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ROOSEVELT NOW CONSIDERED OUT OF THE RUNNING

Fourth Day of the Convention Opens with President Taft the Favorite Candidate.

THIRD MAN TALK GROWING LESS

Report Colonel Wants Independent Convention Held in August.

TO INVITE ALL PROGRESSIVES

Kenyon and Prouty Active in Interest of Cummins of Iowa.

DELEGATES ANXIOUS TO FINISH

Members of Credentials Committee Not Ready with Report.

PLATFORM MAY START DEBATE

Final Plans Discussed at Breakfast Councils and Steps Taken by Leaders to Bring About Speedy Action.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The fourth day of the convention opened with President Taft a strong favorite for renomination, possibility of a third candidate as second choice in the betting, and Colonel Roosevelt apparently out of the race so far as this particular convention is concerned. Delegates to the fifteenth national convention, frankly tired and eager to return to their homes, today prepared for decisive action at the Coliseum after three days of skirmish firing between the Taft and Roosevelt forces, that had resulted in nothing but tangible delay.

However, as the hour for formal resumption of the convention sessions drew near there was increased discussion of just what action would be taken by the Roosevelt forces during the day. Repeated efforts were made to get from Colonel Roosevelt the details of his further plans, but without immediate avail.

Also, if a candidate is nominated with the votes of the alleged "fraudulent" delegates, it was announced that the Roosevelt forces would call a convention in Chicago for the first week in August, to which all progressives will be invited and at which it is expected that Colonel Roosevelt will be nominated for the presidency.

Active for Cummins. With the approach of the time for nominations United States Senator W. D. Kenyon and Congressman S. E. Prouty of Iowa were particularly active in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Cummins.

There were strong indications in the Taft camp that the leaders had gotten together in their program and that the sessions of the convention today might bring forth a clean cut outline of what these leaders intended to do. Final plans were discussed at breakfast councils, during which communications were received from nearly all state leaders as to late developments last night.

Meanwhile the veteran leaders in command of the Taft campaign used their political genius adroitly for the purpose of disintegrating the Roosevelt support. They were reported to have encouraged dark horse compromise talk at every opportunity and in other ways to turn the fire from their candidate until the preliminary steps in the organization of the convention had been concluded.

Congressman William B. McKinley of Illinois, President Taft's campaign manager, insisted that at no time had he considered a third candidate. He declared that all talk of a compromise candidate had come from the Roosevelt men and that none of it had been given his sanction either directly or indirectly.

Taft Leaders Confer. The Taft leaders went into conference early today for the purpose of advancing plans for both day and night sessions of the convention with a view to winding up the convention certainly by Saturday night.

"There is absolutely no reason," said one of these leaders, "why these delegates should be forced to remain in Chicago over Sunday. Many of them, who

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Day Establishes Two Things

Shows Regulars Have Votes Enough to Control the Convention, and that the Roosevelt Men Are Not Going to Bolt—Will Go Over Week.

BY VICTOR ROSEWATER.

Editor of The Bee and Chairman Republican National Committee. CHICAGO, June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's convention proceedings settled definitely two things. It demonstrated first that the regulars are in undisputed control of a majority of the delegates on anything like a test vote, although the margin is fairly close and a little variable. In the second place it punctured completely the talk of a bolt and disposed of the veiled threats that the Roosevelt followers would refuse to participate further in the proceedings if their demand for the unseating of pretended tainted delegates was not complied with.

The convention, by roll call after roll call, affirmed successive reports of the committee on credentials, ratifying the findings of the national committee in contest cases. On one of the roll calls the vote went up to 66 and the other to 52, with six or eight not voting.

On the low vote, the Roosevelt people had with them all the La Follette and Cummins strength and enough Taft men to offset whatever losses they encountered where Taft men are under Roosevelt instructions. Unless the lines are broken, then, in a manner which cannot now be foreseen, Roosevelt is out of it so far as a nomination at this convention is concerned.

Before coming to the contests, Chairman Root permitted another vote on the resolution which Governor Hadley tried to get in the first day while I was in the chair, to rule out the seventy-odd delegates against which the Rooseveltians had made protest. This resolution was offered in connection with the report on the Alabama case, and Chairman Root ruled erroneously, I believe, that the two Alabama men could not vote on it. I

CONVENTION TAKES A RECESS

Adjournment Taken Till Ten O'clock This Morning.

TAFT WINS CALIFORNIA CASE

Vote of Five Hundred and Forty-Two to Lay Motion on Table—Viva Voce Votes Follow.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A motion to lay on the table a proposition to unseat two Taft delegates from California was passed by the convention late today.

