

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS ARE THE LEADERS

Grand Climax of a Great and Harmonious Convention is Reached Today.

STANDARD BEARERS ARE NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

In a Great Speech Black of New York Places Roosevelt in Nomination—Dolliver of Iowa in a Stirring Address Nominates Senator Fairbanks.

Chicago, June 23.—The republican national convention met at 10 o'clock this morning with the expectation nominating the candidates and adjourning in time for the afternoon trains.

Black of New York, Beveridge of Indiana, Knight of California, Edwards of Georgia, Cotton of Minnesota, Cummings of Maryland and Dolliver of Iowa, were chosen to entertain, to stir up a feeling, to excite the admiration of the delegates and the spectators for the speakers and the candidates, they do the nominating and seconding of the men who are to appear on the ticket.

The Coliseum began to fill at 9 o'clock with thousands who will be permitted to hear these men of uncommon gifts in the forenoon arena and see the grand climax of a great and harmonious convention.

At every mention of the name of Roosevelt during the nominating speeches the delegates and the visitors cheered vociferously and the men who placed his name before the meeting were frequently interrupted.

When Chairman Cannon entered the hall he was given an ovation. It was agreed that Alabama, the first state which would be reached on the roll call, would yield to New York to nominate Roosevelt, and Alabama, which was the first state to instruct for Fairbanks, would yield to Iowa to place the senator's name in nomination for vice president.

Senator Fairbanks did not attend the session this morning and Senator Beveridge cast the vote of Indiana for Fairbanks.

At 10:30 the convention was called to order and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. Thaddeus E. Snively.

Roll of states was ordered for nominations at 10:43 and a moment later ex-Governor Black of New York mounted the platform to nominate Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency.

Black's Address. The name of President Roosevelt was placed before the convention by Hon. Frank S. Black, of New York, who aroused the delegates to intense enthusiasm by his stirring appeal.

"We are here to inaugurate a campaign which seems already to be nearly closed. So wisely have the people sowed and watched and tended, there seems little now to do but to measure up the grain. They are ranging themselves not for battle but for harvest. In one column reaching from the Maine woods to the Puget Sound are those people and those states which have stood so long together, that when great emergencies arise the nation turns instinctively to them. In this column, vast and solid, is a majority so overwhelming that the scattered squads in opposition have neither guns nor ammunition, and if they have they would use them on each other. Destitute of the weapons of effective warfare, the only evidence of approaching battle is in the tone and number of their bullets. There is discord among the generals; discord among the soldiers. Each would fight in his own way, but before assaulting his republican adversaries he would first destroy his own comrades in the adjoining tents. Each believes the

weapons chosen by the other are not only wicked but fatal to the holder. That is true. This is the only war of modern times where the booming gun has been substituted for the gun. Ever fatalities may occur, howsoever among the discordant hosts now lining up on St. Louis, no harm will come of this fall to the American people. There will be no opposition sufficient to raise a conflict. There will be hardly enough for competition. There are no democratic plans for the conduct of the fall campaign.

"The public mind is awake both to its opportunities and its dangers. Nowhere in the world, in an era, did citizenship mean more than it means today in America. Men of courage and sturdy character are ranging themselves together with a unanimity seldom seen. There is no excuse for groping in the dark, for the light is plain to him who will but raise his eyes. The American people believe in a man or party that has convictions and knows why. They believe that what experience has proved it is idle to resist.

"Preferring peace but not afraid of war; faithful to every private obligation yet first to volunteer at the sign of national peril; a leader in civil life yet quick to comprehend the arts of war that he grew almost in a day to meet the high exactions of command. There is nothing which tests a man as great and unexpected danger. He may pass his life amid ordinary scenes and what he is or does but few will ever know. But when the crash comes or the flames break out, a moment's time will single out the hero in the crowd. A flash of lightning in the night will reveal what years of daylight have not discovered to the eye. And so the flash of the Spanish war revealed that lofty courage and devotion which the American heart so loves and which you have met again to decorate and recognize.

