

DELEGATES MUST ACT SQUARELY

If Taft Is Nominated for President, Friends of Allies Can Then Name the Vice-President.

ALLIES MUST PRESENT A ROOSEVELT MAN.

Taft Forces Would Not See Man Named for the Vice-Presidency Who Did Not Believe in the President.

FIGHT OVER CHAIRMANSHIP

HITCHCOCK IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR THIS POSITION, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS.

ALLIES ARE STILL WORKING

They Are as Busy as Beavers, Laboring on the Incoming Delegations at Chicago, But They Have as Yet Nothing to Say.

(Special to the Palladium.)

Chicago, June 13.—If the republican national convention is good and swings to the right man, it will be allowed next Friday or Saturday to pick its own man for the vice presidency. But if it is not good and threatens to name some man other than Taft, then the Taft machine will be set in motion and Jonathan Dolliver of Iowa will be named whether he wants the place or not. It was agreed this afternoon after a series of conferences between Hitchcock, Charles and Henry Taft, Lodge and others, also after much long distance telephoning to Washington, that the Taft managers would be perfectly willing to let the opponents of the war secretary go along and frame up a proposition for second place. They are even willing to accept the allies' candidate, if the latter agree upon a man with the Roosevelt O. K. The Tafters will do this for harmony. They will not, however, permit the allies to run a man who is absolutely anti-Rooseveltian or anti-Taft.

Cortelyou Would Do.
Just who this satisfactory man would be has not been elicited. Cortelyou would probably do, but the question remains, can he get the delegation from New York state? Another objection is that he is a member of the Roosevelt cabinet. Fairbanks might possibly be unobjectionable to the Tafters. Ex-Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, also might be acceptable to the Taft people.

There are two other possibilities, either of whom are said to be satisfactory. Deneen of Illinois and Governor Sheldon of Nebraska. It is understood that Taft and Roosevelt desire Dolliver above all the rank and file. However they feel that a New York man should be chosen. They think a New York man is necessary to carry the Empire state. The Tafters, however, feel that New York state is certain. They are more concerned about the Western states and a man who can meet Bryan on the platform. Therefore they want Dolliver.

No Progress Made.
With delegates arriving by scores on every train, the allies have made absolutely no progress against the Taft landslide. Boomers for Hughes, Knox, Cannon and Fairbanks have been busy as beavers all day. If they had weakened a single delegation they would have advertised it for effect. They have nothing to say, however.

Fight Over Chairmanship.
The fight over the national committee chairmanship is under way. Hitchcock seems to think the national chairmanship would be more desirable than postmaster general. This aspiration has alarmed the supporters of Arthur Vorges of Ohio, who thought his claim to the chairmanship unquestioned. Wise men from Washington declare the national chairmanship will go to neither. They intimate that Postmaster-General George von Meyer will get the plum, while the other two will be made sub-campaign managers.

Another of the programs that are proposed by the Taft people should not be forgotten. They proposed strictly among themselves, that all opposition to Taft be withdrawn if he would agree to the renomination of Vice President Fairbanks and pledge himself to the re-election of Speaker Cannon as czar of the house. That information has seeped from Taft headquarters. It was denied there officially and was also denied by the allies. Both denials lacked conviction, as did further denials that there had

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR" AS HE APPEARS TODAY



WM. H. TAFT.

The famous Ohioan who is at present secretary of war, but who will resign his position as a member of the cabinet, has the Republican presidential nomination safely tucked under his belt. His victory however has been attained only after the hardest sort of a battle. All other candidates allied themselves against the secretary, but his foes seemingly have been vanquished and he will undoubtedly be named as the party's choice, for the highest position in the land.

been any conferences between the two factions. They were the sort of negative statements that convinced those who heard them that the conferences had been held and the propositions had been made. Such an arrangement would be very satisfactory to the allies, for it would assure them in the event of Taft's election, their political power, and prevent the entire reorganization of the party along Rooseveltian Taft lines.

Hughes Out of It.
"Governor Hughes is definitely out of it for both president and vice president it seems," Timothy Woodruff said in front of the Auditorium, "but we have no intention of going home empty-handed. We have three candidates for vice president, Cortelyou, Sherman and Fassett. We will get behind one of them and put him over we hope."