Missouri decided it for Taft. Before it cast its vote it stood 538 to 506. Taft won 542 to 529, a margin of only two votes above the necessary 540. Missouri passed when called in the regular order.

Next came the unanimous report of the

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Platform About Ready to Go Before the Convention

CHICAGO, June 21.—When the resolutions committee adjourned at 11 a. m. to permit its members to attend the republican convention the platform virtually was completed. The draft of the document, read to the full membership, apparently proved acceptable.

The members generally expressed satisfaction over the plans dealing with monopoly and the courts. The platform is more concise than those of the recent past. It is especially noteworthy in that it does not deal with particular measures, but rather with issues in general. No direct reference by name is made to any pending legislation. The administration is commended and President Taft is complimented for his "comprehensive, fair and vigorous dealing with all issues." The administrations of Roosevelt and McKinley also are extolled.

The committee will meet later in the day to put the finishing touches on the platform.

Cruzen Says Idaho Will Not Join in Bolt

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Idaho delegation advised Colonel Roosevelt today that it would not follow his suggestion of remaining silent in the convention and refrain from voting.

"We are not bolters," said Cruzen, "but Republicans, and for us not to answer to our names when the roll is called would be simply bolting. I gave Colonel Roosevelt to understand that Idaho's delegates were through republicans and would not follow any third party or candidate."

"This is the end of Roosevelt politically if he proposes to take up with the Henrys, Johnsons and the Forts."

"I have been disgusted with much of the anarchistic talk I have heard in many of the Roosevelt caucuses; it is unpatriotic and un-American."

One Man Killed in Fight With Police

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 21.—In a revolver duel between negroes and police reserves today, one patrolman, John M. Taylor, was killed and several others wounded.

Only one of the negroes was arrested. Other members of the gang escaped. They are believed to have been holdup men who have operated on street cars in the suburban district recently.

Chinese Loan Contract Signed

PARIS, June 20.—The signature of the Chinese loan of \$300,000,000 was completed this afternoon by the delegates of the groups of international bankers representing the six powers—the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan.

What Happened on Fourth Day at Chicago

FRIDAY, the fourth day of the fifteenth national republican convention, was productive of one result. The proceedings showed that the Taft strength in the convention was unimpaired, while the Roosevelt forces lost ground at every successive move. The actual time of the convention was taken up with the report of the credentials committee on the contest cases submitted.

Sixteen cases were reopened and heard by the credentials committee, and in each case the decision of the national committee was upheld. The other cases, not reopened, were decided by unanimous vote of the credentials committee in favor of the Taft delegates. The reports to the convention were made subject to roll call. Governor Hadley undertook to secure the adoption of a resolution that would prevent any contested delegate from voting on the contests.

A point of order was raised that Chairman Root had already ruled that no delegate could vote on his own contest. The chairman overruled the point, saying he would like the convention to pass on Governor Hadley's motion. It was tabled by a vote of 569 to 499. The minority report of the committee on credentials was then tabled by a vote of 605 to 464. Delegates from Alabama and Arizona were then seated by a viva voce vote. The contest in the Arkansas case was abandoned, and the California case came on for debate before the convention.

After a long and acrimonious debate, during

TAFT GAINS MORE VOTES ON FOURTH CALL OF ROLL

Minority Report to Seat Roosevelt Men in Ninth Alabama Tabled by 605 to 464.

CHICAGO, June 21.—When the vote was announced on the Hadley motion, Mr. Watson renewed his motion to table the minority report. It was carried by vote of 605 to 463.

The two Taft delegates from the Ninth Alabama district were seated by viva voce vote. The vote follows:

State	Yeas	Nays
Alabama	20	2
Arizona	3	2
Arkansas	17	1
California	2	24
Colorado	12	1
Connecticut	14	1
Delaware	6	1
Florida	12	1
Georgia	28	1
Idaho	8	1
Illinois	7	51
Indiana	20	10
Iowa	16	10
Kansas	2	18
Kentucky	24	2
Louisiana	20	18
Massachusetts	16	18
Michigan	20	10
Maryland	8	10
Minnesota	23	10
Mississippi	16	4
Missouri	16	20
Montana	8	16
Nebraska	16	16
Nevada	6	10
New Hampshire	8	10
New Jersey	28	10
New Mexico	7	12
New York	77	12
North Carolina	3	20
North Dakota	10	10
Ohio	14	34
Oklahoma	4	16
Oregon	6	4
Pennsylvania	12	64
Rhode Island	10	10
South Carolina	12	5
South Dakota	10	10
Tennessee	23	1
Texas	29	10
Utah	7	1
Vermont	6	2
Virginia	22	1
Washington	14	1
West Virginia	16	1
Wisconsin	25	6
Wyoming	6	2
Alaska	2	1
District of Columbia	2	1
Hawaii	6	1
Philippines	2	1
Porto Rico	2	1
Totals	605	464

Judge Archbald to Be Impeached

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The house judiciary committee voted unanimously to report articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, who has been under investigation for alleged misbehavior in office in connection with a "culm bank" transaction with the Erie railroad. The report will be made during the week of July 1.

