

SENATOR ROOT ELECTED AS CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

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PLEA FOR PEACE MADE

BY CHAIRMAN IN SPEECH TO DELEGATES.

Both Sides Are Confident—The Roosevelt Side Renews Battle Today to Oust Substitute Delegates Given to Taft.

Chicago, June 19.—Against the charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the republican national convention put through the first portion of their programme, yesterday, by electing Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as temporary chairman.

In spite of the fact that Victor Roosevelt, chairman of the national committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Governor Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with fourteen scattering votes and four not voting.

Last night both the Taft and Roosevelt forces claimed that this vote indicates that their candidate is absolutely sure to win. The advantage appears to be with the president, however, for while he is sure to lose some of the votes that were cast for Senator Root, it is claimed that he will gain, if instructions are lived up to, some of the votes independently cast for McGovern.

Those leaders who have been urging a compromise candidate ever since they arrived in Chicago, are pointing to another angle in the figures and claim that they show that it is essential to name a so-called "unity" man to save the day for the republican party.

Battle Renewed Today.

While Mr. Root was made chairman, and managed to deliver his "key-note" speech, the fighting is to be renewed at eleven o'clock today, when the motion of the Roosevelt leaders to substitute a new list of delegates for those seated in some of the contested cases heard before the national committee, is to be taken up as the unfinished business.

No committees were named last night and none will be until this motion to "purge" the convention of "fraudulent delegates" is disposed of. It was defeated on a point of order, but the Roosevelt forces declare that parliamentary practice will not be permitted to stand in their way today.

The Roosevelt people and the Taft people announced in advance almost to the letter. The Roosevelt people say they are going to fight every inch of the way.

California Starts Row.

California, under the leadership of Governor Hiram Johnson, assumed a belligerent attitude almost with the start of the roll call, when the two Roosevelt delegates from the fourth district, unopposed by the national committee, were not allowed to vote.

But they confined their protest to eloquence, the two votes from Root were the only encroachment in the state upon the vote cast for McGovern. Later Pennsylvania fell into the breach and made even a fiercer protest against the vote of an alternate.

There is prospect, however, of another even more bitter struggle today, when, as "unfinished business," the convention will take up a motion of Governor Hadley, of Missouri, to strike from the temporary roll of the convention as prepared by the national committee the names of ninety-two delegates seated by the national committee in contested election cases and substitute those of the Roosevelt contestants.

The Roosevelt men did the best they could, demanding the omission of the name of every one of the delegates objected to, on the ground that he had been improperly seated by the national committee, as set forth in the side-tracked motion of Governor Hadley, but the roll call went on mercilessly, sometimes amid deafening choruses.

Root Asks for Harmony.

In the key-note address to the convention, Senator Elihu Root, of New York, temporary chairman, urged the warring factions to sink their differences upon minor questions and work in harmony upon the greater problems wherein they agree.

The progress of the country under republican administrations, said Senator Root, should win the vote of the people at the election next November. He recited at length the reforms and increased efficiency in every department of government, which have been

ARRANGE OWN BRIDAL RITUAL

Longfellow's Grandson and English Girl Marry at Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., June 19.—Miss Jessie Holliday and Edmund T. Dana were married according to a ritual which they arranged themselves. The marriage vows were read to the couple by Edmund M. Parker, a lawyer and justice of the peace. Miss Dana expressed to the justice a desire to live with the other, an intention to help and consider the other and to bring up any children to the best of his or her ability and for the welfare of the human race.

The two then exchanged vows, the bridegroom expressed the hope as to the bride that his wife might never regret her choice. The bride said she hoped to be a true comrade and help meet. The justice then pronounced them husband and wife.

Mr. Dana is a grandson of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet. Mrs. Dana is the daughter of Henry Holliday, of Harrow-on-the-Hill, England.

THE WIFE OF THAW TO BE AGAINST HIM

She Will Testify For the State in Fight Her Husband is Making.

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A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL

Rescued Her Baby Sister From Drowning.

London, Ont., June 19.—When Dorothy Douglas, of Lucknow, aged two, grabbed at minnows and fell into a mill race ten feet deep, her sister, Marjory, aged five, pluckily ran along the bank and saw her drowning sister. Finally pulling her out by the hair, just as assistance hovered in sight, Marjory's bravery and presence of mind will be recognized by the town.

THE PISHOP OF LONDON COMMENDS THE SCHEME

Of Bishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, to Raise Halifax Cathedral Fund.

London, Eng., June 19.—(Considerable interest is being displayed here in the efforts made by the bishop of Nova Scotia to raise the necessary funds for the Halifax cathedral.

The bishop of London, speaking at a largely attended meeting in aid of the project, said he had been visited by his brother, the bishop of Nova Scotia, and heard the magnificent manner in which the people sang the national anthem. He strongly commended the Halifax cathedral scheme.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

Canadian strawberries are arriving freely at Toronto.

The production of liquor and tobacco in Quebec is growing by leaps and bounds.

The Bank of Montreal has increased its capital by \$9,000,000. The capitalization is \$25,000,000.

The Mexican government plans to capture Juarez and Chihuahua, the only important rebel points.

Buffalo lumbermen get possession of two townships in Northern Ontario for lumbering and settlement.

Pte. Matthews, of the 97th Regiment, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Niagara camp hospital.

The earnings statement of the Mexican Tramways Co. for May shows the largest gross and net of any month this year.

The "boy and girl" dances, as they are called in the slang of the day, have gone out, as Queen Mary expressed her disapproval of them.

Common cement entering the pores of the skin by accident, and hardening there, caused a man named Adams, of Connersville, Ind., serious sickness.

