

FINAL ROOSEVELT DEMONSTRATION FAILS TO UPSET PROGRAM FOR TAFT

STEAM ROLLER IS EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT

With Clockwork Regularity, Program is Being Carried Out—All Taft Contested Delegations Seated and Temporary Organization Permanent

Taft's Nomination Will Probably Be Made Tonight and Convention Adjourn by Midnight.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 22.—During the discussion of the Washington delegation delegate P. N. Howard of Jackson, Miss., arose and shouted: "I rise to a point of order. I claim that the steamroller is exceeding the speed limit." A wild cheer went up from the Roosevelt men but it was only a mild zephyr to the roar that spread over the hall when Root ruled: "The point is well taken. In justification, I would say that the reason is that some of us have some hope of getting home for Sunday."

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 22.—10:44—Chairman Root calls convention to order and Rev. John Wesley Hill delivered invocation. 10:54 a. m.—Credentialed committee report on second Mississippi contest adopted by viva voce vote. 10:55 a. m.—Credentialed committee majority report on Mississippi delegates at large, adopted by viva voce vote. 10:57 a. m.—Credentialed committee report on fourth Mississippi contest adopted viva voce. 10:58 a. m.—Sixth Mississippi report adopted by viva voce vote. 11:02 a. m.—Credentialed committee report on fifth, sixth and seventh Mississippi, fourth North Carolina, third Oklahoma and second Tennessee contests adopted. 11:39 a. m.—Minority plan to substitute Roosevelt for Taft men in the Washington state delegation defeated in a viva voce vote. 11:40 a. m.—Credentialed committee's report on Washington state's delegates adopted. 1:42 p. m.—Credentialed committee report on Virginia contests adopted. 2:40 p. m.—Credentialed committee's report in all Texas delegates adopted. 2:44 p. m.—Report of credentials committee completed. In every instance the name of the delegates plan. (Continued on Page 5)

MINORITY LEAVES PLATFORM PLANKS TO STANDPATTERS

CHICAGO, June 22.—Decision was reached shortly after noon today by the Roosevelt supporters that they would not have any minority report presented to the convention on the platform. Governor Hadley announced that the committee had made a number of concessions to the progressives, and that they would make no fight on the floor to have a minority report adopted. Hadley said the only disappointment to the Roosevelt side was the defeat in the committee of the presidential preference primary plank which was voted down by a majority of one. It was definitely stated that the LaFollette followers will make a fight for a progressive platform in the form of a minority report.

CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT FAIL TO STAMPEDE

Roosevelt Demonstration Precedes Reading of Vitriolic Statement From Leaders in Which They Agree to Take No Further Part.

Parade in Honor of Teddy by His Adherents—"We Want Teddy" is Chanted by Enthusiastic Crowd.

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THEFT OF WASHINGTON COMPLETED

CHICAGO, June 22.—There was silence when the Washington state report was read seating the Taft delegates. This was, with the exception of the four California, the most bitterly fought contest before the committee. Before the report was read Chairman Root asked that consideration be given to the reading clerk. There was no interruption when the majority and minority reports on Washington were read. The committee held that the Taft convention was regular. The minority report flatly called the attempt to seat the Perkins delegates a "steal, pure and simple and designed to rob the people of their rights." Where primaries were held,

SOME OF THE LEADING LIGHTS AT CHICAGO CONVENTION, DRAWN BY OUR STAFF ARTIST



JOHNSON BOLTS FROM CONVENTION TO AID ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, June 22.—Declaring that the governor of the state of California has refused to sit in the republican national convention and see the laws of his state over-run, Governor Hiram Johnson walked out of the Coliseum this afternoon and through Meyer Lissner of the California delegation, issued the following statement: "I shall not sit in this convention during the nomination of a president nor shall I consider myself in any manner bound by its acts. Not only was a fraudulent roll foisted upon us to defeat the will of the people but the law of the state of California, solemnly passed by the state legislature and acquiesced by the president and every faction in California, has been nullified. The basic right of the people to rule and the fundamental principle of the direct primary have been outraged and denied. As the governor of California, sworn to uphold its laws, I feel that my duty is plain and that as well as myself respect demands that I shall no longer remain in the convention. All of the California delegation are in thorough accord with me and desire to retire with me, but I have requested them to remain to carry out the general plan of the Roosevelt delegates."

BOOM IS STARTED FOR McCALL OF MASSACHUSETTS

CHICAGO, June 22.—According to Harry New, a real boom is in progress for Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts for the vice presidency. "We want a western man," said New. "But if we cannot get one I think McCall would be a good man. But the question is still far from being settled."

NEW YORK, June 22.—The stock market opened today with a generally lower tone and the market was extremely dull. American Can, Reading and Utah Copper yielded material fractions but the market closed weak.

