

KING OF PORTLAND, HEADS DEMOCRATS

Oregon Delegation to Baltimore Names Successor to M. A. Miller.

WASHINGTON IN WRANGLE

Three-Hour Fight Between Radicals and Conservatives Ends in Former Being Victors--Support May Be Swung to Bryan.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—(Special).—Will R. King, of Portland, tonight was elected Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon, to succeed M. A. Miller, by vote of the Oregon delegation after it had formally organized and chosen Thomas C. Burke, of Baker, as chairman and Herman Wise, of Astoria, secretary. The delegation then proceeded to select members of the various committees of the convention as follows:

Credentials, Victor P. Moses, Corvallis; resolutions, A. S. Bennett, The Dalles; rules, Frederick V. Holman, Portland; permanent organization and order of business, James W. Maloney, Pendleton; committee to notify Presidential nominee, Dan W. Sheahan, Enterprise; committee to notify Vice-Presidential nominee, Mark Holmes, Rickfield.

Up to this time harmony appears to prevail in the delegation and it is believed all will act unanimously when it comes to the nomination of candidates for President, standing by their instructions received in the primaries.

No Agreement Reached.

There is no agreement to act as a unit in the coming convention, it is believed, and a break is likely to come tomorrow when a fight is made on Judge Parker for temporary chairman.

It was announced after today's meeting that the Oregon delegation is solidly opposed to Parker, but Holman is personally favorable to Parker's election, and may so vote, though his colleagues are counting on having his support on the vote on temporary chairman, anyway.

The Oregon delegation today did not discuss the question of whether or not they should be bound by the unit rule and did not take up the proposal that will be advocated in the convention of abandoning the custom and nominating the candidate for President by a majority instead of a two-thirds vote.

Unless a special meeting of the delegation is called later, the delegates will vote as they desire when this matter is brought before the convention.

Washington Delegation at Odds.

While harmony prevailed in the Oregon delegation, the Washington delegation got together tonight and indulged in a wrangle lasting about three hours. No sooner had the Washington Democrats met than there was division between the radical and conservative elements and it soon became apparent that the radicals were greatly in the majority.

When this fact was established, the delegation virtually announced its purpose to disregard the instructions for Clark after the first ballot and swing their support to Bryan. The conservative delegates went into conference with a complete vote fixed up, but what happened to that slate is sad to relate.

Hugh Wallace, of Tacoma, ex-Senator Turner, of Spokane, and Martin McKeen, of Colfax, got together and paraded out positions and committee assignments, but when the radicals got through with them, Wallace was the only conservative who was granted any recognition, and he was placed on the committee to notify the nominee for the Presidency.

Seattle Man Chairman.

After a superfluity of oratory the delegation got down to voting and elected W. A. Ritt, of Seattle, chairman, and John Drumheller, of Spokane, secretary. They then made the following assignments:

Committee on resolution, W. B. Black, of Everett; credentials, W. A. Ritt, Walla Walla; rules, Floyd Hatfield, North Yakima; permanent organization, Thomas Horner, Seattle; notification of Presidential nominee, Judge Wallace, Tacoma; notification of Vice-Presidential nominee, D. M. Drumheller, Spokane. Honorary vice-president, J. A. Mundy, Vancouver. May 24th, 1912.

Hutton, of Seattle, the only woman delegate, and one of two women delegates in the Baltimore convention, was made vice-president of the delegation. While this was being done, several hot speeches were delivered, Eastern Washington complaining bitterly that the west side was "hogging" all the offices, but that was all that was said.

The delegates returned from Seattle today and until the National Democratic convention has acted and the new party committee has determined upon a programme.

This morning an effort was made to get somebody to call a conference of insurgents. Cooler heads will have nothing to do with this plan of haste.

Booth Will Not Bolt.

"Bobby" Booth, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, rose in the meeting today to insist that the Republican organization in Washington is progressive and that, therefore, no occasion for a bolt exists. Booth will continue to be a regular Republican candidate.

"Rick" Burrows, who was an insurgent leader at Aberdeen from King County, and who wants to go to the State Senate, explained that he started out as an insurgent and intended to see the programme through, even if it involved a bolt.

Jack Stringer, the Hodge selection for Sheriff, declared his willingness to insure. County Treasurer Will H. Hanna wanted time to think, and Dan Landon did not want to talk about various possibilities.

Taft Men Happy.

