

WILL PUT ROOT IN CHAIR TO STAY

Taft Leaders Determine to Make the Temporary Organization Permanent.

COLONEL NOT AIDING HOWELL

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Chicago, June 5.—A plan to meet at once the full force of Colonel Roosevelt's office to control the organization of the republican national convention by making permanent the temporary organization, with Senator Elihu Root as chairman, was partially agreed upon today by Taft leaders who are here for the opening session of the republican national committee tomorrow.

Fresh from conferences with Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, Senator Dixon and National Committeeman William T. Ward of New York made it clear that the Roosevelt managers were not behind the claim of Mr. Howell to a seat on the committee. He will endeavor to present his own case, contending that his recent endorsement in the Nebraska primary entitles him to the place, but members of the committee expect a speed decision against him.

CONTESTS NUMBER 238

The committee will select a successor to Chairman John P. Hill of Maine, who died last winter, and will also govern the hearing of the contest cases, decide whether to give publicity to the hearings and arrange the time to be allotted for each case. There are at present more than 238 delegate seats in the convention for which contests have been prepared by either Taft or Roosevelt. The first of the cases will be taken up Friday morning.

Senators Crane, Penrose and Sanders who arrived from Washington today were kept busy canvassing the situation. It is said that Taft leaders regard at least 35 of the 53 members of the national committee as favorable to the President's candidacy.

The ultimatum from Colonel Roosevelt that Senator Root must not be elected temporary chairman was met by a strengthening of the Taft forces in opposition. The Taft leaders determined not only to adhere to their purpose to elect Senator Root but to call upon the Roosevelt forces to help make him permanent chairman of the convention.

The fight by Roosevelt attorneys for the contested delegates from southern States will include a claim of legality for every convention where they said they had a majority of the delegates.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT ON ROOT.

In outlining the Roosevelt program late today, Senator Dixon declared the Roosevelt forces would fight to the last ditch to overthrow Senator Root for temporary chairman of the convention. He said that at least 56 Illinois delegates would aid in the fight against Senator Root.

"The vote against Senator Root is part of the moral support which we pledged to Roosevelt must give, if they are to carry out the spirit of their instructions and pledges," he said.

"Believing in the perfect fairness of the members of the national committee, we have no fear in resting our contests upon their decision," said Senator Dixon.

The talk of a bolt from the convention by the Roosevelt forces he designated as "junk," he said.

"We have control of the convention irrespective of the contested seats so all that kind of talk is junk," he said.

The Taft leaders exhibited great confidence during the day in their ability to procure support of so-called Roosevelt delegates for the support of Senator Root when the issue is forced by Colonel Roosevelt. Conferences participated in by Senators Crane and Penrose, Director McKinley of the Taft national bureau and many Taft adherents on the national committee were followed by the prediction that delegates from the Maryland, Kansas, Oregon and other States, who will vote for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, will refuse to support his forces in the fight against Senator Root.

CLAIMS 565 FOR TAFT. A table of delegates prepared by Representative McKinley gave President Taft 56 votes, Colonel Roosevelt 427, Senator La Follette 30, and Senator Cummins 10. Senator Dixon's claim was over 60 for Roosevelt but he had not prepared a detailed table.

Representative McKinley in a statement answering Senator Dixon's comment on the capture of Ohio's six delegates-at-large by President Taft said: "It makes no difference to them that these delegates to the Ohio State convention were elected at a popular primary. They were instructed for no candidate at the primary and they get no credit for using their best judgment and discretion in their action. On the contrary in Oyster Bay and in Chicago they are called 'robbers' and 'thieves.' The answer is plain, they did not do as Taft Roosevelt and Senator Dixon wished them to do."

FRANK CONFESSION OF CUBA'S NEED

United States Marines Landed on the Island to Guard Plantations

MORE SHIPS SENT THERE

Third Division Held at Key West in Case of Uprising at Havana—Horrible Outrage Told.

Washington, June 5.—Frank confession of President Gomez that he was unable to meet the demands of the large plantation owners in eastern Cuba for adequate guards against the marauders and insurgents was the factor that today led Captain Kline, commanding the United States naval station at Guantanamo, to set in motion the body of United States marines gathered there for just such a purpose.

The facts as disclosed at the State department are that several of the large American, British, French and Spanish companies operating plantations and mines in eastern Cuba telegraphed the Cuban government a demand for 100 regular troops for each of their mills and 50 for each of their cane fields. In reply President Gomez pointed out that a compliance with their request would require the use of 1,500 of his best troops for the protection of one group of foreign properties in a single section of the disaffected district. If he acceded to such demand, he said, his whole regular army would not suffice for police work alone and he would have no forces left with which to carry on the campaign against the insurgents.

