

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS AT CHICAGO TODAY

DELEGATES BEGIN REAL BUSINESS OF CONVENTION

Chicago, June 16.—Chicago put forth its best in the way of weather conditions for the opening of the convention. A strong breeze off the lake cleared the atmosphere of humidity and smoke, and greatly refreshed the residents and visitors. The doors of the cavernous convention hall were thrown open at 10:30, and the first of the visitors and delegates filed in to the strains of "America," struck up by the band. They came slowly at first, but as the time for the formal opening approached increased in numbers, al-

though the hall was by no means full when the proceedings commenced. Senators Hayden and Borah, of Idaho, and Representative Bennett of Illinois, were the first platform guests to arrive. Fifteen minutes before the hour set for calling the convention to order the delegate sections were not half filled. The arrangements were by no means perfect, and there was considerable confusion in seating the accredited delegates and guests. The notable guests and speakers on the platform were slow in arriving, the first to appear being Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, of France, who were fol-

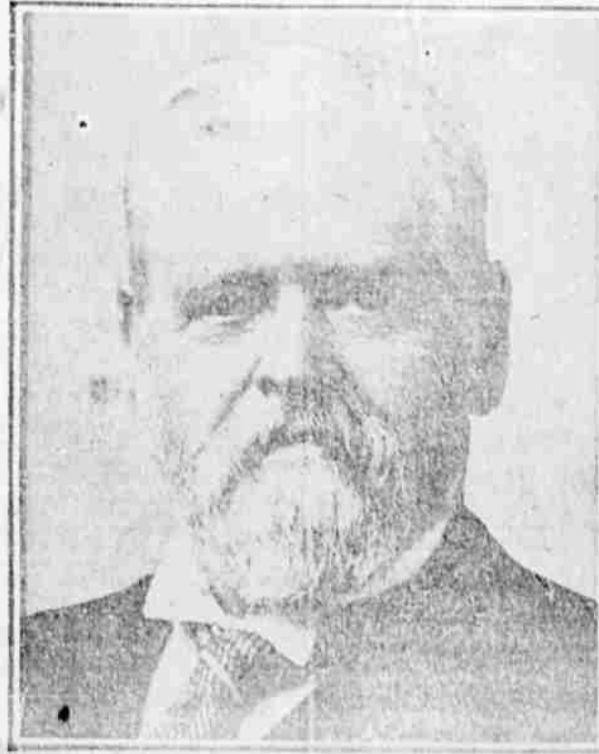


HARRY S. NEW, Chairman of Republican National Committee, who called the Chicago convention to order.

lowed by other members of the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff attracted considerable attention. Conspicuous among the diplomats were Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, of Great Britain, and Minister Wu Ting Fang, of China. A large number of the invited guests did not arrive until the proceedings opened. The gold banner of California was the first displayed, and the arrival of the Golden State delegation won applause. During the time the hall was filling the convention band discoursed patriotic airs and a powerful maritime singer delighted the assembling crowds by singing "Tipperary." One woman delegate and two others holding tickets occupied seats within the reservation for the states. Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, sat under the banner of that state.

Convention Called to Order. The tap of Chairman Newman's gavel fell at 12:28, but quiet was not secured for some time. Part of the delay was due to the arrival of the delayed portion of the delegation

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SENATOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

The selection of Senator Burrows, of Michigan, as chairman of the Republican convention in Chicago caused widespread comment in both parties because of the Michigan statesman's attitude toward some of the policies of President Roosevelt. It was argued in some quarters that the Michigan's keynote speech might not be entirely in accord with the course the president would have his party pursue in the coming campaign, and this fact adds interest to the opening days of the convention. No one, however, has questioned the staunchness of Senator Burrows' Republicanism, and his entire political career has stamped him as one of the most astute politicians of his time.

BURROWS' KEY NOTE ADDRESS TO CONVENTION

MICHIGAN SENATOR DELIVERS LONG EULOGY ON REPUBLICAN PARTY AND ITS ACHIEVEMENTS—REVIEWS LEGISLATION AND DECLARES COUNTRY'S GROWTH AND PROSPERITY DUE TO PARTY'S WISE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Chicago, June 16.—Senator Burrows, temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, delivered the following "key note" speech, outlining the issues of the coming presidential campaign from the standpoint of the Republican party managers.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Another chapter in our national history under Republican administration is soon to be concluded, and conforming to party usage long established this convention of 550 delegates and their alternates, chosen by the Republican elements from every state and territory within the confines of the Republic, meets in this hall to review the American people and make known to the world its faith in the principles and policies of the Republican party.

