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CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT IN MIDST OF TAFT'S VICTORY

DELEGATES SHOUT FOR THIRD TERM

Bourne Leads Great Demonstration in Which Every Delegation Joins Except That From Taft's Home State.

By John E. Nevins.
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Coliseum, Chicago, June 17.—When Permanent Chairman Lodge mentioned the name of Roosevelt this afternoon there was a great cheer and when he called him the "much abused but most popular president," there was a wild ovation.

The delegates from Nevada and others leaped to their feet and yelled at the top of their voices. The enthusiasm swept over the whole convention.

It was noted, however, that the Ohio delegates did not take part in the demonstration.

Led by Bourne.

Senator Bourne of Oregon, the "second elective term" boomer, was among the leaders in the ovation.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth covered her face with her hands during the great demonstration in honor of her father. She seemed to be unable to control her feelings.

N. H. Fairbanks, of Springfield, Ohio, brother of the vice-president, stood on a chair in a special balcony and led the cheering in his vicinity.

When Charles P. Taft, brother of the secretary of war, was asked what was the significance of the demonstration, he replied: "There is nothing in it; nothing at all. Just working off a little steam."

Four Years More.

The wild cheering and yelling and waving of handkerchiefs and hats continued for half an hour. Senator Lodge ordered the band to play "Garry Owen." The crowd, knowing that it was the president's favorite tune, went into still wilder demonstrations and the noise increased.

The crowd then began yelling:

"Four years more! Four, four, four years more!"

Lodge Smiles.

Lodge smiled. Then some one pointed out the president's daughter. The crowd turned toward her. Alice took the greatest care not to do anything that would lend support to the demonstration. She smiled and hid her face again in her hands. It was evident she was in a difficult position.

A huge Teddy bear was raised high in the air from the newspaper section, and this further increased the volume of the noise, which seemed before to have reached the limit of human vocal possibilities.

Senator Lodge pounded on his desk with the gavel, but the sound could not be heard 2 feet in front of him. He waved his hands in an effort to restore

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INFERIOR BEEF FOR UNCLE SAM

Inspectors Refuse Meat Sent to San Francisco for the Fleet Supply Ships.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 17.—It became known today that the government inspectors at this port have foiled an attempt to work off a large quantity of inferior beef on Uncle Sam for use on the big supply ships Culgoa and Glacier that will take the provisions for the Atlantic fleet on its trip around the world.

The concerns said to be implicated in the plot to get the best of the government have been docked in their shipments to the extent of 40,000 pounds. The meat was not up to specifications, containing more waste than called for by the contract. The meat is being supplied by the Western Meat company (Swift), Miller & Lux, the Armour Packing company and other firms here, and costs the government seven cents a pound.

OHIO'S FAVORITE SON NOW DESTINED TO RECEIVE THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION

Mrs. Alice Longworth, who is watching proceedings at the convention with much interest.

WOMEN AID TAFT MEN TO BOOST

Many Attend the Convention —Mrs. Longworth Does Not Create Sensation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, June 17.—Lovely woman is here in all the glory of her merry widow hat and her summer fancies. The tiers of seats in convention hall reserved for the fair sex and escorts are a blossom with glorious raiment. Whispering groups of more staid appearing women, women who take part in national affairs and who buttonhole delegates with all the confidence of the trained politician, gather about the Coliseum anterooms and talk of presidential possibilities as would Uncle Joe or any other ballot-scarred veteran.

Mrs. Taft is here and so is Mrs. Alice Longworth. The latter flits about the hotel lobbies and is much in evidence in the reserved rows. The audience at the convention does not seem to know her or else she failed to make the sensational impression that she was expected to make. Gowned modestly but handsomely the young woman who "does things" has not started any hip-hip hurrahs that anyone has heard of. She's a Taft booster and wears the Taft ribbons.

Mrs. Taft is keeping to her apartments except when the convention is on; she attended for a while and will be present tomorrow when it is expected that her husband will swing into the presidential nomination with a swoop. She is confident—and so it seems with all the women here—that Taft cannot lose. The jolly secretary seems to have taken "the second house" by storm.

PLEAS OF GUILTY; BOOZE AND BIGAMY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., June 17.—Robert Baker, a young man of this city, was indicted by the Lane county grand jury yesterday afternoon on the charge of violating the local option law. He was arraigned and pleaded guilty. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday. Several other indictments were returned, but as the persons indicted are not yet in custody, their names are not made public.

