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TAFT MEN GET 605 VOTES ON ROLL CALL

President and His Followers Again Victorious in Test of Strength on Convention Floor.

SETTLE DOWN TO BUSINESS.

For First Time During Convention Delegates Actually Settle Down to Work.

CHAIRMAN ROOT IS HISSED.

When He Was Apparently About to Rule Against the Presenting of a Minority Report.

Chicago, June 22.—The Roosevelt forces met two more defeats in the Republican national convention yesterday afternoon. By a vote of 569 to 499 nays, the convention voted to table a resolution of Governor Hadley which would have prevented any of the contested delegates voting on any of the cases reported by the credentials committee.

The first vote on Temporary Chairman Root's election was 558 to 502. The second on Hadley's original proposal to the same effect was 564 to 510.

Wisconsin recorded twenty-five votes against the Roosevelt contestants in the Alabama case, one man being absent, and the minority report was tabled by a vote of 605 to 464. The majority report on the Alabama contest was then adopted without a roll call.

Announcement of the big Taft gain (to 605) started a demonstration by the Taft adherents, which the chairman stopped at once.

Chairman Root said the convention would "rest arms" for a time, as another report from the credentials committee was expected within a few minutes.

With no sign of compromise and every indication that the fight would be as bitter as the rival factions could make it, the convention was reopened at 12:26 in the afternoon to hear the first installment of the report of the committee on credentials.

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After three days of what has practically amounted to a deadlock, the Republican national convention at 12:26 p. m. yesterday actually began working. Its first business was the report of the committee on credentials on the contest in the Ninth district of Alabama.

The prospect was that arguments and roll call on this one case would consume several hours, and carry the session far into the night.

The temper of the gathering was indicated at the start of the session when apparently Chairman Root was about to rule against the presentation of a minority report on the Alabama cases. Instantly a chorus of hisses and groans came up from all parts of the hall.

Then, obtaining order, Mr. Root remarked that if he had been allowed to finish his sentence the demonstration would not have been necessary, and proceeded to finish his ruling which was that the minority report could be informally presented and discussed. The crowds made amends by cheering the chairman.

With the knowledge of the committee on credentials had not nearly completed its work, delegates to the Republican national convention were slow to move toward the Coliseum this morning for the session scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. Up to 10:45 o'clock only a handful of delegates were in their seats, but from this time on they poured in from every aisleway.

Conflicting reports had gone abroad as to the intention of leaders. It was variously rumored that there would be recess until 8 p. m., an adjournment until tomorrow, and that the convention would proceed to consider such contested cases as the committee had decided at the convention hour.

It was further reported that it might be Tuesday or Wednesday before a decision is reached.

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NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY

Lee Mosley, Known as "Tramp Shine" Given Sentence by Judge McClenahan at Bagley.

CONFESSES ASSAULT ON WOMAN

Attorney Mal D. Clark, of the Bemidji law firm of McDonald & Clark, returned this morning from Bagley where he has spent the past week attending legal matters in district court.

Mr. Clark has been the attorney of Lee Mosley, the negro who it was charged, committed assault and rape on Mrs. Olson of Bagley late last summer, and who has been held in the Beltrami county jail in this city during the past ten months.

Until this morning the negro stoutly maintained his innocence, claiming that he was not within many miles of Bagley at the time of the crime upon the woman. But when he discovered through his attorney that the maximum penalty for assault in the second degree would be only five years, he decided that to plead guilty would be the easiest way out of the difficulty, and accordingly did so.

He was immediately arraigned before Judge McClenahan who is presiding at the Clearwater term, and after a short questioning was sentenced to Stillwater.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Swedish Lutheran.

There will be no morning services or Sunday school tomorrow owing to the pastor's absence from the city. S. Anderson will conduct the services in the evening at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Test of Fire." The service will be the firemen's memorial service. In the evening Hugh J. Hughes, editor of the Farm, Stock and Home magazine, will speak on the new town religion. The male quartet will sing in the morning and Miss Nell Shannon in the evening. Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock, Epworth league at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

Services tomorrow at the usual hours. Morning worship at 11. Bible class and Sunday school 12:15. Junior Endeavor 3:20. Young peoples service at 7. Evening gospel service at 8. The public is cordially invited to all these services. S. E. P. White, pastor.

Episcopal.

There will be services in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 10 p. m.

More Farmers for Bemidji.

Two families, a total of fifteen persons, have just been brought into this county by the Farmers' Land company of this city. These persons, the families of William Ranger and Otto George, formerly resided near Georgetown, CSlay county, but purchased farms near Bemidji this week.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT EDITORS' OUTING

Those Present at Grand Rapids Include Gov. Eberhart, Sam Gordon and Alva Eastman.

POLITICS PLAY NO PART THERE

Address Made by Mary McFadden on Woman Suffrage and Vincent Talked Last Night.

BANQUET AND SMOKER TONIGHT

Baseball Game Between Fats and the Leans Won By the Leans By 12 to 11 Score.

BY E. H. DENU.

