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TAFT AND SHERMAN AND ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

Roosevelt's Delegates Taken, He Drives Out, Starts New Party With Large Following.

Chicago, June 22.—William Howard Taft was renominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention at 9:25 o'clock tonight.

Less than an hour later James Sherman was renominated for the vice-president.

Both nominations were made on the first ballot. Senator LaFollette's name was the only one presented to the convention for the presidential nomination besides that of Taft. Sherman's was the only name presented for the vice-president. A motion made to make his nomination unanimous was objected to and a roll call was ordered. The vote for the presidential nomination was:

Taft 561, Roosevelt 107, LaFollette 41, Cummins 17, Hughes 2, present and not voting 848, absent 2.

The vote on the vice-presidential nomination was: Sherman 507, Borah 21, Meritt 20, Hadley 14, Beveridge 2, Gillette 1, absent 71, not voting 852.

The convention adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

There were two exciting features of the convention, which began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until nearly midnight.

Two hours before the nomination of Taft the personal boom Theodore Roosevelt gave a last expiring gasp in a twenty-five minutes demonstration.

The second incident was a near riot in the Massachusetts delegation participated in by Chairman Root when during the roll call he began to get nervous.

When the delegates from the God Fish state, their minds made up to have no hand in the matter, refused to vote when their names were called, Root ordered the names of the alternates called. He knew he could pick up a few Taft delegates that way and that he might need them. As soon as this order was issued Delegate Fordyce, a gray bearded man who looks like Jas. G. Blaine, arose and shouted:

"Massachusetts is a law-abiding state and you had better not attempt that kind of robbery."

After the yell that greeted this defiance had subsided Root came to the edge of the platform, a couple of secretaries beside him to prevent trouble and said:

"If a delegate to this convention refuses to do his duty by casting his vote his alternate must do it for him. The names of the alternates must be called."

When he walked back he said to a secretary, "Send the police to that aisle." The police went there, thirty of them. The Massachusetts men were in the exact center of the building, standing over their chair, shaking their fists and hurling exhortations at the chairman, who had retired to his desk. Presently they quieted down and voted. Root never again during the roll insisted on the call of alternates. Once or twice they were called and never voted against their principles' desires. Roosevelt had issued instructions to his delegates who had already planned to gather with him in Orchestra hall and Idaho alone of the Roosevelt men fell away from him, seven of Senator Borah's constituents voting for Cummins. The Hadley boom never raised a whisper. Cummins was not nominated.

When it was all over and Sherman had been nominated in a gallop Penrose looked at Orane, Orane looked at Root and all three looked at each other. They had drove Roosevelt out of the party. As for the Taft delegates they were disgusted and without a word to their candidate they left for their hotels and many of them for their trains.

Walter G. Harding, of Ohio, presented the name of the presi-

dent to the convention. John Wannamaker and Nicholas Murray Butler were among those making seconding speeches.

M. D. Oldrich, of Wisconsin, made the chief nominating speech for LaFollette. A demonstration followed the presentation of each name. Earlier in the evening the Roosevelt forces led a prolonged outburst for candidates. The nomination of candidates followed the adoption of platform submitted by the resolutions committee.

The reading of the Roosevelt statement asking his friends to take no part in the proceeding was one of the dramatic incidents. When every Taft contesting delegate had been seated and Root made permanent chairman by a voice vote, he announced that Henry Allen, of Kansas, desired to make a statement.

Chicago, June 22.—The rapid progress made by the convention after the contests were disposed of in the adoption of reports of all of the committees up to that of the committee on resolutions materially altered the prospects as to final adjournment. It was believed by the leaders that it might be possible to conclude the nominations and adjourn by midnight or earlier. There was talk however, of a recess after the nomination for the head of the ticket in order to arrange a slate for the vice-presidential nomination. This may prolong the session beyond midnight, but it is not believed probable that such will be the case.

The Roosevelt delegates in the Republican national convention started a prolonged demonstration in the convention late this afternoon when Henry J. Allen of Kansas, got up to read a "Roosevelt's valdictory." The convention had concluded consideration of all contest cases, the Taft forces winning on everything. Permanent organization also had been effected.

At the first mention of Roosevelt by Allen thunder broke out in a parade of delegates carrying State standards began.

The Chairman Root pounded for order. The noise only increased; but delegates began to sit down. Slowly the din subsided.

Allen's remarks, especially the reading of the Roosevelt statement, were constantly interrupted by cheers, hisses and other noises. ROOSEVELT'S VALDICTORY.

The chair had great difficulty in preserving order.

