

TAFT ON FIRST BALLOT

Republican Congressional Leaders Working to Prevent Any Break at Chicago.

FEAR ROOSEVELT SENTIMENT.

Apprehended That in Convention It May Get Beyond Control and Sweep Everything Before It.

Washington, May 11.—Republican leaders in Congress are now working earnestly on a plan to prevent any break at the Chicago convention that might disrupt party harmony and endanger success at the polls in November. Conferences have been held at both ends of the Capitol among such men as Senators Aldrich, Hale, Allison and Crane and Representatives Payne and Sherman of New York, Tawney of Minnesota, Jenkins of Wisconsin, and Smith of Iowa. In fact, meetings of small groups from this list have been of almost daily occurrence for more than a week. They have been directed to one end of a nomination on the first ballot, by which the main William H. Taft. While no definite result has been reached, they believe their efforts will be successful.

Most of the men figuring prominently in this movement were numbered against Taft early in the campaign, but party policy and the necessity for harmony, which have been manifest in the Republican ranks since the disastrous results of the Blaine-Congress feud, has awakened a demand that personal desires be subordinated to the will of the majority. That the efforts of the group of leaders back of the harmony movement have not been barren of results is indicated by the fact that to a number of the conference have been called such men as Senators Hemenway, Penrose, Cullom, Hopkins and Dewey, and Representatives Parsons and Vreeland of New York, Boutwell and Mann of Illinois, Burke and Datzell of Pennsylvania, Watson and Landis of Indiana, and others who are backing the candidates of Vice President Fairbanks.

No attempt is made to disguise the fact that the real impetus to such a concerted movement in the interest of Secy. Taft is the refusal of Roosevelt sentiment to be snuffed out and the danger of such sentiment spreading to an extent that might be difficult to control at Chicago. At the same time it is said the movement is not hostile to President Roosevelt, but is directed to occupy the position of command in the Taft forces. He has made it perfectly plain that nothing can come of the renewed call for his re-nomination which have been made in Texas, Utah and California, as he is prepared to reject any proffer of support, no matter how extended.

The uttermost limit of endeavor of the Republican leaders who are striving to harmonize party differences is to eliminate all candidates for the nomination except Secy. Taft, but it is not anticipated that all of the candidates readily will agree to this proposition. Supporters of Senator Knox particularly are said to oppose the plan and one of the other candidates is holding out so strongly that there is no immediate prospect of agreement. At the same time, there are leaders in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York who are parties to the movement with the knowledge of the favorite son candidates from those states.

The selection of Secy. Taft as the beneficiary of harmony action is made because of the fact that he is the only candidate who has sufficient independent votes to promise early nomination. The argument of the harmony faction is that if Taft should fail to secure the nomination on the first ballot and the election be held out against him it would mean a convention contest of many ballots. These leaders have little doubt that in such a contingency Roosevelt sentiment would threaten a stampede and though they have little doubt that the president would not hesitate to smother any prospect looking to his re-nomination, the effect of such a stampede can only be surmised. The possible dire results upon the campaign for the election of the candidate, whoever he may be, is one of the arguments used to drag the so-called allies into the harmony program.

Republican leaders concede that their majority in the house is likely to be materially reduced at the fall election and they fear that unless all factions are brought together before the Chicago convention they might lose their majority altogether. One of the side plans being discussed favorably is the re-nomination of Mr. Fairbanks as vice president on the ticket with Secy. Taft, which they assert would remove Indiana from the doubtful column and make it safely Republican. It is believed also that the Republican forces solidly aligned Taft would easily carry Illinois. The harmonizers are willing to concede Cannon's re-election as speaker by a Republican caucus. There is a movement on already to bring about the re-nomination of Mr. Hughes as governor of New York, and an effort will be made to bring Secy. Taft and Senator Foraker together, which it is thought would make Ohio safe.

No efforts have been spared to keep these plans confidential, but there are too many persons cognizant of the program for secrecy to be maintained. Frank H. Hitchcock, who is the Taft manager in Washington and is directing the greater part of the secretary's national campaign, has had numerous conferences with various Republican leaders interested in the program and United States Dist. Atty. Joseph B. Keating of Indianapolis, political manager for Mr. Fairbanks, has been in Washington several times recently and has conferred with the same leaders.

