

TAKT AS OHIO'S CHOICE

State Committee Declares Ohio Republicans Are for Him.

FORAKER STILL PROTESTS

Resolutions Deny Intention to Eliminate Either Senator, but 'Fire-Alarm' Renews Demand for Primary on Presidency.

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—The candidacy of William H. Taft, Secretary of War, for the Republican nomination for President, was endorsed by the Republican State Committee today by a vote of 15 to 6.

Although beaten by a decisive vote in all the preliminary contests, the adherents of Mr. Foraker in the committee refused to accept the olive branch extended by the Taft supporters and, when the resolution was amended to finally accept, no effort was made to make the action of the committee unanimous.

Declared Ohio's Candidate.

It is resolved by the Republican State Central Committee as follows: That we believe the great majority of the people of Ohio, convinced of the high character, great ability and distinguished services of Secretary Taft, endorse his candidacy for the Presidency, and further:

We declare that the Republican Party overwhelmingly desire that the name of the Hon. William Howard Taft be presented to the National Convention for President and that the Republicans of other states be invited to cooperate with the Republicans of Ohio to secure his nomination in 1908.

And be it further resolved, that we emphatically declare the representatives of Ohio are opposed to the elimination from public life of Senators J. E. Foraker and Charles Dick, whose services to the party and state have been distinguished by ability, wisdom and patriotism.

Foraker Flights to End.

The endorsement of Mr. Taft's candidacy was vigorously opposed by Mr. Foraker, who, upon the eve of the meeting, made known his dissent from the endorsement. The senior Senator controlled seven members of the committee on all votes except that taken upon adoption of the resolution endorsing Mr. Taft.

Mr. A. I. Vorpy, manager of the Taft campaign, declared tonight the action of the committee was important in that it gave assurance to other states that Mr. Taft had the support of his party in Ohio and would be backed by the delegation from this state in the next National Republican Convention.

SAYS ACTION IS UNAUTHORIZED

Foraker Insists State Convention Alone Can Bind Party.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 30.—When United States Senator Foraker learned of the action of the Republican State Committee this afternoon he gave out the following statement:

I cannot say anything to what I have said in my open letter published this morning. I wrote that letter for the purpose of stating that it was my duty to give notice beforehand that I would not be bound by any such unauthorized action. The committee has no more right to speak on that subject for the Republicans of Ohio than any other 21 Republicans of any other state.

The next state convention will have authority to speak on that subject. In the meantime we shall have our municipal elections and the benefit of our primary law. We are not in a position where we shall not be able to act intelligently and satisfactorily.

DICK REFUSES TO SAY A WORD

Keeps Mum About Both Parties to Controversy.

AKRON, Ohio, July 30.—Following the reading of the dispatches from Columbus today, in which it was stated that Secretary Taft had been endorsed for the Presidency as Ohio's candidate by the Republican State Central Committee, Senator Charles Dick refused to make any comment. Neither would the junior Senator endorse the letter of Senator Foraker to the committee in which the senior Senator assumed that no endorsement could be made by the committee on the ground that it would be premature.

TRAGEDY ADDS MYSTERY

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were written before she had been informed of the finding of Miss Matthews' body. She explained this by saying she had anticipated such an interview. Miss Green also testified that several days ago she and Miss Matthews visited a local mortuary and Miss Matthews selected a casket and remarked: "This is the kind of a casket I wish to be buried in."

Miss Green swore that Dr. H. E. Thomas, whose name has been mentioned in the case, was merely a good friend of Miss Matthews and was not involved in the case in any way.

Girl Intended Suicide.

She declared that Miss Matthews was not in a delicate condition. Chief of Police Reynolds was the principal witness called at the afternoon session. He testified in an interview he had with Miss Green on Monday, the day Miss Matthews was found. Miss Green told him that at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon she went upstairs to her room and saw Miss Matthews' trunk and saw the revolver was gone. From this, she said, she knew that the girl intended to commit suicide.

One Fact Against Suicide.

Acting Coroner Richardson was called to the stand and described the position of the body of Miss Matthews, when found, the nature of the wound which caused her death, and the nature of the ground where the body was found. Mr. Richardson stated that there were no powder burns or smoke discolorations on the skin about the wound.

SLAY OLD JOHN BULL

Steals March on Uncle Sam at Hague Conference.

ABOUT FUTURE MEETINGS

Americans Intended Proposing Meetings Every Five Years, but Britain Will Spring Seven-Year Proposition on Delegates.

COEY DISCREDITS SUICIDE

Man in the Case Says He Never Heard of Rumbaugh.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Referring to the statement that Rumbaugh sent a telegram to C. A. Coey asking the latter to send money for expenses, Mr. Coey last night said:

"The telegram I received about Miss Matthews' death was sent by Tillie Greer, the nurse who was with Miss Matthews. I sent the money to her. I positively don't know Rumbaugh. I never heard of him before this death mystery came up."

Not Known in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Inquiry tonight failed to identify Amos Rumbaugh, of Washington, D. C., who shot his wife at Colorado Springs today.

MOYER FREE ONCE MORE

BOND FURNISHED AFTER LONG WAIT FOR BUTTE MEN.

Delay in Arrival of Union Goid Causes Boise Men to Act. Start for Denver Tonight.

BOISE, Idaho, July 30.—After a delay of nearly 26 hours, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from the Ada county jail at a late hour tonight on a bond of \$25,000 signed by Timothy Regan and Thomas J. Jones of Boise.

Moyer will leave for Salt Lake tomorrow night in company with William D. Haywood, who on Sunday was acquitted of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. After a stop of a few hours in Salt Lake City, they will proceed to Denver, the headquarters of the federation.