Although politics played no part in the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association held at Grand Rapids Friday and today there were men present who have a hand in the making of the politics of the state.

Governor Eberhart, S. Y. Gordon and Alva Eastman were among the editors present. Those who were registered were: Mary McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dare of Walker, A. M. Wells of Sauk Center, M. Midsen of Warroad, C. M. Atkinson of North ome, M. Atkinson of Hibbing, H. Mussey of Thief River Falls, E. H. Denu of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Ives of Cass Lake, A. G. Rutledge and F. A. Wilson of Bemidji, M. Viberts of Cloquet, R. J. Bell of Roseau, R. W. Hitchcock of Hibbing.

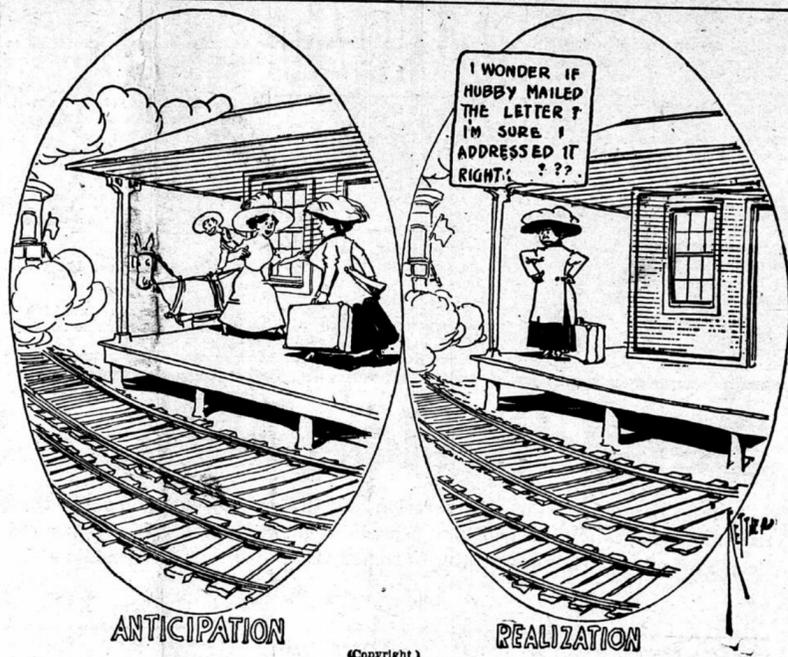
Saturday morning brought a large number from International Falls who attended the Northern Development association meeting held at that place Thursday and Friday.

Friday afternoon the editors met with a mass meeting of the citizens of Grand Rapids at the city opera house to listen to an address on woman suffrage by Mary D. McFadden. After the meeting and organization was effected for the purpose of getting together from time to time to study the question of women suffrage. Senator C. C. McCarthy was elected president of the organization, and delivered a splendid address in behalf of the cause. This is the first organization of its kind effected in the state of Minnesota.

Friday evening the editors listened

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LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



55 IN SUMMER SCHOOL

After One Week's Session Enrollment Grows From Thirty-Eight to Fifty-five.

ENTIRE LIST OF MEMBERS GIVEN

After having been in session less than one week the total enrollment for the Bemidji summer school has grown from the original number of 38 to 55 pupils.

This is considered a very good attendance and the instructors are well pleased.

The names of those who are attending follow:

Roy Cassentine, Blackduck; Nellie Erickson, Lillian MacGregor, Elsie Walker, Mary Simons, G. Guy Buell, Hilda Galehutt, Lucille Clark, Beth MacGregor, Edna Condon, Ina Shearer, Clara Norbo, Augusta Grimm, Hattie Hayes, Alice Huntosh, Myrtle Austin, Alma Saunders, Bertella Gustavson, Agnes M. Bowers, Anna Bowers, Martha MacDougald,

U. C. T. TO HAVE PICNIC

Members of the Bemidji Council of the U. C. T. and their wives will tomorrow hold their first picnic of the 1912 summer season. The picnic is being given and is under the charge of four members of the Bemidji council, Charles Vanderluis, Harry Meyer, Tom Simons and Harry Koors. The outing will be held at some point down the Mississippi river, and will be attended by the members of the organization and their families.

\$6,300 FOR CAR LINE

This Amount Pledged, Mayor Heads List with \$1,000; Others Ready to Put Up Like Sum.

EXPERT'S VISIT HAS EFFECT

More than \$6,300 have been subscribed by Bemidji residents for the erection of a three mile street car line to begin at the cemetery and end at the new box factory near Nymore.

Following the appearance here last week of Thomas Roycraft, general manager of the Grand Forks street railway system, who at an informal gathering of the Commercial club declared that his investigation of conditions here lead him to believe that a street car line could be successfully operated in Bemidji.

Mr. Roycraft thought the three mile line would be advisable and said the track could be laid at a cost of \$6,000 a mile and that four cars would be needed at a total cost of not more than \$14,000 and that the other expenses would bring the total cost up to about \$40,000. Mr. Roycraft estimated the income of such a line at \$21,000 a year and figured the total cost of operation would be \$14,545, leaving a clean cut surplus of \$6,455.