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NAVAL ENLISTMENTS.

No Lack of Men to Enter Sea Service Of the Country.

Washington, May 12.—About four weeks ago the navy department, anticipating favorable action by Congress on the proposition to enlist 6,000 additional men, issued instructions to naval recruiting officers to resume acceptance of candidates for enlistment. Returns indicate that there will be no difficulty in getting the men if the present crop of applicants for enlistment continues.

In the first week 164 recruits were accepted, in the second 194, and in the third week 225. One-half of the recruits are to be immediately enlisted and the remainder after the beginning of the next fiscal year.

IDLE CARS.

Number in United States and Canada Estimated at 413,338.

New York, May 12.—There was a further increase of idle freight cars in the United States and Canada on April 29 over the previous high record established two weeks earlier. According to the report of the American Railway association there were 413,338 idle cars, an increase of 37,114 over April 15. The total increase for April was 105,259 cars. Last October there was a shortage of cars amounting to 86,811. Of the 413,338 cars, 147,526 were box cars, 24,390 were flat cars and 136,722 were coal cars. The report represents 153 railroads, with an aggregate freight car equipment of about 2,200,000. This means that 19 per cent of the country's cars are now stationary.

SEEKS NEW VOICES.

Andreas Dippel Goes to Europe in Interest of Metropolitan Opera Co.

New York, May 12.—To seek in Europe new voices for the Metropolitan Opera company, Andreas Dippel, joint manager with Gatti Casazza of that company's affairs, sailed today on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, going first to London, after which she will visit Paris, Berlin and Munich.

Speaking of his intended trip, Mr. Dippel said:

"I intend making a thorough search for new voices to be heard in the German operas next season. I am in hope of finding several singers who have never been heard here."

Dr. Carl Munk, head of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and Kyrie Bellew are among other passengers believed to sail on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

HETTY GREEN RECEIVES BLACK HAND LETTER

New York, May 12.—Reports which those responsible for them assert are authentic are to the effect that Mrs. Hetty Green, who is occupying apartments at the Plaza hotel, recently received a Black Hand letter threatening with death unless she gave \$5,000 to the writer. Since the receipt of the letter, Mrs. Green in leaving the hotel for her office in the Chemical National bank, has been accompanied by a detective. Formerly she was in the habit of leaving alone. The threat has had the effect of causing the hotel detectives to pay particular attention to Mrs. Green while she was in the building. Mrs. Green, it is said, has personally given the letter slight consideration, but her guardians at the hotel, it is stated, have insisted upon taking extra precautions for her safety.

The letter advised Mrs. Green to be in readiness to pay \$5,000 to a messenger who would call to see her, and that she would be wise if she maintained secrecy.

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AN EMERGENCY CURRENCY BILL

Republican Members of House Agree on One Drawn by Special Committee Appointed.

IT WILL BE PUSHED THROUGH.

Method of Procedure Placed in Hands Of Rules Committee That There May Be No Delay.

Washington, May 11.—By a vote of 158 to 15, the Republican members of the house of representatives tonight agreed to an emergency currency bill drawn by the special committee appointed by the same conference last week, and consisting of Representatives Vreeland of New York, Burton of Ohio, Weeks of Massachusetts, McKenny of Illinois and Knowland of California. By an equally decisive vote the conference placed in the hands of the Republican members of the committee on rules the determination of the procedure by which the bill of the majority, thus expressed, shall be carried into effect in the house. A resolution to request the banking and currency committee to bring in a report on the Aldrich bill in order to give the house a preliminary basis for substitution of the conference committee bill, was defeated.

The rules committee has a choice of methods for putting the conference bill through the house. The committee can bring in a rule discharging the banking and currency committee from further consideration of the Aldrich bill or the Fowler currency commission bill or the Williams currency bill. Any one of these measures will then be before the house for action and the procedure will be to strike out all after the enacting clause and under a one amendment rule substitute the body of the bill of the conference bill.

