

M'GOVERN AND ROOT RACING IN 1ST TEST

M'GOVERN PUT OUT AS ROOSEVELT CANDIDATE

TAFT MEN SURPRISED AS DISMISSAL OF BORAH

Vote on Temporary Chairmanship Commenced This Afternoon With Root and McGovern of Wisconsin as Two Leading Candidates—California Votes for McGovern.

By Bruce Dennis.
Chicago, June 18.—(Special)—A. Swift, a delegate from Eastern Oregon was chosen on the credentials committee of the national convention this morning after a hot fight. The great effort of the national committee was to see that the credentials committee should be chosen to uphold the work of the steam roller. Swift was objectionable to the national committee for he is openly for a square deal to all states.

(By United Press.)
The coliseum, June 18.—Pulling up from behind McGovern, Elihu Root was elected temporary chairman of the convention this evening. His winning votes came at the last when after delayed voting it appeared Roosevelt's lackhorse man would carry the nomination. Root's election carries out the forecast made this morning when the "dope" was given out.

Roll Call Started.
Root got two votes right off the gun when Alabama voted. Then came California which threw its 24 votes solidly to McGovern and down through the alphabet Root fell behind from the start. Idaho voted for McGovern in a body.

California served notice through Governor Johnson that it will not be bound by any election in which the Taft delegates selected from the fourth California district participated.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 18.—Roosevelt people have decided on Governor McGovern of Wisconsin instead of Senator Borah of Idaho as a candidate for temporary chairman, according to a statement made by Senator Borah to the newspaper men.

Immediately after, Borah made this statement word came from the Wisconsin delegation that they would vote unanimously for McGovern for temporary chairman.

When the convention had reached the point where nominations for the temporary chairman were in order, Chairman Rosewater presented the name of Elihu Root for temporary chairman, Henry F. Coehamas, of Wisconsin nominated Governor McGovern of Wisconsin, in opposition. Job Hedges of New York second the motion nominating Root. The Taft men gave a long demonstration of enthusiasm at the mention of Root's name, and Hedges praised Root strongly.

Governor Hadley of Missouri again made a speech, saying on behalf of Roosevelt he seconded the nomination of McGovern for temporary chairman. Governor Johnson of California then second the nomination of McGovern in behalf of the state of California. Former Senator Flynn of Pennsylvania then proceeded with a speech seconding the nomination of McGovern.

Francis J. Heney of California was the center of a warm demonstration as he took the platform. He bitterly denounced the action of the national committee in the selection of the delegates. He was jeered and interrupted continually, but stood his ground. He said the only difference between Abe New of Oregon, cousin between Abe Root, the California grafter, and "Big Steve" Stevenson of Colorado was that Root was in jail when Stevenson was helping make the temporary roll.

Heney continued verbally his assault on Stevenson, Crane of Massachusetts and Penrose of Pennsylvania.

CONVENTION NOMINATORS.

- For Taft—Warren G. Harding, former lieutenant governor of Ohio.
- For Roosevelt—William A. Brewster, comptroller of New York City.
- For La Follette—Michael D. O'Brien, of Madison, Wis.
- For Cummins—William S. Kenyon, United States senator from Iowa.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS.

One of the Foremost Civil Engineers of the United States.



He was followed by J. J. Sullivan of Ohio who seconded the nomination of McGovern. Charles Carey of Oregon said he personally favored Taft but was bound by the Oregon primary to support Roosevelt so he seconded the nomination.

Following Carey's speech Senator Bradley of Kentucky seconded the Root nomination. Bradley defended the national committee and bitterly assailed the Roosevelt contests. "Did you vote for Lorimer?" shouted a delegate.

"Yes, I did," was the answer, "and when I did I voted for a man ten thousand times better than you are." Bradley said that Roosevelt had run the steam roller over him eight times and he still voted the ticket.

Brief Histories of Men Who Are Top-Notchers at Chicago.

Chicago, June 18.—Appended are brief histories of the men who are likely to have in their number the man or men to be nominated by the Chicago national convention now in session:

WILLIAM H. TAFT.
Born in Cincinnati, Sept. 15, 1857, the son of Alphonso Taft, who was a member of President Grant's cabinet. Graduated from Yale in 1878 and from the Cincinnati law school in 1880. Appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for Hamilton county, Ohio, in 1881.

Appointed collector of internal revenue by President Arthur in 1882. Resigned his official position in 1883 to begin the practice of law.

