

RIVALRY LINING UP IN CHICAGO

Joseph B. Keating of Indiana Reaches Windy City and Opens Taft Headquarters.

M'HEARG BRINGS THE BRIEFS

Roosevelt Man Ready to File Contest Papers with Committee.

HOWELL'S STAND IS DISCUSSED

Roosevelt Leaders Not Taking Part in Controversy.

TWO CONVENTIONS IN ARIZONA

Taft and Roosevelt Men Meet in Same Hall and Nominate Six Delegates Each to Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The vanguard of the political hosts who are to make Chicago their camping ground until the nomination of a republican candidate for president arrived today and hotel corridors and republican national committee headquarters were thronged with the skirmish line. Joseph B. Keating of Indiana opened the Taft headquarters in readiness for the arrival of Congressman William B. McKinley, the head of the Taft forces, who is expected before night. Ormsby McHarg, who is to represent the Roosevelt men, in contests, also arrived with a batch of briefs to be submitted to the committee in the hearings. The claim of R. B. Howell, elected republican national committeeman from Nebraska, that he should be seated in place of Victor Rosewater, the present committeeman from Nebraska, continued to be the main topic of conversation among the politicians.

Not interested in Howell. Mr. McHarg and other Roosevelt leaders said that they were taking no part in the Howell controversy, and members of the national committee who are allied with the Taft forces indicated that the claim of the Nebraska man would be quickly settled by the committee when it was formally presented. They took the view that as the national committee is not recognized by statute the election of a committeeman by state primary or by other means would not necessitate the settling aside of the precedents and change the membership before the completion of the convention.

Alexander H. Revell, head of the Illinois Roosevelt league, arrived from the Oyster Bay conference. He said that the general Roosevelt committee was appointed to watch the progress of affairs, and declined to discuss the question of the temporary chairmanship which has been preferred to Senator Elihu Root by the subcommittee on arrangements. "The great thing which we are working for," said Mr. Revell, "is the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. We shall stick to that great idea and say little attention to nonessentials."

Members of Taft staff. Joseph B. Keating announced that the Taft headquarters staff would include William Barnes, jr., of New York; Newall Saunders of Tennessee, Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, former Senator Hemingway of Indiana, J. T. Adams of Iowa, G. J. Diekmann of Michigan.

Charles D. Hillis, secretary to the president, is expected although the time for his arrival is not now known.

Neddinghaus Given Certificate. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 3.—Governor Hadley, as permanent chairman of the republican state convention, certified today to the election of Thomas K. Neddinghaus as national committeeman for Missouri. In the national committee in Chicago seats R. B. Howell of Nebraska, Neddinghaus will demand the seat of Charles Nagel, secretary of Commerce and Labor, who is the present committeeman from Missouri.

Two Delegations from Arizona. TUCSON, Ariz., June 3.—Taft and Roosevelt delegates held state conventions in the same hall today and each elected six delegates to the Chicago convention.

An uproar developed immediately after J. L. Hubbell, chairman of the state central committee, had called the gathering.

Up to the National Committee

Contests for Delegates to the Chicago Convention to Be Settled After Hearings May Determine the Outcome.

Editor of The Bee and Acting Chairman Republican National Committee. South Dakota with its primary today winds up the list of states to select delegates to the republican national convention. South Dakota has ten delegates, which are conceded in advance to the Roosevelt side and have been so figured in all of the calculations, and their selection will be merely in the nature of a formality.

It is now plain that while both the Taft managers and the Roosevelt managers are loudly claiming to have enough influence to control the delegates to the convention and to elect their preferred candidate, that neither side has sufficient confidence in its claim to sit still and let the other do the proselyting. The next part of the combat, therefore, is to be before the national committee, which is to convene, in response to a call I issued a month ago, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon next in the Coliseum at Chicago. From responses I have had from various members of the committee, it may be set down without hesitation that every man who can be there will attend or be represented by a proxy if unable to answer in person.

Meeting of the National Committee. The committee will hold its sessions from day to day continuously from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon without interruption even for lunch, which will be served in an adjoining room to a few at a time, as desired, so that the presentation of a contest may go right along, and all be within reach of a vote at any moment. Contests will be taken up by calling the states alphabetically, and be determined by a motion to put the names of a particular set of delegates on the temporary roll.

South Dakota Precedent. The South Dakota primary is a reminder that this form of electing delegates is not entirely new and novel for the present convention. South Dakota chose its delegates to the last republican national convention in 1908 by direct primary, and more than that, South Dakota

Taft and Roosevelt Claim Control of the Ohio Convention

COLUMBUS, O., June 3.—"No compromise" was the slogan of both Taft and Roosevelt leaders as the hour approached today when they would go into convention to fight for Ohio's big six, the six delegates-at-large, to the national convention at Chicago.

United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, temporary chairman of the convention, also declared there would be no compromise in the convention and said that the gospel that the delegation would be split was not founded on fact. "Cuyahoga county's unimpaired delegation of fifty-three stands forty-five for Taft and eight for Roosevelt," said Senator Burton.

Committee Chairman Walter Brown, leader of the Roosevelt camp, declared that his figures of 430 of the 754 delegates had been reached without counting any of the Cuyahoga delegation.

