

ABERDEEN SENDS TWO DELEGATIONS

Break Comes Quietly as Rival Caucuses Turn Into Conventions.

GOVERNOR HAY SLIGHTED

Lorenzo Dow Indorsed as Committeeman by Roosevelt Meeting. Taft Leaders Fail to Decide. Wilson Refuses.

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The night attempting to strengthen their position, even contemplating the reopening of the Clallam County contest and the seating of their own delegation to prevent any surprise that might result in the loss of the convention.

The Roosevelt forces could not figure a chance to win through estimating the vote to be close. The steering committee that had the fight in hand was afraid to go into convention lest if the fight for control be lost the Roosevelt faction be placed in an impossible position to compromise.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the Roosevelt committee decided to hold a separate convention. Their caucus was scheduled to meet in Pythian Hall at 9 A. M. and the steering committee decided to allow it to continue in session until 10 o'clock and then develop into a convention.

Caucus Lasts All Night. Suddenly a change in plans was determined upon and a fight to switch enough votes to control was launched. Half of the Franklin County delegation was won over and an effort to get Yakima was made. Then the committee woke up Governor Hay and demanded of him that he use his influence to force the Taft men to yield control to the Roosevelt forces.

Governor Hay insisted that he could not accomplish any more than he had and the Roosevelt committee, still leaving the matter open, went to bed at 3 A. M. intending to make a final decision at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The Taft forces remained in caucus until 5 A. M.

Early this morning about laybreak Governor Hay set in motion a new movement for a compromise, inducing State Chairman Colner to appoint a new Taft conference committee. This committee met the Roosevelt forces in the Governor's rooms at 9 A. M. and an hour later had failed to reach a decision. The Governor demanded that the conferees agree, insisting that the Taft forces yield in their demand for equal representation.

Hay and Cosgrove THH. Most of the Taft conferees were willing to make concessions, but H. G. Cosgrove held out in the conference and Governor Hay had a sharp tilt over what the executive regarded as Cosgrove's arbitrary attitude. W. H. Palamas for the Roosevelt forces declared at the outset that his committee would have to take back what would be interpreted as a favorable compromise and that the Roosevelt faction would not agree to any settlement.

An equal division and a proposal for eight Roosevelt and six Taft men were rejected by the Roosevelt forces. Governor Hay as his idea of fairness, declared that 10 Roosevelt and four Taft delegates or a division of nine and five would be fair. But the Taft men would not accept this view and finally it was agreed to recommend to both conventions that they should be taken to 1 P. M. and permit the conferees to work out a compromise.

Peace Hope Short. The tone of the Roosevelt caucus in the meantime had shown that if a further conference was to be held each county would have to be given representation and the caucus was precariously near to a decision to proceed when the peace advocates succeeded in obtaining a grudging consent for delay.

In the Taft meeting, Chairman Colner labored hard to win a majority for the peace proposal, but Cosgrove apparently had better success in his demand for proceeding without consulting the Roosevelt forces further. While the caucus of the convention was still on, Chairman Colner was informed that the Roosevelt faction was organizing and proceeding to work and abandoned the effort for delay. A moment later former Mayor George W. Dilling, Thomas E. Sturpene and Orin Grinstead, arrived outside the convention hall to notify Colner that they had succeeded in postponing the organization of their convention. They did not try to pass the police guards at the doors, but heard on the outside that the Taft convention was working and hurried back to their men on an independent convention.

Peacemaker Rush Fails. So the break came without an attempt of the Roosevelt forces to rush the guards at the Taft convention and without a final decision on any of the contested delegations in the convention. Each convention naturally seated all of its contested delegations.

The Taft convention had but a sparse representation from the Third Congressional District, while the absentees from the Roosevelt gathering represented scattered sections of the state. Ferry County, reported as missing at the Taft convention, appeared tonight before the Roosevelt gathering. A death in the family of the county chairman in Ferry County prevented the arrival of that county's representative, and in all the late day convention maneuvering it was not figured.

In completing the record the Taft convention used the credentials of delegates presented to the state committee, supplementing this with a roll call to indicate the counties actually represented. The Roosevelt convention went into greater detail, arranging to get the names and postoffice address of every delegate actually in attendance.

