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## THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MEETS; THE PROCEEDINGS

to do but Register Roosevelt's Will.

By Associated Press.) the party's history, met in the Coliwill not be reached until the third and cheers. day. Senator Depew calls today a curtain raiser for the more serious drama of tomorrow and Thursday. The cur-

ing. There was a suggestion of rain the air, and the sun had a struggle all the morning with clouds banked up over the Lake. Fresh breezes from the northwest cooled the temperature but indoors, out of reach of the breeze,

Inside the Coliseum there are about som numbered seats, including the bank of 350 rising behind the chairman. Above this terrace of seats hung the colossal portrait of the late Senafor Hanna on a canvass 20x17 feet. the President, with flags about them, were placed at regular intervals around the amphithreatrs. A banner of the Home Market Club of Boston swung near the roof oppo-

Underneath the rostrum and stretching the whole length of the basement and the workers who communicated to the millions what the thousands of wires, more than five hundred, that connect directly with the principal

auditorium and other convention tion for the party:

to the convention crowd.

who is slated for the chairmanship, decided to appoint as members of the South." sub-committee which is to draft the platform, Senator Spooner, of Wincon-

New National Committee. Chicago, June 21-The following have been chosen on the new Republican National Committee:

Alabama, Charles H. Scott; Florida, J. N. Combs; Georgia, Judson W. Ly ons; Kentucky, John W. Yerkes; Louisiana, Walter L. Cohen; Mississippi, L. B. Mosely; South Carolina, John G. Capers: Texas, Cecil, A. Lyons; Ten-W. P. Brownlow; Virginia, George E. Bowden; Arkansas, Powell Clayton: West Virginia, N. B. Scott. North Carolina, E. C. Duncan.

Committee on Resolutions. The following have been chosen as members of the Committee on Reso-

Alabama, Andrew N. Johnson; Arkansas, Charles F. Duke; Florida, W. H. Northrup; Georgia, W. H. Johnson; Kentucky, George W. Long; Loui siana, J. Madison Vance; Mississippi, W. E. Mollison; South Carolina, E. J. Diekesson; Tennessee, Dana Harmon; Texas, A. J. Rosenthal; Virginia, D. Groner; West Virginia, George W. Atkinson North Carolina, V. S.

Delegates Crowding In. Chicago, June 21-By a quarter to 12 o'clock ench entrance to the floor of the great hall was pouring in a stream of delegates. They came in quietly, few delegations arriving in a Mingling with the strains of the hand was a great hum of conversation, but there was no disorder. The hall filled rapidly but the galleries Were slower and ten minutes before the hour set for the presiding officer's gavel to fall, there was a wilderness cf vacant chairs in the great balconies. A few minutes before 12 the Coliseum resounded with a burst of applause. It was the greeting to Henry Payne, the acting chairman, and Elihu Root, of New York, the temporary chairman. They proceeded at once to the platform.

As Senator Fairbanks entered the

hall at the head of the Indir Stele- outlined by the Massachusetts Repubheard, he worked his way to the seats of the Indiana delegation, near the the author of that plank, and the fact

gavel in hand, waiting patiently for al Convention. the delegations to find their places | Senator Lodge would not admit his before calling the convention to or- interest in that form of declaration. Speech of Elihu Root, Tem- der. Shortly after noon special mes- "You cannot tell what forty-five men sengers were sent through the large will do" he said. His close friends norary Chairman. Three hall in the effort to get the delegates say that in private conference the Days' Meeting With Little seated. With three severe raps of the gavel Acting Chairman Payne expression to his desire that his

called the convention to order at 12:16. He then introduced Rev. Timothy by the National gathering. The P. Frost, paster of the First Methodist friends of that policy say it is wise nounced the opening prayer.

A Payneful Episode.

The First Mention of His Senator Scott, on behalf of the Chicago citzens' committee, which co-op-Name Brings the Delegates
to Their Feet with a Round
of Applause. Gavel and Payne, Chairman Republican National Committee, in 1904." Mr. Payne expressed his appreciation of the gift and at once announced that Secretary Elmer Dover, of the national committee, Chicago. June 21-The Republican would read the cal lof the convention. National Convention, the thirteenth in Mr. Dover delegates Mr. Malloy, of

Ohio, one of the reading clerks to do When he reached the signature of seum at noon today and organized. the call, "M. A. Hanna," the conven-The grand, climax, the nominations, tion broke into spontaneous applause

Chairman Payne recognized Governor Vansart, of Minnesota, to presen the and tost hats and handkerchiefs into table used by the presiding officer.

