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FIRST BALLOT PICKS SHERMAN OF NEW YORK FOR TAFT'S TEAM MATE

NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN GIVEN 816 ON FIRST BALLOT; SCATTERING 153

FOURTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION ADJOURNS SINE DIE SHORTLY AFTER ELEVEN TODAY

NEW YORKER ON TICKET SPELLS SUCCESS FOR THE PARTY

JAMES S. SHERMAN, CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW YORK, HAS LONG BEEN BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE.

Soon became evident that there would be but little difficulty in nominating Sherman—Great Ovation Given the New Yorker—Taft and Roosevelt Send Congratulations—Leaders Believe the Team is a Strong One and Will Win the Contest—Afternoon Spent in Celebrating Victory—No Ill-Feeling Exists.

The Vice-Presidential Vote.
JAMES S. SHERMAN 816
MURPHY 77
GUILD 76

SHERMAN'S CAREER.

James Schoolcraft Sherman was born in Utica, N. Y., on October 24, 1855. He received his academic and collegiate education, graduating from Hamilton college in the class of 1878; was admitted to the bar in 1880; is a practicing lawyer; also president of the Utica Trust & Deposit company, and president of the New Hartford Canning company; has served in these public positions: Mayor of Utica, delegate to the republican national convention in 1892; chairman of the New York state republican convention in 1895, and again in 1906; was elected to the 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th and 69th congresses, and re-elected to the 69th congress, receiving 24,927 votes to 19,757 for the democratic-union labor party. Independence league candidate.

The Coliseum, Chicago, June 12.—The last day saw the convention called to order at 10:15 by Chairman Lodge, who had just previously said:

"There is nothing to it but Sherman for vice-president."

Woodruff Nominates Sherman.

State Chairman Timothy Woodruff was then recognized, his nominating speech lasting 10 minutes. The second speech was of 5 minutes' duration. Woodruff presented the name of J. S. Sherman, who sat smiling in the midst of the New York delegation. Joseph Cannon then seconded in a speech of stirring eloquence. Sherman's nomination was then made unanimous.

Prayer by Rabbi.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Tobias Schoenfarbe, who expressed thanks for the nomination of a man of "a strong mind, a true heart and a strong will, but open to conviction. One whom the lust of office cannot buy." Chairman Lodge formally announced the nomination of William H. Taft for the presidency at 10:23. He received great applause.

The New York Delegation then entered with a banner bearing a big picture of Representative Sherman, while the band played "A Hot Time in the Old Town." Sherman entered shortly afterward, and was given a big ovation. When roll call for nominations was started, Delaware yielded its place to New York.

Woodruff's Speech.

In his speech nominating Sherman, Chairman Woodruff said in part: "We feel that unless our state is given second place after we unsuccessfully presented the name of a presidential candidate, we will return to our vast constituency of New York without a certainty that the ticket will meet with success."

New Yorker Spells Success.

He said no national republican ticket with a New Yorker on it was ever defeated, except when the dem-

ocrats placed a New Yorker at the head of their ticket. He paid a high tribute to Sherman for his services in congress.

"Our candidate is one of the strongest men in the nation. As president of a national bank he is strong in the financial region. He is well versed in the intricate problem of business and finance."

When he mentioned the name of Sherman the latter was given a big ovation, early indicating that he would be an easy winner.

Cannon Seconds Nomination.

When Sherman's name was presented, Speaker Joe Cannon was recognized and seconded the nomination. He said in part:

"Uncle Joe would rather be door-keeper in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of wickedness." He was forced to wait until the cheering stopped, when he continued:

"Since the organization of the party, the republicans have been faithful to the hopes, ideals, aspirations of the American people." He went on to congratulate the convention upon Taft's nomination.

As he concluded he was given the greatest ovation of the day.

Guild Nominated.

F. A. Dennison of Illinois, a negro, was called to the chair, and presided over the convention, which Chairman Lodge took the floor and placed the name of Guild in nomination.

Cannon Predicts Victory.

Cannon had his trousers tucked in the tops of his Congress gaiters and his vest opened when he left the platform. It was hot, and he poured ice water on his head, and the back of his neck. He said:

"Taft and Sherman will fill the bill. I believe they will be elected."

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, offered a resolution naming Lodge as chairman of the committee to notify Taft of the nomination and Senator Penrose as chairman of the committee to notify Sherman. Lodge refused to accept, suggesting Senator Warner of Missouri. This was agreed to, but Penrose refused to serve. Senator Burrows then took his place.

A Winner From the First.

