

TAFT DELEGATES STILL WINNING

Steam Roller Moves Relentlessly to Accompaniment of Whistles, Groans and Cat Calls.

COMMITTEE UPHELD BY VIVA VOCE VOTE

Pennsylvania Delegates Shout Derisive Comments at Penrose and Root, Who Stand Pat.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 22.—Not more than 100 delegates to the republican national convention were in their seats at 9:45 o'clock and the prospects were that it would be well after the hour set for convening before the convention settled down to work.

The band played "The Last Rose of Summer" as the delegates began to arrive, about 10 o'clock. Pennsylvania delegates with a megaphone shouted derisive comments at Penrose and Root but they only smiled.

It was 10:43 o'clock when Chairman Root dropped his gavel. The floor was in confusion and the aisles were crowded with delegates seeking their seats.

"Clear the aisles," shouted the sergeant-at-arms and his force scattered through the hall to quiet the disorder. No sooner had Chairman Root announced the convention open than a stentorian voice shouted from the galleries, "All aboard." Root then introduced Rev. John Wesley Hill of New York, who opened the proceedings with prayer.

After prayer by Rev. John Wesley Hill the convention took up in quick succession the contests from Mississippi, the fourth district of North Carolina, the third Oklahoma and second Tennessee districts. The action of the majority of the credential committee being sustained by a viva voce vote.

One by one contest reports were brought in and read in a riot of order and passed, the only debate being in the case of delegates-at-large for the state of Washington. Preceding this case an amusing incident occurred.

Hughes Will Decline. The convention is now waiting on a further report of the credentials committee. A telegram from Hughes was given out saying he would be compelled to decline if nominated.

NO SIGN OF BOLT AS T. R. IS BEATEN

Roosevelt Forces Meet Defeat After Defeat in the Contest Cases.

Chicago, June 21.—The Taft forces in the republican national convention yesterday further demonstrated their control of that body. The convention took up piece-meal contests from many states and in each instance the Taft delegates were declared entitled to their seats by majorities ranging from a high-water Taft vote of 695 to 464 to a narrow margin of 542 to 529.

The latter vote was in the California case, in which the convention rules for selection of delegates by congressional districts came into conflict with the state primary law providing for a state-wide vote on all delegates.

Through a technicality the Taft forces claimed the two delegates from the fourth district. The case was well-fought and the voting was followed with the greatest interest, especially when it was seen that the Taft people were losing many of the delegates that had been with them in other contests.

Despite the fact that the Roosevelt people were defeated in all their fights there was no indication of a bolt. Some of the Roosevelt leaders had feared that the Californians might take matters into their own hands and fail to observe the Roosevelt program of sitting through the convention to the end and then possibly taking independent action.

Today the convention entered its fifth day and still is proceeding under temporary organization, a condition unprecedented in the history of the party. The leaders are going at their task in earnest and although many think their ability to do so are going to try to get through with the nominations and everything else before adjourning early Sunday morning.

California Cases. The report recommended the seating of Tyron and Meyerfield, the two Taft delegates who up to this time have not sat with the 24 Roosevelt delegates from California but have been seated on the platform and voted from there on all roll calls.

Watson moved to lay on the table the motion to substitute minority for majority report. There was much confusion. Watson asked unanimous consent for 20 minutes on each side for debate. Confusion so great he could not proceed for some minutes. The time was allowed. Chairman Root announced that the time of the majority and minority would be controlled by Payne of New York and Hadley of Missouri.

Francis J. Heney took the platform for the Roosevelt side. He was constantly interrupted by applause, cheers, hisses and points of order. In ruling on the first one, Chairman Root said: "In the opinion of the chair the gentleman is no yet over the line where he should be called to order."

Convention Visitors Leaving. Chicago, June 22.—It is estimated that more than half of the 150,000 visitors who came for the convention, have left. Many delegates are making preparations to stay over Sunday, being convinced that the convention will go over until next week.

TRY TO TAKE OVER G. O. P. MACHINERY

Regular Organization in Some of the States May be Captured by Colonel Roosevelt.

T. R. COMMITTEE DELIBERATE LIARS

Says Devine Bitterly Attacking Statement Impugning His Motives.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 22.—Chairman Devine of the credentials committee and R. R. McCormick of Illinois, a Roosevelt supporter, engaged in a heated argument in the committee room today over a statement signed by the Roosevelt men attacking the work of the committee.

