

ALL READY FOR BIG G. O. P. CONVENTION

Chicago, June 15.—Trumpeting wildly and with the scent of battle in his proboscis, a trifle angered, perhaps, by the prodding of ambitious ones who are attempting to climb upon his back, but still sound of wind and limb and eager for the fray, the old war elephant of the Grand Old Party was again led forth in Chicago today. It is well that the aged beast of burden is in good condition, for if the enthusiasm of the Taft boomers is any criterion, the G. O. P. elephant will have a hefty candidate to carry in this year's race. While the main show in the Coliseum will not open until noon tomorrow, practically all the performers, scene shifters and audience are now in the city and every tavern in the big town is displaying a "standing room only" sign. While many of the thirteen preceding national conventions have not been lacking in spectacular features, this year's performance promises to be the largest in its history. While all the surface indications point to the speedy nomination of Taft, probably on the first ballot, the specter of a "second elective term" and a stampede to Roosevelt is still looming in the background. Not all of the allies have yet given up hope and the supporters of Hughes, Fairbanks, Knox and Cannon are at times able to make themselves heard above the deafening din of the Taft men. The candidates for vice president are also receiving much attention from the delegates and thousands of politicians and the supporters of the various men now in the field are urging the merits of their favorites with the greatest vehemence. There is general talk today that Fairbanks may succeed himself, but this is strenuously denied by delegates from states having favorite sons of their own.

Taft on First Ballot.

Manager Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Taft headquarters, is claiming 700 700 votes for his candidate on the first ballot and declares that no other candidate will be seriously considered. As only 491 votes are necessary to nominate, a loss of 200 from this estimate would still leave Taft the victor. Manager Humphreys of the Hughes headquarters alleges that the New York candidate will not receive

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less than 125 votes on the first ballot.

Many prominent negro republicans are in Chicago today and this morning commenced a conference at the Quinn chapel. Speeches announcing opposition to Taft were made but no specific favoritism as to candidates was chosen.

The New York delegation is not manifesting any remarkable enthusiasm for Hughes and its support of the governor is likely to be half-hearted. The delegation will meet this afternoon at the Auditorium and a hot fight over the chairmanship is expected, arising from the opposition among some of the delegates to General Woodford. Delegates from many other states will hold their organization meetings this afternoon.

Despite the repeated declaration of President Roosevelt that he will not accept another nomination, the movement started by Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, is apparently gaining some strength among the delegates. A circular is being distributed among the delegates, setting forth that Roosevelt is the only candidate who could win a republican victory this fall and giving the following reasons why Taft should not be nominated:

Taft's Opposition.

"The secretary of war has incurred the displeasure of the Jews, which will follow him to the polls, because of his visit to the czar of Russia on his most recent trip abroad.

"Mr. Taft has incurred the openly announced hostility of the negroes because of his action in the Brownsville case.

"The secretary will encounter the almost solid opposition of labor because of his strike-injunction record.

And finally, "that his memorial day speech has incurred for him the not-to-be-despised opposition of the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliates."

The Coliseum—the scene of many historic gatherings—is now ready for the opening of the convention, the final touch to the decorations having been added today. Both the interior and the exterior of the big edifice have been decorated in a lavish and artistic manner.

Many changes have been made in the interior, the most radical of these being an entire change in the seating arrangements. The platform, instead of being in the center of one side of the Coliseum, is at one end. This does not decrease the number of seats but will permit all who occupy seats both to see and hear all the proceedings.

The total number of seats, is 11,011, which includes the seats provided in the balcony that extends around the hall. On a raised platform above the floor of the auditorium are seats for the chairman and secretaries of

the convention and 46 seats for members of the national committee. The section immediately in the rear of the platform provided for specially invited guests contains 1824 seats. Directly in front of the platform and extending on both sides of it are the sections provided for working members of the press. These sections give desk room for 416 writers, nearly 100 more than were provided for at the last convention.

In the body of the hall 1000 seats are provided for the delegates and immediately back of them 1000 more have been set aside for the alternates. On each side of these two sections and in the rear of them are 3615 seats for the spectators, these sections being arranged in amphitheater style. The balcony sections contain 2198 seats for the general public, most of them being very desirable.

