

## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

### Fairbanks for Vice President Is Now a Foregone Conclusion

### Opening and Organization of the Great Roosevelt Ratification Meeting --Root Wildly Cheered

Chicago, June 21.—If there was doubt about the nomination of Fairbanks, of Indiana, for vice-president, late developments have set it at rest. When Pennsylvania and New York fell into line, the other boomlets did not have a leg to stand on. Cannon's forceful and picturesque expressions on the subject of his own candidacy settled the matter, so far as the New York scheme to nominate him was concerned. Roosevelt kept his hands out of the fight, but Cornelius Bliss, who represented the President, was consulted, and acquiesced in the program. There will be no fight in the convention, although there may be complimentary votes for a number of others, whose enthusiastic friends refuse to permit the withdrawal of their names. Rebellious talk against the selection of Cortelyou for the national chairmanship has almost entirely subsided, nor is there longer talk of a compromise, looking either to Cortelyou's selection, his subsequent resignation to accept the postmaster-generalship or looking to the selection of Cortelyou as chairman of the executive committee and choice of some one else to preside on the national committee itself. Cortelyou is detained in New York on account of the Sicom disaster, but is expected here Wednesday. His coming, however, will have little effect on the situation. The hopes of the tariff readjusters for a revision plank in the platform are doomed to disappointment, but little talk being heard forecasting the slightest concessions on the part of the "stand-patters." But Western delegates continue the agitation against an anti-polygamy plank, a matter in which delegates from Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and other intermountain common-

wealths are standing together. Another fruitful topic for Westerners is the statehood question, the last two congresses having refused to carry out the platform pledges looking to the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. The statehood boomers have not lost hope, and the struggle will be renewed before the committee on resolutions.

**Roosevelt in the Saddle.**  
Chicago, June 21.—It is a Roosevelt convention now. The change has come with the arrival of the great mass of the delegates, and thousands of bustling Republicans. Roosevelt badges galore adorn the coats of men to be seen on the streets, men not registered among the leaders and in the parlor conferences. Until Monday the anti-leaders held sway. They were the old guard of the machine organization, whose own great purpose was to perpetuate their rule, some of whom were anti Roosevelt, and in whose eyes the President is a political accident, and who had to be given a renomination by force of circumstances. They threw cold water wherever Roosevelt sentiment appeared, ignoring the President in the convention arrangements, and had not thought of him in planning the decorations. Most important of all, they decided, that one of their own selection should be the new chairman of the committee, and national leader of the party. Then it was that the President's friends on the ground made a determined stand, insisting that Cortelyou should have the place. These Roosevelt men held their guns until the army of delegates began flocking in Sunday night.

Chicago, June 21.—The Republican national convention was called to or-

der at 12:14 and the secretary of the national committee read the call.

When Hanna's name was read as signing the call there was an outburst of applause.

Rev. J. P. Frost, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Evanston, Ill., delivered the following prayer:

"Almighty God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, we thank Thee for Thy goodness to the people of this land. Our sins have been many, but Thy mercies have been great. Thou hast poured out Thy gifts without measure. The opening years of a new century have been freighted with wealth for hand and mind and heart. Best of all Thou art giving Thyself in a perpetual offering of Thy life for the life of man. We do not forget that in the hour of deep sorrow when the heart of the nation was darkened by the murder of the nation's chief there was no break in the march of Thy purpose, the orderly administration of our government or the faith of the people in their God. Under the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit we were brought by our national woes nearer to Thee. Surely Thou wilt never forsake this people. May no dominance of greed, no riot of passion, no weakening of religious conviction or enthronement of matter over spirit cause the people to forsake Thee.

May the heritage of honor coming to us from the fathers in memories of nobler sacrifices and valiant deeds be at once our glad possession and our sacred trust. While we are grateful for the past may we remember that today is better than yesterday, and so act that tomorrow shall be greater than today. Wherever our country's flag floats as the symbol of government, even unto the isles of the sea, may we cleave to the righteousness that exalteth a nation, and cast out the sin that is a reproach to any people. Save our nation, we beseech Thee, from all the evil things which defile the home, impair civil liberty, corrupt politics, or undermine the integrity of commercial life. Bring to naught the schemes of men who would debauch or oppress human life for the gratification of lust or for personal enrichment or power. May exaltation come only to men who despise the gain of oppressions and shake the hands from holding of bribes. May all sections and races, all creeds and sentiments, all occupations and interests become united through the

Spirit of the Highest into a citizenship with a passion for righteousness, wherein each individual shall look up to God as the Father of all and upon every man as a brother.

