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NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ENDORSE TAFT

Strong Resolution of Endorsement of the Taft Administration in the Platform

TARIFF ALSO ENDORSED

Official Graft and Corruption Condemned and Direct Primaries Endorsed—President Taft Gets Enthusiastic Endorsement—Root in Taking Chair Makes a Plea for Harmony—Admits That Republicanism is Under a Shadow But Says They Can Yet Get Together and Win.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28—War on graft was made the keynote of the republican platform. Following an all night session and a second session later today, the following was agreed upon as the party's pledge to the people in the coming campaign:

The republicans of New York in convention represented declare as follows:

We declare relentlessly warfare upon official and legislative wrongdoing in this state.

A republican legislature ordered an immediate and searching inquiry to all corrupt practices and this inquiry is now going forward vigorously.

We pledge its continuance, with additional authority required until all such wrongdoing capable of exposure has brought to light, to the end that the guilty shall be punished and the innocent relieved of unjust suspicion. Dishonesty in public service is next to treason, the most flagrant of crimes. In ridding our institutions of this cancerous growth, we know no party distinction. The crimes which have been committed have involved members of both parties and the fact that some of the wrong-doers have masqueraded under the name of republicans neither has gained nor shall gain them immunity from punishment by republicans. Not only have they wronged the people, but they have proved themselves the worst enemies of the party. The crook, the grafter and unfaithful man in public service shall be put out and kept out.

We enthusiastically endorse the progressive and statesmanlike leadership of William H. Taft and declare our pride in the achievements of his first eighteen months as president of the United States. Each succeeding month since his inauguration has confirmed the nation in its high estimate of his greatness of character, intellectual ability, sturdy common sense, extraordinary patience and perseverance and broad and states-

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THIEVES ROB STORE AT WASHINGTON

(Special to The Times.)
Washington, N. C., Sept. 28—The drug store of D. T. Taylor and Co., on Main street, this city was entered and robbed last night between 12 and 2 o'clock. The thieves effected an entrance by forcing a side window, opening on an alley. About two hundred and fifty dollars worth of goods were stolen, consisting of cigars, fountain pens, rods, checks and toilet articles. Dr. Fields, the manager of the store closed at eleven-thirty but had to go back about 2 o'clock to get some medicine for a patient and as he entered the store he heard the thieves escaping through the window. He immediately fired at them and gave the alarm, but they escaped in the dense darkness of the alley. The local police are at work but no clues have yet been discovered.

MISTAKE IN ORDERS RESULTS IN WRECK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 28—Five persons were seriously injured this morning at Vernon, six miles south of here, when a passenger train collided head-on with a freight train as a result of mistakes in orders.

The injured men were members of the passenger train's crew.

BUILDING A PLATFORM

New York Democrats Looking For a Candidate

James S. Havens is Apparently the Leading Man For Governorship Nomination—Gaynor Says Positively He Will Not Take It.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28—The democrats started in today to build a platform and select a man for the gubernatorial nomination for the democratic state convention which opens tomorrow.

Mayor Gaynor's second letter, in which he said that he would refuse the gubernatorial nomination has left what the leaders term an open field with representative James S. Havens apparently leading, in the estimation of many of the up-state lieutenants.

The committee on platform met this morning to consider a draft which Edward M. Shepard brought with him. Some of the tentative planks closely resembled the policies urged by Theodore Roosevelt in his new nationalism movement, notably the one pertaining to direct primaries.

The eve of the convention found seven full fledged gubernatorial booms in full swing with a general appearance of harmony and Charles F. Murphy, the powerful Tammany leader, declaring that Tammany had no special preference for any one man. The booms were for:

Congressman Sulzer, of New York. Former State Controller Martin H. Glynn of Albany; Representative James S. Havens of Rochester; Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn; Justice Gerard of the state supreme court; Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn. John A. Bense of New York.

The withdrawal of Mayor Gaynor threw the leaders into temporary confusion. It had been predicted that Gaynor stood a strong chance of being nominated by acclamation and it was known that he was not alone favored by Tammany but by many of the delegations and leaders from other sections of the state.

A series of conferences started today which is expected to last all night and up until the doors of the convention hall are opened tomorrow.

State Chairman Dix said today that the convention would set a new mark in democratic ranks for harmony. Until this morning not a single contest had been filed with Secretary Mason of the committee.

The Gaynor bombshell had the effect of stimulating the balance of the booms today. There were enthusiastic gatherings and energetic exhortations of the booms.

MILES McLEOD ARRIVES

One of the First Unknown to be Mentioned as the "White Man's Hope" Has Arrived—McLeod Feels Sure He Can Win.

