

# Taft Men Elect Root Temporary Chairman of the Convention

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### HADLEY MOVES TO AMEND THE TEMPORARY ROLL

Motion of Governor of Missouri on  
Behalf of Roosevelt is De-  
clared Out of Order.

FORTY MINUTES FOR DEBATE

Governor Hadley Opens and is Fol-  
lowed by Governor Fort.

AGAIN RULED OUT OF ORDER

Chairman Holds that His First De-  
cision is Correct.

ROSEWATER NOMINATES ROOT

Roosevelt Men Present Name of Mc-  
Govern for Place.

MANY SECONDING SPEECHES

At 3 O'clock Convention is Begin-  
ning to Tire of Oratory—Honey  
Has Floor and Says He Will  
Talk Till He Finishes.

BULLETIN.  
CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 18.—The convention adjourned at 7:30 tonight.

BULLETIN.  
CHICAGO, June 18.—The republican national convention in full swing of oratory and factional enthusiasm at 2 o'clock this afternoon had not yet organized. United States Senator Elihu Root of New York and Governor Francis McGovern of Wisconsin by the Taft and anti-Taft forces respectively had been placed in nomination for temporary chairman, but a vote had not been reached. Roosevelt people attempted to amend the temporary roll, but Chairman Rosewater of the national committee refused to entertain any business but nominations for temporary chairman. This brought the test squarely upon that issue.

BULLETIN.  
CHICAGO, June 18.—At 2:30 o'clock the vote on temporary chairman seemed still distant. A bitter speech by Francis J. Heney, attacking by name national committee men who helped make up the temporary roll, had precipitated a scene of confusion, cheers, hisses and catcalls which stopped the proceedings for many minutes. Heney stood waiting. "I've as much time as you. You're going to hear me if it takes all summer."

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 18.—Chairman Victor Rosewater of the republican national committee appeared on the stage at 11:15. Mr. Rosewater called the convention to order at exactly 12:02. Soon after 11 o'clock delegates were coming into the hall in large numbers. The body of delegate seats was really filling. Up to this time there had been little applause, most of it for the band, and no cheering. A big mahogany gavel and a sounding board of the same material were placed for Chairman Rosewater, to be resigned presently to Senator Root, or Senator Borah, or whomever else the convention might choose as temporary chairman. Chairman New of the convention arrangements committee and Sergeant-at-Arms Stone bent their heads in conference for a moment over the table, Colonel Stone toying with the gavel as he would rap the convention to order and start the day's momentous happenings. Senator Borah announced an hour before the convention assembled that Governor McGovern of Wisconsin, and not himself, would be the Roosevelt candidate for temporary chairman. This decision was reached at a conference which Colonel Roosevelt had with his leaders before they left for the Coliseum.

The Wisconsin delegation at the conclusion of a caucus that lasted until 11:30 o'clock decided by a vote of fifteen to eleven that it would not present a candidate for temporary chairman. As soon as the caucus adjourned a rush was made for the convention hall. That Wisconsin would support Governor McGovern for temporary chairman was announced by H. F. Cochran, Cochemba plains Senator La Follette in nomination four years ago.

First Applause for Fairbanks.  
The first real applause came at 11:30 o'clock for former Vice President Fairbanks, who entered with former Senator Hemenway and former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana. Watson was chosen last night as Taft floor leader. He entered the place for the Indiana delegation, stopping to shake hands with Senator Guggenheim of Colorado. The cheering followed all the way to the last seat in the Indiana section. Watson and others made him take the front.

Colonel New and Mr. Fairbanks immediately got together in conference on the floor. California came in at 11:32. The two women in the delegation were loudly cheered. The banner of the California delegation caught in some of the section number signs overhead. Then all banners were ordered excluded. Governor Johnson headed the delegation.

