

MEDFORD WINS SECOND RATE CASE FOR DISTRIBUTIVE TARIFFS TO SOUTH

TAFT WINS EVERY DELEGATION FIGHT

2 CALIFORNIA DELEGATES ARE GIVEN TO TAFT

Grinding Its Way Steadily Along Over the Flattening Forms of Roosevelt Contestants, Taft Steam Roller Mashes Roosevelt Delegates.

President Had Majority as Did His Delegates in San Francisco District Despite Teddy's Vote.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Grinding its way steadily over the flattened forms of Roosevelt contestants, the Taft steam roller here today mashed flat the two Roosevelt delegates elected from the Fourth district of California who were elected by a majority of more than 60,000 in the statewide primary, and sent in their stead two Taft delegates from the district, who had a local majority of about 150 votes.

The vote by the national committee followed almost exactly the lines of usual divisions between the Taft and Roosevelt adherents on the committee, it being 37 to 16. The decision was reached in the face of a furious denunciation by Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, who shouted that he was there to warn President Taft that in accepting those delegates he was a receiver of stolen goods.

Taft Carried District.
E. H. Tryon and Morris Meyerfield, Jr., the two San Franciscans seated by the national committee, claimed they had carried their district at the primaries and asserted that President Taft had carried the district on the presidential vote. F. A. Bryan, law partner of General Charles Dick, President Taft's contest manager, argued for Taft. Heney spoke for the Roosevelt delegates who were Charles S. Wheeler and Philip Bancroft.

At the outset Heney denounced the claim of the Taft people as ridiculous and designed to rob the people of representation. In order that he might be eligible to argue the case, Heney surrendered his committee-man's proxy to Thorson of South Dakota.

Bryan's Argument.
In advancing the claim of the Taft delegates, Bryan said:

"The call for the republican national convention contains the following clause: 'But it is provided, further, that in no state shall an election be held so as to prevent delegates from any congressional district and their alternates from being selected by the Republican electors in that district.' 'The Republican electors from the fourth California district having cast a majority of their votes in favor of the Taft delegates, the Taft delegates are entitled to seats in the national convention.'"

The committeemen who voted to seat the Roosevelt delegates were: Knight, California; Borah, Idaho; Lawrence (proxy); Kentucky; Wight, Louisiana; Littaer (proxy); Nevada; Duell, North Carolina; Cassos, South Carolina; Thorson, South Dakota; Monday, Tennessee; Lyon, Texas; Loose, Utah; Mulvane (proxy); Wyoming; Governor Hadley, Missouri; and Rogers, Wisconsin.

SENATE STANDS PAT ON METAL TARIFF

WASHINGTON, June 12.—By a vote of 33 to 27 today senate refused to recede from its amendment to the metals bill repealing the Canadian reciprocity act.

ARIZONA GIVEN TO PRESIDENT BY COMMITTEE

Blow Delivered Roosevelt's Candidacy When Maricopa Primary Is Held to Have Been Regularly Elected and Taft Delegation Seated.

Heney Loudly Protests and Says That Abe Ruef Would Never Have Dared to Go That Far.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The most serious blow Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for president has yet received at the hands of the republican national committee was delivered today when that body seated the Taft delegates at large from Arizona. Papers bearing on the contest which had been missing were found early today and the committee at once took up the Arizona cases. Ormsby McHarg, Roosevelt's contest manager, contended that the election of Taft delegates from Maricopa county to the Arizona state convention was illegal and irregular. He asserted that the entire state result hinged on this county.

The Taft managers and committeemen are pressing the plan to begin night sessions, starting tomorrow. They expressed determination to sit all of Thursday night, if necessary, so that the hearing of contests could be finished by Saturday.

LOUISIANA NEXT ON CONTEST LIST FOR STEAM ROLLER

CHICAGO, June 12.—By a viva voce vote the Republican national committee seated the Taft "black and tan" delegates from the third and fourth Louisiana districts.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The Louisiana contest is between three delegations of six delegates each, who claim the right to sit as delegates at large. Furious at the seating of the two Taft delegates from the fourth California district, the Roosevelt men declare that the national committee's action is only part of a Taft plan to lay the foundation for an attack on the whole delegations from California and other states where delegates were elected from the state at large. This attack, they claim, will become before the committee on credentials. This is denied by Taft men.

