



W. H. TAFT IS NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

Sherman Chosen as Running Mate; Roosevelt Men Do Not Vote.

PRESIDENT'S MAJORITY 21

Announcement of Result Brings Wild Mixture of Cheers and Groans.

561 VOTES CAST FOR VICTOR

W. G. Harding Places Taft's Name Before Convention.

FISTICUFFS PRECEDE VOTE

Nominating Speech Interrupted by Tremendous Demonstration for President With Colonel's Men Trying to Last to Stampede.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 22.—With 344 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote, and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the fifteenth Republican National Convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session tonight renominated William H. Taft, of Ohio, for President, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, for Vice-President.

President Taft received 561 of the 1678 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The result of the ballot was: Taft 561, Roosevelt 107, LaFollette 41, Cummins 17, Hughes 2, absent 6, present, but not voting, 344.

The result of the ballot for Vice-President was: Sherman 597, Borah 21, Merriam 20, Hadley 14, Beveridge 2, Gillett 1, absent 71, present, but not voting, 322.

Roosevelt Men Hiss at Vote. The decision of the Roosevelt people, under direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate near the President. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain early today that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention.

A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

Convention Finally Adjourns. The convention, amid much confusion, adjourned sine die.

At no time was there any indication of a walkout of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

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TAFT JOKE, BRYAN BEST, SAYS WOMAN

MRS. HUTTON WILL GET VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Roosevelt-Wilson Combination Looks Good to Suffragist Who Will Campaign in Two States.

CHICAGO, June 22.—(Special.)—"Taft is nominated, and he is a joke. Champ Clark may be nominated by our convention, but William J. Bryan is the best man to win the November election," is the opinion of Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, of Spokane, Wash., who arrived at the Congress Hotel late last night on her way to the Democratic convention at Baltimore, as a delegate from Washington. "I am the only woman delegate from the Northwest and one of the few suffragists that will have a vote in the Democratic convention," she said. "We have the unit rule in our delegation and I am the only delegate of our delegation that will have one full vote. The others have one-half vote each. I have my own vote and a proxy."

"We are instructed for Champ Clark, but Bryan is the only man who can defeat anyone the Republicans may nominate."

"Roosevelt will organize a new party and it is about time."

"I am anxious to know about this Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson rumor. That would be a strong ticket."

"I will stump Ohio after the Baltimore convention, and will go into Oklahoma and other states where woman's suffrage is pending."

Mrs. Hutton left for Baltimore tonight.

SALMON SCALES TELL AGE By Counting Rings Deputy Warden Able to Find Rate of Growth.

ASTORIA, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—An interesting experiment was made today by Deputy Fish Warden Gor to determine the age of a large chinook salmon that was caught last night, and the result indicates how rapidly this class of fish grows.

The salmon weighed 74 pounds, was four and one-half feet long and had a girth of 34 inches. Mr. Gor examined one of the scales from the fish under a microscope that magnifies 16,000 times and found that the scale contained 74 distinct rings, the first set of rings being close together and indicating that the salmon was hatched in the Fall of the year.

As repeated investigations have shown that 16 of these scale rings form each year, this salmon would have been five years old next Fall.

ALUMNI TO SEAL SCHOOL Ex-Students of Lincoln High to Meet in Old Building Wednesday.

To commemorate the closing of the old Lincoln High School, the alumni of the school will hold farewell exercises in the building Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Thereafter, the school will cease to exist as a high school. In the Fall the new building at 3311 and West Park streets will be completed.

Principal Hopkin Jenkins, of Jefferson High, a former teacher at the Lincoln High, will make the principal address of the evening.

After the programme the classes will hold reunions in the various rooms and at 11 P. M. all will march from the building and the president of the Alumni Association, Earl Hammond, will turn the key of the building over to a representative of the School Board.

WHITNEYS "BAG" ANOTHER Marshal of Cokeville Dies as Result of Outlaw's Bullets.

COKEVILLE, Wyo., June 22.—With the death of Dan Hansen, Marshal of Cokeville, the Whitney brothers, outlaws, added another to their list of murders.

Hansen was shot Thursday night when he went to a spot where a banker had been directed to bring \$1500 on penalty of death.

The letter was signed by the Whitneys. Bert Dalton, who is in jail, has confessed that he held the horses for the Whitneys.

