

ACT OF WISCONSIN MEN STIRS RUMOR

Delegation's Call on T. R. Reported to Mean Support of Programme.

TICKET DEAL DISPROVED

Report That Cecil Lyon Would Not Issue Credentials to Taft but Colonel's Men Instead Is Found to Be False.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Mr. Roosevelt today received in his headquarters scores of delegates, among them seven Iowa delegates instructed by Cummings, who were said to have pledged their support to the Roosevelt organization programme, two Taft delegates of Hawaii, and delegates from New Jersey, Massachusetts and West Virginia.

Members of the Wisconsin-La Follette delegation were the last to call on Mr. Roosevelt, and their visit caused much comment. That some of the delegates, and probably all of them, would support the Roosevelt organization programme was reported. It also was reported that should the La Follette delegates support the Roosevelt temporary chairman, Governor McGovern might be made the temporary chairman instead of Senator Borah.

One rumor that reached Taft headquarters was that the Roosevelt leaders had planned to place defeated contestants for seats in the convention hall, in place of delegates awarded places by the National committee. Rumor had it that Cecil Lyon, of Texas, and other Roosevelt members of the National committee who had charge of the distribution of tickets for their states, would not give up the credentials to the Taft men, but would issue them to the defeated Roosevelt delegates.

The report struck the Taft leaders like a thunderbolt within five minutes after it reached Director McKinley, Senator Root, Senator Penrose and James E. Watson, of Indiana, ex-Republican whip of the House of Representatives, conferred on the parliamentary phase of the situation.

While the conference was going on a number of National committeemen were summoned. Before they arrived it was discovered that Colonel Lyon had turned over the Texas credentials to the Taft delegates, but that there were only two Taft delegates, those from the fourth district of California—who had not received their credentials.

Summarizing the events of the day, the Taft managers issued a statement declaring there had been no defections from the Taft column and that the efforts of the Roosevelt managers to secure Taft votes was a confession of weakness.

That President Taft has an ample number of votes for his renomination has been conceded by Colonel Roosevelt throughout the day, said the statement. "This concession takes the strongest possible form," said the statement. "It is a concession that the National committee delegates to violate their instructions. Another evidence is that nothing is being done by the Taft forces to induce Roosevelt delegates to desert and join the Taft forces."

The Roosevelt delegates from California sent to each delegate in the convention and to each National committeeman a statement concerning the contest in the Fourth California District.

The letter characterized the case as an assault upon the whole primary system.

"If the principle in this case is to stand," said the letter, "no primary law is safe. The facts are briefly that two delegates elected and certified under the California law were arbitrarily excluded, not on any claim that they were not eligible, but on the ground that the National committee that the law of California under which they were elected was invalid because not in conformity with this year's call of the National Republican committee. In other words, when the call and the law differ, they say the law must yield."

The letter was signed by Governor Johnson, of California, and urged careful consideration of the case.

TACOMA WINS RATE FIGHT Public Service Commission Gives City Same as Seattle Tariff.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Tacoma shippers are to get the same rates over the Northern Pacific Railroad to Spokane and Eastern Washington points as are now enjoyed by the shippers of Seattle, as the Public Service Commission entered a formal order today directing that the same rates apply out of Tacoma as out of Seattle.

This marks the end of the fight started by Tacoma as soon as the railroads announced their tariffs under the distributive rate order of the Commission. Seattle getting a rate of 93 cents a hundred while the Tacoma rate was \$1.07 a hundred. The new rate will be 93 cents a hundred, and as the original rate from Sound points to Spokane was \$1.35, it means a reduction of 26 cents a hundred as the result of the Commission order. Tacoma was discriminated against on the ground that the Northern Pacific had to meet the Great Northern Short Line mileage competition out of Seattle but the Commission directs that Seattle is not to be favored.

