

VT. DELEGATES NOT SHACKLED BY ANY PLEDGE

Republican State Convention in Burlington To-day to Elect Four Delegates to National Convention in Chicago.

A LONG DISCUSSION BEFORE COMMITTEE Session Last Night Knocked Out the No-Instruction Clause and To-day it Was Agreed to Leave Out Taft Preference Unless Forced.

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Burlington, April 29.—The Republican state convention for electing four delegates and four alternates to the Republican national convention held in this city to-day developed a hard fight over the expression of preference for Taft as presidential candidate.

The resolutions committee held a protracted session last night. The resolutions as first presented to the committee contained a plank which called for an unrestricted delegation. This plank was later stricken out, and a discussion then arose over the question of Taft endorsement.

The committee had, however, appointed a sub-committee to draw up a resolution mildly expressing a leaning toward Taft, to be used in the case of emergency.

The committee on resolution, whose majority is said to favor Taft, included the following: H. Charles Royce of St. Albans, chairman; Addison county, W. H. Bosworth of Bristol; Bennington county, O. M. Barber of Bennington; Caledonia county, George C. Frye of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden county, W. J. Bignelow of Burlington; Essex county, P. K. Dale of Island Pond; Grand Isle county, W. A. Soule of Alburgh; Lamoille county, H. H. Powers of Morrisville; Orleans county, Z. M. Mansur of Newport; Orange county, H. E. Parker of Bradford; Rutland county, F. D. White of Rutland; Washington county, W. A. Lord of Montpelier; Windham county, Charles H. Williams of Bellows Falls; Windsor, W. L. Slack of Springfield.

The Platform. Their resolution which was subsequently adopted by the convention was as follows: We, the Republicans of Vermont, in convention assembled, hereby declare as follows:

For nearly half a century the Republican party has been in control of the national administration.

This period has been one of marvellous growth and development, the like of which has never been witnessed, either here or elsewhere.

Our present degree of well-being, the high individual average of prosperity that prevails among us; the success of our policies, at home and abroad; the exalted rank and prestige which the United States have attained among the governments of the world; our general sense of security and our hopeful outlook upon the future, are all largely due to the wisdom, foresight and energy of the Republican party.

We count as chief among these: equal opportunity and equal rights for all; one law and one justice for the rich and for the poor; for capital and the aggregations of capital; for labor and the organizations of labor; protection to the products of American industry; sound money; and a foreign policy at once dignified and discreet, ever prepared to defend and maintain the national honor, but solicitous to preserve the peace that is consistent with self-respect.

Limitations established by the wisdom of our forefathers. We reaffirm our allegiance to these and all the other cardinal beliefs and principles of the Republican party. We recognize the growing demand for a revision of some of our present tariff schedules, and we recommend that demand be met promptly by the law-making power, but we insist that the fundamental principle of adequate protection to American industry and labor be kept always prominently in mind.

We recognize the need of a more elastic currency system, and we urge the early action of Congress to that end. We favor the restoration of the American flag to the ocean-carrying trade by means of reasonable subsidies.

For his tireless energy, exalted patriotism, and great ability in the conduct of his high office and in serving the true interests of the people, as well as for his distinguished services in promoting the peace of nations, we sincerely admire and commend our beloved president, Theodore Roosevelt, and without attempting to specify in detail or to single out any one of the acts or policies of his administration to be preferred before the others, we hereby place on record our cordial approval of these policies, and we urge their continuance.

And to the omniscience of the Republican national convention, wherever they may be, we, the Republicans of Vermont, Vermont that has never swerved from the Republican column, but has always stood in the forefront of the firing line—herely pledge in advance our loyal and enthusiastic support, and we promise to bend our untiring efforts to rolling up before a routing old-time Vermont majority at the polls.

Prior to the time for calling the convention there were five names more generally heard in connection with the delegation, being United States Senator William P. Dillingham of Montpelier for chairman, Governor Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor, Frank L. Greene of St. Albans, J. Gray Estey of Brattleboro and Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish.

There was no opposition to the first three named when the convention was called to order at 1:30 this afternoon in the assembly room of the convention, which was presided over by the chairman, Charles S. Dana of Fair Haven, who was then elected secretary of the convention.