Chicago, Sept. 28—Miles McLeod, one of the first unknowns to be mentioned as the "white man's hope" has arrived in Chicago from his home in Albany, Me., and will at once undertake to show a few persons interested in finding a man who can dethrone Jack Johnson that he knows something about the fighting game by boxing with Joe Choyinski at Gilmore's gymnasium this morning.

The "show me" aspirant for pugilistic honors is a giant of six feet, five inches and weighs 225 pounds. He is 28 years old and is strong as a bull, while his health has not been impaired in any way by smoking or drinking. McLeod asserted that unless he is convinced that he can whip Johnson he will never come forward with an offer to fight him.

"I feel reasonably sure I can beat that fellow," McLeod said as he posed for his picture. "I have boxed since I was 10 years old, and I know something about the fine points of the game."

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

State Department Prepared to Take Up Matter of Trade Agreements.
Washington, Sept. 28—Under the direction of President Taft the state department is prepared to act as soon as word is received from Ottawa that the Canadian government is ready to consider the question of a reciprocity treaty with the United States. It was said today that a communication is expected from Ottawa within a few days which will indicate the intentions of the dominion government.

It is possible a reciprocity treaty also will be negotiated between the United States and Newfoundland. While no formal steps have yet been taken in this direction, it is said that there have been informal interchanges of views which indicate the prospect of a satisfactory agreement.

Demurrage Tariffs Suspended

Washington, Sept. 28—Demurrage tariffs which were to have become effective on all the New England railroads on October 1 were suspended today until October 30, by order of the interstate commerce commission. The tariffs cut allowance on "dead" cars from four to two days. Thirty-five roads are affected by this order.



MR. STEVENS LOSES LIFE IN RUNAWAY

Dragged Over Two Miles by Frightened Team of Mules Yesterday

DIED EARLY LAST NIGHT

Fatal Runaway Caused by An Automobile—Mules Became Frightened and Ran More Than Two Miles, Dragging Mr. Stevens the Whole Distance—Death Resulted Last Night—Accident Happened Near Garner—Unfortunate Man Caught in the Double-tree and Dragged, Head Down, Over the Rough Roads—Body Badly Mangled—Team Stopped at a Residence.

Returning to his home below Shilo church, about 15 miles from Raleigh, in Johnson county, late yesterday afternoon, the mules hitched to the wagon of Mr. Albert Stevens took fright at an automobile and ran from Mr. W. B. Winder's home to the home of one Jerry Blalock, about two or two and a half miles, throwing Mr. Stevens from the wagon and catching him in the double-tree, drug him the entire distance, causing injuries from which he died about 9:20 last night.

BALTIMORE MAN SHOOT HIS WIFE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Baltimore, Sept. 28—After shooting down and killing his wife in cold blooded fashion this morning, William Hendricks, of 825 Covington street, sent a pistol-ball crashing through his own head and now lies in a critical condition at the Mercy Hospital. The woman victim, Mrs. Hora Hendricks, was shot through the back and death was practically instantaneous.

The couple were separated, he living in this city, while Mrs. Hendricks lived with her sister, Mrs. John Lenz, at 554 Twenty-third street, Newport News, Va.

Last Monday Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Lenz came up to Baltimore to visit Mrs. William B. Groves. Hendricks hearing of his wife being in Baltimore, went to the Groves home this morning. Hendricks and his wife became engaged in an argument, during which the tragedy occurred.

MEDALS FOR SAILORS

Given Medals For Heroic Conduct at North Dakota Fire.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Sept. 28—Ten sailors of the navy were today awarded medals of honor and gratuities of money by the navy department for heroic conduct in rescuing comrades and putting out the oil fire in the boiler room of the battleship North Dakota recently, in which three men lost their lives.

The men are: Thomas Davis, of Brooklyn; John J. Guinlan, Charlestown, Mass.; George F. Ellis, Matfield, Mass.; Arnold J. Smith, Chicago; Thomas Stanton, New York; Carl West and Patrick Reid, Brooklyn; August Holtz, Glencoe, Mo.; Charles C. Roberts, Boston and Harry Lipscomb, Washington, D. C.

These men went into the boiler room during the fire, hauled the fires in the furnaces and took all precautions to prevent a boiler explosion. Then they searched for and carried out the bodies of the dead men.

AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Knights of Columbus Banquet a Second Lorimer Incident.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Quincy, Ill., Sept. 28—Referring to the celebration at Peoria of the Knights of Columbus, at which Theodore Roosevelt is to speak, the Rev. Father M. J. Foley, publisher of the Western Catholic of this city, published an editorial in the issue of August 5, which directed the attention of the world to the forthcoming Peoria meeting.

