

OREGON ON HAND

Delegates to Chicago Having Dreary Time.

CAN SCORE NO TRIUMPHS

Work of Convention Appears to Be Cut and Dried.

DR. KEENE STIRS THE WATERS

Armed With an Order From Steel He Gets All the Seats, but Has to Give Up a Portion—With Other Northwest Men.

NEW REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Following is the new Republican National Committee, so far as selected:

Alabama—Charles H. Scott.
Arkansas—Powell Clayton.
Alaska—John H. Heis.
California—George A. Knight.
Connecticut—Charles F. Brooker.
Delaware—J. E. Adickes.
District of Columbia—Robert R. H. Burn.
Florida—J. N. Coombs.
Georgia—Judson W. Lyons.
Hawaii—Alexander G. M. Robertson.
Idaho—W. B. Heyburn.
Illinois—Frank O. Lowden.
Indiana—Harry S. New.
Iowa—Ernest E. Hart.
Kansas—David W. Mulvane.
Kentucky—John W. Taylor.
Maine—John E. Hill.
Maryland—Louis E. McComas.
Massachusetts—W. Brewster.
Michigan—John W. Blodgett.
Minnesota—Frank B. Kellogg.
Mississippi—L. B. Mosley.
Missouri—Thomas J. Akina.
Montana—John B. Wylie.
Nebraska—Charles H. Morrill.
Nevada—P. T. Flanagan.
New Hampshire—Frank L. Streeter.
New Jersey—Franklin Murphy.
New Mexico—W. L. Ward.
New York—Solomon Loeb.
North Dakota—Alexander McKenzie.
Ohio—Myron T. Herrick.
Oregon—Charles H. Carey.
Oklahoma—C. M. Cagle.
Pennsylvania—John F. Patterson.
South Dakota—J. M. Greenwood.
Tennessee—W. P. Brewster.
Texas—C. C. Lyons.
Utah—E. L. Loomis.
Virginia—G. E. Bowden.
Washington—Levi Anderson.
West Virginia—H. C. Payne.
Wisconsin—H. C. Payne.
Wyoming—G. D. Sexton.

CHICAGO, June 20.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Oregon, Washington and Idaho delegations to the Republican National Convention are having a dreary time. There is no prospect of an opportunity for them to play an important part in the proceedings, to have any voice in the platform, or to come home with any glory gained in the triumph of a beloved nominee after a fierce struggle. Everything has the appearance of being cut and dried so that the general outlook is depressing. Oregon, in particular, would rejoice in the nomination of Cannon for Vice-President, or in a platform declaration against the subsidy bill, neither of which consummations is among the probabilities.

The Oregon Delegation.

All of the Oregon delegates are here with the exception of H. W. Scott, whose proxy is held by State Senator C. W. Hodson. The delegation is quartered at the Victoria Hotel, only a block from the storm center of the Auditorium and its adjoining annex. W. B. Ayer, who arranged for the headquarters, has been here for some days, accompanied by Mrs. Ayer. They have been East for some weeks, including a visit to Mr. Ayer's old home in Bangor, Me.

The next to arrive were Dr. J. M. Keene, of Medford, and S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, who are quartered at the Auditorium Annex. Ira S. Smith, formerly of Polk, and now of Multnomah, stopped a few days at St. Louis on his way, and so did N. C. Richards, of Sumpter, who also visited relatives in Iowa. The last to arrive were Judge C. H. Carey and Senator Hodson, who came in this morning, having stopped over at St. Paul.

At 11 o'clock today the delegation organized in the parlors of the Victoria. Judge Carey called the meeting to order and suggested W. B. Ayer be chairman, who was elected, Mr. Richards being made secretary. The following assignments were then made:

National committee man, C. H. Carey, Portland; honorary vice-president National Convention, C. W. Hodson, Portland; committee on permanent organization, I. S. Smith, Vale; committee on platform, J. U. Campbell, Oregon City; committee on credentials, J. M. Keene, Medford; committee to notify the President, S. L. Kline, Corvallis; committee to notify the Vice-President, N. C. Richards, Sumpter.

Breeze Over Ship-Subsidy Question.