Taft Convention Brief. The Taft convention was a short affair, lasting but three hours, while the Roosevelt gathering prolonged its deliberations until late tonight. The Taft caucus, anticipating a fight on the floor of the convention, had fully prepared itself. The Roosevelt leaders, being uncertain as to their course, had neglected an agreement on convention plans and so had to do all the work today.

This fact indicates that if the Roosevelt men had known the convention to fight for control their unpreparedness would have been a greater handicap than the slight majority returned against them by the state committee.

The Roosevelt convention indorsed Lorenzo Dow as National Committeeman, the Taft convention did not undertake to settle this night. Talk among Taft delegates elect indicates the committeemen fight lies between S. A. Perkins, of Tacoma, and Howard Cosgrove, of Seattle, odds favoring the former.

Dixon's Hand Is Seen. That the Roosevelt managers in the state convention as during the campaign preceding this meeting were acting under direction of Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, was shown in the exchange of telegrams between the local managers and Dixon. One read in the convention today quoted Dixon as declaring that the country would not ratify. Political burglary in the early messages show each step has been authorized by the National Committee.

John L. Wilson, ex-United States Senator, declined to go with a Taft delegate, his friends assigning the reason that the selection of one of the delegates-at-large was distasteful to him. This was not brought up in the convention and it is merely a rumor collected in the convention aftermath.

Das Landon, Seattle manager of the Roosevelt fight, declined to accept an election as alternate, alleging an impossibility to make the trip to Chicago. It is of incidental interest in this connection that two other Seattle insurgents were elected as delegates by the convention while Landon was only chosen as an alternate.

UTAH IS SOLID FOR TAFT

EFFORTS OF ROOSEVELT MINORITY ARE UNAVALING.

Delegates Instructed to Use All Honorable Means to Secure President's Renomination.

PROVO, Utah, May 15.—Eight delegates to the Republican National Convention were added to the Taft column at the Utah state convention today. According to the regulations adopted, the Utah delegation was pledged "to use all honorable means to secure President Taft's renomination." A minority of the resolutions committee recommended that the delegates be instructed to the delegate "who will best represent the sentiment of the whole party to accept victory for the Republicans." Speakers for the majority report admitted that they desired the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, but the Taft forces interrupted the speeches, clamoring for a vote.

When this was taken, the majority report, which in addition to the pledge for Taft, defended the protective tariff, an untrammeled judiciary and pensions, and called for legislation to protect ocean-going passengers, and limit the number of immigrants to one term of six years, was adopted by viva-voce vote.

NOME DOCTOR IS GUILTY

Criminal Label Charge Holds but Convicted Man Appeals.

NOME, Alaska, May 15.—(Special.)—Dr. J. J. Chambers, of this city, who was arrested by A. Gilmore, Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress from Alaska, on a charge of criminal libel, yesterday was found guilty by a trial jury in this city and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Dr. Chambers immediately took an appeal to the District Court of the United States.

UPHEAVAL IS PROMISED

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mulate a new bill to take the place of all other bills, that if passed tomorrow, and if an agreement is reached it will mean that the present initiative bills will be called off and a new measure initiated in their place.

"Crooked" Amendment Viewed.

The "crooked" amendment referred to by Governor West is alleged to be as follows: Article IX or the constitution of the State of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended by inserting after section 15 and before section 20 the following section: And it shall be designated as section 16: Article IX. Section 16. The principle of single tax or law on land only, shall never be changed for any purpose and all classifications of property for taxation shall be by general laws operating uniformly throughout the state and no law shall ever be adopted exempting or relieving from its just share of taxes property of any kind whatsoever, except that personal property, local music houses, have been supplied literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes may be specially exempted by general laws.

Memorial service will be held tomorrow for members of the Grange who have passed away during the past year. Following is the list: Thomas Paulson, J. W. Sewall, J. C. Smeek, A. B. Pindley, all of Washington County; L. M. Carter, J. G. Henry, Clackamas County; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Benton County; Mrs. Ida Morrison, Josephine County.

