

PARTY COUNCIL GETS UNDER WAY

First Session of Republican National Committee Following Big Convention.

POWELL CLAYTON IN THE CHAIR

Arkansas Man Chosen to Be Temporary Chairman.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE ABSENT

Kansas Member Stays Away and Stanley is Chosen.

COMMITTEE WILL SEE TAFT

Will Select Permanent Chairman After Consulting President—Rosewater Holds Proxy for Mississippi.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Powell Clayton, republican national committeeman from Arkansas, was named temporary chairman of the new republican national committee when that body convened in executive session today.

A surprise was the absence of William Allen White of Kansas from the committee meeting and the presence of F. B. Stanley of Kansas in his place.

Walter F. Brown of Ohio also took his seat with the committee. Before he entered the room he said that no plan of action had been decided on by the Roosevelt members of the national committee and that he would sit with the committee and see what was done.

Committee to See President.

The meeting adjourned after the appointment of a committee of nine to confer with President Taft and ascertain his wishes regarding the naming of a chairman and the conduct of the campaign.

The committee follows: Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Roy O. West, Illinois; John J. Adams, Charles B. Warren, Michigan; Thomas K. Nedringhaus, Missouri; F. W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; Newell Sanders, Tennessee; Alvah H. Martin, Virginia; S. A. Perkins, Washington.

The national committee authorized the committee of nine to make the selection of the national chairman, who will have charge of the campaign after the conference with President Taft, which will be held next Monday.

Sergeant-at-Arms William F. Stone was re-elected. Victor Rosewater, chairman of the old national committee, attended the meeting, holding the proxy of L. B. Mosley of Mississippi.

PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION IS AGAINST PARKER

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Colonel James M. Guffey, leader of the Pennsylvania democracy for many years, was overthrown today, when the Pennsylvania delegation voted to oust him from the democratic national committee and elected in his stead Congressman A. Palmer Mitchell, a progressive member of the party.

The delegation adopted also, 59 to 6, a resolution calling on the national committee not to name Judge Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the convention. No preference for the position was expressed in the resolution.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer. For Iowa—Fair warmer.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, and Degree.

Cooperative Local Record.

Table with 2 columns: Station and State, Temp. High, Rain, and other weather data.

Field Marshal White, Hero of Many Fights, is Dead at London

LONDON, June 24.—Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, governor of Chelsea hospital, London's home for aged soldiers, and one of the most distinguished soldiers in the British army, died today in his seventy-seventh year.

Sir George White, who was an Irishman, fought Britain's battles in all parts of the world. He went through the terrible hardships of the Indian mutiny in 1857 as a young officer. During the Afghan war in 1878-80, he won the rare distinction of the Victoria cross "for valor."

Mrs. Pankhurst Starves Way Out of Holloway Jail

LONDON, June 24.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was released today from Holloway jail, owing to a breakdown of health as a result of the hunger strike instituted by her and her imprisoned followers, recently begun.

The other prisoners, including Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, one of the editors of Votes for Women, who was sentenced at the same time as Mrs. Pankhurst, are being forcibly fed.

Mrs. Pankhurst had been sentenced to nine months imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy and inciting malicious damage to property.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence was released from Holloway jail today.

Miss Annie Kenney, who has been directing the women's social and political union during the imprisonment of the suffragist leaders, announces that Mrs. Pankhurst was released because she was found last night to be at the point of death. All attempts to feed her forcibly had failed.

Reginald McKenna, home secretary, admits that Mrs. Pankhurst's heart was too weak to permit of forced feeding.

Worthington Heads Alton Railroad

NEW YORK, June 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company, held here today, the resignation of Theodore P. Shonts as president, as announced a few days ago, was accepted and B. A. Worthington, who recently resigned as receiver of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad company and the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Lake Erie Coal company, was chosen as president.

Mr. Worthington also was elected a member of the board of directors of the Chicago & Alton and a member of the executive committee, succeeding J. S. Mackay, resigned.

Witherspoon Named for Major General

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Taft today announced these army appointments: To be major general, William W. Witherspoon, now commanding the Department of the Gulf at Atlanta.

To be brigadier general, Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, Colonel George F. Chase and Colonel E. J. McClelland.