"There are times when great fitness is hardly less than destiny, when the elements so come together that they select the agent they will use. Events sometimes select the strongest men, as lightning goes down the highest rod. And so it is with those events which for many months with unerring sight have led you to a single name which I am chosen only to pronounce: Gentlemen, I nominate for president of the United States the highest living type of the youth, the vigor and the promise of a great country and a great age, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York."

Wild Demonstration. Black concluded his speech amid the greatest demonstration yet seen in the convention. The audience of 10,000 people were on their feet cheering and waving flags, and pandemonium reigned for a considerable time. Chairman Cannon added to the demonstration by unfurling a tattered silk flag which he began to wave. This torn flag made its first appearance at the national republican convention in 1860, when Lincoln was nominated. The chairman then handed the flag to a man in the audience who marched through the hall waving it and adding to the din. He was followed by the whole body of delegates who marched around the hall shouting and singing, until the great hall quivered under the roaring and swaying crowds.

For almost a half hour following the nomination of President Roosevelt by Ex-Governor Black pandemonium reigned supreme in the convention hall. Several times the band endeavored to make its music heard but was drowned out by the wild and tumultuous cheering of the 10,000 people in the convention hall. Speaker Cannon attempted to restore order on several occasions but his efforts were ineffectual and the crowd laughingly redoubled its applause when they witnessed his efforts.

The convention was completely taken off its feet by the wild demonstration. The New York delegation displayed a large flag which accentuated the tumult. Speaker Cannon displayed a large banner that also furnished inspiration and the great red, white and blue umbrella carried over the Indiana delegation with a portrait of Fairbanks was not ineffectual in prolonging the uproar.

The New York delegation headed by a delegate bearing an Alaska totem pole that had been purloined from the Alaska delegation started a parade around the hall, every man carrying a flag which was waved wildly amid tumultuous applause. The Alaska delegation followed in the march and as it came to the front

down the center aisle there was renewed efforts to raise the roof of the convention hall.

The band struck up "America" and the entire audience joined in the song. The same was true when the strains of "A Hot Time in the Old Town" greeted the ears of the audience. A man on the platform with a megaphone calling for cheers for Roosevelt brought renewed cheering. The band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," but was again drowned out in the demonstration of the audience. The Indiana delegation and its umbrella started in the parade around the hall.

The display of a large portrait of Roosevelt from the platform occasioned a mighty roar, and the Illinois delegation joined in the march around the room. A small boy appeared on the platform waving a flag and when he was raised to the shoulders of an assistant-sergeant at arms there was a great demonstration.

At 1:29 Roosevelt was unanimously nominated and the statement of the nomination by Chairman Cannon occasioned the wildest applause of the convention which continued for several minutes and the portrait of the chief executive was again displayed.

When finally Chairman Cannon had succeeded in securing order Senator Beveridge of Indiana appeared on the platform to second the nomination of Roosevelt. He paid an eloquent tribute to McKinley and was followed by Geo. A. Knight who has a magnificent voice and his second to the nomination was heard in all parts of the hall.

Edward G. Georgia, Ex-Governor Bradley of Kentucky, Joseph B. Cotton and Harry S. Cummings of Baltimore gave speeches seconding the nomination.

Seconded by Cummings. Seconding the nomination, Hon. Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore, said in part:

