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ROOSEVELT FORCES CRUSHED AT EVERY TURN BY STEAM ROLLER

Twenty-six Taft Contested Delegates Are Seated In Chicago Convention

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN CHEERED BY G. O. P.

Progressives Lose in Fight Over Question of Contested Delegations Being Allowed to Vote in Their Own Cases and In Organizing.

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—With the steam roller ever in good working order, the Taft forces won on practically every question that was brought before the republican national convention today, the fight centering mainly about the contested Alabama delegates, which resolutions, introduced by Governor Hadley, of Missouri, to prevent the contested delegates from taking part in the temporary organization, or any questions in the committee rooms, were also defeated, making a defeat for the Roosevelt men.

A distinctive feature of the convention today was the hearty applause accorded to William Jennings Bryan, democratic leader, who was cheered and demanded to make a speech which he refused to do.

When the convention met for a brief session at 11 o'clock, Chairman Root sent a demand to Chairman Devine of the credentials committee to present a report of the contests disposed of and also on the convention roll, in order that the convention might pass on them. This action was taken following a refusal of Devine to make a report, which the credentials committee finally agreed to do.

A long wait was occasioned by the failure of the committee to comply with the promise to report, however, when it was finally announced that the majority reports in the cases of Alabama and Arizona, were ready. The Roosevelt people, however, were not ready with their minority report.

Bryan Cheered by Republicans. Various state delegations passed the time cheering. The Pennsylvania delegation and eighteen Massachusetts men, Kansas and California being especially noticeable for cheering for Roosevelt. Wisconsin men yelled for Senator La Follette.

W. J. Bryan then came in and was loudly cheered to shouts for a speech but shook his head.

Following Chairman Root's calling the convention to order and invocation, the report of the credentials committee was brought in. It recommends that the Taft delegates from the Ninth Alabama district be seated. The majority members said the Taft delegates' election was regular while that of the Roosevelt men was not.

The minority report was submitted by Delegate McCormick of Illinois, who said he had no time to prepare a proper report, so the Roosevelt minority merely presented a dissenting opinion.

The Roosevelt men objected to representation on the committee of members from those states where contests were filed and also to participation in the credentials committee deliberations by members of the national committee, who had originally passed on the temporary roll.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, moved the substitution of the minority report for that of the majority. He asked that McCormick be given unanimous consent to read a brief dealing with the question. This was opposed but Chairman Root ruled the McCormick statement could be read.

McCormick's statement declared that the Taft convention in the ninth Alabama district was an irregular one and of bolting men. The motion was tabled. Oregon voted five for and five against.

BUSINESS HOUSES OF PENDLETON TO CLOSE DOORS DURING BIG CIRCUS BY LOCAL ELKS

Friday, June 28, will not be one of the biggest business days of the year. Because of the big Elks' Circus which is to put on its performances then, the day is to be distinctly a festive one and the merchants and other business men of the city are almost unanimous in their decision to close their doors during the afternoon. A petition to this end was circulated yesterday afternoon and practically every business house, saloons and cigar stores included, signed willingly.

We do also urge all business and professional men of this city to do likewise, whether they get an opportunity to sign this petition or not, that the notice of this intention appearing in the newspapers of the city shall be an invitation to join in advancing the best interests of this progressive city.

Let us make it unanimous. (Continued on page five.)

IMPEACHMENT OF HANFORD URGED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., June 21.—The house judiciary committee today voted unanimously to impeach federal Judge Hanford of Seattle, after investigating charges filed by Congressman Victor Berger, the socialist member

of the house of representatives following the cancellation of the citizenship papers of Olson, of Tacoma. The house will in all probability adopt the committee's report, which includes a draft of specifications for articles of impeachment.

REDUCTION OF SOUTHERN DELEGATIONS AND STATES' RIGHTS IN MATTER OF COMMITTEEMEN IS MINORITY PROGRAM

Chicago, June 21.—The reduction of representation of delegates from the southern states, is a rock promising a lively contest in the convention. A minority report of the rules committee is being prepared today, to greatly reduce the number of delegates from the "solid south."

Another radical change in the rules suggested by the minority, is a declaration for "state rights." In naming national committeemen, the plan is to give each state the authority to elect its own committeemen in any way it may elect.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CONTROLLED BY TAFT MEN; PLATFORM TO BE 'STANDPAT'

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—At 7 o'clock this morning the credentials committee was still in session and at that time had approved the seating of the Taft delegates as follows:

Alabama, 2; Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 16; Florida, 12; Georgia, 4; Indiana, 12, and California, 2.

The California contest was the most bitter. Phillip Bancroft and Charles S. Wheeler, the two Roosevelt delegates from the fourth district, sent a letter to the committee, accusing that body of prejudicing their case. They said that they believed that a majority of the committee would decide the cases in accordance with the prearranged political campaign.

BRYAN STARTS FIGHT ON ALTON B. PARKER

Chicago, June 21.—William J. Bryan today sent a telegram to Champ Clark, Governor Wilson, Governor Foss, Governor Burke, Mayor Gaynor and Governor Baldwin, declaring war on the selection of Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the national democratic committee, and asked their aid in the fight against Parker.

HERALD MAGNATE HAS ANOTHER BRILLIANT IDEA.

New York.—Mr. Bennett, editor and publisher of the Herald and Evening Telegram, has added another name to his index expurgatorius. It is now as much as a reporter's job is worth to mention the name of Colonel Roosevelt. Since the colonel has been much in the public eye of late, the news writers of the Bennett papers have been forced to do a lot of thinking to find synonyms for the "third term candidate," which is the accepted formula for any reference to the leading citizen of Oyster Bay. For some years Mr. Bennett has had in force a rule prohibiting the use of the name of William Randolph Hearst in his papers.

SUES BORDEN FOR WIFE'S BILL.

New York.—Suit has been brought in the city court against Gail Borden, son of the founder of a large milk company, by Charles H. Davis of the Hotel St. Andrew to recover \$1,000,000, alleged to be due for hotel accommodations for Mrs. Borden and her 16-year-old daughter, Ramona.

A. W. NYE IS MADE ROYALARCH CHAPLAIN

A. W. Nye, formerly deacon of the Pendleton Commercial club and well known and popular Pendleton pioneer, has been honored through being made grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Oregon Royal Arch Masons. At the grand chapter session just held in Portland Mr. Nye was representative from Pendleton chapter and he was named as grand chaplain by Oscar Hayter, grand high priest. Mr. Nye is the only eastern Oregon officer in the grand chapter and his appointment was made in deference to this section of the state as well as in recognition of the new grand chaplain's own merits as a member of the order.

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Chicago, June 21.—Anticipating a possible prolongation of the convention into next week, Colonel Harry New of committee on arrangements today obtained an option on the Coliseum till a week from tomorrow.

"The chances are the convention will swing into the middle of next week," said New. "We are not taking any chances on being ousted from the Coliseum. My own opinion is that adjournment will come about Monday."

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BALTIMORE CONVENTION WILL DECIDE MATTER

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Colonel Roosevelt put in the entire morning in his suite, conferring with his lieutenants. As soon as the convention was called to order, the colonel's private fire, to the convention,

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