The delegation decided to vote as a unit on all questions, the majority to rule. Something of a breeze was created on the ship-subsidy question. Attention was called to the fact that the Washington delegation was agitating a plank favoring the subsidy scheme and it was desired to put the Oregon delegation on record against it. The fight for this declaration was principally made by Smith and Richards, and the only opposition was offered by Hodson and Keene, who feared that

the delegation might some way run foul of "programmes."

Other members were inclined to demur, but on a vote the anti-subsidy people won out by a vote of six to two, so that Mr. Campbell is instructed to go down the line against the subsidy if it is advocated in the resolutions committee.

Washington Has No Hope for It.

I learn, however, that the Washington delegates have no expectation of securing recognition of the subsidy, but took the action they did in a perfunctory way in obedience to the explicit instructions of their State Convention. In view of The Oregonian's long and earnest opposition to the subsidy scheme, it was very gratifying to be assured by the members of the delegation that the graft is very unpopular throughout Oregon. And yet, I have gradually and reluctantly come to the conclusion that Federal support of a mercantile marine in some form or other cannot much longer be averted. This is also the opinion of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, with whom I sat at dinner this evening, and who has never consented to the subsidy proposals, though urged to do so by no less a person than the late Senator Hanna himself.

Washington Delegation.

The Washington delegation is at the Palmer House, gleefully out of the swim, as the appropriation is referred. The organization was effected as follows:

Chairman J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; secretary, A. W. Ferley, of Coquiam; National committee man, Senator Levi Ankeny; to notify President, J. G. Lewis, Montesano; to notify Vice-President, Dr. A. B. Eastham, Vancouver; resolutions, J. S. McMillan, Roche Harbor; honorary vice-president, George Donald, North Yuma; permanent organization, Charles Sweeney, Spokane; credentials, C. E. Brigham, Mount Vernon.

This list embraces all the Washington delegates except Erastus Brainard, of Seattle, who is not here and whose proxy is held by George W. Dilling, of Seattle. The only other alternate present is Philip Hiltz, of Olympia.

There was something doing in the Oregon delegation today when the subject of seats for guests came up. Owing to the iniquitous horror popular assemblies in Chicago are limited in number by the authorities and the coliseum at Wabash avenue and Sixteenth street, where the convention is to meet, is to be allowed only something like half its full capacity. There is a consequent famine in tickets, which are selling at \$5 each and hard to find at that. Oregon's delegates are assigned one seat each for delegates and one for an additional one seat each for use among friends. Judge of the consternation that reigned, therefore, when it developed that there were no seats for the delegation for the reason that Dr. Keene, of Medford, had anticipated it by presenting to the sergeant-at-arms a written order from George Steele, the retiring National Committee man, for the tickets. Keene had taken care of certain Chicago friends of Steele, then appropriated such tickets as he and Kline wanted and proposed to turn the meager remainder over to the delegation. There was the liveliest kind of a row on this information, and some settlement was reached involving serious inroads on the Keene-Kline holdings. The seats of course belonged to the present delegation.

Convention Notes.

E. F. Riley is here. The Idaho delegation is at the Great Northern and is having trouble to get convention seats. State Senator H. W. Coe is here, faithfully booming the Lewis and Clark Fair and talking about Oregon's 2,000 Republican majority.

John Barrett showed up today inevitably. He is busy explaining to every one the exact state of public sentiment in Oregon on all matters of general interest.

OLD COMMITTEE ENDS WORK.

Six Philippine Delegates Admitted, but Have Only Two Votes.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The present Republican National Committee met today for the last time, finished the few details left for its consideration, and then adjourned for good. No National Committee meetings will be held until the new organization is formed at the close of the convention. When the members met today Senator Scott, of West Virginia, took the chair. Senator McComas, of Maryland, at once introduced a resolution providing that Acting Chairman Henry C. Payne be made chairman for the remaining time the committee is in existence. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Payne's ability and party services and moved for the adoption of his resolution. It was adopted by a rising vote, and Mr. Payne was declared chairman of the committee. On taking the chair, Mr. Payne made a short address, thanking the members of the committee for the honor bestowed.

Admit Philippine Delegates.

