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CLARKSBURG WEST VIRGINIA--THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUELSTATE--TUESDAY, JUNE 21 1904.

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EX-SECRETARY ELIHU ROOT SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN AT NATIONAL CONVENTION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Which Convened at Noon Today in Chicago--Mr. Root in Taking Chair as Temporary Chairman Makes Big Speech, Reviewing Party's History and Showing It to be the Greatest Political Party of the Age.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 21.—The Republican national convention met at noon today at the Coliseum and organized.

Nominations will not be reached until the third day.

There was a suggestion of rain in the air with a cool breeze from the north west, but within the hall the weather was hot.

The five acres of seats under the arched roof of the Coliseum began to fill by 10:30 o'clock. Old convention-goers regard the Coliseum as the best proportioned and arranged convention hall in the United States.

Back of the seats behind the chairman of the convention is a Coliseum portrait of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna on canvas, which is twenty by seventeen feet in dimensions.

The Vermont delegation endorsed Fairbanks for vice president.

The party leaders are making efforts to prevent the giving of complimentary votes to "favorite sons."

West Virginia Delegation. The West Virginia delegates and alternates at the Chicago convention are as follows:

Delegates at Large—A. L. Mallory, O. Wood; Capt. A. N. Fritchard; Marion; J. L. Caldwell, of Cabell, and G. W. Atkinson, of Kanawha.

Alternates—Byrd Hillerman, of Kanawha; Dr. B. L. Gordon, of Fayette; S. W. Willey, of Summers, and S. M. Steele, of Marshall.

First District—John Bodley, of Ohio and Virgil L. Highland, of Harrison.

Alternates—S. C. Gist, of Brooke, and Charles B. Goodwin, of Lewis.

Second District—F. A. Land-treet, of Tucker, and Charles Lamar, of Berkeley.

Alternates—O. A. Hood, of Mineral and Neil J. Fortney, of Preston.

Third District—Enoch Carver, of Kanawha, and Samuel Dixon, of Fayette.

Ovation to Allison. At 11:59 o'clock Senator Allison entered among the first delegates and received an ovation.

Committee to Draft Platform. Senator Lodge has appointed Senator Spooner and J. W. Blyth, of Iowa, a sub-committee to draft the platform.

Invitation to World's Fair. An invitation to visit St. Louis and the World's Fair as guests of the management of the fair will be extended to the delegates of the convention and the newspaper men in attendance.

Other Statesmen Are Cheered. Senator Dooliver came after Senator Allison, and he, too, was applauded. Ex-Secretary Root and Senator Fairbanks were cheered on entering.

Speaker Cannon's arrival evoked enthusiasm from both the floor and gallery. A few minutes before 12 the entrance of Henry C. Payne and Elihu Root was greeted warmly.

At 12:20 the convention was called to order and the entire convention rose during prayer by Rev. P. I. Frost, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston, Ill., as follows:

Opening Prayer. "Almighty God, Our help in age has past, Our hope for years to come.

"We thank thee for thy goodness to the people of this land. Our sins have been many, by thy mercies have been great. Thou has poured out thy gift without measure.

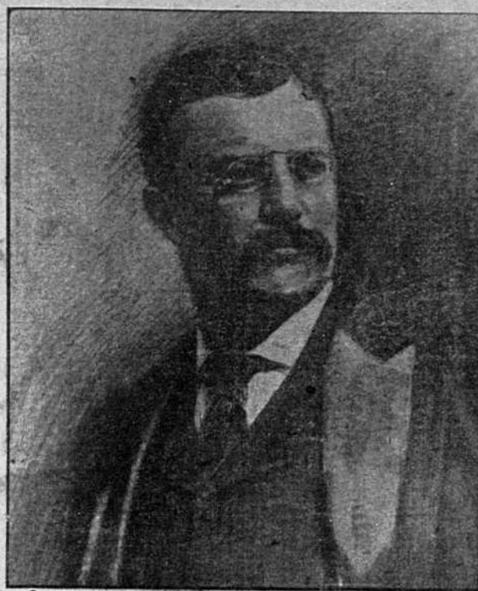
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"The President at Washington with his cabinet, 90 senators representing 45 sovereign states, the 386 representatives in Congress—are required to reach concurrent action upon a multitude of questions involving varied and conflicting interests and requiring investigation, information, discussion and reconciliation.

"Save our nation, we beseech thee from all the evil things which defile the home, impair civil liberty, corrupt politics, or undermine the integrity of commercial life.

"We pray thee to overrule the deliberations, conclusions and issues of this convention for the good of the American people and the welfare of mankind.

"Bless thy servant the chief magistrate of the nation. May he and all others clothed with authority by the sovereign people be protected by the power



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of thy kingdom and contribute to its ultimate triumph and consummation in all the earth.

"All nations are thy children. Guide and keep them by thy gracious providence, and hasten the coming of the day when love shall have conquered hate and wars shall have ceased and all people shall dwell together in unity.

Convention Call Read. Chairman Payne directed Secretary Elmer Dover to read the call for the convention, but Mr. Dover designated John R. Malloy to do the reading.

The temporary organization was unanimously made permanent and the rules of the last national convention were adopted.

Among the distinguished guests on the back platform were Senator Alger Charles Emory Smith, Mrs. John A. Logan, Muriel Halstead, William Alden Smith, Jesse Overstreet, Secretary Shaw, John Barrett, James A. Henenway, Charles B. Landis, Warner Miller and Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor.

