

KANSAS CASE IS IN AIR UNTIL OCTOBER

Federal Supreme Court Justices Reverse State in Partial Manner.

WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED

Under Terms Right of Roosevelt Delegates to Have Places on National Ticket Will Be Decided by Full Bench.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The action of the Kansas State courts in refusing to order the names of eight Roosevelt candidates for Presidential electors stricken from the Republican primary ballot, was partly reversed tonight by Justices Vandewater and Pitney, of the United States Supreme Court.

While the Justices granted the application of the Taft men for a writ of error directed to the Kansas Supreme Court, their decision does not constitute a final victory for the regular Republican organization. Under its terms the right of the Roosevelt candidates to have places on the National ticket will be decided by the full bench of the Supreme Court, when that tribunal holds its next regular session in October. Meanwhile the names of the Roosevelt men will appear on the ballots at the Kansas primaries next Tuesday.

The effect of the decision is to leave the whole Kansas controversy suspended until October, when it is expected the highest court will settle it before the National election.

Question Is Weighty One. Today's proceedings before Justices Vandewater and Pitney assumed National importance. The question involved went outside state political issues and involved Federal and states rights. This question was whether the choice of Presidential electors was a state matter purely, or could be supervised by the Federal courts. In other words, whether electors were state officers or Federal officers.

The original action was brought by H. A. Marks, and 12 other Kansas citizens to prevent the names of eight candidates for electors, who had said that if elected they would vote for Roosevelt, from being printed on the Republican primary ballot. Marks and his associates declared they signed the petition for the designation of the eight candidates under the impression that if chosen they would sign the petition of the Republican National convention.

Proceedings Are Undertaken. When the eight publicly declared themselves for Colonel Roosevelt, the regular Republican organization set about having them debarred from places on the Republican primary ballot on the ground that they had obtained their places by misrepresentation.

The Kansas courts decided that they had no jurisdiction in this case, since the dispute purely was political. Neither were these charges considered by the two Supreme Court justices in their decision today.

In making their application for a writ of error the Taft men said the Federal Courts had jurisdiction to prevent the State of Kansas from depriving any of its citizens of the free right to express their choice at the polls. They contended that in case the eight Roosevelt candidates were chosen the Taft men who had signed the petition lost their right to vote for their choice for President.

HARRIMAN TO BUILD ROAD

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Monroe Is Connecting Station. At Monroe, the northern terminus of the line to be built by Flag & Standifer, connection will be made with the road now in operation by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, which was built by A. Welch and his associates before the Southern Pacific took over their holdings, and which connects with the Southern Pacific's West Side line at Corvallis. This will give the Southern Pacific a through electric line from Portland to Eugene.

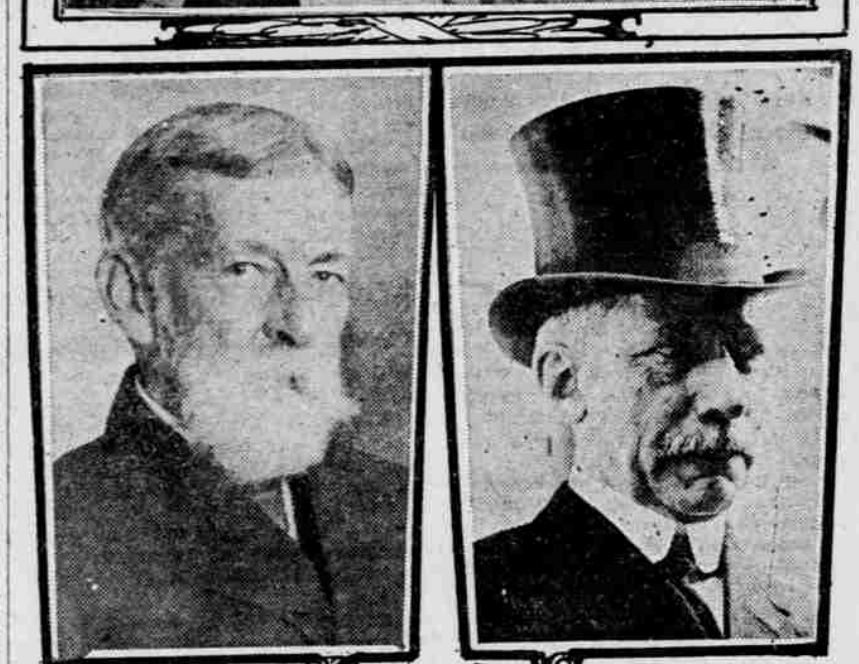
Plans for the Monroe-Eugene line were prepared by Chief Engineer Guppy of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern. Robert E. Strahorn, president of the road, has been over the territory. Officials of the railroad believe that the work can be completed in contract time.