It was proposed this afternoon to file a cash bond in the sum of \$25,000, but the money did not arrive in time, and rather than allow Moyer to remain another night in jail, his attorneys decided, after all, to let a personal bond suffice.

Steve Adams, who was expected to be an important witness at the trial, but who was not called by either side, was taken back to prison tonight and a second trial on the charge of murder there. His first trial resulted in a disagreement.

BRITAIN TO BUILD CRUISERS

Navy Department Will Propose New Policy Next Session.

LONDON, July 30.—During the course of a discussion of naval matters in the House of Lords today, Baron Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the Admiralty had in mind a new and extended cruiser construction policy, which probably will be brought forward next year.

KILLS HIS POLITICAL ENEMY

Russian Party Leader Fatally Shoots Opponent During Argument.

MOSCOW, July 30.—Toropoff, leader of the Monarchist party, today shot and killed M. Ermouze, a member of the Social Democratic party, during a heated political argument. Toropoff has been arrested.

WILL NOT GO ON STAGE

Evelyn Thaw Denies Rumor—Only Cultivating Her Voice.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Emphatic denials were made today by both Harry K. Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw relative to a report circulated here to the effect that Evelyn Thaw was again to go upon the stage this fall. The following signed statement was made by Harry K. Thaw at the Tombs today to the Associated Press regarding the report:

"This story, like many others, is absolutely false, and has been started, I believe, for one or two reasons, either to give a false impression of my wife's character and steadfastness, with cowardly intent of injuring us all, or simply to fill space. H. K. T."

Mr. Thaw visited her husband in the Tombs, after which she declared she had no intention of returning to the stage. Mrs. Thaw was dressed in a dark brown cloth suit, and from a black sailor straw hat fell a white veil, which did not conceal the frequent smiles which punctuated her story.

"No, I have not the slightest intention of going back to the stage," Mrs. Thaw said, "and I am quite sure that I do not know where such a report came from. I have started to take singing lessons at the suggestion of my physician, who says that I have some slight affection of the vocal chords. My health otherwise is perfect. No, I have not even dreamed of going upon the stage. When I first went upon the boards I had the idea I was going to be Sarah Bernhardt or the second."

The idea soon fled after one or two rehearsals, and now I want a black sailor straw hat going back to the stage. I am simply going to study music to strengthen my voice and develop it, but it is too early yet to say what I shall be able to do, for I have only taken one lesson.

"I intend to remain in New York all the Summer and Fall, until the trial. I shall not return to Pittsburgh, spend as much of my time with Mr. Thaw as the prison rules allow, but I find so much time on my hands in the afternoons and evenings that I took up the study of composition, English history and philosophy. Now I am busy all the time."

According to rumors, Mrs. Thaw has been taking lessons of Carl Ellenberger for some time and has admitted to friends that she was preparing to take part in a Broadway production in the near future.

Daniel O'Reilly and Russell Peabody, Thaw's lawyers, and Mrs. Wm. Thaw, it is reported, have been bitterly opposed to Evelyn's going on the stage. The second hearing of the famous murderer case will probably come at the September term of the Criminal Court.

Men's Underwear

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—With quarter-length sleeves and knee-length drawers; come in fine nainsook, delightfully cool, Reg. \$1 grade, sp'l...69c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—With sleeveless shirts and short drawers, made of fine nainsook, \$1.25 grade, sp'l...89c.

Women's Sleeveless Vests

There are five very pretty styles in Women's Summer Vests, made in the low-neck, sleeveless style. Some are plain, some are trimmed with pretty lace, some with wash taffeta ribbon, and some with shoulder straps. They are all Swiss ribbed and in a very good quality. There are sizes 4, 5 and 6, plenty of these wanted numbers, and about one hundred dozen to sell today. This is a rousing good special when we sell four for \$1.00, or each..... 27c

Every Linen Suit We Have at Half

Here is a rare opportunity to wear smart Wash Suits at a low price. The most aristocratic and exclusively shown, in Wash Suits this season, are those we have. They are tailored by the best workmen in the garment business. They are from houses famous for originality and style. We include the very swagger princess jumper styles, the fancy and eton and pony jacket styles and the mannish cutaway coat suits. All together it's a Wash Suit sale unparalleled in this season's business. 1/2 Price

Choose from any one in the lot at..... 98 Cents

GOODS BOUGHT TODAY CHARGED ON AUGUST ACCOUNT. OLDS WORTMAN & KING. FIFTH STREET WASHINGTON STREET SIXTH STREET. BUY YOUR SHOE FINDINGS IN OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Women's Sleeveless Vests 35c and 50c Grades 27c. Or Four for Only One Dollar. See the Window. There are five very pretty styles in Women's Summer Vests, made in the low-neck, sleeveless style. Some are plain, some are trimmed with pretty lace, some with wash taffeta ribbon, and some with shoulder straps.

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Last Day of the Shoe Sale. Special. With every pair of White Canvas Shoes we sell today we shall give one bottle of white Free cleaner absolutely. LOT ONE—Women's Oxfords, in four styles, representing 2000 pairs and embracing white canvas and black kid Oxfords.

WANTS BONDS ANNULLED. MAUD FEALY SHERWIN REPLENTS OF MARRYING. Mother So Grieved That This is Only Reparation - Sherwin Demands His Conjugal Rights.

WOMEN FOUND MURDERED ON NEW YORK EAST SIDE. Marks of Fingers on Throats and Bodies Mutilated and Drenched in Blood—Strangler a Maniac. NEW YORK, July 30.—The bodies of two women with the marks of the strangler on their throats have been found here within the last 12 hours, and the police believe that one man committed both crimes.

AMOLEK AN ARROW COLLAR. WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. W.G. SMITH & CO. WASHINGTON BUILDING Fourth and Washington Streets. Hood's Pills. Pepton Pills. TEA. Engineering Society Meets.