When California arrived the twenty-six Roosevelt men took the seats and the two Taft delegates seated by the national committee were not in evidence. Governor Johnson said he did not know where the Taft men were and that California

### TAFT CONTROLS CONVENTION ON FIRST ROLL CALL

Test Comes on Vote for Temporary  
Chairman After Long Series of  
Nominating Speeches.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 18.—The roll call for temporary chairman was proceeded with, Secretary Hayward calling the names of individual delegates, instead of by states, against the protest of the Roosevelt leaders. The nominees were Senator Elihu Root, presented by the national committee, and Governor Frances E. McGovern of Wisconsin by the Roosevelt forces. The roll call showed:

State.	Root, McGov.
Alabama	22
Alaska	2
Arizona	6
Arkansas	17
California	2
Colorado	12
Connecticut	14
Delaware	6
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	22
Hawaii	6
Idaho	8
Illinois	9
Indiana	20
Iowa	16
Kansas	2
Kentucky	23
Louisiana	20
Maine	12
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	19
Minnesota	24
Mississippi	16
Missouri	16
Montana	8
Nebraska	16
Nevada	6
New Hampshire	8
New Jersey	28
New Mexico	6
New York	76
North Carolina	3
North Dakota	9
Ohio	14
Oklahoma	4
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	12
Philippines	2
Porto Rico	2
Rhode Island	10
South Carolina	11
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	28
Texas	31
Utah	7
Vermont	6
Virginia	22
Washington	14
West Virginia	16
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	6
Totals	558 502

### Cuban Insurgents Protest Against the Cruelty of Troops

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 18.—Ross F. Holaday, United States consul here, received a letter today from General Estenoz, the rebel leader, protesting in the name of humanity against the conduct of the government troops. He says that at Ramon de Las Yaguas, a suburb of El Cane, four miles to the northeast of Santiago, the government troops burned 130 houses belonging to negroes who were totally unconnected in the revolution. At the same place they killed a father and his two children, both under 10, and maltreated a number of young girls. He declares that if the atrocities of the government troops continue he will be compelled, much against his will, to start a real race war, although he originally had no such intention.

### Roosevelt's Double Has Much Trouble

CHICAGO, July 18.—J. M. Keyes, delegate from Massachusetts, is a double for Colonel Roosevelt and the fact was the cause for considerable excitement last night in a Michigan avenue cafe. The delegate was enjoying his dinner when there was a stampede toward him by persons who thought they were gazing on the ex-president. It was necessary to get a detail of police to check the crowds who were about to rush the "candidate."

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### Notables Snapped Among Crowds in Chicago



Cal. Roosevelt and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell on their way to church

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

SCENES WITHIN COLISEUM

Election of Temporary Chairman  
Precipitates Fight.

MANY ALTERNATES IN EVIDENCE

Decided that in Selection of Temporary Chairman to Use Roll  
Call of Delegates Instead of  
That of the States.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 18.—At 10:15 a. m. the band in the Coliseum began to play "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the people began to stream into the Coliseum. The band was in its place by 9:30, far up in its aerial above the gallery at the north end of the hall opposite the platform. The first notes of its music echoed among the steel girders in the great hall. By the time the doors were opened at 10 o'clock, two hours before the convention was to come to order, the crowd outside had become pretty dense, but the police kept the people moving. No kind of eloquence, no argument, no plausible story of imperative business on that side of the street was of any avail. Every policeman had to be "shown"—a ticket, the right kind of a ticket at the right door. There were Chicago politicians who had not been able to get tickets, but who thought they had a "pull." No sort of pull—no sort of local pull, at any rate—was of any use.

Police men at Every Corner.

Policemen at every corner, at every door and in every aisle were the distinguishing features of the scene at the Coliseum in the early hours before the doors were opened to ticket holders. The nervous tension due to general expectation of tumultuous scenes "from the drop of the hat" at the opening of the republican national convention was very apparent on all sides. The police were as nervous as anybody else. It was difficult even for people with proper tickets, including newspaper men, to get into the hall. Assistant sergeants-at-arms, door keepers, uniformed and other subordinate officials were so keenly alive to the possibilities that their hands trembled as they took tickets and ushered showed people to their seats with furtive glances about them, as if there were something explosive just under their feet.

Along the front rows between the body of delegates' seats and the platform a solid row of uniformed police, as early at 9:30 a. m. sat waiting for—nobody knows what.

