

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION NOMINATES TAFT AND SHERMAN



For President: William Howard Taft, of Ohio For Vice-President: James S. Sherman, of New York

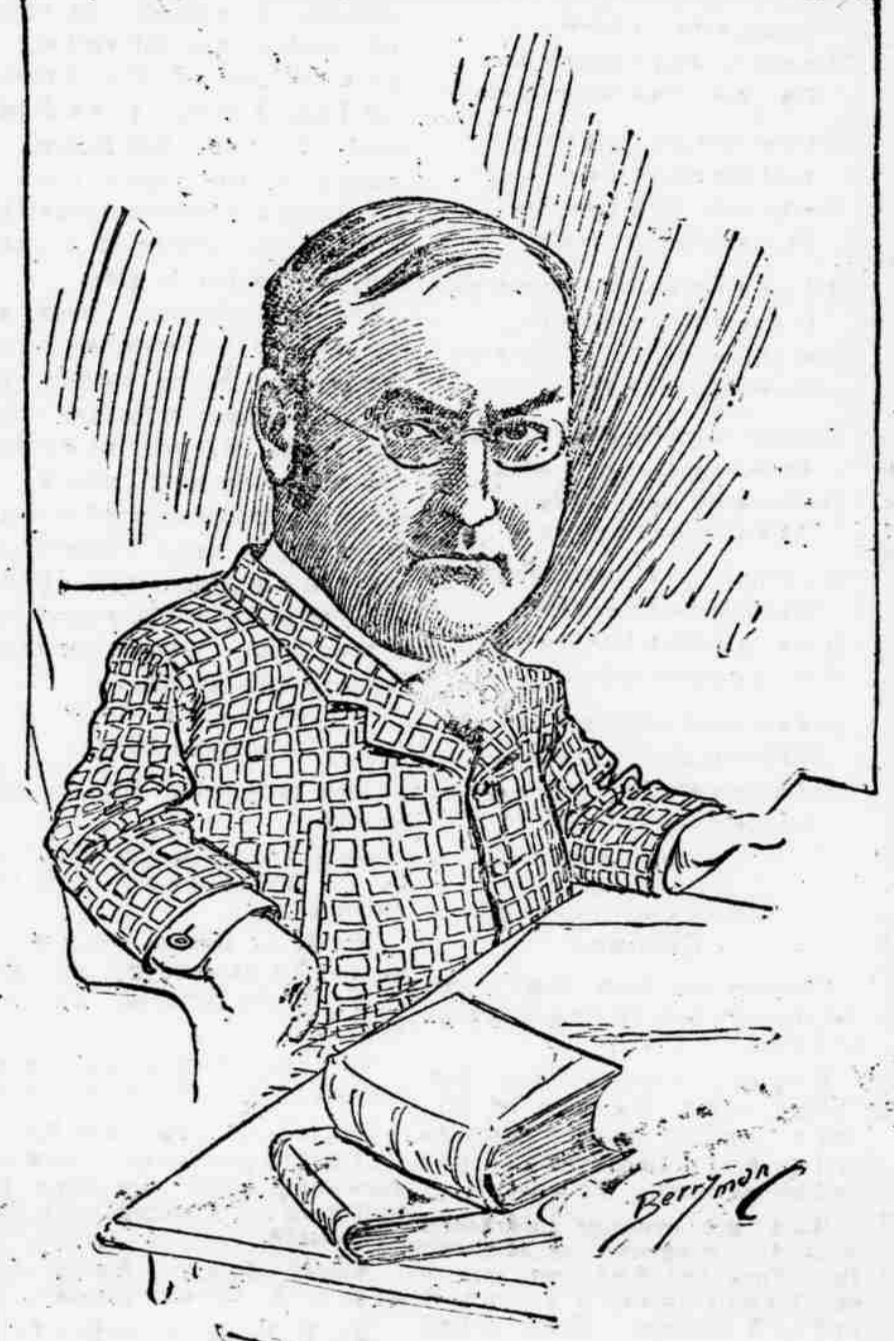
Republican National Convention... The fourth and final session of the convention got under way slowly...



JAMES S. SHERMAN AT HIS DESK IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., was born in Utica, October 24, 1853, and graduated from Hamilton College...

the resolutions was by a viva voce vote; no voice being raised in the negative. It was 12.45 when the platform had finally been disposed of...



THEODORE E. BURTON. Member of the House of Representatives, selected to place William H. Taft in nomination at Chicago.

THE PLATFORM. Here are the main planks in the Republican platform: TARIFF REVISION PLEDGED. The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff...

UPHOLDS THE COURTS. The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts... FAVORS THE EXTENSION OF THE FREE RURAL DELIVERY SYSTEM.

ROOSEVELT HEARD CHEERING Telephone and Phonograph Carried News to Washington.

