

PLATFORM ADOPTED

And the Convention Will Meet Early Tomorrow to Make the Nominations.

R. B. HAWLEY WINS OUT

Both Delegations Were Seated, But the Galveston Man Will Go On the National Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Delegates and senators were slow to arrive on the second day's session of the convention. Until a few minutes before the noon hour the delegates in their seats could have been counted on one's fingers and toes.

In addition to the usual display of advertising cards, fans, and sample copies of periodicals and newspapers, the delegates when they arrived found upon their desks two "appeals" for their votes.

One was from the National Legislative league, demanding equal rights for women. The second was a plea for the ship subsidy law, signed by Alex. R. Smith, of Peiham, N. Y.

The woman's appeal was signed by Lillie Devereux Blake, national president of the league. Says she:

"We are here to ask you to use the powerful influence which a delegation from this convention will have in behalf of securing to all women citizens of this republic, the rights and privileges now enjoyed by those residents in some of the states."

The convention was called to order at 12:27 by Temporary Chairman Wolcott. Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was chosen permanent chairman, and Chas. W. Johnson, of Minnesota, secretary.

Wolcott presided today with much dignity, and when he announced Lodge for permanent chairman and named the governors of Iowa and New York to escort him to the chair, there was great cheering, particularly upon Teddy's appearance.

Senator Quay and ex-Governor Taylor (of Kentucky) were also greeted with tremendous applause.

When Lodge started his speech there was considerable enthusiasm. He spoke for less than an hour.

Then the platform presented by Mr. Payne was offered, read, and adopted with signs of loud approval.

The platform is very elaborate. It begins:

"Be it known that the republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward into a great future of duty and opportunities, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

"The expectations in which the American people, turning from the democratic party, entrusted the power of government four years ago to a republican chief magistrate and a republican congress, have been met and fully satisfied."

Then follows a glowing tribute to President McKinley. Other features are:

"Such confidence the democratic party has never earned. It is hopelessly inadequate, and the country's prosperity, when democratic success at the polls is announced, halts and ceases in mere anticipation of democratic blunders and failures.

"We renew our allegiance to the principles of the gold standard, and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the currency legislation of the 56th congress.

"We condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business and create monopolies to limit production, or to control prices, and we favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition, and secure the rights of producers, laborers, and all who are engaged in industry and commerce.

"We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, established, and maintained.

"In further pursuance of the con-

stant policy of the republican party, to provide free homes on the public domain, we recommend adequate national legislation to reclaim the arid lands of the United States, reserving control of the distribution of water for irrigation to the respective states and territories.

"We favor home rule for, and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma."

Other committees' reports having been reported, and the convention leaders not being ready for the nominations, the convention (at 3:10) adjourned until tomorrow.

CONVENTION GOSSIP.

NOMINATIONS TOMORROW.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—President McKinley will probably not be renominated today. A three days convention was arranged for, and a three day convention it will be.

The program for today's session includes a number of very important questions, the consideration of which will occupy all the available time, and the nominations for president and vice president will go over until tomorrow.

It is believed that no ballot will be necessary to again make McKinley the standard bearer of the republicans. He will be nominated by acclamation, probably by a rising vote.

NEW YORK TO PUSH WOODRUFF.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The endorsement of Lieut. Gov. Woodruff for the vice-presidency by the New York delegation early this morning seems to eliminate Roosevelt from the situation. His admirers, however, and they are many, seem to be firmly convinced that he will be nominated for the vice-presidency despite the things that have been said and done.

Kansas will present the governor's name to the convention if no state called before her does so.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The credentials committee finished its work this morning. The Texas row gave the committee lots of trouble, and it resulted in a draw, each side being given half a vote.

The District of Columbia contest was settled by the recognition of Jones and Chase, who will keep their seats in the convention.

In the Norfolk district of Virginia, the Bowden people won although John Swiss and his brother Dick did their level best to override the decision of the national committee.

