

PARKER MADE CHAIRMAN BY DEMOCRATS

BALTIMORE, Md., June 20.—Alton B. Parker was today elected temporary chairman of the democratic national convention on the second ballot in the committee on arrangements shortly after 3 o'clock. On the first ballot he needed only one vote to be elected.

On the first ballot Parker received seven votes and Ollie James of Kentucky six. On the second ballot the chairman of the committee voted with the Parker forces, electing him.

The second ballot resulted: Parker 8; James 3; Henry of Texas 3; Kern of Indiana 1; O'Gorman of New York 1.

Parker was bitterly opposed by William J. Bryan but had the support of Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall. The plans to prevent Bryan from capturing the convention are now well under way, according to the Murphy followers.

The committee named Urey Woodson, as temporary secretary of the convention and John I. Martin as temporary sergeant-at-arms.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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retired and the entire morning was consumed on this single district.

Chairman Devine, however, expressed the belief when the luncheon recess was ordered, that the committee had now "found itself" and there would be rapid progress on all other cases. The Arizona cases were taken up after luncheon.

The vote came after hours' excited debate, Member R. R. McCormick of Illinois leading the Roosevelt battle. He moved to deny a vote to committeemen of all states whose delegates are contested.

Chairman Devine ruled that the motion was out of order. James B. Sloan and J. R. Carter are the Alabama delegates now securely anchored in their seats by the credentials committees, ratification of the national committee decision, if the convention acquiesces in the finding.

TAFT REFUSES TO WITHDRAW

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desk. President Taft instantly dropped all business to get Senator Crane on the long distance telephone. After the telephone conversation, it was given out that Crane had personally assured Taft that he had made no such statement.

For the first time since the convention Mr. Taft today denied himself to newspaper reporters.

PROGRESSIVES CALLED UPON

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course of action if the convention refused to unseat the so-called fraudulent delegates. He replied: "I will rise in my place and announce to the convention that I will have no part in the convention which does business with a roll tainted with this kind of fraud."

"Will you leave the hall?" he was next asked.

"I will not say that," Hadley answered.

Governor Hadley argued against holding the convention until the credentials committee report had been received and acted upon. He contended that the position of those who were fighting the "tainted roll" would be stronger than ever if opportunity was given the convention to remove the questioned delegates.

No Room For Compromise

Replying to this point, Roosevelt's adherents stated that overtures had been made by the opposition, seeking compromise on the basis of seating the Roosevelt delegations from California, Washington and part of Texas.

Colonel Roosevelt cut short consideration of such a proposition asserting that there was no room for compromise on matters of principle, and that the very fact that certain people were disposed to dicker was a very good reason for repudiating what he said was the whole fraudulent proposition.

Colonel Roosevelt immediately began preparation if a long formal statement to be distributed in printed form to everyone of his delegates, outlining his reasons for the momentous step.

The colonel decided that there should be a meeting of two representatives from each state Roosevelt delegation this afternoon to map out a plan of future action to be followed in the convention. As a delegate of the Kansas Roosevelt forces expressed it, "This conference will likewise consider propositions from the Taft camp that they return a part of the stolen goods."

SOME OF THE LEADING REPUBLICANS GATHERED AT THE BIG CONVENTION AT CHICAGO.

LEFT TO RIGHT WILLIAM BARNES, JR. WILLIAM BERRI AND LAFAYETTE B. GLEASON IN CONFERENCE



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DWIGHT B. LORD OF ARIZONA GEORGE L. RECORD OF NEW JERSEY

COLONEL REPUDIATES CONVENTION

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with one another and where there is no general conspiracy which must be considered as a whole.

