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ANTI-TAFT FORCES UP IN THE AIR

Reconsider Decision Not to Present Evidence in Contests to the National Committee.

SEEM TO BE UNCERTAIN AS TO COURSE TO PURSUE

Announcement Made Saturday Regarded as Diplomatic Move to Test Strength.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Representatives of the "allies" tonight recalled their statement that they will bolt the Republican national committee so far as the presentation of evidence to support the claims of anti-Taft delegations from the Southern States is concerned. There is evidence that the announcement made last night upon the authority of Representative James Francis Burke, manager for Senator Knox, after he had seen in conference with Senator Henry of Indiana, J. B. Keating of Indiana and others identified with the campaign being made by the "allies," created dissension. Some of the other spokesmen for the "allies" declared the announcement to be ill-advised, and they busied themselves today to counter its effect. After numerous conferences the following, which was headed "Statement From the Allies," was issued:

Official Statement.

Upon the authority of the representatives of all of the political candidates other than Secretary Taft, it was announced today that they would continue to present their side of the contested delegate cases to the national committee. The decision of the national committee will not be taken as final by the candidates known as the "allies," but an appeal will be taken in cases where it is believed justice has been done, first to the committee on credentials and later to the national convention.

Fishing for Compromise.

It is generally believed that the announcement made last night was designed to test public sentiment and to induce the Taft forces to a compromise proposition submitted to the committee. That the effect was not what the "allies" expected was admitted today by a number of men who had knowledge of the entire proceeding. Frank H. Hitebrook, manager of the anti-Taft movement, who has been recognized by the Taft advisers as the man to whom the "allies" expected the announcement to be made, said today that the announcement had not been made. Senator Keating had decided to bolt as authorized.

Lodge as Harmonizer.

It became known today that the announcement of the national committee was largely in the nature of a diplomatic proceeding. It has been reported to Senator Lodge, an ardent supporter of Taft, that inasmuch as the contest of Taft on the first night seemed highly probable, it was a matter of honor to have the contest on a harmonious basis. Among those who plan were Chairman of the Senate, Hart, of Iowa, of Massachusetts, Scott of West Virginia, Knowlton of Tennessee, and the late Senator of Alabama. The plan was not met with favor by many members of the committee who have dominated the proceedings from the start. At the suggestion of Frank H. Hitebrook, manager for the Taft and holder of the proxy for the New Mexico member of the committee, an adjournment was taken until Monday.

Not Scared by Bluff.

The Taft managers at once commenced a series of telegraph and telephone communications between Chicago and Washington. Neither Mr. Hitebrook nor Charles P. Taft, brother of the Secretary of War, was inclined to yield to the overtures made. Both were embarrassed, however, by the approach of certain members of what is known as the "old guard" in the Republican ranks. Mr. Hitebrook had received from Washington an official endorsement of the statement he had taken. The "allies" declined to continue their proceedings before the national committee. A temporary roll of the convention would be filed by the Taft delegates from the contested States. This is nothing but a bluff, and I am confident it will be scared by it," said Mr. Hitebrook late last night, when he told the move of the "allies" made. The statement was not made for publication, but it was carried to the anti-Taft people.

President in the Game.

It was also noted about that President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft had been in conference with the "allies" and that a concession could be expected. This announcement was made in the "allies," but, as before, only rep-

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WEATHER TODAY—Showers; warmer. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1908.

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GAVE UP LIVES IN EFFORTS TO SAVE

Six Men Are Dead, Eight in Dangerous Condition; Result of Mine Fire.

VENTILATION CUT OFF; FOUL AIR WAS FATAL

Gladstone, Colorado, Miners Faced Death to Rescue Their Missing Comrades.

SILVERTON, Colo., June 7.—Six men are dead, eight others in a dangerous condition from breathing foul air and twenty-five to thirty more temporarily confined to their homes from weakness due to contact with poisoned air in the Gold King mine, located at Gladstone, six miles from here.

The Dead.
PETER MANNING.
ROY COBURN.
ALEX. JOHNSON.
A. W. BURNS.
VICTOR ERICKSON.
GUS OLSEN.