Appointed assistant county solicitor in 1885. Appointed judge of the superior court of Cincinnati in 1887.

Elected to the superior court in 1888 for a term of five years. Resigned from the bench in 1890 to become solicitor general at Washington.

Appointed judge of United States circuit court in 1892. Became dean and professor in the law department of the university of Cincinnati in 1896.

Became first civil governor of the Philippines in 1901. Declined an offer of appointment on States.

Resigned his position as governor of the Philippines in 1903. Became secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet in 1904.

Restored order in Cuba as provisional governor in 1906. Again declined the offer of a place on the supreme bench of the United States.

Announced his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination in 1907. Inaugurated the first Philippine assembly at Manila in October, 1907.

Nominated for President at Chicago, June 18, 1908, and elected in November.

Inaugurated 26th president of the United States March 4, 1909.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Born in New York City, October 27, 1858. Graduated from Harvard in 1880. Member of the New York assembly from 1881 to 1883.

Chairman of the New York delegation to the republican national convention in 1884.

Engaged in ranching in North Dakota from 1884 to 1886. Unsuccessful candidate for mayor of New York City in 1886.

United States civil service commissioner from 1889 to 1895. Police commissioner of New York City in 1895-6.

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Police Taxed to Handle Excited Convention Mob

Rosdwater Hammers Helplessly to Bring Convention to Order--Gov. Hadley Starts First Debate

The coliseum, Chicago, June 18.—Exactly at the stroke of 10:02 the republican national convention was called to order this forenoon. Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national committee rapped the gavel that started the nation's greatest convention in reality. The first delegation to arrive was that of Georgia. At 10:45 a squad of fifty policemen filed into the hall and took their places on the rear of the platform so they commanded a view of all sides of the hall. Plain clothes men and officers were also scattered throughout the galleries ready to prevent disorders.

The crush to get seats became terrific instantly.

Delegates Grab Seats
The Georgian delegation was closely followed by representatives from Mississippi, New Hampshire, Ohio and Illinois. Early arrivals of regular delegations is accounted for by the belief they were afraid their places on the floor might be usurped.

Penrose is Jeered
Senator Penrose, when he walked down the platform to take his seat was greeted by jeers from the balance of the Pennsylvania delegation which occupied seats directly in front of the press section.

When the police were clearing the aisles after Rosewater attempted to make himself heard, trying to tell the delegates a flashlight picture was to be taken, La Follette's delegates slipped in with an old fashioned box affair on the four sides of which were legends boasting "Battle Bob." Deputies immediately rushed the affair outside the door.

As the seats filled up on the floor the congestion became so great the police had to shove many delegates out of the aisles. The California delegation entered with a big banner reading "Let the people rule, California for Roosevelt by 77,000." As soon as "Sergeant at Arms Stone saw the banner he demanded of Captain of Police Healy that he take the banner out, and permit no more in the building. Healy said he didn't think he had the authority. The delegate who carried the banner then folded it up.

When the hall was finally filled up Rosewater pounded away with his gavel but the delegates made so much noise he could not be heard. The policemen were then stationed along the aisle to keep them clean and restore order.

Prayer is Offered.
Rev. Father Callaghan of Chicago, was enthusiastically cheered as he pronounced a brief invocation.

Hadley Starts Debate.
A sharp debate was precipitated by a motion of Governor Hadley of Missouri that the list of delegates prepared by the national committee known as the temporary roll be amended by substituting the list of delegates and that list No. 2 be known as the list of temporary delegates of the convention. James Watson, Ind., asserted that Hadley's motion was out of order.

Hadley, after quoting authority in support of his contention that he was in order, said, "But this is more of a question of principle than precedent. It is said no fraudulent names are on this roll. As long as we don't act and fairly face this question, any man who goes out from this convention with the nomination goes with a tainted nomination. He can neither expect nor receive the votes of the American people. You cannot settle the question of fundamental policy by disregarding it. You cannot settle the questions affecting the people by raising points of order, but, I say, just so certain as you decline to answer the question the people will decide that you don't want to settle this question on the fact alone."

Hadley further declared that it should not be in the power of 29 men to say who shall be a majority of the convention. Hadley said the roll prepared by the national committee must be purged or the admission must be made that the men responsible wanted to confer a fraudulent nomination.

Eventually Chairman Rosewater ruled against Hadley's plan to substitute the delegates for those seated by the committee and Hadley appealed from the decision of the chair but was ruled out.