Robbers Crack the Safe and Escape

MALESTER, Okl., June 21.—The explosion of eight charges of dynamite used by five robbers to crack the safe of the First bank of Hockito, Okl., near here, early today aroused residents of the town. Hastily arming themselves, the citizens gave battle to the robbers. But the bandits escaped with cash estimated at \$3,000. Two citizens were wounded.

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DURANT, Okl., June 21.—Scores of armed men from Gokchito, Durant and McAlester are scouring the country for bandits who robbed the First State bank of Hockito of \$3,000 today. In an hour's battle with citizens, probably fatally wounded Robert Kelly and hurt Dudley Moran. Hundreds of shots were exchanged.

PARTIAL REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Roosevelt Men Makes Strong Objection to Submitting Action on Two Contests.

CALL TO ORDER COMES AT 12:26

Report on Ninth Alabama District for Taft Presented.

MINORITY REPORT ALSO COMES

Hadley Moves to Submit it for the Majority Report.

TAFT DELEGATES ARE SEATED

Committee on Test Votes Stands Thirty-Three to Fifteen.

COMMITTEE SITS ALL NIGHT

California and Indiana Cases Are Debated at Length—Insulting Letter from California Delegates is Returned.

BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The six Taft delegates from the First, Second and Third Washington districts were seated by the credentials committee without debate, after the decision in the case of the delegates at-large. No roll call was asked for.

The Mississippi contests, involving eighteen delegates, were consolidated into a single case and taken up by the credentials committee under an agreement for an hour's debate.

The eight Taft delegates-at-large from Washington were seated by the credentials committee by a vote of 28 to 15.

The six Taft delegates-at-large from Michigan, headed by John D. Mackay, were seated. The roll call showed 29 yeas to 10 nays.

BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Governor Hadley presented a resolution which would prevent a vote on the question by any of the delegates now under contest.

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York raised the point of order that the chair had already ruled that only the delegates specifically named in any given case were ineligible to vote.

Chairman Root overruled the point of order, but said he did so because he wanted the convention to pass upon a point so vitally important to the interests of the republican party.

Mr. Wadsworth moved to lay the motion on the table and the clerk was directed to call the roll. The motion prevailed by a vote of 569 to 469, ten delegates not voting.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Chairman Root called the convention to order at 12:26. After the prayer he announced the first business to be the report of the committee on credentials.

The report recommended the seating of the Taft delegates in the Ninth Alabama district. The report was presented by W. T. Dovel of Washington. The report sustained the findings of the national committee.

R. R. McCormick of Illinois presented a minority report in favor of the Roosevelt contestants.

McCormick said the majority report had been "sprung upon" the minority in the committee without time for a proper report of the minority. He said he hoped there would be opportunity later for "a proper presentation of the facts in the case."

Chairman Root started to say that while there "could be, strictly speaking, no such thing as a minority report."

Instantly there broke out a storm of hisses and "booms."

Mr. Root, coming to the front of the platform, waited for order and remarked that unless he would assume permission to receive the minority report.

It was the turn of the anti-Roosevelt people to deride the hisses and they did so.

Hadley moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority and adopted by the convention.

Hadley asked unanimous consent for a statement by McCormick.

Robert J. Walker of Virginia tried to move to lay the motion on the table. The chair ruled it out of order.

Unanimous consent was given and McCormick took the platform. His statement was one of dissent by the minority members of the credentials committee to the majority statement of law and facts in the Ninth Alabama case.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 21.—At 8:30 this morning the credentials committee was still in session considering the contests.

A chairman Devins said there seemed to be no prospect of presenting a report to (Continued on Page Two.)



SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH OF IDAHO.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair and warmer.

FOR IOWA—Generally fair and warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	56
6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	57
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	57
12 m.	57
1 p. m.	57
2 p. m.	57
3 p. m.	57
4 p. m.	57
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