David Parmenter, the old soldier charged with bigamy, yesterday withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He, too, will be sentenced Saturday. Parmenter is the man who married a second time soon after his first wife left him to visit her sister in Washington, after having heard that she had died, but after this marriage wife No. 1 appeared on the scene.

CUMMINS BOOM IS LAUNCHED

Iowa Delegation Eliminates Dolliver and White House Puts Stamp of Approval on Governor's Candidacy for Vice-President.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 17.—The vice-presidential boom of Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa was formally launched today, under an agreement with factions of the party in Iowa and with the official White House stamp of approval. Senator Dolliver is said to have been eliminated from the race at a meeting of the Iowa delegation at which all the delegates from that state pledged themselves to vote for Cummins.

One Iowa delegate announced that he had received positive assurance that Roosevelt was "willing for Cummins to be nominated." This, following the assertion that Roosevelt and Taft notified the managers at Chicago that either Dolliver or Cummins would find favor at the White House, is taken by many to mean that the administration has settled on Cummins.

John C. Montgomery, manager for John Hays Hammond, in his vice-presidential campaign today said:

"Hammond certainly will be placed in nomination. He will be voted for solidly by several western states, and will be supported strongly throughout the east and west.

"It is probable that the nominating speech will be made by a Colorado orator, as Hammond resided in that state for many years."

POLICE HUNT MISSING CHILD

Golden Gate Park Searched for Cyril Robinson Who Disappeared Saturday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 17. — After a search of over four days, participated in by fully 2,000 people, the body of 10-year-old Cyril Robinson was discovered this afternoon in one of the lakes of Golden Gate park off Twenty-fourth street. The body of the lost child was recovered with grappling hooks by experts sent to aid in the search by the state harbor commission.

San Francisco, June 17.—Headed by a squad of 50 policemen under the personal direction of Chief of Police Biggy, nearly 500 people are today searching every by-path and looking under every bush of Golden Gate park in an effort to find some trace of 10-year-old Cyril Robinson, who disappeared mysteriously last Saturday afternoon. So far nothing has been learned and the lakes in the big pleasure ground are being dragged in an effort to find out whether he was drowned. This is the fourth day of the search for the little boy, but his frail mother, almost overcome with grief, refuses to believe that he has been kidnaped or is dead.

"He is somewhere out there under those trees," she told the police, "and I am sure that he can be found."

Meanwhile the bereaved woman sits at home, trying to comfort her 12-year-old daughter who has refused to be consoled since her brother Cyril was lost.

Today is the first day that the search for the missing boy has been conducted in a systematic way. Early this morning the park squad of 50 men gathered at the park station and were directed how to look for the boy or his body. The immense park has been divided into districts and each district is being looked after by a number of men.

ROLL MADE PERMANENT

Secretary Assured 700 Votes by Adoption of Credentials Committee's Report by Convention — Taft Has Enough to Elect.

By Kenneth C. Beaton
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 17.—Secretary Taft securely clinched absolute control of the national Republican convention today when after a session lasting 15 hours the credentials committee by an overwhelming majority ratified the action of the national committee in every contest over seats in the convention.

The convention adopted the report of the credentials committee making the temporary roll permanent and ending the fight made by the allies. It gives Taft over 700 votes.

There was no real fight in the committee. The proposal to indorse the action of the national committee by a single vote was opposed on the ground that it would appear to stifle a fair hearing of the cases. So the committee went over the 110 contests offered by counsel for Cannon, Fairbanks, Hughes and Foraker. The first vote on an Alabama contest was 38 to 7 in favor of Taft, and showed how completely in control. The committee decided to submit a report to the committee recommending "that the temporary roll of delegates to the convention, as prepared by the national committee, be made permanent."

This makes certain that Taft will have over 700 votes on the first ballot.

A small minority threatened today to support Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis in demanding that the contesting delegates from that city be seated. The Taft leaders asserted today, however, that such an effort would be subdued quickly, and there is little prospect of any serious fight over seats on the floor of the convention.

Beavers in Annual Session.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washburn, Wis., June 17.—The national convention of the Beavers Reserve Fund fraternity began a three days' session here today. Delegates are in attendance from lodges of the order throughout the country and elaborate arrangements have been made for their entertainment.