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BOYD DUSTED BY OREGON DELEGATES

Williams Again Is National Committeeman.

HOT EPITHETS ARE EXCHANGED

Fist Fight Narrowly Averted in Stormy Session.

BITTER MESSAGE TO U'REN

"Liar," Shouts Coe to McCusker, Who Echoes It Back—Political Overtures of Roosevelt Crowd Exposed in Warm Clash.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 22.—(Special.)—Ralph E. Williams, of Dallas, was today re-elected National Committeeman for Oregon, after the stormiest session the Oregon delegation has held in Chicago. Williams received six votes, being supported by Campbell, Carey, McCusker, Hall, Byrnes and Smith. Coe, Ackerson and Boyd refused to vote, and Swift was absent, being in attendance at a meeting of the credentials committee.

The re-election of Williams was not possible until the delegation unseated the chairman elected earlier in the week and elected Campbell to succeed him. Most of today's trouble was precipitated by Dr. Coe, who for the past week has persistently read the riot act to all the Oregon delegates who have differed from him and has not been particularly choice in his language when calling others to task.

Fist Fight Narrowly Averted. No sooner had the delegation met than Boyd, who received five votes to four for Williams at the previous meeting, set up the claim that Boyd had been properly elected committeeman, and therefore the delegation could not fill an office already filled.

This brought McCusker to his feet, insisting that five did not constitute a majority of the delegation, and that Boyd had not been elected at the previous session.

Here Dr. Coe insisted that Boyd had been duly chosen as the successor to Williams, having received the vote of five out of nine, one being absent.

McCusker replied that it had been the explicit agreement of the delegation on its way to Chicago that six votes should constitute a majority on the selection of the committeeman and that Coe and Boyd had been parties to the arrangement.

This led to a long and personal wrangle that would have ended in a fist fight had not the other delegates intervened. When personalities were dropped another effort was made to induce Boyd to submit the question of the election of a committeeman, but he again refused.

So Judge Carey moved that Boyd be removed from the office of chairman of the Oregon delegation, and this motion prevailed. Carey then proposed the election of Campbell as chairman and by the same vote, six to three, Campbell was elected.

Williams Receives Six Votes. When Boyd was deposed he said he would not support Williams because he was a "stand-patter," but would compromise on Carey, Smith, Campbell or any "progressive." McCusker said that the three men named were as much "stand-patters" as Williams and suggested that the delegation make Senator Bourne committeeman, but Boyd refused to support him, as did all the other delegates except McCusker and Hall.

Though Campbell said he would support Bourne if Williams could not be elected, when the motion to elect Williams was submitted by Campbell, Williams received six votes.

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FINAL DAY OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

President William Howard Taft renominated on the first ballot, receiving 561 votes, Roosevelt 117, La Follette 41, Cummins 17, Hughes 2; not voting, 343.

James Schoolcraft Sherman renominated for Vice-President, receiving 597 votes; present and not voting, 322. Governor Hadley received 14 votes, Senator Borah 21, Beveridge 2, and Professor Merriam 20, the latter cast by Wisconsin delegates.

Senator Root made chairman of committee to notify President Taft, Thomas H. Devine, of Colorado, to head Vice-Presidential notification committee.

Roosevelt forces immediately begin their convention in Orchestra Hall.

William Jennings Bryan cheered as he hastens from convention hall to Baltimore, to battle with reactionaries in the Democratic party.

Roll call on adoption of the platform showed 668 yeas, 53 nays, 243 not voting, 19 absent.

Platform aims to include the best ideas demanded by all factions of the third party and the country at large, irrespective of party affiliations.

Temporary organization made permanent without a hitch, in striking contrast to the fight on the opening day.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff announces his resignation as leader of the Republican organization in Brooklyn.

Massachusetts delegation causes scenes of wild disorder by refusing to vote on Presidential nomination.

Vice-Presidential nomination offered Governor Deneen, of Illinois, and Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, but both refuse.

Indications are that the Cummins camp of progressives will join the Roosevelt third party.

Indications are that Governor Hadley will not follow Roosevelt in the third party plan.

Close of the convention marks a hasty rush by newspaper camps to the Baltimore convention.

