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## TAFT IS THE NOMINEE

Republicans Chose Him For Their Standard Bearer.

### AMID GREATEST EUTHUSIASM

National Convention, After a Turbulent Session, Ballots for the Nomination for President, Resulting in an Overwhelming Vote for Taft.

Chicago, June 19.—Riding over every obstacle and safely negotiating the picturesque last barrier of the third-term specter, the candidacy of William H. Taft for presidential nominee of his party has reached its long-foreseen successful conclusion.

On the first ballot the secretary of war was nominated as the republican party's standard-bearer by 702 votes at the Chicago convention on Thursday.

Hughes, governor of New York, received 67 votes, Cannon 53, Fairbanks 40, Knox 63, La Follette 25, Foraker 16, and Roosevelt 3.

There were 980 delegates in the con-



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

vention, but only 978 votes were cast, as one delegate was absent from South Carolina and also one from New York.

Such is the record of the republican national convention, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm, and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With president named and platform enunciated, there remained only the nomination of the vice president.

#### A Tumultuous Scene.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named was one truly grandiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and LaFollette, and now on the roll came Ohio.

As the Buckeye State was reached the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the singing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for loosening the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft—Taft—W. H. Taft!" came in a roar from the Ohioans.

All semblance of order had been abandoned, and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men; the guldons of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, fifteen, then twenty minutes, this uproar continued. It was a repetition of the scene when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into a frenzy, repeated in intensity and almost in duration. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throat and lung, and at last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and finally subsided, and the convention then proceeded with the legitimate business of the day.

#### Four Hours Over Platform.

It was not until four hours had been

## Hon. W. T. Crawford Re-nominated by Acclamation!

Will again Lead Democrats of the Tenth Congressional District to Victory at the Polls in November.



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spent over the platform that the convention was ready to proceed with the nominating speeches for president. First came the nomination of Cannon by Representative Boutell, of Illinois; second by Representative Fordney, of Michigan, which awakened a well-coming yell for the "Grand Old Man" of Illinois.

The nominating speech for Fairbanks by Governor Hanly, of Indiana, was made amid intense confusion and constant interruption.

The speeches concluded, time for balloting arrived, with the results already given.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Summary of a Week's News of the World.

#### CULLED FOR BUSY READERS

Condensation of Telegraphic Dispatches for the Ready Perusal of Those Too Busy to Read the Longer Accounts.

A new bank is to be established at Americus, Ga.; capital stock \$50,000.

The great council of Georgia Red Men will meet in Atlanta June 17, 1909.

Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick was re-nominated for Congress from the tenth Georgia congressional district.

The large store of the Stichter Hardware company in this city was destroyed by fire and several nearby buildings damaged. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Complete but unofficial returns of the nomination of the candidate for United States senator from Oregon give H. M. Cake, republican 50,899, and George Chamberlain, democrat, 52,421.

The bans of Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan have been published.

The battleship Iowa, which has been in reserve for the last several months at the Norfolk navy yard, was ordered out of commission for extensive repairs.

A dispatch from Coal Creek, Tenn., says that the Bank of Anderson county at that place failed to open its doors. The capital stock of the bank is \$10,000, and the deposits \$35,000.

The shipment from the United States for the South Manchuria railroad has been completed. Damage sustained enroute, especially to the fittings on the Pullman cars, will delay the putting into effect of the first class passenger service for two months.

#### FIRST TRAIN OVER NEW ROAD.

Great Ovation Extended to A., B. & A.'s Special.

Atlanta, June 20.—The first train over the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad entered Atlanta on Friday.

Twenty-five thousand citizens of the place lined every vantage point to witness its arrival at the union station.

As the train, bearing the members of the chamber of commerce and other important personages, swept into the city, steam whistles began screaming and they never stopped until the last passenger, guests of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, de-trained at the union depot.

It was an ovation which has not been excelled in the history of Atlanta and was only equaled when President Roosevelt paid this city a visit.

All along the route, from Thomasville to Atlanta, the special train was given an enthusiastic reception by the

citizens of the various towns through which it passed.

It was a continuous ovation for the 300-odd miles over which this train ran, from the time Conductor J. W. Brady gave the "On to Atlanta" signal at Thomasville until Engineer N. H. Evans applied the airbrakes and pulled the train up to a halt amid 10,000 applauding Atlantans at the union station.

