

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MAKES NO CHANGE

Chicago, June 17.—Fourteen hours were given by the credentials committee of the Republican national convention, of which Senator Fulton, of Oregon, was elected chairman, without opposition, for the presentation of the temporary roll of delegates and alternates. Full approval was given of the work of the national committee, which had debated eight days to the question. Light was breaking in the east when the work of the committee was completed today.

Charles A. Bookwalter, member of the committee from Indiana, voiced the protest of the men classed as anti-Taft members of the convention.

"Of the cases submitted by the 'ables,' those involving 110 seats had merit," said Mayor Bookwalter, "but they were railroaded out of the hall without an examination of the evidence in their support by the committee. Arguments were not listened to and the Taft men adopted rules which absolutely excluded members of the committee from participating

in the debate.

Senator Fulton, of Oregon, excused the limiting of debate to the fact that 2000 persons in the convention hall were waiting for the report of the committee, which provided Bookwalter to reply.

There are ninety million people who will have to wait until next November.

The effort to secure reduced representation of Southern delegations to further national Republican conventions failed in the committee on rules by a vote of 21 to 47.

Oregon's walter will have to try again. On Saturday W. P. Day, of Danbury, Conn., vaulted 12 feet 3 1/2 inches, beating Gilbert two inches.

A dispatch from Hillsboro says: The Oregon Electric has its steel laid on Washington street and a force of men are now working toward Portland. Ground has been broken for a sub-station a half mile east of the city limits.



THE TAFT HAND SHAKE.

## MENTION OF ROOSEVELT'S NAME CREATED SCENE OF ENTHUSIASM THAT STOPPED CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Chicago, June 17.—When Permanent Chairman Lodge made reference to President Roosevelt in his speech as "the most abused, yet most popular man in the United States today," the most enthusiastic demonstration thus far in the convention occurred. Every one apparently in the air had got to his feet. All over the house cries of "Roosevelt," "Roosevelt," "Roosevelt" were heard. Hats waved, flags and eyes were bent aloft. After seventeen minutes of the wildest of scenes Chairman Lodge, giving up all hope of quieting the crowd, sat down. Still the demonstration continued unabated, and the cry:

"Four, four, four year more," was heard through the hall in a monotonous repetition, continuing like a chant.

Cecil Lyon, of the Texas delegation, was on the platform and encouraged a continuance of the demonstration. Lodge rapped for order, but was unheeded.

Suddenly Miss Maude Neal, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, in the press stand, produced a "Teddy Bear" and there was greater enthusiasm. The "Teddy" was tossed all over the hall. Other "Teddys" came into play and pandemonium reigned. The demonstration showed no signs of abating when Chairman Lodge endeavored to resume his speech, but the rap of his gavel only restarted the cheering.

After 45 minutes he tried again, and finally succeeded in getting the attention sufficiently to resume his address.

When Senator Lodge said that any one who attempted to use President Roosevelt's name as a candidate was no friend of Roosevelt's, the cheering again broke out, but the solemnity of the statements being made brought the hall to quietness.

At the conclusion of Lodge's address there was applause from all sections of the house.

Routine Proceedings.

The spectators and delegates were slow in gathering for today's session of the Republican national convention. Half an hour before the time set for opening only a few hundred spectators were in the gallery.

As the delegates assembled there was an air of uncertainty as to what the day's session would bring forth. There was much less bustle throughout the hall than at the first session, spectators and delegates finding their seats without the confusion of yesterday.

After the band had rendered a number of selections a vocal solo or two served to keep the crowd in good humor. At noon the hall's siles be-

came so congested as to bring a protest from the fire authorities and a squad of police was employed to clear them.

At 12:15 Senator Barrows brought down the axel and announced that the injunction would be made by Rev. William O. Warner, of Chicago. The young athletic clergyman read a prayer from a part of the regular service of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Warner's prayer was as follows: "O Lord, our Heavenly Father, the high and mighty ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne bestow all the dwellers upon earth, and hasten to behold and bless thy people, the president of the United States, and all others in authority, and by thy dominion them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endow them plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live, and finally after this life to obtain everlasting joy and felicity. And O most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for this Republican national convention here assembled; that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of thy people. Take away all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder them from perfect union and accord, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for the members of this convention and for the nation at large, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour, who has taught us to say when we pray:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

Harry Dougherty, of Ohio, of the committee on credentials, announced the report of the committee would not be ready for an hour. There was no possibility of transacting business until the report was presented, and the convention settled down to await its arrival.

Chairman Baker presented Harry Baker, of Minnesota, and James D. Connor, of Indiana, who were delegates to the Republican convention of 1866. They were greeted with great applause.

While awaiting the report on credentials there was a parade through the hall of visiting marching clubs.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, sub-

mitted the report of the committee on rules and order of business.

James F. Burke, of Pennsylvania, submitted a minority report. The names of the members of the committee from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New Hampshire and Utah were appended to the minority report.

Representative Burke took the platform to advocate the adoption of the minority report.

Governor Willson spoke in opposition to the minority report.

Several others favored and opposed the minority report on rules and order of business, but the majority report was adopted.

Senator Fulton, of Oregon, presented the report of the credentials committee, which was adopted with a few dissenting "noes."

Anti-Injunction Plank.

The committee on resolutions is expected to report this afternoon. Both sides assert their control on the anti-injunction plank feature, and there is a possibility that the matter may be fought out on the convention floor.

Aside from the injunction question there seems to be little difficulty ahead that the platform will be substantially as desired by the administration.

The committee on resolutions met in the Auditorium Annex last evening and listened to numerous persons who desire the insertion of special planks in the platform.

Senator Hopkins was made chairman of the committee and Major John F. Jacey, of Iowa, secretary.

Among those heard was a delegation of women who wanted the franchise granted to women.

A large delegation of foreigners want more liberal immigration laws.

H. D. Clark, of Omaha spoke in favor of inland waterways improvement and advocated the issuance of \$500,000,000 of two per cent bonds to carry out the work.

Advocates were present urging statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

The session did not adjourn until 12:30 a. m.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, June 17.—Oregon and Washington—Cloudy with probably showers tonight and Thursday.

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Yesterday's baseball scores: Oakland, 3; Portland, 2; Los Angeles, 7; San Francisco, 6.

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Chicago, June 17.—"Cummins or Fairbanks" is what the Cummins men are shouting, adding that Fairbanks

## FAIRBANKS WOULD TAKE SECOND PLACE AGAIN

would not take the nomination if tendered; that if he would the administration would not accept him.

Fairbanks' supporters will not for an instant accept this analysis of the situation, but contend that with the presidency disposed of, supporters of the successful candidate will be only too glad to welcome the renomination of Fairbanks, and that under the pressure which will be brought to bear Fairbanks cannot forbid the use of his name.

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SECRETARY TAFT REVIEWING A PARADE IN MANILA.