Seriously Injured.
John Sunston.
Otto Johnson.
Michael Aneel.
H. Matson.
Frank Wurks.
Ango Anatha.

On Thursday night fire was discovered in the engine room of the mine and before it could be brought under control had destroyed that building, as well as the shaft house.

The two buildings were located near the portal doors of the main shaft and to prevent the spread of the flames and accumulation of smoke in the workings of the mine, these doors were closed temporarily. Before taking this precautionary step the men working in haste and shift in the mine were hurriedly notified of the conditions on the surface and instructed to withdraw.

Three Were Missing.
When the flames had been extinguished, in order to make sure that all was well with the men, the list was checked over and it was found that three men were missing. Immediately efforts to rescue them were started, but with little hope of reaching them alive, as the machinery operating the fans had been put out of commission by the destruction of the engine house and any pure air shafts in the mine were shut off by the closing of the portal doors. The first ones to be rescued were those who were in the mine when the fire broke out. The air generated by the motion of the elevator cleared the atmosphere in the elevator shaft and the men were rescued. One of the men who had experienced there. Soon after a score or more of rescuers had entered the mine, some of them first appearing at the shaft of the elevator shaft carrying the unconscious forms of rescuers who had succumbed to the noxious air.

Bringing Up Victims.
Later in the afternoon the surface, bringing the dead body of Victor Erickson, and the almost lifeless bodies of John Sunston and Otto Johnson, the two who were rescued, were brought up. It is necessary for rescue work. It seems that these three had found a spot where the work was being done. The men who had been able to live through it, the rescuers who brought these men to the surface reported that many of their companions had been overcome by the foul air and were lying in the drifts of the mine.

Instantly there was clamor among the men at the surface to go to the aid of the three who were missing. It was impossible to keep them from overcrowding the elevator, which was kept in almost continuous motion, carrying men in and out of the mine. Those coming to the surface carried in their arms the bodies of the three who had died. Several of whom died after reaching the surface. It was many hours before a complete report of the underground workings was completed and report was made that every one had been accounted for. When the list was totaled, it was found that five men had been killed, and that many were in serious condition, and that the loss of life was probably more than that of any other mine disaster of the kind.

It was not until 4 o'clock this morning that the work was completed. The property loss to the mine was less than \$10,000.

ESTATE LEFT TO SISTERS; TESTATOR FORGOT NAMES

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 7.—In a will which has been filed here, Mrs. Mary Ryan leaves the bulk of her \$30,000 estate to three sisters, whose names and residences she had forgotten. Two of the sisters who have been located by the executor, Mrs. Katie Whitney and Mrs. Anna Bond, both of Brooklyn. The whereabouts and the married name of the third sister, the testator, are unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO CLERK KILLS WIFE AND SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—George Scott, a drug clerk 23 years of age, this morning shot and killed his wife, Ranche, aged 19, and then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide. The tragedy took place on the sidewalk at the corner of Golden Gate avenue and Webster street.

The couple had been married only a short time but it is said had frequently quarreled on account of Scott's jealousy. Both bodies were taken to the morgue, but only the wife was buried there three months ago. He obtained employment in a drugstore, which was to be in a restaurant as a waitress. Several days ago Mrs. Scott left her husband and this morning he lay in wait for her. Refusing to return to him, Scott shot her and then killed himself.

Legislator Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—Julson C. Bruste, a former member of the legislature from San Francisco and secretary of the state railway commission, was arrested here today for embezzlement.

"GIMME A HANG ON, MISTER!"



CRISIS OF MONTANA FLOODS HAS PASSED

Rain Has Ceased and Additional Damage Comes Only From Fast-Melting Snow.

BUTTE, Mont., June 7.—The Northern Pacific eastbound from Butte is again tight today by a new washout of 600 feet of track near Jefferson Island, a small station in the Jefferson River valley, about sixty miles from Butte. Two steel trestles on the Great Northern are reported today as having gone out near Basin, thirty-five miles north of Butte, adding to the demoralization of that road. Great Northern railway officials this evening will not venture an opinion as to when normal conditions will be restored. One official stated that in his belief a month's time would be necessary to put the Montana line of the Northern Pacific in proper condition. The Great Northern telegraphic service is completely demoralized, and the officials fear that they have as yet been unable to learn of the real magnitude of the destruction wrought by the flood waters.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA, SWEPT BY TORNADO

Two Hundred Buildings Destroyed, but Loss of Life Is Remarkably Small.

