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TAFT FORCES MAKE DECISIVE GAIN IN CONVENTION TODAY

Have Vote of 605 Against 494 for Roosevelt on Contest Motion.

MAY NOMINATE BY TOMORROW AFTERNOON Chance That Convention Will Conclude With Night Session Saturday.

FINISH IN SIGHT.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—Belief was expressed late today by some of the leaders that it might be possible to nominate tomorrow afternoon and wind up the convention at a late night session.

TAFT IS GAINING

Test Votes Show Steady Increase in Strength. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—The first test vote of the convention was on Root's election as chairman, 558 to 502. The second was on Hadley's original proposal to the same effect as his motion of today and that was 565 to 510. Today the test vote was 569 to 499 in Taft's favor.

CHICAGO, June 21.—In a vote to table a minority contest report today, the Idaho delegation switched solid for Taft. Wisconsin gave Taft 25 solid votes. The announcement of the big Taft gain started a demonstration by the Taft people which Chairman Root stopped with gavel. Taft had 605 votes against 464 for the Roosevelt forces on this test of strength.

With the announcement of the result on the first roll call, it was declared that the Roosevelt people would go "straight down the line" fighting every case and demanding a roll call on each.

Debate California Contest. The fourth California district contest report recommending the seating of the two Taft delegates was taken up. A minority report was presented favoring the Roosevelt delegates.

Watson moved to lay on the table the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report and much confusion followed. Watson then asked for unanimous consent for twenty minutes debate by each side. The confusion was so great that the convention could not proceed for some minutes. The time was allowed. Heney took the platform for the minority. Heney was constantly interrupted by cheers, jeers and points of order which Root did not allow.

Senator Payne followed Heney. There was much confusion and Root called the convention to order. Watson followed, arguing for the majority report. Governor Johnson of California spoke for the minority report.

Johnson concluded with a tribute to Roosevelt and the Roosevelt adherents yelled, "We want Teddy." The demonstration lasted half an hour.

The roll was called on Watson's motion to table the minority report. Roosevelt made gains, Oregon voting its solid ten votes not to lay the report on the table. Idaho voted 8 nays, Washington 12 yeas, 4 nays and two not voting, and Montana 8 yeas. The total vote on the California contest was yeas 605 and nays 494.

ROUTINE OF CONVENTION (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, June 21.—Chairman Root called the Republican National convention to order at 12:26. The credentials committee voted at 12:26 to submit to the convention its report on the Alabama contests. The Roosevelt members led by Heney and Halbert made a vigorous attempt to delay this action but were defeated 22 to 15. Chairman Root announced the first test vote to be the report of the credentials committee. The report recommended the seating of the Taft delegates in the ninth Alabama district. The report was presented by W. T. Dovell of Washington. It sustained the findings of the National Committee.

TEDDY HOLDS MEN IN LINE

Roosevelt Forces Absolutely United on Program—Conference Today.

GAIN BY ROOSEVELT. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—Late this afternoon the Roosevelt forces made an unexpected gain. It was on the motion to table the resolution to seat the Roosevelt delegates from California. The vote was 542 to 529 in favor of the Roosevelt forces.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—Colonel Roosevelt held another conference with his lieutenants before the convention today. It was said that there would be no change in the program the Roosevelt delegates adopted yesterday at a caucus of two representatives of each state having Roosevelt delegates. The leaders asserted that virtually every Roosevelt delegate approved that program.

port was "sprung upon" the minority in the committee without time for a proper report of the minority. He said he hoped there would be an opportunity later for the "proper presentation of the facts in the case." Root stated while strictly speaking there could be no such thing as a minority report (instantly there was hissing and booing) that unless he was over-ruled by the convention, he would assume permission to receive the minority report.

It was the turn of the anti-Roosevelt people to deride the hisses and they did so. Hadley moved the minority report be substituted for the majority and adopted by the convention. Hadley asked for unanimous consent for a statement by McCormick, Robert J. Walker of Virginia tried to move to lay the motion on the table but the chairman ruled it out of order. McCormick was given unanimous consent to make statement for minority.

