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TAFT VOTE GOES ABOVE 600 MARK WISCONSIN AND IDAHO GO TO HIM

TAFT DELEGATES FROM THE NINTH ALABAMA GET SEATS LOOKS LIKE FIGHT WAS DONE

Convention Went Wild When Idaho Voted With the Taft Forces--One Enthusiast Shouted "Its Over the Tainted Mark Now"--This Indicates How All the Other Contests Will Be Decided and Means That the Taft Ring Will Maintain Control--Its Now Up to Roosevelt to Decide as to the New Party.

As the roll call on the question of tabling the Hadley motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report progressed it was plain that it would carry, a progressive state cast its vote with the Taft men. The Idaho result caused a suspension for a few minutes, while the Taft men cheered and yelled. But it was only a flash in the pan to what the excitement was when Wisconsin voted 15 ayes, with one delegate absent. Wisconsin's committeeman had voted with the majority in this case. As on the first roll call, there was another call for the absentees on demand from the floor, and the vote was finally announced: Ayes 605, noes 484, not voting 9. The announcement that the Taft strength, so far as the organization of the convention was concerned, had passed the 600 mark, resulted in a wild cheering episode. "It is over the tainted mark now," enthusiastically shouted a New York delegate.

HARVARD PUTS IT ALL OVER YALE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New London, Conn., June 21--With perfect weather and water conditions Harvard won the freshman eight-oared race at two miles, the first event of the annual Yale-Harvard regatta, today by a little more than a length. The varsity four-oared race was best on the card. The varsity eight-oared race was scheduled for 5 o'clock. The official time for the freshman eight was 19 minutes and 52 seconds. Harvard simply outclassed Yale in the "varsity fours." The crimson took the lead at the start and won by fully 20 lengths. Toward the last quarter of the two-mile course Yale made a game spurt, but had no chance.

THE RIVER GIVES UP HIS BODY

The body of Matt Cunningham, who was drowned near Jefferson two or three weeks ago, was taken from the Santiam river yesterday at a point not far from where the drowning took place. The deceased was a single man working on the drive of logs of the Spaulding Logging Co. U. G. Holt, the timberman for the Spaulding people, went to the scene of the drowning this morning and will take charge of the body, as it was not deemed necessary by the coroner to hold an inquest. A grain of wheat in the ground is of more intrinsic value than a diamond on the breast.

PANEL OF JURYMEN IS DRAWN

The regular panel of jurymen for the July term of the circuit court has been drawn, and is as follows: J. C. Clearwater, Salem No. 5, stableman. A. W. Mize, Liberty, farmer. Amos Taylor, Macleay, farmer. W. E. Way, Rosedale, farmer. Geo. Bonney, Woodburn, carpenter. H. H. Vandervort, Salem, No. 4, stockman. N. J. Gehlen, Stayton, laborer. S. A. Jones, Brooks, farmer. Isadore Greenbaum, Salem No. 5, merchant. Geo. C. Will, Salem, No. 5, music dealer. B. T. George, Horeb, farmer. John Zuber, Sublimity, farmer. A. L. Larson, East Silverton, jeweler. John Lettermaier, Aurora, farmer. John S. Taylor, Stayton, farmer. H. O. White, Salem No. 1, merchant. Clyde V. Thomas, Jefferson, farmer. Percy V. Cotter, Salem No. 5, bookkeeper. Paul Fuchs, Mt. Angel, merchant. John McCormick, Woodburn, farmer. John Shafer, Turner, farmer. J. T. Jones, Jefferson, capitalist. W. F. Poble, Salem No. 4, implement dealer. R. C. Storis, Monitor, farmer. R. B. Houston, Salem No. 4, agent. X. Stoessel, Mehama, farmer. Joe Rubens, Fairfield, farmer. W. R. Townsend, Woodburn, merchant. W. T. Coleman, Champook, farmer. E. E. Shields, Gervais, farmer. Frank Jaskoski, Salem No. 2, printer. Any Persons--Or firms having accounts against the Salem Indian School will please present them to Mr. Chaiscraft, Superintendent within the next few days. 6-21-12

Has Made no Trade.

