

CONVENTION SHOUTS FOR ROOSEVELT

Stirring Scenes at Opening of Republican Assembly.

BURROWS SOUNDS TOCSIN

Temporary Chairman Tells of Party's Achievements and Policies.

SPECTACLE IS INSPIRING

Taft's Blue Silk Banner Carried by Ohio Men.

THOUSANDS VOICE CHEERS

First Mention of Roosevelt Sends Music Thrill Through 14,000 Auditors—Navy and Gun Gain Applause.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Amid scenes of stirring enthusiasm, the Republican convention of 1908 began its deliberations at noon today in the presence of an assemblage, estimated at more than 14,000 people, with the sounds of patriotic airs alternating with frenzied shouts for Roosevelt, Taft and the other popular heroes...

Streams Pour Into Coliseum.

Early in the day all roads into Chicago turned toward the huge stone pile, known as the Coliseum, with its back toward Lake Michigan and its Gothic turrets fronting a rather shabby section of the city. Here centered the convention throngs—state delegations, singly and in groups, some with marching clubs and bands and banners for their favorites...

Scene in Convention Hall.

The points of vantage immediately in front were held by Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Wisconsin, each having a candidate, while farther back were ranged the other states, the territories, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands and Alaska, appropriately forming the outlying fringe of the official delegations. Around this central mass of delegates and alternates swept the long lines of spectators in rising tiers and in solid masses of men and women...

COTTON BROKERS UNDER CHARGES

INDICTMENTS FOUND BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Manila Paper Trust Chiefs Also Indicted—Names Kept Secret Till Arrests Are Made.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Special indictments were handed up today by the Federal grand jury which has been investigating the New York Cotton Exchange and the Manila Paper & Fiber Manufacturers Association...



Ralph E. Williams, of Dallas, National Republican Committeeman From Oregon.

tioned in the indictments had been apprehended.

GAMBLERS ARE TRAPPED

Thousands See Police Raid House in New York Tenderloin.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Three thousand persons gathered on West Thirty-third street, near Broadway, tonight and watched the police make a spectacular raid upon a gambling house supposed to be patronized by guests of several uptown hotels...

HUNDREDS DIE IN STORM

Disaster Overcomes Fishing Fleet Off Japanese Coast.

TOKIO, June 16.—Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Kagoshima and 250 of their crews have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy-yard at Sasebo.

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CUMMINS' BOOM GAINS STRENGTH

Borah Becomes Its Chief Sponsor.

ROOSEVELT WANTS IOWA MAN

Compromise With Dolliver Men May Clear Way.

FAIRBANKS NOT WILLING

Insists He Does Not Want Re-election—New York Divided Between Loyalty to Hughes and Desire for Sherman.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The boom of Governor Cummins, of Iowa, for the Vice-presidential nomination was the distinctive feature of the day in the contest for the second place on the ticket, and it received much favorable consideration. Senator Borah, of Idaho, who early this morning started the agitation on behalf of the Iowa Governor, spent much of the day sounding Western delegations in his behalf...

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WILL Present Cummins' Name.

A number of Iowans associated politically with Mr. Cummins, after a conference tonight, stated that, while they had not communicated with the Governor on the subject, it had been determined that the responsibility of presenting the claim of Iowa for second place in the event there developed a continued purpose on the part of the Taft managers in Washington to insist upon an Iowa man.

After the conference it was said on behalf of those present that communications had been coming to the members of the Iowa delegation from all parts of their state, indicating a development of sentiment hostile to the attitude assumed by some of the anti-Cummins members of the delegation. It was said that of the 28 members of the delegation the real antagonism to the name of either Senator Dolliver or Mr. Cummins is confined to three men.

Iowans May Compromise. The conference agreed that as a basis of harmony it should be understood that, if Mr. Dolliver were nominated for Vice-President...

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READS DOLLIVER'S LETTER AND DIES

IOWA POLITICIAN IS STRICKEN BY HEART DISEASE.

Senator Had Written Friend That He Did Not Want the Vice-Presidency.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 16.—While reading a letter from United States Senator Dolliver, in which the Senator declared that he had no desire for the Vice-presidential nomination, O. L. T.

LODGE FOR PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, as permanent chairman of the convention was formally approved at a meeting of the committee on permanent organization held during the late afternoon. It was agreed that all of the other temporary officers of the convention named on the floor today should be made permanent.

