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TAFT AGAIN GETS VOTES

Arizona's Six Delegates At Large Given to the President By Committee

A ROOSEVELT MEETING

Arizona and California Contests Before the Committee Today—Taft Gets the Six Delegates at Large From Arizona—Both Sides Wondering if Roosevelt is Coming—Roosevelt Leaders Plan Mass Meeting for Friday—Gum Shoe Methods.

Chicago, Ills., June 12.—The republican national committee met at nine o'clock this morning, an hour earlier than usual, to dispose of the Arizona and California contest cases.

Gets Arizona Delegates. The six Arizona Taft delegates at large were seated by a viva voce vote by the republican national committee today.

Gets Fourth California. Chicago, June 12.—The Taft delegates from the fourth California district were seated by the national committee.

Flinn's Plan to Defeat Taft. Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Recourse to the Roosevelt men selected as presidential electors in the different states is the announced plan of William Flinn, of Pittsburg, should the convention nominate Taft.

Worried About Roosevelt. Chicago, Ills., June 12.—Both the Taft and Roosevelt men sought vainly this morning for information as to whether Colonel Roosevelt would come here to look after his own interests, before the national committee finishes the work of deciding the contested delegations.

Leaders Get Busy. Chicago, June 12.—Roosevelt leaders have announced details of a mass meeting for Friday afternoon which will be staged at Chicago's largest theater as a spectacular preliminary to the opening of the republican national convention next Tuesday.

Developments indicated that the fight between the Taft and Roosevelt forces in the sessions of the national committee for contested seats was almost equalled by the "gum shoe" campaign being made for delegates listed in the unstructured column. Both sides, it was learned, had decided to attempt to get a possible balance of power through this source.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Tomorrow Night. Raleigh business men and all citizens interested in the progress of this city should make it a point to be present tomorrow night when the chamber of commerce has its annual meeting.

MISTRIAL IS ONLY RESULT

Jury Unable to Agree In Case Against Robert J. Hook

Standing nine to three for acquittal, the jury in the case of Robert J. Hook, on trial in federal court for using the mails to defraud, announced at 3:30 this afternoon that they could not possibly agree and Judge Connor ordered a mistrial.

Averill is Interested. Geo. W. Averill, who last week pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud, set in his tax an interested principal. He had furnished much of the evidence on which District Attorney Seawell expected to convict Hook.

The Defendants. Geo. W. Averill is a big, brown-haired giant of a man. He is over six feet tall and weighs 250 pounds. Hook is a slim, delicate person. His wife and child were present with him in the court room.

FRANKFURTER WAS DEADLY. Boy Who Ate Sandwich Dies of Potomac Poisoning. New York, June 12.—Joseph Esterbrook, fifteen years old, son of Charles Esterbrook of No. 3 Webster avenue, Jersey City, secretary of the Jersey city board of education, is dead as the result of eating a frankfurter sandwich at a baseball game on June 1.

William Northrup Dead. Richmond, Va., June 11.—William Northrup, president of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, prominent in Virginia railway projects, died of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Commencement at West Point. West Point, N. Y., June 12.—The United States Military Academy commencement was held today. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by General Barry, superintendent. Colonel George W. Goethals, addressed the classes.



THE NEW MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OLD "PA RALEIGH" HAS A SEAT AT THE TABLE FOR LITTLE BLAND TODAY.

THREE KILLED, MANY INJURED IN WRECK

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 12.—Two are reported killed and seventy-five hurt, in the wreck of an excursion train on the Western and Atlantic railroad, near Dalton, Ga., thirty-eight miles from here.

Cause of Wreck. Dalton, Ga., June 12.—The wreck occurred in a cut and was caused by spreading rails. Four cars were overturned. This was responsible for the long list of injured.

Twelve Per Cent of Voters Unable to Read. New York, June 12.—Twelve per cent of the men voting in the United States cannot read their ballots, declares W. H. Hand, of Columbia, S. C., in an article in a child labor bulletin review issued by the national child labor committee.

Meeting of School Trustees. (Special to The Times.) Rocky Mount, June 12.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the city graded school, a report of the year's work was received and the same was accepted.

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Funeral for Congressman Wickliffe. Washington, June 12.—The funeral for Representative Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, killed by a train yesterday, was held today. The body was sent to Louisiana for burial.

Lillian Russel Married Again. Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.—Lillian Russel, the actress, was married today to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader.

Frederic Pacey Dead. Paris, June 12.—Frederic Pacey, economist, died today at the age of ninety-one.

