

TAFT MEN SCORE SWEEPING VICTORY

Without Even a Rollcall Republican National Committee Decided in Their Favor.

MUCH ILL FEELING RESULTS.

Representatives of Knox, Fairbanks and Cannon Prepare Strong Statement.

Chicago, June 5.—Without roll call, the Republican national committee today decided the contests from Alabama and Arkansas, involving 24 seats in the Republican national convention, in favor of the delegates instructed for Secy. Taft. The victory for the Taft forces was sweeping, not even a division being required to determine the will of the committee. Contests from Florida, Georgia and Kentucky will be heard tomorrow, the total number of seats affected being 34.

The proceedings today would have been devoid of interest had it not been for an effort to prevent Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft manager, Arthur F. Statter, former assistant secretary of the treasury, and Charles G. Phelps, a Washington, both assistants to Mr. Hitchcock, from sitting in judgment on the contests. These men held proxies of the members of the national committee from New Mexico, Alaska and North Dakota, respectively.

ANTI-TAFT PROTEST.

After a hurried conference between representatives of all the anti-Taft forces, it was decided to reduce the protest to writing and have it presented to the committee before the contests were taken up. When this had been done, the protest was sent to W. F. Aldrich, formerly a member of Congress from Alabama, and one of the contesting delegates-at-large from the Scott-Devotion anti-Taft delegation from that state. It recited the fact that Mr. Hitchcock is directly interested in the management of one of the candidates directly involved in the case, and "therefore disqualified to sit in judgment" upon it. It also declares that Mr. Hitchcock did not reside and is not a qualified voter in the territory he claims to represent, and is not a regular or properly chosen national committeeman from the territory. The same representations were made in regard to Messrs. Statter and Phelps, except that they were termed "employees" instead of a "manager" for one of the candidates.

Mr. Aldrich presented the protest to the committee, and in connection states that he did not regard it proper that they should be compelled to present arguments to members who had "interest" in the outcome, and he called attention to the preamble of the protest, which was as follows:

DON'T LIKE COMMITTEE.

"We formally protest against being compelled to submit the merits of our contest to the Republican national committee as at present constituted in this meeting."

Then followed the argument against Messrs. Hitchcock, Statter and Phelps being permitted to retain their seats in the committee.

"All I care to say in reply," said O. D. Street, United States attorney for the Northern district of Alabama and the chief local counsel for Taft, "is that Charles H. Scott, the member of the committee from Alabama, is sitting as a judge in this case, and it appears to me that he is interested in the outcome."

NO DEBATE ALLOWED.

Debate on the question was shut off.

WEAK WOMEN

NEED A TONIC AS THEY APPROACH THE AGE OF FORTY

Much Suffering Is Caused By Being Unprepared to Meet the Extra Strain to Be Borne at That Time.

As a woman approaches the age of forty or thereabouts she would pay particular attention to her health. The hard work, which she may have been accustomed to do and the worry and excitement of her daily life should be lessened or avoided as much as possible. As her health after she passes this time will depend in a large measure upon it, every woman owes it to herself to build up her health during these years. It is absolutely necessary that the blood be made pure and rich, thereby enabling all the organs of the body to perform their work regularly. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been recognized as the standard medicine. Because of their great blood building and tonic properties.

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by A. M. Stevenson, member from Colorado, who promptly moved to lay the protest on the table. The motion was carried. Mr. Scott of Alabama being the only member who opposed it on the viva voce vote which was taken. The Alabama contest, affecting the four delegates-at-large and the two delegates from each of the congressional districts, 22 in all, were then taken up.

TAFT MEN SEATED.

All except members of the national committee were excluded from the room at 4:15 p. m. and a few minutes later it was known that the Taft delegates had been seated. There was no demand for a roll call, and on the viva voce vote expression. It is said, only Mr. Scott of Alabama voted for the seating of the delegates elected by his faction.

The Arkansas contest, involving the two delegates from the Fifth congressional district, was then taken up. Only half an hour was devoted to it, and the committee voted without a dissenting voice to seat the delegation instructed for Secy. Taft.

The other delegation claimed to be for Taft's nomination also, but it was not instructed.

All of the members of the committee were present in person except thirteen of these were represented by proxies, including:

California, by Senator Charles W. Fulton of Oregon.

