

MANY STATES RALLY TO BRYAN'S SUPPORT IN FIGHT AGAINST PARKER

FAILURE ENDS ATTEMPTS TO COMPROMISE

Bryan Declares if No Other Progressive Will Run Against Parker, He Will Himself—Committee Postpones Parker's endorsement.

Peace Committee Named to Effect Compromise—States Lining Up for Bryan Despite Candidates.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—All attempts to reach a compromise on the question of a temporary chairman for the national convention have failed. Following a half hour's conference between Judge Alton B. Parker and Colonel William Jennings Bryan, the latter returned to his quarters at the Belvidere hotel, saying:

"I enjoyed a pleasant chat with Judge Parker, but there has been no change in the plans. I will have a statement to give out at 9 o'clock this evening, following the meeting of the national committee."

Following Colonel Bryan's retirement to his room, Committee men Hall and Mack held a short conference at the conclusion of which Chairman Mack said:

"There was nothing developed at the meeting between Colonel Bryan and Judge Parker which will prevent the presentation tonight of a representative of the sub-committee proposing the name of Judge Parker."

National Committeeman Hall of Nebraska, spokesman for Bryan, declared after the conference that no agreement had been reached.

"The fight now will go on," said Hall, "first before the national committee tonight, then if necessary on the floor of the convention."

"Will Mr. Bryan be a candidate against Judge Parker?" Hall was asked.

"He probably will," replied Hall, "but that is not definitely settled."

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—Seeking a solution of the threatened break on the temporary chairmanship of the convention Chairman Mack and Committeeman Hall late this afternoon came to William Jennings Bryan with Judge Alton B. Parker, the committee's choice for chairmanship hoping to compromise the fight. The Nebraska agreed to talk the situation over and the four leaders went into immediate conference in Mack's room at the Belvidere hotel.

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GAYNOR TALKS OF CHAIRMANSHIP

NEW YORK, June 24.—Answering queries whether Bryan had asked his co-operation in opposing Parker as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, Mayor Gaynor said today:

"Mr. Bryan has not communicated with me in any way. I suppose he knows that I am not one of the statesmen in control in such matters. If Judge Parker, or whoever is temporary chairman, makes a so-called keynote speech which is 15 or 20 years behind the times and declares that the constitution is being pulled down, I shall do like millions of others, shrug both shoulders hard, particularly the left one, and go along about my business."

"But if the same kind of a platform should be adopted, that would be another matter. Those who spend most of their time asleep at the foot of a haystack are not fit to frame any declaration of principles for us. We are on the march, but not heading. Every generation should have the amendments and changes necessary to meet advancing conditions. Judge Parker is a distinguished man, and so far as I know he will endorse these sentiments."

TAMMANY BOSS WILL LEAD AT BALTIMORE



CHARLES F. MURPHY.

WILSONITES WILL GO TO BRYAN IF WILSON LOSES

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—With the necessity confronting them of lining up 749 delegates to control the convention, the various campaign managers today showed an ability in juggling figures that would have done credit to the cashier of a ten cent circus.

The Champ Clark managers insisted that their man would poll 512 votes on the first ballot, divided as follows: Instructed 423; pledged 89.

The Clark managers insisted positively that they would put their man over on the second ballot. But the politicians, who are supposed to have a good line on the situation, were quietly insisting that Clark would show his total strength on the first ballot and that, if he had not enough to nominate, he would have shot his bolt and thereafter would dwindle on each successive ballot.

The Wilson managers assert that they will surely have 222 instructed delegates on the first ballot, and that there are 137 who are pledged and will fall into line. Wilson men are forcing consideration by insisting that, if their man is turned down, they will line up behind William Jennings Bryan and force him over.

HEARST DESERTS BRYAN TO SERVE UNDER MURPHY

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—That one of the results of an agreement between the Clark leaders and the Murphy-Taggart-Sullivan combination would be an agreement between William R. Hearst and Charles F. Murphy regarding candidates and the distribution of offices on the New York state ticket during next fall's campaign was the assertion of the Baltimore Evening Sun this afternoon, in an article, which says:

"The Clark forces scored a point early this morning, when the conservative leaders of the speaker's campaign prevailed upon William Randolph Hearst to support Judge Alton Parker for the temporary chairmanship and accordingly, to accept the dominance of Mr. Murphy."

Mr. Hearst, it may be stated on the best of authority was determined until long past midnight to fight the selection of Judge Parker as temporary chairman on the ground that he was the representative of Charles F. Murphy and the ultra-conservative interests. He intended to publish a stinging editorial castigating Murphy for endeavoring to dominate the convention. After nearly two hours of argument Mr. Hearst killed the anti-Parker editorial and lined up with Mr. Murphy's selection on the ground that it was the lesser of two evils."

RECORD RAINFALL FOR JUNE IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—Records for sixty three years of rainfall were broken at noon today, at which time .66 of an inch of rain had fallen in San Francisco for the day. On the Farallones the fall was 1.40 inches.