Brown, a prominent insurance man, dropped dead in his room late last night. Mr. Brown, who was a personal friend of Mr. Dolliver, had written to the Senator concerning the Vice-presidency and had received a letter in reply. He was reading the letter to a friend and discussing Dolliver's declaration that he did not want the Vice-presidency when he was stricken with heart failure, dying before medical aid could be summoned.

ALL IS PEACE IN CUBA

Governor Magoon Reports Satisfactory Condition of Affairs.

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HEARST GAINS 109 MORE

Recount of 155 Ballot Boxes Raises Total to 337.

NEW YORK, June 16.—In the examination of 155 ballot-boxes today William H. Hearst made a gain of 109 votes in the recount of the disputed Majority returns of 1906, now going on before Justice Lambert. Nine hundred and thirty-six boxes have been examined so far and Hearst has gained 337 votes.

RACE THROUGH THE AIR

Balloons to Test Speed Against Aeroplanes Next Year.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A race between balloons and aeroplanes. It is finally announced, is to be one of the features of the Hudson celebration in New York next year. The race will probably be conducted under United States Government auspices. The Chief Signal Officer of the Army is co-operating with the aeronautics committee of the celebration committee.

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GREAT SPECTACLE AT CONVENTION

But Great Leaders of Old Days Gone.

CROWD NOT YET WARMED UP

Roosevelt's Name Evokes First Enthusiasm.

NO SOP TO LABOR UNIONS

Burrows' Defense of Courts Provokes Cheers—Third-Term Stampede Allies' Forlorn Hope—Fulton Wins High Honors.

BY EDGAR B. PIPER.

CHICAGO, June 16.—(Staff Correspondence.)—I have looked over the brilliant account of today's convention sent out by the Associated Press and I am bound to say that I have been more moved to enthusiasm by its stirring details than by my personal observation of the convention itself. The proceedings today were perfunctory and not particularly interesting, but the scene was both magnificent and inspiring and fully up to the familiar traditions of the mighty party assemblies of past days.

Not Like Old Leaders.

The places of these indelible figures in notable conventions are taken by such party leaders as Senator Lodge, General Woodford, Wade Ellis, Timothy Woodruff, Frank Hitchcock, Seneca Payne George, A. Knight, Senator Long, Senator Fulton and Julius Caesar Burrows, who are important and efficient men, but who will perhaps leave no permanent mark on their country or their party's history. It may be that they lack the opportunity only. However that may be, the picturesque leadership of other days and the exciting and memorable scenes of other conventions are never to be continued or duplicated.

Burrows Gets Few Cheers.

Temporary Chairman Burrows, who had prepared a brief keynote speech of 15,000 words, could not be heard to advantage by one-tenth of the audience, and he had the good sense to cut it short. He mentioned the name of President Roosevelt early and there was prompt and noisy response, but it seemed to be made by the great throng through a sense of duty rather than through an irrepressible desire to shout. Perhaps it was the first day and the crowd had not yet got into the habit of yelling, or perhaps it was but

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ARIZONA'S TEAM IS ILL MATCHED

RIVALS FORCED TO JOIN AS DELEGATES AT CHICAGO.

Governor Stoddard Has Hard Work Hitching Them Up for March to the Coliseum.

CHICAGO, June 16.—(Special.)—Arizona's delegation, numbering two political soldiers, generated by Acting Governor Isaac Taft Stoddard, marched two abreast this morning from their headquarters in the Grand Pacific Hotel to the field of political contention at the Coliseum.



Senator C. W. Fulton, of Oregon, Chairman of Credentials Committee of Republican National Convention.

Both his men, until united by the decision of the National Committee last week, hailed from warring camps. Judge Richard E. Sloan, the choice of Governor Joseph H. Kibbey, Taftian in thought and sentiment, was forced to join hands with L. W. Powell, the other delegate, whose seat was contested and who comes unattached, but is expected to cast his ballot for Mr. Taft.

"I guess they're all O. K.," said Commander Stoddard, "but we had a lot of hot shooting up through the ranch territory before we got this thing straightened. The two represent factions, and I am afraid of the way they may hitch."

WANTS A FAIR FIGHT

Fairbanks Insinuates in Speech That Field Is Not Free.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 16.—Vice-President Fairbanks entertained the Marion Club, nearly 500 strong, at his North Meridian street home tonight. The club will go to Chicago tomorrow to assist in booming Mr. Fairbanks for the Presidential nomination.