New York, June 21--Before leaving for Baltimore in his automobile today Governor John A. Dix emphatically as possible declared that he had made no deal with Charles F. Murphy, whereby he would be re-nominated for governor in return for supporting the Murphy presidential program. He said the presidential race was an open proposition and that the tentative selection of J. G. Parker for temporary chairman of the convention favored no special candidate.

NATIONAL OFFICERS RECEPTION

GRAND SOCIAL OYATION CONDUCTED BY THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS AT REPRESENTATIVE HALL OF STATE CAPITAL--FLAG PRESENTATION TO SALEM HIGH SCHOOL.

The reception tendered to the national officers of the W. R. C. at the state capitol Thursday evening, and the flag presentation to the high school, were the crowning social events of the Grand Army encampment. Representative Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with national colors and an extra force of janitors, was required to seat the immense audience. The great room was full and all standing room was taken, when the receiving line took their places on the speakers' stand and for half an hour a double file of ladies and gentlemen were introduced to the honored guests.

The receiving line was made up as follows: Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mrs. F. B. Southwick acted as buffers to secure the names of the guests. They in turn passed them on to the line made up as follows: Mrs. Cynthia S. Dunlap, Pres. Sedgewick W. R. C. Senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Lickel. Junior vice-president, Mrs. Nettie B. Hunter. Mrs. Hattie Cameron, of Sedgewick W. R. C. Mrs. Lizzie Smith counselor, Department of Oregon, W. R. C. Mrs. Josephine B. Crocker, president Department of Oregon, W. R. C. Mrs. Cora N. Davis, national president Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, national secretary Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Geraldine Frisby, past national senior vice-president. Newton Clark, department commander G. A. R. Commander Gideon Stutz, Sedgewick Post, G. A. R.

A beautiful and appropriate program was then carried out, each of the performances receiving a hearty encore. The ladies' trio, composed of Mrs. Erass, Mrs. Pennell, and Mrs. Wheelock, sang, "To Thee Oh Country." Mrs. Pollock, of McKinley Corps, a white-haired Grand Army woman, sang "The Little Brouse Button," and when recalled gave "The Last Salute." Mrs. C. C. Clark, of this city whistled, "Fairies of Dawn," and for an encore, "Angels Dreams." At the conclusion of applause an old veteran was inspired to shout, "That's why all the mocking birds have left Oregon," amid great laughter. Next came a patriotic recitation by Miss Ethel Thomas, "Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg." It was thrilling and inspiring to the immense patriotic audience who were awayed and moved as the reader proceeded with her story. The address presenting a monster bunting flag to the Salem High School was delivered by Mrs. Crocker, of Ashland, the department president.

Illinois Will Not Bolt.

Chicago, June 21--Illinois delegates early today resumed their caucus to formulate plans for accrediting delegates to conventions. "We will support Roosevelt as long as he is a candidate," said Governor Charles S. Deneen, explaining the vote in caucus, "but we will not bolt, nor will we sit silent in the convention. We will take part in its deliberations to the finish."

DECLARE TAFT WILL BE NAMED

Barnes Says That Taft Will Be Nominated and That Sherman Will Be Nominated for Vice-President.

ALL EYES ON ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt Leaders Hold a Conference to Determine Whether They Shall Adopt a Non-Participating Program--Every Effort Will Be Made to Force Action So Convention Can Get Through and Adjourn Tomorrow.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Coliseum, Chicago, June 21--Conclusive proof that the Taft followers have the votes to seat all of their contended delegates in the Republican convention was furnished today when 605 delegates voted to seat the Taft delegates in the ninth Alabama district. This was the first district that Colonel Roosevelt declared was stolen from him, and the unusually high vote greatly pleased the Taft men.

After the vote in the Alabama case was announced the leaders of the Roosevelt forces held a conference to determine whether it would put into effect the non-participating program adopted by them. The settlement of the Alabama cases came after wearisome parliamentary maneuvering, in which two record roll calls were forced.

