

TAFT MEN CLAIMING IOWA

President's Supporters Say He Will Control State Convention.

VOTE WILL BE VERY CLOSE

Cummins Men Say They Will Have Majority of Delegates—Unstructured Delegates May Hold Balance of Power.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, April 14.—(Special.)—All of the county conventions for the Iowa republicans have now been held. The situation has been left in such form that both factions in the state are claiming to be able to control the state convention. Prior to the holding of the last caucus the claims were insistent and somewhat exaggerated, but more recently they have been modified and now both sides admit, privately at least, that the convention is so close that its control will depend upon manipulation in the convention and the disposition of some of the unstructured delegates.

It is claimed for Taft that he has a clear majority of thirty or forty in the convention and the claim is made for Senator Cummins that he has a majority perhaps as high as a dozen, or more.

Neither side is disposed to give accurate figures, because of a feeling that to do so would draw the fire on some delegations which are claimed by both sides. They prefer to let the matter rest and wait to see what the convention will do.

The feature of the campaign that is most striking is the fact that it was conducted without bitterness on either side and there were no fierce contests for conventions. In the main each county was left to take care of itself, with only such urging from central headquarters as could be done by correspondence. There has been disappearance of much of the former strife and ill feeling in Iowa, save in a few counties, and whatever the result of the convention the Iowa republicans will be left in shape to support the nominee unflinchingly.

The campaign for President Taft was directed by John T. Adams from Duquesne. Mr. Adams will, if the Taft forces control the convention, be selected as the Iowa member of the national committee. The campaign for Cummins so far as there was any, was directed by his secretary, Mr. Brizer, who has been with him for many years. There was practically no money spent in the campaign, only such as was needed to pay postage on a few letters and telephone bills to a few leaders on both sides.

Results in the Districts.
The headquarters now have twelve delegates secured from six of the Iowa districts, while the progressives are likewise secured of ten delegates from the other six districts. If the former get the four at large they will have sixteen of the twenty-six delegates from Iowa; if the latter win at Cedar Rapids they will have fourteen of the twenty-six delegates. The control of the delegation therefore depends on the state convention.

The Cummins men have not made any state for the state delegation, the only name considered being that of Senator Kemmle of Plymouth. The Taft men are understood to have arranged that in case they can do so they will name as delegates W. P. Hapham, Lafa Young, George D. Perkins and R. M. Carroll.

It is assumed that no matter who may be the delegates to the national convention selected at the Cedar Rapids convention the national and state administrations and the Iowa delegation to congress will be indorsed and commended. There has been no disposition in Iowa to fight or attack the president and there has been no use made of any of the various antagonistic addresses delivered in other states.

Contest for State Offices.
One thing which helps greatly in this situation is the character of the contest for the state offices. There are three candidates for governor on the republican ticket. Only one could be elected as a strictly factional candidate—Proudfoot. Mr. Clark is receiving quite as strong support from one faction as from the other. Prof. Holden is running independent and does not even claim to be a republican. So also, for United States senate, both candidates are counting upon support from both factions. Kenyon, the incumbent, was elected by votes of both manufacturers and progressives, and has almost as many standpat supporters as progressives. Young makes an appeal to the voters without regard to faction.

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KNOX'S MISSION A SUCCESS

Secretary Sails for Home from Havana Well Satisfied.

SEES AMERICA'S OBLIGATION

Representative of United States Has Private Talk with President of Each Republic of Important Character.

HAVANA, April 14.—The American secretary of state sailed for home this evening well satisfied, he says, with his diplomatic mission to the Central American republics and the countries in the Caribbean.

"It was hardly to be expected," said Mr. Knox today, "that we could visit so many countries where there are factional political disputes without being made the target of some factional feeling. But with the exception of a few newspapers, expressions, to which I attach no great significance, we were honored with only the most cordial receptions."

The cruiser Washington with the Knox party aboard steamed out of Havana harbor at 7 o'clock bound for Norfolk. It will arrive there Tuesday night and the following morning the party will transfer to the president's yacht Sybil, arriving at the capital Wednesday evening.

Secretary Knox soon will begin another trip—this time on land. On April 29 he will speak at New Orleans on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the admission of Louisiana to statehood. He will then go to San Francisco, where on May 1 he will speak on the Panama canal. On May 2 he will deliver a political address in the same city. He is also scheduled to address the newly organized Pan-American society at New York on some date after the middle of May. He will then make public the conclusions reached as a result of his two months' trip among the neighboring republics.

Obligations of United States.
It can be said with assurance that Mr. Knox returns more determined than ever in the policy with which his name has been linked. Those who traveled with him have received the impression that he believes the United States in maintaining the Monroe doctrine has assumed an obligation it cannot dodge. Having built a wall around these countries, making it impossible for European or other powers to step in for the purpose of restoring order or compelling these governments to fulfill their financial obligations, he believes it is incumbent upon the United States to see that stable governments are maintained and that the governments live up to their international obligations.

A feature of the latter upon which the secretary has touched only guardedly is the possibility that unless the United States can bring about the desired condition of affairs, some other country having interests at stake will make an issue of whether the United States has the right to defend these governments unless it is able to guarantee their good behavior.

There is no doubt that one of the chief benefits of the trip will be derived from the personal contact the secretary had with the heads of these states.

At each capital Mr. Knox had a private talk with the president. While these conversations may never become public, his character was such that they

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ROOSEVELT WINS 65 VOTES IN 76

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Roosevelt strength will be five out of a total of 19 delegates.

Kansas Counties for T. R.
KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Both Bourbon and Brown counties Kan., yesterday voted to send Roosevelt delegate to the state and congressional convention. In Brown county Roosevelt carried twenty-two of the twenty-six precincts, while in Bourbon county he carried thirteen of the thirteen precincts.

FIGHT IN IOWA NEARLY OVER

Cummins Men Claim Control of State Convention.
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DES MOINES, Ia., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—With the holding of county conventions in Muscatine, Marshall, Cherokee, Floyd and some other counties in Iowa the last of the conventions for the republican state convention are disposed of.

All of these conventions today were carried by the progressives and they sent delegates for Cummins. This caused no surprise since their action was fore-shadowed in caucus, save as to Muscatine, where an effort had been made to secure a divided delegation.

John Brizer, secretary to Senator Cummins, stated tonight that this settles it positively that the progressives will control the state convention and choose four delegates-at-large who will be for Cummins for president.

The Taft people claim they have a majority of eighty. The convention is unquestionably very close.

TRYOUTS DURING WEEK FOR AMES DUAL MEET

LINCOLN, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Tryouts will be held sometime during the present week for the Ames dual meet which is held in Lincoln April 25. The exact day for the preliminaries has not been set, although it will probably be Wednesday.

The probable lineup for the Cornhuskers for the season will be as follows:
100 Yard Dash—May and Wherry.
220 Yard Dash—Christmas and May.
440 Yard Dash—McDow and Hillner.
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One Mile Run—Anderson and Becker.
Two Mile Run—Anderson and Bates.
Five Yard Heavis.
Shot Put—Hose and Harmon.
Discus—Harmon and Meyer.
Hammer—Harmon.
High Jump—Harris.
Broad Jump—No entries.
Hurdles—Russell, Roberts and Leese.
Steeplechase—He has a world better in McDow for the long sprinter is outrunning the rest of the field without practice. The squad is rapidly rounding into form and will be in excellent shape for the class meet held next Saturday.

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