The Taft variety of candidates are jubilant. In Taft circles there is a strong feeling that the insurrection at Chicago would be short-lived.

GEORGIA TO STAY UNPLEGGED.

Delegation Refuses to Promise to Support Parker.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Although sentiment in the Georgia delegation was said to be virtually unanimous in favor of Parker for temporary chairman, the caucus of that delegation accepted today the advice of its National committeeman, Clark Howell, and decided to adopt a resolution pledging its support. The Georgians agreed to follow the lead of Howell in the chair-

PROMINENT FIGURES SNAPPED AT BALTIMORE.



ABOVE, RIGHT: ROGER SULLIVAN AND J. P. C. TALBOT; LEFT: JUDGE WADE, MRS. NORMAN E. MACK, MR. AND MRS. PERRY BELMONT. MIDDLE: JUDGE ROBERT CRAIN, OF BALTIMORE. BELOW: TOM TAGGART, OF INDIANA, AND (RIGHT), SCENE IN HARMON HEAD-QUARTERS.

CHECK IS DIFFICULT

Washington Insurgents Eager to Hold Conference.

Cooler Heads Ask Delay

Taft Candidates Jubilant and Say That Insurrection at Chicago Will Prove to Be Short in Its Existence.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—(Special).—Impatient insurgents are making it hard for the progressive leaders in Seattle to hold things in check until the Roosevelt delegation returns from Chicago, and until the National Democratic convention has acted and the new party committee has determined upon a programme.

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manship fight. Howell will be proposed by the Georgia delegation for the Vice-Presidential nomination.

KENTUCKY SUPPORTS PARKER

Delegates Decide to Abide by National Committee's Choice.

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BIG JOB FOR BRYAN

Platform Committee Chairmanship May Be His.

PLANKS ALREADY FRAMED

Nebraskan Intimates That He Regards Initiative, Referendum and Recall as Matters for States to Settle for Themselves.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Now that it has been determined that William J. Bryan will not be temporary chairman of the Democratic National convention, party leaders here express the belief that he will be chairman of the platform committee.

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harmony. Representatives of some Eastern states express apprehension that there may be an effort to force approval of the initiative, referendum and recall, and if there is, it will be opposed.

Tariff Will Be Grilled.

The protective tariff will be held responsible for the trusts and the high cost of living, and there will be a declaration for rapid revision down ward.

'NO STRADDLE,' SAYS T. R.

Roosevelt the nominee. This is the story as he told it.

Colonel Shown List.

They had with them a list of the known Roosevelt delegates and said they were authorized to speak for a block of Taft delegates, who were to swing to Roosevelt in order to avert a rupture in the party.

PRE-CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

BALTIMORE, June 24.—(Special).—Leading hotel has set up eight cots in a room not much larger than a modern bathroom and is charging \$3 a night for a cot.

LITHOGRAPHS OF candidates are plastered everywhere. The candidates whose faces beamed down upon the crowds from every point are Clarke Harmon, Wilson, Underwood, Marshall and Gaynor.

ILLINOIS headquarters in the banquet room on the top floor of the Belvedere Hotel nightly is turned into a dormitory. This is saving a lot of money for the Illinois delegates and also is highly convenient for those who are too tired to undress or climb into a bed.

ROOSEVELT, was large enough to nominate him or any other candidate he might name.

One condition was made, Colonel Roosevelt continued. It was that he must accept the nomination from the convention as then composed, and not insist upon removal of the 78 delegates, who he contended were fraudulent.

The delegates told him, he said, that their band would stand together on the roll call for the Presidential nominee, but that it would be hopeless for them to attempt to combine with the Roosevelt minority to unseat the 78 delegates.

Attempt Is Unsuccessful.

Colonel Roosevelt said he informed these emissaries that if he should be nominated under these conditions he would not accept the nomination. He told them to go to the delegates whom they represented and bring back to him a pledge signed by 80 delegates, agreeing to combine with the Roosevelt delegates and make the attempt to start all over again to organize the convention and to unseat the 78 contested delegates. The attempt failed.

Colonel Roosevelt said a considerable number of signatures to the pledge was obtained, but that it had proved impossible to have enough in line to give his plan a chance to succeed.

Speculation Is Rife.

The chief point of interest today to Colonel Roosevelt's supporters was whether they would be able to carry with them the strength of the Roosevelt delegates and make the attempt to start all over again to organize the convention and to unseat the 78 contested delegates. The attempt failed.

