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WILLIAM H. TAFT

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Born in Cincinnati, Sept. 15, 1857, the son of Alphonso Taft, who was a member of President Grant's cabinet.

Graduated from Yale in 1878 and from Cincinnati Law School in 1880.

Appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1881.

Appointed collector of internal revenue by President Arthur in 1882.

Resigned his official position in 1883 to begin the practice of law.

Appointed assistant county solicitor in 1885.

Appointed judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati in 1887. Elected to the Superior Court in 1888 for a term of five years. Resigned from the bench in 1890 to become solicitor general at Washington.

Appointed judge of the United States Circuit Court in 1892.

Became dean and professor in the law department of the University of Cincinnati in 1896.

Became first civil governor of the Philippines in 1901.

Declined an offer of appointment on the supreme bench of the United States.

Resigned his position as governor of the Philippines in 1903.

Became Secretary of War in President Roosevelt's cabinet in 1904.

Restored order in Cuba as Provisional Governor in 1906.

Again declined the offer of a place on the supreme bench of the United States.

Announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1907.

Inaugurated the first Philippine assembly at Manila in Oct. 1907.

Nominated for President at Chicago, June 18, 1908, and elected in November.

Inaugurated 26th President of the United States, March 4, 1909.

Announced his candidacy for renomination in 1911.

### IN HONOR OF MISS FORTE.

The Meograph Club of Goldsboro Gives a "Garden Party."

Goldsboro Argus, 20th.

One of the most picturesquely beautiful and socially enjoyable functions ever given in Goldsboro was the "Garden Party" of the Meograph Club, held yesterday afternoon on the well shaded and spacious lawn of Capt. N. O'Berry's lovely home on West Centre street south of town.

Miss Pearl Forte, of Charlotte, who on Monday next, at the historic colonial home of her father, Col. W. B. Forte, will become the bride of Mr. Robert Fetzer, of Concord.

The lovely lawn needed no extra touches of the artist to supplement the exquisite handiwork of nature for the framing of the picture of "fair women" moving in "sweet fits and glad reality" before the enraptured vision. The scene was one for the poet to catch inspiration from and attune his muse to immortal rhyme. It was a physical emphasizing of the old truth—"beauty when unadorned adorned the most."

The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Paul Yelverton and Miss Elizabeth Borden, and the refreshments were served by Mrs. Geo. P. Bynum and Miss Helen Weil, assisted

by little Misses Carol Collier and Mattie Parker, who are to be "flower girls" at the wedding, and Misses Mary Michaux and Dixie Faison.

Among the out of town guests were Mesdames Richmond Reed, J. F. Hurley and S. J. Ervin, of Concord.

### ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR HOME

Third Party Convention to Be Held in August.—Full Ticket to Be Chosen.—Teddy Will Step Aside if Convention Nominates Some One Else.

Chicago, June 24.—Roosevelt leaves for his home at Oyster Bay today. Announcement was made by third party men that a convention will be held the first part of August. A full ticket will be chosen then. Roosevelt supporters invite any progressives in to the party and Teddy says he will step aside if they feel that some one else can make a better run for the presidency.

### Young Czar Has Tuberculosis.

Vienna, June 24.—Czar Evith Alexis, aged eight is reported as suffering from tuberculosis of the knee. He will perhaps never walk again.

Miss Martha Barringer spent yesterday in Salisbury with friends.

## TAFT NOMINEE ON FIRST BALLOT

### PRESIDENT RECEIVES 561 VOTES.—21 MORE THAN NECESSARY TO NOMINATE.

Roosevelt Ditt Not Wark Out, But Refused to Vote—Jas. S. Sherman For Vice President Without Opposition.

Chicago, June 22.—With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Col. Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party the fifteenth Republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session tonight renominated William Howard Taft of Ohio for President, and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York, for Vice President.

President received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority. The decision of the Roosevelt people under the direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition. When it became absolutely certain early today that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped out of the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

The convention amid much confusion adjourned sine die.

