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A HOT FIGHT STARTS OVER NAMING CHAIRMAN--ROOT AND M'GOVERN UP

WOOD SAYS NEGRO DELEGATES WILL OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS HENEY WAS LOUDLY JEERED

Whole Afternoon Was Devoted to Wrangling Over the Selection of a Temporary Chairman--Every Point, So Far, Has Been Won by Taft Men, and it Looks as Though Root Would Be Named--If He is it May Mean a Bolt Then, Though it is Probable This Will Not Come, if at All, Until Later.

Chairman Rosewater ruled that all proceedings were out of order excepting the reading of the temporary roll. Hadley at once appealed from the decision of the chair.

Watson moved to table the motion. Rosewater ruled both motions out of order and Rosewater then said that all he could do was to present the name of Hon. Elihu Root, for temporary chairman.

"I now invite other nominations," he said.

Rosewater here recognized Henry Cochems, of Wisconsin, who shouted: "I present the name of the brilliant, impartial and fearless governor of my state--Francis E. McGovern."

There was a general stir throughout the room, and then Job Hedges, of New York, was recognized to second the Root nomination, contained in Rosewater's statement.

An Acrimonious Debate Followed.

Governor Johnson, of California, seconded the nomination of Governor McGovern. Johnson said, "I want to say to you that on the roll call California will cast 26 votes for McGovern, and here and now I serve notice that on any question that concerns that state, we will cast 26 votes from our state."

J. E. Wood, a negro delegate from Danville, Ky., followed Johnson. He created a furor by declaring that the negro delegates would obey the instructions of their constituents. This was loudly cheered by the Taft men.

Former Senator William Flinn seconded the nomination of McGovern. Francis J. Henev, of California, also seconded McGovern.

Charles Carey, of Oregon, explained the Oregon primary law by which the people bind their delegates. Carey said he personally favored Taft but he was instructed by the vote of Oregon's people to vote for Roosevelt. He seconded McGovern's nomination.

As Carey concluded, there were renewed calls of roll call but the chair recognized Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, to second the Root nomination. Bradley defended the national committee and bitterly assailed the Roosevelt contests.

"Did you vote for Lorimer?" yelled an Illinois delegate. "Yes, I did," the Kentucky senator answered, "and when I did, I voted for a man who was 10,000 times better than you are."

"I warn you that if you ever turn down the report of this committee,

you will seat unlawful delegates. And I say as a man from the great state of Kentucky that that great state will never sink so low as to accept moral advice from Francis J. Henev."

Here the Pennsylvania delegates started a chorus of "Lorimer" and Bradley, livid with rage, shaking his fingers directly at Senator Flinn, shouted: "Lorimer, Lorimer, Lorimer--let me say something back--Liar, liar, liar."

"We don't want any of this rough riding business," shouted Bradley, and was jeered again and again by the Roosevelt forces.

"Steamroller," shouted a Pennsylvania delegate.

"Steamboat, did I hear you say?" yelled Bradley. "Why, Teddy Roosevelt ran the steam roller over me eight times and still I voted the ticket."

It appeared from the outburst of cheers and applause during the afternoon that the public galleries were nearly solidly pro-Taft. On the floor, however, it seemed to be pretty evenly divided between the rival factions. Both Taft and Roosevelt forces apparently had regular cheer leaders distributed among the delegations.

Governor Vessey, of South Dakota, defended Henev and struck sharply at Senator Bradley, intimating that his place in Republican politics was fixed by his vote for Lorimer.

Representative Henry Allen, of Kansas, caused a laugh by saying:

"I congratulate you people of Chicago for the show you have bought."

He then assailed the hotel keepers of Chicago for the high prices and expense, a New York delegate adding to the amusement by shouting, "See Perkins; see Perkins."

He assailed President Taft and declared that Kansas accepted him four years ago on Roosevelt's endorsement.

"And we believe, in Kansas," he continued, "that when a person endorsed does not meet his obligations, it is up to the endorser to make good."

He then launched into a lengthy defense of Colonel Roosevelt, who has, he said, been declared to be playing to the mob. He wandered over historical episodes, jumping impartially from the Massachusetts "tea party" to the California primaries. The delegates and the galleries wildly applauded him.

Albert Hart, of Cambridge, a for-

Nick Is Careful.

Chicago, June 18.--The most careful man in Chicago and perhaps the most interested in the "big fight" is Nicholas Longworth, representative from Ohio, in President Taft's districts, and son-in-law of Roosevelt. He always thinks twice when he says anything to his oldest and most confidential friends. "Nick" never indulges in secrets.

