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Big Republican Convention's Second Day

Representatives of "Al-lies" Much Disgruntled Over Make Up of Temporary Roll Which Endorses Committee.

The Vice Presidency Seems to Have Narrowed Down to Fairbanks of Indiana Or Cummins of Iowa.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 17.

Fourteen hours were given by the credentials committee of the Republican national convention for the representation contest, but no change was made in the temporary roll of delegates and alternates. Full approval was given to the work of the national committee which had devoted eight days to the work of the national committee.

Anti-Taft Men to Make Fight on Floor of Convention.

Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, the member of the credentials committee from Indiana, as he left the room this morning, voiced the protests of the men classed as anti-Taft members of the committee, and announced that a minority report would be made to the convention.

"Of the cases submitted by the 'Al-lies' said the mayor, 'those involving 49 seats had merit, but they were not supported by the committee. Arguments were not listened to, at all, and the Taft men adopted rules which completely excluded the members of the committee from participating in the debate.' The first test of strength in the committee showed the Taft men were supported by thirty-one votes against seven.

After the committee had adjourned William Fulton and Representative Eastman asserted that the cases of the 'Al-lies' were weak in every particular, and could not have been decided otherwise than as they were. Both of these gentlemen said that the charge that the national committee was prejudiced in favor of Secretary Taft had been refuted, and that the committee was fully vindicated.

Down to Business.

Down to business, the Republican National Convention entered upon its second day with several important factors unsettled, and with trouble enough in sight to make it practically certain that at least two days more must be consumed before nominations can be made, and the real work of the convention commenced. There was striking contrast last night between the gaiety of the crowds in the hotel corridors and the noisy whirling away time, and the grim struggle in which the two most important standing committees were engaged.

Court Injunction Vexed Question.

The real questions immediately at hand were being threshed out in the committee on resolutions and credentials. The proposed plan in the platform relating to the limitation of the use of court injunctions in labor controversies was, of course, the principal bone of contention.

The committee referred the question to a subcommittee and the subcommittee late in the evening adjourned until this morning. Late at night it became known that a compromise was likely, that efforts were being made to get together on an injunction plank fairly acceptable to all the various elements interested in the subject.

Reduction of Representation.

The committee on rules and order of business also had a long session of its own, and adjourned until this morning with an unsettled controversy of importance on its hands. This was over the proposition to reduce the ratio of representation in future national conventions. The question is before the committee in the form of two resolutions, one of Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, the other by Representative Parsons, of New York, both of which it is argued by those opposed to them, will have an important effect upon the status of negro members of the Republican party in the South.

If a compromise is reached today on the points in the platform and the matter on the committee's reports do not extend over tonight, there seems to be a fair prospect that tomorrow will be clear for nominations and that the close of that day will see the closing of the convention.

Plank Offered by Labor Men.

When the subcommittee of the committee on resolutions met today a hearing was given to the representatives of the American Federation of Labor and of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. President Gompers offered a plank in the platform endorsing the Republican party and the enactment of a law "Guaranteeing to farmers, agriculturists and horticulturists of our country the right of an organized effort to the end that such organizations or its members shall not be regarded as illegal combinations in restraint of trade."

The plank also contains an anti-injunction clause and eight-hour law to all government employees; for general employees liability law as far as federal jurisdiction extends and for the creation of a department of labor with cabinet officer at head; also for a bureau of mines, and postal savings banks.

Much Cheering. At 12:19 p. m. Senator Burrows brought down his gavel with a thump and announced in a voice inaudible less than ten feet distance: "The convention will be by Rev. William O. Walters, of Chicago."

After the prayer, Chairman Burrows introduced Henry Banker, of Minnesota, and J. D. Conner, of Indiana, veterans of the party, who were delegates to the first Republican convention in 1856.

While waiting for the credentials committee to report the marching clubs paraded about the hall. The Young Men's Blaine Club, of Cincinnati, a Taft organization, brought the convention to its feet with wild cheering. The first real enthusiastic outbreak of the convention.