We pray Thee to overrule the deliberations, conclusions and issues of this convention for the good of the American people and the welfare of mankind. Bless Thy servant, the chief magistrate of our nation. May he and all others clothed with authority by the sovereign people be protected by the powers of Thy kingdom and contribute to its ultimate triumph and consummation in all the earth.

All nations are Thy children. Guide and keep them by Thy gracious providence, and hasten the coming of the day when love shall have conquered hate, and wars shall have ceased, and all peoples shall dwell together in unity. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Scott, of West Virginia, presented Chairman Payne a gavel on behalf of the Chicago committee. Payne returned thanks. John Mulley, of Ohio, reading clerk, read the call for the convention.

#### Four Women Delegates.

Chicago, June 21.—Four women are among those at the convention hall who occupy the green chairs reserved for the select. They come from Western states, to sit as alternates in the convention. Mrs. J. B. West, at the Idaho headquarters, in point of experience, was one of the representatives from Idaho at the Republican convention of 1900. Mrs. Jennie Nelson, of Utah, another alternate, is the wife of Charles Nelson, a prominent business man.

Two women are national delegates, one from Utah, Mrs. O. E. LeFevre, and Mrs. A. A. Eldridge, from Colorado. The latter is entitled to a seat as delegate, as Judge Nixon, for whom she is an alternate, is unable to come.

#### A Short Session.

Tentative efforts are made by the New York delegates this morning to rush the program of the convention, so as to complete all the business tomorrow night. Many delegates believe that, with the ticket settled in advance, with no situation to clear up, it is fruitless to drag the convention over two days. The question of an early adjournment rests entirely within the discretion of the convention. Chairman Payne, of the national committee, it is said, has further an-

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## CONVENTION SCENES DEPICTED

### How the Republican Leaders and Delegations Made Their Appearance

### The National Colors and Pictures of Roosevelt Were Everywhere Dis- played--Great Enthusiasm

Chicago, June 21.—The convention hall presented a brilliant mass of color this morning. Hanging as a sort of canopy above the single gallery was a long festooned strip of red and blue bunting, stretched from end to end on each side of the vast amphitheatre. From each point where the bunting was caught up was suspended a large basket of graceful ferns. Above every second one there was tastefully arranged a group of five American flags, in the bosom of whose folds reposed the picture of Roosevelt. Between these stands of flags boughs of trees were placed with green foliage, affording a pleasant relief to the eye.

#### Foliage and Pictures.

The steel girders on the way to the roof were entwined with green foliage and each girder bore another portrait of the President. At the south end of the hall, on a temporary stand, the First Regiment band held forth. At the north end was strung a large placard, announcing that "Under this banner both Harrison and McKinley were twice nominated." An immense oil painting of the late Mark Hanna, lighted from above by electricity and draped with flags, was suspended directly over the speaker's platform, whose furniture was of Flemish oak, with the exception of the chair and desk of the presiding officer, which was mahogany. Vice-Chairman Payne was supplied two gavels, one great mallet, three inches in diameter, six

inches long, "a storm gavel," the other for ordinary conditions, a handsome little affair of rosewood.

#### Before the Convention.

Chicago, June 21.—The officers of the convention made their appearance on the platform at 10:30, while very few people were in the hall. About 11 o'clock the Coliseum began to fill, the earliest arrivals being the four women alternates from Idaho, Utah and Colorado. Half an hour later not more than 50 delegates were in their seats. The first full delegation to appear was Delaware, under Addick's leadership. Oklahoma men with sombreros came next. The first applause of the day from the galleries came with the advent of a party of Iowans with Senator Allison at the head. Senators Depew and Cullam were recipients of applause, which double a few minutes later, when Uncle Joe Cannon entered with Cornelius Bliss. At 11:45 Postmaster-General Payne, the presiding officer, made his way to the platform, accompanied by Temporary Chairman Root, and every one in the hall joined in the greeting. Delegates now came in droves, and in 20 minutes nearly all were present, but the galleries were not half full. Few ladies were present, compared with previous conventions. The first real enthusiasm came when Fairbanks, with the Indiana delegation, entered the hall. The pro-

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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	23,366
TOTAL NUMBER PERSONS VOTED FOR	59

Miss Shelton, Music	8048	Miss Kramer, East	532
Miss Mellen, East	7840	Miss Knight, Music	451
Miss Thomas, Park	1515	Miss Prunk, Eloction	356
Miss Cosper, East	1328	Miss Patrick, O. E. S.	308
Miss Bushnell, Park	1107	Miss Gordon, North	233

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