"How's this fighting going to end, Nick?" asked a delegate today.

"After much deliberation, the congressman replied in whispers. "I dunno--it's mighty hard to tell."

mer tutor of the Roosevelt children, and a Roosevelt delegate at large from the Bay State, seconded the McGovern nomination.

Walter L. Hauser, the campaign manager of Senator La Follette, then got the floor. He declared:

"Senator La Follette refuses now to be forced into an alliance with any candidate. I say to you now the Wisconsin delegation voted decisively not to present a candidate for temporary chairman of the convention. I state this history of Senator La Follette's campaign, so this convention will be kept straight, and he shall not be held responsible for this attempt to force him into an alliance with a candidate with whom he has nothing in common."

This repudiation of McGovern on behalf of Senator La Follette caused a sensation among the Taft men.

Henry F. Cochems rose to a ques-

May Attend Ball Game.

Washington, June 18.--Although President Taft and Secretary Knox have planned to attend the ball game between the Washington and Philadelphia American league teams today, events at Chicago may demand Taft's presence at the White House in direct touch with his lieutenants at the convention. But it was announced it will have to be a very important situation to keep him from seeing in action the team which has set a world's record by winning 16 consecutive games.

NO LEADER AMONG THE UNWASHED

Democratic Convention May Take Up Dark Horse, as Neither Wilson Nor Clark Have Even a Majority.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE STANDS

Foss, of Massachusetts, and Gaynor, of New York, are prominent dark horses, but if it is not Wilson or Clark it seems certain Bryan will win--in fact will probably sweep convention at first mention of his name.

Baltimore, Md., June 18.--Over-shadowed by the sensational goings on in Chicago, Baltimore comes the

BIG CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN ROSEWATER AT 12:02

HAD THEIR PICTURES TAKEN WERE PRAYED FOR AND TRIED TO REPEAT THE LORD'S PRAYER

The galleries were shouting and yelling and many Taft delegates were jeering, but Henev kept on.

"This reminds me of some of the actions of the national committee, led by 'Big Steve,' of Colorado," Henev added.

Delegate Hartford, of New Hampshire, rose to a point of order, insisting that Henev was not speaking to the question.

As the crowd howled, Chairman Rosewater rapped for order and said:

"Oh, lets listen to Mr. Henev." Then in an aside, added: "He's harmless."

however, that no change will be made to apply to the present convention. The most that will be done, if any action is taken, will be a submission of the question to the democrats in the states, their verdict to be reported to the convention of 1916.

As to candidates, there are seven having pledged delegates and there is much gossip regarding a few possible dark horses. Best estimates made today of the strength of the active candidates credit Clark with 412 votes; Wilson, 330; Underwood, 88; Harmon, 31; Marshall, 29; Baldwin, 14; and Burke 10. There will be 1,086 delegates in the convention and the winner of the presidential nomination will have to muster 724 of them.

Unpledged delegates number 207. Trading of delegates by party leaders, an important feature on national conventions for more than half a century, will be missing at next week's

The First Matter Up Was the Roll Call, and This at Once Caused a Hot Debate as to the Right of the National Committee to Seat and Unseat Delegates and to Decide a Question That Properly Belongs to the Convention Itself --After Long Argument the Committee Was Sustained, a Taft Victory.

Chicago, June 18.--At 10:15 the doors were well manned, and the ticket holders began to filter in. The pressure at the doors when they were opened was not great.

The only evidence that anything unusual was looked for was the massing directly in front of the speakers' platform, where they commanded the stairway leading up from the floor level of 22 of the largest police officers in Chicago.

At 10:45 a second squad of 60 police, most of the members of the traffic squad, filed into the hall. They took places at the rear of the platform, so that they commanded it on all sides.

The New York delegation came in at 10:40 headed by William Barnes, Jr., and James W. Ellsworth. Barnes was smiling as he took a seat, which he occupied only a few minutes, leaving it to circulate among the delegates, and shake hands with those to whom he was introduced by his chief lieutenant, Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national committee, about whom the storm was expected to center came in at 11 o'clock, but took a seat in the rear of the platform. He had a buttonhole bouquet, and said he was confident that the Taft men would control.

Penrose Is Himself.

Senator Penrose, when he walked down the platform to take his seat, was greeted with derisive cheers by the Pennsylvania delegation, that occupied seats in front of the press sections. The big deposed boss of the Keystone state flushed, and his jaw set grimly as he dropped into his seat.

This indication of the temper of the Roosevelt men seemed to affect Chairman Rosewater, and he sat down for Barnes, and the pair withdrew to the rear of the stage for a brief conference.