#### Tidal Wave Swept Over Ship.

Victoria, B. C., June 19.—The British ship Lord Shaftbury, which arrived from Port Talbot via Iquique, reported that when three hundred miles west of Cape Horn a tidal wave was encountered which swept the decks, taking all her boats and houses, starting with the hull and partially wrecking the ship. Hundreds of tons of water broke over the ship, which was thrown over on her beam and her cargo shifted, one man being washed overboard and drowned.

#### Five Killed by Premature Blast.

Scranton, Pa., June 22.—Five unidentified Italians employed by Burke Brothers, contractors on the Lackawanna railroad cut-off at Lehigh on the Pocono mountains, were killed by a premature blast. The blast had failed to explode and the foreman, a resident of Dunmore, near here, instead of using a stick used an iron rod to see what was wrong. His tampering set the blast off, killing him and four others.

#### Medical Men Adjourn.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 19.—The fifty-fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Medical society, the stormiest in the history of the organization, came to a close late on Thursday. The physicians went on record as favoring the revocation of the license of any physician found violating the prohibition law which becomes effective January 1, 1909.

#### Democratic Seal of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 19.—The emblem of the democratic party of the state has been filed with the secretary of state. It is a picture of a game cock with wings out. The words "White Supremacy" are above the rooster, and "For the Right" below it.

#### WILLIAMS QUILTS LEADERSHIP.

Mississippians Resignation in Letter to Clayton.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—In a letter to Henry D. Clayton, caucus chairman, made public, John Sharp Williams resigns the position of minority leader to take the place at the beginning of the next session. This leaves the way open to Champ Clark, who will, without doubt, be elected, probably without opposition.

Mr. Williams says he would have retired from this position sooner but that he did not want to retire under fire. His reasons are stated at length in the letter to Mr. Clayton, which are to the effect that whoever is to be the speaker of the next house in case it is democratic, should have the experience of the leadership, or if it is again republican, he ought to have the experience of one session before acting as leader in the sixty-first congress.

Mr. Williams was elected a delegate-at-large to the Denver convention from his state, but his secretary, who is in Washington, says that it is extremely doubtful about his attending. He has started to the middle west to begin a lecture tour.

#### A GREATER ATLANTA.

Proposed Extension of Limits Gives City 125,000 Population.

Atlanta, June 19.—Greater Atlanta has been agreed upon by the special council committee. The new city will contain 26 square miles, instead of 12 square miles of the present Atlanta, more than twice the size.

## Convention Instructs the Delegates to Denver to Vote for W. J. Bryan for President Until He Is Nominated.

The increase in population will be between 15,000 and 20,000, and this will swell the population of Greater Atlanta to about 125,000.

The extension of the city limits is to go into effect on January 1, 1910.

The special committee has finished its work. The report will be formally drawn up, and will be presented to a special meeting of council.

The new territory taken in by the committee will embrace the following well known towns and districts: Edgewood, Brookwood, Oakland City, Cook's District, Gopenhill, East Atlanta, South Atlanta, David Hill, Reynoldstown.

#### "COL. HAM" YOUNG DEAD.

Was Retiring President of the Old-Time Telegraphers' Association.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—William Hamilton Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union Telegraph company, and familiarly known to newspaper men all throughout the United States as "Col. One Ham" Young, died Friday at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in this city. He came here on duty connected with the republican national convention, and was taken ill at the Coliseum.

#### Experiments of Aeroplanist.

Milan, June 19.—Leon Delagrance, the French aeroplanist, made his first experiment before thousands of spectators who included the prefect and the mayor, but the tests were not very successful, owing to the motor of his aeroplane.

He made four ascensions, on one occasion remaining in the air for four minutes and thirty-five seconds. In this experiment, his machine was about eight feet from the ground. The spectators warmly applauded his efforts.

#### Will Add Two New Vessels.

New York, June 19.—Emil L. Boss, general manager in America of the Hamburg-American line, has returned from a hurried trip to Europe. He volunteered the information that there will be two new vessels of his line between New York and Hamburg, beginning next season, to be named the Cincinnati and Cleveland. They will be of 18,500 tons register, with a speed of sixteen knots an hour. They are being built at Hamburg.

#### Flying Machine Ready for Trial.

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 19.—The Aerial Experiment association's new flying machine is completed and read for trial. Or. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell are here and preparations are being made for a trial flight. This is the association's third machine and has been named the June Bug. It will be operated by G. H. Curtiss under whose direction it was built.

#### Garfield at Honolulu.

Honolulu, June 19.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield inspected a number of sugar plantations. During the trip the auto broke down and the party had to walk a distance of seven miles. Secretary Garfield was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Sons of the Revolution. A public reception attended by thousands was given to the officers of the battleships Maine and Alabama.