Chairman of the Democratic Committee



NORMAN E. MACK. Sketched by the late Homer Davenport

PARKER NAMED FOR THE CHAIR

Receives Thirty-One Votes in Democratic Committee Beating James.

STAND BY ITS SUBCOMMITTEE

Bitter Fight on Floor of Convention Forecast.

REFUSES COMPROMISE

Conference with Parker Proves Without Result.

NEBRASKAN TAKES AGGRESSIVE

Says He Will Become Candidate for Temporary Chairman—Unopposed Action Causes Much Excitement.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was chosen as the candidate for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the national committee tonight. Parker received thirty-one votes, Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky twenty and Senator O'Gorman of New York two.

The committee balloted on the recommendation of the subcommittee on arrangements made several days ago that Mr. Parker be the chairman. This aroused the protest of William J. Bryan and a subcommittee tried in a conference between Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker this afternoon to prevent a promised fight in the convention tomorrow.

When this failed the committee determined to stand by the subcommittee's selection. Progressive democrats, twenty-two of them, protested against the selection, twenty supporting Mr. Bryan's champion, Representative James of Kentucky, and two voting for Senator O'Gorman, who had also been pronounced acceptable for the temporary chairmanship by the Bryan faction.

The action of the national committee is expected to result in a bitter factional fight on the floor of the convention and a struggle for supremacy between the Bryan democrats and so-called conservatives that may affect the presidential nomination.

The vote on the temporary chairmanship was announced as follows:

For Parker—James Weatherly, Alabama; A. J. Michelson, Arizona; Urey B. Tucker, Arkansas; Nathan Cole, Jr., California; Homer Scummins, Connecticut; T. Albert Jennings, Florida; Clark Howell, Georgia; Simon P. Doonley, Idaho; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Martin J. Wade, Iowa; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; E. E. Jones, Maine; J. Fred C. Taft, Maryland; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; C. H. Williams, Mississippi; J. Bruce Kremer, Montana; Eugene E. Reed, New Hampshire; Norman E. Mack, New York; W. T. Brady, Oklahoma; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; George W. Greene, Rhode Island; R. E. L. Mountcastle, Tennessee; R. N. Johnstone, Texas; Thomas H. Brown, Vermont; J. Taylor Elyson, Virginia; A. J. Daly, Alaska; Edwin A. Newman, District of Columbia; Gilbert Walker, Hawaii; D. M. Field, Porto Rico. Total, thirty-one.

For Ollie James—Alva Adams, Colorado; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; William F. Sapp, Kansas; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; F. B. Lynch, Minnesota; Edward F. Goltra, Missouri; P. L. Hall, Nebraska; John Sunderland, Nevada; Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; Joseph Daniels, North Carolina; William Collins, North Dakota; A. A. Jones, New Mexico; Harvey C. Garber, Ohio; W. A. Miller, Oregon; B. R. Tillman, South Carolina (by proxy); E. S. Johnson, South Dakota; Frank K. Nebeker, Utah; W. H. Dunphy, Washington; Joseph E. Davies, Wisconsin; John E. Osborne, Wyoming; A. A. Jones, Philippines. Total, 20.

For Senator O'Gorman—John W. Coughlin, Massachusetts; John T. McGraw, West Virginia.

When Urey Woodson, committeeman from Kentucky, voted for Parker against James he explained that Kentucky did not wish to place James' name before the committee. He asserted that he had

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The Ever Ready Cinderella



From the Washington Herald. "Believe me, Prince, I'm your Cinderella. If you don't think I've worn that slipper before, look at those darned socks."

ROSEWATER'S RULINGS FAIR

Wyoming Senator Calls Him Great-est Parliamentarian of Nation.

SITUATIONS WERE DIFFICULT

Patrick Sullivan Declares that the Talked-Of Third Party Cannot Survive, There Being No Issues Big Enough.

"Victor Rosewater is the greatest parliamentarian of the United States today." This is what State Senator Patrick Sullivan of Casper, Wyo., had to say about the Omaha chairman of the national republican committee. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan arrived from Chicago and engaged rooms at the Hotel Rome. The Wyoming delegate said that Mr. Rosewater's decision would have been 180 and the net Roosevelt strength 40.