America's Club, of Pittsburgh, carrying vari-colored umbrellas, aroused much enthusiasm.

The Danville (Ill.) Commercial Club, carrying an "Uncle Joe" banner, brought additional cheering and the cry: "What's the matter with Uncle Joe?"

The Knox adherents, after taking their seats, penned and distributed a bundle of small flags of dark blue bearing the words: "The Keystone State" in white letters. They waved them briskly for a few seconds, just to let the Ohio men just in front of them know that they were prepared for eventualities as well as they.

Harry Dougherty announced that the committee on credentials could not report for an hour.

The Marion Club, of Indianapolis, carrying a Fairbanks banner, brought the Indiana delegation to the tops of their chairs to lead in cheers for their candidate.

No Reduction Allowed.

The committee on rules defeated by a vote of 21 to 17 the resolution in favor of Representative Burke, of Pittsburgh, providing for a reduction in the ratio of representation at national convention.

"Old Kentucky Home."

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 17. (Noon).—At noon few seats remained unoccupied. The singing of "My Old Kentucky Home," by a lady in the band gallery broke the assembly into loud applause.

Called to Order.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 17. The convention was called to order at 12:20 p. m. and opened with prayer by William O. Walters, Chicago.

No Minority Report.

Mayor Bookwalter authorized the statement that there will be no minority report from the committee on credentials.

Less Confusion Today.

There was less confusion during the hour when the crowd assembled in convention hall today. After the band had rendered a number of patriotic airs, which a general lady wearing extensive "merry widow" hat adorned with pink roses, sang, and for an encore gave "My Old Kentucky Home," in a manner which called forth much applause, particularly from Kentucky delegation.

"Our Candidate."

The Ohio delegation came in provided with red felt pennants attached to canes, and bearing a likeness of Secretary Taft with the words "Our candidate," underneath. They set flags to waving at every opportunity, and their section was a bright spot of color in a rather sombre background of the main floor.

Editor is Acquitted.

Special to The News. Union, S. C., June 17.—Allan Nicholson, editor and publisher of Progress, a newspaper of this city, was completely and promptly vindicated of alleged libel in the case brought against him by W. R. Gilliam, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant within a few minutes after it had been given the case yesterday evening, though the verdict was not officially announced until this morning.

Rhodora Loses Race.

By Associated Press. London, June 17.—Richard Croker's Rhodora, a hot favorite for the gold cup at the Ascot race tomorrow, was badly beaten in the race for the biennial stakes at Ascot today. Rhodora was not even placed.

Gilchrist is Governor.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., June 17.—Returns from yesterday's second Democratic primary involving the next governorship as well as United States senatorship from Florida, indicates that the race between Gov. Broward and Duncan U. Fletcher is close. Gilchrist has defeated Stockton for governor by a large majority. The present returns indicate the election of Fletcher for the senate.

Officers to Panama.



"MOTHER, DEAR, THE BATTLE'S OVER!"

Democrats Of Tenn. Meet

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., June 17.—The Democratic state convention, which is called to select delegates to the national convention, met at the state capitol with more than 1,200 delegates in attendance.

It is almost certain the delegates to go to Denver will be instructed for Bryan.

By agreement the gubernatorial question will not be injected into the proceeding of the convention.

"Will Be Cummins Or Fairbanks"

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 17.—The Cummins men are declaring that it will be Cummins or Fairbanks for the vice presidency. Senator Borah, author of the Cummins boom, is now waiting upon Iowa's action in the matter.

THREE KILLED BY ALLEGED BLACK HAND

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., June 17.—Following a series of crimes attributed to the so-called "Black Hand" society in the Italian quarter of New Orleans, one of the worst tragedies yet connected with that section took place this morning when three Italians were shot to death.

According to the police these men were killed as a result of an attempt to extort money from Pietro Giacomini, a wealthy Italian wine merchant of 1113 Chartres street.

Tries to Burn Big Tenement

By Associated Press. New York, June 17.—The lives of 200 persons were imperiled by an incendiary who made a futile attempt to burn a big tenement house in Stanton street.