It was made by the members of the tain raiser was in itself an absorbing South Minneapolis High School and, he said, had been used at Republican conventions in Minneapolis, St. Louis and Philadelphia. He asked the chairman to use it for this convention, which would nominate that fearless, invincible leader, Theodore Roosevelt. It was the first mention of the President's name in the convention and the delegates rose to the sound as one man. Cheers rang through the hall and many men spring upon their chairs and waved hats, banners and handker-

> After the applause had subsided, Chairman Payne in a few words expressed thanks for the gavel. He then organization is effected, this conven- crippling her engines and setting her

"Gentlemen of the Convention, the National Republican Convention." national committee has selected fc your temporary chairman, Hon. Elihu Root, of New York."

Senator Allison Applauded.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 21, was one of the most curious sights of 11:30, a. m .- First of delegates enterthe convention-the pharaphernalia ing. Senator Allison first of notables, of not guilty was made by Mrs. Nan received mild ovation.

Negroes Want Recognition. plank declaring the Republican party the book-maker. At the same time opposed to all forms of disfranchise- counsel for Mrs. Patterson served nonewspapers of the country and with ment founded on caste and race pre- tice on the district attorney that a mothe agencies that transmit news over judice" will be asked by the National tion would be made for the court to diseas. More than one hundred tele Negro Suffrage League. The league rect an early trial for the defendants. phones were working and upward of held its second annual convention at He said the physical condition of Mrs. four hundred telegraph instruments. the Institutional African Methodist Patterson was such that it was a hard-A thousand reporters, operators and church with an attendance of 100 dele- ship to keep her in prison, and stated messengers manned this intelligence gates, 45 of whom are delegates to that he would like to have the trial the Republican Convention. A com- held in July. Judge Newburger said As the day advanced the streets mittee was named to wait upon the he was not going to sit next month and took on an appearance bordering upon Republican Committee on Resoluthat it would hardly be fair to ask anactivity. Bands played in front of the tions today with the following declara- other judge to hear the case. He sug-

"The right of suffrage should not for an early trial. in former conventions marching be withheld wherever intelligence and clubs, with banners proclaiming the a loyal regard for the spirit and aims virtues or qualifications of candidates, of the Constitution are manifested. have proved an attraction. Similar Whenever it is denied for reasons that Party in Roanoke, Va., Have Narrow scenes at this convention were sought do not apply to an understanding of in vain. The few marching clubs that the responsibilities of citizenship, a are here have so far been "march due regard for life, property and the bert, a Norfolk and Western Railperpetuation of popular government way locomotive engineer, was fatally Bits of ribbon bearing the State de- the act is in direct conflict with the injured and Mrs. James S. Nichols signations, an occasional badge or the intention and letter of the Constitu was seriously injured, and John Crawhanner of some favorite son for vice- tion of the United States. The Repub- ford, father-in-law of Lambert was danpresident is all that gives distinction lican party therefore is opposed to all gerously hurt in an automobile acforms of disfranchisement founded on cident here tonight. The machine Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, caste and race prejudices."

of the Committee on Resolutions, has against the "political slavery of the bert, who was driving the automo-

and J. W. Blythe, of Iowa. The ing hours developed a tendency to- party were thrown out with the three latter is a vigorous opponent of the wards the adoption of the tariff policy others, but escaped unhurt.

gation, the first ovation was dered. A smile lit up the face of as, amid round after round of apgation, the first ovation was dered. lican Convention, which, while recogas, amid round after round of ap- law, declared that no schedules are plause, and the first cheers to be sacred or necessarily permanent. Some difficulty was experienced in seating the delegations and the noon hour found Acting Chairman Payne,

church, of Evanston, Ills., who pro- because it will leave the door open for revision if thought wise, while not

making it mandatory. Reverential Silence. The administration's Panama canai policy received a round of applause when Mr. Root declared that "the weaklings would have postponed its construction to another generation."

Mr. Root's challenge of "judgment upon the record of these Republican administrations" was the signal for applause. Reverential silence prevailed as the speaker alluded briefly to the assassination to Prmfwyud to the assassination of President Mc-Kinley and again applause as his successor's record was reviewed. Convention Adjourns.