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, June 7.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon a tornado struck this city, demolishing about 200 residences and barns. One man, W. R. Beck, is known to have been killed, and four children are reported missing.

The path of the tornado was about ten rods wide. It started about three miles southwest of the city, tearing down farm houses, barns, and killing many head of stock.

It struck the city in the southwestern part, plowing a path ten rods wide to a point in the northeastern part of town. It crossed the river at a point a quarter of a mile east of the bridge on the main street, and lifted the water almost to the top of the bridge. It passed in a northerly direction, just missing the Charles City college buildings, and spent itself a few miles northeast of the city.

Several barns were tipped over while the animals were killed and others were not injured. Pig trees were torn from their roots and in some cases heaved through buildings.

KING EDWARD ROYALLY RECEIVED AT KIEL

KIEL, June 7.—King Edward, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, and accompanied by Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and a large suite, met with a great reception here. The German warships were dressed and the crews manned ship. Royal salutes were fired and the British anthem, "God Save the King," was played. A guard of honor was brought up on the quay and the bands played the British anthem. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and their son paid a visit to their majesties and remained for a great reception here. The German warships escorted the royal yacht out of the harbor on its way to Kiel.

It was really an impromptu review of the German fleet in honor of the King. A fleet of German torpedo boats and destroyers escorted the royal yacht out of the harbor on its way to Kiel.

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FLOOD IS DRIVING PEOPLE FROM TOPEKA

Kansas River Has Reached Danger Stage; Further Big Rise Is Anticipated.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 7.—With the Kansas river barely below the flood stage and rising steadily at the rate of about an inch an hour, and warned by the Government weather officials that a rise of four to six feet will occur by Monday night, there is a great exodus of people from North Topeka this afternoon. Every transfer wagon and delivery and other wagons were pressed into service. The rise of four to six feet is based on present conditions with no additional rains. Threatening weather is reported from the headwaters of the Kaw and further rains tonight are probable.

The Government warning, issued this afternoon, says: "At this hour the reports from the rivers above indicate a further rise of from four to six feet at Topeka by Monday night. This will make a stage of about twenty-six feet by the Government gauge."

The river here tonight registered a fraction over twenty-two feet. At Junction City both the electric and the Union Pacific tracks were under water between the city and Fort Riley. An inch and a half of rain fell last night and today, and the weather continues threatening. Heavy rains fell last night or today at Ottawa and Ellis, and a fall of five inches is reported at Lincoln Center. A two-inch rain fell at Abilene. At St. Mary's heavy rains fell and a span of the wagon bridge went out today when a large number of people were on it. Many narrowly escaped drowning. The Republican river is reported to be rising rapidly and the Smoky Hill is about at a standstill. The Union Pacific trains to the west are cut off between here and Manhattan and between Manhattan and Clifton.

POLITICAL POT HOLDS CENTER OF INTEREST

With the approach of the meeting of the Republican National convention in Chicago, politics will have a place well in the foreground in this week's news events. The Republican National committee will continue to hear the arguments of the contending delegations in Chicago during the week, and by Saturday the majority of the delegates who will participate in the National gathering will be on their way to the convention city.

During the week four conventions to elect delegates to the Democratic National convention at Denver will be held. The Montana State convention will be held in Bozeman on Wednesday, and on the same day, the New Mexico territorial convention in Roswell. On Thursday, Virginia Democrats will meet in State convention in Roanoke, and Kentuckians will gather for a similar purpose at Lexington.

BELMONT IMPROVES; STILL VERY SICK MAN

NEW YORK, June 7.—Physicians attending Oliver H. P. Belmont, who is ill from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis, at his country estate in Hempstead, stated last night that the condition of the patient was somewhat improved. His condition is still critical, however.

Mr. Belmont had a bad sinking spell early this morning, and it was feared the crisis had come, but he rallied well and appeared to have regained all of his strength later.

\$12,800 ADDED TO CLUB BUILDING FUND

Subscriptions Pour Into Commercial Club Coffers for New Structure.