A special train load of equipment and supplies is being loaded at Spokane, so that active work can be started at once. Flag & Standifer have just completed the construction of a heavy piece of work, involving the change of line for the O. W. R. & N. Company between the Snake River and Spokane, and will bring most of the material used in that project to Portland. About 600 men will be employed on the job. They will be recruited in Portland. Labor here, it is said to be extremely scarce, even at better than average wages.

Sams Valley to Show Products.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The farmers of the Sams Valley district, five miles north of here, are planning on taking most of the prizes for garden stuff at the Jackson County Fair at Medford, October 1-5. Sams Valley, one of the best farming districts of Southern Oregon, has an unusually fine crop this year. Sams Valley peaches will soon be in the market.

PRINCIPALS IN PRESIDENT'S NOTIFICATION OF NOMINATION



ABOVE, PRESIDENT TAFT WITH MRS. TAFT—BELOW, CHARLES P. TAFT, WHO MADE THE NOTIFICATION ADDRESS.

TITLE HELD CLEAR

Root Tells President Nomination Is Fairly His.

CONTESTS AGAIN REVIEWED

New York Senator Informs Taft in Address of Notification That Institutions of Country Are in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—"Your title to the nomination is as clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate since the political conventions began."

That was the keynote of Senator Elihu Root's address to President Taft here today, when as chairman of the committee of notification he formally advised the President of his nomination by the Chicago convention. "The committee of notification here present has the honor to advise you formally that on the 22d day of June last you were regularly and duly nominated by the National convention of the Republican party to be Republican candidate for President for the term beginning March 4, 1913."

Break Second in History. "For the second time in the history of the Republican party a part of the delegates have refused to be bound by the action of the convention. Now, as on the former occasion, the irreconcilable minority declares its intention to support either your Democratic opponent or a third candidate. Now, as on the former occasion, the decision assigned for this course is dissatisfaction with the decision of certain contests in the making up of the temporary roll of the convention. Those contests were decided by the tribunal upon which the law that has governed the Republican party for more than 40 years imposed the duty of deciding the contests."

Selection Has Broad Basis. "Your selection has a broader basis than a mere expression of choice between different party leaders representing the same ideas. You have been nominated because you stand prominently for certain fixed and essential principles which the Republican party maintains. You believe in the rule of law rather than the rule of men. You realize that the only safety for nations, as for individuals, is to establish and abide by declared principles of action. You are in sympathy with the great practical rules of right conduct that the American people have set up for their own guidance and self-restraint in the limitations of the Constitution—limitations upon governmental and official power essential to the preservation of liberty and justice."

Progress Is Watchword. "You know that to sweep away those wise rules of self-restraint would not be progress but decadence. You know that the great declaration of principle in our Constitution cannot be made an effective guide to conduct in any other way than by judicial judgment upon attempts to violate them; and you maintain the independence, dignity and authority of the courts of the United States. You are for progress along all the lines of National development and progress which still preserves the good we already have and holds fast to those essential elements of American institutions which have made our country prosperous and great and free."

In respect of all these things our country is threatened from many sides. It is your high privilege to be the standard-bearer for the cause in which you believe; and for that cause of peace and justice and liberty the millions of you will stand with you, and the great party which was born in the struggle for constitutional freedom will support you."

Taft's Speech Is Keynote

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SURVEY PUSHED NORTH

ALASKAN BOUNDARY LINE MAY BE MARKED THIS YEAR.

Geologists of United States and Canada Accompany Party to Make Examination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Since the Summer of 1909 the joint commission appointed by the United States and Canadian governments to locate and mark the boundary line separating British territory from Alaska has been actively engaged in this work, pushing the line northward from the Yukon to Porcupine River by the end of 1910 season. Last Summer the field operations were advanced farther along that part of the 141st meridian which extends from Porcupine River to the Arctic Ocean, and it is believed that the present year will witness the completion of this part of the survey.

Realizing that its well-equipped field organization afforded unusual facilities in this remote and rather inaccessible region for gathering much information not directly connected with the particular work of locating and marking the boundary line, the joint commission decided to send geologists to accompany the field parties during 1911 and 1912, and to examine the geology along the boundary from the Yukon to the Arctic.

The most satisfactory arrangement for making such a geologic examination in the two Summers appeared to be to assign one of the two sections of the line to each Government, as otherwise there would have been much duplication of work and the observers would be required to traverse the whole of both sections. Under the arrangement adopted the Canadian geologists undertook to examine the southern or Yukon-Porcupine section and the United States geologists the northern or Porcupine-Arctic section.

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MORRISON IS OUT OF IDAHO CONTEST

Struggle Between Haines and Clagstone Is Yet Undecided by the Returns.

