

WILD OUTBURST FOR ROOSEVELT!

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 17.—When Permanent Chairman Lodge mentioned the name of Roosevelt in his speech this afternoon there was a great cheer, and when he called him the "much abused but most popular president" there was another wild ovation.

The delegates from Nevada and others leaped to their feet and yelled at the top of their voices. The enthusiasm swept over the whole convention.

It was noticed, however, that the Ohio delegates did not take part in the demonstration.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, "second elective term" boomer, was among the leaders in the ovation.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth covered her face with her hands during the great demonstration in honor of her father. She seemed to be unable to control her feelings.

N. H. Fairbanks, of Springfield, O., brother of the vice president, stood on a chair in a special balcony and led the cheering in his vicinity.

When Charles P. Taft, brother of the secretary of war, was asked what was the significance of the demonstration, he replied: "There is nothing in it; nothing at all. Just working off

a little steam."

The wild cheering and yelling and waving of handkerchiefs and hats continued for half an hour. Senator Lodge ordered the band to play "Garry Owen." The crowd, knowing that it was the president's favorite tune, went into still wilder demonstrations and the noise increased.

The crowd then began yelling:

"Four years more—four, four, four years more."

Lodge smiled. Then some one pointed out the president's daughter. The crowd turned toward her. Alice took the greatest care not to do anything that would lend support to the demonstration. She smiled, then hid her face again in her hands. It was evident she was in a difficult position.

TEDDY BEAR RAISED.

A huge Teddy bear was raised high in the air from the newspaper section, and this still further increased the volume of the noise, which seemed before to have reached the limit of human vocal possibilities.

Senator Lodge pounded on his desk with the gavel, but the sound could not be heard 20 feet in front of him. He waved his hands in an effort to restore order and pounded more. The crowd seemed to have lost control and the cheering continued.

The big Teddy bear was tossed from the newspaper section to the Oklahoma delegation, where it was placed in the seat of a delegate and made to wave its paws in aid of the cheering.

Two Oklahoma delegates engaged in a personal fight over the possession of the bear, and in the excitement exchanged several blows before they were parted.

Manager Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Taft forces, was not perturbed by the demonstration. He was smiling as he walked across the hall and went up to the Ohio section, where he shook hands with Charles P. Taft, brother of the secretary. This he did with an air of perfect ease, but there were some who thought it was a sign of fear that he should consider it necessary to make such a noticeable public display of confidence.

The time of the ovation was carefully kept, and it lasted exactly 49 minutes, according to several "time keepers" appointed in the press section.

During the ovation flags were waved, canes were pounded on the floor, old men and young men leaped up and down in the aisles. An Oklahoma delegate took off his coat and waved it wildly in the air, yelling frantically.



THE CONVENTION TODAY CHEERED FORTY-NINE MINUTES FOR ROOSEVELT.

LODGE NOW WIELDS THE GAVEL

Permanent Chairman and Makes Great Speech.

(By United Press.)

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 17.—After Temporary Chairman Burke called the convention to order in the second day's session at 2:15 o'clock, Chairman Daugherty of the credentials committee, announced that he would be ready to make a report in about an hour. He explained that the committee had been in session all night and until 5 o'clock this morning. Otherwise he said, it would be ready to report now.

Barie Baker, of Minnesota, and Ed James D. Connor, of Indiana, who are attending their first republican convention, were introduced and were loudly cheered.

It was announced that the resolution committee had rejected by a vote of 15 to 170 the resolution introduced by Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, restricting the representation of the Southern states.

Burke Will Fight.

Burke announced that he would carry his fight for the resolution

During an interim, Mrs. Beatrice Fischer-Erlanger sang a solo from one of the balconies. A large supply of Taft banners was distributed through the hall.

The report of the committee on credentials was made recommending that the temporary roll be made permanent. It was adopted, thereby ending the battle of the allies.

The report on permanent organization next was received and adopted. General Stewart Woodford of New York and Governor Chas. Deneen, of Illinois, were appointed.

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AUTO JUMPS OFF BRIDGE

Charles R. Scott, a well known young man of this city, and a party of three others narrowly escaped being killed when Scott's automobile plunged from the Lincoln road bridge, near Tacoma, early this morning and after smashing into a telegraph pole landed upside down in the tideslats.