In accepting the place as chairman of the convention, Mr. Dana made a neat speech, during which he made mention of the name of President Roosevelt, whereas there was great cheering, equalled later by enthusiasm for the name of Taft. Still later, Mr. Dana made mention of the name of Taft, and there was another burst of applause, although not so marked as that which greeted Taft's name.

L. E. Sherwin of Chester was elected secretary and Z. H. Albee of Bellows Falls as assistant secretary. That done, the convention proceeded to business, and it was evident at the start that the delegates stood three to one for Taft.

The name of Senator Dillingham was presented for chairman of the delegation by Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, and he was elected by the convention. Governor Proctor was presented by E. R. Moore of Proctor, and he was elected, as was Frank L. Greene, who had been nominated by H. Charles Royce of St. Albans.

For the fourth place on the list, Allen M. Fletcher was nominated by W. W. Stickney. Then Clarke C. Fitts, who had been expected to nominate J. Gray Estey for the same place, announced that he had just received a telegram from Mr. Estey expressing a dislike to have a contest, and advising Mr. Fitts not to present his name. So Mr. Fitts improved the opportunity by seconding the nomination of Mr. Fletcher and the latter was elected.

WANTED ROOSEVELT. M. J. Haggood of Peru Wanted Indorsement of Him by Convention. Burlington, April 29.—In the first district Republican convention yesterday afternoon, M. J. Haggood of Peru proposed something of a sensation by stating that if President Roosevelt's administration was as good as the orators and the resolutions had stated, it would be for the country's interest for him to continue in office and he (Mr. Haggood) thought at least President Roosevelt should be requested to do so.

Mr. Haggood offered an amendment to the resolutions as follows: "Resolved, That it be the sentiment of this convention that we secure the re-nomination of President Roosevelt if it can be easily obtained." Mr. Haggood's amendment was received with loud applause, but there was some opposition to the sentiment.

George Jones of Shrewsbury stated he did not think the third term idea expressed the wish of the convention. Mr. Haggood then stated that the convention wished to dodge the square issue. On motion of Dan Burdett of Bristol the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Haggood was around to-day butting heads with delegates on the third-term proposition and threatening to introduce the same resolution in the state convention this afternoon. His proposition was "Resolved, that the sentiment of this convention favors the re-election of President Roosevelt if it can be easily obtained."

ENDORSED KNOX WITH ENTHUSIASM Pennsylvania Republicans Also Commend Roosevelt, Although They Mildly Censure the Panama Canal.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—The platform adopted by the Pennsylvania Republican state convention today enthusiastically endorsed Senator Knox for president, approves the national administration especially regarding the

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ON DETROIT CAR SERVICE

The Collision Was Caused by a Mistake in Orders by One of the Motor Men Who Was Killed.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago railway system running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head-on yesterday afternoon, while running about 45 miles an hour, 25 miles west of here near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about 30 men and women injured, four of them being in a critical condition. All of the severely wounded were taken to the university hospital at Ann Arbor.

A mistake in orders on the part of Motorman Fay of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his car, is alleged to have caused the accident. It is charged that he over ran his orders.

The limited car, comfortably filled with about forty people, left Ypsilanti at 2:17 for Detroit. The running time of the car was changed yesterday and reduced so that Motorman Fay left Ypsilanti 10 minutes earlier than he had been accustomed to. This is thought by some to have been responsible for his mistake. Instead of stopping at Harris switch, about two miles west of the scene of the accident, where it is said by the officials of the road the cars should have passed, the limited rushed by the crossing point at high speed. As it rounded a curve four miles east of Ypsilanti the local car flashed into view, also running at high speed.

It was a hopeless effort to try and stop the heavy cars and they crashed together with terrific impact. Motorman Wingrove of the local car jumped when he saw that the collision was inevitable. Motorman Fay struck to his vestibule. The local car telescoped the other for nearly 30 feet.

Hastily a passenger escaped injury of some sort. Bruises and cuts from broken glass were general among those who had fortunately escaped more serious wounds. A relief car was sent to the scene from Ypsilanti and carried the severely injured to the hospital at Ann Arbor.

SIX BODIES FOUND BEHIND NAILED DOORS

Six Italian Men Had Intended to Depart for Europe—They Were Asphyxiated by Gas.