Dovell presented the report of the credentials committee sustaining the Taft delegates from Arizona and moved its adoption. Sullivan of Ohio presented the dissenting minority report and moved it as a substitute for the majority. Watson moved to table the minority report. The roll was called by states and the minority lost once more to Taft. The vote was 564 yeas to 487 nays, seventeen not voting.

The majority report was adopted viva voce, the Arizona delegation not voting. The fifth Arkansas district contest report in favor of Taft was taken up. Gov. Hadley presented the minority dissent. Watson moved to table the minority report. It carried viva voce and the majority report was adopted viva voce without a roll call.

The majority report in the Alabama cases was adopted without a roll call. Walker renewed the motion to table but before being put, Dovell made a statement in support of the majority report. Walker temporarily withdrew the motion to table to give Hadley an opportunity to make a motion. Hadley took the platform amid cheers. He presented a resolution which would prevent a vote on any question by any of the delegates now under contest. Wadworth of New York raised a point of order as the chair had already ruled that only delegates specifically concerned in any given case were ineligible to vote. Root over ruled the point of order but said he did so because he wanted the convention to pass upon a point so vitally important to the interests of the republican party. Watson moved to table the Hadley resolution. A roll call was demanded and Hadley by states in order. The Hadley motion was tabled on this motion and is a Taft victory. Among the doubtful and divided states the vote was as follows:

Idaho—Yeas none; nays eight. Oregon—Yeas five; nays five. Montana—Yeas eight; nays none. Washington—Yeas 14; nays none. Total vote—Yeas 605; nays 494.

Heney asked if the 92 contested delegates were to vote on this question. Chairman Root ruled as he did two days ago that only the two Alabama delegates whose case was at stake would not be permitted to vote. Watson then renewed Walker's motion to table the minority report. The vote was 605 yeas; 460 nays. A Taft victory.

DRAFT OF PLATFORM NEARLY DONE

President Taft Is Lauded but So Are Roosevelt and McKinley — Less Extended Than Others.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—The draft of the platform to be adopted by the National Republican committee was completed today and it will be revised this afternoon for presentation to the convention. The platform is more concise than those of the recent past. It is especially noteworthy in that it does not deal with particular measures but rather with issues in general. No direct reference is made to pending legislation. The administration is commended and President Taft complimented on his "comprehensive, fair and vigorous dealing with all issues." The administration of Roosevelt and McKinley are also extolled. The committee will meet later in the day and put the finishing touches on the platform. The sub-committee on resolutions met yesterday and resumed work on the platform. Of the three Roosevelt members on the sub-committee not one was present. The drafts of three platforms were submitted by the Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette leaders respectively. The determination of the committee to give careful consideration to them all was announced. The Maryland and Nebraska members of the full platform committee dropped in to say that although they belonged to the Roosevelt delegation they had no thought of ceasing work in the committee. They accepted an invitation to sit with the sub-committee. Governor Hadley came and said that other things had occupied his attention during the morning session of the sub-committee. When the resolutions committee adjourned at eleven o'clock today to permit the members to attend the republican convention, the platform virtually had been completed. The draft of the document was read to the full membership and apparently proved acceptable.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE CONVENTION

Delayed Messages Tell of Thursday's Developments in Great Contest.

CONVENTION MAY LAST SEVERAL DAYS (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—A prospect of the Republican National convention extending into next week is imminent and the committee on arrangements will hold the Coliseum for such an emergency.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, June 20 (Delayed in transmission).—That the republican voters of the country have already nominated Col. Roosevelt for the Presidency of the United States, and that Roosevelt and his followers will not recognize the national convention as regular unless the contested delegates be ousted, was the declaration of the Roosevelt manager, Dixon, at one o'clock this afternoon. "Hadley for President" badges made their appearance around the Missouri headquarters today. Their source was not traceable but evidently record time had been made in their manufacture. Ready to Bolt It was said that 114 delegates had signed up to go out of the convention. Others were inclined to believe that the course of Roosevelt had made it easy to remain in the convention as "Regulars" with the opportunity to vote for a third party candidate if they chose.

