

DRAN DELEGATES BOTH CHAIRMEN

Not a Breath of Opposition Is Heard to His Choice for Chairmen.

PLATFORM NOT YET BUILT

Bryan Will Confer With Labor Leaders on Injunction Plank. Seats, but No Votes, for Filipinos—Rush for Tickets.

DENVER, Colo., June 27.—Theodore A. Bell, of California, was today chosen as temporary chairman of the Democratic National convention by the committee on convention arrangements. No selection was made for the permanent chairmanship, this matter going over until the meeting of the full National committee can be held. The names most prominently mentioned in this connection at present are Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, and Judson P. Harmon, of Ohio. Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, and Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, are also strongly favored.

Other appointments made by the committee on convention arrangements, which unquestionably will be made permanent, were as follows: Other Convention Officers. General secretary, Urey Woodson, of Kentucky. Assistant general secretary, Edwin Seton, of Washington, D. C. Sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin, of Missouri. Chief assistant sergeant-at-arms, J. C. Fenn, of Indiana. Chief doorkeeper, Eugene W. Sullivan, of Illinois. Parliamentarian, N. D. Crutchfield, of Kentucky. Chaplain for opening day, Right Rev. James J. Keane, Archbishop of Wyoming. Official stenographer, M. W. Blumberg, of Washington, D. C.

Those present at the committee meeting today were Chairman Woodson, Secretary Urey Woodson, Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois; R. M. Johnson, of Texas; James Dahman, of Nebraska; Norman E. Mack, of New York, and Governor John E. Osborne, of Wyoming. Two members, John T. McGraw, of West Virginia, and Clark Howell, of Georgia, were absent, the proxy of the former being held by Mr. Sullivan, of Illinois, while Urey Woodson represented Mr. Howell.

No Fight Made on Bell.

It was rumored early in the day that Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, who is chairman of the committee on convention arrangements, might head a fight against the election of Mr. Bell as chairman. It was said that while Mr. Bell was known to be favored by W. J. Bryan, he was not ardently desired by Mr. Sullivan and some of his friends, and the report was that six votes out of a total of nine would be cast against Mr. Bell when his name was mentioned. No fight developed, however, and the temporary chairman was selected unanimously within a few minutes after the committee met and without another day of waiting. Urey Woodson, R. M. Johnson, of Texas, offered the motion selecting Mr. Bell as temporary chairman and it was promptly adopted.

Chooses Old Standbys.

The committee then selected Urey Woodson secretary of the National committee, to be the secretary of the convention, and named Edwin Seton, of Washington, who is assistant general secretary of the National committee, to be assistant secretary of the convention. John I. Martin, who has for years been sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic convention, was selected for that position and James Fenn was chosen as his chief assistant. Eugene Sullivan, of Illinois, a brother of Roger C. Sullivan, was made chief doorkeeper.

The name of Right Rev. James J. Keane, Catholic archbishop of Wyoming, was suggested for the prayer on the opening day of the convention, and he was unanimously chosen. It was decided to leave the selection of chaplains for the subsequent sessions with Mr. Taggart and the appointment of additional secretaries and sergeants-at-arms with Mr. Woodson and Mr. Martin. The number of reading and tally clerks was put at a maximum of 15.

No Votes for Philipines.

The committee then took up the question of the seating of the delegates and alternates already chosen from the Philippine islands, and after a brief discussion it was decided that the precedent of 1894 of seating the Philippine delegates with the alternates and without votes should be followed. The National convention of 1904 decided that the delegates from the Philippines could not be received because the islands were not properly a part of the United States and that no delegates to a National convention could legally be sent from there.

Put Convention on Exhibition.

A lengthy discussion over the apportionment of tickets occupied the committee until it adjourned. No agreement was reached and the entire matter went over until Tuesday at 4 P. M., when another meeting will be held. The demand for tickets of admission is unprecedented. A National convention in the West is much more of a novelty than when held in Chicago or any other large city of the central states, and practically the entire political population of Colorado and the states immediately adjoining seems to possess the idea that tickets for themselves and parties of their friends for all sessions of the convention are to be had for the asking.