Entrances to the hall are provided on all sides, the total numbering 12, exclusive of several stairway entrances from the basement to the platform and guests sections. In the basement admirable arrangements have been made for the convenience of the delegates, alternates and the members of the press. Telegraph and telephone offices have been established and typewriting rooms provided for newspaper men. The decorations of the Coliseum, both inside and outside, are elaborate and beautiful.

No portraits have been allowed among the embellishments of the Coliseum. The convention hall will be absolutely "dry" during the convention, it having been decided that "no liquor shall be sold, served or brought to the convention hall."

It is generally believed that the Taft platform will be adopted as a declaration of principles by the convention.

TWO BIG WHEAT CARGOES.

Third of a Million Bushels Will Leave Portland in Two Ships.

Two immense wheat cargoes will be sent away from here this fall on sailing vessels according to an announcement made this morning, says the Oregon Daily Journal. They will be carried by the British barks Andorinha and Lydgate and combined will represent about 375,000 bushels.

The Andorinha was here in January, 1904, and took away the largest wheat cargo ever set afloat here on a sailing ship, the exact quantity being 182,461 bushels. It was about the same time that the mammoth tramp steamer Lime Branch left here with the record breaking steamer wheat cargo, her shipment being 259,000 bushels, the largest wheat cargo ever set afloat from the Pacific northwest or possibly from any port in the world.

The Andorinha registers 3,187 tons net. She will come here in ballast from Iquique where she arrived January 22 with a part cargo of general merchandise from Europe via Valparaiso. She is in command of Captain Griffiths.

The bark Lydgate, while not as large

as the Andorinha, is a big carrier, her net register being 2350 tons. She left Hamburg February 9 for Santa Rosalia with general cargo and was spoken March 31 in 6 north, 24 west. She was here in 1900 for a cargo of wheat. She too will come in ballast.

It is possible that the big windjammers will get away with still larger cargoes than they carried on their former visits here because a measure is under consideration to have the loading line on British sailing vessels raised sufficiently to increase the capacity one fourth of that now indicated by the Pilsner mark. This would give the Andorinha about 40,000 more bushels than she took out last time.

Forest Guards Named.

E. S. G. Turner has been appointed a forest guard on the Blue mountains national forest, and James L. Furnish, Ralph Taylor and Archie O. Knowles have been appointed forest guards on the Cascade (Willamette) national forest.

River Raging.

The Pend d'Oreille river at Newport, Wash., is two feet higher than at any time last season. The river has gone over the dykes in the Calspel valley and considerable damage is feared.

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Irrigation Talk No. 40.

A. L. Knight

of the Peoples Warehouse, after an inspection of our lands at Echo, tripled his original purchase. C. E. Roosevelt of the Boston Store, doubled his holdings. J. A. Robinson, who visited the project with no intention to buy, would not let the opportunity pass to get in on the ground floor. Mr. J. V. Tallman would not part with his land today at 50 per cent increase.

Gay Hayden, who has taken nine acres, regrets he cannot take 40.

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Men's \$22.50 Suits	\$12.98	Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	4c	Ladies' Skirts, worth \$10.50, now	\$6.98	Best Red Seal Gingham	9 ¹ / ₂ c
Men's \$17.50 Suits	\$9.98	Men's 15c Handkerchiefs	9c	Ladies' Skirts, worth \$15.00, now	\$7.98	72x90 bleached Sheets, hemmed	49c
Young men's \$12 and \$15 Suits	\$6.19	Men's 35c Sox	24c	Ladies' Skirts, worth \$20.00, now	\$10.48	All silk Ribbon, 3 ¹ / ₂ to 6 inches wide, worth up to	
Young Men's \$8.00 and \$10 Suits	\$4.98	Men's 75c Ties	43c	Ladies' Suits, worth \$17.50, for	\$7.48	40c yard, for, per yard	12 ¹ / ₂ c
Young Men's \$6.00 to \$8.00 Suits	\$3.98	Men's \$3.00 Hats	\$2	Ladies' Suits, worth \$22.50, for	\$11.98	Lawns 1-3 to 1/2 off regular prices.	

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