Railroad officials unable to get any definite understanding from Colonel Roosevelt as to when he will start back East.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and Senator Borah said to have declined to consider the Vice-Presidency.

PAPERS DENIED MILKMAN

Citizenship Withheld From Swiss Dairymen Who Broke Laws.

Because of his repeated convictions for selling impure milk and the revocation of his license by the city health authorities final citizenship papers yesterday were denied Mike Tanner, a Swiss dairymen. It will now be necessary for him to make an entirely new application and wait five more years, if he still desires to become an American citizen.

Tanner's case came up first last month. Evidence of his convictions was offered at that time, but the case was held over for a month.

Forty were admitted to citizenship Friday and yesterday. Applications of 14 were denied.

Opera to Have Premier.

BERLIN, June 15.—(Special.)—"Adrienne at Naxos," Dr. Richard Strauss' latest composition, will be given for the first time, it was definitely stated, at the Wuertemberg Royal Opera in Stuttgart, October 24. Two other performances, on the 25th and 26th are to follow.

Strauss, composer, "Hofmannsthal, librettist, and Max Reinhardt, "producer," will spend practically the entire summer putting the finishing touches on the one-act piece. Stalls and dress-circle seats, it is announced, may now be reserved at \$12.50 each.

BRYAN THREATENS DEMOCRATIC PEACE

Elimination as Dictator First Object.

CHICAGO CRISIS PARALLELED

Nebraskan Greatest Force in Party, Says Samuel Blythe.

FIGHT IS ON PERSONALITY

Commoner's Objection to Parker as Chairman Taken as Nothing More Than Desire to Rule—Silencers Seek to Quiet Outbreaks.

BY SAMUEL G. BLITHE.

(Copyright, 1912, by Samuel G. Blythe.) BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—(Special.)—The first order of business at the Democratic National convention will be a determined attempt to put the soft pedal on William Jennings Bryan.

To that end, a coterie of handy silencers has been selected and is working earnestly with the arriving members of the National convention. The plot is to take Mr. Bryan in hand at the earliest possible moment and do what can be done toward eliminating him as a dictator, which position, it is contended by many, he has assumed, and which, to be more explicit, he is endeavoring to retain.

Bryan Knows His Power. The fact is Mr. Bryan is the greatest individual force in the Democratic party, and the further fact is that he knows it full well. Hence, with no desire to become a secondary force and with no intention of relinquishing either position or perquisites, he has protested against the selection of Alton R. Parker as temporary chairman of the convention, which meets next Tuesday.

The situation has many resemblances to the situation in Chicago just before the convention met there. Mr. Roosevelt, who also had dictatorship visions, protested against the selection of Senator Root as temporary chairman.

The first fight in that convention was on Root, but in that fight Roosevelt and his men made their greatest mistake. They went to Chicago denouncing the so-called theft of many delegates by the National committee and averting they would not abide by any tentative decision made by a committee containing those delegates. Then, after losing, they abide by several decisions.

Roosevelt's Chance Lost. Roosevelt's great strength was to tie up the organization of that convention or to bolt it at the start. He could have taken out his delegates and claimed to be as much the Republican party as the Taft men could be, for he was just as regular as Taft while the convention was unorganized. However, as soon as Root was named and the convention was organized, Taft became the regular Republican and Roosevelt was outside the breastworks.

Now, at Baltimore, Mr. Bryan intends to fight Judge Parker. He protests violently against the selection of Parker by the sub-committee of the National committee on the ground that Parker is not a progressive Democrat.

Mr. Bryan is entirely right in that Mr. Parker is as conservative a Democrat as the party boasts.

Still, Mr. Parker was the Democratic candidate for President in 1904, and Mr. Bryan supported him and stumped for him, and Mr. Parker was a delegate to the convention at Denver four years ago that nominated Mr. Bryan. Moreover, Mr. Parker was a member of the platform committee and helped write the platform on which Mr. Bryan

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ROOSEVELT LOSES SUPPORT OF BORAH

IDAHO SENATOR TO VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia Is "Mum," but Johnson, of California, Is Anti-Taft.

CHICAGO, June 22.—(Special.)—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, has deserted the standard of Colonel Roosevelt. He will support the nominee of the Republican National convention. Although refusing to discuss the matter in detail, Senator Borah made it known tonight that he will stay on the party reservation.