Because of the tremendous pressure which is being brought upon members of the National committee for admission, it is possible that the sessions of the convention may be temporarily halted while processions composed of people who have been unable to secure tickets are allowed to pass through the hall for the purpose of witnessing the aspect of a great National convention. If this plan is adopted, an aisle will be roped off for the procession, the crowds passing through the main body of delegates, while the band will play march music in rapid time.

Bryan's Wishes Observed.

The selection of the temporary chairman was in direct accord with the wishes of Mr. Bryan, as announced several days ago. He said that he strongly favored ex-Representative Bell and Representative Henry Clayton, of Alabama, for the temporary and permanent chairmanships, and while he was not particular as to which man secured either position, he believed they should between them preside over the entire deliberations of the convention. Mayor James Dahman, of



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CHAIRMANSHIP IS REFUSED BY LOEB

Roosevelt's Secretary Not Willing to Head National Committee.

HAS MADE OTHER PLANS

Persistent Rumor That Appointment Would Be Made Set at Rest by Important Conference at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, June 27.—One result of today's conference between President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and National Committeemen F. B. Kellogg and William L. Ward, according to one who was present, was to set at rest the persistent rumors that William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, would be made chairman of the National Committee. It was made clear to Secretary Taft by Mr. Loeb that he did not desire the chairmanship; that he had made plans to enter private business after March 4, 1909, and that under no circumstances could he be induced to accept.

Loeb Appreciates Honor.

To this Mr. Loeb replied that he appreciated the honor and confidence shown in him by Mr. Taft, but that his plans precluded his acceptance of the chairmanship. Secretary Taft spent almost four hours at President Roosevelt's house in company with his successor, Luke E. Wright, and discussed thoroughly matters relating to the War Department. Two hours after Mr. Taft arrived at Oyster Bay, Frank P. Kellogg and William L. Ward arrived and drove to Sagamore Hill.

Taft Evades Answer.

When Mr. Taft came back from the President's house he was accompanied by Mr. Ward. He was asked whether the selection of a chairman of the Republican National committee was discussed with the President. In reply he said he had heard something faintly about that matter, as never a long distance telephone, but did not quite catch it. As a matter of fact it is said no decision on the chairmanship will be reached until the subcommittee meets in Washington July 8 for the purpose. Mr. Taft decided to go to New York by automobile rather than by train. The train and the automobile started at the same time and as the Secretary left a cheer went up from about 50 people who had gathered to see him. In the automobile also was Mr. Ward, Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Wright remained with the President after the Secretary left.

Taft Plans Address.

It was learned today that while at Hot Springs, the Secretary will busy himself with the preparation of his address of acceptance, which he will deliver some time between July 20 and 25, at Cincinnati, to the committee which will wait on him. It is understood the Secretary will not finish his address until after the Democratic platform shall have been adopted at Denver, because there are likely to be some planks in it that he may wish to discuss.

HELD UP BY AUTOGRAPH FIEND

Taft Misses Train in New York Through Good Nature.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Secretary Taft was delayed by cheering admirers and autograph hunters at the ferry station in this city and missed the 4:50 train from Jersey City. The boat left for Jersey City while he was signing autographs. He caught the 5:25 P. M. train on the Pennsylvania Railroad and will reach Washington at 10:35 P. M. He made the run in the automobile from Oyster Bay.

KILLED BY MAD DOG'S BITE

New Orleans Man Dies After Being Pronounced Cured.

CHICAGO, June 27.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New Orleans last night says: Bitten by a pet bulldog 96 days ago, treated for rabies and supposed to have been cured, Joseph E. Harding, 38 years old, a streetcar conductor, died today in convulsions. The hydrophobia proved eluded science, notwithstanding the regulation treatment and for several hours before the end it required six men to restrain the patient, his upper and lower limbs being strapped together. Harding was bitten April 24, and at once began treatment. In 21 days he was pronounced well, and six days later he was re-examined. There were no symptoms and the patient was discharged. Three days ago paralysis of the right hand and arm set in and soon reached the throat.