"For the distinguished honor of seconding the nomination of that grand type of the American citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, I am profoundly grateful. "He is above all things a true, honest, earnest, patriotic American citizen. "He is a leader of unflinching courage, a man of wisdom, a man of action. "He is open and frank, free from intrigue or concealment. In his life and walk and conduct he stands unapproached and unapproachable. He is a broad man, broad in intellect, broad in sympathies, broad in soul. He lends a listening ear to the cry of the down-trodden and oppressed, and with strong and ready arm encircling the weak and helpless, he bids them rise and hope and live. "He is a just man, and believes that a man should be judged by merit and merit alone, and that just rewards of faithful and patriotic service should be withheld from no one, for any cause whatever. "With his nomination and election what an inspiring prospect opens up before the party and the nation. With it will come new efforts to promote a greater prosperity, and a larger measure of happiness to all who dwell within our borders. "With it will come that calm and peaceful assurance, that while prosperous, happy and contented at home, a wise, safe and skillful diplomacy guards and protects our every interest throughout the civilized world. "And finally, with it will come an advanced step towards the fulfillment of the great mission of the republican party. "And that mission will not be performed until every section of our constitution and every amendment thereof shall be respected and made effective—and until every citizen of every section, of every race and of every religion shall proclaim in one grand chorus of the constitution, "Thou art my shield and buckler. "God grant that in our party's struggle to reach that time, it may ever have a man to place before the American people for their suffrage who has the ability, courage, honesty and aggressiveness of Theodore Roosevelt.

The roll of states for nomination was begun at 1:08 and at 1:15 it was announced that Roosevelt was nominated. Long before the announcement was made and the convention knew what the result would be the great demonstration was begun.

FAIRBANKS NOMINATED. Running Mate for Roosevelt Named by Senator Dolliver.

On the call of states for nominations for vice president Alabama yielded the floor to Iowa and Senator Dolliver took the platform to make the nomination of Senator Fairbanks.

The roll call for nomination for vice president was begun at 1:23. Fairbanks was placed in nomination by Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, who spoke in part as follows:

"The judgement of the republican party is not only united upon its candidates; it is also unanimous upon the fundamental principles for which it stands. We stand at the beginning of a new era and while the republican party leans upon the counsel of its old leaders, it has not hesitated to summon to the responsibilities of public

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FIGHTING IS RESUMED

JAPANESE MAKING DETERMINED ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

STORMED FROM LAND AND SEA

During Yesterday and Last Night the Attack Continued With Unabating Vigor, but With What Success Has Not Yet Been Learned.

Choo Foo, June 23, 2:50 p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese made another determined attack upon Port Arthur from land and sea yesterday, June 22, and that the attack continued during last night.

The results of the attack have not yet been learned.

WOULD MEET KUROPATKIN.

Japanese Proceeding North for a General Engagement.

London, June 23.—A dispatch from New Chungwang states that the conflict on the 19th in which 1,200 Russians were killed under General Kondratschik was preliminary to an anticipated general engagement. The Japanese are advancing northward all along the line and it is expected to come upon the two armies and meet Kuropatkin's entire force, but the latter is endeavoring to prevent this.

RUSSIAN FLEET BACK.

Vladivostok Squadron Returns to Port and is Welcomed.

Vladivostok, June 23.—The transport Sado, which was sunk by the fleetless, dumped a million dollars of gold into the sea that will not be available as the shewers of war for the Japanese government.

The Vladivostok fleet, which performed this service for the czar's government, has returned to port and has been given an enthusiastic welcome by the Russians of the city.

Russians Lost Heavily.

London, June 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, under date of June 21, from New Chungwang, says that while a Russian force of 8,000, under General Kondratschik, was traversing Wangtung, nine miles southeast of Kai Chou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery.

The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,200 in number. General Kondratschik extracted his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position.

Remembered by Kaiser.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—Delegations representing the German musical societies of Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Columbus and other cities of the central states have gathered in Indianapolis to take part in the golden jubilee celebration of the Indianapolis Maennerchor, one of the best known organizations of its kind in the country. The celebration, which opens this evening and continues three days, will take the form of a musical festival in which many noted artists and musicians in addition to a combined chorus of 500 voices will take part. Through the German embassy at Washington the Maennerchor has received a gold medal and a personal letter of congratulation from Emperor William.

