

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL ACCEPT RULINGS OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE; ALABAMAS SEATED

Report of Body on Southern Contest Is Adopted by Assembly by Viva Voce Vote After Two Hadley Motions Are Tabled--Taft Gains Strength

RESOLUTION ELIMINATING "TAINTED" DELEGATES LOST TO ROOSEVELT FORCES BY POLL, 569 TO 499

Move of Missouri Governor to Substitute Minority Report for Majority Report of Seating Board on First Case Is Defeated 607 to 461, Twelve Not Voting; Steam Roller Grinds Slowly but Calmly Over Progressives.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., June 21.—The steam roller got under way again today in the Republican national committee and forever put the Roosevelt contesting delegates from the Ninth Alabama district out of the way. This came when the majority report of the committee on credentials, seating the Taft delegates from that district, was adopted by viva voce vote.

The rule of the convention is thus set. There is now no longer a question but that the convention will go down the line seating all contested delegates recommended by the credentials committee. And, of course, there is little chance that the credentials committee will violate from the program of the national committee.

Taft Gains Strength. Taft gained strength today in two votes. The first was on Governor Hadley's motion that the 72 Taft delegates whose seats have been contested be not permitted to vote on any question connected with the convention organization until their right to sit as delegates had been passed upon by the convention.

Call Convention to Order. It was 12:36 p. m. when Temporary Chairman Root called the convention to order and introduced as the chaplain of the day the Rev. John Halcum Shaw. Root announced as soon as the invocation was ended that the next order was the report of the committee on credentials and W. T. Devell, of Washington, handed up the report. It recommended that Taft delegates and alternates be seated from the ninth Alabama district. In the report the majority members stated that they had fully heard both sides and found that the election of the Taft delegates was regular.

Time Is Inadequate. The minority report was submitted by Delegate McCormick of the Illinois delegation, who said that he had asked for time to prepare a proper minority report, but that the time furnished him was so short that he was unable to do so. He said that for the Roosevelt minority, he merely presented a dissenting opinion, and reserved the right to submit the facts in the case later.

Start to "Boo" Root. The Roosevelt delegates started to "boo" Root in the middle of the sentence, but he merely smashed the table with his gavel and finished his statement, first suggesting sarcastically that it might just as well be considered advisable to wait for the completion of a sentence instead of jumping at a conclusion. This resulted in a wild burst of applause from the Taft men.

Asks for Substitution. Governor Hadley of Missouri moved the substitution of the minority report for the majority and asked that McCormick be given unanimous consent to read a brief dealing with the question. A Virginia delegate moved to lay the Hadley motion and the minority report on the table.

Rules Out Statement. He was asked whether unanimous consent was granted. A delegate arose from the Illinois section, but Root failed to recognize him and declared that the McCormick statement could be read. McCormick's statement found that the Taft convention in the Ninth Alabama district was irregular and a blotting out of the Roosevelt delegates were the only legal delegates elected in that district.

Denies Time Is Out Short. Devell said on behalf of the majority of the credentials committee, he denied that McCormick was not given time to prepare a minority report. He said that the committee had been in session continuously since 9 o'clock yesterday due to certain members of the committee.

Wait for Minority Report. At 11:41 it was stated that the majority report in the Alabama and Arizona cases was ready, but that the convention was waiting for the Roosevelt people to complete their minority report. The various state delegations continued their cheering, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, Roosevelt men, Kansas and California being especially noticeable for their cheers for Roosevelt, while Wisconsin was yelling for La Follette.

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Judge Is Impeached



Robert W. Archbold, judge of the court of commerce.

FOR IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE ARCHBOLD THE VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

House Committee's Ballot Is Without Dissent on Commerce Court Dignitary.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 21.—The house judiciary committee, which investigated charges of judicial impropriety against Judge Robert F. Archbold of the commerce court, voted unanimously today to recommend that the house prefer articles of impeachment against him. The house probably will adopt the report of the committee, which has already drafted specifications.

The charges against Archbold consist of his transactions in culm banks at Spranton, Pa., with railroads while he was sitting on the bench of the commerce court. If the house votes favorably on the impeachment recommendation, members will be appointed by the speaker to prosecute charges against the judge as provided under the constitution of the United States.

HOLDS ISMAY AND SMITH EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 21.—That J. Bruce Ismay and Captain Smith were equally responsible for the Titanic disaster and that the tragedy was due to lack of proper seamanship, was the opening statement today of Attorney Seaman, M. P., appearing in behalf of the Seaman's and Firemen's union, at the board of Trade inquiry.

SHONTS WILL RESIGN PRESIDENCY OF C. & A.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 21.—Theodore P. Shonts today announced that he would resign as president of the Chicago & Alton railway, effective July 1. Shonts said he desired to devote all his time to the local traction situation, as head of the Interborough & Allied companies.

BOTH RAILROADS AGREE TO PLANS MAYOR FRAMED

Hill and Harriman Lines to Operate on Friendly Basis; Common User Rights to Be Recognized.

S. P. WILL ASK FOR NEW FOURTH ST. FRANCHISE

Only One Street Excepted From Common User Agreement, Is Report.