The question of seating the six delegates from the Philippines was taken up, and it was decided to admit them as delegates with a total of two votes. Votes of thanks were then passed to the people of Chicago for courtesies rendered to the members of the local committee, which was prepared the hall for the convention, and to Elmer Dover, the secretary of the National Committee, for services performed. The committee then adjourned sine die.

Republican Clubs Meet.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The executive committee of the League of Republican Clubs met today and decided to have the next meeting of the League at Indianapolis, October 5 and 6. The following message from President Roosevelt was read: "Say to the boys of the National League in Chicago that it is just such unselfish and aggressive work as they are doing for the party throughout the country that appeals most strongly to me; it is the kind of work that makes for good in the party and in the Nation. I want to be remembered most cordially to league workers."

Will Address Overflow Meeting.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Arrangements instituted by the Republican National Committee, and perfected by the local committee on arrangements, provide for an overflow of Republican oratory during the Convention at the meetings Tuesday and Wednesday at the Auditorium. Those who have accepted the invitation of the committee to speak at these meetings are Secretary Shaw, Senator Lodge, Senator Dewey, Senator Doherty, ex-Senator Wolcott and Representative J. Adam Bole, of Minnesota.

INDIANAN TO WIN

Fairbanks the Man for Vice-President.

NEW YORK SETTLES IT

Much-Wanted Candidate Still Refuses to Declare Himself.

OWN STATE WON'T NAME HIM

Senator Says If the Convention Deems He is Needed, Well and Good—Old Leaders Are Greatly Missed.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The nomination of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for Vice-President was regarded as settled tonight when New York decided to cast her 78 votes for him. While it has seemed a foregone conclusion for some time that the Indiana Senator would be Mr. Roosevelt's running mate, there have been efforts made to bring out other candidates and start a stampede of delegates for some other man. These attempts failed almost in their inception, and it early became apparent that Fairbanks was the choice of most of the delegations. New York's action was more formal than that of other states, and practically settled all doubt among those who were opposed to the Indiana man.

Many Criticize Fairbanks.

Considerable criticism has been directed at Senator Fairbanks because of his failure to definitely declare his position. All that has been possible to obtain from him was a statement that he did not consider the honor one which a man should seek or decline, and if the Republican party wanted him, and needed him, he would accept, although he was not a candidate, and would not allow the Indiana delegation to express itself in favor of his nomination. The attitude seemed to irritate some of the leaders, who saw

no reason why the Senator should not come squarely out with a formal statement.

This "Indiana puzzle" was one of the features of the day. The members of the delegation from the Hoosier State met to determine their course in regard to the Fairbanks boom. Senator Fairbanks attended the meeting and addressed the delegates. He talked for 15 minutes, the meeting adjourned, and the delegation was no wiser concerning his wishes beyond a reiteration of his statement that he did not wish his state to present his name for the nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

Day is Unusually Quiet.

It is expected, however, other states are ready to do so. Probably the nomination will come from Alabama, the first state on the roll.

Dealing in Futures.

There was some dealing in futures in the Vice-Presidential game today. Senator Fairbanks' friends were of the opinion that, if he expressed either a desire for the nomination, or the disinclination to accept the place, such action would be used against him four years hence, if he should be a candidate for the Presidency. By pursuing the course he has, and accepting a party call, they think he has obligated the party to him. Had he been an aspirant for the place, they argue, the obligation would be the other way.

In trying to "smoke out" Senator Fairbanks, it is said that the party leaders who have been active with the names of other men wanted to make it plain that no obligation was created by naming Fairbanks for the place. While this is all very remote from the present situation, it is regarded as showing that the conditions surrounding the selection of Mr. Roosevelt as Vice-President four years ago are still fresh in the minds of the Republican politicians. At the same time, they do not agree that a precedent was created four years ago, or will be created by naming Mr. Fairbanks at this Convention.

During the day ex-Secretary Long sprang the name of Secretary Taft, and Massachusetts men went forth and discussed the suggestion with other delegates. Ohio received the proposition with the statement that it was unfair to Secretary Taft to bring him out at this time, and, further, that Ohio had decided to support Fairbanks, who is a native of that state.