Utah, by Representative Joseph B. Howell of Utah.

Alaska, by Arthur F. Statter of Washington state.

Hawaii, by George B. McClellan.

New Mexico, by Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft manager.

Philippine Islands, by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

John Edward Addicks, the member from Delaware, and James W. Brock, the member from Vermont, were absent and were not represented.

A STATEMENT.

Tonight a meeting was held in the

room of Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, at the Auditorium annex, which was attended by representatives of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Vice President Fairbanks and Joseph G. Cannon. A statement was prepared, which was in effect:

"Contests between Republicans should be considered and decided by those regularly and properly chosen for that purpose, and by them only, when they can honestly consider the merits of each case in a judicial frame of mind."

The statement further declares that if Secy. Taft has, as his friends claim, a majority of the national committee, the presence of Messrs. Hitchcock, Statter and Phelps on that committee is unnecessary and if, on the other hand, the vote on the committee is improper, as it leaves "the nomination of the presidential candidate to the decision of one campaign manager and two of his associates."

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ATTACKED BY A CAT.

Five Persons Suffered Severe Injuries From One in Brooklyn.

New York, June 6.—Five persons suffered severe injuries at Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, when a large grey cat ran wildly through the streets, attacking everyone it passed, until it was killed with a club. All persons who were bitten were advised to seek the Pasteur treatment.

Almost before he had seen the animal, Abraham Pelgrino was attacked and the cat had sunk its teeth into his left hand. The animal then ran after Otto Bellino, imbedded its teeth in the flesh of his legs. Bellino tore the cat from his leg and threw the animal into the street. Then the street cat jumped at Edward Gullino, biting him in the leg. Gullino tore the cat loose and dashed it to the sidewalk, where another man killed it. A surgeon dressed the wounds of the injured and the cat's body was turned over to the health authorities.

TO DEVOTE HIS LIFE TO STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS

Chicago, June 6.—Although the scores of physicians who addressed the American Medical association upon the subject of tuberculosis during the last week limited their predictions to the checking of the white plague through hygienic methods, a confident young Englishman, Dr. Gerard B. Webb, told the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis yesterday that he hoped to establish a method for securing immunity from the disease.

Dr. Webb is still a young man and in his home in Colorado Springs, where he went because of his own dread of lung trouble, he intends to make his life work the isolation of the tuberculosis germ for the purpose of experimenting along lines aiming toward the establishment of immunity.

His report to the association was a brief preliminary statement of his experiments upon mice with the poison of malignant anthrax, a deadly disease frequent among brutes and occasionally found in man. He stated that while his early efforts to prepare his diminutive subjects so that an additional amount of the bacilli would not effect them had not been fruitful, more recently he had succeeded in filling the mice with enough of the germs so that they were immune from attacks of the disease.

When he has completed his work in this line, he said, he intends to turn his undivided attention to experiments with tuberculosis cultures injected into guinea pigs.

NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATES.

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—In the presence of thousands of persons from all over the country the 300 members of the class of 1908 were graduated from the United States naval academy today. The diplomas were presented by Gen. Horace Porter, president of the board of visitors, who acted in place of Secy. of the Navy Metcalf, who was unable to be present.

EXPLOSION ON CRUISER TENNESSEE

Steam Pipe in Starboard Engine Room Burst Under 235 Pounds Pressure.

FOUR MEN DEAD, TEN INJURED

No Wreckage—Survivors Describe Accident as Frightful—Those Closest Literally Cooked Alive.

San Pedro, Cal., June 5.—A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee at 11:08 this morning while the ship was steaming at 19 knots on a speed trial off Point Hueneme, Cal., a steam pipe in the starboard engine room bursting under 235 pounds pressure, killing four men and injuring 10 others—all of the men in the compartment at the time. The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Uriel Sebree, Capt. F. B. Howard, and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection. Four of the men were killed instantly, and two of the injured are expected to die tonight.

DEAD.

George Wood, water tender, Scranton, Pa.

W. C. Boggs, second class fireman, Woodlawn, Ala.

A. Reinhold, machinist's mate, second class, Germany.

George W. Meek, fireman, first class, Skidmore, Kan.

INJURED.

S. Stenatis, first class fireman, Norfolk, Va.

F. S. Maxfield, second class, fireman, Tughkeno, Chester county, Pa.

E. J. Burns, coal passer, New York.

Walter S. Burns, coal passer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. J. Carroll, fireman, second class, Hartford, Conn.