When the vote was taken it was realized almost immediately that Sherman would win. The New York vote of 78 gave him the nomination.

Senator Crane of Massachusetts, made a motion that the nomination be made unanimous. Lodge announced that the national committee would meet for organization immediately after adjournment. The 14th national convention then adjourned sine die at 11:47.

Taft Resigns at Once.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—It was formally announced today that General Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., former governor of the Philippines, will succeed William H. Taft as secretary of war. Taft announced officially that he will resign June 26.

Roosevelt Wires Congratulations.

President Roosevelt today wired

Sherman: "Accept my hearty congratulations and earnest good wishes for the success of the ticket—Taft and Sherman."

Taft Pats His Mate.

Taft sent the following wire to Sherman:

"I sincerely congratulate you on your nomination. I welcome you as a colleague to join our contest, and look forward with confidence in the result of our joint struggle. Will you meet me in Cincinnati tomorrow to confer on matters of importance?"

One of the matters is the choice of a campaign manager."

The Vote by States.

For Sherman—Alabama 19, Arkansas 18, California 20, Colorado 9, Connecticut blank, Delaware 6, Florida 10, Georgia 26, Idaho 6, Illinois 51, Indiana 26, Iowa 15, Kansas 19, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 15, Maine 9, Maryland 16, Massachusetts blank, Michigan 20, Minnesota 22, Mississippi 19, Missouri 26, Montana blank, Nebraska 12, Nevada 6, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey blank, New York 78, North Carolina 24, North Dakota 8, Ohio 25, Oklahoma 14, Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 60, Rhode Island 8, South Carolina 17, South Dakota 9, Tennessee 24, Texas 36, Utah 6, Vermont 8, Virginia 24, Washington 10, West Virginia 13, Alaska 2, Arizona 2.

District of Columbia 2, Hawaii 2, New Mexico 2, Philippines 2, Porto Rico 2, Wisconsin 4, Montana 6.

Celebrating Victories.

This afternoon is being spent in celebrating. Delegates and visitors are cheering for the nominees. Many leaders are so tired that they went to their hotels to rest. There is a general feeling of satisfaction among the republicans over the result. All ill-feeling is being forgotten. The Indiana delegates, however, have not recovered from the resentment at the treatment accorded Governor Hanft, while he was nominating Fairbanks. The Wisconsin delegation is also in a bad humor over the failure of the resolutions committee to put up a more radical platform. They speak of Representative Cooper as the hero in the minority report and fighting for it on the floor. The vice-presidential candidates who retired are Hammond and Knight, Dolliver and Cummins. All express confidence in the ticket.

Congressman Martin Olmstead of Pennsylvania, said: With the Taft-Sherman ticket in the field his state would give the republicans a majority of half a million. New Yorkers say it will be a hard fight in their state this fall, the democrats claiming they will carry the state by a big majority as a result of the dissension in the republican ranks.

FAT CLEAN-UP MADE IN THE CAMP CARSON MINES BY AL STEPHENS

Al Stevens, former engineer, but now lessee and manager of the Camp Carson mines, is down from the property with the first clean-up of the season. Any one could tell that Mr. Stevens is well pleased with the result of the run, for there is a broad smile on his face, and as he walks, his pockets sag shamefully. Mr. Stevens has been working nine men up until yesterday, when he let two of them go, because they cannot at present be used to advantage. Mining is like any other business—there must be enough help to do the necessary work, but more than that number are in the way.

FLEET GATHERS IN FRISCO BAY

BIG CELEBRATION IN SAN FRANCISCO JULY 4.

Gradual Assembling of Ships in the Atlantic Fleet Being Made at San Francisco Preparatory to Sailing for the Far East—Big Naval Celebration Scheduled for July Fourth, When National Salute Will Be Fired—Leave July 7.

San Francisco, June 13.—Sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are gradually assembling in the bay preparatory to departure on July 7. The streets are filled with jacks. In a few days the fleet will again be anchored within sight of the city. There will soon arrive the cruiser squadron of Admiral Dayton to join them.

July Fourth will be made notable by a naval celebration, and the firing of a national salute of 21 guns. It is probable that Admiral Swinburne will take charge of the Pacific fleet before it sails for Samoa and the Philippines on August 5. Dayton will soon retire.

Invitation by Rineharts.

The Rineharts hereby cordially invite all their friends to attend the family reunion tomorrow and Sunday at the J. H. Rinehart home, near Summerville. Tomorrow will be given over to a good time entirely. Sunday there will be devotional services.

