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nent Head, Pending Taft Conference.

TAFT IS RENOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Gest 561 Votes, 21 More Than Enough for Success-Roosevelt Delegates Didn't Vote.

Chicago, June 24.—Powell Clayton republican national committeeman from Arkansas, was elected temporary chairman of the new republican national convention when that body convened today. The meeting adjourned after the appointment of a committee to confer with Taft and ascertain his wishes regarding the naming of a permanent chairman and the

conduct of his campaign.

Chicago, June 24.—With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at ad-journment time to tender to Coi. Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the fifteenth republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session Saturday night renominated William Howard Taft of Ohio for president and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York for vice president.

President Taft received 561 of the 1078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt peo-ple, under direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other can didate near the president. The an-nouncement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his ad-herents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the con-vention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by ac clamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes o the roll call that ensued.

The convention amid much confu sion adjourned sine die.
At no time was there an indicatio

of a walk-out of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence In the confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the republican convention of 1912.

Sherman's vote was 597. The revolt of many of the Roose-velt delegates in the convention was apparent from the moment the permanent roll containing the names of contested delegates was approved. A "valedictory" statement was read in "valedictory" statement was read in when Levern ran up and stabled the behalf of Colonel Roosevelt, asking brother. The father was drinking, that his name be not presented and that his name be not presented and that his delegates sit in mute protest that he was responsible in some way

against all further proceedings.
A great majority of the Roosevelt delegates in the Illinois and all in the Missouri and Idaho delegations declined to follow this advice, but Col-Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and West Virginia was all but abso-

First Test Vote. The closing scenes of the conven-tion were marked by counter demon-trations for President Taft and Col-

onel Roosevelt.

The first test vote after the announcement of the Roosevelt valedic-tory came on the adoption of the party platform. The affirmative vote was 666. Roosevelt delegates present and not voting numbered 343. There were 53 noes, 36 of them from the LaFollette states of Winconsin and

Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin was placed before the conven-tion, but Colonel Roosevelt's wishes were carried out by his followers and they remained silent during the call of the states for nominations.

Many of the delegates, however, carried out their primary instructions and voted for the colonel.

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On the voting for president the Roosevelt delegates again as a rule femained allent. The detailed vote was: Taft, 561; Roosevelt, 107; Labellette, 41; Chimmins, 17; Hughes, 2, not voting, 344; absent, 6.

At times during the balloting the convention was in great confusion.

After getting under way in an effort to close up its business today the republican national convention was forced to half and mark time by delay in the reports from the credentials committee.

Republican National Commit- 17 U.S. CITIZENS HELD FOR BANSOM

Threatened With Death by Mexican Rebels They Pay Them \$3500.

El Paso, Tex., June 24.—Seventeen Americans in Velardens, near Torreon, were recently lined up by drunken Mexican rebels, who brandished guns in their faces and threatened immediate death unless a million dollar ransom was immediately given. Finally they were satisfied with \$3500 in gold given them. This s one of a series of atrocities committed by Mexican revolutionists in the vicinity of Torreon. Forty federals were captured by Gen. Campa and executed in small squads. Rebel commanders vie with one another for the privilege of killing them.

VARIOUS STORIES OF I

Raleigh Police Chief Inclines to Belief It Was Accident.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh,

Raleigh, June 24. Levern Betts, a 15 years old son of on Betts, aged 20, with a small knife ing into the heart and producing death in less than three minutes. Acording to the boy's story, he was sitting on the lounge trimming his finger mils when his brother came down stairs and began playing with him. In the scuffle that followed the elder brother, the boy said, fell on the

Chief of Police Stell, who made an investigation, is inclined to believe that the youngster was telling the truth for the most part. The officer thinks the boys were scuffling, but that the younger of the two, who was boftom, became angered because the older would not release him and cut at Clifton Betts with the

The wound was over the heart knife. and death was almost instantaneous Levern Betts, the youthful prisoner, barefooted. Though well muscled, he shows that he is young. The slain brother was a printer, in the employ of Edwards & Bronghton.

of Edwards & Broughton, it is said. There were many rumors about th killing. One of these was that the father was drunk and that Clifton Betts was laying him across the bed according to the police, but the story

for the killing lacked verification. After the tragedy the boy ran to a neighbor's, where another brother found him when the police arrived. The mother and other children are lmost heartbroken over the affair. All the boys bore good reputations,