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BURNHAM SAYS WORK FAIR

Lincoln Man Declares Action on Contests Was Not Biased. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special.)—S. H. Burnham of this city and a well known republican all over the state gives his opinion of the proceedings of the republican national convention as he saw it in the following: "I think that every man who voted on the contests waged before the convention did so without considering whether or not Taft or Roosevelt delegates were concerned. It is my opinion, further, that the delegates voted according to the dictates of their conscience."

Mr. Burnham declared that in the Washington cases, for instance, it developed that at the time the state convention was held the Roosevelt men got up and proceeded to bolt before a test vote had revealed their true strength. Naturally, the Taft men, left in undisputed control, went ahead and elected their delegates to the national convention and transacted their business. After

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The National Capital

Monday, June 24, 1912.

The Senate. Met at 10 a. m. Adjourned at 10:22 until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The House. Met at noon. Received president's message asking appropriation for army maneuvers.

McGovern Blames Houser for Defeat of La Follette

MADISON, Wis., June 24.—Senator La Follette's defeat in the Chicago convention was attributed by Governor P. E. McGovern this afternoon to his "mismanagement of his campaign—a mismanagement that was well-nigh criminal."

The governor said that Walter L. Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, is responsible for the election of Senator Root and so of "the whole cavalcade of calamities that followed."

Governor McGovern in a long statement in justification of his candidacy for the temporary chairmanship of the national convention held figures tending to show that had he been chairman the net Taft strength would have been 180 and the net Roosevelt strength 40.

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Gaynor Thinks Key Note Speech is Not Important

NEW YORK, June 24.—Although he was on the list given out by Mr. Bryan as having been appealed to by telegraph against the selection of Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, Mayor Gaynor said today that he had received no such message.

"If Judge Parker, or whoever is the temporary chairman makes a so-called 'key-note' speech which is fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years behind the times, declaring that the constitution is being pulled down" said the mayor, "I shall simply do like millions of others—shrug both shoulders hard, particularly the left shoulder, and go about my business. But if the same kind of a platform should be adopted that would be another matter."

"We are on the march, but not headlong. Every generation should have the amendments and changes necessary to meet advancing conditions. Judge Parker is a distinguished man, and so far as I know, he should endorse these sentiments."

Holds Up Mail Train to Get Single Pouch

LONGVIEW, Tex., June 24.—A bandit boarded the mail car of an International & Great Northern train today, covered three clerks with his guns, carefully selected one mail pouch out of a pile of several, kicked it from the car and then alighted while the train continued at full speed. The holdup occurred near Port Bolivar. What was in the pouch is not known, apparently, except to the robber. A posse is after him.

NEW PARTY MAKING PLANS

Governor Johnson Appoints Executive Committee of Eighteen.

GOV. ALDRICH IS A MEMBER

Colonel Roosevelt Says Course of the Baltimore Convention Will Have No Affect on Action of the Independents.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The nomination of a pronounced "progressive" at Baltimore will make no change in the plans of Colonel Roosevelt to lead the new party which was born last Saturday. A progressive statement came from Colonel Roosevelt on the subject after there had been some discussion around the Roosevelt headquarters of the possibility that a known "progressive" might receive the democratic presidential nomination. Some of the visitors at headquarters appeared to think that if a recognized progressive was nominated it might hamper the independent party.

In answer to a question "Will your position be influenced by any act of the Baltimore convention?" Roosevelt said: "It will not be. I shall not depart from what I said on Saturday night. I shall accept the progressive nomination on a progressive platform and shall fight the battle through to the end."

Governor Johnson of California announced the personnel of the committee organization which for the present at least will be the managing committee of the new party. The list was received with eagerness by politicians both for and against the new party as the first indication of the men who are definitely allied with Roosevelt.

Committee of Eighteen. Instead of seven members, as was the announced intention, Johnson named eighteen, all of whom had accepted. The committee is headed by Governor Johnson, who will be acting chairman. The other members are:

Senator Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota. Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Montana. Senator Miles Fuldexter, Washington. Governor C. H. Aldrich, Nebraska. Governor R. S. Vose, South Dakota. E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor Philadelphia, North American. Colonel W. H. Nelson, owner and publisher Kansas City star. Former Congressman Richard Pierson, North Carolina. William R. Frendergrast, New York. James R. Garfield, Ohio. William Allen White, Kansas. Gilford Pinchot, California. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Colorado. Matthew Hale, Massachusetts. George I. Record, New Jersey. Charles H. Thompson, Vermont. Colonel E. C. Carrington, Maryland. The committee, Governor Johnson declared, was merely temporary and would be added to from time to time.