When Payne rose to speak, someone shouted: "There's Aldrich!" "This is a proposition of order of

chaos," he said. "How about the tariff bill?" someone demanded.

Payne stuck to his ground but was plainly disconcerted when he gave way to Watson. Watson got a hot welcome from the Taft men but was hissed by the Rooseveltites. In making his decision Chairman Rosewater in the main reiterated the arguments of Payne and Aldrich holding the national committee alone was entitled to make up the temporary convention roll. It was held up to a formation of roll. It was held up to a formation of gathering as present was not a convention but a mass meeting.

Following Hadley's argument Governor Fort of New Jersey argued for the Roosevelt men. He was opposed by Congressman Sereno Payne of New York, who was jeered, and interrupted throughout, and James Watson, Chairman Rosewater, after conclusion of the arguments had the clerk read a statement he had prepared in which he ruled against Hadley saying all motions were out of order except for the reading of the temporary roll. Hadley appealed from the decision of the chair.

Taft at Ball Game.
Washington, June 18.—President Taft and Secretary of State Knox planned to attend the ball game between Washington and Philadelphia American league teams today though events at Chicago may demand Taft's presence at the white house to be in direct touch with his lieutenants at Chicago. He went to the game.

Vote Impeachment Thursday.
Washington, June 18.—The house judiciary committee decided today to vote on the Archibald impeachment case on Thursday.

Anniversary of Waterloo.
London, June 18.—Today was the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, and a representative of the Duke of Wellington traveled to Windsor Castle to present a small banner in accordance with the terms on which the duke holds the estate voted by parliament. The banner was hung in the guard room over the bust of the first Duke of Wellington, and that presented last year was taken down.

BADGER IS MISSING.
Pat Foley minus his pet this morning—Strayed or Stolen.

P. A. Foley, manager of the Foley hotel is minus his pet, a badger, today. He hasn't been apprised as to the manner of the animal's departure but blames it on theft or a wandering spirit on the part of the badger. The otherwise docile animal is sadly wanted at the home of Mr. Foley and anyone bringing in information about it can obtain a suitable reward.

Georgia Young Baptists Meet.
Augusta, Ga., June 18.—Delegates and members of the Baptist Young People's union of Georgia are gathered here in large number to attend the annual state convention of their organization which opened here today for a session extending over three days. An interesting program has been prepared and many noted speakers are scheduled to address the gathering.

Meet in Shadow of Pike's Peak.
Colorado Springs, Col., June 18.—Many noted Bible and Sunday school workers from different parts of the country are in attendance at the 32nd annual state Sunday school convention which opened here today in the shadow of Pike's Peak for a session scheduled to extend over three days. Among the features of the program are a rural school conference, a superintendents' and pastors' supper conference, an elementary workers' conference and international training schools for men and women.

MORN'G GAME TOMORROW.
Because tomorrow is circus day the La Grande-Pendleton ball game will be played at 10:30 in the morning. Attention of the fans is called to this change.

DOUGLAS ROBINSON.

One of the Three Executors of the Will of John Jacob Astor.



Photo by American Press Association.

Credit Men Meet in Boston.

Boston, Mass., June 18.—The seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men, which is the largest and most important association in the world having to do with financial and credit matters, began in this city today and will continue four days. The foremost manufacturing, wholesaling and banking houses in all the large cities of America are represented by delegates.

Governor Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald delivered addresses of welcome at the initial session of the convention this morning and George C. Norton greeted the delegates on behalf of the Boston Credit Men's association. Speakers to be heard at the subsequent sessions include Granville Fortescue of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.; J. Howard Reber, president of the Commercial Law League of America; George W. Babb of New York, representing the National Board of Fire Underwriters; S. S. Pratt, secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce; H. D. Evy of Toronto, representing the Canadian Credit Men's association; W. H. Muench of Cincinnati, H. W. Parker of St. Paul, H. B. McComas of Los Angeles, Harry P. Boyd of Baltimore and Henry C. Scott of St. Louis.

Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur.
Crawfordsville, Ind., June 18.—The Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur, a fraternal organization with national headquarters in this city, began its eighth biennial session here today with a large attendance of delegates. The officers' reports show that the order now has a total of nearly 125,000 members scattered over 32 states. More than \$9,000,000 has been paid in death claims since the order was founded.

Vermont Democratic Convention.
Montpelier, Vt., June 18.—Democrats of Vermont assembled here today to select delegates to the national convention and to nominate a state ticket to be voted for at the election next fall. The indications are that the delegates to Baltimore will be unfrustrated.