NEW COMMITTEE CALLED TO ORDER

CLAYTON OF ARKANSAS IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Immediately Following Adjournment of the Convention, the National Republican Committee Met and Organized Temporarily—Special Committee is Out Learning Choice of Leading Candidates—Secretary Dozer is Still Secretary.

Chicago, June 13.—The new national republican committee met immediately after adjournment of the convention and selected General Powell Clayton of Arkansas, as chairman, to serve until such time as the candidates decided on a man to hold the position permanently.

Elmer Dover of Ohio, was re-elected secretary, and Sergeant-at-Arms Stone was re-elected. The following sub-committee was appointed and instructed to interview the candidates, to ascertain their choice of a permanent chairman. General Clayton, former Governor Herrick of Ohio; Frank Kellogg of Minnesota; Charles Nagel, of Missouri; William L. Ward, of New York; Senator Borah, of Idaho; E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina and Frank Lowden of Illinois.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The Hyde-Benson land fraud case went to the jury today after the attorneys had consumed several hours in closing arguments.

INJUNCTION TO BE TRIED IN COURT SATURDAY MORNING

CIRCUIT JUDGE CRAWFORD OVERRULES MOTION BY DEFENDANT TO DISMISS INJUNCTION COMPLAINT

SECOND ROUND IN LEGAL FIGHT FAVORS JULIUS ROESCH

The answer of the district attorney to the complaint of Julius Roesch, asking that the county court be restrained from entering of record the result of the recent election as it affects the saloons, was filed this forenoon. It denies in toto the allegations of the plaintiff regarding the illegality of the acts of the county clerk, the county court, and the sheriff, and alleges that the petition asking for an election on the prohibition question was signed by 543 legal voters of the county, and that at the election in 1906 the total vote cast for justice of the supreme court of the state was 3030. Consequently, that the petition was signed by more than 10 per cent of the vote for supreme judge cast at the preceding election.

The answer goes on to recite the acts of the clerk, county court and sheriff, and as exhibit A in the case, there are appended to the answer affidavits from each of the men who posted notices in the different precincts, as follows, giving the name of the precinct, the man who did the posting, and the date on which the notices were posted:

Starkey, Robert S. Parker, May 14; Camp Carson, William Henderson, May 13; Summerville, C. W. Oliver, May 17; Island City, C. H. Conkey, May 12; Altoon, Thomas Clark, May 12; Imbler, J. G. Berry, May 16; North Elgin, William Morelock, May 15; South Elgin, J. C. Austin, May 15; Hildard, D. W. Sanford, May 15; Perry, Charles Coalwell, May 13; Kamela, George S. Parker, May 13; from Sheriff Childers affidavits that he personally posted the requisite notices in La Grande, Cove, Union, Big Creek and North Powder, and that he had delivered the notices for the Telocmet precinct, known as Antelope, to one Case Prescott, who promised to post them. In his last affidavit the sheriff goes on to say that he personally saw the notices posted in the Antelope precinct at a date more than 12 days previous to the election.

Lastly, the instrument prays that the injunction granted the plaintiff at a previous date be dissolved.

District Attorney Ivanhoe did not demur to the complaint, but met the issue squarely on the allegations of the complaint and after taking up the

allegations separately, denied each and every one, and asked the court to set aside the temporary injunction.

The district attorney set out the fact that while the complaint alleged that the original petition was not legal, it failed to stipulate in what particular it was in error. He also took the position that the validity of the petition could not be raised after the election.

He held that the court's order to place the local option question on the ballot was regular and legal.

The district attorney further set up the fact that the notices were actually posted and that the complaint does not allege that all was irregular, only in some particular precincts.

The attorney went on to take the position that owing to the fact that ever vote cast in the disputed precincts for and against, only numbers 134, and that these 134 votes could be thrown out and still have a majority for local option of 554.

He further held that the complaint did not set out that the plaintiff lost any rights by the fact that the notices were not posted as alleged.

Numerous authorities were cited. At 2:25 he closed his opening argument.

Plaintiff Makes Answer.

Attorney B. F. Wilson of Union, who appeared for the plaintiff, opened by stating that it would require some evidence before the court could dissolve the injunction, in face of the general allegations of the complaint. He then alleged that the county court made the order to place the question on the ballot without jurisdiction.

There was no allegation in either complaint or reply that the county clerk had ever issued the order. The plaintiff alleged that the clerk did not officially issue these notices and deliver them to the sheriff.

The plaintiff was apparently sparing for time. He went on to affirm that the allegations in the complaint were sufficient to cause the court to make an investigation of the facts and allegations set by submission of evidence.

Hodgins in Rebuttal.

Assistant District Attorney Hodgins

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IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon