

# THEY'S ENTIRE GAIN IS 19 DELEGATES

## Committee Completes Work on Contests Amid Scenes of Partisan Feeling.

### DAY'S ACCESSION FOUR

#### Forces More Strongly Divided Than Ever at Closing Session—Lyon Fights Reorganization of Party in Texas.

**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS BY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.**

Previously decided	Taft	Rep.
Texas	113	12
Washington	26	4
North Carolina	12	2
Total for Saturday	62	4
Grand total	235	19

Taft delegates seated Saturday were those at large and from the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth Districts of Texas, the delegates at large and those from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Tenth Districts of Virginia, all the 14 Washington delegates and those from the District of Columbia.

Roosevelt delegates won by Roosevelt Saturday were those from the Third and Fifteenth Texas Districts and from the Fourth District of North Carolina.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Its closing hours attended by exhibitions of tense partisanship and personal feeling among its members, the National Republican committee concluded tonight the hearing of the contests involving 254 seats in the National Convention, which is to assemble Tuesday. The subject of work is: Roosevelt 15, Taft 235, President Taft received today 62 delegates, Colonel Roosevelt 5.

All of Washington's 14 went to the President, against the protests of Senator Poindexter that the "country would judge the case." Out of Texas Taft obtained 26 of the contested 39, over the protest of Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, who asserted: "You may depose me now, but I will be back four years from now, when many of you will not."

**Color Line Drawn in Virginia.**

In Virginia, where the issue was drawn between the negro voters and the regular state organization, the President received the entire contested delegation of 20. In the District of Columbia he won two. Committeeman Sydney Bleber going to defeat with the Roosevelt delegation.

The finish of the long contest hearings was marked by incidents more strongly indicative of the division between the Taft and Roosevelt forces than any in the preceding days. Colonel Lyon fought each of the Texas contests personally and was defeated in all except two of them.

In the end he was called upon to fight a resolution for an investigation and reorganization of the whole structure of the Republican party in Texas. Presented by a Colorado man, it proposed a sub-committee of three from the National committee to attempt a change in the Republican organization of the state that would destroy the system of county representation established by the Taft at large as a survival of the "rotten borough" methods of England.

**Lyon Says He Will Return.**

Committeeman Lyon said he would fight such a proposal to the end. He said many of the members of the committee thus trying to depose him had themselves been deposed and would be missing from the committee-room four years from now, when he would again return.

"I have heard much recently of the 'one hundred days' and the 'return from Libya,'" he said. "I give you fair warning that if you persist in the way you are going, there will be a repetition of another historic incident, the 'committee'."

The Washington cases, almost the last to engage the committee's attention before the conclusion of its 10 days' work, were preceded by a heated personal combat between Francis J. Heney and Committeeman Kennedy, of North Dakota, which was prevented only by the interference of their associates.

**Regularity of Contest Disputed.**

The contest of the eight Texas delegates-at-large was the first called. Colonel Lyon, the Roosevelt leader, said he believed technical objections were being raised against the Roosevelt delegates-at-large. He said he was of the belief that no printed brief for the Taft delegates had been filed within the prescribed 20 days before the National committee met; that in consequence, the rules of the committee had not been observed and no formal contest existed.

The Taft delegates were heard as the contestants. Frederick C. Bryan began the argument for the Taft delegation. "Colonel Lyon is the Republican party in Texas," declared Bryan. "He is the Republican committee and runs things absolutely; the fight in Texas has been largely a fight against Colonel Lyon. He has been aroused by Colonel Lyon. In preference to the negro voters, who support Taft, Colonel Lyon has favored Democrats."

The Fourth Texas district, the next called, presented another contest of Taft delegates against Roosevelt men. The Taft delegates were seated. The Roosevelt forces voted against the action.

The contest from the Fifth Texas district presented still another challenge by Taft men of the Roosevelt delegates. It involved the Dallas district. Each side charged the other with being "irregular" or a "bolter." The Taft delegates were seated without a roll-call. Roosevelt men voted "no."

In the Seventh district, the Roosevelt men appeared as contestants. This contest involved another case of double conventions. The committee seated the two Taft delegates.

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Ninth and Tenth districts were decided in favor of the Taft men.