No plan has been decided upon by which it would be possible to effect a transfer of workable organizations from the Republican party to the new party.

It is his opinion that the public sentiment will be sufficient in some states to bring this about and that while there may be numerous defects in the party it will be possible to fill the gaps with volunteers.

In cases in which the Republican state organizations as a whole are against him, he plans to get up new machinery and complete state and national tickets. It is his opinion that wherever public sentiment is in his favor it will be merely a question of detail how his supporters are to carry out a plan of expressing themselves at the polls.

With the announcement by Governor Johnson of California, of the committee on organization, the movement assumed definite shape and it was said that in several states the leaders had begun work.

City Not Yet Selected.

Governor Johnson said the National convention would be held late in July or early in August. The place has not been selected, a report being made that the fight this year, should the Democratic convention nominate a candidate recognized as a "progressive," was denied by Roosevelt.

Committee of 18 Named.

Governor Johnson, of California, announced the personnel of the committee on organization which, for the present at least, will be the managing committee of the new party. The list was received, with eagerness by the politicians, both for and against the new party, as the first indication of the men who are definitely aligned with Colonel Roosevelt.

Instead of seven members, as was announced, Governor Johnson named 18, all of whom had accepted. The committee is headed by Governor Johnson, who will be acting chairman.

Senator Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Senator Miles Poindexter, Washington; Governor C. J. Lamb, Idaho; Representative R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; F. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American; Colonel W. R. Nelson, owner and editor of the Kansas City Times; former Congressman Richmond Pearson, North Carolina; William R. Prendergast, New York; James R. Garfield, Ohio; J. H. P. Jones, Virginia; H. H. Hurd, Illinois; J. B. McPherson, California; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Colorado; Mathew Hale, Massachusetts; George L. Record, New Jersey; Charles H. Thompson, Vermont; Colonel P. C. Carrington, Maryland.

The committee, Governor Johnson declared, was merely temporary and would be added to from time to time by the program of both parties. The "committee of 18" has been set. The understanding is that the members will confer with one another by mail and telegraph, as soon as conditions in the several states are ascertained.

Travelers to Aid Movement.

Ten members of the Commercial Travelers of the United States, acting as a temporary committee, issued a call today to other members of the organization requesting them to unite to further the progressive movement.

It was said in the call that business men believe there is something wrong with the program of both parties. A letter was sent to Colonel Roosevelt notifying him of the action taken.

FIST FIGHT JUST MISSED

"Liar" and "Coward" Terms Applied by One Delegate to Another.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—The National committee, after half an hour's deliberation of the Illinois contest, voted to seat the entire delegation headed by Judge Robert Sullivan, who was the victor in the contest, turning down the case brought by the Harrison-Hearst faction.

Twenty-six seats were involved. The decision does not affect the Presidential contest, as all the delegates, contestants and contestees, are for Clark.

A fist fight was narrowly averted before the sub-committee of the National committee which heard the Rhode Island contest, Frank E. Fitzsimmons, chairman of the state committee, one of the three men contesting credentials held by Rhode Island delegates, called John J. Fitzgerald, who was arguing against the contestants, a "liar" and a "coward."

Fitzgerald started for Fitzsimmons, the latter stripping off his coat. A fight was imminent, when members of the committee intervened and separated the pair. Both apologized.

Spirited argument characterized the talk in the contest from Illinois, in which Mayor Harrison and the Hearst Democratic faction of Chicago were contestants against the Sullivan faction.

The Harrison-Hearst delegates from Cook County district and the Seventeenth, Twenty-first and Eight districts, it was maintained, had been selected by elections, whereas the delegates from the Hearst Democratic faction of Chicago were chosen in the caucus.

Only 78 seats in the whole convention were contested. Shortly before midnight the contest was closed. The members of the sub-committee and decide the cases.

The contest against the unit rule in the Ohio delegation was put over until tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FAILS TO PLEASE BRYAN

Kentucky Forces Try in Vain to Elect Ollie James as Chairman.

W. J. B. DUBBED DICTATOR

Talbot Declares He Will Not Submit to Nebraska's Attitude, but Newlands Takes Up Cudgel for Absent "Peerless One."

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Alton B. Parker, of New York, was chosen tonight as the candidate for temporary chairman of the Democratic convention by the National Committee. Parker received 31 votes, Senator-elect James of Kentucky, 20, and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, 2.