The conference lasted from shortly after 8 o'clock until midnight, and its close was marked by a sharp dispute, which for a moment or two threatened to develop unpleasantly. Immediately after the vote which adopted the conference bill, Mr. Overstreet of Indiana rose to offer a resolution of confidence in the good faith of the committee which drafted the measure. There was considerable confusion at the time, and Mr. Overstreet's efforts to gain recognition at the hands of Chairman Sherman failed. The conference was then declared adjourned and broke up. Mr. Overstreet confronted Mr. Sherman and demanded to know why he had not been recognized. Mr. Sherman replied that he had not seen him and apologized.

Mr. Overstreet seemed unwilling to let the incident go at that and pursued his protest. Speaker Cannon hurried out into the lobby and called to the departing members to come back, his idea being to reassemble the conference for a moment and give Mr. Overstreet a chance to put his resolution in the evening. Mr. Sherman had promised to recognize him at that earlier moment, Mr. Sherman objected to any further dalliance with the incident and expressed himself in vigorous terms. After a little more spirited talk the incident was closed.

MAY ENJOIN COMPANY FROM DISCHARGING THEM

Chicago, May 12.—The 19 employees of the North and West Side street car lines, whose demands were rejected and who are threatened with a strike by members of a union No. 241, held a secret meeting yesterday. It is said some were taken to secure legal assistance looking towards an injunction forbidding the company from discharging them. It was reported that grand jury will be asked to investigate the case with the object of securing the indictment of the officers of the union on a charge of conspiracy.

Union men, however, believe they already have won the fight, and with in a short time the matter will be amicably settled. They think that the company will either compel the 19 men to rejoin the union and pay their back dues or that it will discharge them.

A committee was chosen which will call upon President John M. Roach of the Chicago Railway company, and inform him of the result of the recent strike vote. Unless satisfactory arrangements are made at this meeting his reply will be reported to the union, after which a strike may be called. Union officials say they will not recede in their demands that the men be discharged or else be forced back into their organization.

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Chicago, May 12.—Death came quickly and peacefully to Mrs. Marian Nugent Mulligan yesterday after 44 years of loyal devotion to the memory of a hero husband.

Since the July day in 1864 when the partner of her youth, Col. James A. Mulligan, of the Twenty-third Illinois infantry, lay weltering in his blood on the field of Winchester in the Shenandoah valley until May 13, pleasure and joy vanished from the life of this faithful wife.

"Lay me down and save the flag," were her husband's last words, and so gravely were they on her memory that she taught them to her children and grandchildren.

They formed the basis of their education, and every pursuit in life had its starting point from that patriotic impulse of this admittance.

Mrs. Mulligan was one of the most respected and revered women in Chicago. Beautiful and cultured she lived from young widowhood, which came at the age of 23 years, until her final summons in an ever sacrificing mood.

POSTMISTRESS CHARGED WITH OPENING LETTERS

Chicago, May 11.—Mrs. Annie B. Whitmore, postmistress at Gray's Lake, 10, was arraigned today before a federal court commissioner on the charge of opening letters between Rev. Charles E. Havenor of Gray's Lake and Mrs. Mary E. S. Calvin of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Havenor alleges that the postmistress has been prying into his love affairs and circulating gossip concerning them. Mrs. Whitmore, who asserts her innocence, asked for a continuance, and it was granted.

THAW CASE POSTPONED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 11.—The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Harry K. Thaw, which had been scheduled for next Wednesday, has been postponed until Thursday to accommodate Dist. Atty. Jerome.

MORE NEWS FROM THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamstown, Conn., who after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

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SENTENCED TO HANG.

George Rock, Who Pleaded Guilty to Murder in First Degree.

Butte, Mont., May 11.—George Rock, who pleaded guilty last week in the district court of Powell county to murder in the first degree, was sentenced to be hanged June 16. Rock, with three other convicts made a desperate attempt to escape from the State penitentiary at Deer Lodge, during which they killed Chief Guard John A. Roison and desperately wounded Frank Conley, one of the prison contractors.

RETAIL GROCERS.

Boston, May 11.—The National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States began its annual convention today with a total attendance of over 1,000. The west was particularly prominent, several large parties being present from Denver, Oregon and California cities. F. B. Connolly of the California delegation made one of the responses to the address of welcome.

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