The Taft machine held throughout. The second case on which the issues were joined was the Arizona contest.

Every effort is being made by the convention leaders to force things through so that final adjournment may be reached, if possible, by tomorrow night.

Most of the conservative leaders today declared that they felt certain that President Taft would be the nominee.

William Barnes, Jr., the New York leader, whose loyalty to the president of the United States had been questioned, said at 2:45: "I am satisfied that Mr. Taft will be nominated. New York is now satisfied, as it was generally accepted that if New York landed the nomination for the president, it would demand that Vice-President Sherman also be renominated, although John Hayes Hammond and John Wanamaker are being considered by the delegates."

MILITIA BOY DID NOT LIKE CRITICISM

A flaccid encounter occurred on State street yesterday between Paul Will, a member of Company M, and a man who was indulging in sarcastic and slighting remarks about the militia boys' uniform, and that he was ashamed of the men who wore them. To this young Will, with the true American spirit, took exception. He passed several well-directed blows to the critic, who made little resistance. If any resistance had been made it is safe to say that the young militia boy would not have wanted for assistance, had it been needed, as the crowd gathered quickly and was plainly with the soldier boy. Doubt will haunt the soul until the soul's own evidences drive it away.

CONVENTION TAKES A TEST VOTE STEAM ROLLER STILL ON THE JOB

Jack Johnson Indicted.

Chicago, June 21--Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion prizefighter of the world, and his wife Rita, were indicted by the federal grand jury today, charged with smuggling into this country a diamond necklace worth \$8,300. Johnson was given the opportunity, some weeks ago, of avoiding prosecution on the charge by paying \$9,000 to the government. The puglist attempted to compromise the case, and the government officials refused.

DISCUSS PLANKS OF PLATFORM

ROOSEVELT MEN MAKE A SUGGESTION, SAYING IT IS UP TO THE TAFT MEN SO LONG AS THE STEAM ROLLER IS AT WORK.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, June 21--Reduction of the representation of the delegates from the southern states is the rock promising a lively contest in the convention. A minority report of the rules committee was being prepared today greatly to reduce the number of delegates from the "solid South."

Having apportionment of the delegates upon the number of votes cast at the preceding general election is the minority suggestion, a renewal of a plan discussed generally for the last 16 years. They propose to allow one delegate for each 10,000 Republican votes cast. This would cut Texas' representation, for instance, from 40 to 6. The Roosevelt members of the rules committee are lined up for the amendment.

Another radical change in the rules, suggested by the minority, is a declaration for "states' rights" in naming national committeemen, a plan to give each state authority to elect its committeeman in any way it may elect.

The most drastic change in the rules as agreed to by both the majority and minority, is that giving the national committee power to remove from that body any committeeman who refuses to support the nominee of the party.

The Taft men refused to permit the Roosevelt forces to get any support from the women of the country that is denied to them, and they have adopted a plank which puts the party on record as favoring the decisions by the voters of every state on the question of whether they want woman suffrage or not.

The plank of the sub-committee provides that the question shall be disposed of on its merits and not killed through technicalities. In addition to ignoring the demand of Samuel Gumpers and other labor leaders that the convention place the party on record as favoring the prohibition of the use of the injunction in labor cases without full notification and hearing both sides, the sub-committee passed up the initiative, referendum and recall. A strong plank opposing the recall of the judiciary was submitted to the sub-committee, but was the consensus of opinion of the members that it would be unwise to try to place the party on record on this proposition at the present time.

There was a chance, however, that the demand for the plank would be renewed before the convention.

The sub-committee also turned down the proposed amendment of the Aldrich currency plan apparently fearing the opposition to the plan under the present name. It has contented itself with a simple declaration that currency reform must be effective and has, in this manner left to the administration, if the party candidate is elected an open course

A MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE MINORITY FOR A MAJORITY REPORT PLACED ON TABLE

Roll Call Caused Intense Interest as it Was a Test Vote of Party Strength, and the Taft Forces Stood Like a Stone Wall--Result 569 in Favor of Tabling Hadley Motion to 499 for, the Same Old Taft Majority--This Indicates the Final Outcome Which Will Be as Taft Men Direct.