COMMITTEES WILL MEET TO DECIDE URGENT PLANS

Remainder of Building Bonds Will Be Taken Up This Week.

Within the next thirty days active work will be commenced on the new Commercial Club building, which will be one of the finest structures of the kind in the country when completed. In the course of the next ten days the board of governors, the finance committee and the building committee of the Commercial club will hold a meeting and adopt plans for the new building. It is expected that the remainder of the bonds will be taken up this week so that there will be no further delay as far as the raising of funds is concerned.

Secretary Fisher Harris reported that subscriptions to the club's building and equipment bonds were received Saturday to the amount of \$12,800, which now brings the fund to \$145,000 of the \$200,000 needed for the building, according to the original plans. He says also that the remainder of the bonds will be taken up this week so that there will be no further delay as far as the raising of funds is concerned.

To Accept Plans.

The building of a new club building has been taken up with the greatest interest by all members of the organization, and the home is now assured. The building will be of most beautiful design and will add greatly to the appearance of the city.

The ground was donated to the Commercial club by Samuel Newhouse and reduced the expense of the building many thousands of dollars. Henry Ives Cobb, Mr. Newhouse's architect who drew the plans for the building, and Newhouse himself, has submitted a suggestion to the Commercial club. Ware & Treganza of Salt Lake City entered competitive plans. Neither of the plans submitted has been accepted and it is for this purpose that the building committee has been organized.

The following is a list of the subscriptions received by Secretary Harris Saturday:

Walker Bros. Dry Goods Co.	\$5,000
James Christensen	500
Charles B. Jones	200
Rieger & Lindley	300
Robert B. Quay	100
Archibald & Co.	100
Karl A. Scheid	100
L. G. Moser	200
Thomas A. Waring	100
Samuel Weitz	100
Ernest Samuel Weitz	100
George M. Cannon company	1,000
Theodore Nyström	1,000
W. G. Ballard	100
W. G. Ballard	100
J. C. Schramm	500
C. E. Graham	100
M. M. Macfarlane	200
Total	\$12,800

TAFT MANAGERS HAVE CAUSE TO BE WORRIED

Special to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The campaign managers of Secretary Taft, who have a great many deputies with their ears to the ground, are being worried by the discussion aroused by the Secretary's speech at Grant's tomb on Memorial Day. Comparisons of the speech to the famous "I am a Republican" speech of 1896, and the Secretary's standing as a Presidential candidate, are being frequently heard. That speech, as men reminded each other, lost the Presidency for James G. Thompson, and it is not so much his political effect that the Secretary's oration was talked about as for what the critics of it called its violation of good taste.

Generally, it was thought that the speech showed lack of discretion on the part of Secretary Taft, and, while so much was admitted, it was the opinion of well-informed politicians that it would not seriously affect the Secretary's standing as a Presidential candidate. No serious thought is entertained that any other man will head the Republican ticket.

It is generally certain that Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts will be chairman of the Republican National committee and conduct the campaign. Senator Hopkins of Illinois, one of the "Old Guard" who were so bitterly denounced not long ago from the White House, will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions at Chicago.

ASK STRONG PLANK UPHOLDING JUDICIARY

NEW YORK, June 7.—A large number of representative public men have united in a memorial to be presented to the New York member of the committee on resolutions of the Republican National committee and to the chairman of the resolutions committee asking for a strong plank affirming confidence in the judiciary.

The memorial is signed by four former cabinet officers, Cargill N. Bliss, Thomas L. James, Benjamin F. Tracy, John W. Griggs and Judge Charles Andrews, former chief justice of the Court of Appeals. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, Judge William J. Wallace, formerly United States circuit judge, President James M. Taylor of Vasar, Barton Hepburn, D. O. Mills, Joseph H. Choate and others.

The undersigned Republicans, having in mind the fact that the courts made in 1896, and the candidate of the Democratic party in 1896, and having reason to believe that a similar attack is contemplated in the presidential campaign of 1908, do earnestly request the committee on resolutions to include in its report to the Republican National convention the following determination:

"We affirm our confidence in the integrity and justice of the courts, state and national, and we insist that the preservation of their independence and the maintenance of their constitutional prerogatives is essential to the maintenance of the American system of government."