At the close of the consideration of the contested cases, Mr. Henry B. Allen of Wichita, Kansas, was recognized and spoke.

"Gentlemen of the convention: We have reached a point where a majority of the Roosevelt delegates feel that they can no longer share in the responsibility for the acts of this convention. We have contended with you until we have exhausted every parliament privilege in the effort to have placed upon the roll the names of men legally elected.

"When by using the votes of the delegates whose rights to sit in this convention are challenged you took a position which places the power of a political committee above the authority of 77,000 majority, elected in a primary in California, we decided that your steam roller had exceeded the speed limit. Since then we have asked for no roll call. You have now completed the seating of all contested delegates, using the votes of the contested delegates to accomplish your purpose. We can not in justice to ourselves share the responsibility of a convention which has said to Ohio the home of President Taft that a majority of 47,000 voters obtained in a legal primary election, must stand aside for the political dictum of a national committeeman discarded by that same majority. We cannot become some parties with you in a declaration to Pennsylvania that a defeated committeeman sitting in an obscure room of this

building can nullify the 180,000 majority by which Ohio gave expression to her wishes. We will not put ourselves in a position to be bound by any act in which you say to the majority who rejected Mr. Taft in New Jersey, to the majority which rejected him in Wisconsin, to the majority who rejected him in Minnesota, to the majority who rejected him in Maine, to the majority who rejected him in Maryland, to the majority in South Dakota, to the majority in North Dakota, who gave him only 1,500 votes out of 69,000 to the majorities which rejected him in Nebraska, in Oregon, Minnesota, Kansas, Oklahoma, West Virginia and North Carolina, that all these majorities added together went down under the mere rulings of a political committee.

"We will not join you in saying to the home State of Abraham Lincoln that 150,000 majority with which we defeated Mr. Taft and his Illinois delegates was overruled by these very managers with the consent of those who have arrogated powers never intended to be theirs.

"QUESTION THE REPUBLICANISM. Mr. Payne sought to question the Republicanism of those great Republican States yesterday. Until he can show a better record than is shown by the results of his type of conservative leadership, he is estopped from criticism. When Theodore Roosevelt left the White House four years ago he left you an overwhelming majority in both branches of Congress, he left you an overwhelming majority in all the great Republican States, and left you a record on which you could elect Mr. Taft, he left you a progressive program to carry forward. That program was buried beneath an avalanche of words at Winona and eighteen Republican Governors were buried beneath an avalanche of votes which rebuked recreancy to party pledges.

"A big majority in the lower house gave way to Democrats and in the Senate was reduced to a mere majority. So much for your conservative leadership, Mr. Payne.

"We will not participate with you in completing the scuttling of the ship. We will not say to the young men of the nation, who reading political history with their patriotism and longing to catch step with the party of their fathers that we have nothing better to offer them at this hour than this new declaration of human rights that a discarded political committee as its last act, holds greater power than a majority of over two million voters. We do not bolt. We merely insist that you, not we, are making the record. And we refuse to be bound by it. We have pleaded with you ten days. We have fought with you ten days for a square deal. We fight no more. We plead no longer. We shall sit in protest and the people who sent us here shall judge us."

ADDRESS FROM ROOSEVELT.

"A clear majority of the delegates honestly elected to this convention were chosen by the people to nominate me. Under the direction and with the encouragement of Mr. Taft, the majority of the national committee, by the so-called 'steam roller' methods, and with scandalous disregard of every principle of elementary honesty and decency stole 80 or 90 delegates, putting on the temporary roll call, a sufficient number of fraudulent delegates to defeat the legally expressed will of the people and to substitute a dishonest for an honest majority.

"The convention has now declined to purge the roll of the fraudulent delegates themselves, who all sat as judges on one another's cases. If these fraudulent votes had not thus been cast and counted the convention would have been purged of their presence. This action makes the convention in no proper sense any longer a Republican convention representing the real Repub-

lican party. Therefore I hope the men elected as Roosevelt delegates will now decline to vote any matter before the convention. I do not release any delegate from his honorable obligation to vote for me if he votes at all, but under the actual conditions I hope that he will not vote at all.

"The convention as now composed has no right to represent the voters of the Republican party. It represents nothing but fraud in overriding the will of the rank and file of the party.

SUCCESSFUL FRAUD.

"Any man nominated by the convention as now constituted will be merely the beneficiary of this successful fraud. It would be deeply discreditable to any man to accept the convention's nomination under these circumstances, and any man that accepted it would have no claim to support of any Republican on party grounds and would have forfeited the right to ask the support of any honest man of any party on moral grounds.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Allen closed amid a tremendous demonstration which showed promise of lasting long, like the other, but it was checked by the gravel.