At no time was there an indication of a walk-out of the Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

In the confusion just before adjournment, a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Sherman's vote was 597.

### ROOSEVELT NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT BY PROGRESSIVES

Colonel's Delegates, Representing Nearly All States, Hold Independent Convention and Make Him Standard Bearer.

Chicago, June 22.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for President on an independent ticket tonight in the dying hours of the Republican national convention in which he had met defeat.

The followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra Hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum and pledged their support to the former President.

In accepting the nomination, Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles, he said, was to be "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of organizing a temporary organization.

The speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by William A. Prendergast of New York, who was to have presented the Colonel's name to the convention. Dean William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, was to make one of the seconding speeches delivered tonight the address which prepared for the Republican convention.

Representatives of twenty-two States composed the notification committee which informed Colonel Roosevelt of his nomination and in a sense stood as sponsors for the movement.

The committee consisted of Comptroller William A. Prendergast of New York, Myer Lissner, of California; former Congressman Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, Frank Knox, of Michigan, Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts.

The most horrible accident that has happened in North Carolina recently was in the case of the small boy in a Lumberton cotton mill the other day. He tied a rope about his neck and was throwing the other end of the rope about the machinery. Suddenly the loose end of the rope caught on a rapidly revolving shaft, and the boy's head was jerked from his body in a twinkling.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN OFFICIALS VISITED

### RAILROAD COMMITTEES FROM CONCORD, ALBEMARLE AND MT. PLEASANT RETURN FROM NORFOLK.

Engineers Will Be Sent Here This Week.—The Question of Securing the Road Rests Largely With the Property Owners.—Right of Ways Will Likely Decide the Location.

Messrs. W. W. Flowe, J. W. Cannon, C. E. Wagoner, A. B. Pounds, G. L. Patterson, M. H. Caldwell and A. F. Hartsell have returned from Norfolk, where they met the officials of the Norfolk Southern for the purpose of presenting Concord's advantages with a view of inducing officials to run the line by here.

Messrs. A. N. James and A. W. Moore represented Mount Pleasant in the delegation and Messrs. J. S. Ehir, A. L. Patterson A. C. Heath and M. L. Mann represented Albemarle. Mr. C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, was also in the party and was an enthusiastic booster for Concord.

The committee met with the officials and the session lasted several hours. The claims of the people from Concord, Mount Pleasant and Albemarle, (the upper route) were presented fully to the officials.

The members of the committee expressed themselves as highly pleased by the treatment they received and are very much encouraged over the prospects of the road coming by here. However it will take renewed efforts to secure it. The chief matter will be right of ways. The officials told the committee securing right of ways would be a most important matter. It is understood that what is known as the lower route gave right of ways free. Upon this question likely rests the location of the road.

Engineers will be sent here this week to go over the routes. They will be in charge of the committees all along the line. If they are given the proper encouragement the road may be secured. It is a matter that rests largely with the land owners where the proposed route will run.

The engineers were highly pleased with the route from Concord to Charlotte via Poplar Tent. The greatest obstacle is the route from here to Albemarle. The lower route is also eight miles shorter.

It is now up to the people of Concord, Mount Pleasant, Albemarle and surrounding country to make their greatest effort. The final decision on the part of the officials will be governed largely by the attitude of the property owners of this section in granting right of ways. If they are satisfactory the road will probably be secured, otherwise it will likely be lost.

### The Platform in a Nutshell.

Durham Herald.