Complimentary ballots will be cast for many favorite sons, although it is known that the Indiana Senator will be nominated. Colorado will vote for John W. Springer, Illinois for Robert Hill, Missouri for Cyrus P. Walbridge, Nebraska for John L. Webster, and Wisconsin for ex-Governor Ward Schofield. No doubt before the ballot is completed all these states will change and cast their votes for Fairbanks, making the nomination unanimous.

BRYAN IS FURIOUS

Parker Is Held to Be Choice of Traitors.

IS STRONGLY DENOUNCED

"Sins of Cleveland Killed Me," Says Nebraskan.

REMEMBER HILL AND BELMONT

Boy Orator Addresses New York Meeting Called as Protest Against Jurist—Campaign Between Capital and Democracy.

NEW YORK, June 20.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan gave expression to his personal views on current political matters at what purported to be a convention of protest of loyal Democrats against the methods of Judge Alton B. Parker, August Belmont et al, held in Cooper Union in this city tonight. Bryan said he was defeated both times he made the campaign for President because he was compelled to carry the sins of a traitorous President who betrayed his party. My protest today against Belmont, Cleveland and the rest is that they are taking the party back to Wall street. I am opposed to Parker because he is a weak man, and if elected, would prove a disappointment to the brave Democratic hosts. He is weak because afraid to express his opinions on questions of public policy; in fact, his weakness amounts to cowardice. Money is not the great issue; it is a question of plutocracy against Democracy.

"The Parker men claim many states, but had it not been for bribery they would have had but few delegations. It has been a fraudulent campaign. They have openly bought men and conventions, and any man who countenances that work does not deserve the office of President. In Connecticut men were bought at the conventions in Parker's in-

terest. I denounce Parker's candidacy as one carried on by trampling on the rights of Democrats."

Mr. Bryan then proceeded to assert that ex-Secretary David B. Hill is a "political trickster."

"Were I to express my opinion of Parker and his mentor, Hill," he said, "I would be compelled to use unparliamentary language, and this I desire to avoid. Cowards and straddlers can find no place in the Democratic ranks, and Hill, Parker and the New York state Democratic cowardly, straddling platform will find but little respect when they reach St. Louis."

"The demands of this country are for brave men. It required brave men to stand up for Democracy in 1896. I knew in that year that in every state we were threatened with bankruptcy for being Democrats."

"What does the state platform stand for? It states it is opposed to unnecessary duties. Whoever advocated an unnecessary duty? Where does Parker stand on imperialism? We don't know. Where does he stand on the money question? Is he for gold? We don't know. Is he for silver? We cannot tell. Maybe he is for radium—who can tell?"

"I object to playing with loaded dice. We don't know Parker's views but I am afraid some men do. Friends, don't trust him."

Pays Compliments to Belmont.

"I charge that while Parker has concealed his views from the people, he has made them known to the men behind him."

"What is Mr. Belmont's consideration in the Parker candidacy? He is too afraid a financier to invest his money without being sure of the goods. If Mr. Parker deals honestly he would say to Mr. Belmont what he says to others, that his lips are sealed and if he did so he would not be Mr. Belmont's candidate."

Before making his address, Mr. Bryan said he would not name his favorite candidate for President.

Judge Samuel Seabury, of the City Court, who presided, spoke of Parker as the candidate of the "plutocracy." He advised the meeting to repudiate Parker, and urged the sending of a delegation to St. Louis to protest against his nomination and to assure the convention that if nominated Parker could not carry the St. Louis New York.

The platform adopted at the meeting opens by condemning the expansion policy of the Republican Administration. In speaking of the recent Democratic convention, the platform recites that the convention instructed for Parker by a vote of 301 to 148 and that many of those who voted against this resolution of instruction represented the Democratic districts of the state, where enthusiastic support for the nominee is essential to party success. The platform goes on to say that Parker's candidacy is discredited by the character of his sponsors and that neither he nor those who speak for him have presented his candidacy so as even to deserve success.