Next to Senator Dixon, of Montana, he was a prominent leader of the Roosevelt forces in the pre-convention battles.

"Will you support the nominee of the convention?" was the question asked him.

"Yes," he replied, "but I do not care to discuss the matter," he added hastily.

That many others will leave the ranks of the Roosevelt forces was predicted tonight.

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, leader of one of the strongest of the Roosevelt delegations, refused to commit himself on this subject.

Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, declared himself most emphatically opposed to President Taft, and said:

"Absolutely no," when asked the same question that had been put to Senator Borah.

SUFFRAGISTS IN FACTIONS

Women at Chicago Divided as to Taft and Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Mrs. Charles Blaney and Mrs. Florence Collins Parker, delegates from California to the Republican National convention, attempted unsuccessfully Friday night to storm the headquarters of the Illinois Equal Suffrage League for Colonel Roosevelt.

"Why is it that the women of Illinois are not favorable to Colonel Roosevelt?" asked Mrs. Blaney, in pleading the cause of the former President.

"He has declared himself for equal suffrage and he is the logical man to advance our cause."

Mrs. W. B. Owen, a Chicago suffragist, spoke for President Taft, asserting in doubt about his sincerity, President Taft is and has been for us, and I think Illinois suffragists had better pin their faith to him.

LEAP CURING INSANE MAN

Jump From Hospital Window Brings Back Bentley's Mind.

BAKER, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The escape last night of L. H. Bentley from a second-story window of St. Elizabeth's Hospital may be the means of his complete recovery.

In a state of dementia the man dropped from the window and alighted on a flower bed without injury. After his capture he was much more quiet and his condition has rapidly improved since then, so the attendants at the hospital tonight have hopes for his recovery.

The man was found wandering in the Central school building Thursday while on his way from testing in a case in Portland to his home at Mount Vernon. He was taken to the hospital and steadily grew worse until after the escape.

"BIG TIM" FORESEES END

Woodruff Resigns as Leader of Brooklyn Republicans.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Timothy L. Woodruff tonight announced his resignation as leader of the Republican organization in Brooklyn.

In his letter to Reuben L. Haskell, secretary of the Kings County committee, Mr. Woodruff says that in his judgment the destruction of the Republican party is inevitable as a result of this National convention.

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T. R. ACCEPTS PLACE AT HEAD OF NEW PARTY

Independents Name Leader as Regular Convention Comes to End.

COLONEL WOULD STEP ASIDE

Ex-President Takes Temporary Leadership to Await Later Session.

ALL SECTIONS APPEAL TO

Support Is Asked From North and South Alike.

PARTY SLOGAN SOUNDED

"Thou Shalt Not Steal" Is Cardinal Principle, Declares Nominee in Acceptance Speech—Convention May Be in August.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Theodore Roosevelt was nominated tonight for President on an independent ticket. The nomination was made during the dying hours of the Republican National convention in which Mr. Roosevelt met defeat.

Voters' Will Fulfilled. The nominating resolutions follow: "We, delegates and alternates to the Republican National convention, representing a clear majority of the voters of the Republic in the Nation and representing a clear majority of delegates and alternates legally elected to the convention in meeting assembled, make the following declaration:

"We were delegated by a majority of Republican voters of our respective districts and states to nominate Theodore Roosevelt in the Republican National convention as the candidate of our party for President and thereby carry out the will of the voters as expressed at the primaries. We have earnestly and conscientiously striven to execute the commission entrusted to us by the party voters.

Justice Denied, Says T. R. Men. "For five days we have been denied justice in the National convention. This result has been accomplished by the action of the now defunct National committee in placing upon the preliminary roll of the convention and thereby seating upon the floor of the convention, a sufficient number of fraudulently elected delegates to control the proceedings of the convention. These fraudulent delegates, once seated, have by concerted action with one another, put themselves upon the permanent roll, where they constitute an influence sufficient to control the convention and defeat the will of the party as expressed at the primaries.

"We have exhausted every known means to hold off this conspiracy and to prevent this fraud upon the popular will, but without success.

"We were sent to this convention bearing the most specific instructions

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CARTOONIST REYNOLDS' PICTORIAL VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO A CERTAIN PROMINENT CITIZEN LAST WEEK.