Chicago, June 21--It was 12:26 when Temporary Chairman Root called the convention to order and introduced as the chaplain of the day the Rev. John Balcom Shaw.

Root announced as soon as the invocation was ended that the next order was the report of the committee on credentials, and W. T. Doyell of Washington handed up the report. It recommended that Taft delegates and alternates be seated from the ninth Alabama district. In the report the majority stated that they had fully heard both sides and found that the election of the Taft delegates was regular. The report, in effect, charges that the Roosevelt people tried to pack the district convention and declared that a resolution, under which the Roosevelt men acted in naming committeemen to get control, was either never passed at a regular committee meeting, or if originally passed, was later changed to benefit the Roosevelt men.

Submit Minority Report.

The minority report was submitted by Delegate McCormick, of the Illinois delegation who said that he asked for time to prepare a minority report, but that the time furnished him and his associates had been inadequate. He said that for the Roosevelt minority he merely presented a dissenting opinion, and reserved the right to submit the facts in the case later.

Root said that, "while there could not, strictly speaking, be such a thing as a minority report, an expression of the views of the minority could always be expected."

The Roosevelt delegates started to "boo" Root in the middle of the sentence, and he merely smashed the table with his gavel and finished his sentence, first suggesting that it might just as well be available to wait for the completion of a sentence, (Continued on Page 5.)

WILL HELP HOME FOR SOLDIERS

Praising the present management of the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, but declaring that it is not large enough to accommodate the soldiers making application for admittance to it, the G. A. R. this forenoon passed a resolution asking the legislature for an appropriation to enlarge the institution.

One hundred and eighty-two inmates are now maintained in the institution, and there are 26 on the waiting list.

Besides a resolution praising the people for their hospitality, ten others were passed. One of these favors having the railroad issue round-trip tickets instead of certificates to soldiers when encampments are held. The other favors the direct primary plan for nominating and electing officers in lieu of the present convention plan.

LOYAL SONS HERE FROM TILLAMOOK

The Loyal Sons of Tillamook, an organization of the Christian church, have arrived in the city on a hiking trip to consume two weeks. The company is composed of 24 young men, under the chaperonage of R. E. Jope, who is also their Sunday school instructor while at home. They are accompanied by a wagon which carries their luggage and equipment. They have a baseball team along, which will play a match game with the Loyal Sons' team of the Christian church this afternoon on the University campus. The game will start about 4 o'clock.

A game was played with a team at Sheridan Wednesday in which the hiking team suffered defeat by a score of 5 to 3. Next Thursday a game of baseball will be played with the Turner team. They left home Monday morning, and will go to Turner tomorrow morning.

One has only to keep love and faith and sweetness in his own heart toward all, and circumstances and conditions will take care of themselves.

PARADE AT CLOSE OF INITIATION

At the close of the initiation of the department officers, an informal parade was formed at the Armory, with drum corps and Sons of Veterans as a guard of honor, and the long column moved off amid the cheering of the crowds that lined the streets.

The long labors of the encampment were all over, and all enjoyed getting out and stretching their legs and giving a few of the old-time yells. It was a fitting conclusion of the biggest encampment of the patriotic orders ever held in the state of Oregon. All were enthusiastic over the treatment received at the hands of the Capital City, and it would have taken no pushing at all to have got a resolution adopted making Salem the permanent convention headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ROLLER IS WORKING FULL TIME

Chicago, June 21--At 3:25 p. m. Watson's motion to table Hadley's motion to substitute minority for majority report of credentials committee on Arkansas carried.

The majority report seating the Taft delegates from Arizona was then adopted by a viva voce vote. The majority report in the fifth Arkansas district was then read. It recommended the seating of the Taft delegates in this district.

There was the usual minority report, but this was based on the irregularity grounds. Watson moved to lay the minority report on the table. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote. (Continued on Page 5.)