Chairman Mack called the adjourned session of the National Committee to order a few minutes before 7 o'clock tonight, the first order of business being further discussion of the sub-committee's recommendation of Judge Parker for temporary chairman.

Bryan's Name to Be Put Up.

The committee had adjourned in the afternoon after Committee Hall, Nebraska, said the name of W. J. Bryan would be submitted to the convention as a candidate for temporary chairman if the committee ratified the selection of Parker.

Chairman Mack and Mr. Hall, who had been appointed a peace committee to bring Parker and Bryan together, reported the failure of their efforts.

As he entered the meeting room, the chairman said the temporary chairmanship would be disposed of first, indicating that the committee would ratify the selection of Parker by a large majority. Following that, the committee expected to take up the contests and complete them, if possible, before adjournment.

Fight Seems Assured.

The committee balloted on the recommendation of the sub-committee on arrangements, which was to elect Parker chairman. This aroused the protest of William J. Bryan and a sub-committee tried this afternoon in a conference between Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker to prevent a promised fight tomorrow in the convention. When this failed, the committee determined to stand by the sub-committee's selection. Twenty-two progressive Democrats protested against the selection, 20 supporting Mr. Bryan's champion, Representative James, of Kentucky, and two voting for Senator O'Gorman, who had also been pronounced as acceptable for the temporary chairmanship by the Bryan faction.

The action of the National Committee is expected to result in a bitter fight on the floor of the convention, and a struggle for supremacy between the Bryan Democrats and so-called conservatives.

Thirty-one Vote for Parker.

The vote on temporary chairman was announced as follows:

For Parker—Weatherly, Alabama; Michelson, Arizona; Tucker, Arkansas; Cole, California; Cummings, Connecticut; Jennings, Florida; Howell, Georgia; Donnelly, Idaho; Sullivan, Illinois; Taggart, Indiana; Wade, Iowa; Woodson, Kentucky; Jones, Maine; Talbot, Maryland; Wood, Michigan; Williams, Mississippi; Kremer, Montana; Ered, New Hampshire; Mack, New Jersey; Nebeck, New York; Pennsylvania; Greene, Rhode Island; Mount Castle, Tennessee; Johnston, Texas; Brown, Vermont; Elyson, Virginia; Dore, Wisconsin; Oklahoma; Giffey, District of Columbia; Waller, Hawaii; Field, Porto Rico; member from Philippines. Total, 31.

For Ollie James—Adams, Colorado; Paulberry, Delaware; Saab, Kansas; Ewing, Louisiana; Lynch, Minnesota; Goitra, Missouri; Hall, Nebraska; Sunderland, Nevada; Huppert, Nevada; Collins, North Carolina; Jones, New Mexico; Garber, Ohio; Miller, Oregon; Tillman, South Carolina; Byrnes, Utah; Dunphy, Washington; Davies, Wisconsin; Osborne, Wyoming. Total, 20.

For Senator O'Gorman—Coughlin, Massachusetts; McGraw, West Virginia.

Kentuckian Explains Vote.

When C. G. Woodson, committeeman from Kentucky, voted for Parker against James, he explained that Kentucky did not wish to place James' name on the platform. He said he had talked with Senator James and had been assured he was not a candidate. In addition, he said the Kentucky delegation had instructed him that James' name would not be placed before the committee.

Robert Ewing, committeeman from Louisiana, and a Wilson supporter, placed James' name before the committee.

Edward F. Goitra, of Missouri, a Clark man, explained that he voted for James because he was not to be supported by Clark. This was taken by many to mean that the Bryan forces in the convention would receive some assistance from Clark supporters when the fight against Parker is taken to the floor tomorrow.

Debate Not Prolonged.

The debate over the temporary chairmanship was not prolonged. Representatively criticized Mr. Bryan and said the Nebraska man had assumed the role of dictator to the Democratic party hearing the contestants from Illinois, headed by Mayor Harrison, of Chicago.

MAIL TRAIN IS ROBBED

Man Selects One Sack and Then Leaps From Car.

LONG VIEW, Tex., June 24.—A robber made his way into the mail car of a train on the International and Great Northern Railroad today, covered three clerks with his guns, carefully selected one mail pouch out of a pile of several, kicked it from the car and then fled, while the train continued at full speed.

The holdup occurred near Port Belvoir. What was in the pouch is not known, apparently the robber hearing a posse is after him.