Kentucky Lawyers in Session.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—Several hundred leading lawyers and jurists of the state are attending the third annual meeting of the Kentucky State Bar association. The opening session was held this morning and was devoted to reports of officers and committees in addition to the presidential address of O. C. Willis, of Shelbyville. At the afternoon session Judge E. C. O'Rear of the state court of appeals spoke on "The Petition for Rehearing: Its Uses and Abuses," and was followed by Hon. R. W. Miller, who spoke on the act relating to negotiable instruments. Judge Horace L. Lorton of the United States court of appeals at Nashville will deliver the annual address this evening. The meeting will continue through tomorrow and concludes with a banquet at the Galt house in the evening.

U. of M. Commencement.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 23.—The sixtieth annual commencement of the University of Michigan was held this morning in University hall in the presence of alumni and noted guests from all parts of the country. The commencement oration was delivered by Professor Calvin Thomas of Columbia university, following which the degrees and diplomas were conferred by President Angell.

Indiana Christian Endeavor.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 23.—The seventeenth annual state convention of Christian Endeavorers, which opened in Fort Wayne today, promises to be the largest and best convention ever held under the auspices of the state organization. Throughout the forenoon scores of delegates arrived on every train and many more are expected to put in an appearance before night. A big welcoming demonstration inaugurates the proceedings tonight and it will be Sunday night be-

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Ending at 8 O'Clock This Morning.

Forecast for Nebraska. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum, 80 Minimum, 65 Average, 75 Rainfall, .25 Total rainfall for month, 3.44 Barometer, 29.64

Chicago, June 23.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Partly cloudy, with showers tonight and possibly east portion Friday Cooler.

for the final completion of the program. A partial list of the sponsors includes: De J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist; Von Ogden Vogt, general secretary of the United societies of Christian Endeavor; Robert E. Spear, of New York; Roy A. H. Plafputt, of Indianapolis, and Charles S. Melbury, of Des Moines. Prof. P. P. Blinn, of Chicago, is in charge of the musical portion of the convention program.

PRINCE EDWARD'S 10TH BIRTHDAY

Little Heir Presumptive to the English Throne is Remembered by the People and Royalty.

London, June 23.—This was the tenth birthday of Prince Edward, eldest son of the Prince of Wales and heir presumptive to the throne. In conformity to custom the anniversary was celebrated by the ringing of bells in the Curfew tower of Windsor castle and the firing of salutes. The youthful prince was the recipient of handsome presents from his grandfather, King Edward, and other members of the royal family, and of congratulations and presents also from various courts of Europe.

Roxburgh's Sister Weds.

London, June 23.—One of the most fashionable weddings of the season took place today when Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, the third sister of the Duke of Roxburgh, was married to Guy Wilson, son of Charles Wilson, of Tranby Croft, and brother of Muriel Wilson. The bridal couple were the recipients of countless wedding presents of great value, including a handsome gift from King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and a magnificent pair of diamonds from the younger Duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss May Godeler of New York.

Benefit for Clement Scott.

London, June 23.—The theatrical benefit given at His Majesty's theater this afternoon for Clement Scott, the dean of English critics, proved to be one of the most notable benefit performances since that given some years ago for the late Nellie Farren. Nearly every actor and actress of note now in London took part, the number including Sir Henry Irving, Arthur Bourchier, George Alexander, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mrs. Langtry and Bertha Tree. Mr. Tree appeared in a new and entertaining monologue, specially written for the occasion.

PIERCE MAN SEES THE GAME

Is Caught by the Ancient Padlock Graft by Smooth Pair in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., June 23.—Charles Swartz of Pierce, Neb., is another farmer who has not heard of the ancient padlock game, one of the legions of ancient times. Mr. Swartz arrived in the city with plenty of money and curiosity. Before he left he was short on both.

