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CONVENTION AUDIENCE URGES RENOMINATION OF ROOSEVELT

Senator Lodge Declares That President Cannot Accept the Honor.

REPUBLICANS SLOW IN NAMING CANDIDATE.

Senator Fulton of Oregon, Takes Taft Side in Committee Contest.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—Late this afternoon, it looked as though no effort would be made to nominate a candidate for president until tomorrow. The Taft workers claim their candidate will have a big majority on the first ballot.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., June 17.—A demonstration in the Republican National Convention this afternoon, over the mention of Theodore Roosevelt's name threw the anti-Taft workers into dismay as it was evidence that unless Taft is nominated on the first ballot or soon thereafter the convention would be stampeded to Roosevelt. A large number of the anti-Taft men are more intensely anti-Roosevelt men, and it is believed that they will sacrifice their men in order to guard against the possibility of Roosevelt being renominated.

The demonstration was brought about by the speech of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a close friend and admirer of President Roosevelt. Mr. Lodge had been talking for quite a while before he touched on the president.

When Chairman Lodge made reference to President Roosevelt in his speech "as the most abused and most popular man in the United States, today," the most enthusiastic demonstration thus far in the convention occurred. Every one apparently in the big hall got to his feet. All over the house "Roosevelt," "Roosevelt," was heard. Hats and flags were waved and even coats were held aloft. After seventeen minutes of the wildest scenes, Chairman Lodge giving up all hopes of quieting the crowd, sat down. The demonstration continued unabated. A cry of "Four, four, four years more," was started throughout the room, and continuing like a chant, Ceal Lyon of the Texas delegation, got on the platform and encouraged the continuation of the demonstration. Senator Lodge rapped for order, but was unheeded. Suddenly, Miss Maude Neal of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, in the press staff, produced a "Teddy Bear" and there was greater enthusiasm. "Teddy" was tossed all over the hall. Other "Teddies" came into play and pandemonium reigned. The demonstration showed no signs of abating, when Lodge endeavored to resume his speech, but at the rap of his gavel re-started cheering. After forty-five minutes, Lodge tried again and finally succeeded in getting attention. When Lodge said that any one who attempted to use the president's name as a candidate was no friend of Roosevelt, the cheering again broke out but the seriousness of the statements being made brought the hall to a sudden quietness.

Reports of Committees.

At the conclusion of Lodge's address, there was applause in all sections of the house. Senator Warren of Wyoming submitted the report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business. James F. Burke of Pennsylvania, submitted a minority report. The members of the committee from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New Hampshire and Utah were in favor of the minority report. Representative Burke took the platform to advocate the adoption of the minority report, and Governor Willson spoke in opposition to the minority report.

Senator Fulton of Oregon, presented the report of the Credentials Committee which was adopted with a few dissenting "noes." The Resolution Committee is expected to report late this afternoon.

Both sides assert that they control on the anti-injunction plank feature and there is a possibility that the matter may be fought out on the floor of the convention. Aside from the injunction matter, there seems to be little difficulty ahead and that the platform will be substantially as desired by the administration.

Fight in Committee.

Fourteen hours were given by the Credentials Committee of the Republican National Committee for the presentation of contests, but no change was made in the temporary roll of delegates and alternates. Full approval was given of the work of the National Committee which had devoted eight days to the question. Light was breaking in the east when the work of the committee concluded this morning.

Charles A. Bookwalter, member of the committee, from Indiana, voiced the protest of the men classed as anti Taft members of committee. "Of the cases submitted by the allies, those involving 110 seats had merit," said Mayor Bookwalter, "but they were railroaded out of the hall without any examination of the evidence in their support by the committee; arguments were not listened to, and the Taft men adopted rules which absolutely excluded members of the committees from participating in the debate."

Senator Fulton of Oregon, excused the limiting of the debate to the fact that 2,000 persons in the convention were awaiting for the report of the committee which provoked Bookwalter to reply, "There are ninety million who will have to wait until next November."

Slow in Gathering.

The spectators and delegates were slow in gathering for today's session of the Republican National Convention. Half an hour before the time of the opening, only a few hundred spectators were in the gallery. As the delegates assembled, there was an air of uncertainty as to what the day's session will bring forth. Throughout the hall, the first session spectators and delegates are finding seats without the confusion of yesterday. After the band rendered a number of airs, and a vocal selection or two, served to keep the crowd in good humor. At noon, the halls and aisles became so congested as to bring forth protests from the fire authorities and a squad of police was employed to clear them.

At 12:19 o'clock, Senator Burrows brought down his gavel and announced that the invocation would be made by Rev. W. O. Waters of Chicago. He is a young athletic clergyman and read the prayer from the particular service of the Episcopal church.