Harvard's Merry Class Day.
Cambridge, Mass., June 18.—The class of '12 owned Harvard today. In its celebration of its class day it bowed itself in prayer, listened to oration, poem and ode; escorted thousands of pretty girls at spreads and luncheons, rooted for the home in the annual baseball game with Yale, went through traditional "stunts" in the stadium and wound up the most joyous day in its history with teas, dinners and music.

The day opened for the seniors with their attendance at prayers in Appleton chapel, where Prof. George H. Palmer officiated. Following prayers they assembled in front of Holy Trinity hall and marched to Sanders' theater held. The oration was by Robert W. where the graduating exercises were Williams of Baltimore, the class poem by James G. Gilkey of Watertown, Mass., and the ode by George W. Gray of Houston. The Ivy oration in the stadium this afternoon was delivered by Robert C. Benchley of Worcester.

Eagles at Traverse City.
Traverse City, Mich., June 18.—Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles flocked to this city today from every part of Michigan for the annual convention of their state organization. The gathering will continue three days. In addition to the business sessions, the program provides for a street parade, hand contests, a barbecue, baseball games and other outdoor sports.

CONTEST SEATS ALLOW FULL VOTING POWERS

ROOSEVELT MEN APPEAL TO TAFT FOR ASSISTANCE IN ISSUE

GREAT LINES OF POLICEMEN TAKE OUT FIGHT NOTIONS

Convention Opened With First Struggle Being Over That of Allowing the Contested Delegates Right to Vote on Organization—Physical Force Is Not to Be Resorted to.

Chicago, June 18.—When the republican national convention opened at noon today, Taft men had flatly refused the demand of Roosevelt forces that they agree to a proposition that no vote on temporary organization be valid unless it receive the affirmative vote of 540 delegates a majority of whose right to seats are unquestioned. Roosevelt men declared the proposition was made in the interest of harmony and because it was desired the proceedings of the convention be such as would reunite the party. Taft men declared the proposition would mean simply a deadlock.

Great lines of uniformed police were scattered about the coliseum. With them were 400 deputy sheriffs. In turning down the Roosevelt proposition as to voting on the temporary organization, Taft men contended it would be impossible to obtain harmony on an affirmative vote from 540 delegates. They asserted Roosevelt men were trying to delay the convention.

When Taft leaders turned down the proposition, Roosevelt men set a protest to President Taft, demanding he interfere and compel his representatives on the ground to accept the Roosevelt proposition. Taft leaders insisted it was not a matter for the president to interfere in.

A final round-up of Roosevelt chieftains was held in Senator Dixon's room at nine o'clock. It is said by those who participated that they were entirely satisfied with the situation. The plans of the leaders are modified so all suggestions of physical force to obtain control of the convention was abandoned. At the outset they had planned to make a fight entirely along parliamentary lines. A number of those who participated in the conference insisted even though they might not have control of the committee they would still be able to nominate Roosevelt if they could get inside the convention hall.

Taft managers also conferred. It was agreed Chairman Rosewater would go right through with the reading of temporary delegates roll prepared by the national committee and that he would decline to accept any preliminary reports or suggestions from Roosevelt men.

Winona Host to Druggists.
Winona, Minn., June 18.—The attendance at the annual convention of the Minnesota State Pharmacists' association which opened here today is unusually large and it is expected that the three days' session will be highly successful. At the opening session today the members were welcomed by Mayor Julian F. Schroth and Charles T. Heller, of St. Paul, made the response, President Theo. F. Leeb read his annual report and the rest of the session was devoted to committee reports and other routine business.

Alumni Day at Yale.
New Haven, Conn., June 18.—The alumni of Yale university swarmed over the campus and through the old buildings today, which was alumni day, the second of commencement week. The exercises of the day opened with prayers in the chapel. During the day the members of the corporation held the annual meeting. The Alumni association also held its annual meeting, and a mass of routine business pertaining to the welfare of the student body was transacted. Following the meetings the trustees, alumni and friends of the university joined in the festivities of the students. The commencement exercises will be held tomorrow.

Commencement at Wisconsin U.
Madison, Wis., June 18.—Alumni day was celebrated at the University of Wisconsin today with a program of festivities and class reunions following closely the established custom. Commencement exercises will be held tomorrow, when one of the largest classes in the history of the university will receive diplomas.