EACH CLAIMS NOMINATION

Weakness Shown by Morrison Most Surprising Development of the Primary—Stewart Named for Supreme Court.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—John T. Morrison, one of the four Republican candidates at the primaries July 29, was eliminated tonight from the gubernatorial race by returns received from many parts of the state, leaving the contest still undecided and between John M. Haines and Paul Clagstone. An official count of the first and second choice votes will probably be necessary in order to decide the nominee. All of the Haines strongholds have been heard from and he has a majority of 600 over Clagstone and 2000 over Morrison, but Clagstone developed surprising strength in the country precincts, which are late in wiring their returns, and it is believed he will wipe out the Haines' majority.

Ben F. Tweedy, the fourth candidate, was eliminated from the race at the start.

Both the Haines and the Clagstone leaders are claiming the nomination. They refuse to concede it will take a vote of the second choice to decide the nomination. However, the late returns tonight indicate that neither Haines nor Clagstone have 40 per cent of the vote cast, making it necessary to consider the second choice votes. The weakness shown by Morrison proved the surprise in the election. It was expected he would easily carry the northern counties although Haines also claimed to be strong there. Clagstone developed wonderful strength, carrying his own county by 1500 majority, sweeping two counties in Shoshone, carrying Idaho and Nez Perce, as well as Latah. His strength brought him south as a contender for the nomination. Morrison carried the southwestern counties including Ada, Canyon, Washington, Adams, Boise and Elmore. Haines cut his vote in two in the southeast, carrying Fremont, Blaine, Bannock and Blaine. Judge Budge is defeated by Judge Stewart for Justice of the Supreme Court. The contest for Lieutenant Governor is still uncertain between H. H. Taylor and C. W. Dempster, with Taylor leading by a narrow margin. J. H. Peterson overwhelmingly defeated O. M. Vanduy for Attorney-General, and O. V. Allen was nominated State Treasurer by a large majority. Burton L. French and Addison T. Smith are safely nominated for Congressmen. Shawhan, McCracken and Beale being defeated. Huston is easily nominated over H. R. Ramstead for State Auditor. Bell received the nomination for mine inspector, Gifford for Secretary of State, and Miss Grace Shepley for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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"Started by sensational journalism and unjust and unprincipled muckraking," he said, "demagogues have seized the opportunity to inflame the public mind that they might turn peculiar conditions to their own advantage." In the formation of new parties, the President said, these men have promised the satisfaction of unrest by the application of a panacea. He added: "In the ultimate analysis, I fear the equal opportunity which those seek who proclaim the so-called social justice involves a forced division of property, and that means Socialism. The truth is that they do not offer any definite legislation or policy by which the happy conditions they promise are to be brought about, but if their promises mean anything, they lead directly toward the appropriation of what belongs to one man, to another."

T. R. and Wilson Held Socialists. "I don't say that the two gentlemen who now lead, one the Democratic party and the other the former Republicans who have left the party, in their attacks upon existing conditions and in their attempts to satisfy the popular unrest by promises of remedies, are consciously embracing Socialism. The truth is that they do not offer any definite legislation or policy by which the happy conditions they promise are to be brought about, but if their promises mean anything, they lead directly toward the appropriation of what belongs to one man, to another."

The truth is, my friends, both those who have left the Republican party and our old opponents, the Democrats, are going in a direction they don't definitely know, toward an end they can't definitely describe, with but one chief and clear object, and that is of acquiring power for their party by popular support through the promise of a change for the better.

YOUTH TAKES ALL BLAME

Effort Made to Find Accomplices in Murder of Landis.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 1.—Reaching out after additional culprits in a recent murder of William C. Landis, counsel for the state conducting the preliminary hearing of William Clement, who has confessed to the killing, swung the interrogations late today toward the men with whom Clement had dealings about the time of the murder.

A representative of a store in Redding testified that on June 11 he sold to Marcus A. Griffith the gun with which Clement killed the man accused of murdering Clement's mother and son. Griffith, the clerk testified that Griffith was reluctant to give his name, as is required by law. Clement in his confession said he bought the gun from Griffith, but returned it to him after the shooting and that Griffith knew nothing of the murder.

"FERGIE" HAS APOPLEXY

Pendleton Bartender Is Known Over Pacific Coast as a Character.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 1.—E. R. Ferguson ("Fergie"), a bartender whose reputation extends over the entire Pacific Coast, is a patient in a Pendleton hospital suffering from apoplexy.

"Fergie" was made nationally famous by Samuel G. Blythe in the Saturday Evening Post. In a stammering, nervous and his ability to "come back" at his tormentors being therein told.

"Fergie" has tended bar on the range and in mining camps and is one of Pendleton's most noted characters.

Highwaymen Rob Section-Hand.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—While going from Yoncalla to Oakland late yesterday to secure change for the Southern Pacific station agent at the former city, an Italian section hand was held up by three masked highwaymen and robbed of \$30. All three of the robbers carried guns. A number of deputy sheriffs are in pursuit of the highwaymen and their capture is expected momentarily.

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