TOUT "SOAKS" GOLD TEETH Pawnbroker Aids "Sure-Thing" Loser at Alan Race Track.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Stripped of all his worldly possessions when a "sure thing" at the Alan race track failed to "deliver the goods," J. D. Weyment, a race track follower, proceeded to the pawnshop of L. Segal, 321 Main avenue, last week and "soaked" his gold teeth. The report reached the police station shortly afterward and was recorded as the first in the history of the department.

Weyment gave his address as the Spokane Hotel, and told the pawn dealer that he had parted him and his cash. Assured by Segal that any goods with commercial value could be left for security on a loan, the unfortunate Weyment removed his shiny gold "uppers" and submitted them for the loan.

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for the abrogation of the two-thirds rule, he did not believe any action would be taken toward the abolition at this convention. The boom for Mayor Gaynor, started in the name of "Democratic Association of New York," became active today with the arrival of Jacob A. Cantor and William A. Black from New York. A Gaynor dinner was given tonight at which a resolution was adopted pledging the association to work for Gaynor's nomination. A movement for Governor Foss was launched by Frank Hendrick, of New York, who said that Governor Foss' platform was the immediate reduction of the tariff and reciprocity with Canada. Regarding the repeated reports that the New York, Indiana and Illinois delegations would unite to make the Presidential nomination, Committee-man Sullivan, of Illinois, remarked in the presence of other committeemen today: "The Illinois delegates will vote as a unit and continue so to vote throughout the evening. We are for Clark." Headquarters for Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Wilson were opened today.

GAYNOR FORCES ARE ACTIVE

Men Go to Baltimore to Further Interests of Mayor.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Jacob A. Cantor, William P. Black and Francis D. Gallatin, officers of the Democratic Association of New York for "Gaynor for President," left here for Baltimore today to further the interests of their candidate. The leaders of the movement said their support of Mr. Gaynor was unauthorized by and unknown to him.

Mayor Gaynor said emphatically today that he knew nothing about the organization formed to support him.

GORE TO SECOND NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, who returned today from conference with Democratic leaders at Baltimore, will second the nomination at the Baltimore convention of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, which will be made by John Westcott, of Camden, N. J.

THOSE OLD HOOP SKIRTS

A Missouri Editor Recalls an Experience and Draws a Parallel.

Ed Smith in Fulton (Mo.) Journal. Did you ever try to get rid of one of those old hoop skirts? The writer had that experience some 40 years ago. We remember it well and wish to tell of it here so that the Democrats of Missouri may know what they are up against in trying to get rid of Dave Baul.

Milady's Toilet Table

For dark and discolored skin, enlarged pores, blotches and other facial blemishes a simple lotion make at home is highly recommended. Dissolve an original package of maytane in a half pint witch hazel and rub a little on the face, neck and arms each morning. This is better than any powder for it tends to correct faulty complexion and makes the skin soft, smooth and youthful looking.

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Above: Edwin M. Lee, Chairman of Roosevelt Maryland Committee, and Judge Phil C. Good, of Maryland. Center: Ex-Governor Warrath, Kentucky (Left) and Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Below: Ormsby McHarg (Left) and Judge Oscar R. Dudley, of Alabama.

NO FIGHT INTENDED

Clark Men Give Position on Temporary Chairman.

FITNESS IS ONLY DESIRE

Senator Stone, of Missouri, Says That Any Man Worthy to Pre- side With Fairness Will Prove Satisfactory.

Second Nature to Him.

BALTIMORE, Mr., June 17.—Adherents of Speaker Clark for the Presidential nomination made it known today that they would make no fight on the temporary chairmanship and that any man worthy of the office would be agreeable to them. News of the Clark position was announced by Speaker Clark, of Missouri, leader of the Clark forces on the convention floor. When informed that the arrangements committee was trying to find a neutral man for temporary chairman, Senator Stone said: "The names of several men have been suggested to me for temporary chairman, but I desire to say that any man worthy to preside with dignity and fairness is satisfactory to me."

SITUATION REVIEWED ON EVE OF BATTLE.