Root Makes Speech. Elihu Root was unanimously elected temporary chairman. The result was followed by prolonged cheering, during which a large picture of President Roosevelt was unveiled on the stage.

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PROF. GORBY IN CITY

In the Interest of His Candidacy for Republican Nomination for State Superintendent of Free Schools.

Prof. W. R. Gorby, of Spencer, Boone county, was here Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state superintendent of free schools, coming from Braxton, Gilmer and Lewis counties and going to Doddridge county.

FUNERAL

Of John Modispaugh, Who Was Murdered in Alta Vista Sunday Morning, Takes Place Tuesday Afternoon—Remains Buried in Elk View Cemetery.

The funeral of John Modispaugh, who was murdered in front of Huga Wine's house in Alta Vista early Sunday morning, took place from the late home on Monticello avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LABOR DAY

President Gompers Will Attend Celebration in This City—Meeting of Officers of All Local Unions Next Friday Evening in Reed Hall to Complete Arrangements.

Labor Day in Clarksburg will be fittingly celebrated by a monster parade and picnic, and many noted speakers will be present to address the crowds that will pour into this city from every city and town in this section of the state.

CRUSHED UNDER LOADED CAR BRAKEMAN SHRYOCK KILLED

Distressing Fatality Occurs in B. & O. Yards in Small Freight Wreck—Engine Sidewiped a Car Loaded With Pipe and Brakeman is Caught Under It.

In a freight wreck in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock Harry Shryock, a brakeman, was crushed under an overturned freight car loaded with piping and killed.

STATE TEACHERS

Begin Their Annual Session at Morgantown, with Several Attending From This City and County—Continues Three Days.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the West Virginia Educational Association will convene at Morgantown at 8 o'clock tonight and continue three days.

PARRONAGE WEDDING

Will Occur at Goff Chapel Tonight, with Mr. Renz Hamrick and Miss May Shanabarger the Principals.

Mr. Renz Hamrick and Miss May Shanabarger, both of Adamston, will be married by Dr. S. K. Arbutnot at Goff parsonage at 8 o'clock tonight.

GRAND BALL

Will Be Given in Traders Hotel Thursday Evening, June 29, by Clarksburg Opera House Band.

The Clarksburg Opera House Band is making arrangements for a grand benefit ball to be given in the parlors of the Traders Hotel on the evening of Thursday, June 29.

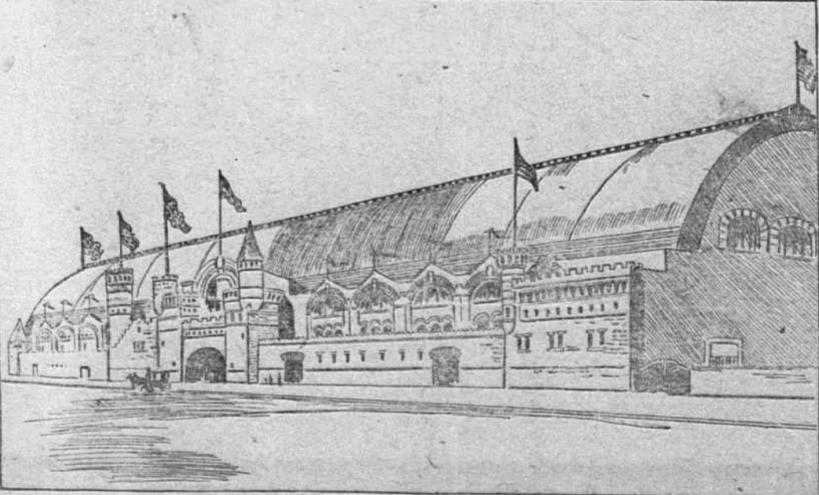
ELOPEMENT

Of Herbert Watkins and May Sutton Both Residing in Stealey Addition, Occurs—Slipped Quietly Away to Be Married.

It leaks out that there was an elopement Sunday night from this place that is causing considerable attention.

ROOSEVELT SENDS MONEY TO RELIEF COMMITTEE

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—President Roosevelt has sent \$500 to the Slough disaster relief committee.



CHICAGO COLISEUM, SCENE OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

NOVEL PLAN

As Well as a Cheap One Offered by Fair Grounds Improvement Company to Purchase Lots and Own Fine Homes.

The company composed of D. W. Jacobs and others who have bought the White farm, just southeast of the city has incorporated under the name of The Fair Grounds Improvement Company.

SHIPS SUNK

By Three Russian Cruisers in a Raid in the Korean Straits and Another Damaged.

Vladivostok, June 21.—Three Russian cruisers have returned from a raid in the Korean straits. They went out June 12 and reached the straits the 15th, where they sunk the Idzumi and Hitachi and damaged the Sado.

REMAINS SENT HOME FOR BURIAL

The remains of Herbert L. Holden, the colored waiter of the Walden Hotel who died Sunday night from pneumonia at the Walden annex, were shipped to the home of his parents in North Carolina Tuesday afternoon for burial.

COLORED MEN GO TO CHICAGO CONVENTION

The colored people of Clarksburg will be represented at the Republican national convention at Chicago by Dale Dean, Thomas Scott, Ephus Meas and Mr. Ellis, who left for Chicago Monday night. They will go from the convention to the World's fair and return in about 12 days.

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