Mr. Root concluded his address with the words "Theodore Roosevelt,' 'and they provoked the greatest demonstration of the session.

The delegates climbed on their chairs The convention unanimously approv-

el the recommendation of the National Committee allonwing Porto Rico two delegates and the Philippines six delegates with two votes. Call of States was then proceeded

with to obtain names of members of various national committees. At the conclusion of the call of States the convention will adjourn until noon

The roll of temporary officers of the convention was then read by the clerk, and approved by the convention.

the fololwing resolutions: tion be governed by the rules of the

Preparations on Foot for a Speedy Hitachi was then sunk by a torpedo. Trial.

(By Associated Press) New York, June 21.-A formal plea Patterson when she was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions, charged Chicago, June 21-The adoption of a with the murder of "Caesar" Young. gested that counsel confer and arrange

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Escape From Death.

Roanoke, Va., June 21-Frank Lamstruck a rough place in the street Several speeches were directed while going at a high speed. Lambile lost his grip on the lever and the machine got away from him. A young Chicago, June 21-The early morn-lady and a child who were in the



SECRETARY OF THE REPUBLICAN NA-ELMER DOVER, TIONAL COMMITTEE.

## OF THE SINKING OF TRANSPORTS

The Vladivostock Squadron Slipped Out and Did Its Work and has now Slipped Back. Account of the Destruction Wrought.

The News of Heavy Fighting at Haicheng is Discredited. The Russian Losses at Vafangow estimated at 6,500 Men.

(By Associated Press.) Vladivostock, June 21.-Lying in the harbor are the three Russian\_cruisers which have just returned from their successful raid in the Japanese Sea and Straits of Korea. Vice Admiral Bezo Brazoff took the squadron out on

The first day the warships were fogbound. They reached the Korean Straits June 15 and were sighted and watched by a fast, three-masted Japanese cruiser. Off Tsu Island the Russians pursued a vessel resembling a yacht which escaped inshore. They sank the transport Idzumi off Kotsu Island. The Idzumi was bringing back invalided soldiers from Port Dalny, 105 of whom were rescued by on€ of the Russian cruisers.

The Japanese transports Hitachi and Sado were next sighted and soon after the Hitachi, which was filled with Senator Carter of Montana presented | troops, disregarded the signal to stop, put on full speed. The Russian cruisers "Resolved, That until a permanent thereupon opened fire on the Hitachi, to haul down their flag. The vessel was then seen to heel over and hun-MRS. . PATTERSON ARRAIGNED. dreds of the Japanese jumped into the sea. They were all drowned. The

Struck by a Tornedo. Vladivostock, June 21.-The Sado obeyed the summons to stop. She carried 1,350 coolies for railroad work in Korea; 1,200 tons of coal, 1,000 tons of rice, railroad and telegraph equipment,

The specie was thrown overboard by the purser. Besides ten books, the Sado carried twelve rafts, each capable of carrying 100 men. As soon as the crew was ordered to leave the ship the coollies rushed on deck, filled the boats and headed them for the coast. Admiral Beso Brazoff sent boats to the Sado, to take off the captain and soldiers. Captain Oguro, twelve military officers and three Englishmen in the Japanese serthe ship. The Russians having done everything possible to save the lives of those on board discharged two torpedoes against the vessel. A heavy squall broke at the time and hid the sinking transport from view. A three masted Japanese cruiser witnessed the whole affair. The Russians caught her wireless messages. The apparatus on the enemy's cruiser worked incessantly and messages were recorded on board the Russian cruisers and were translated by some of the Japanese prisoners. One message read:

"The Russians are in the Straits, run

The Russians vainly tried to catch certain to condemn the British collier Allanton, captured by the Russian squadron during the raid. She came out at the beginning of the war and went avoid the squadron of Vice Admiral ing Japanese coal from Muraron to Sasebo, Japan. The cargoes were nominally consigned in each case to British firms at Hong Kong and Singapore.

Heavy Russian Losses. St. Petersburg, June 21.-Reports of

continue to advance from Siu Yen, but no further advance of Oku's army has Vanfangow are proving to be heavier as reports of various regiments come

Report From Port Arthur. Liao Yang, Monday, June 20-A merchant of Port Arthur who arrived here says that life in that town is practically unchanged. There is no shortage of provisions and health is good. No land attack has been made upon Port Arthur, but there have been frequent bombardments at long range by the Japanese squadron, which is constantly cruising off shore. Dalny is occuped by a Japanese battalion. The destruction of the pier there rendered Dalny useless for landing seige guns.