Still another boom was started in the course of the day. It was that for E. E. Clark, now a member of the inter state commerce commission. He is from Iowa and was once head of the Order of Railroad Conductors. Labor men are responsible for his candidacy.

Cannon May be Out.
Congressman Fordney, who has been selected to second the nomination of Speaker Cannon for the presidency, in an interview here, intimated that the name of the Illinois man may not be presented to the Chicago convention after all.

Fordney interprets the resolutions of the republican state convention as having no binding effect upon the district delegates and holds that Michigan's delegation to the national convention is "uninstructed." Fordney has been in close touch with Cannon, consequently his words are interpreted as meaning that the Illinois man is considering the advisability of withdrawing from the contest.

Fordney favors Fairbanks for vice president.

Is For Hammond.
Thomas F. Walsh, the multi-millionaire retired western miner, has arrived at the Auditorium hotel from New York and has declared himself unequivocally for John Hays Hammond for vice-president and that he is here to help him "get it."

"Hammond helped me when a miner," he declared, "and it's up to me now to help him. It seems to be the thing, anyway, for men of wealth to get busy in politics. Look at Brother Charley Taft. He's helping his brother Billy. I will help Hammond."

Mr. Walsh has reserved a suite of rooms and appointed himself "chief of scouts" for the Hammond vice-presidential boom.

PEOPLE FLEE FEARING QUAKE

Homes Abandoned But No Lives Are Lost.

Oetania, June 13.—Following in the wake of the wave of fear which accompanied the activity of Mr. Vesuvius, a new dread has been awakened by a series of earthquake shocks which have visited this province. Many people have abandoned their homes and fled into the open country. As yet no lives have been lost but much property has been damaged.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Sunday fair and cooler.

OHIO—Showers Sunday.

LACK OF INTEREST MAY KILL NORTH TRACTION PROJECT

Larger Cities Along the Line Have Done Practically Nothing to Secure Proposed System.

SMALL TOWNS WORK WITH A VENGEANCE.

At Fountain City, Business Men Have Raised the Portion Necessary to Complete Preliminaries.

Local promoters of the proposed traction line from Decatur to Portland, are a trifle uneasy as to the successful outcome of the project. At a recent meeting held by members of the committee appointed by the Commercial club to assist in promoting the enterprise, the statement was made that at some points along the line of the proposed road the project was meeting with enthusiastic encouragement but at other points the business men were treating it with indifference.

Cash Beall, one of the members of the local committee, stated yesterday that at Fountain City, Lynn, Chester and Ridgeville the citizens were working hard to raise money to assist in promoting the line but that at Portland and Winchester the business men had taken no action to assist in furthering the project.

Small Towns Active.

At the last meeting held by the committees representing all the towns and cities along the proposed line, it was decided that each community should raise a fund to be used in defraying the expense of completing the preliminary work on the line, such as making surveys and securing options on the right of way. Fountain City, Chester, Lynn and Ridgeville at once set to work to raise their share of the expense. It is understood that at Fountain City the business men have raised the entire amount expected of them and that at Chester, Lynn and Ridgeville the business men in each town have nearly their portion.

Big Cities Slow.

Not a cent has been raised in this city, or in Winchester and Portland. Mr. Beall states that the Commercial club committee will take no action in attempting to raise any money in this city to further the project until the committee sees what the business men at Winchester and Portland intend to do. If they refuse to assist in promoting the proposed line, Mr. Beall states, the local committee will drop the project.

It is understood that the business men in Portland and Winchester do not look kindly on the project as they are of the opinion that it will not benefit them but would take some of the trade they now enjoy to this city or to Decatur. The local committee has communicated with the Commercial clubs at Portland and Winchester asking them to inform the local Commercial club at once what action they intend to take in regards to the proposed traction line.

BODY IS FOUND.

Laporte, Ind., June 13.—The body of Mrs. Josephine Barker, who fell into Clear lake while rowing with Fred Dettman, a boarder at the house, was discovered late this afternoon in twelve feet of water, forty rods from shore, and about 500 feet from where Dettman said she fell into the lake. It was towed ashore and taken to the city morgue.