At last Chairman Root rushed out to the front and said:

"I hope it will be understood in this convention that friends of Mr. Taft must pay the same respect to speakers on the side favoring Mr. Roosevelt as the advocates of Mr. Roosevelt have paid to speakers on the other side."

There was a cheer and it was quiet for some time.

After getting underway in an effort to close up its business the Republican national convention was forced to halt and mark time by delay in the reports from the credential committee.

The convention worked steadily so long as material for its proceedings was forthcoming from the credentials committee, and a dozen or more contests were put through under the gravel. In each case Taft delegates were seated.

It was 10:48 when Chairman Root dropped his gravel. The floor was in confusion and the aisles were crowded with delegates seeking their seats. Chairman Root, when semblance of quiet had been restored, introduced the Rev. John Wesley Hill of New York who opened the proceedings with prayer.

Shortly after Senator Root had called the convention to order Governor Johnson, one of the Roosevelt leaders, left the convention hall. His reason for so doing was explained in the following statement which he gave out:

G. V. JOHNSON'S STATEMENT.

"I shall not sit in this convention during the nomination nor shall I consider myself in any manner bound by its acts. Not only was a fraudulent roll foisted upon us to defeat the will of the people, but the law of the State of California, passed by that State and acquiesced in by the President and every faction in California, has been nullified. The basic right of the people to rule and the fundamental principle of the direct primary have been outraged and denied. As the Governor of California, sworn to uphold its laws, I feel that my duty is plain, and that my self-respect demands that I shall no longer remain in the convention.

"All of the California delegates are in thorough accord with me and desire to retire with me, but I have requested them to remain to carry out the general plans of the Roosevelt delegates."

The first report from the committee on credentials dealt with the Mississippi delegates-at-large. It recommended the seating of the Taft delegates. The Roosevelt people presented a minority report, but made no fight and the Taft delegates were seated viva voce.

Amid the chorns of "too toot," and "choo, choo" from the gallery, the report on the second dis-

BRYAN'S APPEAL.

Wires Party Leaders to Join Him in Fight on Parker.

Chicago, June 21.—William J. Bryan, when informed of Judge Parker's acceptance said he had nothing to add to his former statement today when he telegraphed to a number of prominent Democrats throughout the country appealing to them to join in preventing the election of Judge Parker, as temporary chairman. He remarked, however, that thus far only a sub-committee had dealt with the question. The full national committee and the convention had still to act.

The telegram was addressed to Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Governor Burke of South Dakota, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Baldwin of Connecticut and Mayor Gaynor.

Colonel Bryan's appeal follows: "In the interest of harmony I suggested to the sub-committee of the Democratic national committee the advisability of recommending as temporary chairman some progressive acceptable to the leading progressive candidates for the presidential nomination."

I took it for granted that no committeeman interested in Democratic success would desire to offend the members of a convention overwhelmingly progressive, by naming a reactionary to sound the keynote of the campaign. Eight members of the sub-committee, however, have, over the protest of the remaining eight, agreed upon not only a reactionary but upon the one Democrat, who, among those not candidates for the presidential nomination, is in the eyes of the public, most conspicuously identified with the reactionary element of the party. I shall be pleased to join you and your friends in opposing his selection by the full committee or by the convention. Kindly answer here."

trict of Mississippi was read. The same procedure seated Taft delegates from the fifth, sixth and seventh Mississippi districts.

One by one the contest reports were brought in, read in a near riot of disorder and passed.

The fourth North Carolina, third Oklahoma and the second Tennessee on which there were no minority reports, went through under the gravel, about one-fourth of the delegates hearing the reading of the reports.

A point to put the Washington Taft delegates on the permanent roll was also put and carried with out a roll call.

ORDER OF CEREMONIES.

As the Washington contests were concluded "merrily we roll along" and "rambled" were added to the vocal program. The whistle in the gallery was kept busy, "Toot, tooting!"

After the Washington contests had been decided there was a lull in the proceedings. While the leaders sat idly on the platform and the delegates roamed up and down the aisles, a Pennsylvania delegate equipped with an imagination and a megaphone announced the following "order of ceremonies":

"Victim—The Republican party, Funeral Orator—Warren G. Harding, Chorist—John Wannamaker, Coroner—Jim Watson, Undertaker—Elihu Root.

"Pallbearers—Murray, Orane, Boise, Penrose, Big Steve, Reed Smoot, Theodore Burton, Bill."

At 1:39 p. m., Senator Root again called the convention to order.