There will be no coroner's inquest and it was not known today when the preliminary examination will be held. The death in Wilson of George D. Green, who was named by Judge H. the District of Columbia Supreme damage to property, was released to-States court, leaves the situation rather complicated, and it is not known who will get the place. Mr. Green Range case. They will attempt to her imprisoned followers recently bewas to take hold July I, when Maj. appeal again to the United States Sugan. H. L. Grant, the incumbent, will re

Democrats in Doubt. It is needless to say that democrats are elated over the turn taken by the Chicago convention, but there are grave fears that Mr. Bryan will properly instituted. New proceedings are grave fears that Mr. Bryan will properly instituted. New proceedings are grave fears that Mr. Bryan will properly instituted. New proceedings are grave fears that Mr. Bryan will properly instituted. New proceedings are grave fears that Mr. Bryan will properly instituted. New proceedings are grave fears that Mr. Bryan will properly instituted. precipitate such a row in Baltimore as will neutralize the effect of two republican candidates on the democracy's chances of victory. It is the epinion of many democrats in this ection that Woodrow Wilson is the logical man to name at this time, but old politicians doubt very much the probability of his nomination. They

n Nesbitt Thaw, chief witness tainst her husband, Harry K. Thaw he is trying to prove his sanity and areby obtain release from Mattea-an, was called to the stand again wah, was called to the stand again this morning, the first day of the second week of the hearing. She admitted under questioning by Thaw's mounted that the testified at Thaw's first trial in 1967 that he was sine. She denied she raid Harry Thaw would never set out of Matteawan until he "settled with her."

BRYAN CANDIDATE PLANS MAKING AGAINST PARKER

To Seek Temporary Chairmanship OVER 20 DROWNED in Dem. Convention If Jurist Wins in Committee.

(Bulletin, 3:15 p. m.) Baltimore, June 24.—Word has reached the convention hall that the Kentucky delega-tion met and overwhelmingly voted to sustain the selection of Parker as temporary chair-man, this action in spite of the protest by Senator-elect James. of Kentucky, one of Bryan's

-une 24.-Friends of William J. Bryan served notice on the recess this afternoon that if the selection of Judge Parker for temporary chairman is sustained by the commit tee they will nominate Bryan on the floor of the convention to oppose him for the honor. J. Bruce Kremer. committeeman from Montana, made the declaration of the intention of the

this afternoon appointed a committee of two-Chairman Mack and National Committeeman Hall of Nebraskato confer with William Jennings Bryan and Alton B. Parker and their leaders with the aim of preventing a fight on the floor of the convention over the selection of a temporary chairman. The committee then ad journed until 7 p. m.
The committee took no vote

temporary chairman before adjournment until tonight.

Baltimore, June 24.-William Jennings Bryan may be the candidate named by the progressives to make a fight against Judge Alton B. Parker for the temporary chairmanship of Geke" Betts, killed his brother, Clif- the democratic national convention. by the Bryan and Wilson forces today man, shortly before the national committee met to name a temporary chairnian and settle contest cases. porters of Wilson had instructed Naonal Committeeman Hudspeth from

"There will be a progressive candidate for temporary chairman against Mr. Parker. If the progressives can not agree upon a candidate for temporary chairman I will be a candidate for temporary chairman myself, un-less I can find a man who will be satisfactory to us.

LABOR LEADERS

ARE HELD GUILTY

Gompers, Morrison and Mitch-

ell Will Again Attempt

to Appeal.

Gompers, Frank Morrison and John

preme court, which reversed their former conviction.

conviction of the ground that the

properly instituted. New proceedings

the first conviction were: Gompers

one year; Morrison, six months; Mitchell, nine months.

DECLINES TO ANSWER

Consumers' League.

New York, June 24.- The food con nittee of the National Consumers

from Woodrow Dilson replying to a set of questions sent out recently, asking him and other presidential candidates to outline their attitude toward pure fend legislation. The letter declines to answer the questions, "Because to answer them would seem to assume I was to have an opportunity to determine the method in which the laws of the United States are to be enforced," he said. However, both his judgment and sympathy are absolutely with the pure food laws.

Wilson Supporters to Meet.

New York, June 24.—New York state supporters of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson will held a mass meeting at Cupper Union tought, at which plans to increase Wilson delegates to Baltimore will be carried out.

Wilson Doesn't Commit Himself Questions Asked by the National

vere at once begun. Sentences under

States Supreme court reversed

ife on the convention floor, where he temporary chairmanship fight will e carried.

be carried.