The vote of the committee seating the Addicks people was 29 to 8. The committee sat all night, having finished at 6:30 this morning.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Regarding the story circulated this morning to the effect that telegrams were pouring in on Roosevelt urging him to stand for the first place on the ticket, Mr. Young, private secretary to the New York governor, stated emphatically to your representative that Roosevelt had not received a single telegram or suggestion that he try for the presidency.

TEXAS COMMITTEEMEN

The Texas delegation selected committeemen as follows:

Chairman of delegation, State Senator Burns of Houston; vice president of the convention, Dr. John Grant; credentials, H. C. Ferguson of Fort Bend; organization, M. M. Rogers of LaGrange; platform, R. B. Hawley of Galveston; committee to notify the president, Dr. Brewster of Laredo; committee to notify the vice president, C. C. Drake of Eagle Pass; secretary of the delegation, C. A. Boynton of Waco.

HAWLEY WON EVERYTHING

Special Dispatch to the HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The contest committee of the republican convention concluded its labors at 6 this morning. In the Texas contest R. B. Hawley of Galveston won in every case. The contest was on the two delegates at large and the first nine districts. Hawley will therefore be the national committeeman.

In the argument before the contest committee Delegate Love of McKinney called Judge Waller Burns a liar and was promptly knocked down.

THINKS TEDDY WANTS IT.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—"For the first time I today believe that Roosevelt is a candidate for the vice presidency, and that he really wants to be nominated," said Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, this morning. "I have heretofore thought he countenanced the movement on his behalf. I am now convinced of it. If I am right, and Roosevelt is a candidate, he will be nominated."



SENATOR EDWARD O. WOLCOTT.

FOUR BANDS

Will Have A Part In The Teachers' Entertainment.

The program committee of the teachers' convention met yesterday afternoon at the office of the chamber of commerce. There were present Chairman Putnam and Messrs. Paw, Aller, Harper, Slater, Sneed, Mallen, and Hunter.

The proposition of the News to furnish program free was accepted.

Mr. Mallen reported that the Chihuahua band would be on hand for the occasion. The band will probably stay in Juarez, and arrangements will be made for their transportation at night and for furnishing them with meals when on this side. Mr. Mallen also said that there would be no trouble about the passage of carriages to and from Juarez at any time up to 12 or 1 o'clock at night.

It was decided to have music every night in the plaza, and also several afternoons and mornings. The McGinty band will play Monday and Friday nights, the local Mexican band Wednesday night, the Chihuahua band Tuesday night, and the Waxahachie trumpet corps Thursday night. The Chihuahua and local Mexican bands will play Thursday night at the court house for the Woman's club reception, and the Chihuahua band will probably play either in the morning or afternoon of every day.

It is about settled that both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe will run trains free of charge to the smelter to accommodate the excursion.

Resolution of Thanks

Last night the Knights of Labor passed a resolution of thanks to those merchants who closed their stores and let their clerks have an outing at the picnic at Tularosa on Sunday last.

COURT OF APPEALS

Overruled The Motion For A Rehearing In The Hanway Case

Special Dispatch to the HERALD.

SAN ANTONIO, June 20.—The court of appeals today overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of the Sunset railroad versus Jesse Hanway from El Paso, but granted the same in the case of Carlos Triolo vs John Foster, reversing and remanding the case.

Four train loads of watermelons, the first of the season, passed through here from Corpus Christi for the north.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS

Sail for Paris to Compete In The Olympian Games.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A number of collegians sailed from here today on the steamship New York for Paris where they will compete in the Olympian games to be given at the Paris Exposition.

Teams from the following institutions were in the party: University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown university.