Last touches by the carpenters, mingled with an obligate of hammers and a buzz of conversation, forerunners of the heavier hammering promised when the convention began.

Seats for Fourteen Thousand.  
It hardly seemed possible that the hall, huge as it looked, could hold nearly 14,000 people. Yet that is only a few more than the total other published figures to the contrary notwithstanding—that the Coliseum will hold as arranged for this convention. Seats, platforms, press benches, aisles, runways, etc., are figured to hold a total of 13,750 persons. This total includes for 13,750 in the body of the hall, 1,200 on the platform, 150 sergeants-at-arms, 500 policemen and 400 messengers, 44 ushers and pages.

Five minutes later a thin procession of men in plain clothes came in at one of the entrances. Assistant sergeants at arms they were, but the police pounced on them as if they were a hostile army. Colonel W. F. Stone, sergeant at arms of the convention, who was on tip toe all morning with solicitude for the maintenance of peace and smooth fulfillment of orders, had his assistants quickly ordered out of the aisles and seats.

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Senator Elihu Root

Wm. Berri-DeLoatch at Large From New York State.

### Chairman Makes a New Record Never Before Was the Head of the Republican National Committee So Long in Charge of the Proceedings of a National Convention.

By VICTOR ROSEWATER.

Editor of The Bee and Chairman of the Republican National Convention.  
CHICAGO, June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—After six hours of the really strenuous life in the chair of the big republican national convention, I have just handed the gavel over to Senator Root, and I need hardly add that it is much to my relief. I am too tired to tell The Bee readers much about it, except that I feel that I got through the ordeal tolerably well, taking into consideration the unique experiences, and the volatile condition of the assemblage, incited by all sorts of threats and inflammatory oratory. One Chicago paper this morning predicted that I would never get farther than to utter the word "Gentlemen," but the fact is that never in all the history of our national conventions was the national committee chairman performing the merely ministerial duty of calling the meeting to order, and turning it over to its own temporary officers, kept on the job as long as I was. Several old warhorses who are thoroughly versed in the party history informed me that never before was a chairman confronted with such a difficult situation, unless it was in 1881, when D. M. Sabin sounded the gavel, and then it unravelled much faster and much easier.

The whole problem turned up at my

### Hundred and Fifty Thousand Visitors Are in Chicago

CHICAGO, June 18.—The number of visitors to Chicago for the republican national convention was estimated last night to be well above 150,000. Every hotel in the downtown district was crowded to its capacity and late crowds were directed to outlying hotels. Early today with not more than ten exceptions, the full list of delegates and alternates had been accounted for. The various state delegations and accompanying friends crowded the hotel corridors and street corners until after midnight. Everywhere there was an air of excitement and expectancy over the first day's proceedings and the general opinion prevailed that the stage was set for the most interesting convention of the kind within the memory of most of those who had come to attend it.

### Ex-Senator Chauncey Depew and Wife

EARLY SCENES IN COLISEUM

Forty Firemen Are Called to Keep  
Exits Cleared.

STOLEN TICKETS ARE TAKEN UP

Possessors of Cards Taken from National Committee Headquarters  
Are Not Allowed to Enter Building.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 18.—Two hours before the convention opened the firemen were called upon to take energetic measures to enforce strictly the fire department regulations. Forty firemen under charge of Inspector J. C. McDonald had been distributed through the Coliseum to keep the exits open.

The early arrival of hundreds of people including spectators and employees soon filled up some of the aisles leading to the exits, the open places which the firemen were required to keep clear. A little confusion also was caused by the inability of many to locate the entrances at which their tickets entitled them to admission. The firemen, however, took no excuses for blocking up the aisles and those who were unable promptly to get out of the way were urged on.

All the preparations made by the hospital corps for taking care of people who might be overcome by the heat at the first rush of the crowds were not taken advantage of in view of the cool weather. Nevertheless the nurses and physicians were early on duty.