After making known his intention to run for temporary chairman in case no other progressive is determined upon, Mr. Bryan ordered a poll taken of the arriving state delegations to ascertain bow they stood upon the issue of progressivism as against conservatism. Charles Bryan, brother of Colonel Bryan, had the poll in charge and hoped by late tonight to get a true line on the situation. Former Governor them of North Carolina talked the situation over national committee just before a brief Carolina talked the situation over with Mr. Bryan.

Baltimore, June 24.-Members of the democratic national committee may decide to pass on the question of the ratification of the selection of Judge Parker of New York as tempo-rary chairman of the democratic national chairmanship matter without debate was prepared this morning for Baltimore, June 24.—The demo-ratic national committee, at 2:15 at their meeting today by Edwin his afternoon appointed a committee Wood, national committeeman from Michigan.'

"Every member knows how he going to vote," said Wood, and we would only be wasting time talking about the chairmanship.

Wilson Renews Overtures During the morning friends of Gov. Wilson renewed their overtures to leaders of the movement for Speaker Clark to agree upon a progressive candidate for temporary chairman to op-pose Judge Parker. At the headquar-ters of Gov. Wilson it was said any progressive would do. Josephus Daniels national committeeman from North Carolina served notice that he That was the plan being considered tucky man, he alleged, was a Clark

confident this morning that the former juriet today would is named by the national committee and would be elected by the convention. William New Jersey to vote for Senator-elect Jennings Bryan, conferred during the Ollie James of Kentucky, an avowed morning with his friends, but declin-Champ Clark man. Hudspeth urged ed to make known his plans for opposill progressives to join in fighting ing Judge Parker. He said any pro-Parker's election. Br. Bryan said at pressive candidate would be accepta bly to him.

Compromise is Talked Of. Some of the New York leaders de clared a compromise was under consideration and that the matter would be adjusted before the committee. Friends of Parker, it was stated authoritatively this morning, had 31 votes out of 52 on the committee. One of Bryan's closest friends said Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky sentation. Mr. Howell the Issue was too well defined for talked some time with Mr. Bryan, the committee 20 years.

FAOM LONDON PRISON

Released Because Hunger

Strike Has Undermined

Her Health.

either side to compromise and that after which it was said James was not Bryan would make the fight of his a candidate for the temporary chair-

manship,
Baltimore, June 24.—Following is he scheduled program for the demo cratic national convention:

Monday.-Arrival of state delegaions; conference for organization. Tuesday-Convention called to or der at noon by National Committee-man Norman Mack of New York; call for convention, read by Secretary Urey Woodson; opening prayer by Cardinal Gibbons; national commit-tee's selection for temporary chairman, Alton B. Parker: announced ad iress of temporary chairman; roll call of states for representatives on the eredential committee; permanent or-

platform and resolutions. Wednesday-Reports of the com-mittee on credentials; permanent organization; rules and resolutions em odying the platform, etc.; speech of permanent chairman.

ganization, rules, order of business

Thursday-Nominations for presi ient, vice president; announcement of members of the national committee; adjournment sine die. Planning Welcome for Gaynor.

Baltimore, June 24.-Admirers o Mayor Gaynor are preparing a great welcome for him on his arrival her today. The arrangements are unde he auspices of the Italian-American Gaynor league, which is booming hir for president.

National Committee Meets. The democratic national committee oon after meeting today, took up th natter of the election of a temporary chairman for the convention. selection of Judge Alton B. Parket for the position was opposed by for mer Governor Alva Adams of Colora intended to put forward the name of do. Mr. Bryan, true to his announce Senator-elect Ollie James. The Ken-ment, did not appear before the comment, did not appear before the com mittee to oppose Parker.
"Judge Parker will ge indorsed for

temporary chairman by at least 40 members of the national committee," said Roger Sellivan of Illinois. "Judge Parker will be temporary chairman. It makes no difference

After Adams spoke Committeema Williams of Mississippi and Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke in opposi tion to Parker.

Loving Cup for Howell, Clark Howell of Georgia, dean of th democratic national committee, was presented a loving cup by the Geor-gia delegation today, "in token of our esteem and in regard for his long and efficient party service." Charles R. Pendleton of Macon, chairman of the delegation, made the speech of pre-sentation. Mr. Howell has served on

MRS. PANKHURST FREED SUPT. REYNOLDS' POST NOT FILLED

Ten Applications Received-Choice Will Probably Be Made Monday.

