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FIVE HUNDRED POLICEMEN TO KEEP PEACE AT CHICAGO

Republican Convention, Which Opens at Noon Today, Promises To Be the Most Exciting Ever Held, Owing to the Warring Factions.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, June 18.—Warring Taft and Roosevelt forces gathered at the Coliseum today for the opening of the fifteenth Republican national convention, with battle lines on both sides apparently holding firm, and with the leaders and delegates predicting that the secession would mark an epoch in the annals of American politics.

Rarely have the principles in a national political convention got under greater stress of feeling than that which prevailed today. The atmosphere was electric with bitterness and personal animosity.

Thousands of people who were unable to obtain seats at the convention thronged the hotel lobbies and the immediate vicinity of the Coliseum, with the idea that a sensation of one sort or another would develop in the big hall at any moment. Many political veterans said it was the worst crush of humanity in their convention experience.

President Taft's managers concluded their plans for the fight on the floor of the convention on the assumption that the temporary roll, as prepared by the national committee, would show a Taft majority by a small margin. Also Taft managers expected the temporary roll of the committee would become the temporary roll of the convention.

Roosevelt's Scheme. President Taft's managers, evidently familiar with the Taft figures, evolved an eleven-hour scheme for reducing this small Taft majority by means of an arrangement to eliminate from the roll on temporary organization those votes which are challenged by Col. Roosevelt.

This scheme, favored by the Illinois delegation, and ratified at a meeting of the Roosevelt delegates this morning, was embodied in the following resolution, which was addressed to the body of the convention:

"Resolved, that no election of temporary or other officers of this convention, or resolution or other proceeding, shall be taken as the act of this convention, or have any effect unless it shall receive on a roll call the affirmative votes of 540 delegates, whose seats are uncontested, and this resolution shall govern and be in force during the temporary organization of this convention, and until the permanent organization thereof shall have been effected."

McKinley Stubborn. Every possible effort was made by the Roosevelt managers to have the

Taft leaders agree to accept and abide by this proposal. Illinois friends of Congressman Wm. B. McKinley, President Taft's campaign manager, sought to have him agree to the plan. Governor Dineen, Lawrence Y. Sherman, State Senator Logan Hay of Springfield, and Thomas Healy of Chicago, were among those who threw their personal influence into the balance in attempting to have Mr. McKinley accept the arrangement. Taft leaders pointed out that the plan was in direct opposition to the rules governing the national committee, and to long-established procedure in the temporary organization of Republican national conventions. The proposed innovation met with little encouragement at the hands of a majority of the members of the national committee.

The Stage Is Set.

Chicago, June 18.—The number of visitors to Chicago for the Republican national convention, was estimated last night to be well above 150,000. Every hotel in the downtown district was crowded to its capacity, and late crowds were directed to outlying hostels. Early today, with not more than ten exceptions, the full list of delegates and alternates had been accounted for. The various state delegations accompanying friends crowded the hotel corridors, and these with the throngs of sightseers crowded the hotel corridors and street corners long after midnight.

Everywhere there was a feeling of excitement and the general opinion prevailed that the stage was set for the most interesting convention of the kind within the memory of most of those who had come to attend it.

Orders for Police.

Chicago, June 18.—A detail of 500 policemen was given final instructions by Assistant Chief Schuetzler last night regarding their duties for the convention. Among other things the men were told:

"You shall allow no one to pass your lines or to enter the Coliseum unless he has the official ticket. No member of the department must attempt to obtain admission for his friends or relatives, unless they have tickets, and no one of you must enter the hall unless you are detailed to do so."

"I want to impress upon you that no one is allowed to smoke in this building, or to enter it carrying a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette."

Detectives from Chicago and other cities were assigned to go through the crowds in search of pickpockets. Dozens of known thieves are already locked up in city police stations, and the number is hourly being added to by the force of 100 or more plain clothes men.

refusal to obey orders, which in military affairs means mutiny or desertion. One is that the pay granted by the Government is not enough, and the other that the men are too busy to leave the work on the farms.

A local officer stated that the pay this year was less than it was last year, especially for the city men. The Government has increased the regular day pay, but has decreased the efficiency pay, so that a man can make only 80 cents per day. The rural men are a little better off, as the county pays 25 cents extra for each man from the county, but for the past five years the city council has refused to give men that grant, and this year they were not asked, as the military men have given up hope of getting anything.

The uniform suits that has attended the use of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

DRAY STAND ROW AGAIN IN THE AIR

Wholesale Men Object to the Presence of Vehicles and Horses.

BATHURST ST. PROPOSED

Stand May Be Removed a Block South and Between Clarence and Richmond Streets.

The petition for the removal of the dray stand at the rear of the Grand Trunk station, on York street, which makes its appearance annually, was presented to the city council at its meeting on Monday evening, and the board of works will consider the matter.

The petition was signed by the wholesalers on the street, who explained that the dray horses created a nuisance, and injured the value of their property and their goods. They asked that the draymen be placed on some other street, preferably Bathurst street, from Richmond to Clarence.

Ald. Murphy and Ald. Blandford moved that the request of the petitioners be granted.