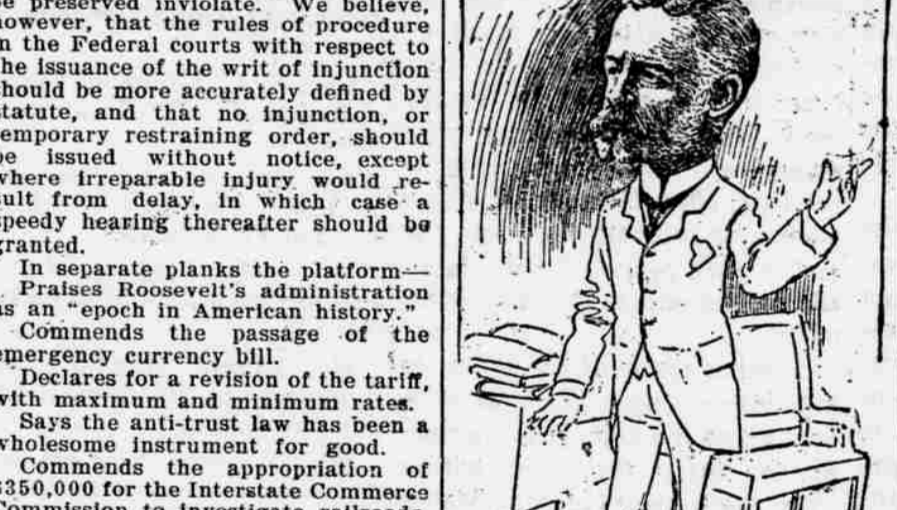
The President Was an Actual Listener to the Proceedings of the Chicago Convention. Chicago.—President Roosevelt himself was an actual listener to the demonstrations of enthusiasm which greeted his name in the convention...



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CRAZED BY THE CONVENTION. Mayor of Butte Made a Ravine Madman by Excitement.

Chicago.—H. L. Frank, a wealthy man and ex-Mayor of Butte, left a sanitarium in Cincinnati three days ago to attend the convention...



EUGENE P. MURPHY. Secretary of the Alaska Annexation League.

ALASKA ANNEXED DEAD. Eugene P. Murphy was sent as Commissioner to Take Possession. San Francisco, Cal.—Eugene P. Murphy, sixty-three years old, who was the representative sent to take possession of Alaska...

HELEN TAFT PRIZE WINNER. Daughter of Secretary of War Gets Bryn Mawr Scholarship.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft received information that his young daughter, Helen Herron Taft, who was graduated early in June from the Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr...

ROOSEVELT'S BAN ON DOGS. Orders Stray Ones Muzzled For the Next Sixty Days.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt directed the District Commissioners to take steps to have all "stray dogs" in Washington muzzled for the next sixty days...

TAR HEEL TOPICS Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

New S. A. L. Tracks to Rutherfordton. Charlotte, Special.—A significant move that will be of interest to the people of this city is that to be inaugurated by the Seaboard next Monday...

North Carolina Bankers Association. Morehead City, Special.—The sentiment of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, now in session at Morehead City, seems to be strongly opposed to the new Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill...

THE SOUTHBOND RAILWAY SOLVENT. Winston-Salem, Special.—An officer of the Southbond Railway Company stated that this road had no connection whatever with the Carolina Valley Railway Company...

STATE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY. Charlotte, Special.—The North Carolina State Teachers' Assembly held the best and most largely attended session in its history here last week in the assembly hall of the Presbyterian college...

GLINN FAVORS BETTER SCHOOLS. Raleigh, Special.—The Governor will transmit a strong message to the General Assembly looking to the betterment of educational conditions...

SWITCHMAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN AND LEG MASHED OFF. Spencer, Special.—Arthur Turner, a colored switchman on the Spencer yards of the Southern was run over by an engine and his left leg practically mashed off...

FAMILY WAS NEARLY BURNED. Wilson, Special.—Early Friday morning the home of Mr. John E. Woodard, one of the Democratic candidates for Attorney General, was discovered on fire...

WANTS GLENN FOR THE LEADER. Raleigh, Special.—In the presence of the officers of the Anti-Saloon League, Governor Glenn signed a proclamation declaring the result of the prohibition election...

MOVEMENT OF FRUIT GIVES EMPLOYMENT. Spencer, Special.—The Southern Railway Company is now handling an enormous quantity of peaches and vegetables between Southern and Northern points...

THE BANKERS' MEETING. Morehead City, Special.—After a busy, pleasant and profitable session the North Carolina Bankers' Association adjourned...

REPRESENTATIVE WILKEY DEAD. General Lawton's Chief of Staff During the Spanish War.

Spencer, Va.—Representative Wilkey, of Alabama, died at a hotel here on Wednesday...

CHANDLER FOLLOWS TOLSTOI. Former United States Senator William E. Chandler says that he has determined to regulate the remainder of his life along the lines advocated by Count Leo Tolstoi.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND. Buckner thinks that he is the champion hard-jack-nitcher of the Brooklyn team.

FIRST BASEMAN JIMMY KANE, OF THE PITTSBURGH, IS SAID TO BE QUITE A SKILFUL BOOSER.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT JIMMY SLATED FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS, IS SAID TO BE QUITE A SKILFUL BOOSER.

INFIDEL ROY HARTZEL HAS NOT BEEN RELEASSED BY THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS TO NEWARK, AS WAS REPORTED.

THREE KILLED BY SULPHURIC ACID. Daniel Jones, Frank Spikes and Hayward Lee, white, were killed at the Carolina Phosphate Works, Raleigh, N. C., by the escape of sulphuric acid gas in one of the rooms...

WARSHIP BREAKS COALING RECORD. The battleship Georgia has made the world's coaling record, taking on board 179 tons in five hours and twelve minutes...

FOLKER REJECTED BIG BRIBE. Gambler Turned Down When They Tried to Buy His Absence.

FEMININE NOTES. Mary Brush, of Davenport, Iowa, invented a bonnetless corset.

London regards smoking in restaurants by women as good form. Mrs. Kendall, the actress, invented a very handsome and popular lampshade.