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ALLIES WANT HUGHES OR LA FOLLETTE KILLS HUSBAND TO SAVE HERSELF AND CHILDREN FROM HIM

CONVENTION IS CALLED TO ORDER

PROGRAM EXECUTED

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS RATIFIED, COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
The Coliseum, Chicago, June 16.—Represented by 980 delegates, assembled from the various states and territories, as well as our "colonial possessions," the Republican party of the United States met today at its quadrennial convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency, and formulating a set of policies upon which the forthcoming campaign shall be conducted.
The scene was Chicago's greatest amphitheater, where four years ago Theodore Roosevelt was made the party's candidate. The seating capacity of the building has been increased to nearly 11,000, thus providing accommodations for 3000 more people than in 1904. At this, only a fraction of the great concourse of party enthusiasts that has been pouring into town since Saturday was able to obtain admission. Distribution of the tickets has been in the hands of the national committee and the local committee on arrangements. Each national committee man was allotted a limited number, and each delegate and alternate two. The local committee have out 2500. The marching clubs that are coming in from the outside, would more than have filled the seats set aside for spectators.
Long before the doors were opened the street in front was filled with gaily unformed "Taft" clubs, "Borah" clubs, and organizations bearing the names of other favorite candidates. At ten o'clock the hall was thrown open and those who had been fortunate as to beg or borrow a ticket were ushered to their seats by the assistant sergeants-at-arms. A large portion of the throng of spectators, whose seats were arranged around three sides of the hall in tiers and galleries, consist of women, many of them prominent in the social life of Chicago and Washington, gowned in their best summer attire. The local committee of arrangements had been given more prominence than ever before to the social side of the convention, and a generous share of the tickets went to members of the "400."
Delegates and alternates were seated in the center of the hall, the position of each state being indicated by cards fastened on raised standards. The big Republican states like Pennsylvania and New York, being in front rows. Between the delegates' reservation and the semi-circular stage, on which were seated the officers of the convention, the members of the national committee distinguished guests, including the representative of the diplomatic corps at Washington, were the 400 set aside for the use of the press. During the assembling of delegates and spectators the band played and shortly before 12, Mrs. Alice Fischer-Erlanger sang an "Enchantress." The band swung into the inspiring strains of "Tannhauser." Before the speaker died out, Colonel Harry S.

New, chairman of the national Republican convention, stepped to the front of the platform, rapped vigorously on the presiding officer's table and called the convention to order.
"The proceedings will be begun with prayer by the Right Rev. P. J. Muldoon, bishop of the diocese of Chicago, of the Roman Catholic church.
Immediately following the prayer, Frederick Upham, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, presented to Chairman New a gavel made out of a block of wood from old Fort Dearborn.
Chairman New then recognized Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee, and announced that he would read the call under which the convention had assembled. According to the call, each state is entitled to four delegates-at-large and four alternates, each congressional district to two delegates and two alternates. In addition, each of the alternates, including Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and also the District of Columbia, is entitled to two delegates and two alternates.
After the call had been read Chairman New, in impressive tones, said: "Gentlemen of the convention the Republican national committee has selected for your temporary chairman the Honorable Julius C. Burrows, senator from the state of Michigan (applause) and presents his name for your acceptance."
One of the "big four" from Michigan was upon his feet in an instant with a motion, "that the action of the national committee be approved."
The motion was put and agreed to unanimously amid cheers and hand-clapping. Senator Burrows then delivered the formal opening address of the convention, which, according to tradition, is to be the key note of the coming campaign.
As soon as Senator Burrows had concluded his address, he was presented with the gavel which he is to use until he gives way to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, whose name will be reported by the committee on permanent organization for the position of permanent presiding officer, at a later session of the convention.
The senator then announced the names of other temporary officers of the convention, selected by the national committee, and they were formally approved by the convention. These officers are:
General secretary, John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.; chief assistant secretary, LaFayette B. Gleason, New York; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, Baltimore, Md.; chief assistant sergeant-at-arms, Ed P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.; parliamentarian, Arthur C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.; official reporter, M. W. Blumenthal, Washington, D. C.; chief doorkeeper, Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore Md.; also chaplains, reading clerks, tally clerks and messengers.
A resolution was then adopted directing the chairmen of the various state and territorial delegations to send to the secretary's desk the names of one member each for the following committees:
Credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business and resolutions.
Business of minor importance was then transacted, after which the convention adjourned until noon tomorrow. If the committee on credentials is not ready to report at that time, the business of the convention will be suspended to allow the visiting marching clubs to parade the hall.
ALLIES WILL DO BATTLE BEFORE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Chicago, June 16.—After a lengthy conference, the "allies" today are defiant, declaring they have gained a strategic advantage. Mysterious

