

ALL UNCERTAIN IN CHICAGO

Excitement Over Missouri Compromise and Adjournment.

NAGEL'S DEPARTURE CRITICISED

Coming Fight in Republican National Committee to Center About Contests Involving Delegates from Texas.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The "Missouri compromise" decision and the quickly following and entirely unexpected adjournment of the republican national committee yesterday brought about a situation full of uncertainty and conflicting rumors which lasted throughout the evening and refused to crystallize into any definite form.

Explanations traversed a long and varied scale—all the way from the statement that the compromise and sudden adjournment presaged a general getting together of the Taft and Roosevelt factions, to the theory that they were to give the convention carpenters a chance to finish their sawing and hammering in the neighborhood of the committee room.

The explanation which best fits the various best known facts is that the Taft supporters were glad to take advantage of the three or four hours of time saved by the compromise on the Missouri cases to take account of stock and prepare for the big struggle expected over the Texas and Washington contests.

Roosevelt supporters professed to be greatly elated over the seating of their delegation-at-large from Missouri and asserted that the outcome in the whole Missouri business exceeded their most sanguine hopes. The Taft people on the other hand seemed to take the outcome complacently and abated none of their claims on that account.

National Committeeman Charles Nagel of Missouri, Mr. Taft's secretary of commerce and labor, who left Chicago yesterday on the event of the Missouri contest hearing, which he had been counted on to present, came in for considerable criticism when the committee action marked the first important concession of the fight to Roosevelt. Taft men on the committee, while mute for publication, said privately that Mr. Nagel's departure from Chicago had much to do with the argument in the Missouri case.

The cabinet officials had been pressed to present the Taft side of the controversy, but had expressed a desire to be excused from participation. Several members of the committee, however, had been confident that Mr. Nagel would argue the case. Late last night when it was known that the secretary had left town some of the Taft men on the committee determined to stand by the Hadley-Roosevelt delegates. Today absolutely no one appeared to challenge Governor Hadley's presentation of the case and the Taft leaders said there was nothing for them to do but surrender.

There were many, however, who insisted that Secretary Nagel's departure from the scene had nothing to do with the result of the contest, and that the national committee displayed entire fairness by its decision.

Governor Hadley in a public statement declared that the committee had acted fairly. Anyway, the subject was the topic of endless discussion among both factions tonight, and the Roosevelt people unquestionably showed the more contentment with the way things stood. As a result of today's developments interest in tomorrow's session of the national committee was quickened.

The fight promises to center about contests involving the delegates from Texas. The contests preceding that state on the calendar of the national committee are inconsequential compared with the Texas situation, where the political life of Cecil Lyon, national committeeman and the strength of the Roosevelt machine in the state is at stake.

The Roosevelt managers declared no compromise would be considered with regard to Texas. The Taft managers asserted they would fight for all of the contested Texas delegates on the ground that the Lyon organization had chosen its delegates in defiance of the district appointment plan of the republican national committee.

Rumors of compromise and concession in the remaining contest fights were denied by the leaders on both sides.

Both sides continued to claim ultimate control of the convention and in this connection the Roosevelt forces definitely announced their intention to oppose on the floor the election of Senator Root as temporary chairman. They said their candidate for that place would be Senator Borah of Idaho. Mr. Borah was first suggested at a conference of the Roosevelt leaders last night. He was present when the matter of choosing the anti-Taft candidate for the chairmanship was up for discussion and he chose that time to leave the conference.

"I know my name was suggested in connection with the temporary chairmanship," said Senator Borah tonight. "When that matter was brought up I left the conference. If such an honor was conferred upon me of course I could not refuse."

After a series of conferences at the Taft headquarters tonight, in which Senators Penrose and Crane, Chairman McKinley and other Taft leaders took part, the decision to put forward Senator Newell Sanders of Tennessee as chairman of the committee on permanent organization of the convention was confirmed. The Taft leaders say that if they control the organization they will make the temporary organization with Senator Root as chairman the permanent organization.

Gossip of the planned fight against Senator Root was awakened by his expected arrival. He had been looked for today and rooms were in readiness for him. Mr. Root, however, had not reached here at a late hour.