New York, April 29.—The bodies of six unknown Italians, supposed to be miners from Midvale, Pa., were found in a room in a Greenwich street lodging house late yesterday. The gas was turned on. The coroner said the men had been dead several hours.

Seventy-two Italians took quarters in the house Saturday to await passage to Europe and all here these six, who Monday. Unable to gain entrance to the room yesterday, the porter broke in the door and found the men lying on their cots. The men had nailed the door shut from the inside and fastened the window tightly, evidently with the idea of preventing thieves from entering the room.

The appearance of the gas jet indicated that one of the men had turned out the light, but did not fully close the stop.

EXPLOSION ON WAR SHIP. Five Men Hurt on a British Vessel Yesterday. Portsmouth, Eng., April 29.—The explosion of a boiler tube in the British battleship Britannia during a full speed trial yesterday injured five men, four severely and one slightly. The Britannia reported the accident by wireless telegraph to this place. Late last night she anchored at Spithead.

Contentions of president Roosevelt that Congress should control interstate commerce, recognizes a general demand for tariff revision by the incoming Congress advocates a currency system that "will permit of more elasticity in times of excessive activities, but will safeguard against the national government should make it possible to use all harbors, rivers and the ocean "to their full economic capacity." The Panama canal is mildly condemned.

State Ticket Convention in Montpelier. Burlington, April 29.—At a meeting of the Republican state committee, held last evening, it was decided to hold the state convention to nominate a state ticket, at Montpelier, July 1, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the armory.

BRYAN WAS SNUBBED ONCE, THEN TWICE Committee on Resolution at Connecticut State Convention Refused to Adopt Resolution Favoring Him.

New Haven Conn., April 29.—The Democratic state convention probably definitely turned down Bryan today when the resolutions committee after a hot debate tabled a resolution instructing the Denver delegates to vote for him. The committee further snubbed the Nebraskaer by tabled a resolution commending him and his policies. Bryanites are threatening to take the matter before the convention.

Prominent Mason. J. P. Cleveland Died in Randolph This Forenoon. Randolph, April 29.—J. P. Cleveland, an esteemed resident of this town for 35 years, died at the sanitarium this morning at quarter past nine. The deceased was prominent in the Masonic order, a member of the G. A. R. and of the U. O. D. E. lodge encampment.

WILL FREE PAUL ROY IN A FEW DAYS

Unless His Story of the Killing of Carkins at Portsmouth, N. H., is Soon Refuted.

Paris, April 29.—Examining Magistrate Bouchard is delaying decision in the case of Paul E. Roy, charged with the murder of George A. Carkins in New Hampshire, until he is satisfied what the American government wants done. Unless Washington is heard from in a day or two, Roy will be liberated. Unless strong evidence is forthcoming to disprove that given by Roy yesterday, Magistrate Bouchard considers he has no option but to drop the case.

Roy was cross-examined by Magistrate Bouchard regarding the details of the shooting. These Roy rehearsed at length. He declared he fired at Carkins only after Carkins had shot at him. Roy said he believed his life was in danger when he left the house and in fear of an ambush he reloaded his revolver.

Roy, who produced a coat, in which there was a shot hole, as an exhibit, stated that during a dispute, which originated because of a hat, his wife, who had in her hand a revolver, aimed and fired at him. Roy also emptied his revolver, at the same time retreating through the doorway and proceeding to his room to get more cartridges.

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Alderman Ladd reported to the board that there are two Beacon streets in the city, one on Hooker hill and the other on the French estate, both accepted streets, and that the residents on the streets were anxious to have the name of one changed. In discussing his situation was brought out by some of the other aldermen that there were other similar situations that were rather confusing. It was stated that there were three Spring streets in different parts of the city, though only one was an accepted street, a Warren street and a South Warren street situated nearly a mile apart, a Prospect street and a Prospect avenue. As this could only be acted upon by the council, it was left for the next council meeting.

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Before Aldermen Will Act on His Application

FOR DRUGGIST LICENSE

C. H. Kendrick, Applied to Board Last Night to Find Out How Much They Would Charge—Great Deal of Other Business Transacted.

