

TEN-HOUR FIGHT BEGINS

Three Hours Debate Will Be Allowed on Hadley's Motion.

VOTE WILL THEN BE TAKEN

This Will Commence About Three Hours—Committees Will Then Be Appointed—Night Session at 9 O'clock.

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tested election cases and substitute those of Roosevelt men.

Then it seemed equally certain that the Taft leaders would move to refer Governor Hadley's "expurgated" list to the credentials committee, and that on this motion there would be a roll call of all delegates, individually.

Governor Hadley, as floor leader of the Roosevelt contingent, arranged with former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, the Taft floor leader, for an hour and a half debate by each side on the question. This, with the time necessary for the long roll call, would take this one phase of the bitter fight into the late afternoon.

Whatever the outcome, it was planned to appoint committees before adjourning the session and take a brief recess until 9 o'clock tonight.

Will Hold Night Session.

The night session, it was expected, would be short. At this adjourned session it was planned simply to receive the reports of the committee on rules and possibly that from one other committee. As now laid by the leaders, the convention will be organized to proceed to business on Thursday morning. It is expected by them that the credentials committee and platform committee will report Thursday night. At this time the Roosevelt followers can renew their demands for a "purgative" of the roll of the convention and have another individual roll call on the question.

The convention in all essential facts is what it was yesterday, only that today the convention is a legally constituted body.

Double Convention Possible.

Then, if the Roosevelt partisans are beaten, may come the much talked of double convention. In this connection it was frequently rumored that Colonel Roosevelt had urged his managers to take steps today to force the issue regarding the demanded revocation of the action of the national committee in the contest cases. It was also said that the Roosevelt forces would refuse to recognize Senator Root as the legally elected chairman of the convention.

The Roosevelt managers claimed to be extremely confident of their ability to swing the situation in their candidate. They declared that they would have many additional votes in future roll calls. To support this claim they said that they would have eight votes from Maryland, which went to Senator Root on the temporary chairmanship decision, and additional votes from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Oregon.

"We will win out beyond question," said United States Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, today.

Senator Miles Polindexter of Washington was among the Roosevelt leaders who intimated that the possibility of a bolt by their forces was imminent.

"In case these contested delegates are allowed to pass on their own claims," said Mr. Polindexter, "Colonel Roosevelt will be a candidate."

This assertion was construed as meaning but one thing, a bolt, if Roosevelt finds himself in the minority.

Roosevelt May Visit Convention. Although Roosevelt may visit the convention as a spectator, Taft leaders today insisted that he could not under the regulations imposed by the national committee, take any part in the deliberations from the floor.

"There is but one way that Colonel Roosevelt could get on the floor and actually participate in the convention," said one of the Taft managers. "That would be by resolution of the convention itself and if he could get the vote on such a resolution he could, I think, control the convention. And I don't think there is a ghost of a show of that."

The Taft leaders, particularly the president's campaign manager, Congressman William B. McKinley, were just as confident of final success in the convention as were the Roosevelt men.

Mr. McKinley declared that President Taft had won a number of Roosevelt delegates through the medium of the roll call on the temporary chairmanship. He said that nearly all the Roosevelt delegates who voted for Senator Root would remain with the Taft organization through the remainder of the convention.

It was evident that the forces of the president were placing great dependence on Senator Root's personality in their efforts finally to control the convention for the president.

Delegates Talk Compromise. Another fact which became evident as the day wore on was that most of the compromise or third candidate talk was being done by the delegates themselves, and not by the leaders. No great weight was attached to the compromise talk by the leaders on either side of the Roosevelt-Taft fight.

The Roosevelt managers made repeated assertions that today's developments had placed President Taft out of the race for the nomination. In return the Taft managers said that Colonel Roosevelt was absolutely out of the nomination contest.

Governor Hadley, after a mass meeting of delegates said that the situation today was just the same as that which confronted the delegates when they first entered the Coliseum yesterday noon. He insisted that the election of Senator Root as temporary chairman had not altered the situation in a single detail.

Men of shrewd observation and experience in many national political conventions declared that two points in today's deliberations could be depended upon:

First—That no contests will be decided as Governor Hadley desires until the matters of contests has been gone into and returned from the committee on credentials.

Second—That there will be no compromise candidates until the Taft and Roosevelt forces have tested their strength further in roll calls.

Interest in the proceedings at the Coliseum increased rather than diminished today and the scramble for tickets was renewed by hundreds who were unable to get into the hall yesterday.