No date for a meeting of the committee of eighteen has been set. The understanding is that the members will correspond with each other by mail and telegraph as soon as the conditions in the several states are ascertained.

Illinois Men See Teddy. Illinois Roosevelt men discussed with him the new party plans to be purged in this state. Chauncey Dewey, Medill McCormick, Walter Clyde Jones, candidate for nomination for governor, and others, head a conference.

McCormick said it had been decided to form the "progressive republican party" in Illinois in opposition to the regular republican organization.

He said the main elements in the new party at the start would be the Illinois progressive republican league and the Roosevelt organization, built up by the leaders of the Roosevelt movement in the state.

The new party is expected to place a complete state ticket in the field from governor down, including congressional candidates.

Wisconsin Progressives Waiting. MADISON, Wis., June 24.—Progressive republicans here will refuse to talk of a third party until after the democratic national convention. Four high in republican councils said (Continued on Second Page.)

GOMPERS AGAIN IS HELD GUILTY

Labor Federation Head, with Morrison and Mitchell, Declared in Contempt of Court.

JUSTICE WRIGHT OF SAME MIND

Another Decision in Buck Stove Boycott Case.

EXHAUSTIVE OPINION GIVEN

Court Enters Into Case in Full from the Bench.

IS GIVEN ONE YEAR IN PRISON

Morrison and Mitchell Also Convicted and Given Six Months Each—All Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the labor leaders, were today held guilty of contempt of court by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in connection with a court's injunction in the Buck's Stove and Range boycott case. They will attempt to appeal again to the supreme court of the United States, which reversed their former conviction.

Justice Wright sentenced Gompers to one year, the same as upon his previous conviction, and sentenced Morrison to six months. John Mitchell was not present and sentence upon him was deferred. His first sentence was six months.

Justice Daniel Thew Wright announced the decision of the court. It covered seventy-two closely typewritten pages and took about two hours to read.

Bondsman on Hand.

Bondsman were on hand and all attorneys for the labor men gave notice of an intention to file an appeal to have the supreme court review the judgment in its previous review of the case the supreme court reversed the conviction on the ground that the contempt proceedings had been improperly instituted. New proceedings were at once begun.

The charge was that the three men, as officers of the American Federation of Labor, through the organization's publication had disregarded Justice Gould's injunction against the publication of Buck's Stove and Range company's name in its "boycott list."

After Gompers had been sentenced he attacked the decision, declaring that while "Justice Wright lives in our time, his decision and sentences disclose a mental conception of more than two centuries ago, when the workman was either a slave or a serf."

"Information has just come to me that the decision was completed more than a month ago, but withheld until after the close of the Chicago republican national convention. If true the inference is obvious."

Evelyn Thaw Says Harry Threatened to Shoot Her

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 24.—Harry Thaw threatened to shoot his wife, Evelyn, she testified today in the hearing in which Thaw is seeking to prove his sanity and thereby gain his release from the Matteawan insane asylum.

"Did Mr. Austin Flint tell you to testify in a hesitating and uncertain manner at the 1909 hearing, so that it would not hurt you with the public?" asked Mr. Shearn, Thaw's lawyer.

"No." "Did you ever discuss the Thaw case with Mr. Flint?" "Yes, my end of it." "What is your end of it?" "Do you really want to know?" "I asked you." "Well, then, we discussed Thaw's threat to shoot me. I don't intend to have Thaw come out and shoot me next."

Taft Asks Money For Army Maneuvers

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress, recommending the immediate appropriation of \$1,250,000 for use of the War department in the joint maneuvers of the regular army and the national guard next month. The president also asked the appropriation of \$167,000 for urgent necessities of the War department. Both items were in the general army appropriation bill, which the president vetoed.

The message was referred to the committee on military affairs. The first maneuvers will be at Fort Manassas, Va., beginning July 5.

GIRL STRIKERS THROW STONES AT THE POLICE

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 24.—Girl strikers, formerly employed by the Perth Amboy Clear company, made a demonstration at the plant today and hurled stones at members of the police force, who sought to check their advance. Two policemen were badly cut about the head and two girls were arrested.

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