Room in Which the Allies Met a Crushing Defeat



CHAPMAN IN GREAT NEW YORK MEETINGS

The Ministers Hope to Revive Gotham.

New York, June 13.—The biggest revival in the city since the death of D. L. Moody, has been planned under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. David C. Hughes, father of the governor. Meeting will be held from June 14 to September 29 in a new tent with a seating capacity of 3,000, at Fifty-seventh street and Broadway.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Dr. Breckinridge, the Scotch evangelist, and the Rev. James Gray, president of the Moody school in Chicago, and the Rev. Len C. Broughton, known as the man who made Georgia prohibition, will be among the speakers received by the Rev. Geo. W. McPherson, organizer of the campaign. One week will be devoted to starting an anti-saloon case.

CLAIM EVERYTHING FOR W. J. BRYAN

Publicity Bureau Says He Will Be the Democratic Nominee.

CLAIMS 630 DELEGATES.

SEVERAL STATES YET TO ELECT DELEGATES TO DENVER MEETING—HE SEEMS TO BE POPULAR FAVORITE.

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—It is all over at Denver but the shouting. William J. Bryan is absolutely assured of the democratic nomination. This is the pronouncement of the Nebraska publicity bureau maintained by friends of Bryan in his home state. Conventions have not been held in all of the states and territories but the Bryan bureau proclaims 630 delegates already instructed for the Nebraskan and sixty-seven others in states not bound by unit rule have declared their personal preferences for him and will give Bryan 697 votes, twenty-five more than will be required to nominate on first ballot under the two thirds rule. The states with Porto Rico in addition, which have yet to hold their conventions are Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, Vermont, Georgia, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, and Colorado. The Bryan bureau maintains the Nebraskan will get a large majority of the 146 votes of these states.

DEFENDANT IN FRAUD CASE IN VICTORY

The Court Rules in His Favor.

Washington, June 13.—John A. Benson, one of the four defendants in the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider alleged land fraud trial scored a victory today when Justice Stafford announced that he would grant the motion of Benson's counsel, Judge Campbell of San Francisco, eliminating Benson so far as the charges of forged signatures and the use of fictitious persons was concerned.

GUGGENHEIM AUTO FIGURES IN ACCIDENT

Multi-Millionaire Is Placed Under Arrest.

New York, June 13.—Isaac Guggenheim, multi-millionaire and director in the American Smelting company, was riding into Manhattan, L. I., from his summer home at Sands Point, when his automobile crashed into the runabout of Cornelius Van Rock and wrecked it.

Mr. Van Rock, a man of sixty, was flung to the roadside. Two of his ribs were broken.

Constable Gehring accompanied the auto party to Great Neck, where Mr. Guggenheim gave \$1,000 bail for his chauffeurs appearance on a charge of reckless driving.

BEDROOM LOBBY IS SNUBBED BY WOMEN

Real Convention Women Don't Sympathize with Suffragist's Plank.

WOMEN STRONG FACTORS.

ARE IN EVIDENCE EVERYWHERE AT THE BIG CONVENTION IN CHICAGO—ACTIVE WORKERS AND KEENLY INTERESTED.

Chicago, June 13.—"Convention widows"—wives of busy republican candidates, campaign managers, delegates and convention officials—have conspicuously snubbed the "bedroom lobby", by which opprobrious title the suffragette contingent of women, seeking a suffrage plank in the platform have come to be known. Mrs. Charles P. Taft, for instance, has not mingled in the lively conferences at suffrage headquarters in the quarters of the Chicago Women's club, but instead, she and her daughter Louise have motored, morning, noon and night. The latter, a simply clad young woman, said: "I am only interested in the convention on my uncle's account and because I like exciting crowds. I have never gone in for politics and I have no mission." Charmingly gowned Mrs. David Mulvane, of Kansas, whose husband, the national committeeman, gave her a French renaissance chateau at Topeka as her home, has not "mixed" with Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and her associate suffragists, but said: "Every woman should be as enthusiastically interested in politics as her husband, because if she takes this attitude she gives him courage." She and Mrs. Harry New, wife of the national chairman, have spent much time—and good money—upon shopping excursions but not once have they been seen worrying about the three days reception, with tea and libitum, which will be given for the cause of women's rights. Mrs. Frank E. Kellogg, of St. Paul, has given more thought to Chicago soot than to suffrage, although Mrs. Lafayette Young of Des Moines, wife of the delegate-at-large, is more inclined, it is said, to be ambitious for womankind. Mrs. Thomas Harizan, wife of one of the national committeemen from the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. H. B. McCoy, wife of Colonel McCoy, also a national committeeman from the Philippines, will not be at the suffrage teas, but Mrs. Deneen, wife of the Illinois governor, will be a guest of honor.