Devine's statement said the Roosevelt statement "was as dastardly a piece of falsification as was ever published or uttered."

"No man with any regard for truth would sign or authorize such a statement," he said. "It is more than an insult to the majority members of this committee. Those who signed it lose sight of the fact that the majority members of this committee are as good men, an honorable men and stand as high, or higher, in business and social affairs in their cities as the men who signed this. The only ruffianly act, the only dastardly gutter work in this committee emanated from the minority membership of this committee."

ROOSEVELT AND WRIGHT NAMED BY GEORGIANS

Georgia Roosevelt White League Gets Into the Game Early.

Atlanta, June 22.—Theodore Roosevelt for president and Seaborn Wright of Georgia for vice president were named today by the Georgia Roosevelt White League as a ticket for the national Progressive party in the coming campaign.

The immediate organization of a third party is called for in resolutions, and the methods of conducting the national convention at Chicago are denounced.

MEXICAN CAMPAIGN

Fighting Along the Northern Border Seems Likely From the Federal Plan.

El Paso, June 22.—The military chess board in northern Mexico presents a series of likely complications along the American border, judging from the plan of campaign outlined from the plan of campaign outlined by Mexican Chief of Staff.

Big Mackerel Run Off Morehead.

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, June 22.—The greatest run of Spanish mackerel in five years is off Morehead now and the fleet of fishing boats is making great catches.

Secretary Meyer Has Typhoid.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Meyer, who left Washington a week ago for his home at Hamilton, Mass., has developed typhoid fever, according to a message to the navy department today.

JULY 4 BANQUET TO BE A TRIUMPH

A Masterpiece of the Art Culinary, Complete in Every Detail.

The menu for the banquet of July 4 at the Langren hotel is to be a composite gastronomic masterpiece. All that the various experts on the staff know about this highest expression of the caterer's art is requisitioned in the plans and discussions.

From a knowledge of what has already been determined the scheme of this banquet is so made out that it will be about as sumptuous and as good as could be secured at any price.

EVELYN THAW IN TEARS; ON CROSS-EXAMINATION

Thaw Later Makes Statement of Apology for Questions Counsel Asked.

White Plains, N. J., June 22.—Evelyn Thaw protested bitterly yesterday at the hearing in the case of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, against having to go all over again the details of her relations with Stanford White.

"Right here and now," she cried when pressed by counsel for Thaw who is trying to secure his release from Matteawan, "I want to know whether I have got to go all through this thing again. Its bad enough that Thaw hid behind my skirts in his two dirty trials. You don't need to go into details and you know it and you can't see me to answer."

In beginning the cross-examination counsel had the witness go over details about her early life in a little New Jersey village, then in Philadelphia and finally in New York, where she began to pose for artists and then went on the stage. He led her through the first stages of her acquaintance with Stanford White, of her visits to the studio with the swing hung from the ceiling and to his quarters in the Madison Square garden tower.

Thaw hung intently on the girl's testimony. He appeared to be biting his nails.

She told of her visit to White's apartment but burst out with her indignant protest when asked to answer further intimate questions. Tears filled her eyes after her outburst and she spoke in a shaky voice. "You know all about this and so does every one else," she cried.

Asked whether she had testified that she had never seen anything to lead her to believe that Thaw was not of perfectly sound mind, she answered: "Yes," but later qualified it by saying "except on the question of Stanford White."

Thaw apparently was displeased by the questions asked his wife, for last night he gave out a statement saying: "I wish to apologize if counsel seemed to ask any questions which would cause Mrs. Thaw any pain or recollecting her happy childhood before her father died. Counsel naturally proposed to do some grilling, but I have persuaded them that she has the hardest lot of any one."

Civil Service Commissions Meet.

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—Federal state and municipal civil service boards were represented here yesterday at the opening of the fifth annual conference of civil service commissions. The principal purpose of the conference, which is to continue in session two days, is to discuss problems connected with the administration of the civil service and to formulate plans for the extension of the merit idea to all classes of government employes.

BRYAN TO WAGE BATTLE ALONE

CLARK'S LEADERS FOR JUDGE PARKER

Bryan, However, Urges Missouri and Other Candidate to Oppose Him.