Rumors of T. R.'s coming. About headquarters there were constant rumors of the approach to Chicago of Mr. Roosevelt himself. Many of his staunch friends insisted that he would be here Sunday night or Monday morning in time to participate in the mass meeting planned in his interest Monday night. Senator Dixon, who talked with Mr. Roosevelt over the long distance telephone early in the day, said he had had no word from the former president as to his intention to come to Chicago. He also said that Mr. Roosevelt's presence would not be necessary. Nevertheless many insist that he will be here.

delegates and leaders their first real cause for surface jubilation and they were not slow to take advantage of it. They made things lively around the headquarters where those who enter are first greeted by a life sized portrait of the former president pictured in a hunting suit with a rifle over his shoulder and one foot on the prostrate body of a lion.

While the national committee was disposing of the Missouri contests, Roosevelt delegates in Chicago were assembled in the Congress hotel listening to a speech by William Flinn of Pennsylvania, who urged "every man must do his full duty and not give up the fight."

Several hundred men were in the room cheering when news reached the fringe of the crowd that Missouri had been won for Roosevelt in the national committee.

After he had been cheered until he raised his hand for silence, Senator Dixon proceeded to declare that the republican national committee could not possibly get enough delegates for Taft to nominate.

"The members of the national committee cannot stand the strain of public opinion which is with us, much longer," he declared, "and you will be the national convention to choose the standard bearer a few days from now."

Following this meeting the members of the national committee began to arrive from the adjourned meeting at the colliseum and they were at once surrounded and pressed for explanations of the sudden adjournment.

Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, who was not present was considerably impressed by the news and at once sought out Senator Crane. The senator allayed Mr. Vorys' apprehension by suggesting that the committee adjourned to give attorneys time to prepare other cases. Senator Borah of Idaho confessed to inquirers that he was ignorant of the reason for the sudden adjournment and said it was at the request of Senator Crane. He had not objected to the motion to adjourn.

"Senator Crane told me," said Senator Borah, "that the members of the committee were tired; that he thought time could be gained by adjourning for the day and arranging to consolidate some of the contests, and that the allies wished to investigate several of the contests. I told him I was not in favor of early adjournment because it was a cold day and a good one to work in, but that I would not object to adjournment."

Senator Dixon took an entirely different view of the matter. In stating his views he supported them with the statement that the Taft leaders on the committee had been frightened by desertions from their own ranks.

"I positively know," said Mr. Dixon, "that two members of the national committee who had been voting with the steam roller served notice last night that they would go no further in unseating Roosevelt delegates who had been regularly chosen. I know who they are and could name them if I would."

News Goes to White House. At the Taft headquarters a period of great activity followed the announcement of the adjournment of the national committee and the adjournment of the Missouri cases. The Missouri result was immediately communicated with the White House over the long distance telephone by Secretary Hillis, and the Taft advisers were called. Mr. Hillis would make no comment on the situation.

Senator Penrose was the first to arrive, and he went over the day's developments with Director McKinley for some time.

General Wood is Not Wanted in Cuba

HAVANA, June 14.—Secretary of the Interior Eru informed the Associated Press today that the proposition to send Major General Leonard Wood or Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder on a mission to Cuba would be regarded with disfavor by this government if they came with authority to arrange terms of settlement between the government and the insurgents.

REMOVAL OF MRS. CAPLAN ARGUED IN DARROW CASE

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—The jury bribery charge on which Clarence S. Darrow is being tried was almost completely lost sight of in today's session of the trial in the effort of the prosecution to show that Mrs. David Caplan was one of the McNamara witnesses whom Darrow had conspired corruptly to prevent from testifying, through Anton Johansen and Olaf A. Tveitmo, labor leaders of San Francisco.

There was a marked difference in how the opposing sides viewed the alleged splitting away from San Francisco of the wife and children of one of the men indicted with the McNamaras for the blowing up of the Times building.

As seen by the prosecution, Mrs. Caplan was a material witness for the prosecution in the McNamara case who had been surreptitiously taken, first to an isolated mountain retreat some distance from San Francisco and later by automobile to Reno, Nev., accompanied by Johansen.

As pictured by the defense it was a woman toiling mid summer in a San Francisco sweat shop to support her two little children, harassed by private detectives until she had appealed twice to the police for protection, finally "hounded out of her position" and then taken in charge by friends.

The strongest points made by the defense, however, in this connection, were that Mrs. Caplan, as the wife of a co-defendant, could not have been a competent witness her services were never required, and that the time of the occurrence was two months before the beginning of the trial of James B. McNamara.