The framers of the Federal Constitution wisely provided that all governmental power should be lodged with and retained by the people, and that their chosen representatives selected to administer the affairs of Government should be vested with only a limited tenure of official life, and at regular and stated periods render an account of their stewardship to their rightful sovereign, to the end that the administration of public affairs, through the instrumentality of individuals and parties should at all times conform to and reflect the dominant judgment of the American people.

To this end the constitutional term of the Executive office is limited to four years, the senatorial to six, with a third of its membership subject to change every two years, while the service of Members of the National House of Representatives the immediate and direct sponsors of the people, is restricted to the brief period of two years. Thus in this free representative government all power over officials, parties, and policies rests at all times with the supreme electorate, confirming the declaration of Abraham Lincoln that this is in fact a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

In the approaching election, a President and Vice-President of the United States, a full membership of the House of Representatives, consisting of 393 members and delegates, and 20 United States Senators from 48 different states are to be chosen. The result, involving as it does the control of both the executive and legislative branches of the National Government, with the accompanying change of party and policies, is of transcendent importance

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PRESIDENT'S FRIEND, BORAH, OF IDAHO, OUT FOR CUMMINS

Chicago, June 16.—Interest grows hourly in the vice presidency, and is augmented by conflicting reports regarding the preference of the president and Mr. Taft on the subject, and the effect upon the political situation in Indiana and Iowa of the possible nomination of Fairbanks and Dulliver, respectively. The strong sentiment in the New England delegations that the ticket will be strengthened by the nomination of a New York state man has also complicated the situation. The name of Representative Sherman, of Utah, is being strongly urged in some quarters, but it is probable that Governor Hughes' candidacy will have to be disposed of before Sherman's name can be properly brought before the conven-

tion. The names of Cortelyou, ex-Mayor Seth Low, of New York, Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska, ex-Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, John Hays Hammond, of Boston, George A. Knight, of California, and others are more or less prominently brought forth.

President Wants Cummins. The boom was formally launched today of Governor Cummins, of Iowa, for the vice presidency by Senator Borah, of Idaho. This movement is significant, coming as it does following the announcement that the president and Mr. Taft were prepared to insist that the vice presidential candidate come from Iowa, and the stand Borah has heretofore taken in favor of Senator Dulliver.

WOMAN SHOTS HUSBAND DEAD IN SELF-DEFENSE

Bellingham, June 16.—In the presence of her two young children Mrs. Frank W. Eggleston sent two bullets from a .32-calibre revolver into the heart and breast of her husband this morning, killing him instantly, at their home in West Bellingham. The woman states that she killed her husband to prevent him from killing her and the children. She states that he tried to shoot her with a rifle which missed fire; that she ran to her bedroom, secured a pistol and killed him. Eggleston had been out of work for some time and was about to lose his home. The woman was not arrested.

ALLEGED DRAFT OF NEW PLATFORM NOT OFFICIAL

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Loeb, in a statement today, says the so-called "administration platform" telegraphed from Chicago and published in the morning papers, is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the resolutions committee for submission to Mr. Taft. A large part of this purported platform was never seen by the president. Neither Roosevelt nor Taft have committed themselves to any particular form of a platform.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST
Portland, June 1.—Overcast, Washington and Idaho probably showers.

JAPANESE FISHING BOATS ARE WRECKED
Tokyo, June 16.—Fifty fishing boats were wrecked off the coast of Kamohiba and 250 of the crews drowned in a recent storm.

The government of the Philippines has appropriated 100,000 pesos (\$20,000) for the entertainment of the American fleet during its visit to Manila. Some opposition is anticipated in the assembly, but it is believed that the assembly has automatically passed a compromise appropriation bill.

MARRIED
In Eugene, June 15, 1908, by County Judge G. R. Christian, Nathan R. Marshall and Mrs. Carrie L. Hiramiddle.

Never before has Newport had such a receipt in building, says the Mail. Over six new streets are being built, and many cottages.

Gov. J. H. S. Bell, of Cayuga, has been elected to the Oregon grand lodge of Masons for the twenty-seventh year, the record in the United States.

CHARGES AGAINST NEW IDAHO OFFICIALS

Washington, June 16.—The president knows nothing of the report that C. H. Lingmuller, yesterday appointed district attorney of Idaho, was counsel for the men charged with land frauds in Idaho, in cases that are still pending. He will have the charges looked into.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS SOLID FOR BRYAN

Glenwood Springs, June 15.—The Colorado delegation to the national Democratic convention were today instructed to vote for Bryan, while his name is before the convention as a candidate.

KANSAS CITY FLOOD IS OVER

Kansas City, June 16.—The Kaw and Missouri rivers are falling. The flood is over.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, June 16. July, 87; September, 87 3/4; December, 88 1/2.



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