E. W. Coleman, assistant superintendent of the eastern division of the G.T.R. with headquarters at Belleville, has been appointed superintendent of the Ottawa division.

Putting up his hand and touching the metal spoon on an "electric light pole" which is used in lowering the glove for cleaning, Frank Colligan, Montreal, was electrocuted.

Thomas Bailey, aged eighty-four years, was struck by a street car in Toronto, on Monday, and thrown to the curb. His head was so badly cut that it took seven stitches to close the wound.

Jennie Weiss, an eighteen-year-old German girl, who was to have been married next week, was killed in New York on Tuesday by the bursting of a soldier's bomb in her hands, a piece of the glass cutting her jugular vein.

Edward Kennedy, aged twenty-nine years, of Parktown, Ohio, partially blind for five years, totally blind for seven months, who had been declared beyond human aid, had his sight restored when he had two teeth extracted by a dentist.

Enforcing the Law.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., June 19.—Sidney Marsh, in charge of a gasoline launch owned by E. G. Wyckoff, who has a summer home on Carleton Island, was fined \$100 by Inspector Day, of Ogdensburg, because the craft was not properly equipped with life preservers. This is the first time that has been imposed here by the government officials for a violation of the marine law. It is stated by those in authority that the regulation in regard to equipment is to be rigidly enforced this season.

At Trinidad, Col., thirteen miners were entombed, and possibly are dead, in a mine explosion.

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DUKE ARRIVES

For the Military College Closing Exercises.

WAS MET AT STATION

BY COL. J. H. V. CROWE, COLLEGE COMMANDANT.

His Highness Proceeded to the College in Automobile—This is the Duke's Third Visit to Kingston.

Kingston had another visit from royalty on Wednesday, when his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, came to the city to attend the closing exercises at the Royal Military College.

His highness, accompanied by his staff, arrived over the Kingston & Pembroke railway, at eight o'clock, on the regular morning train, the two special cars, Canada and Cornwall, having been attached to the local train at Sharbot Lake. The train made a good run in from Sharbot Lake and as on the two former visits of his highness his special cars were detached from the train near the round house and remained there.

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This rise of nearly ten points in one year constitutes a record in the history of the department, and it is a noticeable feature that during the last year the lowest point was recorded during May and June, while the figures for May this year show an advance over those of any previous month. Animals and meats advanced to unprecedented levels during May, an unusual feature of the market being that all low grades have advanced as steeply as the choice grades.

Grains and fodders showed an increase during the month, as also did fruits and vegetables. Decreases, on the other hand, were recorded in the case of dairy products and fish.

NEW-FRANCHISE BILL IN BRITISH COMMONS

Proposed Establishment of Manhood Suffrage and the Abolition of Plural Voting.

London, June 19.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 274 to 59, passed a motion bringing in the new franchise bill, establishing manhood suffrage and abolishing plural voting and university constituencies.

The bill, if enacted, will add 250,000 voters to the electorate. This is the bill which angered the suffragettes by omitting women, thousands of whom would be enfranchised by it if parliament would adopt an amendment thereto.

PRICES TO GO UP.

There is Likely to be Serious Coal Shortage.

Toronto, June 19.—The coal famine in Ontario has become a very real thing. The Canadian Retail Coal Association is holding its eighth annual convention at the King Edward hotel, today, and every retail dealer seen was full of gloomy forebodings. One man said: "There is no coal in Ontario, and there is none coming in."

The strike has been the main factor in this scarcity. Nearly three months of active production have been lost and the season is starting with an enormous deficit, nearly ten millions of tons. In all it looks as though Mr. Housholder will have to pay a decided increase in his coal bill this year.

The Whig asked several of the retail coal dealers of the city how Kingston stood with regard to the country-wide shortage of hard coal, and were assured, that they were at the present time somewhat pinched for their supply. They are two months late in getting in their supplies, and even now they are coming in very slowly. One dealer, after applying to several shippers, received his first car last week. Of course, the price has advanced, made necessary by the demands of the strikers at the mines, and the advances in laborers' and carters' wages.

However, the feeling is prevalent that there will be lots of fuel before the snow lies again.

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The duke seemed greatly pleased as each feature passed on and Col. Crowe explained details and will likely make his comments latter in the afternoon. The royal standard was unfurled as the duke entered the grounds.

Among the large number of ladies and gentlemen, officers and ex-cadets present were Major R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission, who came in his special car Tuesday night, and who is one of the college's most distinguished graduates, taking honors in 1883; Gen. Col. Greenwood, of Toronto; Bishop Mills of Ontario; Mayor Schmitz of Berlin, and Major F. D. Lafferty, R.C.A., an ex-cadet, and later staff adjutant.

Increase for Tinsmiths.

The tinsmiths of the city have been given the same increase of pay as the plumbers, who are receiving \$2.75 for eight hours' work. The men asked the bosses for the increase from \$2.50 a day, some few weeks ago, and the bosses were agreeable. They will receive this rate from July 1st until May next, when they will be given \$3 a day.

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A large iron works corporation, with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, is to be established at Port Colborne, Ont.

MARRIED

McKIM—CORRIGAN.—In Kingston, in St. Mary's Cathedral, on June 19th, 1912, by Rev. Father Lipton, M.S.M.—Minnie Corrigan to James McKim.

DIED.

BIRD.—In Kingston, at the family residence, 2 Pembroke Street, on June 18th, 1912, James Peter Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bird, aged 5 years.

INTERMENT.—Pieton, Ont.

HUSBAND.—At her residence, Newburgh, June 19th, 1912, Lydia Wood, widow of the late Absalom Husband, aged 69 years, 11 months.

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