"You are believers in the wholesome doctrine of 'A free field and a fair fight.' You understand how to present your cause and with no spirit of unkindness toward others. We all hold to the belief that in Republican politics there must be a catholicity of judgment and that it is better to win upon the strength or our own cause than by tearing down others. Amid the tempest it is of the utmost importance that we should always carry a level head."

KEADY NOW A REPUBLICAN

Defeated Democrat Becomes State Central Committeeman.

NEWPORT, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—William F. Keady, who ran on the Democratic ticket for County Commissioner at the last election and was opposed under was chosen Republican state central committeeman this week by the Lake faction in Lincoln County. Mr. Keady has already abjured the Democratic party and is now actively engaged in fixing up the programme of the Republicans of the county for the November election.

LUMBER CASES DECIDED

Opinions of Interstate Commission Now Undergoing Final Revision.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 16.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Pacific Coast lumber rate cases will probably be announced the latter part of this week. The decisions have been written and are only awaiting final review and approval before being made public.

GIVES 2000 MORE WORK

Union Pacific Puts Omaha Shops on Full Time.

OMAHA, June 16.—Two thousand shop employees of the Union Pacific Railroad were today placed on full time, after working short time since January 1. At Union Pacific headquarters it was stated that other departments which were cut down a few months ago will be augmented about July 1.

DESPERATE FIGHT ON INJUNCTIONS

Cannon Aims to Knock Out the Plank.

TAFT RULES SUBCOMMITTEE

But Allies Claim Majority of Full Committee.

WHITE HOUSE PULLS WIRES

Final Decision Deferred Till Morning—Labor Men Offer Radical Plank and Employers Resist. Other Proposed Changes.

CHICAGO, June 17.—After a session of a subcommittee which continued until 12:20 A. M., the subcommittee of 12 of the committee on resolutions of the Republican National Convention, to which has been referred the task of preparing the final draft of the platform, deferred until 10 o'clock this morning final action on the injunction plank. The principal struggle centers upon this plank. Senator Long leading the fight for retention of the coalition contained in Wade Ellis' draft platform.

The Taft forces claim to have the advantage in the struggle. They assert that the appointment of a subcommittee of 12 to consider the various controverted planks was a distinct success and point with pride to the fact that chairman Hopkins had appointed on this committee nine men who favor the injunction plank and four who are opposed to it. The Taft managers predict a favorable result in the full committee and in the convention, but admit that their fight will be desperate.

Cannon Leads Opposition.

The opposition, still under the leadership of Speaker Cannon, who directs his forces from his quarters at the Union League Club, is tonight claiming 30 votes to 23 on the full committee and expressing confidence that when the platform goes to the convention, the objectionable plank will be missing.

The preliminary meeting of the full committee, which began at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, gave no evidence of strife. Senator Hopkins was made chairman without dissent and ex-Representative Lacey, of Iowa, secretary. There was likewise no opposition vote to Senator Lodge's motion for the subcommittee of 12 to be selected by the chairman. Then followed two hours of open hearings on many questions. The committee then adjourned to await the report of the subcommittee.

When the subcommittee adjourned an earnest effort was being made to frame a plank on the subject of injunctions which should be acceptable to all parties and it is believed that such an outcome is probable at the meeting at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

Pressure From Washington.

Influence from Washington is being exerted in behalf of the administration platform suggestions. Just how the pressure in behalf of the adoption of the injunction plank is being applied is not disclosed definitely, but some of the friends of Secretary Taft say the Secretary has made it known in various ways that he believes this plank should be agreed to. There are indications in other quarters that these expressions have been made in also by President Roosevelt. It is likely that this urgency has been communicated also to Mr. Hopkins as chairman of the committee, as well as to others who are working for the same result.

Plea for Woman Suffrage.

Among those heard by the full committee was a delegation of women, including Mrs. Horrobin, of this city, and Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago. Miss Addams argued that, as women are interested in legislation for the protection of humanity in its domestic relations, they should be granted the franchise.

H. R. Fuller, who said he represented the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen, 230,000 men, presented what is regarded as the most radical of all injunction propositions in evidence. It read:

"We pledge ourselves to such legislation as will guarantee to workmen their rights necessary to the industrial production, including the right to strike and to induce or persuade others to do so, and to such legislation as will prevent the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions without hearing, and guaranteeing trial by jury to persons accused of contempt of court, if such alleged contempt be not committed in the presence of the court or so near thereto as to observe the injustice."

Mr. Fuller made the statement that an injunction was in effect a law. Considering it from this standpoint, he dwelt on the manner in which it was formulated and often invoked by a judge without consideration, and enforced with great hardship to labor.

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