INDIANA WILL LEAD OTHERS TO THE BAND WAGON

Stated That Hoosiers Will Be First to Stand for Wiping Out All Opposition Against Taft.

WILL HARRY NEW BE MADE CHAIRMAN AGAIN?

Considerable Speculation on This Question Due to Clash-which He Has Had With Taft Machine.

(Special to Palladium.)

Indianapolis, June 13.—A feature of the political gossip that is now being heard on all sides is so utterly different from that which was being handed around a week ago, that it is more than entertaining. It is all summed up in the prediction that the so-called violent opposition to the Taft program at Chicago will fade away and that the Indiana delegation will lead in a movement, to be organized not later than Monday, which will favor the wiping out of all opposition, the acceptance of the national committee's decisions on all contests and the practically unanimous nomination of the big war secretary.

This was the tenor of an interview given out by a member of Indiana's delegation before the departure for Chicago. He did not wish to stand for his utterances, but he asserted that the Taft managers need only show that the thing is cinched for their favorite to make sure of a general scramble to get on the band wagon and shout for Taft. Back of this move is a very sensible motive. It is argued that the "field" supporters have shouted so loudly that the country, which is looking on, imagines that the republican party is to be split from end to end if Taft is chosen. This, even the Fairbank cohorts say, is erroneous. They declare that the scrimmage at Chicago has been magnified a thousand times; that there is no intention of carrying the battle beyond the committee and that the party will show a solid front for Taft when he is selected for the highest place in the party's gift. As a matter of fact, it is being fully appreciated that the opposition to him must quiet down, and already the party leaders are rounding up the radicals and advising them to be more cautious, both in noise and action. Even the Fairbanks organs over the state are frankly admitting that it is all over but the shouting, and things have settled down to what appears to be a sort of restrained second-the-motion roar for Taft.

And out of it all, despite all former utterances to the contrary, has come a boom for Fairbanks for renomination to the vice presidency. It is noticeable that there has been a sudden stoppage in the flat assertions that it is first place or nothing for Indiana's favorite, and some of those who are going to Chicago have been frank enough to say that Fairbanks will be induced to take second place, if it can be shown to him that it would be for the party's good. So it need surprise nobody if the vice president should decide that he feels compelled to permit the use of his name for a renomination. Of course, it would be a little humiliating, perhaps, to be beaten for both first and second places, but the Indiana boosters think there is little fear of such a happening, and are ready for the game.

Didn't Like Hoodoo.

There was an amusing incident Friday, when Col. Fred Gemmer, the governor's private secretary, started out to make arrangements for sleeping car space for Gov. Hanly and himself, both of whom left for the convention city Friday night. At the ticket office he was offered berths number 12 and 13. The secretary scratched his head for a moment, then objected. He didn't like the hoodoo number. He said so plainly, and the ticket agent got busy just as soon as Gemmer told him that he wanted one of the berths for the governor and the other for himself. It was finally fixed up so that the two were to occupy berths 12 and 14, and Gemmer gave a sigh of relief. The two got away on the midnight train, the governor carrying his precious speech nominating Fairbanks. Wouldn't it be surprising if that speech should never be delivered? This suggestion sounds odd, but a bet was offered in Indianapolis more than two weeks ago, and was not taken, either, to the effect that the name of Fairbanks would never be formally presented to the convention for the presidential nomination. This wager would be in line with the harmony program that is now uppermost in every mind, but it seems hardly likely that the desire to get into the Taft band wagon will be carried so far as to shut out the prepared speeches, all of which are to be veritable sledgehammers. There are those who would be tickled to see the oratorical governor robbed of his opportunity to shine, however ruthlessly it might be done, but this must