#### Steamer Refloated.

Shanghai, June 19.—The Japanese liner Hong Kong Maru, which went ashore near Woosung on the night of June 9, during a heavy rainstorm, was re-floated. The steamer sustained no damage.

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Congressman Sherman Nominated For Second Place.

### THE CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, Moved Sherman's Nomination Be Made Unanimous—The Motion Prevailed.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 19.—The exhausting work of Thursday's session in the republican national convention and the fact that the great event of the program had transpired, all combined to cause a scanty arrival of the delegations Friday.

The effect was then more marked in the number of spectators. When the convention was called to order there was not present a twentieth part of those who witnessed the opening of the day before.

The crowd outside the Coliseum was smaller, too, and altogether the general interest in the convention was at low tide compared with the excitement of Thursday.



CONGRESSMAN SHERMAN OF NEW YORK.

#### Nominated by Chicago Convention for Vice President of United States.

As the delegates began to arrive in strong force at the convention hall, the word that the vice presidential nominee was to be James S. Sherman of New York, commenced to filter through. The report steadily strengthened and in a few minutes the "grapevine" telegraph was carrying around the hall the statement that an agreement had been reached on the much discussed question.

J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, confirmed on his arrival, the report that it was to be Sherman, and he asked Chairman Lodge to delay calling the convention to order until two brass bands which had been hired by the New York delegation, could arrive. The chairman agreed to this, saying: "I know there is nothing to it but Sherman."

Chairman Lodge called the convention to order and the nominations for vice president was almost immediately proceeded with.

Timothy L. Woodward presented the name of Congressman Sherman, of New York state, who was nominated. Mr. Crane, of Massachusetts, moved Sherman's nomination be made unanimous. Governor Fort, of New Jersey, seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously, and Mr. Sherman was declared nominated unanimously.

The republican convention of 1908 for the nomination of a man to head their ticket in the coming presidential election and also the candidate for the vice presidency of the United States, came to a close in the Coliseum at Chicago, Ill., at 11:47 Friday morning.

#### PREFERRED DEATH TO ARREST.

Banker Killed Himself When Officers Came with a Warrant.

Aberdeen, Ohio, June 19.—As officers carrying a warrant charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the Aberdeen Banking company, were breaking down the doors of his barricaded home to place him under arrest, D. H. Fawcett, president of the bank, killed himself by shooting. The warrant and the tragedy followed the appointment of a receiver for the Aberdeen Banking company, which closed its doors several days ago.

Fawcett organized the bank as a private concern two years ago.

#### State Senator Dies on Train.

New York, June 19.—James W. Mullen, a member of the state senate of Michigan, was stricken with apoplexy and died on a New York Central train while enroute to this city.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**Brevard Methodist Church.**  
Robert G. Tuttle, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 45 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock—Fitch Taylor, Supt.  
Prof. Trowbridge's class for men and boys meets in church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting at 3:30 p. m. every Wednesday.  
Young People's Evening 7:30 every Wednesday  
Woman's Home Mission Society meets at parlour every first and third Monday afternoons.  
Light Bearers meet in Sunday School room every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons.

**Oak Grove Methodist Church.**  
Robert G. Tuttle, Pastor. Preaching every first and third Sunday afternoons.

**East Fork Methodist Church.**  
J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. George Hays, Superintendent.

**Connestee Methodist Church.**  
J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. George Justus, Superintendent.

Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. at Rosman by Rev. J. P. Starnes.

**Greenwood Methodist Church.**  
J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday at 3 o'clock.

**Pine Grove Methodist Church.**  
J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

**Little River Chapel (Methodist).**  
M. A. Matheson, Pastor. Preaching first Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

**Brevard Presbyterian Church.**  
Wm. P. Chesler, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 May to October, except on the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mission Society 3:30 p. m. instead 3rd Sundays. Pastor's Bible class every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

Preaching at Rosman by Rev. Wm. P. Chesler the 4th Sunday of every month at 4 p. m.

**Davidson River Presbyterian.**  
W. H. Davis, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Protestant Episcopal Church.**  
St. Phillips, Brevard. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, minister in charge. Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The holy communion on the first and third Sundays of the month, and on the "Greater Holy Days." During Advent and Lent the holy communion is administered every Sunday morning. Week day service on Fridays at 4:45; during Advent and Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays. Service on Saints days at 11 o'clock. The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the Rectory on the Tuesday after the first Sunday of the month. The Junior Auxiliary missionary meeting on the third Sunday of the month.

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