It is understood the real reason for the committee's action was their belief, that no matter what the committee did the Roosevelt men had determined to recognize their roll for the convention. The national committee's action, however, has embittered the Roosevelt faction still more and makes it certain that pandemonium will prevail on the floor when the convention is called to order. So bitter is the feeling that it is almost certain that there will be personal encounters.

"Chick" Gandil, the former Montreal first baseman, is making good with Clark Griffith's Washington team.

TO REPUDIATE TAFT EVEN IF HE IS CHOSEN

Pennsylvania and West Virginia Announce That Nomination of President Will Not Be Recognized by the Two States.

Finn Says He Could nominate Anyone if He Could Steal the Roll Call—Says Other States Are With Him.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Fred Enggie, nominated by Indiana for republican presidential elector, announced this afternoon that he and four others from Indiana, whose names are withheld, would vote in the electoral college for Colonel Roosevelt if the republicans carried Indiana.

CHICAGO, June 12.—William Finn of Pittsburg, leader of the progressive element of the republican party in Pennsylvania, who is directing Roosevelt's steering committee here, and Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, jointly declared today that neither Pennsylvania nor West Virginia would recognize President Taft as the regular republican nominee should the Taft people control the convention.

Speaking for these two states, Finn and Glasscock declared that Taft's nomination would not be accepted in any circumstances.

Call It a Bluff.

The announcement made jointly by Finn and Governor Glasscock evidently worried the Taft leaders, for they at once conferred to consider plans to offset the move of the two Roosevelt men.

Congressman McKinley, Taft's campaign manager, said it was all a bluff, adding:

"It is evident that the Roosevelt people are determined to rule or ruin, and to win by fair means or by foul." Finn's statement is generally considered here as the ultimatum of the Roosevelt people.

Finn and Glasscock declared that the electoral delegates in their states will support Roosevelt in the electoral college, even if President Taft is nominated.

Finn said:

"If they steal the roll call of this convention and nominate Taft we will protest ourselves. The Pennsylvania state convention has not adjourned. We have thirty of the thirty-eight delegates and there is nothing to prevent our electors voting for Roosevelt. Even if Taft's name is printed on the ballot, no elector is bound to support him. This would mean the defeat of the Republican national ticket, but it would save us in Pennsylvania. We have from 12 to 15 congressmen to think about."

"I will not admit that Taft will be nominated, but I could nominate anyone if I could steal the roll call."

Governor Glasscock said:

"The same situation as outlined by Finn holds with us. Every one of our electors is pledged to Roosevelt. Our state convention has not adjourned either, and West Virginia will follow in line with Pennsylvania."



IF WORST COMES TO WORST.

VOTES FOR WOMEN NEW BATTLE CRY FOR THE COLONEL

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today flatly and unequivocally declared for woman suffrage. The announcement was made by Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and was later confirmed by Colonel Roosevelt himself. Judge Lindsey said:

"Colonel Roosevelt has come out for woman suffrage. A plank to that effect will be incorporated in the platform which Roosevelt will offer at the Chicago convention. He told me this after a talk today. 'Roosevelt was finally won over after he had seen what the women voters had done in Colorado, California, Washington and other Western states. He told me that no was convinced from this record of the advantage to be gained for the country by placing the ballot in the hands of the women. The colonel also said he had decided to incorporate such a plank in his platform.'"

Later Colonel Roosevelt said that Judge Lindsey's statement was correct. Asked about the report from Chicago in which William Finn said that a Roosevelt ticket would surely be put in the field, even if Taft is nominated, the colonel refused to make any comment.

MAY YOHE NOT DEAD SO YOU COULD SEE IT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.—"Dead? Not so you could notice it." With this remark, May Yohe, actress, who disappeared from her apartments in New York recently and was believed by some one to have committed suicide, is reassuring friends here today. Miss Yohe walked into a cafe here and declared she had been taking an automobile ride over the country for the benefit of her health.

DETECTIVE TELLS BRIBE ATTEMPT FRANKLIN MADE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Chief Detective Samuel L. Browne of the district attorney's office was on the stand during the entire morning session testifying for the prosecution in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of bribing George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the McNamara trial.