Committee Stands Pat After two hours of debate over the Alabama cases the members of the credentials committee began to demand that the rules be observed. The rules allow a half hour consideration. The Taft men said they were disposed to allow a full hour discussion so no charge of "gag rule" could be made. A motion to seat two Roosevelt delegates of the ninth Alabama district was defeated 34 to 14. St. Clair, known as a Roosevelt man, and S. H. Cady of Wisconsin, voted against the Roosevelt delegates.

Harmony Candidate Out of the muck and mire of the day, out of all the controversial problems, there is ascending more and more the talk, not of a compromise candidate to come out of this convention, but that a harmony candidate shall be chosen. Senator Borah of Idaho heard this talk today and it included his name as a possible candidate for vice president to which he demurred most seriously. The names of Supreme Court Justice Hughes, Senator Root, and ex-Gov. Frank S. Black of New York, ex-Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana and Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, were some of those mentioned, not forgetting, of course, Senator Cummins.

Most of this talk of a harmony candidate came from the Roosevelt headquarters. The Taft men contented themselves with saying: "That is nonsense. We will nominate Taft on the second ballot for sure. This is not a question of men; it is a question of whether constitutional government in this country shall be maintained."

It is known that many United States senators and representatives in Washington have expressed a hope that both the Roosevelt and Taft leaders in this city shall terminate this quarrel by the nomination of a third man. Of course, those direct-

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ARCHBALD TO BE IMPEACHED

Commerce Court Judge to Be Tried for Alleged Misbehavior.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—The House judiciary committee voted unanimously today to report articles of impeachment against Judge Robt. W. Archbald of the commerce court who has been under investigation for alleged misbehavior in office in connection with a "Cadm Bank" transaction with the Erie railroad. The report will be made during the week, beginning July 1.

HARVARD IS VICTOR

Defeats Yale in Annual Regatta Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW LONDON, June 21.—A hard fought victory was followed by an easy win scored by Harvard in the preliminary contests in today's annual regatta with Yale which will reach a culmination in the varsity race this afternoon. The Harvard freshmen defeated Yale by a scant length. The official time was: Harvard 10:52, and Yale 10:54 1/2. Harvard won the varsity sub fours by ten lengths.

LESTER WINS FIGHT

Gets Decision Over Pat Doran at Melbourne.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) MELBOURNE, Australia, June 21.—Jack Lester, formerly of Cleburne, Wash., was given the decision over Pat Doran of Victoria in an 11-round fight here today.

BATTLE WITH BANK BANDITS

Several Wounded in Exchange of Volleys Near Durant, Okla., Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) DURANT, Okla., June 21.—Scores of armed men are scouring the country for the bandits who robbed the First State Bank of Bokchito of \$3000 today after an hour's battle with citizens in which they probably fatally wounded Robert Kelley and injured Dudley Moreland. Hundreds of shots were exchanged.