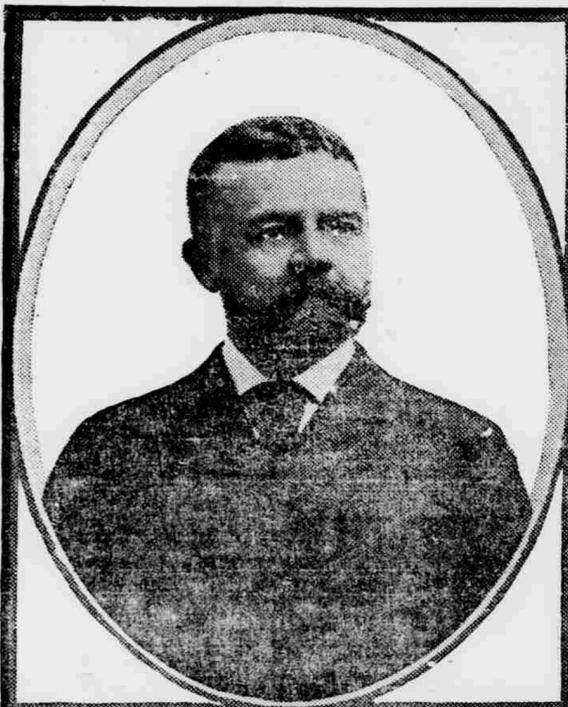
AT AUSTIN

The Democratic State Convention In Session.

AUSTIN, June 20.—The democratic state convention met at noon, and Geo. A. Carden, of Dallas, was elected temporary chairman. J. H. Quarles, of Fort Worth, was made secretary.

Minnesota Democrats Meet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 20.—The state democratic convention opened at noon today in Exposition hall to select eighteen delegates to the national democratic convention to be held at Kansas City.



SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE.

SIXTY THIRD YEAR

Of Queen Victoria's Reign Completed Today.

LONDON, June 20.—Queen Victoria today completed the sixty third year of her reign, exceeding the long reign of her long lived grandfather by three years and nine months.

Talk of a regency has been heard for twenty five years, but Queen Victoria remains the head of the British empire and is not likely to relinquish the post in favor of the Prince of Wales as prince regent. The queen was born at Kensington Palace on May 24, 1819, ascended to the throne June 20 1837, was proclaimed queen the following day, and was crowned queen at Westminster on June 28, 1838.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

About to Add a Million to Its Endowment

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Brown university expects to gain \$1,000,000 today through a conditional offer made by John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller has agreed to give the University one quarter of a million provided they can raise the other three quarters and the time in which to do it expires today.

The fund has about reached the required amount and before the day is over those who are working for it hope to be successful.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Will Rebuild Its Line Through The State.

Special Dispatch to the HERALD.

TEXARKANA, June 20.—Thirty six car loads of steel rails have arrived here, part of an immense order to be used to rebuild the Texas and Pacific road from here to El Paso.

Injured Foot

Dr. M. O. Wright is suffering from a badly bruised foot caused by a horse stepping on it yesterday. He is now getting around on crutches.

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M. Perollo and wife to Grace Del Bueno, lot 6 block 137, Campbell's addition. Consideration \$350.

BAD TRAIN WRECK

In England Injures Sixty Persons.

LONDON, June 20.—An excursion train was telescoped this morning near Hampton court. Sixty persons are reported injured.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Of the Teachers' Convention Meet Tonight.

The reception committee of the teachers' convention will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the city hall. Reports will be heard from the men who are making a canvass of the town for the purpose of ascertaining what rooms may be had during the convention.

A hundred cots will be placed in the city hall in case accommodations in the city are insufficient. It is proposed to charge about twenty five cents per night for the use of the cots and any money which may be derived in this way will go to swell the funds for the entertainment.

The reception committee is composed of the following: Mayor Magoffin, chairman; Professor Putnam, R. F. Burges, A. P. Coles, H. R. Chase, F. Martinez, Professor Roach, Dr. F. W. Gallagher, J. A. Smith, Captain T. J. Beall, J. H. White, B. S. Callin, Mrs. J. A. Rawlings, Mrs. J. F. Williams, P. M. Millsbaugh, T. E. Shelton, J. R. Freeman, Dr. E. H. Irvin.