DESERTS NAVY FOR GIRL; DESERTS GIRL; GIVES HIMSELF UP

Converted at a mission meeting in Portland, the pleadings of his conscience crying for atonement, Clifford Parthlow, deserted seaman from the cruiser Milwaukee since a year ago, yesterday gave himself up at police headquarters. He is now in jail pending the action of the United States authorities.

Standing in an attitude of soldierly erectness before Officer L. K. Evans, deskman at police headquarters, Parthlow told his story.

"I'm wanted for deserting from the cruiser Milwaukee in San Francisco a year ago," was his brief introductory. "I left the navy for a girl I met in Frisco. I deserted her about three weeks ago and came to Portland. Some few nights ago I was converted. Now I want to appease my conscience and live a Christian." The maximum sentence which Parthlow can receive is 18 months' incarceration.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSED TO INJUNCTION

Van Cleve Declares Plank Will Turn Every Capitalist Out of Republican Party — Gompers Leads Fight for Labor Interests.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 17.—The expected hitch over the anti-injunction plank blocked the procedure of the convention this afternoon. After a stormy session, the sub-committee on resolutions took a recess until 3 o'clock. The members said the entire session had been taken up with the anti-injunction matter. It is practically certain that the sub-committee will not be ready to report to the regular committee before 4 o'clock, and that another adjournment without any business transacted will be necessary.

Fired with new hope and confidence by the positive assurance of support and aid from Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt, the labor leaders today are conducting their campaign more vigorously than ever to obtain the anti-injunction plank in the platform of the convention.

James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who was on

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MANAGERS TRY TO MAKE NOISE

Fulton's Report as Chairman of Credentials Committee Received.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 17.—Unanimous feeling that the criticisms of the press on the convention's lack of enthusiasm has moved the managers to send out word to "Make a noise, noise, noise today." As soon as the coliseum was filled the trained convention workers began operations and the noise factory filled in time until Fulton's report as chairman of the credentials committee came in.

All day and night and all of today Fulton was the center of a fierce contest with Hitchcock standing guard to see the Oregon man "make good" as engineer of the "steam roller." The antis were making onslaughts with desperation on Taft's 705-delegate stronghold.

"Outrageous," soon became the wild characterization of the continuation of the steam roller methods.

At 1 o'clock word was passed that the "allies" would fight the Fulton report, yielding only when crushed under the heavy weight of the steam roller.

Georgia Federation of Labor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Macon, Ga., June 17.—The Georgia Federation of Labor began its tenth annual convention in this city today with a good attendance of delegates. Much business of an important character is to be transacted. Reports of the various officers show the state organization to be in a flourishing condition, with a steadily growing membership.

Mrs. W. H. Taft, who is attending the convention as an especially invited guest of the national committee.

COAST DEFIANCE WILL BE REBUKED

Resolutions Will Not Give States Much Ease Because of Anti-Injunction Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 17.—There will be nothing doing for the Pacific coast in the resolutions adopted by the Republican convention. Washington, Oregon and California will go on record through their members of the committee as opposing the president in the matter of the anti-injunction plank.

Through Richard A. Ballinger of Washington the coast is represented on the subcommittee of 13. Ballinger is a member of the Roosevelt tennis cabinet. Since his arrival here Ballinger has learned that the coast delegates would not hear to the anti-injunction plank, which, it has been understood, Ballinger would use his influence to get through in behalf of the president and labor.

Therefore Ballinger will be recorded in the discussions of the subcommittee as opposing the anti-injunction plank, and there will be nothing in the platform regarding the demands of the coast for increased fortifications and naval strength.

The subjects will be treated in a general way, but there will be no special reference to the Pacific and its demands.

Washington's request for amendments to the interstate commerce laws so as to require a decision before an increased rate can go into effect when objected to, will be omitted.

It is a good guess that labor will be defeated in its demands, and that the coast delegates will be with the victors when the fight is over.

IS BUD BARNES A FRATRICIDE?

Suspicion Grows That He Murdered His Brother Marion Last Fall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, June 17.—The latest development in the Barnes murder case is the growing suspicion that Bud Barnes not only murdered Mrs. Anna Aldrich but that he also did away with his brother Marion, of whom nothing has been seen or heard since last fall. At that time he and Bud became engaged in a family quarrel of more serious nature than common and Bud ordered the younger lad, who is about 20, away from home, giving him 10 days to leave.