The stairways from the ground to the roof had been saturated with kerosene and the torch had been applied on a lower floor, but one of the tenants returning home late saw the blaze and sent an alarm through the house.

Two hundred men, women and children tumbled hurriedly out of their beds and rushed to the street in scanty attire, while policemen and special helpers checked the incipient blaze with buckets of water.

Congressman Wiley Worse.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., June 17.—The following bulletin regarding Representative Wiley, of Alabama, was issued by his physician: "Congressman Wiley is again growing worse in spite of the powerful stimulants administered."

Vote For State Ticket

Table with columns for Precinct and candidates: Craig, Horne, Kitchin, Blount, Wood, Grimes, Roberts, Dixon, Hackett, Ashe, Lacy, Clement, Newland, Winborne, Woodward, Aycock, Bagwell, London.

Vote For County Ticket

Table with columns for Precinct and candidates: McNeich, Pharr, Little, Orr, Wallace, Stinson, Walker, Abernathy, Dunn, Henderson, Long, McKeo, Newell, Ross, Withers.

Horne Carried The County By Good Plurality

State Medical Society Elects Board of Examiners

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 17.—This morning's session of the State Medical Society was devoted to the presentation of papers and the discussion of subjects relating to the profession. The attendance was much larger than yesterday.

City Engineer Ambler was introduced to the society, and invited the members to visit the city water plant.

The society went into the election of the state board of examiners, and the first ballot resulted in the election of the following:

Dr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands; H. H. Dobson, of Greensboro; L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville; W. W. McKenzie, of Salisbury; B. J. Hayes, of Oxford.

The selection of the other two members will be on a second ballot, which will be taken this afternoon. The board is elected every six years.

The ladies of the hospital association will give a reception to the doctors this evening at Nissen park.

Commencement At Washington and Lee

By Associated Press. Lexington, Va., June 17.—The commencement exercises of Washington and Lee University were held in Lee Memorial Chapel today. President Denny, conferred upon 87 graduates their diplomas and degrees. There were 17 scholarships and three prizes awarded.

Former Governor William A. MacCorkle, of West Virginia, an alumnus and native of this county, was the chief speaker, his address being before the literary societies.

Noble Doak Smithson, of Lewisburg, Tenn., was the valedictorian.

Young Man Killed By Lightning

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Baxter Lyle, a well-known young farmer, who was to have been married within the next few weeks to a young woman of the neighborhood, was killed by lightning in St. Matthews township, this county, yesterday evening during a severe thunder storm. He had taken refuge from the rain under a partially dead pine tree in a tobacco field in which he was at work when the tree was struck by lightning and he instantly killed.

Three other young men were working with him, but ran to a barn some distance away instead of stopping with him under the tree, as he urged that they do.

River Rising High.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, June 17.—The Mississippi river, which has been steadily rising for the past three weeks, has reached a stage of 32.7 feet, almost four feet above the flood danger line, and the levee is completely submerged.

The cellars of buildings along the levee are flooded, and it is predicted that before the day is over the first floors will be covered by water.

RED MEN MEET AT ASHEVILLE

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., June 17.—With over 400 delegates in attendance, the tenth annual convention of the Grand Council of North Carolina, Improved Order of Redmen, convened in this city at Knights of Pythias Hall, at 9 o'clock this morning. Grand Sachem E. A. Ebert, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the local tribes to give the visiting Redmen a pleasant time, and the program of entertainment is a large and varied one. Last night a reception was tendered to the visiting braves by the local members of the order.

The Hon. Locke Craig made an address of welcome on behalf of the city of Asheville, which was responded to by the Hon. H. E. Weatherford, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. J. Ford, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Redmen of Western North Carolina, the response being by E. A. Ebert, the grand sachem.

A well selected program of vocal and other selections was rendered and refreshments were served.

Much business of importance to the order in this State, will be transacted by the Grand Council during its sessions, which will continue two days.

Dividends Omitted.

By Associated Press. New York, June 17.—The Lake Erie and Western railroad company omitted the semi-annual dividend of the company's preferred stock. The Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis omitted their semi-annual dividend on common stock.