As he related the story, he met a man at the Union depot while he was waiting for a train to visit the St. Louis exposition. The man was very much pleased to meet Mr. Swartz, because, he, too, was on his way to the exposition and it would be so nice for the two of them to make the trip together. The stranger had several grips full of wearing apparel, money and other things which he would have to get before he could leave, and he asked his new-found friend to go with him and help carry the grips to the depot. Mr. Swartz, being of an accommodating turn, fell in with the plans of the stranger and the two went to a suburban some distance from the depot. On the way the stranger found a little padlock, which was worn smooth from contact of the fingers of his numerous victims. The usual argument ensued about whether it could be opened without a key, and the usual third party arrived on the scene in time to make a bet. Mr. Swartz was busy holding the stakes when the ostensible policeman walked up and placed the three under arrest, exhibiting his star with much show of authority.

In order to keep from going to the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life Mr. Swartz produced all the money he had, \$75, and paid it over to the policeman, who told him he had a narrow escape. Being out of money the agriculturalist took the first train for Pierce. He intimated just prior to his departure that he would never leave the good old farm again.

ST. JOHN CELEBRATES

THREE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF DISCOVERY.

BEEN PLANNING FOR MONTHS.

Under General Direction of the Historical Society of New Brunswick—Today's Program Includes Regatta and Opening of Library.

St. John N. B., June 23.—St. John was on 10th today in celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of this section of the American continent by the French explorers, Champlain and De Monts. The tricentenary is being celebrated also this week at Calais, Me., and at various points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Preparations for the celebration here have been going forward for months past and the result is one of the largest affairs ever seen here. The celebration is under the general direction of the Historical Society of New Brunswick.

The various features of today's program include a regatta in the forenoon and the formal opening of the new Carnegie library this afternoon. In the library has been placed a handsome memorial tablet of Champlain.

Tomorrow will be the big day of the celebration when warships will be in the harbor representing the navies of the United States, Great Britain and France. There will be a military and naval parade and in the evening a general illumination of the harbor.

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Frank Neil and Gus Bezenah are to go Twenty Rounds at St. Louis Tonight.

St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—The West End Athletic club expects a big crowd on hand tonight when Frank Neil, the bantamweight champion, and Gus Bezenah, the Cincinnati bantam, come together. The two little fighters are matched to go twenty rounds at 125 pounds, ringside, for a purse of \$1,000. This will be the first long fight that Neil has undertaken in the east, and his showing with the clever Cincinnati boy will be watched with interest.

North Carolina Democrats.

Greensboro, N. C., June 23.—The democratic state convention was called to order here at noon today for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor and other state officers and to select delegates at large and alternates to the national convention at St. Louis. Indications point to an unobstructed delegation to the St. Louis convention, though a strong Parker sentiment is manifested.

Former College President Weds

Danville, Ky., June 23.—Miss Lolla S. McKee, who recently resigned the presidency of the Western College for Women at Oxford, O., was married here today to James B. Welch, of Kansas City. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother and was attended by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will spend several months in Europe before taking on their permanent residence in Kansas City.

THE FOURTH AT THE FAIR.

Independence Day to be Observed With Befitting Ceremonies.

St. Louis, June 23.—The committee on ceremonies of the exposition is engaged upon preparations of an elaborate program for the celebration of the Fourth of July. It is the purpose to make Independence day surpass in interest and attendance all previous days of the world's fair, not excepting the opening day, April 30, which was a record breaker in exposition history.

The plans as contemplated are not yet perfected in detail. They will include features of special interest, beginning early in the day and continuing far into the night. The director of works has already entered upon a scheme of illumination which will eclipse in splendor and uniqueness the present wonderful display. It is the intention to have a series of attractions which will be free to all. The concession amusements will, of course, be running, but the exposition management intends to supplement these with numerous features given in the plazas during the day and the evening. Information received through railroad channels indicates a very large attendance from the surrounding territory.

The Fourth of July falls upon Monday this year. In view of the promised attendance of at least a quarter of a million of people, the exposition management will largely increase the number of free seats, the provisions for free water and other free conveniences. The steam railroads and street railroads will make special effort to handle the crowds. To encourage the coming of picnic parties, the three hundred acres of woodland and lawn in the southern part of the grounds will be put in condition for the use of such parties.