KLINE LANDS 450 MARINES

Meanwhile the situation in Guantanamo was becoming more alarming and the Guantanamo sugar company had definite information that the rebels intended to destroy one or more of the foreign estates there. The owners and representatives of several of the large American properties near Guantanamo, having failed in the application to the Cuban government, appealed directly to Captain Kline, judging that the gravity of the situation demanded the use of American guards.

Captain Kline, in reply to the request of the American marines, accordingly dispatched from Key West to Guantanamo the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, composing the battleships Ohio, Missouri, Mississippi and Minnesota. They are under command of Rear Admiral Fisher who can easily land 1,200 marines and bluejackets in force with the marines and sailors available for landing parties, would make a formidable army of about 3,000 men. For the present it is the policy of the state department to maintain the third division of the fleet at Key West to guard against any uprising in Havana.

GIVES GOVERNMENT CHARGE

In one way the distribution of the American marines as plantation guards will serve to test the real purpose of the Cuban government. It is calculated that General Montegudo's troops being relieved in large part by the onerous duty of guarding plantations, will no longer have excuse for falling to move immediately and relentlessly upon the insurgent negroes.

There is grave intimation in recent tragedies that this may become an international duty if the Cuban government longer delays action. Minister Beaupre today reported a case of horrible atrocity which occurred yesterday near Sancti Spiritus, in Oriente, which is believed to be only one of many similar cases. His information was to the effect that a band of negroes entered the house of a former white official of prominence, tied him and his son and outraged his wife and two young daughters before his eyes. The son killed in cold blood while endeavoring to break his bonds and rescue his mother and sisters.

The army continues to rather hungrily watch the unfolding of events in Cuba. Living on General Wood's desk are the messages, which, if released, would send an army division into Cuba within a week or ten days. But that situation has existed for three months and is only illustrative of careful preparation that has been done by the general staff.

INTERVENTION NOW FEARED

Havana, June 5.—American marines have landed on Cuban soil. To the number of 400 under command of Colonel Lucas they came ashore at Campanera and proceeded by train to Guantanamo city.

While it is officially declared that this action was taken solely to protect American and other foreign properties, the impression became general that it was the application of the unit rule and will have the undivided support of the late 48 delegates in his candidacy for president at the Baltimore convention. The anti-harmon forces made a determined fight on the unit rule proposition and declared they would file their protest at the national convention.

HARMON ROBS WILSON

Toledo, June 5.—Governor Judson Harmon today won his fight in the Ohio Democratic State convention for the application of the unit rule and will have the undivided support of the late 48 delegates in his candidacy for president at the Baltimore convention. The anti-harmon forces made a determined fight on the unit rule proposition and declared they would file their protest at the national convention.

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HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River.

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

A large number turned out to attend the Memorial day exercises Thursday afternoon in spite of the drizzling rain that prevailed all day. The members of William P. Russell Post, No. 58, G. A. R., associate members and the Ladies of William P. Russell Circle, No. 5, at 11:30 formed in line on Main street, headed by Chief of Police Frank W. Warren and his assistants, as follows: Marshal John D. Woods and Alder Middlebury, A. D. Vinton leader, Ladies of the G. A. R., associate members of the Grand Army, Charles H. Egan, commander, they marched to the town hall where the usual program was carried out. The Rev. Richard B. Eaton, D. D., of the Memorial Baptist Church gave an eloquent oration. This was followed by the presentation of flags to the Middlebury graded school by Patriotic Citizens' Charles E. Vought and Miss Mary C. Carey, Arthur W. Wadsworth, making the response in behalf of the school. At the close of the exercises the assembly remained seated while the G. A. R. and the ladies left the hall and went to the soldiers' monument, where appropriate exercises were conducted and Prof. A. E. Lambert of Middlebury College made an address. After music by the band and song, the procession returned to the Grand Army hall where the Ladies of the G. A. R. served a lunch. A committee of the post during the morning went to the two cemeteries and placed flowers on the graves of departed comrades. The town hall was tastefully decorated with the national colors, potted plants, ferns and cut flowers.