R. W. Watson, fireman, second class, East St. Louis, Ill.

R. E. Rutledge, coal passer, Athens, Ga.

G. M. Corns, fireman, second class, Ironton, O.

A. Hayes, water tender, Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. Fitzpatrick, fireman, first class, Brooklyn, N. Y.

There were 14 men in the fire room when the tube, which is four inches in diameter, and an explosion with water inside the boiler, blew out, driving a torrent of scalding steam, coal dust, cinders and hot ashes through the ash pit and showering the half-naked men.

GENERAL ALARM.

A blast of white steam from the ventilators told those on deck of the accident, and Lieut. Commander S. S. Robinson, who was instantly sounded a general alarm, and dropping 20 lines of hose ready for instant use in case of fire. Within the doomed fire room, No. 3, amidships on the starboard side, which is one of the 15 enclosed fire compartments, the surviving seamen were fighting for life. Reinhold and Meek were stricken dead at the posts. Boggs and Wood crawled or were dragged into the adjoining fire room, No. 11, and died almost immediately. The surviving seamen, all of whom received some injuries, acted with the greatest heroism in aiding their unfortunate mates.

SEBREE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Rear Admiral Sebree himself escaped death or serious injury in the fatal fire pit by a mere moment's time. He had left the room where the explosion occurred not 60 seconds before the fatal blast. The admiral stood in the engine room adjoining the fire room with Chief Engineer Robertson and Capt. Howard. His first intimation of the tragedy was as he mounted the ladder and a half-naked fireman leaped past him suffering from severe scalds.

When the smoke came from the fire room, the fire call was sounded, and all there were to their stations in perfect order and in a few seconds 15 to 20 lines of hose were ready to turn on the fire. Several of the crew behaved with heroism and will be reported to the department later when full particulars are known.

The ship was undergoing inspection by the commander of the second division and had been under way for over an hour. The engines, boilers and all machinery working perfectly, fully equal to the acceptance trial.

STEAM PRESSURE.

The Tennessee, flagship of the second division of the Pacific cruiser fleet, left Santa Barbara at 10 o'clock this morning with the cruisers Pennsylvania, Washington, Colorado and West Virginia in her wake. On the semi-annual official speed trial provided for by naval regulations, Admiral Sebree had ordered the cruisers to full speed and the Tennessee had just concluded a series of evolutions and started straight ahead at a speed of between 18 and 19 knots. The admiral in the engine room had just taken note that the dia recorded a steam pressure of 235 pounds when the explosion occurred. Less than 15 minutes earlier the tubes had endured a pressure of 265 pounds, 30 pounds greater. The official investigation of the accident has been ordered.

The boiler was of the standard tubular kind, the Babcock & Wilcox make, used on many of the warships. It consists of a large cluster of four-inch tubes, carrying water into the main boiler. Only one tube, and this one of the bottom tier, exploded. The break was less than six inches in length.

NO WRECKAGE.

There was no wreckage, but the explosion was described by the survivors as frightful. So great was the blast of soot and steam that every man in the room was blackened from head to foot, while those closest to the break were literally cooked alive. There are 16 similar fire rooms, but each separated by steel doors, and the men in adjoining compartments did not feel the explosion. When the first outside rescuers entered the fire room, it was in utter darkness, the steam and soot covering the electric lights and ceiling and walls with a thick coat. The men in this fire pit work in nakedness except for short trousers and slippers, and the dead and injured were blackened almost beyond recognition.

"It was a hell hole," said one of the surviving seamen. "Everything seemed all right, when without any warning the shower of hot cinders, steam and ashes burst out of the fire hole. The boys dropped all over the room, and I knew what had happened. Those of us who were able to scramble to our feet opened the door when the compartment cleared, and we began dragging the boys out."

DIED AT POST.

The impression among the officers and crew is that Reinhold and Meek were martyrs to duty, for they were found dead where others escaped and stayed at their posts to the last. The accident served to demonstrate the complete efficiency of the naval fire drill. There was no confusion.