whisperings continue and there is much mystery, but they refuse to give the least hint of what their new plan is.
Everything they can possibly think of is being done to bolster up "confidence," in the hope that they may be able to impress some of the luke warm Taft adherents with their statements that "it is not all over yet."
But the "allies" are licked and nobody knows it any better than their leaders.
Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, and Representative J. Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, admitted that here was little chance of doing much.
The "allies" will make their hardest fight on the Alabama contests. Major F. C. Bryan, who has charge of their case, said today that he had new evidence in the Alabama cases to submit to the credentials committee, but would not say what it was.
That the "allies" have something up their sleeve is clearly indicated by their actions and their continuous conference. Whatever it is, however, few think it will be of any permanent efforts on their outcome.
It is certain that a fight will be made before the credentials committee, which probably will remain continuously in session from 4 o'clock this afternoon until a report is completed. The contests will be consolidated so far as possible to expediate the work.
How It Proceeded.
It was 10:29 when the band started "America." The hall filled quickly with the delegates. Senator Depew, of New York, slipped into his seat unnoticed.
Operators in the press reservation were busily engaged working telegraph wires connected with the offices of President Roosevelt at the White House, Secretary Taft and Secretary Cortelyou.
Borah Quashes Rumor.
It was rumored just as the convention opened that Senator Borah of Idaho had prepared a speech nominating Roosevelt "for a second election term." When Borah arrived he denied it.
Vice Presidency.
The Taft people have decided that they do not want a vice presidential candidate from either the extreme east or west, as they believe both sections are safely Republican. There is said to have eliminated from the vice presidential contest Sherman of New York; Guild, of Massachusetts; Cortelyou, of New York, and Knight, of California.
After a flashlight picture was taken National Chairman Harry New called the convention to order and spoke.
Roosevelt Cheered.
When Senator Burrows, of Michigan, in his speech accepting the temporary chairmanship, spoke of Roosevelt, there was a great demonstration and the cheering lasted fully two minutes.
Knoxites Busy.
While Burrows was speaking, Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, the Knox leader, circulated among the delegates the following resolution which he expects to introduce later in the day:
"Resolved, That the basis of representation in the Republican national convention hereafter shall be as follows:
"Each state shall be entitled to four delegate at-large and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes.
Labor Leaders Fighting.
The labor leaders are redoubling their efforts in behalf of the anti-injunction plank as the result of the cheering with which Senator Burrows' unfavorable comment was received in the convention.
Representative Burke's resolution providing for a new basis of representation was adopted and greeted
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BILL TAFT CALLED ON TEDDY GAME OUT SMILING