The editorial was headed: "The Apostle of the Square Deal Works the Knights of Columbus." and it asks the Peoria Knights to call off the celebration, so far as Roosevelt is concerned, unless for reasons of "bigoted articles in the Outlook, for which Lyman Abbott is censured, Mr. Roosevelt, an associate editor, gives his attitude regarding them."

SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD MAN

Charged With Wrongfully Diverting Money From Proper Channel.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 28—Suit charging George B. Harper, former president of the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad, with wrongfully diverting \$15,297 from the treasury of the company, during his tenure of office, has been entered here by the Frankfort & Cincinnati and the Louisville & Nashville Railroads. In a statement issued today, Harper denies the accusation charging that the suit had been inspired by his opposition to a merger of the two railroads.

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PRINCE TSAI SUON VISITS ANNAPOLIS

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Washington, Sept. 28—Prince Tsai Sun, of China, and his retinue who have been in Washington since Monday night, left this morning for Annapolis, Md., to spend the day inspecting the naval academy. The royal party will be the guests of the superintendent of the academy at luncheon and will return to Washington tonight. The visitors, immediately upon their return will go to the Chinese legation, where an informal dinner party is to be given in their honor.

The prince was accompanied to Annapolis by Third Assistant Secretary of State Hale, E. T. Williams, of the state department, and Captain Potts and Lieutenant Commander Gillis, of the navy.

STEAMER OCEANIC ARRIVED

The White Star Line Steamer Oceanic Made Passage in Five Days, 15 Hours and 42 Minutes.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Sept. 28—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which arrived today from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown, made the passage in five days, 15 hours and 42 minutes, breaking her own record. Among the passengers was the following Irish delegation, which comes to ask the postmaster-general to assist them in having the Cunard Line resume the Queenstown stop on the eastward passage: Hon. Michael Doyle, Mayor of Dublin; James H. Campbell, secretary of the committee; William Donegan, Sir Edward Fitzgerald, Charles O'Callaghan, W. A. Lindsay, Sir James Long, E. J. Long, and Mr. Loughnan.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Will Meet in Nashville Tomorrow, With Prominent Churchmen in Attendance.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28—The 25th annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the United States, the men's organization of the Episcopal church, meets in Nashville tomorrow. The national council, which is the advisory board of the Brotherhood, is in session today, preparing the preliminary work. Many of the most prominent churchmen, both clergymen and laymen, in the United States, will participate in the convention.

Census Figures

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Sept. 28—The census bureau today made public the following population returns:

Massachusetts: Malden, 44,404; last census, 33,664; increase, 31.9.

Waltham, 27,834; last census, 23,481; increase, 18.5.

Quincy, 32,642; last census, 23,899; increase, 36.6.



HELLO POP, WHAT DID YOU BRING ME?
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Hadij Mohammed Jummur Niram, the Sultan of Sulu, whose lands and authority were taken by the United States when the Philippines were acquired, and who is now in the United States. The Sultan used to cut off the heads of those who did not pay tribute or tariff that he ordered, and he sported—not to say supported a healthy-sized harem. The harem was cut off also. Shortly afterward he offered himself to Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Longworth, when she visited the Islands. He brought with him a great collection of pearls, and it is already reported that he is anxious to sell them, as he occasionally feels the pinch of poverty under the new regime.

DR. DIXON'S FUNERAL

Hundreds Pay Tribute to Memory of a Great Man

One of the Longest Funeral Processions Ever Seen in Raleigh—Procession Left Capitol at 3:30—Services Conducted at Edenton Street Methodist Church—Tributes by Governor Kitchin and ex-Governor Aycock—Burial Services Conducted by Masons—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

This afternoon the body of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Dixon, late auditor of the State of North Carolina, was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the Edenton Street Methodist church and were attended by hundreds of people representing every walk of life, many being unable to get into the caucuses. The services were unusually impressive and there were many wet eyes and bowed heads as the tributes were paid to the deceased by Governor Kitchin and ex-Governor Aycock. The altar, before which the body was placed, and the casket were banked with beautiful floral pieces, silent tributes sent by friends from this and other cities.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION

The funeral procession started from the east entrance of the capitol at 3:30 o'clock and silently wended its way to the Edenton Street Methodist church, where the services were held. The procession was made up of state officials, Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Juniors, Maccabees, veterans of the Civil War, veterans of the Spanish-American War, members of L. O. B. Branch camp, those who were at Oxford Exchange while Dr. Dixon was superintendent, Company B, of the State Guard, two companies of cadets from A. & M. College and a long line of citizens from Raleigh and other places.

