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Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, Makes Notification Speech—The Candidate's Acceptance.

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(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Amstern, Vt., Aug. 12.—With wagers of nearly \$10,000 on deposit, Maxcell Everts, son of the late Senator Everts, of Vermont, and chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, will bring twenty guests here on September 26, to prove that a Vermont man is the greatest woodchopper in the world, and that he can chop, split and pile five cords of wood in a day.

FIRES NEAR BANFF.

No Anxiety Regarding Town—Relief at Fernie.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The forest fires which raged around Fernie have spread to Canada's national park, near Banff, in Spray Valley. The fire burned fiercely on the heights of Goat Mountain, but the superintendent of the park reported that government employes had the flames in the valley under control.

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The hopes of New Yorkers that within fifteen days, or a month at most, there would be a restoration of the transfer privileges which existed up to last Thursday morning between the 59th street cross-town line and the belt lines owned by the Central Park, North & East River Railroad Company and the Metropolitan lines which intersect or connect with them, received a setback yesterday.

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Will Take No Part in State Fights—Friction Story False.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 12.—William H. Taft will accept no invitations to make speeches in the coming campaign. His public remarks will be confined to those delivered from the porch of his brother's house in Cincinnati.

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HUGHES OR HIS LIKE OPPONENTS CONCEDE IT.

State Committeemen Talk of Schurman, Choate, Low and Others.

Republican State Convention, Saratoga, September 14. Temporary chairman, Elihu Root, Secretary of State, Permanent chairman, Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

The most significant development at the meeting of the Republican State Committee yesterday was that the more prominent organization leaders opposed to the renomination of Governor Hughes admit almost without exception that if the Governor is not renominated the nominee will have to be a man of his type.

"We have the frame of the picture all ready," said one of the leading anti-Hughes men to a Tribune reporter. "It is a Hughes frame, that is to say, the sentiment of the independent voters is such that if we turn down the Governor, which we expect to do, we shall be compelled to name in his place a man representing Hughes principles to a large extent. We cannot take a chance at naming a thoroughly going organization man. That would be like a slap in the face of the independent voters, who would turn around and defeat our state ticket. What we are trying to do is to find a picture for the Hughes frame that will appeal to all the voters who voted for the Governor two years ago, but are now sore on him, and at the same time hold the strictly independent voters in line."

"Whom are you considering?" "Secretary Root, Joseph H. Choate, General Horace Porter and ex-Mayor Seth Low," was the answer.

The Tribune's informant went on to say that a fairly thorough canvass of the state had been made, and that the organization leaders were satisfied that the Governor would not prove to be a strong candidate.

MR. CHOATE FOR HUGHES.

The name of Joseph H. Choate, as the permanent chairman of the state convention, was not mentioned in the committee, for the reason that the committee on permanent organization is to name the permanent chairman, but Mr. Choate is to be named as the permanent chairman, and he has accepted the place. In his letter accepting the place, he wrote, it is understood, to Chairman Woodruff: "In accepting the permanent chairmanship of the state convention I wish it understood that I am an ardent Hughes man."

The chairman, when asked if Mr. Choate had used that language said that he would not say what Mr. Choate had written. When further pressed for an answer he refused to either affirm or deny that the former ambassador to England had declared for Hughes.

The meeting of the state committee yesterday was held in the room in the Republican Club in which Governor Hughes was informed of his nomination two years ago. A large portrait of the Governor is on the wall.

"I looked at him so hard that he sorter turned into a big question mark," said one of the committee men, referring to the portrait of the Governor.

While the men who control the big county organizations no longer talk openly of nominating a straight out organization man, there was plenty of discussion among the less potential members of the committee about the chances of various favorites. Ex-Judge Bruce, former Lieutenant Governor; Speaker Wardsworth, Senator Horace White, President Schurman of Cornell University, Senator Harvey D. Hinman, of Binghamton; George R. Malby, of Ogdensburg; Colonel E. H. Butler, of Buffalo; Representative J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, and Borough President Cromwell of Richmond were under discussion at different times by different persons who would like to see their favorites called to a higher sphere of usefulness and honor.

The talk about President Schurman of Cornell as successor to the Governor provoked surprise and incredulity. The name seems to have been a sort of "inside tip" to try out public sentiment. When State Chairman Woodruff was asked about Dr. Schurman as a candidate he said:

"His name, like others, has been suggested. I received a letter from a man in Syracuse suggesting Dr. Schurman. I casually mentioned the letter to a friend, and now Dr. Schurman's boom is like some of the others."

"LEFT TO THE PARTY."

"Are the state leaders any nearer a unit on the question of a candidate for Governor than they were a month ago?" was asked. "I cannot say that they are," said Mr. Woodruff. "I told you on the train—coming from Oyster Bay two weeks ago that the naming of the nominee for Governor would be left to the party as a whole, as represented in convention by the delegates. The situation has not changed any since then."

Cornelius W. Collins, the Rensselaer leader, one of the few who would talk about the renomination of the Governor, said: "Making due allowance for surprises, I believe that President Roosevelt, sooner or later, will repeat his advice of 1906, and at the last moment send word to Saratoga that he wants Hughes renominated, and then Hughes will be renominated. The so-called organization vote will be for Taft and Sherman, and what Taft needs to insure success in the state is the independent voters, who have taken a strong liking to Governor Hughes. We have got to appeal to the independent voters to carry the coming election. They say 'Don't nominate Hughes,' but they suggest no one instead of the Governor. So far as I can see, the only thing they have against the Governor is the fact that he has appointed politicians to office."

On the rollcall the districts were represented as follows:

- 1—John J. Barrett. 20—Benjamin B. Odell, Jr. 21—Sanford W. Smith. 22—Cornelius W. Collins. 23—J. Dunson Lawrence. 24—John K. Stewart. 25—John P. O'Brien. 26—Daniel F. Strobel. 27—John T. Mott. 28—Francis Hendricks. 29—George W. Dana. 30—Charles H. Betts. 31—Shelton H. Smith. 32—J. Sloat Fassett. 33—Herbert Parsons. 34—John A. Merritt. 35—Frederick Greiner. 36—Clark H. Timmerman. 37—Frank H. Utter. 38—William T. Ten Eyck. 39—Charles W. Anderson.

Proxies were announced as follows: John E. Smith, for Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn; Sanford W. Smith, for Lou F. Payn, of Chatham; Fred Greiner, for John Grimm, Jr., of Buffalo; Clark H. Timmerman, for William H. Daniels, of Buffalo, and Herbert Parsons, of Erie P. Prentice, of this city.

ALDRIDGE NOT REPRESENTED.

The only absentee not represented by a proxy was George W. Aldridge, of Rochester. Chairman Woodruff presided, and Secretary Gleason called the roll and read the call for the meeting of the committee. William Barnes, Jr., offered a resolution for the calling of the state convention in Saratoga on Monday, September 14, at 3 o'clock.

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