

## BRYAN WANTS FIRST CHAIR

WOULD FIGHT PARKER BY TAKING OFFICE HIMSELF

COMMITTEE CAN'T AGREE TO FINAL REPORT TODAY

Democratic National Committee Adjourns Until Tonight When It Is Hoped an Informal Conference Will Result in Peace Being Reached Between Bryan and Parker.

Baltimore, June 24.—After a two hours' session the democratic national committee this afternoon postponed until seven tonight action on the report of the sub-committee naming Judge Parker as temporary chairman. The sub-committee was appointed to confer with Parker and Bryan and effect a compromise if possible.

Baltimore, June 24.—W. J. Bryan issued a statement today that he would become a progressive candidate for the temporary chairmanship of the democratic convention if the progressives can't agree on another man. When the convention meets tomorrow.

Bryan said he hoped someone else would be decided on by the progressives but he declared that if they could not get together, he would permit his name to be used for the position. He also said he was satisfied the conservatives were trying to split the progressive strength. "If they insist on Parker there is only meaning that can be placed on the action of the national committee," said Bryan. "That is, they want a fight. We will accept the gauge and will give them battle. It will be to the finish."

May Arkwright Hutton of Spokane is one of the two women delegates to the democratic national convention. She is instructed for Clark but says she favors Bryan.

The democratic national committee met today to receive the report of the sub-committee which chose Judge Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the convention. After an hour and a half was passed in executive session the national committee recessed for 15 minutes in an effort to arrive at a solution of the chairmanship problem by informal conferences. Up to that time only Parker's name had been before the committee.

James With Bryan.

Representative Ollie James of Kentucky today issued a statement declaring he would support Bryan in the fight against Parker for the temporary chairmanship.

More Rioting Breaks Out.

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 24.—Rioting broke out again today after a quiet week when several hundred girl strikers of Perth Amboy cigar factories became enraged because about 100 of their number had returned to work, swooped down on the factory. Bricks and stones were hurled at the returning girls. When the policemen answered a hurry call the girls turned their wrath on them. Two policemen were struck in the head and badly injured. Practically every officer was struck on the body, and two girls were arrested and fined \$5 and sent to jail.

New Bishop to Begin His Duties.

Kansas City, Mo., June 24.—Bishop Luccock, who was pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist church in this city until his recent election as bishop of the Methodist Episcopal general conference in Minneapolis has taken farewell of his former congregation and will leave this week for his new home in Helena, Mont. Bishop Luccock is to have supervision of the Methodist conference in Montana, Idaho and North and South Dakota.



Executive of the United States, William H. Taft, who was re-nominated by the regular republican convention late Saturday evening at Chicago.

## MRS PANKHURST SERIOUSLY ILL

STARVATION STRIKE LASTS FOR FIVE DAYS.

Taken From Prison, Authorities Fearing She May Die.

London, June 24.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, and recently convicted of conspiracy in connection with window smashing demonstrations, was released from Holloway prison today on account of severe illness, caused by refusing food. Mrs. Pankhurst has been in the hunger strike five days, but collapsed today. Fearing she might die, the authorities removed her to a private hospital. Mrs. Pethrick Lawrence, joint editor with her husband of "Votes for Women," is still in prison. She is being forcibly fed and is said to be in a serious condition. Jail officials believe they can compel her to take enough food to prevent starvation.

BOOSTERS VISIT IMBLER.

Fine Trip Assured—Big Tent Going up at Chautauqua Grounds.

The trip to Imbler Saturday evening by the chautauqua managers was not made with a great number of autos on account of the fact that so many were obliged to stay in the city to attend to Saturday's business but those who went not only enjoyed the trip but realized a good advertising benefit for the chautauqua. Tonight ten autos go to Cove and Union accompanied by the band and a big time is expected. Today the big tent goes up and by Wednesday the seats will be placed.

In so many little opera houses and town halls in the east they call every kind of an entertainment an opera. The Cambridge players who are to be at the chautauqua July 2 and 3 gave a program in —. Jess Coffey the all around man of the company went to the little opera house to look conditions over and found two men sweeping and cleaning. After passing "howd" compliments he asked, "What was your last entertainment?" "Do you mean the last opera?" "Well, yes," said Coffey, "if you call it so."

The old fellow hesitated and then turning to the helper he said, "Say, Steve, what was our last 'opre'?" He said: "Why, don't you remember? It was Johnson's trained mice."

Grant's Successor Named.

Washington, June 24.—Taft today appointed Brigadier General William S. Witherspoon, to be major general to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major General Frederick D. Grant.

## Elman B. Myers, Inventor Of a Wireless Telephone



Photo by American Press Association

YOU may talk with friends hundreds of miles away if you have the advantage of an acquaintance with Elman B. Myers, the young New Yorker who has invented a method of wireless telephony. He says that he has spoken to wireless telegraph operators as much as 700 miles distant and has received their answers in the telegraphic code. The accompanying photograph shows the inventor in the station he has fitted up in his home and a part of his apparatus, the secret of which lies in the transmitting coils. Mr. Myers, who is only twenty, says that his invention may be utilized by the existing telephone systems and that it will eventually be possible to carry on conversations with persons a thousand miles at sea. He has been greatly interested in electricity since childhood and has for several years devoted himself to electrical engineering. Clarence T. Bartlett, inventor with Myers and of about the same age, is seen in the picture with his hand on his friend's shoulder.