JAIL FOR LABOR CHIEF

HUNGER STRIKE IS SUCCESSFUL

Suffragette Leaders Collapse from Starvation and Are Sent to Hospitals from Prison—Refused to Eat Anything for Five Days Past.

LONDON, June 24.—The "hunger strike" conducted by the suffragettes in Holloway prison was successful today when both Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Patrick Lawrence were released and placed in private hospitals.

Forebode feeding attempted by the prison officials proved an utter failure. The women fought with all their might against it, and though weakened and ill from five days of fasting, succeeded in repelling all efforts to force food down their throats. Soon after Mrs. Pankhurst was released, the doctors advised that Mrs. Lawrence must be released also if her life was to be saved.

Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, joint editor, with her husband, of "Votes for Women" is still held in prison and is being forcibly fed. She is said to be in a most serious condition, but the jail officials believe they can compel her to take enough food to prevent starvation.

STRIKING GIRLS RIOT ATTACKING POLICEMEN

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 24.—Rioting broke out again today after a week of quiet when several hundred girl strikers of Perth Amboy cigar factories, enraged because about 100 of their number had gone back to work and swooped down on the factory. Bricks and stones were hurled at the returning girls but when policemen came in answer to a hurry call, the girls turned their rage upon them. Two policemen were struck in the head and badly injured, while practically every other policeman was struck about the body.

Two of the girls giving the names of Anna Gerbe and Susie Lorne, were arrested, fined \$50 and sent to jail.

WITHERSPOON APPOINTED TO SUCCEED GRANT

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Taft today appointed Brigadier General Witherspoon to be major general to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major General Fred K. Grant.

MANY LAND OWNERS SIGNING UP FOR CANAL EXTENSIONS AND IRRIGATION

Much interest is being taken in the matter of securing 10,000 acres in the valley for irrigation in order that the Rogue River Valley Canal company will proceed with the completion of their project which means the expenditure of \$1,500,000 in construction work in the valley. The company has agreed to start this work as soon as applications for water covering 10,000 acres is secured. Much progress has been made by the committees but there is yet considerable work to do.

A large area in the valley is now being irrigated as is shown by the following list:

Parties who are now using the waters for irrigation under the Hopkins canal known and described by the company as Unit No. 1, embracing the lands lying under the Hopkins Canal east of Bear Creek, Oregon: S. V. Bickwith, H. F. Whetstone, Chas. W. Sharpe, J. O. Talent, John H. Carlin, W. B. Jackson, Wm. B. Webb, D. E. Phipps, John L. Barnett, A. L. Lamney, O. R. Chaffee, Byrd Castor, John W. Merritt, S. T. Edington, J. A. Merriman, Rodger W. Hitchcock, F. L. Benson, R. H. Jones, C. M. Parker, E. J. Odell, Fred Hop-



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SAMUEL GOMPERS
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FRANK MORRISON

GOMPERS 1 YEAR AND SIX MONTHS FOR MORRISON

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was sentenced to one year in jail for contempt of court by Justice Daniel Thew Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court today. Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the federation, was sentenced to six months in jail for the same offense. Both gave notice of appeal and were released on \$5,000 bail.

John Mitchell, also found guilty of contempt in the proceedings growing out of the publication in the American Federationist of the name of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, in an "unfair list," was not present in court, and his sentence was deferred.

"Because the respondents have shown themselves ready to repeat the offenses of the past, the penalties in these cases ought to be in proportion to the gravity of the offenses," declared Justice Wright in his decision.

Wright declared that Eugene V. Debs "sentence of six months for contempt of court was not sufficient," and "the offense of the least of these

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31 LOSE LIFE BUFFALO DOCK

Fifteen Bodies Recovered Floating Among Piles—Dock at Eagle Park Grand Island Resort, Collapses With Crowd.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 24.—With sixteen bodies recovered all of which have been identified and 15 known to be missing and probably drowned the total loss of life in the collapse of the dock at Eagle Park, Grand Island last night reaches thirty-one.

Five bodies were recovered during the early morning. Then more were taken from the water between 9 and 10 o'clock today. They were found floating about among the piles of the dock.

The water at the point where the dock collapsed is ten feet deep, but the current rushes by at a rate of nine miles an hour and some bodies may have been carried over the falls. Boats are patrolling the river between Eagle Park and Chippewa, Ont., in the hope of recovering bodies still in the water.

TAFT ASKS MONEY FOR ARMY MANEUVERS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Taft sent a special message to congress today asking for an emergency appropriation of \$1,350,000 to be available July 1, to pay the cost of the joint militia and regular army maneuvers which are to be held at various places in July. About \$80,000 has already been spent in preparation for the maneuvers and this sum will be lost unless the emergency appropriation is made. The voting of the army bill made Taft's action today necessary.