CHICAGO, June 17.—(Special.)—Weather forecast: Generally fair and cool. Crisis to come when California is called on the vote for temporary chairman. Governor Johnson will announce 24 votes for Borah and two for Root. Governor Hadley, of Missouri, will protest the vote and the battle will be on. Texas Taft men in caucus ousted Cecil Lyon as National committeeman. Texas Roosevelt men hold separate caucus and plan battle to overturn the rival camp.

Governor Densen notifies Roosevelt that Illinois delegates will insist upon lawful and orderly procedure in the convention and will resist any attempt to seize control by force. Senator Borah chosen by Roosevelt camp as candidate for temporary chairman. Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, who had formerly been agreed upon, was dropped because of objections by Wisconsin delegation. Minnesota delegation brings a resolution denouncing the National committee's "attempt to thwart the will of the people of the United States."

No additional converts reported by the Roosevelt camp. Fifteen Roosevelt delegates said to have intimated that instructions should be as binding upon Southern delegates as they are upon Northern delegates, indicating they would bolt to Taft if the "gumshoe" hunt for shaky delegates continued.

Talk of a "dark horse" candidate increases; late arrivals among the delegates insisting neither Taft nor Roosevelt could win. Roosevelt managers in first positive prediction in figures say Roosevelt will win on first ballot by majority of 42.

Roosevelt men declare not a single contested delegate seated by the National committee will sit in the convention. The alternative is a separate convention. Final orders given the 250 picked policemen who will have control of the convention. Rigid measures will be taken to keep out all those having proper tickets and disorder will be sternly repressed. Emergency hospital at the Coliseum fully equipped for "trouble," with 50 physicians, in two shifts, on duty all the time.

Taft and Roosevelt agents assail the Cummings and La Follette camps in hope of aid, but find them impregnable.

Says the "Woodlark":-- "This Is 'Woodlark' Tuesday" "I have been all over my store, flying from one counter to another, picking out many articles you need and should have. I have reduced the prices on many, for we move next month into our new home—The Woodlark building—named after me. Read the items below. They give a little idea of many good things in store for you."

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discarded for some time; had spent a year or two in the attic, and we were sent to hog tie it and put it in the smokehouse. If you ever tried to hog tie a hoop skirt you know what we were up against. It took two hours' hard work in which time it jumped through the window and hopped 52 feet in two hops. After running it down we got a clench on it before it recovered and carried it struggling to the smokehouse. For four years that hoop skirt lay straining at his or her bonds, and finally escaped in the back yard, where it wandered about for another year or two. Then one day we were told to dispose of it for good and keeps. We dug a deep hole in the back end of the garden. We tied that hoop skirt into a bunch about as large as a bushel basket and buried it deep, and forgot about it. Ten years afterward we happened to want to go fishing one day, and in digging bait the spade struck a piece of wire. We reached down and gave a little tug at it, and in about a second that hoop skirt was wound 40 times around our neck; the fight lasted about a half hour, and we finally downed it with a towel and tossed it over into the alley. The following Winter we chased a hog down that alley and without warning that hoop skirt again got a strangle hold on us. It got one fall out of us before we knew what was coming. The next two falls were in five and a half and seven seconds respectively. In acknowledging that we were out-classed we detract nothing from our ability as a wrestler. Frank Gotch isn't so high with a hoop skirt on the mat. It finally jumped up and down a few times and landed on our shoulders, hanging all around as nicely as though placed there by a dressmaker. We didn't want to start anything, so we let the hog go and started to wade the river, which was a mile away, carrying the lower edges in our hands, like a woman crossing a muddy street. We hardly dared to breathe, and moved not a muscle except our legs. When we arrived at the river we called for help and a friend came and helped up to free ourselves. We tossed that hoop skirt far into deep water. That was many years ago, but it is there yet, sound as ever, and when they come in style again we are going after it. Judge—What have you to say for yourself for heating this man in such a brutal manner? Prisoner—Your honor, he asked me if my name was Ismay. Judge—Discharged.

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