Direction of officers for the two years resulted as follows: Master, C. E. Spence, Oregon City, re-elected; overseer, L. L. Lee, Lewis and Clark County; lecturer, H. A. Darnall, Multnomah County; steward, H. S. Grant, Waverly, Harney County; assistant steward, Charles Hayes, Sherman County; chaplain, J. W. Dilling, Clatsop County; secretary, Cyrus Walker, Albany; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Independence; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Multnomah County; gatekeeper, C. C. Boreland, Oswego, Clackamas County.

Law Changes Proposed. Recommending laws and amendments to the constitution of the State of Oregon are prerogatives of the Grange, the legislative committee of which at the present session has submitted a few for consideration tomorrow. Following is the report in full: It is our belief that few things are created by human minds and human hands are preferred. This applies to laws as well as to things material.

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have always been loyal advocates of this bill.

Primary Law Bill. Your legislative committee has given consideration to the subject of amending the primary law, and we would respectfully recommend the amendments following:

The greatest objection now found to the primary is the fact that a small minority do often nominate, and so give a person of poor qualifications too great a chance for nomination. Thus in the last gubernatorial election, the standard element of the Republican party stood up solidly for Roweman, while the progressive Republican vote was divided amongst Dimick, Hofer and Abraham.

We believe that the remedy to this objection is to provide a method of second choice voting. This is used in Idaho and Washington with great success. Your committee recommends the enactment of a law providing second choice voting similar to that provided in Idaho.

We recommend the amendment of section 3262 Lord's Oregon Laws to provide that a candidate for public office may secure the signatures required to nominating petitions where convenient to do so.

We recommend the amendment of section 3264 Lord's Oregon Laws to change the time of filing nominating petitions to not less than thirty (30) days before the primary, and to authorize the County Clerk to mail a sample ballot to each registered voter with a copy of instructions how to vote the ballot, not less than ten (10) days prior to any election.

We recommend the amendment of section 3271 Lord's Oregon Laws to provide for determining candidates position upon the ballot by lot and to repeal chapter 322, Session Laws 1911, providing rotation of ballot.

We recommend that the registration law be amended so that no voter shall be sworn in and so that a person shall not be required to register but once while he remains a resident of a certain precinct, and that each voter be given a certificate of registration.

We recommend the amendment of section 4529 L. O. L. to provide that all money raised in a road district for road purposes shall be expended in the district where the money is raised, and that a special fund be created for bridges and bridge repairs.

We believe that we are nearer a parcel post law today than ever before, and we earnestly urge all friends of the measure to urge upon our Congressmen the passage of this measure at this session of Congress.

We suggest that the State Grange request the state grange legislative committee to work for the passage of a resolution by the next Legislature requesting the Congressmen for Oregon to support a parcel post law.

We earnestly recommend that the grange oppose the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment providing that a majority of all voting at the election shall be required to adopt an amendment to the

state constitution. We believe that the constitution should be easy of amendment. It is our belief that the will of the majority of the people, taking interest enough to vote upon an amendment to the constitution, should be all that is required to change the fundamental laws of the state.

University Case Uppermost. An important matter to be considered tomorrow is a report by a special committee upon the proposed consolidation of the University of Oregon and the State Agricultural College.

Another matter of special importance is the single tax question, which will come up in some form not yet made known. It is the belief that the measure will be killed, although it is known to have a few adherents, even among the members of the Grange.

Several proposed amendments to the Grange constitution and by-laws will hold attention for an hour, among them being the proposed changes in representation of subordinate granges at the State Grange. It is believed that some changes will be made in that respect, but there is little probability that any increase will be made in the per capita tax, although the funds in the State Grange treasury ran low last year, compared with former years.

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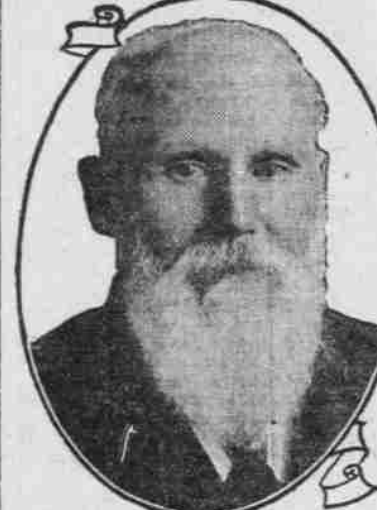
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