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HOUSE MEMBERSHIP POLL SHOWS AN UNDISPUTED MAJORITY ARE FOR TAFT

Secretary of War Leads With "Votes" for His Nomination; 33 for Cannon; 25 for Knox--His Popularity Is Growing

Washington, March 31.—(Special Dispatch to The North American.)—Considerably more than one-half the Republican membership of the house of representatives will support Secretary Taft for the nomination for presidency, according to a poll completed. He received 120 votes, as compared to 33 for Cannon, 26 for Knox, 19 for Fairbanks, 13 for Hughes and 3 for La Follette. The non-committal, in answer to a following question put to every Republican member: "What candidate will you support for the Republican nomination?" is a gain for Mr. Taft of 33 per cent over a similar poll made two and a half months ago. He received 93 votes, as compared to 33 for Cannon, 26 for Knox, 13 for Fairbanks, 8 for Hughes, and 5 for La Follette and 1 for Foraker, with 20 absent.

The poll question was: "What candidate do you individually prefer today as the Republican nominee?"

The last poll the strength of Mr. Taft is shown to be diminished from Maine to California and to be confined to any section of the states west of the Mississippi almost unanimous, according to representatives. In California there were seven for him and one for Hughes, and one for Foraker, they are now unanimous. In Washington one for Cannon and one non-committal, but all expressed knowledge of the Taft strength in their state.

Colorado Makes Changes. Representative Jones, of that state, has been an out-and-out Taft man from the beginning. In Colorado in the last poll all were severally non-committal. Now two are for Taft and one remains in the doubtful column. In Oregon both representatives are for the secretary of war.

In Missouri, where Taft has been assured of the thirty-six delegates, the Republican members of the house, with one exception, remain non-committal, for the reason that they desire to antagonize nobody in the coming campaign.

All other states in the trans-Mississippi state, with the exception of Iowa, where Representative Cousins has been instructed for Cannon, are unanimously in favor of Taft.

Representative French, of Idaho, expressed the opinion that Mr. Taft is the only man who can poll the Roosevelt strength and carry the state.

Another representative of a northwestern state, who was for Cannon in the last poll, declared that he was now for Taft, first, because he was fit to be president; second, because he was the most available.

In Minnesota J. Adam Bede, the humorist of the house, has been understood to be for the speaker.

"My district is for Taft," he said.

"So is mine," said Chairman Taw-

ney, of the appropriations committee.

Fight in Wisconsin. A poll of the Wisconsin members of the house developed a lively fight between Senators Stephenson and La Follette. The former is now understood to be fighting for Taft's nomination and incidentally for his own re-election to the senate.

La Follette is fighting both, and is out for a delegate instructed for himself. The question will be settled at the primaries. In the delegation six are for Taft and three for La Follette, almost a reversal since ten weeks ago.

In New England Taft is making gains. According to the members of the house, he will get most of the delegates from Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut, with a split delegation in Maine.

However, it is likely that most of these states will send uninstructed delegations. In Michigan he has all the representatives but one, Representative Fordney, who will vote for Cannon on the first ballot.

Overwhelming for Taft. In Tennessee, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia, Secretary Taft has an overwhelming majority of their representatives. In New Jersey he received only two votes, with one for Cannon, one for Fairbanks and two non-committal, but the representatives aim to stand for Governor Fort in an effort to obtain for him the vice-presidential nomination. Representative Gardner, chairman of the committee on labor in the house, favors Fairbanks.

In West Virginia Representatives Hughes, Hubbard and Scurgie are for Taft, and Gaines and Woodyard are for Cannon. (Representative Gaines' district has since elected delegates under unanimous Taft instructions.)

Governor Hughes has made greater gains than any other candidate except Taft, but he has made them entirely within his own state as the result of instructions for him. Four of the New York members voted for Secretary Taft.

One was Mr. Perkins. The other three are all upstate. Outside the state Hughes got one vote, that of Mr. Littlefield, of Maine. Two in New York remained steadfast in their allegiance to Cannon, though they occasionally stated that they did not desire to be quoted.

Cannon Has Illinois. Speaker Cannon's strength is distributed in Illinois, where all the nineteen members are for him; Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Washington and West Virginia.

Knox received the united vote of his state delegation and no more.

Vice-President Fairbanks received nine votes in his own state and that of Mr. Gardner, of New Jersey.

The balance of the members were non-committal or absent. In Oklahoma and Kentucky, where the alphas have been doing considerable work, the representatives are unanimously for Taft. The vote of the Republican members in the poll is particularly significant at this time, because their respective districts are pretty well lined up and the representatives already know in a general way what sort of delegates will be sent to the convention from them.

poll of the house of representatives, the New York Times says: "If the states should vote in the convention as indicated by the preferences of a majority of their representatives, Secretary Taft would receive 482 on the first ballot to 74 for Hughes, 30 for Fairbanks, 58 for Cannon, and 68 for Knox. This does not include the votes of the southern states, which have no Republican representation in the house."

Port Huron, Mich., April 10.—At an enthusiastic meeting of Republicans here, the Taft Republican club of St. Clair county was organized with a large membership. Membership lists are to be circulated throughout the county, and the influence of the club is certain to be felt in behalf of Secretary Taft, in the campaign, both for his nomination and his election to the presidency. The principles of the club are defined in the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, we the undersigned Republican electors of the county of St. Clair, do recognize and approve the wise and beneficent policies which the Republican party, under our great leader, President Theodore Roosevelt, has been engaged in advancing and extending in the interest and for the benefit of the American people; and

"Whereas, we recognize that the execution of those policies should not be halted or delayed; and

"Whereas, in William H. Taft, of Ohio, we recognize a statesman who by years of experience in a multitude of governmental affairs, all of which he has administered with great credit to himself and the Republican party, is of all men the best qualified to continue and extend those policies, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, whose names are hereto affixed do pledge ourselves to use every legitimate endeavor to secure the nomination and election of William H. Taft as president of the United States, and be it further

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Network of Lines to Cover Inland Empire—Franchise to Use Walla Walla County Roads Is Requested from County Commissioners.

Activity in the development of the electric lines in the inland empire shows within a few years the entire section of country from Spokane to Umatilla will be covered with a network of lines. The consolidation of the Walla Walla Traction and the Oregon & Washington lines at Walla Walla and the efforts to secure additional franchises and right of way for the new company in the direction of Pendleton is evidence that this city is the objective point of the company.

On next Monday evening the company present a formal application to the city council of Weston for a franchise to use the streets of that town and work of securing right of way between Weston and Milton is being carried on constantly.

The Walla Walla Stateman of Monday says of the activity of the new company and of its plans for the development of this section of Oregon:

Franchise was asked from the county commissioners this afternoon by the Washington-Oregon Traction company to run their line along the county road, leaving the city limits at the cemetery and thence along the east side of the cemetery for half a mile. Here the line enters the private property and consent of the county officials is not necessary. The franchise will probably be granted.

This is another step in the development of the electric road, the announcement of which was made some time ago. The backers of the proposition say that work will be begun as soon as possible and pushed to an early completion.

It is to run south to Athens, Weston, Wallowa, Pendleton and to Bingham Springs, rumor says, before it is completed. There is also another well founded report which says that this road is to be merged with the Pomeroy-Asotin-Wallula road, which is in the preliminary stages of construction.

The consideration of this franchise was the only business of importance before the commissioners today.

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Park School, 75 eds second growth fir.

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