EARTH SHOCKS AT COLUMBIA

Augusta and Savannah Also Disturbed By Quake, Sufficient to Move Furniture

Augusta, Ga., June 12.—Distinct earth shocks were felt here, at Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Houses rocked, and sleeping inhabitants were rudely awakened from their beds which swayed and moved several inches.

Three Shocks at Columbia. Columbia, S. C., June 12.—Three distinct earth shocks were felt here this morning about 5:30 o'clock.

HUGE STEEL MILL PAYROLL. Plant in Pittsburg Region to Disburse \$1,200,000 This Week.

Pittsburg, June 12.—The total payroll for workmen in the Turle Creek and Lower Monongahela Valleys for this week will be more than \$1,200,000. Pay days start tomorrow and will continue through the week until Saturday, when most of the plants pay off.

Conditions in Cuba Quiet. Washington, June 12.—Rear Admiral Usher of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, commanding all the marines and bluejackets in eastern Cuba today reported no new developments. Conditions are quiet on the south coast.

Volcano Sufferers Need \$100,000. Washington, June 12.—Responding to the president's request for an estimate of the amount needed to relieve the volcano sufferers in Alaska, Governor Clark recommended a hundred thousand dollar appropriation.

PRESIDENT WILL STAND BY COMMERCE COURT

Washington, June 12.—President Taft told friends he would veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, when it comes up for his signature, if it abolishes the commerce court by cutting off the court's appropriation.

MEET AFTER FORTY YEARS. Woman of 108 Years is Recognized by Nephew Now 80.

New York, June 11.—There was rejoicing in the home of the Daughters of Jacob, when, after a separation of 49 years, Moses Lazarsowitz, 80 years old, met his aunt, and more than that, it was the old man who recognized her, though she is now 108 years old.

The woman is Mrs. Ethel Plonshoy, and she has been in the home several years. Nearly all of the time she has been in America was spent in this city, where she and her husband kept a little dry goods and notion store.

On Saturday the 185 old men and women of the home were passing into the synagogue in the building, when Moses spied ahead of him an old woman who looked familiar. He hastened forward and when he got a good look at the woman asked: "Are you Ethel Plonshoy?"

FARMERS RETURN TO TAFT. Speaker Merritt Finds Sentiment on the Border Changed.

New York, June 11.—Speaker Merritt, of the assembly, who is a delegate-at-large to the republican convention, was in town with the news that sentiment against President Taft in some of the rural districts on the Canadian border was being dissipated.

The farmers opposed the president because of his advocacy of reciprocity, and for several months talked Roosevelt. They have become disgusted, however, with methods used in booming Colonel Roosevelt and have returned to their Taft allegiance.

CONVICTS RIOT; ONE KILLED. Guards of San Quentin Prison Wound Four Others.

San Quentin, Cal., June 12.—One convict was killed and four desperately wounded today, when the guards at the state penitentiary fired on a mob of rioting inmates who started a mutiny in the dining room. This was the second demonstration made by the 1,200 convicts within 48 hours.

SECOND DAY OF TEACHERS

List of Conductors Going Over Course With Prof. Bivins

An interesting round table discussion today marked the presentation of subjects in the course for institute conductors being held in Raleigh under the direction of Prof. J. A. Bivins.

Miss Hattie Aiken, Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Mary Kilpatrick, Miss Hattie Parrott, Miss Roberta Coble, Miss Cornelia Carter, Miss Louise Lunn, Miss Laura N. Jones, Miss Lula Cobb, A. E. Leighton, J. G. Baird, A. T. Allen, J. A. Griffin, J. L. Harris, Miss Susie Fulghum, Mrs. D. L. Ellis, Miss Pearl Cross, Mrs. Lily M. Jones, R. E. Walker, J. B. Everett, J. H. Highsmith, E. E. Hawkins, W. W. Woodhouse, A. B. Stavey, Miss Ada Womble, E. C. Herlieth Smith, F. M. Harper, N. D. Moore, J. H. Melver, E. D. Pusey, Z. V. Judd, Jos. E. Avent, Mrs. Kate Wiley, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Miss Bertha Eller, Mrs. S. W. Fuller, Miss Maude Harris, Miss Okla. Dues, Miss Mary Arrington, W. S. Sales, S. B. Underwood, H. H. Buchanan, G. L. Shook, Miss Mary E. Wiley, Mrs. M. C. Garabson, Miss Rose Kee, Mrs. E. B. Foreman, O. V. Wootley, C. E. McIntosh, E. W. S. Cobb, W. R. Mills, J. H. Harward, N. C. Newbold, D. F. Giles, Mrs. D. F. Giles, M. S. Giles, R. W. Allen, Miss Mary L. Harris, J. A. McLeod, J. Kinsey, J. S. Wray, Miss M. M. Mitchell, R. C. Holton, A. P. Whisenhurst, C. M. Staley.