THE GREAT FIRE

At the Commonwealth Mine In Arizona.

Special Correspondence of the HERALD.

PEARCE, Ariz., June 17.—Yesterday between 4 and 5 p. m. there was a loud explosion in the boiler room of the Commonwealth Mining and Milling company's mill. The explosion was followed by a flash of flame. In fifteen minutes or twenty minutes thereafter the mill was completely destroyed, as were the crusher house and the hoisting works, entailing a loss estimated at \$500,000, partially insured.

Everything is a complete loss. One fireman, Ray Powles, was burned about the face and hands by the explosion. The explosion was caused by the generation of the gas from petroleum in the fire box. The flame had gone out and the gas was being generated when Powles applied a light to the burner. More gas had accumulated than the stack could carry off. This caused the explosion.

THE FATE OF PEKIN

Is Not Yet Fully Known, But Admiral Seymour Has Been There.

POWERS ARE AWAKE

And the Dowager Empress Will See Such a Display of Force That Her Eyes Will Pop.

SHANGHAI, June 20.—The China Gazette says that 20,000 Chinese troops under Chang-Pi have arrived at Tsin Kaing Fu, at the head of the grand canal above Yang Tse, on route for the north.

Three Chinese cruisers passed Shanghai at full tilt today seeking safety in shallow waters.

Foreign entries at Tien Tsin have shut a number of prowling Chinamen.

The latest advices say hardly a man in the Taku-forts escaped.

Li Hung Chang, who has been summoned to Peking, left Hong Kong yesterday.

THE REAL MARTYRS.

SHANGHAI, June 20.—Chinese converts who are struggling in here report their plight as pitiable. They have been deserted by both sides and must choose between denouncing their faith and death by the Boxers. These refugees are the real martyrs of the present crisis.

EMPRESS DOWAGER RESPONSIBLE.

HAVANA, June 20.—In an interview the Chinese consul here asserts that the empress dowager of China is wholly responsible for the present trouble. He says that a new government will be set up under the leadership of Li Hung Chang.

THREE THOUSAND GERMAN MARINES

BERLIN, June 20.—Three thousand marines commanded by General Von Heffner, and the gunboat Luens and cruiser Gazelle, have been ordered to proceed to China immediately.

MARINES TO GO FROM NORFOLK.

NORFOLK, Va., June 20.—Company of marines from the Norfolk navy yard will be sent to China at once. Twenty eight privates, commanded by two sergeants and two corporals, have received orders to proceed immediately.

HOPEFUL NEWS

Shanghai June 20.—Chinese reports credited here say that the Peking legations were safe on Sunday June 17. They also say Admiral Seymour's relief column reached Peking.

LONDON, June 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Times confirms the Shanghai dispatch to this association last night, that the international force had reached Peking. The Times correspondent quotes a dispatch by "Sheng's courier service" in corroboration of the statement.

STRONG AUSTRIAN SQUADRON

VIENNA, June 20.—A strong Austrian squadron, including the cruisers Marie Teresa and Kaiserin Elizabeth, has been ordered to China.

WHAT IS PEKIN'S FATE?

LONDON, June 20.—All eyes are now turned to Peking, and news concerning the fate of the foreign residents there is hourly expected.

Several reports from Shanghai coincide with the statement that on Monday the British flag was flying over the south gate of Peking.

This is taken to mean that Admiral Seymour's column has reached the Chinese capital.

Owing to the difficulty of keeping the line to Tien Tsin open it may be some days before details of the city's capture are received, granted that the report concerning the British flag is true.

SEYMOUR AT PEKIN.

SHANGHAI, June 20.—The Shen Tooi received an official message last night via Ctee Fo, saying that admiral Seymour arrived at the Cheng Meng gate of Peking Sunday afternoon, and began an attack on the city at once.

Nothing further is known, except that at the time the legations had good supply of provisions.

Seven thousand Boxers are retreating from Taku, burning everything. All natives refusing to join the ranks are killed.