London, June 24.-Mrs. Emmeline Washington, June 24 .- Samuel Pankhurst, the militant suffragette The Buncombe county board of edleader, sentenced May 22 to nine ucation held a meeting this morning Mitchell, labor leaders, were held months imprisonment on a charge of for the purpose of considering a sucguilty today of contempt of court by conspiracy and inciting to malicious cessor to Superintendent of Schools A. C. Reynolds, who recently resigned Owner Would Not Take It, court in connection with the court's day because her health broke down to accept the principalship of injunction in the Buck Stove and after a hunger strike which she and Cullowhee Normal and Industrial in In its review of the case the United tates Supreme court reversed the DEMOGRATS HAVE FUN AT REPUBLICA EXPENSE no reason for deterring action longer.
All of the applicants came well recommended and it is felt that a

Washington, June 24 .- For 40 min utes today the house enjoyed itself over the situation in which the re-publican party finds itself as the re-sult of the Chicago convention. Rep-resentative Campbell of Kansas started it by having read a letter writte ed it by having read a letter written by former President Roosevelt in 1908 exteiling the virtues of President Taft, then a candidate. Republican ap-plause greeted a phrase containing fulsome praise for the president. Dem-ocrats laughed uprogrously. When the reading was finished, Representative Hellin of Alabama had

A. McIntosh,

read one of the Ciffengo statements of Col. Roosevelt. Democrats had a lot of fun by applauding loudly at numerous references to "fraud" and "rascality."

Serious Disorders in Lisbon.

Lisbon, June 21.—Serious disorders this morning when three bombs war thrown in one of the principal street by striking street car employes. On was killed and 10 were hurt. A stron force of infantry and calvery occup the streets. A monarchist oprising to

stitute at Cullowbee. There were 10 applications for the position, but none was elected this morning. The men will be considered until next Monday, and in all probability one will be chosen then, as the board feels that it has good material to choose from and that there would be good man can easily be picked from the number, as they are men of experience in the educational field. The applicants are as follows: perience in the schools of this city and county; H. B. Craven, a teacher of experience at Newbern; J. R. Con-ley, a teacher at Lenoir; J. T. Henry of Hominy, a teacher and a graduate of Trinity; W. H. Hipps, who has taught in the county for several years and was pricipal of the Biltmore school last year, who has been spok-en of before for the place; R. C. Goldon of before for the place; R. C. Goldstein, graduate of Trinity and teacher in the High school of Asheville; E. E. Connor of Candler, teacher of the Buncombe county schools; D. F. Glies of Marion, superintendent of the McDowell county schools; Prof. Griffin, teacher of McDowell county, and C. A. McIntesh

Insane, Throws Self Into Weil.

Gazette-News dureau,
The Hotel Raleigh,
Raleigh, June 34.
Emily Hunter, a negro woman, aged
late last night and threw herself into
a well. The body was recovered today
The woman was subject to fits of in-

It Is Desired to Give Democrats and Republicans AS DOCK CRUMBLES Place on Committee

FORNEW PARTY

Death List at Eagle Park Larg- WILL SEND EMISSARY er Than at First Re-

ported.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24 .- More than score of persons were hurled to bath in the swift waters of Niagara iver late yesterday, when a dock a Elagle Park, a pleasure resort, crum-bled under the weight of a throng of excursionists bound back to their homes in this city. From stories told by survivors it is feared the death list will be larger than is shown by the number of corpses recovered. The current is so swift that to have escaped after one being caught in grip seems almost miraculous. Survivors tell pitiful stories of how death separated families after 100 or more persons had been cast into the

Many of the broken dock planks were rotten. Boats were sent down the river from Eagle Park early today to recover bodies.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Arranged so That Tourists May Travel Over Entire W. N. C. Section.

The local excursion season, which inaugurated each year by the Southern railway for the benefit of the visitors in Asheville and the surounding country who wish to see the eauties of this entire section while here, will open this week. The first of the excursions will be run tomorow to Hendersonville, Brevard, Lake Toxaway and all intermediate points. These excursions will be repeated every Tuesday up to and including Sep-

On each Wednesday during th summer, until September 11, there will also be an excursion to Lake will also be an excursion Toxaway from Tryon and all interme-diate points, and on the same day rom Hot Springs and Pisgah Forest o Asheville. The first of these will e run on Wednesday of this week. On Monday of each week there will

Waynesville and Balsam.

The schedules for all these trips all possible conveniences and a chance to see the entire section at a small cost. The fares that are arranged are very low, and with a very few dollars the summer tourists may trave! over this entire section. The schedules are so arranged, too, that all the trips may be made in a very short time.