City hall was plunged into a whirlpool of excitement today following an unexpected conference between Mayor Rusklight and representatives of the Hill and Harriman railroads and the prediction laid down in official circles that the rival rivalries of the western railroad world have agreed upon a compromise by which both companies will be placed on an equal footing with Portland shippers before the city council meets next week to act on proposed franchises of the two roads over various city streets.

Mayor Rusklight called in councilman after councilman yesterday afternoon in private conference and before 8 o'clock twelve of the fifteen lawmakers had answered the mayor's summons. It is said that every one of those 12 has agreed to back the mayor's program with reference to the railroad franchises to the full limit and that President Joseph H. Young of the Hill lines, and Superintendent D. W. Campbell of the Harriman lines, were informed of this fact at this morning's secret meeting in the mayor's office.

Neither Mayor Rusklight nor the railroad officials, when interviewed this morning, would give out anything for publication, but they did not deny that a compromise had been reached, or at any rate, is imminent. From one of the councilmen who was called in by the mayor yesterday it was learned this morning that the street committee of the council to defer action on the proposed franchises of the two railroads until next week. The meeting of the street committee today was for the express purpose of considering the franchises so the report of a compromise having been made seems to be well grounded.

The mayor admitted today that he would ask the street committee to defer action on the franchises until after the council meets next week and this further strengthens the report as to the agreement of the two companies on traffic rights over public streets.

From the councilman referred to, it was learned that the details of the proposed agreement are as follows: The Harriman lines consent to relinquish all rights claimed by them on Fourth street and to ask for an entirely new franchise with common user privileges included. They also agree to the common user clause being inserted on the proposed Jefferson street franchise.

Grant Common Users. It has been further agreed, according to the report, that the Hill lines are to be granted common users on all the streets now occupied by the Harriman people on east side streets sought by the Hill roads with the exception of East First street. The Southern Pacific is unwilling to grant a common user on the proposed Jefferson street franchise.

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CONVENTION GIVES PRESIDENT TAFT 6 VOTES OF ARIZONA

But Chief Executive Loses Some of His Strength When Roll Call Is Taken; Result Is 564 to 497.

ARKANSAS DISTRICT DELEGATES SEATED

Little Interest Is Shown by Either Side in Third Ballot of Day.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., June 21.—By a vote of 564 to 497, 17 not voting the Republican convention this afternoon refused to accept the minority report of the credentials committee on the Arizona contest, and accepted the Taft majority report. The six delegates from that state were seated by viva voce vote.

Conclusive proof that the Taft followers have the votes to seat all of their contested delegates in the Republican national convention was furnished today when the 605 delegates—as announced on a revised count—voted on seat the Taft delegates in the ninth Alabama district. This was the first district that Colonel Roosevelt declared was stolen from him and the unusually high vote greatly pleased the Taft men. After the vote in the Alabama case was announced the leaders of the Roosevelt forces held a conference to determine whether it would put into effect the non-participating program adopted by the Roosevelt forces. The settlement of the Alabama case came after several some parliamentary maneuvering, in which two record roll calls were forced.

The Taft machine held throughout. The second vote on which the issues were joined was the Arizona contest. Every effort is being made by the convention leaders to force things through, so that final adjournment may be reached, if possible, by tomorrow night. Most of the conservative leaders today declared that they felt certain that President Taft would be the nominee of the convention.

William Barnes Jr., the New York leader, whose loyalty to the president of the United States had been questioned, said at 2:45: "I am satisfied Mr. Taft will be nominated. New York is now satisfied, as it was generally accepted that if New York landed the nomination for the president, it would demand that Vice President Sherman also be renominated, although John Hays Hammond and John Wanamaker are being considered by the delegates."

As the roll on the question of tabling the Hadley motion to substitute the minority for the majority report progressed, it was plain that it would carry, if a progressive state cast its vote with the Taft men. The Idaho result caused a suspension for a few seconds while the Taft men cheered and yelled. But it was only a flash in the pan to what the excitement was when Wisconsin voted 15 ayes with one delegate absent.

Wisconsin's committee had voted with the majority in this case. Call for Absentees. As on the first roll call, there was another call for the absentees on demand from the floor, and the vote was finally announced—Ayes 605, noes 464, not voting 9.

The announcement that the Taft majority had won the Arizona contest was greeted with a cheer from the Taft delegates. (Continued on Page Six.)

Bryan Declares War on Parker Sends Message to Progressives



William Jennings Bryan.