Scott and a young lady named Stella Quinn were pinned beneath the machine, but were extricated



CHAIRMAN LODGE HAS A JOB THAT CALLS FOR SEVERE VOCAL EXERTION.

Increasing the southern representation, to the floor of the committee. He said a minority report would be made favoring the resolution. The rules committee decided to increase the representation of New Mexico, Arizona and Hawaii from two to six delegates each.

During intervals between reports, the marching clubs paraded through the hall and there was much wild cheering and merry-making. At the Danville, Illinois, Comperian club, bearing banners marked "Buckie Joe," passed through the main aisle, the band played "The Last Rose of Summer."

Permanent Organization.

The prayer today was offered by the Rev. Dr. W. O. Waters.

I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR THREE DAYS TO GET RECOGNITION BY THE CHAIR, AND HERE'S WHERE I GET IT!!!!



DELEGATE EVERETT TRUE HAS A LITTLE MORNING DIFFICULTY IN A COMMITTEE ROOM.

ORGANIZED LABOR MAKES DEMAND

LARGE SUM OF MONEY GONE

STEFFEN IS A WIT TAFT IS IN CONTROL



This spectacular man's job is to lead the hip, hip, hurrahs when Taft is nominated.

Every Contest Is Settled in Favor of the War Secretary.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 17.—Bulletin.—The convention has adopted the report of the credentials committee making the temporary roll permanent, and ending the fight made by the allies. It gives Taft over 700 votes.

BY KENNETH C. BEATON.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Secretary Taft securely clinched absolute control of the national republican convention today, when after a session lasting 15 hours the credentials committee by an overwhelming majority, ratified the action of the national committee in every contest over seats in the convention.

There was no real fight in the committee. The proposal to endorse the action of the national committee by a single vote was opposed on the ground that it would appear to stifle a fair hearing of the cases. So the committee went over the 110 contests offered by counsel for Cannon, Fairbanks, Hughes and Foraker. The first vote on Alabama contest was 38 to 7 in favor of Taft and showed how completely he was in control.

The committee decided to submit a report to the convention recommending: "That the temporary roll of delegates to the convention as prepared by the national committee be made permanent."

This makes certain that Taft will have over 700 votes on the first ballot. A small minority threatened today to support Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis, in demanding that the contesting delegates from that city be seated. The Taft leaders asserted today, however, that such an effort will be subdued quickly and there is little prospect of any serious fight over seats on the floor of the convention.

Through Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, the coast is represented on the sub-committee of 13. Ballinger is a member of the Roosevelt cabinet. Since his arrival here Ballinger has learned that the coast delegates would not hear to the anti-injunction plank, which it had been understood Ballinger would use his influence to get through in behalf of the president and labor. Therefore Ballinger will be recorded in the discussions of the sub-committee as opposing the anti-injunction plank and there will be nothing in the platform regarding the demands of the coast for increased fortifications and naval strength.

The subjects will be treated in a general way, but there will be no special reference to the Pacific and its demands.

Washington's request for amendments to the interstate commerce laws, so as to require a decision before an authorized rate can go into effect when objected to, will be omitted. It is a good guess at this hour that labor will be defeated in its demands, and that the coast delegates will be with the victors when the fight is over.

LA PORTE MYSTERY.

(By United Press.) LA PORTE, Ind., June 17.—The bodies of Mrs. Bella Guinness and four children were ordered by Coroner Mack turned over to the public executor, who has arranged for shipment of the bodies to Chicago for burial next Thursday in Forest Home cemetery, in accordance with a request made by Mrs. Guinness in her will.

EXPERTS AT WORK ON BOOKS

Says in Court That He Sells No Booze in the Madison Park Pavilion.

Billy Steffen, proprietor of the Madison Park Pavilion, is a wit. He proved it this morning in the police court.

Now listen to this—it's keen: Billy says he never sells intoxicating liquor at the pavilion! And got off the witicism with a straight face, too!

Even City Attorney Ellis De Haven was forced to smile.

Perhaps Billy meant what he said—in a Pickwickian sense.

At any rate Billy insists that he never sells liquor at the pavilion. It wouldn't be quite fair to go back of the returns, but anyway a Star reporter purchased a bottle of real beer at Billy's booze garage at Madison park some time ago.