The first business was the usual announcement that a flashlight picture of the convention was to be taken. Immediately after Chairman Rosewater's gavel fell at 12:02 p. m., an attempt was made to tell the delegates that this was the program. But few heard the sergeant-at-arms as he tried to make himself heard, and finally Rose had to order the police to clear the aisles.

Rosewater kept pounding away with his big gavel, but the noise from the delegates was so great that not a quarter of the audience could hear the sound of the blows falling on the mahogany pedestals.

Assistant Police Chief Chittler was finally called to the front by Stone, who complained of the delay in clearing the aisles. Policemen were then stationed at intervals of a few feet along each aisle, and at 12:21 Rosewater made another attempt to make himself heard.

Pictures Taken.

A megaphone-voiced announcer then notified the delegates that their pictures were to be taken. The delegates were asked to face the camera battery, which they did, amid a round of laughter.

As the flash went off, the band in the gallery started up "The Star Spangled Banner," and the entire audience arose to its feet. When the chorus was reached many delegates tried to sing, but their efforts were somewhat feeble. When the music ended the confusion was resumed, and again Rosewater rapped strenuously for order, while Stone shouted through a megaphone for order.

Rev. Father Callaghan, of St. Malachi's church, of Chicago, was cheered as he stepped forward and delivered a very brief invocation that concluded with the Lord's Prayer, in which a minority of the delegates joined. It was 12:31 when the opening invocation ended and Secretary Hayward read the call for the convention.

Hayward concluded the reading of the call at 12:35, and immediately Governor Hadley, of Missouri, was recognized. He stood on his chair, and then pressed forward through the press enclosure to the platform, while the Pennsylvanians cheered him. Rosewater and Hayward shook hands with Hadley, and he started to read a typewritten document. As he did so, William Barnes, Jr., got to his feet and shouted: "Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of order."

Rosewater paid no attention to Barnes, and Hadley proceeded, saying:

Debate Over Delegates. "Mr. chairman, I rise to a question of order. I desire to know whether the temporary roll has been properly framed?"

Here followed a long discussion, taken part in by leaders on both sides who quoted precedents, the debate being closed by Wilson who, in putting it, said:

"Governor Harley's first citation is unsound, because he refers to a time when there was no Republican national committee."

More cheers here interrupted Watson, who shouted:

"Don't cheer to applaud. I want to appeal to your reason, not your prejudices. The precedent cited by the other side proves ours. The decision of Senator Hear came only after he had been chosen chairman, not before."

Watson then declared that in the convention of 1892 Governor Fort made a motion that the temporary roll of the convention be made the permanent one, and that moved the question to cut off debate.

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CITY IS A MASS OF BUNTING IN HONOR OF DEDICATION

Armory Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion--A Fine Program With Addresses by Governor West and Others and "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Hallie Parrish--Hinges--A Big Baquet and Grand Ball Tonight Concludes the Ceremonies.

1:30--Concert on streets, Salem Military band.
2:15--Arrival of Oregon Electric special from Portland.
2:20--Parade to armory, led by Salem Military band.
2:30--Dedication services.
4:00--Post flag presented to Company M by Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.
4:30--Automobile ride over the city for visiting officers and ladies.

6:00--Banquet for visiting officers and ladies at Hotel Marion by Salem Board of Trade.
6:00--Feast to visiting enlisted men, armory banquet hall, by Company M.
8:30--Grand military ball.
Everything was in readiness at the armory, and the program opened at the appointed time. The hall was ap-

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SCENE AT A REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THE COLISEUM, CHICAGO.

tion of personal privilege, while Lee Gates, of California, was at the time trying, through a megaphone, to make himself heard. Gates was protesting roll, because, he asserted, there was fraud in the seating of the Alabama delegation.

But Cochems had his way. He declared that the Wisconsin delegates presented McGovern in the field as individuals and he declared no man would vote against McGovern and would turn to Wisconsin and claim to be a

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function. As a result of the primary election system, the great bulk of the delegates have instructions direct from the people and are immune to the influence of the party bosses. A suggestion that Mayor William Gaynor of New York may enter the race has caused a lively stir among the democrats now on the stamping ground. If Gaynor should throw his hat in the ring, with the backing of Tammany Leader Murphy and the sixty New York delegates, it would

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I hereby offer a reward of \$20 for information sufficient to convict the party or parties who stole a wool bunting flag, size 6x12 feet, from the decorations in front of Barnes' Cash Store, during night of June 17, 1912. E. T. BARNES.