## GOMPERS IS RE-SENTENCED

JUDGE WRIGHT AGAIN TACKS ONE-YEAR SENTENCE

MORRISON LIKEWISE IS GIVEN ORIGINAL SENTENCE

John Mitchell Not Present and His Sentence Was Deferred—First Two Named Have Appealed Cases to the Supreme Court Where Their First Imprisonment Was Set Aside.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced to one year in jail for contempt of court by Justice Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court. Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the federation, was sentenced to six months for the same offense, and both appealed and were released on \$5,000 bail each.

John Mitchell was also found guilty of contempt in the proceedings growing out of the publication in the American Federationist of the name of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis in the "Unfair list." He was not in court and his sentence was

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DR. DAVID EDSALL.  
Named as Jackson Professor of Clinical Medicine at Harvard.



## CHAUTAUQUA OPENS SHORTLY

PROGRAM FOR FIRST AND SUNDAY ARE REplete

Present Week to See Beginning of Third Annual Chautauqua.

Next Saturday is the beginning of the third annual chautauqua and the coming week will be a busy one both for campers—and they are numerous—and the members of the directorate who are shaping things for the opening day and those following. The program for the first day and Sunday are appended:

La Grande Day, Saturday, June 29.

9:30 a. m.—Domestic Science—Miss Helen M. Burr.

11:00—Bible Study—Rev. Edith Hill-Booker.

2:00 p. m.—Opening exercises: Introductory address, Pres. Wm. Miller; Invocation, Rev. J. D. Gillilan, D. D.; Address of Welcome, Hon. W. J. Church; Response, S. Platt Jones, platform manager.

2:45—Operatic Concert—Chicago Operatic company.

5:00—Athletic and Swimming Classes.

8:30—Grand Concert—Chicago Operatic company.

Union County Sunday School Rally Day, Sunday, June 30.

10:00 a. m.—Special program arranged by Union County Sunday School association. Addresses, class work and special music. "Conservation," Rev. C. A. Philpotts, general secretary Oregon S. S. Association. "The Value of Sunday School Education," Rev. Edw. H. Todd, D. D., vice president Willamette university.

2:00—Lecture—Dr. J. E. Talmage, Salt Lake City, (professor of geology, University of Utah.)

5:30 p. m.—Concert—Chicago Operatic company.

8:00—Concert—Chicago Operatic company.

The steel swing for the children and the giant stride for the boys are in the city and will be set up at Riverside this week.

A sand pit has been put in for the little ones. This is away from the water and mothers can feel sure that their babies are safe when they leave them there.

As the summer season opens it becomes necessary to remind the public of the rules governing Riverside park.

No shooting allowed.

No defacing of any building, bridge, seat or tree.

No horses allowed off of the road or tied in any part of the park.

No one is allowed to pick or remove

## CONVENTION ADJOURNED

TAFT TO DIRECT THE COMMITTEE'S WORK HEREAFTER

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF NOMINATION TO BE MADE

Roosevelt Delegates Do Not All Agree to Sign Pledges to Support Taft Although They Stayed in the Convention Proper—President to Decide Upon Their Cases

Chicago, June 24.—The republican national committee adjourned today after a short session.

The only business transacted was the selection of a committee of nine who will confer with Taft as soon as possible and notify him of his nomination.

The permanent organization of the committee and work of organization during the coming campaign will be directed by President Taft and the committee will do nothing until the sub-committee has consulted the president.

Taft also will decide the disposition of the Roosevelt men who may decline to sign the pledge to support the nominee in accordance with the committee's resolution making the support compulsory.

In the committee appointed to confer with Taft were two Roosevelt supporters, Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Missouri and Roy O. West of Illinois. The committee will take up with Taft the resolution passed compelling every member to support the nominee. It is believed that Charles D. Higgs, who was slated for the committee chairmanship, influence the members of the committee to take no action until the president had been consulted.

At a short session here today, General Dowell Clayton of Arkansas presided. He was given the chair because in point of service he was the oldest.

Taft and Sherman were nominated at a late hour Saturday evening on the first ballot and Roosevelt was later nominated by the new party adherents of whom there were over 300 delegates.

Colonel Remains Firm.

Roosevelt and his lieutenants today conferred in regard to the progressive mass convention in August.

Roosevelt was scheduled to leave Chicago for Oyster Bay this afternoon. Before going he said: "Whatever action the democratic convention may take will have no effect on my post-said Saturday night."

PROBABLY FORTY KILLED

Buffalo, June 24.—With 15 bodies recovered, all of which have been identified, and 10 known to be missing and probably drowned, it is feared this afternoon that the total loss of life in the collapse of the dock at Eagle park, Grand Island, last night, may reach 25.

Mrs. Thaw Fears Husband.

White Plains, N. Y., June 24.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw testified at the Thaw habeas corpus proceedings today that she feared her husband, Harry F. Thaw, would kill her if he was released from Matteawan asylum. Thaw smiled derisively when he heard the statement.

any shrub or flower.

Garbage and refuse must be put into the barrels provided for it.

Anyone breaking these rules is subject to arrest. Riverside Park has been provided at great cost and much labor by the ladies of our city and it is surely the duty of those who enjoy it to do their part to keep it in nice shape as possible.