FOR THE CONVENTIONS. The Senate Will Adjourn for Both Conventions, the House for Democratic Convention.

Washington, June 12.—The senate agreed to the program of three days' recesses from June 17th to July 1st, covering the period of the republican and democratic national conventions.

Policeman's Blow Fatal. Night Stick Fractures Skull of Trenton Man.

Trenton, June 12.—Policeman Cornelius McDonough, attacked by half a dozen men when he attempted to drive them from an alley this morning, used his night stick to such effect that Michael Doolan, 32 years old, died of a fractured skull today before he could be sent a second time from the police station to McKinley hospital.

Senate Will Hold to Wood. Washington, D. C., June 12.—The senate by a vote of 29 to 28 refused to consider the adoption of the conference report on the army appropriation bill, carrying amendments which would legislate Major General Leonard Wood, out of his office as chief of staff of the army.

Insurgents Defeated. Santiago, Cuba, June 12.—A detachment of government troops, under command of Major Collazo, fought a battle with insurgents near Elvabra, ten miles west of here. The rebels were defeated, losing ten killed. The government troops are now pursuing the fleeing insurgents.

Not Guilty Is Verdict In the Myrtle Hawkins Case. (Special to The Times.) Asheville, June 12.—The jury in the Hawkins case at 11:15 this morning filed into the Henderson courthouse and announced a verdict of not guilty as to all the defendants in the case on all counts. It had been out since 8 o'clock last night.

Commencement at Washington and Lee. Lexington, Va., June 11.—Final commencement exercises were held at Washington and Lee University today. Governor Mann, of Virginia, was the chief speaker. There are a hundred and thirty graduates.

TO MEET NEXT IN BURLINGTON

Hustling Alamance Town to Entertain Building and Loan League

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President Keester and All Officers Chosen Again Except Secretary Hendricks, Whose Duties Compelled Him to Decline—Many Will Attend National Convention at Atlantic City—Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Gives Barbecue.

After electing officers and selecting Burlington as the next place of meeting the North Carolina Building and Loan League, which has been in session here since yesterday afternoon, adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The officers are:

E. L. Keester, Charlotte, president. G. A. Follin, Winston-Salem, first vice-president. John Dunn, New Bern, second vice-president. J. R. Pharr, Charlotte, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee—L. Harrell, Statesville; J. W. Gullege, Wadesboro; W. E. Sharpe, Burlington; R. A. Nunn, New Bern; A. L. Smith, Charlotte.

Mr. Hendricks, the secretary-treasurer, would not stand for reelection, he stating that his other duties would prevent his doing the additional work. The president and vice-president were re-elected. They are veritable wheelhorses for work and have lent impetus to the league.

To Atlantic City. President Keester was authorized to name all building and loan men in the state as delegates to the national convention which will be held at Atlantic City in July. Mr. Keester himself will head the list and it is expected that a score or more will attend. The attendance in Raleigh was cut down because of the state democratic convention last week and several other gatherings this week in different parts of the state.

Delegates Express Thanks. By a unanimous vote the following resolution was adopted: To The North Carolina Building and Loan League.

The undersigned committee on resolution and recommended its adoption. Whereas: The members of the North Carolina Building and Loan League have during their ninth annual meeting been splendidly entertained by the Raleigh Building and Loan Association and the chamber of commerce of the city of Raleigh.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the thanks of the North Carolina Building and Loan League are due the same and hereby extended to the Raleigh Building and Loan Association and the chamber of commerce of the city of Raleigh for the cordial welcome and splendid entertainment which have been extended and given to the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

Resolved, further, that the thanks of the league be extended to the newspapers of the city of Raleigh for the full and accurate reports of the proceedings which they have published.

Respectively submitted, R. A. NUNN, Chairman. G. A. FOLLIN. W. E. SHARPE. The following delegates were present: Raleigh—Alex. Webb, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Jas. L. Johnson, J. C. Allison, J. F. Turner, C. B. Park, L. O. Flynn. Hamlet—J. I. Gordon. Mooresville—A. W. Colson. Morganton—E. B. Claywell. Charlotte—W. N. Nicholson, R. E. Cochrane, J. G. Shannhouse, Chase (Continued on Page Seven.)