PURPORTED REPUBLICAN PLATFORM THAT HAS BEEN SENT OUT WAS NEVER SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT OR TAFT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 16.—Secretary Taft called on President Roosevelt at the White House today and they were in conference for some time. The big presidential candidate came out smiling and in a good humor.
"What is your attitude on the vice presidential contest?" asked a newspaper man.
"As I have said before," replied Taft, "I shall do nothing along that line until after the presidential nomination is settled."
"But that already is settled," someone suggested.
Then the presidential candidate suddenly turned into the secretary of war, calling upon the chief executive on important affairs of state and he had nothing whatever to say about any matters political.
There is little doubt, however, that Taft and Roosevelt both believe the presidential nomination is settled, as certainly as human affairs can be settled in advance.
Denies Platform Story.
Now comes a characteristically vigorous denial from the White House that President Roosevelt dictated the provisions of the platform which is to be submitted to the Republican national convention committee on resolutions by Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio.
It even goes so far as to deny that Secretary Taft played any important part in drafting the document which is spoken of in Chicago as if it had been dictated by the President to the secretary of war, acting as stenographer.
The following statement was issued to day from the White House: "That which purports to be the so-called administration platform, telegraphed from Chicago, is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the resolutions committee for submitting to Taft for the purpose of obtaining his views upon certain planks.
"A large part of his purported platform never was seen by the President at all and a number of the planks contained in the remainder were subjected to amendments of both a verbal and a substantial nature.
"This and other drafts were tentative only and merely for the information of certain members of the resolutions committee who were seeking the views of various prominent Republicans.
"Neither the President nor Secretary Taft committed himself nor was asked to commit himself to any particular feature of any form of platform, but the various drafts of proposed planks were laid before the platform committee."
Big Lumber Deal.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., June 16.—One of the biggest deals in the history of the lumber industry on the Pacific coast was closed today when the vast interests of the Tongue Point Lumber company, owned and controlled

by R. D. Hume and associates, was sold to the A. B. Hammond Lumber company of San Francisco for \$5,000,000.
The deal involves 1250 acres of timber land in Oregon and the big mill of the Tongue Point Lumber company at Astoria. R. D. Hume is reputed to be many times a millionaire and is one of the most prominent men in the lumber business on the coast.

CLEARED OF CHARGE OF MORRISON MURDER
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., June 16.—J. Adair, the suspect captured at White Rock by the provincial police on the charge of being the man who committed the Morrison murder, proved himself innocent last night and was released.

VENEZUELA IN TROUBLE WITH DUTCH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Willemstad, June 16.—International complications are likely to follow the seizure of two Dutch sloops, the Marlon and Carmita, by a Venezuelan coast guard vessel, which fired upon the boats before detaining them.
The sloops were plying between a Dutch island near Venezuela's coast, and Curacao when they were boarded by the Venezuelans and searched.

ENDS OF FLOODS IS NEAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—The end of the big flood, which has done so much damage in the past few days is in sight. The Missouri river and its tributaries have reached the highest stage and are now slowly falling.
The Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Chicago & Alton and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads have started to move their trains and today are loading passengers at Sheffield on the eastern boundary of the city.
The Western Pacific states its line from Big Ben to San Francisco will be completed by next September.

TRAGEDY IN HOME OF WEAVER OVER REVERSES

DESPONDENT LUMBERMAN PLANS TO END LIFE OF SELF AND FAMILY, BUT SPOUSE SHOOT HIM.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., June 16.—Frank Eggleston, a shingle weaver at the Puget Sound Mill & Timber company's plant, was shot and killed by his wife in their home here this morning. He was about 32 years of age and the couple have two children, aged 12 and 10 years respectively.
For some time Eggleston has been despondent. He was buying his home on the installment plan. He often had made the threat that if he lost the house he would shoot his wife and child and then commit suicide. This morning he was more despondent than usual. He took down his rifle and tried to shoot his wife but the gun failed to discharge. He then went to the room in which his children were sleeping and secured some cartridges for the weapon.
His wife grappled with him in an attempt to secure the weapon to save the lives of herself and children. Eggleston laid the gun on the table. The man's superior strength soon began to tell against the woman. She grabbed a small .22-caliber revolver and when she saw that she could not protect herself longer, she fired. The shot struck the man just below the heart. A second shot penetrated his abdomen. He died instantly.
"FENCE" PROVES NOTHING BUT A COUNTRY EDITOR
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 16.—It developed today that George E. Farwell, who had been held on suspicion of being a diamond robber, is nothing more harmful to society than a country editor, running a paper in Lauderdale, Miss.
The immense Erie Lumber mill at Bellingham narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday.

BASEBALL

WOODBURN LEAGUE VS. SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, 17TH.
Game called at 3:30 P. M. Last game of season, Willamette Field
ADMISSION 25c GRANDSTAND 10c

Automobile For Sale

First class 25 horse-power, 5 passenger Stoddard-Dayton touring car for sale cheap.
Owner will guarantee car.
Equip at Journal office.