Mr. Essery, K. C., representing the draymen, objected to this, saying that the carters had a right to stand their vehicles on York street.

Mr. Essery's Statement. "These wholesale merchants knew when they purchased their property that the dray stand was there," said Mr. Essery. "They took all the chances, and should abide by them. The draymen are doing a public service, and as such should be protected. They commit no nuisance. The evil smell of which the merchants complain, comes not from the dray stand, but from the sewer. These are poor men, and should be protected."

"I think Bathurst street, on the north side, from Richmond to Clarence, is a good location for a dray stand," said Ald. Murphy.

"If the merchants on York street object, the residents on the south side of Bathurst street have the same right," said Ald. Bennett. "The draymen, if they are to be removed, should be given another location. We cannot select a place for them tonight, and I think the board of works should deal with the question and report on a suitable site."

"These men should be given a chance," argued Ald. Rose. "They have to make a living."

After some further discussion, Ald. Bennett's suggestion that the matter be referred to No. 2 committee was carried.

The retail grocers petitioned the council to amend the bylaw making it compulsory for fish and fruit peddlers to carry a numbered license displayed in a conspicuous place on their rigs. No. 3 committee will deal with the matter.

A Grant for Playgrounds. A large deputation from the Playgrounds Association, headed by Sheriff Cameron, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. T. H. Mitchell and others, appeared before the council, urging a grant of \$1,000 towards the playgrounds movement. However, Mayor Graham pointed out that the finance committee would consider the matter later, and the deputation will appear before that body.

The request of the board of health that the streets be watered on Sundays was referred to No. 3 committee to report on.

President Stevely, of the London baseball club, asked for a grant from the baseball games, and the request was granted.

The Barber Asphalt Company, disputed City Engineer Wright's measurements on the Dundas and Richmond street pavements, and claimed that \$900 was due the company. The board of works will investigate.

On motion of Ald. Moore and Ald. Murphy, No. 3 committee will report on the rights-of-way belonging to No. 1 fire station.

Ald. Bennett, Ald. Rose, Ald. Richter and Ald. Moore will represent the city council at a meeting of the Ontario Municipalities Union in Toronto this week.

The debenture for \$15,000 for new heating systems in the Simcoe street, Victoria and Empress avenue schools, was passed by the council without a dissenting vote.

A number of local improvement by-laws were passed. Those present were: Mayor Graham, Ald. Bennett, Spittal, Johnston, Wright, Ashviant, Murphy, Rose, Moore, Blandford and Robinson. City Clerk Baker and Assistant City Clerk Frank Hughes.

MR. MEREDITH IN DARK

City Solicitor Has Not Been Offered Late Judge Mabee's Position.

Mr. F. G. Meredith, K. C., city solicitor, knows nothing of the rumors that he will be named chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, to succeed the late Judge Mabee.

"I know nothing whatever about it," said Mr. Meredith.

"Would you accept if the position were offered to you?" he was asked.

"It would be time enough to decide when it was offered me," he answered.

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Katy O'Neill, that is named in all of the futures, is working nicely for Murphy.

NORMAN MACK WAS WEST WILLIAMS BOY

Mother of Democratic Leader in the United States Died in Michigan.

Mrs. Thomas C. Cockrill, of 52 Irwin street, West London, has received a message from Uby, Mich., telling of the death at that place of her mother's sister, Mrs. Mack, mother of Norman Mack, owner of the Buffalo Times and Democratic Leader for the state of New York.

Mrs. Mack lived for many years in the Township of West Williams, where her son Norman was born on a farm about five miles from Parkhill. He lived there until he was about fifteen years of age, and then removed to Buffalo, where he advanced rapidly until he became the owner of the Buffalo Times, one of the leading journals in that city.

The other members of the family have since made their homes in the State of Michigan, where they are engaged in farming. Mrs. Mack's death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary MacEachin, of Uby.

Norman Cockrill, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cockrill, who was drowned at Dexter's Dam about two weeks ago, was named after Norman E. Mack, his mother's first cousin.

AN ALTITUDE RECORD.

Paris, June 18.—A world's record for altitude for dirigible balloons was made today by the scout dirigible Conte, an albatross belonging to the French army, which attained a height of 9,255 feet.

FIFTY YEARS IN FORESTERS

Court Pride Celebrates Golden Jubilee of Bro. Templar.

Court Pride, of the Dominion of the Ancient Order of Foresters at their meeting in the Albion Block last evening celebrated the golden jubilee of Brother Templar's membership. Mr. Templar has now been fifty years in the Foresters. Several of the officers spoke congratulating him upon his anniversary, after which a programme of cards and games was enjoyed.

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Thomas Cantley,
Robert E. Chambers,

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James C. McGregor.

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WHOLE DETACHMENT IS MISSING AT CAMP

Erin Company of Rifles May Have to Face a Mutiny Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, June 18.—A good deal of speculation is taking place in local military circles over the unparalleled situation which has arisen in connection with the Erin Company of the Thirtieth Wellington Rifles not putting in any appearance in order to go to camp. Not a single man showed up, and it is said that all refused absolutely to go to camp.

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