

PRESIDENT TAFT DEMANDS HIS NOMINATION AND WILL LISTEN TO NO COMPROMISE PLAN

CONVENTION KEPT IDLE TWO HOURS

Credentials Committee Refuses to Make Partial Report of Its Work Despite Demand of Chairman Root.

AFTER LONG DELAY BUSINESS SESSION IS GOTTEN UNDER WAY

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 21.—Deadlocked because of the absence of any report from the credentials committee, which is scheduled to be the first order of business at today's session, the Republican convention wasted nearly two hours today after its being called to order at 11 o'clock by Chairman Root.

During the time the delegates amused themselves by cheering William J. Bryan, as he entered the press section, discussing the advisability of a third candidate and discussing the iniquitous rates that Chicago hotels and eating houses are demanding.

CONSTERNATION AMONG DELEGATES.

The rumor that the convention might lap over into next week caused consternation to most of the delegates who have about reached the bottom of their pocketbooks. Indeed, so serious has the question become that managers for all candidates are watching proxies very closely in event of an exodus of the delegates.

Chairman Root made a demand upon the committee on credentials to submit what work it had finished in the form of a partial report, but the refusal of members of the committee to obey this demand blocked the wheels of the convention.

After two hours' wait Chairman Root called the convention to order, and immediately took up the partial report of the credentials committee seating the two Taft delegates from the Ninth Alabama district.

W. T. Dovell, of Washington, handed up the report, recommending that the Taft delegates and alternates be seated in the Ninth Alabama district.

In the report the majority of the members stated that they had fully heard both sides and found that the election of the Taft delegates was regular. The report reviewed the evidence in the case and declared that the call for the convention was signed by twenty-three of the thirty members of the district committee. This, it was held by the committee, showed the regularity of the convention which elected the delegates.

Taft Leaders Standing Pat At Opening of Convention

CHICAGO, June 21.—When the convention assembled at 11 o'clock the program of the leaders was to bring up a partial report of the credentials committee for immediate consideration. This included the seating of all of the Taft delegates in the first States considered, including the Fourth California district, where the feeling has been most bitter from the outset. The Taft men claimed that they were in absolute control of the situation and they were well pleased with the demand of the Roosevelt forces that there be a record vote on each contest.

Until the convention was fully organized no real business could be transacted. The credentials committee has positively refused to hurry along the contests. The majority members declared they have been unjustly criticized in advance and that they intended to show the country that there was no steam roller at work, but that each contest was fully aired, clearly on its merits.

Because of this fact, the question of the nomination was widely discussed among the delegates. Many favored keeping the credentials committee on the job in an effort to get through by late afternoon so that a night session might be held to adopt the platform and nominate the ticket.

Taft Leaders Stand Pat.

Suggestion of a third candidate, some one who might rally to his support the rank and file from both the Roosevelt and the Taft camps lagged today because none of the men suggested would definitely assure those who favored such (Continued on Third Page.)

"Steam Roller Will Do Its Work"

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—The political situation remains practically as it was yesterday. With the exception that it is now more than ever apparent that the steam roller will do its work as originally planned. There is little probability that there will be any deviation from these plans, little probability that the forces in control will give any serious consideration to a compromise candidate. We hear much gossip concerning this and that and the other compromise candidate, but there is nothing in it. There will be no compromise candidate if the machine can have its way, and, apparently, it has fortified itself with sufficient fraudulent votes to carry through its program rough shod. Mr. Roosevelt made his position perfectly clear in the statement he gave out yesterday afternoon. There has not been, nor will there be any change in his attitude. Nothing definite will occur until after the report of the credentials committee has been acted upon. This report, in my judgment, will absolutely confirm the action of the national committee to the letter, if not to the letter, practically sustain it.

FRANK A. MUNSEY.

Three Men Who Keep the Taft Steam Roller Moving



BRYAN ROUNDING UP PROGRESSIVES AGAINST PARKER

Wires Clark, Wilson, and Other Leaders to Take Firm Stand.

CHICAGO, June 21.—William J. Bryan today sent the following telegram to Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson, Governor Burke, Governor Foss, Mayor Gaynor, and Governor Baldwin: "In the interest of harmony, I suggested to the subcommittee of the Democratic national committee the advisability of recommending as temporary chairman some progressive acceptable to the leading progressive candidates for the Presidential nomination. I took it for granted that no committeeman interested in Democratic success would desire to offend the members of a convention overwhelmingly progressive by naming a reactionary to sound the keynote of the campaign. "Eight members of the subcommittee, however, have over the protest of the remaining eight men agreed upon not only a reactionary, but upon the Democrat, who among those not candidates for the Presidential nomination is in the eyes of the people most conspicuously identified with the reactionary element of the party. I shall be pleased to join you and your friends in opposing his selection by the full committee or by the convention. Kindly answer here. "W. J. BRYAN."

By THEODORE TILLER. BALTIMORE, June 21.—Bryan's telegram to Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson, Governor Foss, and other candidates, virtually demanding that they repudiate the action of the subcommittee in nominating Judge Parker as temporary chairman, created consternation and anger among the national committeemen here.