Cable Interrupted. New York, June 21.-The Commercial Cable Company sends out the fol-

"We are advised that the Hong Kong-Foo cable is interrupted. All traffic is passing via Northern Company's cable.

Charged With Robery. Ed Williams, a negro, was locked up vesterday, charged with entering the home of Mr. H. L. Hunter, Saturday, and stealing \$25 in bills and some silver money and a gold pin. A preliminary trial will be had this afternoon before 'Squire Maxwell. Mr. Plummer
equipment and unsafe fittings in lockequipment and unsafe fittings in lockers and store-rooms, it was decided Manufacturers' National Association. Stewart will represent the defendant,



Seven Hundred and Seventy Long. Quartermaster's Department. ed, While the List of Miss-Identification.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 21.-The harvest of victims of the Slocum disaster continued today. The total number of Mr. Cortelyou had a conference with bodies recovered early today is 770 and will add to the number. One alarming result of the developments of the last three days has been that although more than 200 bodies have been taken from the river, the list of missing is not diminished. These continue in excess of three hundred. Many bodies recovered today will be in such a condition as to make identification almost

Coroner's Investigation.

New York, June 21.-When the coroner's jury which is investigating the disaster to the Slocum resumed its the Japanese cruiser. The prize court is session today, Daniel O'Neill, a deck hand on the Slocum was called as the first witness. O'Neill said he never saw any fire drill on the Slocum although he had been employed on her ever around the Cape of Good Hope so as to since she was put in commission this year. He could not recall that new hose Wirenius, and then engaged in carry- was carried on board the steamer at any time. There were no life preservers on the hurricane deck, he said,

O'Neill corroborated the testimony of other dunnage beside the lamps. He eral days. heavy fighting at Haicheng are denied said some times the room was lighted by the general staff. The Japanese by a swinging lamp. Some times there was no light.

been reported. The Russian losses at when he heard the people shouting, of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bangle, were Then he ran to the hose. It coiled and held this afternoon at the home on burst when the water pressure reached in. It is now placed by a conservative it. He heard Flanagan shout, "eGt anestimate at 4,000, but well informed au- other hose" and ran and got the rubber Fink, Walter Cochran, Joshua Arant thority expects the total to be not less washing hose, but the coupling would and Lee McLemore. not fit the standpipe.

After that he jumped overboard and swam ashore. Replying to questions from the jury, O'Neill said the flames prevented them from getting to the deck the washing hose after the coiled fire hose had burst.

Edward Brandow, of Catskill, the assistant engineer of the Slocum, was the next witness. For use in fighting fires, he said, they had a donkey engine for pumping water to the fire hose and to Fifty Thousand Tailors and the water closet. They never had any other hose on the Slocum. He first heard of the fire when the mate, Flanagan, reported it.

Government Inspection. Washington, June 21.-Practically all of the time at the session of the Cabiret today was devoted to consideration of the subject of steamboat inspection brought to the attention of the body by Secretary Cortelyou. The matter under discussion was. Inicdental to the General Slocum dis-

aster and t othe rigid inquiry into it Slocum and insufficient life-saving

HARVEST OF VICTIMS | that the best expert talent obtainable should be called into service and at the suggestion of Secretary Cortelyou it | The routine business. was arranged that an army and a naval officer should be attached to the board the naval expert. The army probably will be represented by Major Oscar F.

ticularily fitted for the worwk. Secretary Taft presented for the consideration of the Cabinet several iming is Undiminished. No portant departmental matters, including some questions concerning various. military reservations. Before the decision reached can be embodies in the which would cause some trepidation form of definite orders, the matters, were it not that the lawyer is ever a Secretary Taft said, would have to be kindly critic, but to me the honor and referred back to the department for additional investigation.

Subsequent to the Cabinet meeting, vice came. The others refused to leave it is expected every hour of the day ters, especially those relating to his trip to Chicago.

ROOSEVELT AND SATOLLI.