With these figures in mind, Mayor Matzahn sought pledges from citizens as to the amount of stock they would purchase. The mayor headed the list for \$1,000 and J. P. Omich signed for another \$1,000. Charles Nangle went down for \$500, as did also M. E. Smith and Fred E. Brinkman. F. G. Troppman signed for \$300, the Given Hardware Co. \$250; A. H. Kleven \$200, John G. Ziegler and H. Gunsallis for a like sum and several for amounts of \$100 each.

Charles D. Hilles and William B. McKinley, Taft Campaign Heads, Confering In Chicago.



Secretary Charles D. Hilles represented President Taft in the conferences of the president's campaign managers held in Chicago during the convention period. He was in almost continuous touch with his chief by means of a private telephone. Representative William B. McKinley has been director general of the Taft campaign from the onset. It was to him that Secretary Hilles conveyed the president's directions. Mr. Hilles is at the left.

UNIVERSITY WEEK COMES TO CLOSE

Illustrated Lecture This Evening by Professor Rankin Brings End to Educational Week.

BEEN AT HIS WORK 30 YEARS

Will Talk Tonight on "How Minnesota Educates Her Children"—Lecture Good.

DR. VINCENT SPOKE TODAY

Head of State University Addressed Big Audience at Armory—Left at Three-thirty.

With the lecture of Professor A. W. Rankin on "How Minnesota Educates Her Children" this evening comes the close of University week in Bemidji.

While the lectures of the week have not been attended by very large gatherings, none of them have been entirely passed up, and those who have been present and have heard a few of the brilliant speakers who have taken part on the various programs have been much pleased.

From a financial standpoint, the \$300 guarantee, which Bemidji was requested to make before the University week could be secured for Bemidji, has a little more than been covered, the small admittance fee which was charged at the talk of Dr. Vincent this afternoon, accomplishing this.

The Armory was well filled this afternoon when President Vincent spoke, and as before when this man addressed a Bemidji audience, he held his listeners as if by a charm during his talk.

Dr. Vincent arrived in Bemidji on the early Great Northern train from Grand Rapids, where he spoke last evening.

He left Bemidji for Crookston immediately after his talk this afternoon, and this morning was spent in attending the session of University week.

BEMIDJI VS. ALL-NATIONS

At the Fair Grounds baseball park a week from tomorrow the fan who relishes spice and variety with his afternoon pastime will be treated to a contest that will be served with all of the trimmings and thrills usually attending upon a game with a dark horse team. The All-Nation team will meet the Bemidji Tigers on that day.

The impending warfare is out of the line hewn by amusement promoters heretofore and unusual interest has attached to the coming exhibition, not only because of the heralded ability of the Mixtures, but on account of the collection of creeds and colors.

"Motley" is the only word which describes this tribe of varied talent. Here's what will face the Bemidji players in the week end display: A Chinaman whose physique tallies closely with the size of a Spalding bat, an Indian who acquired his "stick talent" by swinging a tomahawk in the Custer massacre; a Turk who doesn't smoke cigarettes, a Mexican revolutionist, a Cuban insurgent, a smoke hurler who averages 15 "S. O.'s" per game, a straw hat cleaner from Greece, a Japanese, an American and Carrie Nation.

The last named personage is a woman, swings a bat with more energy and vigor than her namesake ever wielded the hatchet and furthermore she burns up the first base region within a 15-foot radius.

J. E. Saul was in Bemidji today and arranged for the contract. The players will arrive in Bemidji in their private car Jennette Saturday evening.

INDIAN CONGRESS AT RED LAKE.

The annual congress of the Catholic Sioux Indians of North Dakota will be held at the Red Lake Agency July 13, 14 and 15.

A large number of red men from the various reservations of Minnesota, North and South Dakotas will attend.

Prominent speakers will address the congress on each of the three days. Religion, temperance and other matters pertaining to the welfare and uplifting of the Indian will be discussed.

A Trip Through Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

The noted Norwegian journalist and author, J. Jansen Fuhr, will be at the opera house next Thursday and Friday, June 27, 28, and give by way of moving pictures a trip through Norway on Thursday night, and through Sweden and Denmark Friday night, showing those countries as they are today. Mr. Jansen Fuhr brought to this country 13,000 feet of film that was taken last summer, and most of it is colored. He has been showing in the larger cities coming here from the twin cities where he has been playing at the Metropolitan theater. The press of Minneapolis and St. Paul speak very highly of Mr. Fuhr's entertainment. The houses have been crowded wherever this entertainment has been presented.

Flowers Placed in Park.

Many pretty flowers have been arranged in the new park at the foot of the lake boulevard, near the city boat house, adding greatly to the beauty of the lake shore at this point. The grass seed which was planted some time ago by Street Commissioner Carter in the new park is beginning to show signs of life, and within the next two weeks will be fairly well up.