WILL GUSH OVER PRESIDENT'S WORK

Next Republican Platform to Be Emphatic in Indorsing Administration.

WILL READ AS IF IT WAS INSPIRED BY ROOSEVELT

Much Attention to Be Paid to Tariff, Financial and Trust Questions.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—That the platform which will be adopted at the Chicago convention and on which the Republican party will stand during the next campaign has been completed, with the exception of a few details, which will be left for the committee on resolutions to insert, is the opinion of many who are in the confidence of the Republican leaders. The work has been done by Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, the draftsman of the recent Ohio State platform; Senator Hopkins, who will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions; Senator Long of Kansas, and a few others, including the President and Secretary Taft, who have been freely consulted.

The policies of President Roosevelt will be indorsed unconditionally, and this indorsement will be the central subject of the document. These policies will be set forth as the embodiment of the principles of the Republican party, and the action of the party will be lauded as at all times beneficial as ever in the interest of the people. These principles, as they are declared, are quite in contrast with the policies of the Democratic party, which, as embodied in the public utterances of its leaders, it will be said, present a picture of a party that has given freedom to Cuba and Haiti, and has placed the necks of the people of the Philippines and from Porto Rico, will be upheld for admiration and made the subject of praise, and the voting power will be asked to continue to patronize the political craft that has carried it across so many streams.

Much Attention to Tariff.

Specifically speaking, more attention has been given by the platform makers to the tariff than to any other subject. There will be an unequivocal declaration for revision, but the disposition is to leave the working out of details to the ingenuity of Congress. The platform of the two Houses of Congress in instructing the tariff, the Senate committee on finance and the House committee on ways and means, to make a special investigation of the situation, will afford substantial ground for this course, as the results of these inquiries will be unavailable to the convention, while they, supposedly, will furnish Congress with a general pronouncement, and inasmuch as a general pronouncement in favor of such a course is scheduled as the advance of time and the progress of the country may have made necessary since the enactment of the Dingley law. The declaration will take the shape of a pledge to equalize the duties as to give the country the benefit of the most favorable prices consistent with the protection of domestic industries and home labor.

Sop to Labor Vote.

It will be emphatically stated that there must be no innovation that will permit American labor to come into competition with foreign labor, and accordingly, it will be specified that in all cases there must be equal to the differences between the American and the European cost of production. The principle of protection will be indorsed in general terms and there may be a declaration favorable to a maximum and minimum tariff, but the declaration to insure the promotion of American interests under varying conditions, will be a general declaration of the tariff for the promotion of monopoly is also among the probabilities.

Finance Ranks Second.

Next to the tariff, the financial plank has received most careful attention, but the enactment of the emergency currency law just before the close of the recent session of congress has rendered the preparation of this plank much simpler than it would have been if there had been no such legislation. Congress has gratulated on the Aldrich-Vreeland bill as in the interest of sound finance and as calculated to protect the business against possible panics in the near future and at the same time provide for the permanent credit of the country in case it is given such a lease of power as to afford it sufficient time for the changes which are believed to be desirable in the currency. It will also be given much credit for recent legislation looking to preservation of the forests, conservation of the natural resources in the interest of the entire country and reclamation of timber lands of the matter of the general protection of the resources of the country will be favorably commended. The general business world was saved from long-drawn-out financial depression and industrial activity. The country will be accordingly congratulated upon the fact that when this emergency arose the Republican party was in power and in position to come to the rescue.

Boquet for Congress.

The Republican administration will also be complimented on the passage during the Fifty-ninth congress of the railroad rate law, and this legislation will be pointed to as an example of what the party will do for the country at large in case it is given such a lease of power as to afford it sufficient time for the changes which are believed to be desirable in the currency. It will also be given much credit for recent legislation looking to preservation of the forests, conservation of the natural resources in the interest of the entire country and reclamation of timber lands of the matter of the general protection of the resources of the country will be favorably commended. The general business world was saved from long-drawn-out financial depression and industrial activity. The country will be accordingly congratulated upon the fact that when this emergency arose the Republican party was in power and in position to come to the rescue.

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