The President Receives the Special Representative of the Pope. (By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 21.—President

room of the White House. The car- with Mexico, the Gulf and the oceans dinal was presented by the Rev. Dr. defining our other limits whether it D. J. Stafford, rector of St. Patrick's church, this city. It was a call merely to afford Cardinal Satolli an opportunity to pay his respects to the Presi-

Well Known Educator Here.

lina, arrived in the city today, and is find curselves a world power and must the guest of Dr. Holland at No. 408 meet the issues presented. Whether North Tryon street. Dr. Dreher as pres- our ancestors, the great framers of ident of Roanoke College, Virginia, has the Constitution, would have desired attained leading place among the edu- the existence of present conditions, cational movements of the day and is we cannot say, but we can say that the author of widely quoted articles on had these bold patriots found such given yesterday that the storeroom the subject of education in the South. conditions placed upon them, they held paint, oil, old canvass and a lot He probably will be in the city for sev- would have shirked no responsibility,

Funeral This Afternoon. The funeral exercises over the re-The witness first learned of the fire mains of Freen Bangle, the young son tion's cradle rocked.

North Davidson street, at 5 o'clock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Will

Workers in the Clothing Trade Strike Today, the Strike Being Effective at ernment is concerned, to acquire

(By Associated Press) New York, June 21.-A strike of 50,-000 persons employed here in clothing the sovereignty of a weaker power; which has been ordered by Secretary trades has been ordered, effective at as to whether the weaker power once. Most of the tailors involved are should be dominated by a protector-In view of the charges that have employed by middlemen or contractors. ate, or directly annexed, will be casbeen made of lack or discipline on the The present strike involves opposition

## BAR ASSOCIATION HEARS ELOQUENT ADDRESS TODAY

Hon. Burton Smith of Atlanta Delivered the Annual Address and He Received a Genuine Ovation From His Brethren.

An Important Resolution as to Who Shall be Exempted From Jury Duty. The Various Committees Report at Morning Session.

Charlotte today has been given over, and that right gladly, to the members of the State Bar Association, this being one of the most distinguished bodies of men that has ever assembled within the gates of the Queen City of the Old North State.

The Association was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock by the chairman, W. D. Pruden, of Edenton.

The secretary and treasurer of the Association, J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, then read the annual reports, which were adopted.

The next report submitted was that of the auditing committee, T. T. Hix, of Oxford, being chairman of this committe. The report was adopted. Z. V. Walzer, chairman of the exec-

utive committee, next submitted his annual report, briefly and concisely worded. This was likewise adopted

ing having been completed, the chairin the capacity of experts. Commander man arose and in well-chosen words Cameron McK. Winslow, attached to introduced the speaker of the occathe Navigation Bureau was selected as sion, the Hon, Burton Smith, Esq., of Atlanta. The speaker and wellknown Georgian was received with a who from his familiarity with the army storm of applause as he arose, and Dead Bodies Now Recover- transport service is believed to be par- at the conclusion of the ovation he spoke as follows:

When Conquest is a Duty. "It is a distinguished honor to ad-

dress a bar association, and one trepidation are forgotten in the pleasure which I feel pearing before the lawyers of that the President regarding political mat- State upon the roll of whose bar are the names of my grandfather, my great grandfather, and my great grandfather's father.

"I shall avoid discussion of the propriety of our own expansion; that expansion has ceased to be an abstraction, and has become an accomplished fact. Whether or not it was Roosevelt today received Cardinal wise for us to retain only that mighty Satolli, the special representative in rectangle, the territory bounded by this country of the Pope, in the blue the Britsh possessions on the north, was wise for us to take Alaska, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands: these are no longer practical questions. We have them and any effort to relieve ourselves of them would cause complications of so serious a character that it should not be Dr. Julius D. Dreher of South Caro- considered for a moment. We thus but would have risen to the occasion and to the issues as now presented, just as they rose to the issues and sustained the strife in which our na-

"The men who framed the Mecklenburg Declaration, who fought in the bloody battles of Ramsaur's Mill and Guilford Court House, whose courage and patriotism have been shown on many a bloody field, in the halls of Congress, upon the bench, at the bar, would today have feared no consequence when it comes to a question of right, duty and civilization, and it is my purpose to seek to show that while the positions enunciated appear to be departures from precedent, yet as a matter of fact they are ultimate right, ultimate duty, and that controlled by the same principles which animated our forefathers, we should today seek to lead in making these abstract views international

"It is agreed by all authorities on international law that each sovereign has the right, so far as its own govforeign territory. The constitutional forms of particular governments and the rule by which under those constiuttional forms acquired territory is governed, will not be considered. The question is, under what circumstance should the greater power eliminate

ually touched upon. "In argument and discussion of mor-

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