Baltimore, June 22.—William Jennings Bryan's telegraphic note to five candidates for the presidential nomination—Speaker Clark, Governors Wilson, Foss and Baldwin and Mayor Gaynor, asking them to join him in opposition to the selection of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, on the ground that he was a conservative, dissipated last night the faint hope of some of the leaders here that a fight at the opening of the convention might still be avoided.

The selection of Judge Parker sounded a call to arms and Mr. Bryan's note caused a general aligning of forces. Last night the national committee members were eagerly awaiting to hear what the replies of the five candidates would be to the Bryan inquiry before making any further moves.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, with other Tammany chiefs, came over from New York and was quickly in conference with those national committeemen who had voted for Judge Parker.

No denial that the leaders of the movement for Speaker Clark's nomination had joined with the Parker forces was forthcoming during the day and it was generally accepted as a fact.

COMMISSIONER LEE HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Special to The Gazette-News. Wainwright, June 22.—Yesterday evening about 7:30 o'clock W. T. Lee, corporation counsel, met with a serious accident in a runaway. His right eye and temple were rather seriously hurt, and he was taken immediately to his home and given medical attention. He was resting easily today at noon.

Mr. Lee was driving a rather sporty horse and it became frightened at the corner of Church and Haywood streets and ran to the intersection of Haywood and Depot streets, where it fell over the curb and threw Mr. Lee to the ground. His head struck the pavement, inflicting the injuries. He will recover.

German Aviator Killed.

Dobertse, Germany, June 27.—Lieutenant von Falkenhausen of the German army aviation corps, was killed yesterday while attempting to land with an aeroplane.

Democratic Presidential Candidates Are Not Taking Sides in Fight on Judge Parker.

PLATFORM IS TO BE BROADLY PROGRESSIVE

Efforts Will Be Made to Prevent Draft From the Democratic Ranks by Third Party.

Baltimore, June 22.—One conference followed another today among the leaders of rival camps to talk over plans of battle on the national committee when the next open fight on the question of naming Judge Parker will be made, next Monday.

Baltimore, June 22.—William J. Bryan will actively oppose the election of Alton B. Parker of New York as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, regardless of the attitude taken by the candidates for the presidential nomination to whom Bryan sent a telegram asking them to join with him in opposing Parker. This statement was emphatically made today by Dr. P. L. Hall, national committeeman for Bryan's home state, who has been keeping him informed of the progress of events here.

"Replies of the candidates so far made," said Hall, "clearly indicate that they do not take sides, but that will make no difference to Bryan. He will never let up in his fight and it will be carried to the convention floor."

Some of the leaders hoped Mr. Bryan could be persuaded to withdraw from the fight and abide by the decision of the committee in the interest of party harmony. There were reports that there might be a bolt if Judge Parker was finally selected, and as party of progressive opinion, there is no close to the Bryan leaders would confirm this, saying it was idle to talk of such a move.

Tariff Dominant Issue.

Senator O'Gorman of New York, who probably will represent his state on the resolutions committee, says it is the consensus of opinion that the tariff should be the dominant issue and that a vigorous tariff plank should be the committees first care. The next plank in the order of importance will relate to business monopolies. Concessions to the progressives will be declarations in favor of more popular government. Some leaders assert that there will be no reference in the platform to the initiative and referendum and the recall, since those matters are regarded as distinctly state issues. A division of opinion has arisen over possible regulation of the money interests, progressives planning to advocate a strong plank against several money trusts. A unilateral and several suffragists have been promised a hearing before the committee. Other planks the committee will consider are primaries, naval increase, with probably a two-battleships-a-year program, permitting postal employees to organize, the improvement of rivers and harbors and favoring a national health bureau.

Plans for Convention.

Plans for the democratic national committee hearing on Monday of contests for seats in the national convention were completed today. Death has reduced by one the number of contests. A vacancy in the delegation was caused by the tragic death of Representative R. C. Wickliffe of Louisiana. A dispute arose over which of the two alternates should take his place. Secretary Urey Woodson of the committee was today informed that one of these alternates has died. Up to date the committee has received notice of contests involving the entire delegations from the district of Columbia, Porto Rico, Vermont, the Philippines and Alaska. Seats of delegates from the first, tenth and twelfth district of Illinois, as well as three seats from Rhode Island, six from Pennsylvania. This town is plastered with pictures of favorite candidates. Last night friends of Mayor Gaynor hoisted a huge lithograph in a hotel building.

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