"All these ninety fraudulent delegates were seated at the same time by the votes of the national committee, to serve the same purpose. The credentials committee, appointed to try their cases, includes three of their own number, from the states of Arizona, Texas and Washington, of which the delegations were stolen en masse. This committee selected as its chairman the Guggenheim delegate from Colorado, who already, as national committeeman, assisted in initiating the very frauds upon which he is now to sit in judgment. Nothing that this committee may do is entitled to consideration and in considering what they will do it will be well to keep in mind the remark made in private by one of the national committeemen, who when asked why they had stolen so many more delegates than were needed for their purpose, answered that it would enable the credentials committee to make a show of generosity in seating some, while retaining a number amply sufficient to accomplish the ends they sought.

"Moreover, it is well to remember that the fraud is equally great and equally responsible, whether the fraudulent delegates actually vote on the nomination or whether they are merely used to create a situation which renders it unnecessary for them to vote on the nomination for president. If the roll is not purged en masse of these fraudulently elected delegates the whole action of the convention is tainted.

"The committee on rules has just, against the protest of the progressive members, provided for the perpetuation of the national committee in the form responsible for the scandalous outrages which have at this moment brought the republican party to the breaking point and they have explicitly refused to recognize the principle of another presidential primary and have made the national committee supreme over the people in the matter of primaries.

"Unfortunately, in our political life, the unscrupulous man who commits wrongs such as these, can usually count on having some respectable men support him and other respectable men oppose him, but cease their opposition at the point when it would become really effective. In this convention the unscrupulous men who also are the leaders have already received support from the former class of respectable men; and they count on seeing representatives of the latter class, who have hitherto voted against them, fear to take the decisive step of severing connection with the fraudulent convention itself.

"Such are the facts about the national convention as now constituted. I decline any longer to be bound by any action it may take. I decline to regard as binding any nomination it may make. I do not regard successful fraud and deliberate political theft as constituting a title to party regularity, or a claim to the support of any party.

"I hope that the honestly elected majority will at once insist upon the immediate purging of the roll in its entirety and not piecemeal, by the convention. If this purging is not accomplished, I hope the honestly elected delegates will decline all further connection with a convention whose action is now determined and has hitherto been determined by a majority which is made a majority only by the action of fraudulent delegates whom the convention has refused to strike from the rolls.

"If the leaders of the honestly elected majority disagree with me in this matter and wish for any cause to defer for the moment this action, then I most earnestly hope that at least they will insist upon voting on the cases of these fraudulent delegates en bloc and not separately. We cannot afford to pardon a thief on condition that he surrenders half the stolen goods.

"If the honestly elected majority of the convention choose to proceed with the business and to nominate me as the candidate of the republican party, I shall accept. If some fear to take such a stand and the remainder choose to inaugurate a movement to nominate me for the presidency as a progressive on a progressive platform and if in such event the general feeling among progressives favors my being nominated, I shall accept. In either case I shall make my appeal to every honest citizen in the nation; and I shall fight the campaign through, win or lose, even if I do not get a single electoral vote.

"I do not wish a single man to support me from personal feeling for me. I have nothing to offer any man; any man who supports me will do so without hope of gain, and at the risk of personal loss and discomfort. But if, having this in view those fervent in their great fight for the rule of the people and for social and industrial justice, which has now become a clear-cut fight for honesty against dishonesty, fraud and theft, desire me to lead the fight, I will do so. There can be no cause for which it is better worth while to fight; none in which it is of less consequence what happens to the individual himself, provided only that he valiantly does his duty in the forward movement.

"I shall make my appeal to honest men, east and west, north and south and gladly take the result, whatever that result may be.

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

CHECKING UP GAME AND FISH FUNDS

Seth L. Roberts of Crandall and Roberts, accountants of Portland, has completed the work of checking up receipts in the county clerk's office for fishing and hunting licenses. He is traveling over the state checking up each county for the state fish and game commission. Mr. Roberts states that he found everything in this county in excellent condition aside from one or two clerical errors.

This is the first time that such work has been undertaken by the state officials. It is calculated to place the place the fishing and hunting funds upon a more businesslike basis. Mr. Roberts left today for Klamath Falls.

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