Metzger & Co., Jewelers and opticians, 342 Washington st.

The Star Brewery's famous Hop Gold beer is unexcelled in all respects and is highly recommended for its strength and health-giving qualities. Orders for bottled beer receive prompt attention. Phone East 46. Home phone B 1144.

AWAITS DEATH CALMLY

Jewish Rabbi in Cleveland, O., Bitten by Mad Dog.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 27.—Waiting calmly for the fate that his physician says threatens him, Rabbi L. Friedman is at his home, the victim of a rabid dog. "If God desires to call me at this time, I am ready to go," the rabbi said. "I do not feel any pain yet and I trust the treatment will prove successful. But the doctor seems to be discouraged." The crisis will be reached perhaps to-morrow.

"The Coldest Spot in Portland"

Advertisement for Honeyman Hardware Company. It features a large illustration of a woman in a long dress standing next to a large, ornate refrigerator. The text promotes various products including refrigerators, window screens, and household articles. Key phrases include 'The coldest spot in Portland is inside a "Bohn Refrigerator"', 'Garland Gas Ranges', and 'Honeyman Hardware Company'. The ad also mentions 'Free Treatment' for rheumatism and 'Meat Safes'.

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When the bars have been taken down, a 25 per cent discount allowed on every piece of material in our shop and the same high-grade workmanship guaranteed during the term of the sale. It is a fact that you can buy a tailored suit at this shop now at a price which is considerably less than the ready-made clothier can quote. It's our loss and your gain. You have very little conception of the values that this sale suggests. There is no reason why every man in Portland should not have a finely-tailored suit of clothes as long as such prices as these prevail.

vail. As stated before, there is only one satisfactory way to acquaint yourself with the goods, the prices and the workmanship that are included in this offer. That is to call and make a personal investigation. Take nobody's word for anything connected with Columbia Tailoring. It stands upon its own merit, and has set the pace in this city for good material, fine fit, excellent workmanship and, best of all, a price that staggers our competitors. They wonder how we can do it. So do we, at times; but we do, just the same. You get lower prices here than anywhere else, but 25 per cent lower now than ever before. Just drop in tomorrow.

Advertisement for Columbia Tailors. It features the Columbia logo and the text 'GRANT PHEGLEY, Manager. Seventh and Stark Sts.'.

Advertisement for Lash's Kidney & Liver Bitters. It features the text 'LASH'S KIDNEY & LIVER BITTERS CURES DYSPEPSIA'.

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills. It features the text 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS' and 'SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE'.

to the station at Twenty-third street in this city in an hour and a half.

Taft Reaches Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary Taft returned here tonight after a trip which included Cincinnati, New York, New Haven, New London and Oyster Bay. He was driven immediately to his home, General Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, and James T. Williams, chief of staff of Mr. Taft's political staff, accompanied Mr. Taft from New York.

FOR THE BEACH.

Bathing suits for men, women and children during the great closing-out sale at regular wholesale prices. Supply your needs now and save money—McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets.

Eyes fitted to glasses \$1.00. Metzger's.

The coldest spot in Portland is inside a "Bohn Refrigerator." If you want to get ahead of the ice-man, and at the same time have COLD STORAGE, a "Bohn Refrigerator" will turn the trick. Our Refrigerators have a price range that will accommodate any purse.

Garland Gas Ranges. Provided with the latest and most improved features. More Garland Gas Ranges are now being used than ever. Gas stove buyers are fast learning that the "Garland" trademark stands for superiority. Our prices range from \$11.00 for the single to \$125.00 for the combination range. Phone us your address, and we will have our solicitor call on you, giving you prices on latest styles.

Household Articles. We are continually adding to our line of kitchen furnishings. At the present time we have the most complete line shown in Portland. We solicit your trade.