Bartender Is Fined.

But here's the joke on Billy: This morning a bartender in his employ, Fred Porkorny, was fined \$100 for selling a glass of whisky to Patrolman Edward Hagen last Friday afternoon. Porkorny testified that he gave the liquor to Hagen but the patrolman, who was sent to Madison park in plain clothes by Police Chief Irving Ward, says he paid for the booze. After he placed Porkorny under arrest, the bartender threw the money on the bar, saying that he had given the liquor to Hagen.

Police Judge Gordon failed to credit the bartender's excuse, however, and the limit fine was imposed.

Appeals the Case.

Billy, Billy says there is nothing doing at the pavilion. He did not like the idea of having to pay \$100 to the city, so he instructed his attorney this morning to appeal the case to the superior court.

Billy says his bartender gave liquor to several other men the same day Hagen purchased. "The men had been fighting fire all morning and the bartender thought Hagen was one of them.

Ain't it a shame?

CUMMINS

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, June 17.—The vice presidential boom of Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa was formally launched today, under an agreement with factions of the party in Iowa and with the official White House stamp of approval.

Senator Dolliver is said to have been eliminated from the race at a meeting of the Iowa delegation at which all the delegates from that state pledged themselves to vote for Cummins.

One Iowa delegate announced that he had received positive assurance that Roosevelt was "willing for Cummins to be nominated."

This, following the assertion that Roosevelt and Taft notified the managers at Chicago that Senator Dolliver or Cummins would find favor at the White House, is taken by many to mean that the administration has settled on Cummins.

John C. Montgomery, manager for John Hays Hammond in his vice presidential campaign, today said: "Hammond certainly will be placed in nomination. He will be voted for solidly by several Western states, and will be supported strongly throughout the East and West. "It is probable that the nominating speech will be made by a Colorado orator, as Hammond resided in that state for many years."

Give Plank to Republicans

Anti-Injunction Question Is Presented by Gompers to the Sub-Committee on Resolutions and Exciting Time Follows.

Hitch Occurs and the Proceedings of the Convention Are Blocked for a Time—What Labor Asks For.

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, June 17.—Bulletin.—The expected hitch over the anti-injunction plank blocked the procedure of the convention this afternoon. After a stormy session the sub-committee on resolutions took a recess until 3 o'clock. The members said the entire session had been taken up with the anti-injunction matter. It is practically certain that the sub-committee will not be ready to report to the regular committee before 4 o'clock, and that another adjournment without any business transacted will be necessary.

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, June 17.—The labor plank, adopted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was presented to a subcommittee of the committee on resolutions of the convention today. Labor asks that it be placed in the republican platform. It was submitted by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation in the following form:

"The republican party is in accord with Lincoln when he declared: 'Labor is prior to and independent of capital, labor is the superior of capital and deserves more consideration.'"

"The republican party has been a staunch defender of property and personal rights, yet it holds that personal rights and human liberty are, and of necessity must be, entitled to the first and highest considerations."

"Recognizing the new conditions arising from our marvelous industrial development, our people and the nation realize the fact that the wheels of commerce and industry require new law. New conceptions of law must be enacted to conform with modern industry and commerce and advance freedom in line therewith."

"We, therefore, pledge the republican party to the enactment of laws by congress guaranteeing to the wage earners, the agriculturists and the horticulturists of our country the right to organize, to the end that such associations or their members shall not be regarded as illegal combinations in restraint of trade."

"We pledge ourselves to the enactment of a law to prohibit the issuance of injunctions in cases arising out of labor disputes, when such injunctions would not apply when no labor disputes existed; that in no case shall an injunction be issued when there exists a remedy by the ordinary process of law."

"This law shall provide that in a procedure for punishment for contempt of court, the party cited for contempt shall, when such contempt was not committed in the actual presence of the court, be entitled to a trial by jury."

Want Eight-Hour Law.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of an amendment extending the existing eight-hour law to all government employees and to all workers, whether employed by contract, or by subcontractors, doing work for, or in behalf of the federal government."

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law by congress, as far as federal jurisdiction can extend for a federal employees' liability act, for injury to the body or loss of life suffered by employees."

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