Harry Dougherty of Ohio, of the Committee on Credentials, announced that the report of the Committee would not be read for an hour. There is no possibility of transacting business until the report is presented and the convention has settled down to wait its arrival.

An effort to secure a reduced representation of delegations to the National Republican Convention failed in the Committee on Rules by a vote of 24 to 17.

Cummins or Fairbanks.

"Cummins or Fairbanks" is what the Cummins men are shouting adding that Fairbanks would take the nomination for vice-president if tendered and that if he would take it, the administration would not accept him. Fairbank's men were not willing to accept this analysis of the situation, but contend that with the presidency, disposed of the supporters of the successful candidate will only be too glad to welcome the renomination of Fairbanks and that under the pressure which will be brought to bear, Fairbanks cannot forbid the use of his name.

Old Timers There.

Chairman Burrows presented Henry Baker of Minnesota, and James D. Conner of Indiana, who were delegates to the Republican Convention in 1856. They were received with great applause. While awaiting the report of credentials, there was a parade through the hall of the visiting marching clubs.

SHIRT WAIST SALE, Friday and Saturday at the Ladies Emporium.

"BLACK HAND" GANG EXTERMINATED

Wealthy Italian Wine Dealer of New Orleans Kills Three, Hold Up Men Single Handed In Desperate Encounter.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—Following a series of crimes attributed to the so-called "Black Hand" of the Italian quarter of New Orleans, one of the worst tragedies connected with that section took place early today when three Italians were shot to death by Pietro Glacona, a wealthy

Italian wine merchant. Glacona and his son told the police that the three men frequently bought wine by the barrel and refused to pay for it. Yesterday they bought a barrel and ordered it shipped to a point in the state. The men returned early today and ordered them to prepare a meal. The elder Glacona, suspecting trouble, had hidden a rifle and when one of the visitors drew revolver and ordered them to produce money and valuables, the elder Glacona commenced firing, killing all three of the intruders. One of them was identified and has a police record.

CHARTER VOTE SEPTEMBER 15

North Bend Council Calls Special Election For That Date.

The North Bend council has adopted an ordinance providing for the submission of the city's proposed new charter to a vote of the electors of that municipality September 15. The charter has been revised considerably since it was first adopted by the city council, it having been taken up again after Mayor L. J. Simpson's veto. It has been rounded into a shape which Mr. Simpson approves and which all agree is much better than formerly. It is copied closely after the Portland charter. One of the principal changes from the present charter is the provision which permits the city to issue bonds for municipal improvements up to twenty per cent of the assessed valuation. At present, the charter limits the city indebtedness to \$7,500 but at twenty per cent of the assessed valuation the limit would be about \$200,000.

Will Stop Gambling.

The North Bend council also proposes to put an end to the little dice games and gambling. At the next meeting, an ordinance will probably be enacted prohibiting dice shaking or pool playing for money in cigar stands, saloons or public places. Provision will also be made for prohibiting gambling of all sorts, probably.

Order Street Work.

The North Bend council has also ordered the opening and grading of Sunderland and Maryland streets in Porter. The work will extend four blocks on Sunderland and three blocks on Maryland.

The contract for planking Sherman avenue and putting in a sewer system will also be started soon. A twelve-inch sewer will be put in before the street is paved.

SIG, GRAHAM ELECTED NORTH BEND CAPTAIN.

Charles Keane Resigns as Field Manager of Ball Team on Account of Lack of Time.

Charles Keane at a meeting of the North Bend ball team and fans, last evening, announced that he would have to resign as captain on account of his time being taken up with his business and that he wished them to elect somebody else in his place. After some discussion, Sig Graham was chosen as captain. Mr. Keane will remain on the team and continue as a strong member of it, but will be relieved by the charge of the details of the field management.

The North Bend fans have secured two men, an outfielder and an infielder who will be here soon and are enthusiastic over the prospects. They may expect to take Coquille down the line in next Sunday's game.

FRESH HALIBUT 8c and 10c per pound. North Bend Fish Market.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, located in First Trust and Savings Bank building, second floor, parlors 17, 18, 19 and 20. Will teach during the summer months.

The hairs of our head may be numbered, but you can't find the numbers.

PHONE FRANCHISE IS HELD UP FOR ANOTHER WEEK

LIMIT NUMBER SALOONS HERE

City Council Decides That Thirteen Are Enough For Present.

(By Associated Press.) IOWA CITY, Ia., June 17.—A feature of the commencement exercises of Iowa University today was the address by Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister of the United States.

A number of prominent Chinese students were also in attendance. In his address, Wu Ting Fang paid tribute to America in general and particularly to its educational system, declaring that the constantly increasing number of students that China is sending to the United States proved their faith in this country and would tend to bring about more harmonious relations in the future.

CAPT. OLSON SECRETLY WED?