A "first aid" emergency hospital had been provided in the south end of the Coliseum, about 200 feet to the rear of the platform in the Auditorium. All the aisles leading from the hospital to the main hall were kept open so that any patient might quickly be relieved. Twenty-five physicians and twenty-five nurses, with assistants, under Dr. George C. Hunt, were on hand with bundles of bandages and liniments.

Stolen Tickets Taken Up.  
Among the first tickets taken up were some of the unassigned ones recently stolen from the national committee headquarters. The tickets were taken away from their holders and their possessors refused admittance.

A few counterfeit tickets also were held by early arrivals. These, too, were confiscated. The police said the spurious tickets were poorly made.

Not a ticket was offered for sale outside the Coliseum. At other conventions the dealers have been numerous outside the big hall.

Several early arrivals secreted themselves in the alley behind the Coliseum, hoping to effect an entrance through one of the rear doors, but they were doomed to disappointment. The rear doors were as carefully guarded as the front ones, ticket boxes being at each door.

President's Picture Absent.  
For the first time in the history of republican national conventions no picture of the president hangs in the Coliseum. When today 108 delegates from the states and territories of the United States met to name a candidate for president and vice president and to formulate a party platform.

Rough iron work, arching overhead, is hidden beneath red, white and blue bunting, and the galleries are marked by lines of mountain laurel draped about tricolor shields and more flags, except over the main entrance, where a velvet rug of royal purple marks the box of Chairman Frederick Upham of the local committee on arrangements and his Chicago aides.

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### CHAIRMAN ROOT MAKES PLEA FOR PARTY TO UNITE

Willingness of Members to Subordi-  
nate Own Desires Marks Effi-  
ciency of Organization.

IS INTERRUPTED BY APPLAUSE

Flinn Goes to Platform and Confers  
with the Senator.

LONG STRUGGLE TO BE ENDED

Appeal to People Must Depend on  
Sound Principles.

COHERENCE TEST OF FITNESS

Personal Disappointment Must Be  
Thrust Aside by All.

OTHERWISE PARTY UNWORTHY

Supreme Council of Party in Session  
According to Rules Long Since  
Established and Found  
Good.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 18.—Chairman Root's speech frequently was interrupted by applause little of it, however, coming from delegations opposing his election.

On final announcement of Root's selection the band began playing and there was a pronounced demonstration as he stepped to the chairman's desk.

During an uproar of people leaving Flinn went to the platform, shook hands with Senator Root and conferred with him. After about ten minutes interruption Root resumed.

Chairman's Speech.

Mr. Root spoke as follows:  
"Gentlemen of the convention: I believe that I appreciate this expression of confidence. I wish I were more competent for the service you require of me."

"The struggle for leadership in the republican party which has so long engrossed the attention and excited the feelings of its members is about to be determined by the selection of a candidate. The varying claims of opinion for recognition in the political creed of the party are about to be settled by the adoption of a platform."

"The supreme council of the party in this great national convention, representing every state and territory in due proportion, according to rules long since established, is about to appeal to the American people for a continuance of the power of government which the party has exercised with but brief interruptions for more than half a century and that appeal is to be based upon the soundness of the principles approved and the qualities of the candidates selected by the convention."

"In the performance of this duty by the convention and in the acceptance of its conclusions by republicans is to be applied the ever-recurring test of a party's fitness to govern, its coherence and its formation and power of organization."

Must Act in Unison.

"And these depend on the willingness of the members of the party to subordinate their varying individual opinions and postpone the matters of differences between them in order that they may act in unison upon the great questions wherein they agree; upon their willingness and capacity to thrust aside the disappointment which some of them must always feel in failing to secure success for the candidates of their preference; upon the loyalty of party members to the party itself; to the great organization, whose agency in government they believe to be for the best interests of the nation, and for whose continuance in power their love of country constrains them to labor."

"Without these things there can be no party worthy of the name. Without them party association is a rope of sand, party organization is an ineffective form, party responsibility disappears and with it disappears the right to public confidence."

Organized Parties Necessary.

"Without organized parties having these qualities of cohesion and loyalty, free popular government becomes a con-

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and promote the man  
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