BRYAN MUST GIVE WIDOW GOLD

The Court Rules in Favor of Mrs. Philo Bennett.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 20.—William J. Bryan came here today to attend a hearing in the Probate Court in connection with the sum of \$75,000, which, by the terms of the will was left to the widow outright. It was set forth that the money would be in the hands of Mr. Sloat, Mr. Bennett's former partner, and that he was ready to pay it under proper authority. The \$75,000 bequest is not involved in the legal fight between Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bennett, and when the proceedings opened Mr. Bryan said that he was ready and willing to pay the money to the widow, but he could not see the necessity for a court order since he had given a bond in this state.

Court for Mrs. Bennett insisted upon the order, and after some further discussion Judge Cleveland said he was inclined to issue the order asked for, and at his suggestion the attorneys agreed to get together and try to frame an order of a satisfactory nature.

WANTS CHILDREN, NOT GOLD.

Mrs. Phipps Declines to Accept the Offer of Her Husband.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—Millionaire Lawrence C. Phipps, with his attorneys, met Judge Freeman Platt Rogers, of New York, counsel for Mrs. Phipps, at the Duquesne Club today, in an attempt to settle out of court the differences between the millionaire and his wife. The recently begun divorce proceedings at Denver by Mrs. Phipps and numerous financial controversies, it was hoped, could be disposed of privately. But while no one connected with the consultation would talk tonight, it is known that no results were reached.

Mrs. Phipps defused to consider any proposition which did not include the return of the two children recently kidnapped in New York by the father to her custody. It is understood she was offered more than \$1,000,000 if she would agree to reside permanently in Europe and renounce all claims to the children, which offer she declined. Mr. Phipps, it is not believed, will offer further inducements looking toward a personal settlement of the difficulties.

WEBSTER DAVIS NOT ON HAND

Boer Leaders He Charged With Writing Threatening Letters Released.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Webster Davis, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Interior, failed to appear today as complainant against General Samuel Pearson and Cornelius Vanderholt, former Commissioners of the late Boer Republic, whom he charged with sending him threatening letters. As a result of his nonappearance the men were discharged on their own recognizance.

The attorney for Mr. Davis said that his client was ill, and asked that the case be postponed. After a conference, the Justice stated he would discharge the former Boer Commissioners. The case may be reopened at any future time, which the District Attorney said he would do when Mr. Davis was able to appear.

Former Partner of Depew.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 20.—Henry W. Potter, a pioneer of the early oil development, and in 1884 partner in the banking and brokerage business with Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, is dead in this city.

METCALF GETS IT

To Be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

CHANGE OCCURS JUNE 30

Californian Has Long Been in Close Touch With President.

CORTEYOU VERY BUSY MAN

He Desires to Conclude Much of Work He Initiated Before Resigning, and His Presence at Chicago Convention Also Desired.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—It can be stated, with definiteness that Representative Victor H. Metcalf, of the Third California District, will succeed Secretary George E. Cortelyou as head of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

It has been assumed for ten days that Mr. Metcalf probably would be invited to accept the portfolio. President Roosevelt holds him in high esteem, and for a long time he has been in closer touch with Mr. Roosevelt than almost any other member of the House of Representatives. No change will be made in the department until the close of the present fiscal year on June 30. Mr. Cortelyou will conclude the work of a year, as several matters of importance which he has initiated are pending.

Secretary Cortelyou, who arrived from New York this morning, was engaged busily today on matters of detail concerning the investigation of the General Slocum disaster. Inquiry will be made as thorough and searching as the department officials can make it. Assurance is given that the blame for the disaster will be fixed promptly, and that those responsible for it will be held to rigid accountability. Mr. Cortelyou will leave Washington for Chicago tomorrow, arriving in the Convention City Wednesday evening.

LARGE FIRE AT UTAH MINE.

Two Hundred Men Made Idle by Destruction of Hoist.

PARK CITY, Utah, June 20.—The big No. 2 hoist of the Ontario mine, located near this city, was totally destroyed today, throwing 200 men out of employment and causing a nominal loss of \$40,000. The actual loss, however, will not greatly exceed \$500,000, the loss otherwise being an immense Cornish pump, which has not been used since the completion of the Ontario tunnel, which drains that district, several years ago.

Charities Conference Names Officers.

PORTLAND, Me., June 20.—The National Conference of Charities and Corrections today elected Dr. Samuel G. Smith, of St. Paul, president. Among the vice-presidents named was Mr. Simms, of San Francisco.

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