Members of Alliance Crew Say Vessel's Master Was Married in Portland.

The many Coos Bay friends of Captain Olson of the Alliance are highly interested in the report brought to Marshfield by members of the crew to the effect that he was quietly married at Portland a short time ago and that the nuptials are being kept a secret for the time being. Captain Olson expressed surprise when asked about the matter and refused to either affirm or deny the report. The bride, according to the report, is a well-known Portland young lady.

The Alliance sailed late yesterday from Coos Bay for Portland with one of the largest loads of freight she has had out in some time. Part of the cargo was two carloads of finishing wood and fixtures for the east. She also had a good passenger list.

Among the passengers were the following: L. W. Covert, Thomas L. Jackson, W. F. Krumbien, D. L. Rosenfeld, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Rev. W. F. Hoff, F. G. Forbes, A. J. Dayton, G. F. Schmitz, H. Huntzman, Miss Ada Chapman, F. I. Johnson, A. L. Gratton, Walter Mack, E. B. Schononback, Jas Wood, Thomas O'Neill, T. J. Thomas, L. C. Brown, N. Mataliili, J. W. McReynolds, J. N. Teal, Chas. E. Butterfield, F. Merchant, Owen Hoye, W. H. Berghagen, T. Dood, C. Harper, G. C. Harper.

WILLIAM BAYLIES LOST.

Local navigators are much interested in the report from Nome, Alaska, that the William Baylies, a steam whaler, has been lost off Siberia. The Wm. Baylies, then, with Captain Cottle commanding, ran into Coos Bay three years ago last November after a seven months trip and had barely enough coal to reach this port. She was out of provisions, only one sack of flour being left. The sailors celebrated their delivery in great shape and Coos Bay people bought more northern furs than they had ever secured before, the skins being traded for trivial matters.

Concerning the wreck, a San Francisco dispatch says: A private cable dispatch from Nome received in this city says that the whaling steamer William Baylies had been lost in the ice pack in Anadyr Bay, Siberia. It is believed that her crew were rescued by the whaler Bowhead and are now on board the steam whaler Jeanette.

City Council Postpones Action of R. T. Durett's Application.

WARM DISCUSSION OF PROPOSITION.

Will Hold Special Meeting Friday Night to Investigate Matter.

The application of R. T. Durett for a franchise to instal and operate a new telephone system in Marshfield resulted in an animated discussion before the city council last evening in which the Pacific States Company came in for considerable criticism. After an hour or more of discussion, the application was made a special order of business for an extra meeting of the council to be held Friday evening with the understanding that it would not be put to a vote until next Tuesday night. R. T. Durett and W. U. Douglas championed the cause of the proposed new system while L. R. Robertson, the local manager of the Pacific States Company, and J. W. Bennett opposed it.

In calling up the franchise again, Mr. Douglas said that the franchise which Mr. Durett presented to the council for adoption had been drafted by E. L. C. Farrin, the city attorney of Marshfield. Also that the Pacific States Company had been given thirty days by the council at the request of Mr. Robertson, to make up their mind whether they would improve the local system and give Marshfield the service that it needed. He said that the thirty days had just been so much delay and the Pacific States Company had done nothing, and probably would do nothing as in the past their frequent promises for improvement had not been kept. He said that if Marshfield or Coos Bay wanted to grow or develop, the council and citizens must welcome new enterprises and competition that would keep it up-to-date. He said that if competition was going to be shut out, the growth of the city would be retarded and it never would amount to much. He said that everyone was familiar with the poor service given by the Pacific States Company.

L. R. Robertson, manager of the Pacific States Company, requested the council not to grant the franchise. He said that the engineering department of his company had not had time to prepare plans for the improvements which they proposed in Marshfield. However, he was reasonably sure that his company would completely rebuild their system in Marshfield within twelve months, and that he had just been authorized to make improvements that would cost \$2,000. He said that a second telephone system would be merely an additional expense for the people here—that it would be a duplicate system instead of a competitive one.

Bennett's Objections.

Mr. Bennett said that he wished to talk merely as a property owner and a citizen. He criticized the proposed franchise and objected to the idea of having twice as many telephone poles and wires in the street as at present. He said the size of the city did not warrant two systems yet. He intimated that Mr. Durett would not be bound by the franchise to put in a modern up-to-date system within a reasonable time.

The latter intimation resulted in Mr. Durett offering to post a forfeit of \$2,500 in cash that he would begin work within ninety days and have his proposed system complete within twelve months, the system to be an automatic one if he can arrange for it and if not a common battery system.

Councilman Sacchi thought that the franchise should provide for the payment of a reasonable license or special tax by the company to the city for the use of the streets. He also wanted to insist that it provide only for the most modern system obtainable. Mr. Sacchi also wanted the

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