McKinley is Confident. Up to the very moment the convention was called to order the Taft managers labored mightily to maintain their narrow hold on the majority. All through the night and morning delegates crowded the anterooms and conference rooms of Director McKinley's headquarters where McKinley and his aides argued and pleaded with them to remain firm.

McKinley neglected everything else to labor with the delegates. When it was

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Veto May Prevent Summer Maneuvers

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Taft's veto of the army appropriation bill may prevent this year's maneuver camps of the regular army and the national guard. In most of the states the camps were

ordered to start for the convention he expressed confidence that the Taft veto in the convention today would be fully as strong as it was yesterday. "The Taft forces will stand together exactly as they did yesterday," he said, "if there is any shifting we will gain as much as, if not more than we lose."

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THIRTEEN KILLED IN MINE New Workings at Hastings, Colo., Wrecked by Explosion. FIRE BOSS THOMAS IS DEAD

All the Other Victims Who Were Engaged in Development Work Are Foreigners—All Die of Suffocation.

TRINIDAD, Colo., June 18.—Thirteen miners are entombed and are believed to be dead as a result of an explosion in the new slope of the Hastings mine of the Victor American Fuel company shortly after midnight. Another miner, badly injured, has been rescued. The mine is located eighteen miles north of Trinidad.

The main slope is badly caved and rescuers have been able to make but little progress. Rescue equipment is being rushed to the scene.

The mine officials believe the explosion was caused by a "windy shot," which set off a quantity of gas. The explosion took place in the new slope of the mine 3,000 feet from the mouth of the mine, where development work is in progress. The fourteen men who were in the night shift were shot-firers and entrymen. A large force of rescuers from adjoining mines is at work.

Rescuers who entered the mine early today returned soon afterward with a Greek, who was badly burned. A number of bodies have been located. According to the mine superintendent, who came out after a hasty investigation, both the main slope and the new air course, the only means of exit, are badly caved. He thinks the thirteen men were killed. Air is being forced into the wrecked entry and the rescuers hope to recover the bodies within a few hours.

The Hastings mine is one of the largest producers in the southern Colorado fields. The main portion of the colliery has not been damaged.

The coroner's office here has received an order for thirteen coffins.

Fire Boss Killed. John Thomas, fire boss, is believed to have lost his life. The other victims are believed to be foreigners. The new mine taps what is known as the "B" seam of coal, which lies below the "A" seam of old workings, and which has been driven a distance of 4,500 feet. The explosion took place near the face of the new workings shortly before 10 o'clock last night. No concussion was felt even in the immediate vicinity of the mine and the first warning of the disaster came when a night watchman saw some smoke issuing from the mouth of the new slope shortly before midnight.

Superintendent Cameron and party succeeded in locating a number of bodies behind heavy falls and no hope is held out that any are alive.

Cameron believes those who were killed died of suffocation. The wrecked slope is slowly being cleared of poisonous gases.

GRAND JURY REOPENS DR. KNABE MURDER CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—Acting on a statement of Harry C. Webster, a private detective in the employ of the local council of women, that he had evidence that would result in the indictment of the murderer of Dr. Helen Knabe, the county grand jury today reopened investigation of the case.

Webster refused to discuss the nature of the information he has submitted to the grand jury.

Mrs. Smith Faints at Sight of the Gun that Killed Husband

Overcome by the sight of the ugly revolver that dealt death to her husband when Mrs. E. Koontz pulled the trigger, Mrs. Frank W. Smith fainted during Koontz's trial for murder before Judge Willis G. Sears.

Witnesses of the shooting were about to be asked to identify the weapon. Paul F. Steinwacker, assistant to County Attorney James P. English, secured the gun from the exhibit case and handed it to his chief. With a little cry Mrs. Smith swooned. She was assisted to the court's chambers, where she was resuscitated. The state rested before noon and the defense offered testimony of neighbors and fellow employees of Koontz that he acted queerly during the weeks preceding the killing of Smith. Testimony as to numerous cases of insanity among the ancestors and relatives of Koontz was introduced. The defense will be concluded with the testimony of expert witnesses on mental diseases, who are expected to give opinions that Koontz was insane when he killed Smith.

Republicans Issue Call for Meeting

Call is being sent out by the republican state central committee for a meeting to be held at headquarters in the Millard hotel on June 25 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The meeting will be held to issue a call for the republican state convention to be held on June 30, and to provide for the representation of the counties of Nebraska, and also to transact any other business that is properly brought before the committee.

The call is being sent out to all members of the state committee and to all the candidates on the state ticket, including Judge Norris, who is a candidate for the senate. The candidates will be especially welcome at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

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