WESLEY EDWARDS CAPTURED; MEMBER OF OUTLAW CLAN

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 14.—Wesley Edwards, a member of the Allen clan, which raided the court house at Hillsville, Va., on March 14, and assassinated the judge, the prosecutor and the sheriff of the county, was arrested today by Chief of Police A. B. Pettit of Clay City, forty miles east of Lexington, if the belief of the authorities at that place is correct.

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ARMY BILL UP TO PRESIDENT House Passes Measure Putting General Wood Out of Office. SENATIONAL DEBATE HEARD Charges Made of Intrigue Against Chief of Staff Begun by Hanna and Kept Alive by Friends. WASHINGTON, June 14.—Startling charges of an intrigue against Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, begun by the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and kept alive by his friends, were only part of a series of sensations which attended the adoption by the house yesterday of the army appropriation bill conference report.

Creighton Holds Its Aquatic Meet at Lake Manawa Students of Creighton university will hold their second annual aquatic meet at Lake Manawa Saturday afternoon. If the water is warm enough, swimming races for distances of 40, 50 and 100 yards will be put on. Boat races will be rowed between the classes for distances of 100 and 200 yards. The big event of the day will be the two-man boat race across the lake. Entries for the races are: Forty-Yard Swim—Connell, Festner, Norris, Moore, Lanphier, Costello, Russum, Simmons, Nelson, Sullivan, McAvoy, Harrington, McDermott, Buschman and Collins. One-Hundred-Yard Swim—Festner, Connell, Moore, O'Connor, Cunningham, Flaherty, Peterson, Dieringer. Two-Man Boat Race, 200 Yards—Seniors: Connell and Norris, O'Connor and Quinn, Festner and Russum, Juniors: Dieringer and McAvoy, Harrington and Beveridge; Freshmen: Cunningham and Watters, Buschman and Collins. Special class: Torrey and Madden. Fourth high: Dalley and Howard. Jaspers and Kastner. Third high: Coady and McGuire. One-Hundred Yard Two-Man Boat Race—Seniors: Festner and Moore, Norris and Keenan, Juniors: Simmons and Sullivan, Nelson and Beveridge. Freshmen: Flaherty and Collins. Special: Torrey and Kanne. Fourth high: Dalley and Howard. Jaspers and Kastner. Third high: Coady and McGuire.

Pierce's Steam Yacht Seized by Sheriff NEW YORK, June 14.—The sheriff of King's county this afternoon seized H. Clay Pierce's steam yacht Yacona, at anchor in the Erie basin, to satisfy a judgment of \$71,000 obtained against him last February by Alice T. Rycroft. Mr. Pierce's lawyers immediately applied to the supreme court for a stay of execution, forbidding the sheriff to dispose of the yacht at auction.

Girl Law Student Wins Karnes Prize COLUMBIA, Mo., June 14.—Miss Ethel V. Kynaston of Moberly, Mo., the only young woman student in the Missouri university school of law, won the Karnes prize in legal ethics at the commencement exercises of the university today. Four hundred and thirteen certificates and degrees were conferred.

DAKOTA DEMOCRATS LIKELY TO CONTEST FOR DELEGATES PIERRE, S. D., June 14.—(Special Telegram)—With the counties of Bennett, Butte, Campbell, Harding and Lake to hear from on presidential delegates, the Wilson list has 4,686, the Clark list 4,849, and the Champ Clark 2,874. The state secretary is calling for wire figures from counties not yet reporting. The indications now are for a contested delegation from this state whatever the outcome on the vote.

WISNER CELEBRATES FOURTH FIRST TIME IN EIGHT YEARS WISNER, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram)—Business men of Wisner tonight decided to hold the first public celebration of the Fourth of July that has been held here in eight years. One hundred and forty men were represented at the meeting, which was presided over by A. R. Olson. The general committee on arrangements was composed of J. B. Ryan, A. J. West, C. Lorenson, W. Hoffmeier and T. J. Griffin. A. J. West was placed in charge of amusement concessions.

Wesley Edwards captured; member of outlaw clan. The man who gave his name as Hathley and said he was from West Virginia, answers the description of the long sought fugitive in every particular and Chief Pettit is now waiting an answer from the Virginia authorities in regard to the prisoner.



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