The last seen of the boy was when on a day last fall he was going up the same road over which Barnes enticed Mrs. Aldrich to her death. Since then he has not been seen.

Marion Barnes left all his clothes and a month's wages at the ranch where he was working, near Dixie, and has never appeared or written to claim them. The sheriff's office is trying to find some clue.

The motion for a change of venue in the Barnes case was not made yesterday. It will probably be made this afternoon.

Threshers Meet at Huron.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Huron, S. D., June 17.—There was a large attendance today at the opening here of the annual convention of the South Dakota Threshers' association. The good roads problem is one of the important matters that will receive attention during the two days' session.

PORTLAND'S CHARTER TO BE CHANGED

City Attorney Kavanaugh to Visit Seattle to Gain Information — Civic Improvement League Urges Action—Vote in November

"There will be a revision of the city charter and the people will have an opportunity to vote on it at the election in November."

This statement was made by City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh who said that such a movement was evident because of the general sentiment which is heard on all sides in favor of complete change in the city's charter.

So necessary is the change that Mr. Kavanaugh contemplates a visit to Seattle for several days when he will examine into the manner of improvement work. He said today that the bulk of the work of his office is due to the suits that arise from the improvement work while in Seattle the same work amounts to comparatively nothing. In speaking of the plan for revision Kavanaugh said:

Imperative Need of Change.

"There is no doubt that a revision of the charter is imperative. The present one is archaic in construction. It was drafted by a committee of men who had excellent ideas along certain lines, but in putting them together the general scheme of operating the government was overlooked. What is necessary is to evolve a scheme of government that will remove the present conflicts of authority. The work is of grave importance and should be most carefully done. Charters of other cities should be examined while the legal phase should also be carefully worked out.

"In regard to the street improvements there is too much delay. Trifling technicalities should be removed, that only serve to delay and harass in the execution of city improvements. For instance, great street improvement can be held up by a trifling error in the advertisements. Such things should not be, and the scope of the scheme should be more liberal.

"The subject is one that I do not care to speak on off hand, but I realize that a change must be made in the present plan of conducting the city's business. Officers and departments should be so regulated that they can work harmoniously without encroaching upon each other's rights. Such can not be done at present without a general agreement as to the respective powers of each department.

"Respecting the discussion in regard to district assessments, I want to say that it is a condition that the people should very carefully study out before binding themselves to such a plan. The need for this kind of a system is apparent, if we are to have a great city, but only the greatest care should be exercised in drafting this feature.

"As to the manner of effecting the revision I should suggest that a representative committee be appointed, and let them draft a charter that the people can vote on at the November election.

This committee should be representative in every sense of the word for the work they will perform will be of vital interest to the people and will mark an epoch in the progress of the city.

That the need for a charter revision is felt not only by the city officials was shown in the action taken last night by the civic improvement committee. A resolution was passed appointing a committee to wait upon Mayor Lane urging that steps be taken to revise the charter. The civic improvement committee is composed of some of the best known citizens in Portland and their efforts to have improvements made have met with so many obstacles that they realize the necessity of changing the charter if the city is to keep in pace with the demands being made by the evergrowing population.

Another point brought out by City Attorney Kavanaugh was in respect to establishing the power of eminent domain in securing park sites. At the present time if the city desires to purchase a suitable park site it is at the mercy of the property owner. With the power of eminent domain the city could ask for appraisers and secure the property at an equitable price.

CHEERS FOR MR. ROOSEVELT FAIL

"Cold Storage" Brigade Try to Start Them But Only Fool Gullible Press.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 17.—"Cold storage" reporters who are trying to thaw out and warm up the convention, yesterday sent out a story that loud cheers were heard at the mention of Roosevelt's name. There were a few cheers but not loud enough for anyone but the "cold storage" press to hear. The Roosevelt boom was a frost, simply because nine tenths of the audience did not hear Chairman Burrows mention the president. Burrows spoke so low that he could scarcely be heard within 10 feet of the chair.

Many of the large newspapers of the country were caught by the "cold storage" men's efforts at a cheer-up and published large headlines on their front pages about the "Cheers for Roosevelt."

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