The republican platform renews allegiance to the principles of the republican party, favors limiting hours of labor of women and children and protection of wage earners in dangerous occupations; upholds the authority and integrity of the courts; favors new anti-trust legislation that will make monopoly criminal; reaffirms belief in the protective tariff but promises reduction in some duties; praisers the tariff board; condemn the democratic tariff bills of the sixty-second congress as injurious to the country; favors a scientific inquiry into the high cost of living and promises to remove the abuses that exist; favors revision of banking system to prevent panic and the need of better insurance facilities; for the removal of crops in the west and south; urges agricultural credit societies to loan money to farmers; laws to prevent contributions to nominations and election of president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress; favors treaties with Russia and other countries to prevent discrimination against American citizens; favors the parcel post; promises conservation of natural resources, the maintenance of an adequate navy and revival of the merchant marine; believes that the federal government should assume part control of the Mississippi river and help prevent flood disaster; favors reclamation arid land improvement, rivers and harbors; pledges to do all it can to relieve the evil of undesirable immigration; favors ample equipment for lifesaving on ships; calls on the public to condemn and punish lynching and to strengthen respect for the law; regards the recall of judges as "unnecessary and unwise"; believes in settlement of international disputes by international courts of



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Born in New York City, October 27, 1858.

Graduated from Harvard in 1880.

Member of the New York assembly from 1881 to 1883.

Chairman of the New York delegation to the Republican national convention in 1884.

Engaged in ranching in North Dakota from 1884 to 1886.

Unsuccessful candidate for mayor of New York city in 1886.

United States civil service commissioner from 1889 to 1895.

Police commissioner of New York city in 1895-6.

Assistant secretary of the navy in 1897-98.

Colonel of the "Rough Riders" in the Cuban campaign in 1898.

Elected governor of New York in 1898.

Elected vice president of the United States in 1900.

Became President on the death of President McKinley, September 14, 1901.

Elected President in 1904.

Acted as mediator in restoring peace between Russia and Japan in 1905.

Completed term as President on March 4, 1909, and sailed three weeks later for his memorable hunting expedition in Africa.

Returned to New York June 18, 1910, and accepted a position as associate editor of The Outlook.

Formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President in February, 1912.

### TWENTY FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Bodies Go Over Niagara Falls—Pier Collapses—250 in Water—Most of Them Rescued.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—Fifteen bodies were recovered from Niagara River today. It is believed that at least 25 others who were drowned were swept over the Falls. Accident occurred Sunday night at Eagle Point twelve miles above falls when pier on which people awaiting excursion steamer collapsed, throwing 250 in water. Boat crews did rescue work.

### Cabarrus Chapel Revival.

Large crowds have been greeting Rev. C. Bragg, Christian Evangelist, of Daytona, Fla., at the Cabarrus Chapel No. 231 W. Corbin street each evening last week. The attendance has been increasing each evening until last night when the house was crowded and many people standing outside.

The original pictorial charts presented by Mr. Bragg are proving both interesting and instructive.

Good behavior and good singing are enjoyed by those who attend these meetings.

Last night the Evangelist spoke on "Life after Death, or a Trip to Heaven or Hell." Tonight the subject for discussion will be "The Universal Library."

A hearty welcome awaits your attendance to these meetings. X.

### BRYAN CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN.

Hearst and Murphy Support Parker.—Bryan Will "Fight to a Finish."

Baltimore, June 24.—Bryan, in a statement, said that he would be a candidate for temporary chairmanship if no other progressive came forward to fight for the job. He heatedly said: "We will fight them to a finish." The deal is said to have been framed up by Clark leaders with the Murphy, Taggart, Sullivan crowd to boot. Clark, The Baltimore Sun asserts that Wm. R. Hearst and Boss Murphy, heretofore bitter enemies, have joined in the fight and are supporting Parker. Hearst's resignation to be participation in distribution of notes on New York State has next fall. Brand White, mayor of Toledo, Ohio, said: "The people are progressive. If this convention names a conservative it will mean the formation of a new party and the destruction of the Democratic party."

### GOMPERS FOUND GUILTY.

Trio Smiled When Decision Was Announced.

Washington, June 24.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank A. Morrison of American Federation of Labor, were found guilty today by Justice Daniel Thew Wright of contempt of court. Decision made scathing arraignment on trio, who smiled.

Gompers was sentenced to one year in jail. Morrison six months, Mitchell was absent. Sentenced deferred. Notice of appeal given and men released on \$5,000 bail.