Dr. W. A. Weldon, marine surgeon at San Pedro, has been ordered to bring eight of the most seriously wounded to the marine hospital at the Los Angeles hospital, leaving here at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. The men will be carried, each on a separate cot, the Pacific Electric company furnishing a baggage car for the men. At a late hour tonight, Stenatis and Maxfield were expected to die at any time. The four dead sailors will be buried with simple naval ceremonies at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on Point Firmin, overlooking San Pedro harbor, in a cemetery where only sailors dead are interred. The severely injured will be sent to hospitals.

WATERSPOUT IN KANSAS.

Independence, Kan., June 5.—A waterspout extending over Wilson and Greenwood counties early today caused the Verdigris river to rise rapidly, resulting in much damage in the flooding of lowlands and wiping out of crops. Many cattle were swept away. The river is four to five miles wide and is at the highest stage in its history.

HEAVY RISE IN THE KAW.

Topeka, Kan., June 5.—Reports from the valley of the Kaw and the tributaries west of this place indicate a five foot rise in the river at this point during the next 24 hours. Heavy rains have fallen during the past 24 hours in the valleys of the Republican, Solomon, Saline and Smoky Hill rivers, all of which empty into the Kaw. The present stage of the river at Topeka is 16 feet. To be at flood stage it would have to be 21 feet. The high water in 1903 reached 30 feet. The rainfall along the valleys of these rivers has exceeded two inches in several instances.

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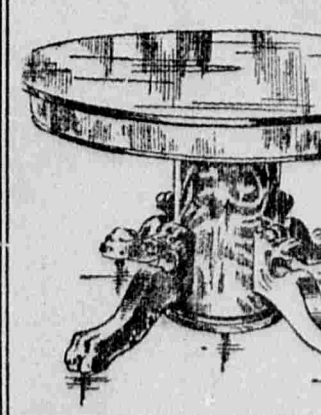
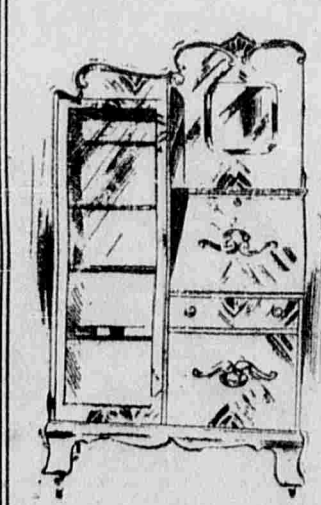
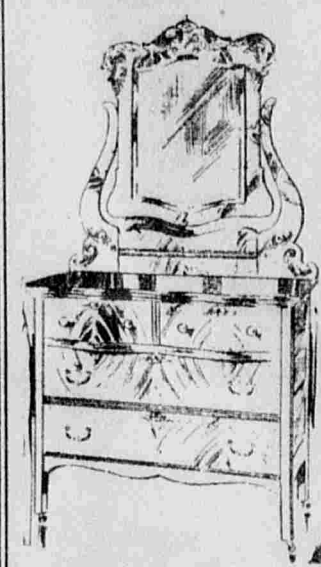
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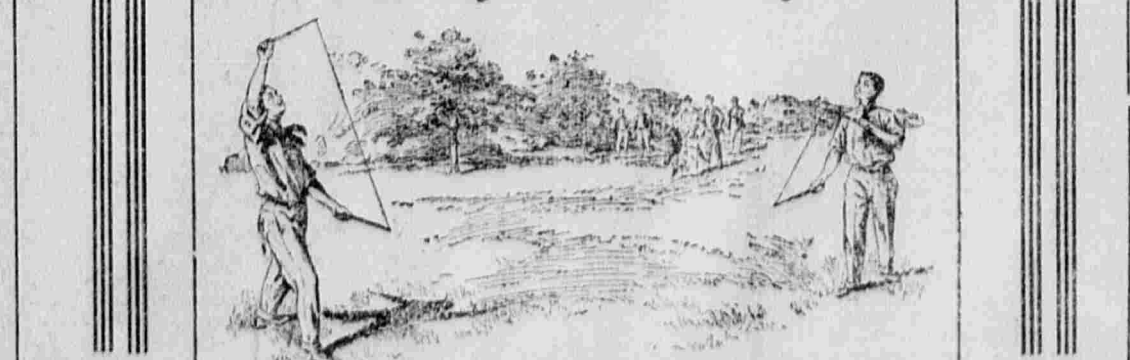
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