



Roosevelt carried, in Missouri, the republican convention, securing the eight delegates-at-large.

The Associated Press report of the convention says: The convention will go down in the annals of Missouri politics as one of the most stubborn and dramatic fights in the history of the state republican organization.

Mayor Frederick H. Kreisman of St. Louis and Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, the latter chairman of the state committee were the Taft leaders elected and who resigned as delegates-at-large to the national convention when the state convention voted to instruct the delegation for Roosevelt.

In making their resignations they charged violations of a "gentleman's agreement," by which they declared the Roosevelt managers had assured that the delegates-at-large would be uninstructed.

Governor Hadley replied to the declarations of Mayor Kreisman and Chairman Morris in this connection by asserting that he had not been a party to any so-called "gentlemen's agreement." The governor asserted that throughout the bitter fight which preceded the formal opening of the convention he had refused to attempt to deliver the votes of Roosevelt delegates on any proposition.

The eight delegates-at-large to the national convention, each with a one-half vote, finally elected by the state convention, follow:

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Jesse Tollerton of Bronson, Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, Fred Essen of Clayton, John D. McNeeley of St. Joseph, Hugh McIndoe of Joplin, John W. Tippin of Springfield and Alfred H. Spear of Chamolis.

As national committeeman from Missouri, to succeed Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, the state convention elected Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis.

After the adjournment of the convention a small number of Taft supporters met in a hotel and named four delegates-at-large to the national convention.

The Taft delegation was announced as follows:

Joseph E. Black, of Richmond, Mo.; John A. Duncan of St. Joseph; Berriman Henwood of Hannibal and Harry D. Train of Kansas City.

The bodies of John Jacob Astor, Isador Straus, C. M. Hayes, president of the Grand Trunk railway and other passengers lost in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered.

An Associated Press dispatch from Tampa, Florida, says: Coupling the names of Oscar Underwood and Governor Judson Harmon as "political twins representing the Wall street interests," William J. Bryan told an audience here he was impartial as to the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson or Speaker Champ Clark for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

Judson Harmon made a campaign in Texas and an Associated Press dispatch from Dallas quotes him as saying: "When Aldrich said the application of business principles to the federal government would reduce expenses \$300,000,000 a year, I felt for the first time that I would like to go to Washington." He declared democrats should not fall out over non-essentials in which connection he asserted that the initiative,

referendum and recall were not essential.

The Iowa republican convention rejected its "favorite son, Senator Cummins," and instructed for President Taft. Mr. Taft will receive 16 out of Iowa's 26 votes.

Mr. Taft won a clean sweep in New Hampshire, and he will receive the solid vote of that state in the republican national convention.

The Colorado democratic state convention instructed for Champ Clark.

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The Associated Press gives the following as the claims for delegates to the two conventions made by the various campaign managers:

Republicans	
Delegates in convention.....	1076
Necessary to choice.....	539
Claimed for Taft.....	395
Claimed for Roosevelt.....	241
Conceded to Roosevelt by Taft managers.....	195
Conceded to Taft by Roosevelt managers.....	85
Instructed for La Follette.....	36
Instructed for Cummins.....	6
Contested by Taft managers....	14
Contested by Roosevelt managers	160

Democrats	
Delegates in convention.....	1092
Necessary to choice.....	728
Claimed for Clark.....	196
Claimed for Wilson.....	164
Conceded by Wilson managers to Clark.....	113
Conceded by Clark managers to Wilson.....	55
Instructed for Marshall.....	30
Instructed for Burke.....	10
Uninstructed (New York)....	90
Instructed for Underwood.....	24
Instructed for Harmon.....	4

**WAS LOOKOUT ASLEEP?**

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch to the New York Herald: Telling a story of lax of discipline on board the Titanic, Louis Klein, a sailor who was rescued by the Carpathia, is held here under arrest until he can be taken to Washington to testify in the senate inquiry.

The man, when questioned by Hugo E. Varga, the American vice consul, said:

"The night the ship went down I was doing patrol duty on the promenade deck, starboard side. I took the watch at halfpast nine o'clock and was to have kept it for six hours.

"There was a ball following a banquet of some kind going on down below and the captain and the officers were there with many of the passengers. I thought the company was connected with it somehow.

"After the party, the stewards served the champagne and other wines that were left over to the crew. I know that many of them were drunk.

"A passenger standing at the rail all of a sudden saw something dead ahead, or maybe a little bit to starboard.

"Look quick," he said; "see the hill over there." I followed his arm as he pointed, and I saw it was a big iceberg.

"I ran for the bridge. The third officer saw me coming and yelled to me. I ran for the spar with the crew's nest on it and shouted to the lookout I knew was up there to give

the alarm. "Not a word did I hear, so I started up. It was less than a minute before I left the promenade

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