At the church the ceremony was led by Rev. H. M. North, assisted by Rev. J. N. Cole and Rev. I. McK. Pittenger. Beautiful tributes of respect were paid by Governor W. B. Kitchin and ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock.

After the ceremony the funeral procession marched to Oakwood cemetery, where the burial services were conducted by the Masons. The active pall-bearers were members of Wm. G. Hill Lodge of Masons and the following acted as honorary pall-bearers: Hon. W. W. Kitchin, governor; Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state; Hon. B. R. Lacy, treasurer; Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general; Hon. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction; Hon. J. R. Young, insurance commissioner; Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing; Hon. Franklin McNeill, corporation commissioner; Hon. S. L. Rodgers, corporation commissioner; Hon. H. C. Brown, corporation commissioner; Hon. Walter Clark, chief justice; Hon. J. S. Manning, associate justice; Hon. W. A. Hoke, associate justice; Hon. P. D. Walker, associate justice; Hon. G. H. Brown, associate justice; Hon. M. O. Sherrill, state librarian; Hon. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture; Dr. Albert Anderson, Capt. J. J. Thomas, Dr. James McKee, Mr. John E. Ray, Judge C. M. Cooke, Judge H. G. Connor, Mr. C. B. Barbee, Mr. E. H. Baker, Governor C. B. Aycock, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, Col. A. B. Andrews, Colonel F. B. Arendell, General Julian S. Carr, Mr. R. H. Battle, Mr. John C. Dreyer, Mr. D. H. Hill, Colonel T. S. Kenan, Capt. W. S. Lineberry, Mr. J. T. Pullen.

THE BODY IN STATE

The busy life of the state that goes on in the capitol from day to day was suspended today and there was a strange air of stillness and solemn quiet about the halls and corridors that usually ring with the sound of many footsteps and the hum of many voices. Streamers and festoons of mourning are hung from the entrances of the building and the spirit of mourning seems to pervade even the grounds so that the chance passerby is affected by the stillness.

For one of the state's most beloved and honored citizens and public officials lies in the quiet sleep of death in the rotunda and beneath the dome of the building that had been the scene of his activities from day to day.

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PRESIDENT HAS NUMBER OF CALLERS

Cabinet Session of House Party Delayed By Visitors to Executive

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Sept. 28—Today's cabinet session, was delayed this morning owing to a rush of visitors. The first of the white house callers was T. J. Dolan, general secretary, treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge-men.

LABOR MAN A VISITOR

"The president told me," he said "that he could be depended on to give the railroads a square deal regardless of clamor and political influence and furthermore he was going to see that they got it."

Mr. Dolan conferred with President Taft relative to the proposed increase of freight rates. He said that labor organizations had reached the conclusion that the proposed increases are fair and right. The steam shovel men, he said, are interested because agitation prompts the railroad to reduce expenses and discontinue improvements.

"The hue and cry against railroads was all right for a time," Mr. Dolan continued, "but since they are controlled by federal laws they ought to be given a chance to do business without conflict and unfair interference."

Before the cabinet session the president greeted seventy members of the governing body of the Loyal Guard of the United States now in annual session in this city. The visitors were introduced to the president by E. O. Wood, the head of the organization who is the democratic national committeeman of Michigan.

Following an early breakfast President Taft received Archbishop Ireland, while the cabinet members visited their several departments. When the cabinet finally met, nearly an hour late, army estimates and the plan to put the postal savings banks in operation were taken up and discussed.

The three day house party of President Taft's is to be continued through tomorrow possibly until Friday. This was the decision reached shortly after the cabinet assembled today. The president has found it impossible, it is said, to finish today the vast amount of work that confronted him and the cabinet members when they assembled for the three days session last Monday.

The president today put into operation his plan to institute economy in the government service and place the administration of government affairs on a sound business basis. Dr. Fred A. Cleveland, who has been at the head of the bureau of municipal reform.

TAMMANY BRAVES ON WAY TO ROCHESTER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Sept. 28—Tammany began moving to Rochester today, fifteen hundred strong, the delegates and their friends got a start from the Grand Central station this morning. And it took four special trains with thirty-seven parlor cars to get the bunch started.

The first train got away 8:48 o'clock. It carried Charles F. Murphy, Sam Marx, "Big Tim" Sullivan, Tom Foley, John Dietz, and others. In fact all the big fellows were on the first train. The first special was made up of only five cars.

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