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DEMOCRATS NOW IN BITTER FIGHT OVER JUDGE PARKER

COMMITTEE IS ANTI-ROOSEVELT

Decides All Contests Against Him and Upholds National Committee.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—It was evident this morning that the temporary delegates and not the schemes of the leaders will hold first place for the next 12 hours in the deliberations of the Republican National convention providing the credentials committee is able to report, but according to Chairman Devine of that committee, there is little likelihood of a complete report being in hand late today if then. Thus far all the contests have been settled in favor of Taft. The decisions were in the Alabama ninth district, two delegates; Arizona, six delegates at large; Arkansas, fifth district, two delegates; California, fourth district, two delegates; Florida, six delegates at large, and two each from the first, second and third Florida districts; Georgia, four delegates at large; Indiana, four delegates at large, and two from the thirteenth district. Other delegates where contests were not reopened were declared seated by the unanimous vote of the committee. The debate in the California case followed the receipt of "An insulting letter" from two Roosevelt delegates, Charles S. Wheeler and Philip Bancroft, refusing to appear and declining to recognize that a contest existed. Upon motion, the letter was returned without comment. The letter cost California the vote of Mondell of Wyoming, who had announced his intention to vote for the Roosevelt delegate "Out of sentiment," but the letter made him change his mind. The motion to seat the Roosevelt delegates was defeated 28 to 16. The committee was in session all night, more than 40 of the 52 members keeping at work. Devine said that if the Roosevelt managers would confine their attacks to districts included in the list of what would be the principal charges of fraud including Washington and Texas cases, the committee would be able to conclude by tonight. By a vote of 26 to 15, the committee confirmed the action of the National committee in the eleventh Kentucky district. The Louisiana contests by unanimous consent were confined to the fourth and fifth districts. In both districts the Taft delegates were seated. Francis J. Heney appeared on the floor to vote against sustaining the national committee.

Selection as Temporary Chairman of Baltimore Convention Opposed. LIKELY TO BE CARRIED TO CONVENTION FLOOR "Peerless Leader" Appeals to Party Leaders to Turn Opponent Down.

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BRYAN STARTS FIGHT

Appeals to Progressive Democrats to Oppose Judge Parker.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—Branding Judge Parker as a "Reactionary," W. J. Bryan today telegraphed a number of prominent Democrats throughout the country, appealing to them to join him in preventing the election of Judge Parker as temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention. The telegrams were addressed to Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Governor Burke of South Dakota, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Baldwin of Connecticut, and Mayor Gaynor of New York. Bryan when informed of Parker's acceptance remarked that thus far only the sub-committee had dealt with the question. The national committee and convention has to act yet, he said.

ALLIANCE OUT FOR PORTLAND

Steamer Sailed Late Yesterday for North—Will Return Monday.

The Alliance sailed from here for Portland yesterday with the usual amount of freight and the following passengers: C. S. T. Le Feber, Leo Sibert, Alvin Cole, Bert Cole, Wm. Fisher, C. J. Greene, T. J. Burnett, E. H. Sealey, J. D. Hoy, S. W. Hoy, Geo. E. Moore, S. I. Tower, R. O. Johnson. The Alliance is scheduled to sail next Monday evening from Portland for Coos Bay.

NEWS OF ALLEGANY

Mrs. Geo. W. Stemmerman returned to Allegany yesterday evening after attending the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Whitted, to William Bell, at Coquille. The ceremony was performed by the Methodist minister of Coquille. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are living at Smith-Powers camp 5. Henry Laird was in from Loon Lake yesterday with a load of produce for the Marshfield markets. He said that Sheriff Quine of Roseburg had made another trip to eject Judy from his former ranch, but was unable to find Judy. The ranch is still vacant.

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REPORTS ARE DENIED

Clark Leaders Not United to Support Parker

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, June 21.—The persistent reports that the Clark leaders have determined to align themselves with the so-called conservatives and bring about the final selection of Judge Parker as temporary chairman were discredited today.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Chandler—J. W. Runcle, San Francisco; Mrs. C. H. Werberhee, Gardiner; Miss Blanche Monroe, Ferndale, Cal.; Mrs. J. M. Nye, Eureka; C. Schuebel, Oregon City; C. A. Peitsch, San Francisco; H. E. Albert, Salem, Ore.; J. W. Holmes, San Francisco; C. H. Wetherbee, Gardiner; J. Goldbug, San Francisco; E. D. Doran, Portland; W. C. Milne and wife, San Francisco; E. Bru, Portland. Blanco—J. Herbol, W. L. Martin, Grays Harbor; V. Yarbrough, Gardiner; M. Scharif, Roseburg; A. G. Stephenson, Roseburg.

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