

HANDS UP WORK FOR UNCLE SAM

Taft Now Free to Devote Attention to His Candidacy.

CONFERENCE WITH BURTON

Vorys to Have Important Place in Campaign—Subcommittee to Meet at Hot Springs and Decide on Chairman.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—"I'm in process of sloughing off my official robes." This was the laconic description of his condition given by Secretary William H. Taft last evening as he sat at his big, flat-topped desk in his private office at the War Department. He had been working like a slave during the day in the disposition of more or less important departmental business. He gave notice early in the day that he did not propose to discuss politics in the last hours of his administration as Secretary of War because of the enormous amount of routine matter which he necessarily had on hand.

Throughout the day he was in consultation with Governor Wright, who is to be his successor as head of the War Department, and with bureau chiefs of the department. The only real political conference held during the day was with Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland. The conference was prolonged. They devoted particular attention to the political conditions in Ohio. Mr. Taft's native state, concerning which he is especially solicitous.

Will Find Job for Vorys.

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Burton said that a number of questions were considered by Mr. Taft and himself concerning which he could not talk. Mr. Burton continued: "Mr. Vorys, who has been mentioned in connection with the National chairmanship of the Republican party, will be identified probably with the approaching campaign in an important capacity, but as the situation is today he will not be chairman of the committee. I have no information at this time on the National chairmanship beyond that. I am quite certain, however, that all of the wrinkles which now seem to exist will be smoothed out in a few days."

Commenting upon his interview with Mr. Burton, Mr. Taft said, diplomatically: "We considered the state of the whole Union, but a little political touch was given to the interview. I will admit."

Meet Committee at Hot Springs.

It developed from the talk with Mr. Taft that Mr. Burton may go to Hot Springs for a brief sojourn about the time Mr. Taft and his family arrive there. The Secretary said that he and Mrs. Taft and their son Charlie would leave Washington next Friday afternoon for Hot Springs, Va. He also announced that he had sent out notices today to the members of the sub-committee of the National committee requesting them to meet him in Hot Springs on July 5, one week from tomorrow, to determine the matter of the Republican National chairmanship.

Concerning the chairmanship, the Secretary said that he was absolutely without information that he could communicate to the public. Apparently it is as much in the air as it has been since the meeting of the sub-committee in Cincinnati on June 30. Mr. Taft said he expected to have a talk with Mr. Vorys tomorrow, but that he did not expect to see F. H. Hitchcock until Thursday. He understands that Mr. Hitchcock intends to leave the city this evening not to return until Thursday.

TRIES TO DISUNITE RIVALS

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erick B. Lynch, Frank M. Day, D. W. Lawler, Mayor of St. Paul, and Richard T. O'Connor, of the same city, all of them enthusiastic supporters of the Minnesota Governor, Messrs. Lawler and O'Connor arrived several hours ahead of Mr. Day and Mr. Lynch and were in Denver but a short time. They went late in the afternoon to Colorado Springs, where they will remain for the next three days. They expect to be joined there by other members of the Minnesota delegation and it is possible that the various members of the committees may be selected before the Johnson men return to Denver. It is practically certain, however, that the member of the committee on resolutions will be chosen, although neither Mr. Lawler nor Mr. O'Connor was able to say today who this would be.

Too Big for Second Place.

Mr. Lawler, who acted as spokesman, with Mr. O'Connor filed a third party and came in strong with noise of approval after the Mayor had declared himself, said that all talk of Mr. Johnson's taking second place on the ticket is utter nonsense. "He will not take it," said Mr. Lawler. "It is out of the question to talk of such a thing. Even if the Governor were himself disposed to accept the Vice-Presidential nomination, and I assure you he is not, the people of Minnesota will not permit him to do so. The Democrats of Minnesota and his real friends throughout the country are not willing that Governor Johnson shall be sidetracked into the Vice-Presidency. He is too big a man for that place and he belongs in the Presidential chair. If he goes to Washington at all."

Mr. Lawler was not prepared to discuss the platform of the Vice-Presidential situation. He was, however, emphatic in his statement that he expects Mr. Johnson to be nominated.

"I do not believe," he said, "that any nomination will be made on the first ballot. There are many uncommitted delegates, in fact, more than one-third of the convention is uncommitted, and we do not believe that under such circumstances any nomination will be made immediately. We look for Governor Johnson to make an excellent showing on the first ballot and steadily to gain strength from that time until he is nominated, and we do not expect that many ballots will be necessary."

The Johnson headquarters will be formally opened tomorrow at the Albany Savoy Hotel where it is full today under the direction of Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del. and R. J. Beamish, of Philadelphia.

No definite time has yet been set for the opening of headquarters for Mr. Bryan, which will be at the Brown Palace Hotel. There have been as yet few arrivals of men influential in the Bryan movement, the chief direction of his affairs in Denver still having been in the hands of James C. Dahlgren, Mayor of Omaha. Discussion of the platform continues to

be largely confined to the anti-injunction plank and on the subject the latest information from Lincoln regarding Mr. Bryan's attitude toward that portion of the resolutions was brought by Frank J. Monett, ex-Attorney-General of Ohio, who arrived in Denver today with the announcement that Mr. Bryan desired him to address the resolutions committee on the legal phases of an anti-injunction plank. Mr. Monett personally is in favor of a strong utterance on the subject. He conferred with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln yesterday.

Samuel Aischuler, who is the probable member of the committee on resolutions from Illinois, declared today that he did not believe that the anti-injunction plank to be adopted by the convention would be of such a character that any controversy would be provoked by it.