CARTER HARRISON CONTESTS FOR COOK COUNTY SEATS

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, was prepared to contest the seats of twenty-five Sullivan delegates from Cook county on the ground that the Sullivan men were selected by an illegal convention, while the Harrison-Hearst men were elected by primaries, according to law. Both the Sullivan and the Harrison-Hearst men are pledged to Champ Clark, so the action of the national committee would not change the result in the presidential race.

THINKS THIS IS THE YEAR FOR DEMOCRATS



JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS

TAFT MANAGES CAMPAIGN FOR HIS RE-ELECTION

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Taft is planning to break all precedents campaigning next fall. He will probably start in mid-September on a complete swing around the country, lasting almost up to election day.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The permanent organization of the republican national committee, the disposition of the Roosevelt men who still hold places as committeemen and the work of the organization during the coming campaign for election will be directed by President Taft himself.

The committee adjourned today after a short session, the only business transacted being the selection of a committee of nine who will confer with the president as soon as possible. On the committee were two Roosevelt supporters—Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Missouri and Roy O. West of Illinois. The other members of the committee of nine, who will meet at the New Willard hotel in Washington within the next few days to plan the matters they will take up with the president, are General Powell Clayton of Arkansas, Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Fred W. Estabrook of New Hampshire, Howell Sanders of Tennessee, John T. Adams of Iowa, S. A. Perkins of Washington and Alba Martin of Virginia. They will take up with President Taft the resolution adopted by the convention last Saturday compelling every member of the committee to support the nominee.

In doing this, they put up to President Taft the question of what will be done with the ten Roosevelt delegates who may decline to sign this pledge. It was believed that Charles D. Hilles, who was slated for the committee chairmanship influenced the members of the committee to take no action until the president had been consulted.

When asked if the result of the democratic convention would have any result on his future course, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Whatever action the democratic party may take will have no effect on my plans. I will not depart from what I said Saturday."

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BRYAN AT OUTS WITH CLARKITES

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—That an open break between the forces of Champ Clark and Bryan is impending was the general opinion of the majority of the democratic leaders here. The Murphy-Taggart-Sullivan combination, which is behind the selection of Parker as temporary chairman, is openly declaring that Bryan is for Wilson and that he is only waiting for the psychological moment to come out flatly for the New Jersey candidate.

The conservative combination, in figuring on its vote on the temporary chairmanship, insisted that Parker would receive between six hundred and seven hundred votes. Substantially, they declared the only votes that would be cast against the former justice would be the united Wilson strength. Roger Sullivan, the Illinois leader, said that he was satisfied that the delegates would refuse to accept the Bryan opposition to Parker. He said that after carefully counting their delegates, the men who were behind the Parker election were sure they could defeat Bryan whether the latter made a personal appeal from the floor or not.

ROOSEVELT TO GET ON BALLOT BY PETITIONS

Plans of New Party Delayed to Await Result at Baltimore—Governor Johnson of California Chairman of Committee of Organization.

Complete State Tickets to Compete With Those Claiming Regularity Headed by Taft.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Plans for the progressive mass convention to be held probably in Chicago during the first week in August were made today at a succession of conferences between Colonel Roosevelt and the committee of seven authorized at Sunday's meeting of delegates in the Florentine room in the Congress Hotel.

Although no announcement of the membership of the committee had been made, Colonel Roosevelt went to work at once, calling to his assistance Governor Hiram Johnson of California, who was authorized to name the committee and who will be its chairman; James B. Garfield of Ohio; Judge Ben Lindsey of Colorado; G. T. Taylor, state treasurer of Tennessee; H. L. Anderson of Florida; Richmond Pearson of North Carolina; Oscar Huntley of Alabama; Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas; Judge Lowder, of North Dakota; George L. Record, of New Jersey; Charles E. Merriam of Illinois; Gifford Pinchot and others.

In the call for the mass convention, it is made plain, say members of the committee, that new movement is to be broadly non-partisan.

Regardless of action to be taken at the mass convention, it is learned, Colonel Roosevelt regards himself as already the candidate of those states in which he has received the endorsement of presidential primaries.

In other states it is anticipated that the list of electors pledged to vote for Roosevelt as the candidate of the progressive party will be placed on the ballot by petition and in many states there will be complete state tickets to contend with those claiming regularity and headed by President Taft.

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RAYNER MAY BE CHAIRMAN

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—One of the compromises discussed after the meeting had adjourned was that Bryan himself should make the "key-note" speech as temporary chairman and Parker serve as permanent chairman. The Nebraska's supporters professed to believe that he would not consent to this, or any other compromise with the conservatives.

Discussion of the temporary chairmanship sidetracked all consideration of contests but sub-committees were appointed to consider the various cases and report to the main body tonight.

Immediately upon recess of the committee Norman E. Mack, committeeman Hall, Tom Taggart and Roger Sullivan, withdrew for a conference prior to the call of the two first on Bryan and Parker. With the exception of Hall all of the quartette appeared considerably frustrated. It is said that Senator Rayner of Maryland is being seriously considered as a compromise for the temporary chairmanship.