Every Precinct's Vote Of Candidates Having Opposition Given in Tabulated Form--Kitchin and Craig Race Close.

Mr. Pharr Wins in The Race For The State Senate; Dr. Walker For Treasurer And Mr. Wallace for Sheriff.

Under the clear sky of an ideal summer day the Democratic primary of Mecklenburg county, for state and county officers, was held yesterday. The results show several distinct surprises. The chief one was that in the race for governor, Col. Ashley Horne, of Johnston county, polling the largest number of votes with Messrs. Kitchin and Kitchin about even. The keen rivalry between Craig and Kitchin caused more interest than that between any other candidate. Mr. Craig polled a larger vote in the city than did Mr. Kitchin, but the latter's vote in the county put him ahead of Mr. Craig by 58 votes.

In the race for county treasurer, Mr. J. W. Stinson and Dr. J. H. Walker ran close. County returns last night encouraged Mr. Stinson's friends, but Dr. Walker's vote was increased in the city returns. His majority was 569.

The race for county commissioners was exciting until the last. It was believed for awhile that a second primary would be necessary, but with the votes of the larger precincts to swell the totals, all uneasiness was early removed. Messrs. Dunn, Henderson, Long, McKee and Newell polled the largest votes.

All the candidates for the shrievalty were very popular men, but Sheriff Wallace won the race by a good majority.

State Officers. For Governor—Locke Craig 1145, Ashley Horne 1936, W. W. Kitchin 1204.

For Lieutenant Governor—T. W. Blount 1299, W. P. Wood 1843.

For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes 2655, W. P. Roberts 683.

For Auditor—B. F. Dixon 2609, F. Hackett 764.

For Treasurer—S. A. Ashe 750, B. F. Lacy 2743.

For Attorney General—Hayden Clement 1283, W. C. Newland 1305, B. R. Winborne 653, John E. Woodard 245.

For Superintendent Public Instruction—J. Y. Joyner 3234.

For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young 3101.

For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock 1165, L. C. Bagwell 298, H. A. London 2952.

For Congress—E. Y. Webb 3321.

County Officers. For the Senate—S. S. McNinch 1577, H. N. Pharr 2515.

For the House—W. C. Dowd 2782, W. A. Grier 3283, W. G. McLaughlin 3352.

For Sheriff—H. C. Little 351, W. S. Orr 888, M. W. Wallace 3001.

For Treasurer—J. W. Stinson 1812, H. J. Walker 2381.

For Register of Deeds—W. M. Moore 3759.

For Surveyor—J. B. Spratt 3547.

For Coroner—W. A. Gresham 3639.

For Cotton Weigher—J. S. Withers 3613.

For County Commissioners—C. L. Abernethy 1617, W. J. Dunn 2498, D. A. Henderson 2009, W. J. Long 3778, W. N. McKee 3205, J. A. Newell 2285, J. B. Ross 1971, J. R. Withers 1762.

Messrs. Dunn, Henderson, Long, McKee and Newell having each received a majority, no second primary will be necessary for county commissioners. For Board of Education—William Anderson 2555, C. H. Caldwell 2547, B. D. Funderburk 2612, A. F. Long 2593, Jno. McDowell 2562.

Tax Collectors. For Tax Collector, District No. 1—W. C. McAuley 811.

For Tax Collector, District No. 3—Cunningham 218, Fremant 162, Hood 340, Ross 66, Smith 145. No one having received a majority a second race between Messrs. Hood and Cunningham, the two highest, will be necessary.

Constables. For Constable, Charlotte Township—Austin 632, Bennett 505, Garrison 851, Gribble 914, Orr 752, Wentz 316.

A second primary will be necessary to settle this contest, as no one of the candidates has a majority, a majority being 993. The race in the second primary will be between the four highest, Messrs. Gribble, Garrison, Orr and Austin.

Craig Led in Town. While it was generally conceded that Mr. Horne would poll a good vote in the city and a larger one in the county than either of the other

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