Pelix Cole has returned from Granville, N. Y. county Highway Commissioner J. E. Bartlett has been charged with the putting in of the permanent roadway to be built in this village this season, has staked out the road on Court street and it is expected that work will be commenced this week. Mr. Perry of Brattleboro has the contract and is already here—Work has been resumed on the addition to the Bartlett block on Main street, which was suspended last fall—Mrs. Susan James, widow of the late Samuel James of Weirbridge, who has been ill for some time, died at her home in Weirbridge Saturday about noon, at the age of 82 years. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

At breakfast there were 72 present and at dinner 110. Between 20 and 30 pounds of trout were consumed, about one-third of a pound to a person. Automobile parties numbered 23, and among the guests were three candidates for lieutenant-governor, Max L. Powell, Chauncey M. Brown of Burlington and Frank E. Howe of Bennington.

OVER 200 POUNDS OF TROUT EATEN

Local Meeting of Lake Mans.

Stowe, June 5.—The annual meeting of the Lake Mansfield Trout club was held at the clubhouse at Lake Mansfield today, a perfect June day adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. M. H. Riddell of Burlington was selected president, but he resigned. Dr. Homer C. Brigham of St. Johnsbury was then elected president, and the remaining officers are: Vice-president, M. C. Lovejoy of Stowe; secretary and treasurer, O. E. Luce of Stowe; directors, S. P. Hays of Park, E. W. Bisbee of Barre, J. S. Whittemore of Burlington and W. A. Hicken of St. Johnsbury. The directors appointed the president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer as the executive committee.

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BRUSSELS POLICE CLASH WITH MOB

Rioting Resumed and Many Persons Are Hurt—Bullets Hit Some.

GREAT VIOLENCE EMPLOYED

Council of Labor Party Decide against a General Strike—Peace Appeals Are Unavailing.

ORANGE COUNTY COURT.

Case of Harlan Brown vs. Fairlee School Officials on Trial.

Chelsea, June 5.—When Orange county court convened this morning at nine o'clock it was announced that the case of Emeline Harrington vs. J. M. Jones, scheduled to be taken up first on the jury calendar, had been settled; and there being nothing else ready the court took a recess until 2:30 p. m. At the afternoon session the case of Harlan Brown by next friend vs. Charles P. McKnight et al. was started, which is an action in trespass. The plaintiff, who was a student in the public school at West Fairlee, alleges Charles P. McKnight, district school superintendent, and Miles Southworth, school director on January 20, 1912, beat, bruised, choked and otherwise ill-treated him, and seeks to recover \$1,000 damages for the alleged assault. On the other hand, the defendants say that Harlan Brown was a very unruly boy in school and had caused the woman teacher much trouble by being disorderly and encouraging dissidence among the students, and that on complaint of the teacher the defendants in their official capacity proceeded to chastise Harlan. It is understood that the case involves several law points that the supreme court may be asked to decide.

At a meeting in the courthouse of the Orange County Bar association last evening, Nelson Bowen, president of the association, gave a very interesting talk, comparing law procedure of 60 years ago with that of today. Judge Willard W. Miles, Roney Harvey and Arch Wilson, Miles, Roney Harvey and March Wilson, humorous incidents in the course of their career.

ST. JOHNSBURY NEXT YEAR.

Federation of Women's Clubs Accepts Invitation to Meet There.

Montpelier, June 5.—The Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs continued the sessions of the annual convention this morning at the Kellogg-Hubbard library hall. The reports of officers were heard and from presidents of the following clubs which have been introduced into the federation this year: Antioch club of St. Albans, Miss Isabel Ellis, acting president, Friday club of Pittsford, Eleanor K. Manley, Gloucester club of Barre, Mrs. Dan J. Morse, the Outlook of Bristol, Evelyn A. Dumas, and the Pierian of Waterbury, message read in absence of president.

DEATH OF SENATOR NIXON.

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Washington, June 5.—United States Senator Nixon of Nevada died at 7 o'clock tonight. He Nixon had been at the Episcopal hospital since last Thursday when an operation for nasal catarrh was performed. Spinal meningitis developed and the senator's condition soon became critical. For the past 24 hours his death had been momentarily expected. Early today a Christian Science practitioner was called in to the case.

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Senator Nixon was one of the most conspicuous mining magnates in the West and was intimately associated with the great operations at Goldfield in his home State. He was 52 years old and a native of California.

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Nixon was a quiet figure, rarely having anything to say in the floor proceedings, though always ready to give his advice in the private councils of the republican senators among whom he gained high

AUTOIST LEAVES CORPSE BEHIND

Elisha Gates of Guilford, Aged 65, Meets Death by Fall from Wagon.

SERIOUS DIPHTHERIA SCARE

Foreigners Resist Treatment at Rutland—100 Exposed to Disease.

EASTERN STAYS IN SESSION

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