The afternoon session was devoted almost exclusively to presentation of the platform and the placing in nomination of President Taft and Senator LaFollette and the balloting, together with the renomination of James S. Sherman as the candidate for vice president, the stories of which are told in other columns of this issue.

WAYNESVILLE TO HAVE ASSEMBLY.

Plans and Details of Enterprise Are Given to the People.

Waynesville, June 20.—Speaking to a packed court room five of the commissioners of the Southern Assembly, located near here, outlined the plans and gave an idea of the scope of the great enterprise that is now fairly launched. The audience that heard them went away feeling that Waynesville has a great future before it as being the coming center of greater western North Carolina in education and moral uplift incident to the influence that the Chattanooga of the future will exert.

Bishop James Atkins was the presiding officer of the meeting and after speaking briefly of the purpose of the gathering introduced Dr. James Cannon, the general superintendent of the Assembly Association. Dr. Cannon explained the plans of the commissioners without going into details, and announced that actual construction work on the hall, auditorium, and hotels was now beginning.

Dr. Cannon was followed by James R. Pepper, a prominent business man of Memphis. As one of the commissioners he announced that the hotels, dam, and auditorium would be so nearly completed within a year that a great dedicatory meeting would be held on the assembly grounds in June, 1918. The announcement was cheered to the echo by the crowd present.

Then followed Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and Dr. George R. Stuart, of Chattanooga, both of whom delighted the audience with anecdotes and eloquent sentiments. General Carr spoke in the most convincing manner of the great good that is bound to result to Waynesville and western North Carolina in having this great assembly located here.

Dr. Stuart announced that he has sold out all his holdings in Tennessee and will henceforth make Waynesville his home.

It was, in many ways, the greatest gathering of people ever held in this town, and may be considered as the complete launching of the Southern Assembly, one of the greatest enterprises in the South today.

Tom Adams, a Negro, Found Hanging in a Cell.

Tom Adams, the negro who has been operating the elevator in the Trust building for several weeks, hanged himself in a cell at police headquarters yesterday where he was taken on the charge of an assault upon Onie Ganes, a negro girl. Adams made a death trap of his pants which he securely fastened to the iron beams at the top of a cell, so twisting one leg of the trousers around the iron as to make a noose. While the method was crude in its originality, it was complete in its execution, for Adams was dead within 10 or 12 minutes after he jumped from his bunk in the cell.

The hanging occurred between 5:20 and 5:45 Thursday afternoon.—Charlotte Observer.

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DEATHLESS FAME.

Some Pertinent Observations on the Willful Ignorance of Humanity.

Every good thing has been condemned in its day and generation. Every innovation has to fight for its life.

Error once set in motion continues indefinitely, unless blocked by a stronger force, and old methods of thinking and doing will always remain unless some one invents a new and better way then lives and dies for it.

And the reason men oppose progress is not that they hate progress, but they love inertia.

Even as great a man as John Ruskin foresaw that the railroads would ruin England by driving the stages out of business and killing the demand for horses, thus bankrupting the farmer.

Thomas Jefferson tells us, in his autobiography, of a neighbor of his who "was agin" the public schools because, when everyone could read and write, no one would work.

Sir William Berkley thanked God there was not a printing press in Virginia, because printing presses printed mostly lies, and their business was to deceive the people.

In the time of Mozart, musicians were classed with stablemen, seilions, clowns and cooks. They ate below stairs, and their business was to amuse the great man who hired them and his assembled guests.

The word business was first used in the time of Chaucer to express contempt for people who were useful. The word was then spelled business.

To light cities by gas would set them afire.

Electricity was dangerous, and to put up wires was to invite the lightning to come into our houses and kill us all dead.

Only a few decades ago any man who advertised in the newspapers was looked upon with suspicion, and yet we have associations of professional men who stamp with disapproval any individual among them who pays for his advertising.

Such a one was called an "irregular."

If we look back through history we will find that every good and beautiful thing has at one time or another been under the ban, and assailed as an evil.

And the argument seems to be this: If you think a thing is right never mind what the many say, stand by it.

To achieve the deathless fame choose an unpopular cause that you know is just, then work for it, live for it, die for it!

Episcopal Convention Fiat Rock.

Hendersonville, June 20.—St. John's in the wilderness the beautiful Episcopal church at Fiat Rock near here is the meeting place of the diocesan convention of the western missionary district of North Carolina. The attendance is very good and the reports show splendid progress along all lines of Church activity during the past year.

Bishop Horner of Asheville is presiding and he is one of the best informed men in the South especially in matters concerning the Church. Very keenly does the bishop realize the importance of the educational work in the western section of the State.

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