C. H. Kendrick, the druggist, petitioned the board last night to name what fee they would charge for a fifth class license to sell intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes, as he desired to make application for a license if the board would name a reasonable fee. The petition stated that for the benefit and safety of the public health a druggist license ought to be granted in the city. After some discussion, the board decided not to take any action until Mr. Kendrick should make a legal application signed by one-fifth of the voters of the city and two-thirds of the physicians. A druggist license was recently granted by the Montpelier city council to E. E. Pools. Both Barre and Montpelier will be in the no-license column beginning May 1, the liquor licenses in this city expiring to-morrow evening at closing time.

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RELEASE HIM WITH REGRET

Presbyterian Church Accepts the Resignation

OF REV. W. C. MACINTYRE

He Will Go to a Large Church in Ogdensburg, N. Y., After Two Years' Pastorate in Barre.

After long and careful consideration at two meetings of the congregation, the First Presbyterian church of this city at an adjourned meeting last night accepted the resignation of its pastor, the Rev. W. C. MacIntyre, who has received a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Mr. MacIntyre announced his resignation on April 19, but on request of the church he deferred final action until a further meeting of the congregation could be held.

The action last night was taken with regret, as the pastor has been very faithful to his work and is held in the highest respect by all his congregation. His people here thought, however, that to call to Ogdensburg was more important both in respect to the size of the church and the large opportunities, so they do not feel like standing in the way of his advancement.

Accordingly a motion was put as follows: "That the congregation accept the resignation of Mr. MacIntyre and wish him in asking the sanction of the presbytery of Boston in the discharge of the pastoral relationship to take effect Sunday, May 17." The motion was carried.

The Rev. Mr. MacIntyre was called to the local church after the resignation of the Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell and in the two years that he has had charge the society has made substantial gains in every way. The Ogdensburg church, to which he goes, is a much larger organization, as well as being one of the oldest in its presbytery. The call was extended by unanimous vote. Barre will regret his departure, as he has made an acceptable place for himself in the life of the community and has made a great many friends.

HELD DOUBLE FUNERAL For Mrs. Charles E. White and Her Little Grandson, Reginald Keith. A double funeral was held at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, when the last rites were held at 238 North Main street over Mrs. Charles E. White, who passed away Saturday, and her grandson, Reginald Keith, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Keith, Rev. E. C. Thayer officiating. The dead were well remembered with floral tributes and around the coffins were over 60 floral pieces. Mrs. White and her little grandson were closely associated in life and the family thought it fitting that they should be buried together.

The hearse for Mrs. White were Earl Batchelder, Guy Batchelder, Clarence N. Kenyon, Carl Demore, J. A. Nason and George Ball; for the little grandson, Alfred Boyce, Fred White, Arthur Batchelder and Clyde Perry were the bearers. Interment was in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

MISTOOK CAPACITY And Four Visitors to the City Got Arrested Last Night. Four visitors to the city yesterday, who took advantage of the three remaining days of the "open season" for the saloons, misjudged their capacity and made one too many "last visits" and as a result woke up this morning behind the bars in the police station. Frank Brown of Bellows Falls and Reuben Clough of Washington were taken in last evening by Officer Carl and James Smith of Concord, N. H., and Joseph Vayau of Northfield were found at midnight by Officer Hamed. Smith was found asleep in a box car in the Barre railroad yard and Vayau was snoozing in the C. V. depot.

Brown pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense in the city court this morning and was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. Clough pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$5 with costs of \$6.53, which he thought he would be able to pay. Smith said it was his first offense and he went to jail for ten days in default of his fine. Vayau was also broke and went to jail for 30 days for a first offense.

A CHANCE TO SETTLE. James A. Craig Brought Back From Portland Last Night. Patrick Brown returned last night from Portland, Maine, having in custody James M. Craig, or, as he was known in this city, William Craig. The man who shipped his ball in a hasty case and for whom Mr. Brown hunted several days. The papers in the case were forwarded to Captain McDonough of the Portland police after he notified Mr. Brown that he had located the man and the captain made the arrest.

Craig was surrendered to county court last night upon his arrival at Montpelier and on being brought before Judge Hall was given until Monday to settle the matter by payment of \$500, an increase of \$100 over the amount set for him to pay at the time of his trial.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE. City singing, opera house, at 7:30. Recital at Goddard seminary, 8:30. Opera house, at 8:30. Wondersland pictures, Hale's pavilion, at 8:30. Theatre, at 8:30.