L. C. Laylin, Taft's state manager, holds to the claim that the president will have 408 delegates.

Hotel Workers Will Call Out More Men

NEW YORK, June 3.—The strike of waiters and cooks for higher wages, shorter hours and union recognition entered upon its second week today with both strikers and employers claiming the victory. Of the two score hotels and restaurants affected, less than half a dozen had closed their dining room doors and the remainder appeared to be fairly well equipped with strike breakers.

The hotel managers declared that the strike was broken. Union leaders laughed at the statement and repeated their avowed intention of calling out the workers in every hotel and restaurant in the city.

"Before you know it," said business agent Elster, of the Workers' union, hotel workers of every kind, including the fremen and even the chauffeurs in the street will be with us. Before many days the hotels won't have any lights."

Foreigners Flee from Chihuahua

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, June 2.—Only 106 foreigners out of a normal population of at least 2,000, reside in Chihuahua today. Of the 1,000 Americans who ordinarily live here, only thirty-five men and seventy-one women remain.

Great Conflagration Devastates Stambul

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 3.—Fire today devastated a great area of Stambul, in the vicinity of Akhr Kapus (the stable gate). Enormous damage was done. Stambul is the Mohammedan part of the Turkish capital and covers the whole area enclosed by the Theodosian walls of the city. It contains the Seraglio, the principal mosques, manouises of the sultans, the baths, the public offices of the government and the existing remains of Constantinople. Akhr Kapus leads to the former site of the Sultan's stables.

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VOTING BEGINS IN IOWA

All Parties Are Nominating Candidates for State Offices.

INTEREST CENTERS IN SENATOR Contest Between Senator Kenyon and Lafayette Young for Republican Nomination Attracts Most Notice.

DES MOINES, June 3.—The first precinct in the city of Des Moines to be tabulated showed Kenyon 141 and Young 48 in the republican senatorial contest. For governor on the republican ticket Clark received 88, Holden 65 and Proudfoot 21.

The polls in today's state-wide primaries closed at 8 o'clock tonight. Reports from ten of the principal cities showed that the vote was little more than half the normal primary poll.

DES MOINES, June 3.—As a result of the vote polled up to an early hour this afternoon, politicians today declared that Iowa's primary would be settled, principally by the poll in three cities, Des Moines, Davenport and Cedar Rapids. It is quite possible that before tonight the contest will be narrowed down to Des Moines, in which Des Moines is situated.

Charges Husband With Sending Her Poisoned Flowers

CHICAGO, June 3.—Mrs. Rose Ebeling charged today that her husband had sought to harm her by sending her a box of poisoned flowers. The accusation was made in a bill for divorce filed in the circuit court against Frederick Ebeling.

Senate Committee Amends Naval Bill

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate committee on naval affairs today restored to the naval appropriation bill provision for two battleships, stricken out by the house.

Two Men Shot in Riot at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., June 3.—Two men were shot, one mortally, in a pitched battle between 500 rioting laborers and the entire police and fire departments of Kearny, a suburb, in the main street of the town today.

The National Capital

Monday, June 3, 1912. The Senate. Met at noon.

LORIMER IS IN WASHINGTON

Declines to Answer Question in Regard to Resignation.

CASE TO COME UP ON TUESDAY Senator Kern Opens for Minority—Senator Dillingham Leads for Defense—Debate Will Last Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator Lorimer arrived here today from Chicago. He declined to answer directly when asked if he had any intention of resigning, and when asked about the reported poll of the state, which is said to be against him, he replied he knew nothing of it.

Not Expressing Opinions. Few members of the national committee had reached Chicago tonight, and of those here none would express a definite opinion as to the action of the committee on the matter of public arguments. The president's letter was the chief subject of discussion at political headquarters tonight and his declaration for publicity of the hearings is declared by his supporters now here to indicate that the Taft managers are strongly prepared.

Cost of Living Now is Highest on Record

NEW YORK, June 3.—It costs more to live in this month of June, 1912, than ever before in the history of the United States, except perhaps during war time.

Food products are the highest on record. Meat, eggs, butter, fish, potatoes, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, molasses, rice, beans and peas average 22 per cent higher than last year.

Fruits are the only things good to eat that have grown cheaper during the last twelve months, but they are still higher than in 1910.

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Conditions in Cuba Are Improving. WASHINGTON, June 3.—A distinct improvement in the conditions in the neighborhood of Daiquiri, Cuba, is reported to the State department today.

Pardon is Granted to Willard N. Jones. WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Taft today granted an unconditional pardon to Willard N. Jones of Portland, Ore., convicted of land frauds in the famous cases in which the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon andlinger Hermann, former commissioner of the general land office, were alleged to have been implicated.

TOM WATSON CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF MAILS THOMSON, Ga., June 3.—Thomas E. Watson was arrested at his home here this afternoon on a federal warrant, charging him with sending obscene matter through the mails.

The man or woman who is seemingly tied to some occupation that is uncongenial and poor-paying can very soon see a brighter outlook by daily reading and using The Bee classified pages. Positions of all kinds are daily offered—and money-making chances crop out every little while. Watch and your chance will appear—and in The Bee. Tyler 1000