Plain Utterance, No Straddle.

"There has been talk of a 'radical' plank in the platform," said Mr. Aischuler, "and all sorts of meanings have been grouped under that word. It all depends upon what is meant by the word radical. I think it is entirely safe to say, although I am now giving my personal opinion only, that any assumption that the anti-injunction plank will be an attack upon the courts is incorrect. It unquestionably will favor jury trials for contempt and due notice to all parties concerned in injunction proceedings. It can be safely stated that the plank will be a clean cut, definite statement and not a straddle, such as the Republican party has made. It is entirely within bounds to say that the injunction plank to be adopted by the Democratic National convention will be no more advanced than the views which have from time to time been expressed by President Roosevelt. In fact, it is my opinion that we will be more conservative than the President would have been if he could have written the plank in the Republican platform."

Illinois Man Always Best.

When asked about the Vice-Presidential situation, Mr. Aischuler declared that in his opinion the great desirable attribute for any candidate was that he should be from Illinois. If, however, that state did not present any name to the convention, he was utterly at a loss to predict at this time whom the American delegation would support. The state, he said, would stand for Mr. Bryan to the finish and there would be no break in its vote at any time.

NEW YORK MAY NAME CHOICE

Gray's Refusal Will Bring Claim for Vice-Presidency.

DENVER, July 1.—If the nomination for Vice-President does not go to Judge Gray, New York will probably claim it, and in that contingency the New Yorkers who are on the ground assert that the position will be awarded to that state in the event the New York delegation can unite upon a candidate. In other words, the situation with reference to the Vice-Presidency now parallels the Vice-Presidential campaign in the Republican convention which preceded the nomination of Mr. Sherman. The developments of the day have practically eliminated Mr. Chandler from the contest. Mr. Bryan's friends are not favorably inclined to him because they are doubtful if his position on the tariff would place him in accord with Mr. Bryan.

With Mr. Chandler thus practically disposed of, there has been renewed discussion of the name of Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, and the name of J. B. Stanchfield, of Elmira, N. Y., was also prominently mentioned today in connection with the office. "There has also been mentioned the name of Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, present National committeeman from New York, but Mr. Mack, who is on the ground, pooh-poohs the suggestion. Among those of the South mentioned in connection with the Vice-Presidential nomination is Governor Robert G. Glenn, of North Carolina, and Mr. Glenn is already represented in Denver by H. M. Holleman and other friends, who are working among the delegates as they arrive."

JUST WHAT HE SAID BEFORE

Marvel Says Gray's Letter Does Not Change Situation.

DENVER, July 1.—When shown a copy of Judge Gray's telegram from Wilmington, declaring that he would not consent to "being placed in nomination as a candidate for the Presidency," Mr. Marvel, the Gray campaign manager, said: "There is nothing new in that telegram. It repeats exactly what Judge Gray said in his letter to the Delaware convention. He never has given his consent to be placed in nomination before the convention, but his friends, who relate how well qualified he is to be President of the United States, have taken the matter in their own hands. It is our affair and not his."

ASK STRICT EXCLUSION PLANK

California Democrats Want Platform to Condemn All Asiatics.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Stockton was selected by the Democratic state central committee this afternoon as the place where the next Democratic state convention will be held to elect Presidential electors and the date was fixed as September 2. The committee elected John E. Baker, of Modoc County, chairman. Resolutions were passed instructing the California delegation to the National convention at Denver to secure the insertion of a plank in the National platform calling for the strict enforcement of the Geary Chinese exclusion act and its extension to other Asiatics and also to secure the adoption of the strong anti-injunction plank contained in the California state platform. A resolution eulogizing the memory and services of the late Grover Cleveland was adopted.

GRAY NOT IN EITHER RACE

Refuses to Become Candidate for Presidency or Second Place.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 1.—In reply to a question from a representative of the Associated Press, Judge Gray this morning stated that he had just sent a telegram to the New York Evening Journal, as follows: "I have your telegram saying that it is stated positively that I will accept the Vice-Presidential nomination, and asking whether it is true. As I have repeatedly said I would not consent to being placed in nomination as a candidate for the Presidency, I can say with equal emphasis that I will under no circumstances consent to a nomination for the Vice-Presidency. GEORGE GRAY."

Sullivan for Mitchell.

Roger C. Sullivan, National committeeman from Illinois, tonight announced that his state might have a candidate for the Vice-Presidency in John Mitchell. Mr. Sullivan said that Mitchell would not be declared a candidate until he was willing to make the race for the nomination. If he will be a candidate, he will have the solid backing of Illinois, which will make a strong fight for him. The matter will be determined after Mr. Mitchell's arrival on Monday.

HARVEY IS WINNER

Elected President of Educational Association.

TALK OF TRUST INFLUENCE

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with the return to work of many mechanics at other government plants. From now on the actual work on the new battleship Florida will be pushed rapidly and the 500 men employed in the construction department of the Navy-Yard will have all the work they can do. Special inducements are being made to first-class men and first-class mechanics working in first-class shipbuilding yards. It was announced at the yard that the Florida would be built in record time.

Santa Fe Shops Reopen.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 1.—The Santa Fe Railroad Company today let contracts for terminal buildings at Canadian, Tex., in the sum of \$50,000. C. A. Fellows, of Los Angeles, secured the contract. At Topeka today 1500 men resumed work in the railway shops. Officials here say no more will be laid off and work will be permanent.

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