HIGH TARIFF IS FAVORED IN G. O. P. PLATFORM

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 22.—The platform, completed does not mention the initiative or referendum. The administration of President Taft was endorsed and the president himself was given the highest praise. It regards the "recall of judges as unnecessary and unwise." The platform favors peace treaties and the enactment of supplemental anti-trust legislation. A federal trade commission is recommended as follows: "In the enforcement and administration of federal laws governing interstate commerce and enterprises impressed with a public use engaged therein, there is much that may be submitted to a federal trade commission, thus placing in the hands of an administrative board many of the functions now necessarily exercised by the courts. This will promote promptness in the administration of the law and avoid delays and technicalities incident to court procedure." The tariff is handled as follows: "We affirm our belief in a protective tariff. The republican tariff policy has been of the greatest benefit to the country in developing our resources, diversifying our industries and protecting our workmen against competition with cheaper labor abroad, thus establishing for our wage-earners the American standard of living. The protective tariff is so woven into the fabric of our industrial and agricultural life that to substitute for it a tariff for revenue only would destroy many industries and throw millions of our people out of employment." We hold that the import duties should be big enough, while yielding a sufficient revenue to protect adequately American industries and wages. Some of existing import duties are too high and should be reduced. Re-adjustment should be made from time to time to conform to changing conditions and to reduce excessive rates but without injury to any American industry. To accomplish this, correct information is indispensable. This information can be best obtained by an expert commission, as the large volume of useful facts contained in the recent reports of the tariff board has demonstrated.

NO ONE WANTS TO BE NAMED VICE PRESIDENT

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 22.—It was stated in the Missouri delegation that Senator Crane today asked Governor Hadley to accept the vice-presidential nomination with President Taft. Hadley, it was said, refused flatly to consider the offer. There was another report in the Missouri delegation, but it lacked confirmation, that Crane also sounded Hadley out on the question of whether, in case it should be deemed advisable, he (Hadley) will accept the presidential nomination. Crane refused to discuss the report in any way. The leaders of the Taft forces are having difficulty securing a vice-presidential candidate. According to Congressman Sereno Payne, a determined effort was made to have Senator Cummins accept the honor. He refused point blank. His colleague, Senator Kenyon, also refused. Indiana delegates were booming former Vice President Fairbanks and former Congressman Jim Watson. Meanwhile the Sherman boomers were insisting that the Utica man would eventually be the choice.

Mrs. La Follette's Father Dead

MADISON, Wis., June 22.—Anson Case, of Baraboo, Wis., Mrs. La Follette's father, died today.

PLANS FOR THIRD PARTY CALL FOR MASS MEETING

CHICAGO, June 22.—Colonel Roosevelt smiled broadly as usual today when he came to his conference room. A large crowd had gathered on the eleventh floor. "Stick to 'em, Teddy," shouted a man. "Sure, we'll stick to 'em," replied the colonel. A meeting of the Roosevelt delegates who were not seated in the national convention was called in Colonel Roosevelt's conference rooms in the Cngress Hotel at 11 o'clock today. It was rumored that at this meeting a mass meeting of Roosevelt followers would be arranged for as soon as the convention adjourns. "We are going to make them nominate Taft," said Senator Dixon, as he emerged from the Roosevelt conference room today. The newspapermen who pressed him to amplify the statement received no further statement and no satisfactory answers to their questions. A pledge written today and made public by Nelson McDowell, a Massachusetts supporter of Roosevelt will be circulated over the country in an effort to enlist as much popular support as possible for the national port-

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DELEGATIONS FROM SOUTHERN STATES REDUCED SLIGHTLY

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 22.—The majority report of the committee on rules reported for technical changes in the rules. The sixteen minority members dissented only on three important questions—reductions of the numbers of delegates from southern democratic states, granting "states' right" to elect national committee with restriction on the temporary roll and prevention of unanimous nominations. The changes effecting southern representation are as follows: "One delegate from each congressional district within the various states and one additional delegate from each of said congressional districts for every ten thousand republican votes or major fraction thereof, cast at the last preceding presidential election for republican electors and receiving that vote in each district, and two delegates each from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico."

COLONEL ASKS DELEGATES TO CEASE VOTING

Roosevelt Issues Statement Requesting Supporters in Fraudulent Convention to Refrain From Further Participation in Proceedings.

"Steamrolled But Still for Roosevelt" Is New Badge Being Worn by Unseated Delegates.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Following a meeting with eighty Roosevelt "steamrolled" delegates at the Congress hotel this afternoon, Colonel Roosevelt issued the following statement: "A clear majority of the delegates honestly elected to this convention were chosen by the people to nominate me for president. Under the direction and with the encouragement of Mr. Taft, the majority of the national committee by so-called 'steam-roller' methods and with disregard of every principle of elementary honesty and decency stole eighty or ninety delegates, putting on the temporary roll call a sufficient number of fraudulent delegates to defeat the legally expressed will of the people and to substitute a direct dishonest for an honest majority. No Republican Convention "The convention has now declined to purge the roll of those fraudulent delegates placed thereon by the defunct national committee and the majority thus created was made a majority only because it included the fraudulent delegates who themselves sat judges on one another's cases. "If these fraudulent votes had not been cast and counted the convention would have been purged of their presence. This action makes the convention, in no proper sense, any longer a republican convention, representing the real republican party. "Therefore I hope the men elected as Roosevelt delegates will now decline to vote on any matter before the convention. I do not release any delegate from his honorable obligation to vote for me if he votes at all; but under the present conditions I hope he will not vote at all. "The convention as now composed has no claim to represent the voters of the republican party. It represents nothing but successful fraud in overriding the will of the rank and file of the party. Any man nominated by the convention as now constituted would be merely a beneficiary of this (Continued on Page 5.)

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