It also caused a small-sized panic at the Clark and Wilson headquarters among those managers who had been hoping Bryan himself would wage the fight on Parker without calling for a show-down from the candidates against Murphy, who picked Parker. Norman E. Mack read a copy of the Bryan telegram. He was plainly angry and started to make comment when Urey Woodson said: "Say nothing."

Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, said: "I am surprised at nothing. This is a great world." He only smiled when some one suggested Bryan's telegram would call the candidates out in the open either for or against Murphy.

Sullivan said: "Bryan will be here all right," when asked if the "Peerless Leader" would desert his reportorial duties at Chicago if the conventions overlapped. National Committeeman Wade, of Iowa, read Bryan's ultimatum over twice, but would say nothing. Bryan's telegram to all of the so-called progressive candidates was generally construed as the forerunner of a hot convention fight.

DEMOCRATS AWAIT RESULT OF FIGHT BY REPUBLICANS

Principal Interest at Baltimore Now Is Centered on Chicago.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—In view of the chaotic conditions at Chicago, the Democrats here have begun to mark time, and there are already predictions that the Democratic convention may extend over Sunday of next week unless speedy action is taken by the Republicans. If, as is now anticipated, the Republican convention overlaps the Democratic gathering, it is planned that the Baltimore convention shall adjourn from day to day, while the leaders study the availability of each of the respective candidates as the opponents of the Republican nominee. Every Democratic politician today awaits word from Chicago. All newspaper extras are eagerly bought and newspaper correspondents are besieged for information and opinions regarding the probable outcome of the Chicago fight. The Democrats are now playing a waiting game and will continue for several days even after the adjournment of the Republican convention, or conventions, in the Windy City.

READ RIOT ACT TO HIS MANAGERS

Big Problem Before Old Guard Leaders Is to Avoid Going to Certain Defeat With President As Nominee.

ROOSEVELT FORCES WORK ON PLANS FOR NEW PARTY

By JOHN SNURE.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—According to the program of the Old Guard leaders, finally settled on in a conference that lasted until 3 o'clock this morning, William Howard Taft will be renominated for President.

Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated for President in a second convention which will be held probably before the Roosevelt delegates leave Chicago.

Colonel Roosevelt will undertake the formation of a third party, and he and his leaders expect to rally to their banners millions of voters in the Republican States, to defeat Taft hopelessly at the polls and to carry the election in November.

Old Guard Will Not Yield

The Old Guard leaders have determined to run the Steam Roller right along, just as they have thus far in the convention. They will not yield to the demands of Roosevelt that the roll be purged of the fraudulently seated delegates. A small part of these delegates may be unseated just to give an appearance of fair and equitable dealing. But the Old Guard leaders, McKinley and Crane and Penrose, have no intention of taking any chances or sacrificing any advantage which the control of the national committee and of the credentials committee has given them.

Believing they can nominate President Taft, they still stand in fear less at some point in their program there may be a hitch, and that Roosevelt may yet be swept into the nomination.

The fact his delegates purpose to remain silent in case the seventy-eight Roosevelt delegates are unseated, and that these delegates will be ready to take advantage of the slightest opening to force the nomination of Roosevelt, makes the Old Guard leaders wary.

The course by which the Old Guard leaders arrived at the conclusion this morning to center all their efforts to name Taft has been marked by no end of striking developments and extraordinary situations.

The undercurrent of third man talk which surged about the corridors all day yesterday, and which still surges is tremendous. Barnes wants Hughes or some strong third man. Crane wants a third man, and has strong leanings to Cummins. Other Taft leaders are in the same fix. They would like, if they could, to shift the burden of President Taft from their shoulders and by naming a third man try to cement the factions.

Plenty of Dickering

And there has been any amount of dickering to that end. But President Taft sat down hard on it. Late yesterday there was conversation over the long-distance telephone between some of the Old Guard leaders here and Washington that would have been highly edifying had it been recorded in a dictograph.

President Taft read the riot act to some of the leaders. He would not listen for a minute to the idea of getting out of the way or being thrown out of the way. He insisted he had earned the nomination and that he was entitled to it and ought to have it. The word went round in the inner

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WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Probably fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU	AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 67	8 a. m. 68
9 a. m. 73	9 a. m. 75
10 a. m. 75	10 a. m. 76
11 a. m. 76	11 a. m. 76

TIDE TABLE.	
Today—High tide, 12:55 a. m. and 1:20 p. m.	Low tide, 7:28 a. m. and 7:55 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 1:52 a. m. and 2:22 p. m.	Low tide, 8:50 a. m. and 8:56 p. m.

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rises.....4:30	Sun sets.....7:29

VOTE UNANIMOUS TO IMPEACH ARCHBALD

The House Judiciary Committee this afternoon unanimously voted to impeach Judge Robert Archbald, of the Commerce Court. The report of the committee will be made to the House after July 1.

\$1.00 Bluebond and Return. Sunday, June 23rd. Southern Railway. Trains L.V. Washington 8:55 a. m. (Std.) and 9:15 a. m. (Local).—Adv.