details of the composition of the convention, the methods whereby delegates should be selected, and the processes to be followed in the filling of contests for seats. According to the call, each state is entitled to four delegates at large and four alternates, and each congressional district to two delegates and two alternates. In addition, each of the territories, including Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and also the District of Columbia, is entitled to two delegates and two alternates.

After the call had been read, Chairman New, in impressive tones, said: "Gentlemen of the Convention: "The republican national committee has selected for your temporary chairman the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, senator from the state of Michigan, (applause), and presents his name for your acceptance."

One of the "Big Four" from Michigan was upon his feet in an instant with a motion "that the action of the national committee be approved." The motion was put and agreed to unanimously, amid cheers and hand-clapping. Senator Burrows then delivered the formal opening address of the convention, which, according to tradition, is to be the key-note of the coming campaign.

Burrows in Chair. As soon as Senator Burrows had concluded his address, he was presented with the gavel which he is to use until he gives way to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, whose name will be reported by the committee on permanent organization for the position of permanent presiding officer, at a later session of the convention.

Announce Temporary Officers. The senator then announced the

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She names as witnesses: Herbert Coalwell, William Coalwell, Harry Coalwell, Charles Coalwell, all of Perry, Ore.

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