ANCIENT"ONE-LUNGER WON A POT OF MONEY

Because He Bet on a Sure Thing.

this true of the automobile. They Richmond Pearson of North Carolina, may not go very fast but they get Gifford Pinchot, Senators Clapp, Dixthere, and their pulling powers are on and Poindexter; Governors Aldrich wonderful. The following is vouched for by reputable people. for by reputable people.

A certain physician drives one of

the old-fashioned, one-cylinder Cadillacs, rated at about 16 horse-power, was going down the steepest part of West Haywood street not long ago when he saw that his way was blocked by a two-horse wagon full of flour. The horses had choken down and were unable to proceed. He told the driver to get out of his way or he would pull the load out himself. He all sections, regardless of party affligues to stand with the founders of foundary of the stand with the founders of were unable to proceed. He told the driver to get out of his way or he would pull the load out himself. He was greeted with derision, since the wagon and load weighed over 6000 pounds, and several of those standing by were anxious to make wagers that his machine would not pull the load. He took all bets, amounting to hundreds of dollars, and then had them hitch the breast chains to the appring of his machine. He let his engine gain no considerable speed, then threw in the clutch and to the surprise of all, probably including himself, the automobile moved slowly but surely up the grade, which is said to be over 15 per cent.

He insisted that he was betting an a sure thing and would not take the money that had been wagered, which he says would have made him a very rich man.

In accepting the nomination Colonal Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal participations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal participations, regardless of party affiliations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal participations, regardless of party affiliations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal participations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal participations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal participations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal party, one of whose cardinal party, one of whose cardinal participations, regardless of party affiliations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal party, one of whose cardinal participations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal party, one of whose cardinal participations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal party, one of whose cardinal participations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal particip

of Organization.

TO BALTIMORE MEET

Judge Lindsey to Study Situation There and Sound Leaders Regarding the Movement.

Chicago, June 24.—The nomination of a pronounced progressive by the democratic convention at Baltimore would make no change in the plans of Roosevelt to head a new party. A positive statement came from Re velt on the subject today, after there had been a long discussion of the possibility that a known progressive might receive the democratic presidential nomination. In answer the question, "Will your position be influenced by any act of the Balti-more convention?" Col. Roosevelt

"I will not depart from what I said on Saturday night. I shall accept a progressive nomination on a progres-sive platform and shall fight the battle

through to the end."
Chicago, June 24.—Theodore Roosevelt planned to leave for Oyster Bay oday where he announced he would some rest before taking up the work of the non-partisan political body he will lead in the campaign. Governor Johnson of California, who has been selected as chairman of the new organization, prepared to leave for his home. Johnson was authorized to appoint a committee of seven to draw up a plan for permanent organization, but he announced that his appointments probably would not be made public for several days. desired to give both democrats and republicans representation on com-mittee, if they are true progressives, Judge E. B. Lindsey of Denver an-nounced that he would so to Baltinore during the democratic convention to study the situation there and ound democratic leaders regarding the new party. It was said early today that the city in which the convention of the new party would be held might be definitely announce fore the departure of Roosevelt. announced be

The progressive" party, born Satur-day night, was dedicated Sunday. In some of them recognized leaders of the movement, others merely onlook ers, the first formal step was taken. an excursion from Asheville to Hot Governor Johnson of California was Springs and on Wednesdays from Hot empowered to appoint a committee Springs to Asheville. Besides these, of seven members to confer with Col-there will be still another to be run onel Roosevelt and formulate a plan f action.

"The movement is going steadily ahead," said James R. Garfield, of have been so arranged that the tour-lists in this section will be furnished flash in the pan are mistaken."

In the opinion of the leaders, the new party enters the field with a formidable equipment. These leaders, however, said that as to the men who took a conspicuous part in the cam-paign for Colonel Roosevelt's nomination, each must speak for himself.

No definite idea of the plan to be followed could be obtained and it was said that a period of several weeks may clapse before the program is de-cided upon. Governor Johnson in the mean time will act as field marshal and in co-operation with Colonel Roosevelt will decide upon the membership of the committee of seven and guide the preliminary work of organzation.

The meeting was held in the headquarters of the national Roosevelt committee. It was impossible to ascertain how large a proportion of the full Reosevelt strength at the convention was represented, although it was said that nearly every state which sent Roosevelt delegates to Chicago had its share of men there.

Goy. Johnson annouces the person-The strength of the "one-lunger" is nel of the committe on organization sometimes surprising. Particularly is of the new party. It includes Hon.

New Party Formed. Chicago, June 24.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nomi-He has been driving it for about five nated for president on an independ-years and it was probably driven a ent ticket Saturday night in the dying long time before he bought it. He hours of the republican national con-