Browne described watching the house of Lockwood, planting detectives in the barn and in a water tank to observe the actions of Bert H. Franklin when he approached Lockwood with the \$4,000 as alleged.

After telling how he arrested Bert Franklin a few minutes after the money was passed, Browne was asked to tell what Darrow said to him when they met immediately after the arrest.

"Darrow said: 'My God, Browne, what's all this?' Browne testified. 'I said it was bribery. Then Darrow exclaimed: 'If I had known all this was going to happen I'd never have allowed it to be done.' He added: 'You do the best you can for us, Browne, and we'll take care of you.'"

GEORGIA FEELS THREE QUAKE

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 12.—Residents of Augusta, Savannah and Columbia, S. C., were greatly alarmed today by three distinct earthquake shocks, each lasting about 15 seconds. Reports from Savannah say the vibrations were from east to west, slightly rocking many houses. But little damage was done and no loss of life has been reported.

2000 HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE IN VOLCANO DISTRICT

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 12.—It is thought that nearly 2,000 people are homeless in the volcanic district. At a mass meeting held here this morning a request was received and acted upon from Seward to join a petition to President Taft for funds for the sufferers. Food, blankets and other supplies will be rushed to the district as fast as possible.

The mass meeting decided to cable Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross Society, to co-operate with the president.

Captain Perry of the revenue cutter Manning, has placed every boat under martial law and is doing everything possible to render assistance.

BUILDING WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES STRIKE

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—Every union man employed on building construction in Los Angeles will be called out on strike tomorrow morning, according to an official today by Secretary E. F. Mooney of the Building Trades council.

Seventy-one per cent of the members of the council, in a referendum vote which has just been tabulated, voted for the strike. The officers declare they are prepared for a finish fight. Although it is asserted that the strike is called with the object of enforcing the union card, the impression is general that it is part of a program for the more complete unionization of Los Angeles.

With Donlin, Wagner and Hoffman playing regularly the Pirates should be able to cuddle up a little closer to the leaders.

FREIGHT RATES TO CALIFORNIA ORDERED CUT

Interstate Commerce Commission Sustains Contentions of Medford Traffic Bureau and Orders Reduction of From 11 to 12 Cents.

Traffic From Medford to Hornbrook, Klamath, Ager, Montague, Weed and Dunsuir Affected.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Sustaining the contention of the traffic bureau of Medford, Oregon, that the rates from that city to certain points were unreasonable, the interstate commerce commission today has ordered a reduction of from 11 to 12 cents per 100 pounds in class rates one to four, inclusive. This affects traffic from Medford to Hornbrook, Klamath, Ager, Montague, Gazelle, Edgewood, Weed, Sisson and Dunsuir, California.

It was proved by figures that the Southern Pacific maintains two classes of rates, one on each side of the Oregon-California line. The commission found there is little difference between the mountain grades in the two states, despite the assertions of the roads.

The new rates will go into effect July 15.

President H. C. Garnett and secretary E. A. Welch were jubilant at the news of Medford's winning a second case before the Inter-State Commerce commission. This case, they assert will help Medford to become a jobbing enter by making it possible to distribute from this city to southern points in competition with San Francisco.

ARIZONA VOTES ROADS \$250,000

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 12.—After a three weeks' special session Arizona's first state legislature will adjourn tomorrow, according to an unofficial agreement reached today by both houses.

Five bills were passed yesterday by the house. They provide the publication of constitutional amendments, creating the office of state engineer, appropriating \$250,000 for good roads general tax levy bills and creating the office of assistant secretary of state.

A drastic pure food bill was rushed through the senate within ten minutes.

LILLIAN RUSSELL WEDS; THIS TIME PITTSBURG EDITOR

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 12.—After repeated denials of the marriage of Alex P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, to Lillian Russell, the actress, which took place here today, the management of the Leader finally issued a story of the match.

The story states that Moore and Miss Russell were married at noon today at the Hotel Schenley, the Rev. Frank Lewis of the First Protestant Methodist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Righter of the Second Protestant Methodist church. Only relatives and intimate friends, including members of the Weber and Fields Jubilee company, of which Miss Russell is a member, attended. Mrs. Susanne Westford, sister of Miss Russell, came from New York to witness the ceremony.