NEBRASKAN WILL LEAD FIGHT UPON CONVENTION FLOOR

Underwood, Harmon and Marshall Are Not on the List Addressed by Commoner on Campaign vs. Reactionaries

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., June 21.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan threw his hat into the Hatfield ring today, when he declared open war on the selection of the Democratic nominee for temporary chairman—Alton B. Parker—and announced his intention of leading a fight to prevent the ratification by the convention of the national committee's choice. Bryan's deft, which took the form of a telegram to all the presidential candidates whom he regards as progressive, was followed by the announcement that he would leave Chicago for Baltimore tomorrow morning. The telegram is regarded as an adroit move by Bryan to put each of the men addressed on record as to his progressiveness. Neither Underwood, Governor Harmon nor Governor Marshall of Indiana was addressed by Bryan, but Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Wilson, Governor Burke, Governor Foss, Mayor and Governor Baldwin received the following telegram:

Here is the telegram. "In the interest of harmony I suggested to the subcommittee of the Democratic committee the advisability of recommending as temporary chairman some progressive acceptable to the leading progressive candidates for the presidential nomination. I took it for granted that no committeeman interested in Democratic success would desire to offend the members of a convention overwhelmingly progressive by naming a reactionary to sound the keynote of the campaign. "Eight members of the subcommittee, however, over the protest of the remaining eight, agreed upon not only a reactionary but upon one Democrat, who among those not candidates for the presidential nomination, I took it for granted of the people most conspicuously identified with the reactionary element of the party. I shall be pleased to join you and your friends in opposing his selection by the full committee by the convention. Kindly 'W. J. BRYAN.' That Bryan will oppose Parker's election to the last is declared by his close friends, who will direct the progressive forces until the Commoner himself arrives from Chicago. Bryan is said to be depending for support on the followers of Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson. The Harmon and Underwood delegates are entirely satisfied. Rumors were flying thick today that the Clark people were dicker with the conservatives, especially Murphy, of New York, and Taggart, of Indiana, and that the deal involves throwing the Clark strength to Parker, in return for which the votes of the New York and Indiana delegates, besides some unattached delegates, would be given to Clark on the first ballot.

ROOSEVELT TO BE NAMED BY MASS MEETING IN FALL

There Will Be No Bolt, Writes Progressive Editor, and Taft Will Be Nominated by Republican Convention.

By William Allen White.

(Copyright, 1912, The Associated Newspapers.) Convention Hall, Chicago, June 21.—The one sure thing today is that there will be no Roosevelt bolt. Two other things seem equally certain—first, that Roosevelt will be defeated at the Republican convention by the delegates seated by the national committee, and second, that he will be a candidate for the presidency, nominated in August or September by a mass convention organizing a new party.

The reason that there is an element of doubt in the last proposition is that Governor Johnson of California declares that he will not leave Chicago with the California delegation until Roosevelt is formally nominated. Governor Johnson may assemble the more radical of the Roosevelt delegates—less than 200 probably—and either nominate Roosevelt or issue a call for a convention that will nominate Roosevelt.

This action is not, however, in accord with the best judgment of the progressives. Most of the progressives believe that no action should be taken by the delegates of this convention. This convention, they hope, will nominate Taft. Then they believe that the Democratic convention will repudiate Bryan and Bryanism. After that is done and after the parties are definitely reorganized, he will be time in August to call a mass convention of the Progressive party.

Bryan to Fight Hard. Bryan men prefer to disregard these rumors and point out that if Clark attempted such a deal he would lose more than he would gain, because he would lose Bryan's friendship and good will. The Bryan men will carry the fight against Parker to the full national committee next Monday. They are already charging that Parker's selection is not valid because he received only eight of the 15 votes in the committee on arrangements, which made the selection, whereas, they claim, he needed a majority. Bryan men are in the minority on the national committee, which, therefore, is expected to ratify Parker's selection. The fight will then be taken to the floor of the convention. Bryan himself is expected to make a speech against Parker.

Campaign managers for Clark, Wilson, Harmon, Underwood, Gaylor and far so ill feeling has cropped out. No manager expects his man to be named on the first few ballots. Clark managers are already making claims. (Continued on Page Five.)

JUDICIAL RECALL WILL BE BITTERLY ATTACKED IN CHICAGO PLATFORM

Republican Party Will Stand Squarely on Conservatism; Tariff Not in Contest.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 21.—As a further indication that the regular Republicans have decided to draw the line sharply between radicalism and conservatism, and that the party will stand squarely on the latter issue, the subcommittee on resolutions today wrote into the temporary draft of the platform a plank denouncing the recall of judges and recall of judicial decisions, two of the favorite planks of the Roosevelt progressives.

It is expected that the progressives who do not subscribe to the Roosevelt bolt and who intend to remain "regular" will oppose the plank in the full committee and even on the floor of the convention, but in view of the majority held by the conservatives and their apparent desire to put an unequivocal stamp of that sort on the "regular" platform. It is expected that the plank will stand whatever its fate. The La Follette men will present a platform as a minority report. No difficulty over the tariff declaration developed today and it is an entirely new plank that is being drafted.

APPEAL COURT AFFIRMS REMANDING OF BRANDT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Albany, N. Y., June 21.—The court of appeals handed down a decision today upholding the decision of the appellate division in remanding Fouke E. Brandt to Dannemora prison. Brandt was employed as a valet to Mortimer Schiff, the New York millionaire, and was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment on a charge of attempting to burglarize the Schiff home.



NEGRO REBEL CHIEFS IN HAVANA QUIT

Havana, June 21.—It was reported this afternoon that General Estenoz and General Iyones, negro rebel leaders, had surrendered to the commander of the naval station at Guantanamo.

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