**Violation of State Law Denied.**

Colonel Lyon presented documents tending to show that under the system of representation established in Texas, the Roosevelt forces had a clear majority in the state convention. Mr. Bryan had charged that Colonel Lyon's organization had ignored the Texas primary law in conducting the fight for Roosevelt delegates. Colonel Lyon said the law did not require primary elections when a party had cast fewer than 100,000 votes. He asserted that the state law required the giving of one vote to each county and one for each 500 votes cast at the preceding election. He declared he and his associates had complied with the state law in all particulars.

"We are the regular Republican organization in Texas," said Colonel Lyon. "There is not one place where we have deviated from the state law of Texas. You members of the committee have nothing to do but recognize the regular Republican organization of Texas."

The Taft delegates at large were seated by the National Committee on a viva voce vote. Senator Borah made a substitute motion to seat the Roosevelt delegates and asked for a roll call but could get only 13 members to support him, two short of the necessary 20. The Borah motion was then defeated and Committeeman Mulvane's motion to seat the Taft delegates was carried without request for a roll call.

**Heney Charges "Mexicanized."**

The seating of the Texas Taft delegates brought a protest from Mr. Heney. He declared the committee was "Mexicanizing America."

"This is more than plain stealing," he said. "This is treason. It is the most shameful proceeding I have ever seen in my life and you are all parties to it."

Senator Borah asked permission to make a statement, but objection was made by Committeeman Mulvane on the ground that the committee "had a lot on its hands" to do.

"You'll have more on your hands after the convention adjourns," said Mr. Borah.

The First Texas District was recalled after Mr. Lyon had protested that he "wouldn't allow the cases to be handled at the convenience of former Senator Dick." J. M. Singleton, of Jefferson, Texas, argued for the Roosevelt contestants. He asserted that the Taft convention in the district was illegal.

The legality of the convention was asserted to be questionable by R. B. Harrison, one of the Taft delegates. The two Taft delegates were seated by unanimous vote.

The Second Texas District contest was called. Committeeman Lyon read a statement to show the regularity of the selection of the Roosevelt delegates. The Taft delegates in the District the Taft delegates appeared as contestants. Neither of the Taft contestants was present and their case was presented by Foster V. Brown.

McDowell had been held. The Taft men said they had a majority of the counties in the district, but Colonel Lyon and his forces controlled the district committee and refused to recognize the rights of the Taft delegates. A motion to seat the Roosevelt delegates was made by Committeeman Mulvane, of Kansas. All the members voted for it.

**Texas Attacks Lyon.**

In the Fourteenth Texas district the National committee voted to seat the two Taft delegates, J. M. Oppenheimer and John Hall.

Another attack on Colonel Cecil Lyon was made by C. L. McDowell, of Del Rio, in the last of the Texas cases, that of the Fifteenth district. McDowell said that Lyon earlier in the day of having been a candidate at a Democratic primary.

McDowell accused Colonel Lyon of "fooling the President" by leading him to believe he was getting up delegations favorable to him when he actually having Roosevelt named. He referred to Colonel Lyon as "his royal highness."

"I object to such a remark about a member of a committee," said A. M. Stevenson, of Denver.

"Oh, I believe Colonel Lyon personally is an excellent gentleman," said McDowell, "but politically he is the rottest man that ever presided over a state committee."

At the close of the argument the committee seated the two Roosevelt delegates. The motion was made by M. Stevenson, a Taft man, and the vote was unanimous. Out of the total of 30 delegates from Texas contested by Taft or Roosevelt, the committee gave Taft 25, Roosevelt four.

A consolidation of all the Virginia cases, next called, involving 20 votes, was announced by ex-Senator Dick.

The issue presented to the committee by W. H. C. Brown, a negro attorney for Roosevelt, was one of exclusion of negro voters. He said the Republican leaders in Virginia had attempted to build a "white man's party," and that the conventions were called to meet where negroes could not attend.

The Taft delegation-at-large from Virginia included National Committeeman Martin, Representative Siemp, H. Angell and R. F. Cabell, collector of internal revenue. L. P. Summers, appearing for the Taft delegates, said that no negroes had been prohibited from taking part in the Republican meetings. They attended meetings and conventions in many districts, he said.

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**Lot 3, at \$1.98**—A great assortment of Muslin Skirts, made of high-grade material and very neatly trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery. Finely finished garments that sell regularly up to \$4.50.

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**Lining Satins, Guaranteed Two Seasons, at Yard 63c**

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**Silk Boot Hose at 25c**

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