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TAFT AND SHERMAN.

New York Congressman Nominated for Vice President.

Chicago, June 20.—Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the Republican party, completed yesterday as the Republican national convention concluded with the nomination of James S. Sherman, of New York, for vice-president, amid a final roar of tumultuous demonstration. Again the vast assembly was swept with wave on wave of wild, exultant clamor, as the multitude, realizing that at last the work was done and the record made upon which the Republican party goes before the country, united in one last, mighty outburst of enthusiastic tribute to the men who will bear forward the standard in the struggle now at hand.

Another inspiring picture was presented yesterday as the convention named its candidate for vice-president. The enormous throngs had waited through an hour of oratory, sweltering in the heat-laden atmosphere, packed, as before, into solid masses of humanity, with only here and there a few vacant spots in the remote gallery—the delegates in the broad arena below, the bright-lined lines of femininity in the circling galleries, and over all the enveloping folds of Old Glory.

From the outset it was distinctly a Sherman crowd, with galleries already trained into choruses of Sherman songs and an invading host of Sherman marchers starting the echoes ringing with a huge portrait of the New York candidate. Among the early arrivals on the floor was Speaker Cannon, only yesterday a candidate for president, but today here and a pillar of strength in the Sherman movement. The widespread affection for the old warhorse of the party was also shown by the crowds of delegates surging about him to grasp his hand and bid him welcome.

The preliminaries were brief, and at 10:30 the nominating speeches for vice-president began, with a limit of ten minutes to each speaker. On the call of states, Delaware yielded to New York, and ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff mounted the platform for a glowing speech placing in nomination Sherman as New York's choice for the vice-presidency. Now came a surprise, as the venerable Cannon, with his Lincoln-like visage and shaggy beard, emerged from the Illinois delegation, and, stepping to the platform, was yielded unanimous consent to second the nomination of Sherman.

Such a picture of sturdy, homely, plain American citizenship as Cannon appeared as he advanced before the throng, which rose to do him homage, has seldom been seen before a national convention. His face was beaded with sweat, his collar had melted to a rag, which hung limp about his neck. His vest was thrown wide open, exposing a crumpled shirt, and the sleeves of his black alpaca coat curled up about his dangling cuffs to his elbows as his waving arms emphasized his ringing words for his colleague and friend, James S. Sherman, of New York.

From the outbursts of enthusiasm which greeted every mention of Sherman's name it was plain that the mind of the convention had been made up and that the decision was only to be recorded.

Now began the vote, taken amid confusion at first, which increased as the totals climbed upward to the nominating point. The result was never in doubt, as the totals of states were heaped one upon another. There were scattering votes, but the great body of delegates swelled the total of Sherman until it touched 816. With keen appreciation of the effect of climax, Chairman Lodge announced the result, reserving Sherman's huge total until the last:

"Vice-President Fairbanks gets one vote; Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska, 10 votes; Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, 75; Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, 77 votes, and James S. Sherman, of New York, 816 votes."

After this the floodgates of wild enthusiasm were let loose, as floor and gallery joined in a pandemonium of demonstration for the nominee.

"Taft Is American Dauphin."

London, June 20.—Most of the morning newspapers and the weeklies which came out today printed editorials on President Roosevelt's triumph in securing the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency. The Daily Chronicle says: "To save the life of his policies, he loses his life as president. It is an interesting phenomenon." The Daily Graphic describes Mr. Taft as an "American dauphin," adding: "There is something Napoleonic about this creation of new dynastic legitimacy under the Stars and Stripes."

Kaiser Approves Choice.

Berlin, June 20.—The nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency is published in brief form in the Berlin papers this morning. The news came too late, however, for editorial comment. Emperor William has been fully informed through the German embassy at Washington of Mr. Taft's personality and the likelihood of his nomination. The news was commented on pleasantly in official quarters this morning.

Hearst Gains 109 More.

New York, June 17.—In the examination of 155 ballot boxes yesterday William R. Hearst made a gain of 109 votes in the recount of the disputed majority returns of 1905, now going on before Justice Lambert. Nine hundred and thirty-six boxes have been examined so far and Hearst has gained 327 votes. There are 1,012 ballot boxes yet to be examined.

2,000 on Full Time.

Omaha, June 17.—Two thousand shop employees of the Union Pacific Railroad were yesterday placed on full time, after working short time since January 1. At Union Pacific headquarters it was stated that other departments which were cut down a few months ago will be augmented about July 1.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILL RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.

Secretary Taft Plans to Leave Cabinet July 1.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Taft's resignation as a cabinet officer will be received by President Roosevelt today. It will take effect July 1. This was learned last night following a conference of several hours at the white house, at which Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon were present. After the conference Secretary Taft was greeted by a dozen newspaper correspondents who desired to learn of his plans.

"The president wants me to leave a clean slate for my successor," said the war secretary, "and it will take me at least ten days to settle all pending matters in the war department. I have no definite plans tonight as to when I will leave Washington."

Mr. Taft intimated that it would be within a few days. He will attend the thirtieth anniversary of the Yale class of '78, with which he graduated. He will be in New Haven Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week.

Asked as to his views on the vice-presidential question, the nominee for the presidency was non-committal. He asked for the latest news from Chicago as to who would be his probable running mate. Upon being told that there was a movement in favor of Fairbanks, he remarked:

"Things seem to be in a chaotic state in Chicago with regard to the vice-presidency."

During the conference at the white house several telegrams were sent to Chicago and Mr. Taft intimated that he was expecting responses from these which would materially affect his plans for the immediate future.

PROTECT TIMBER.

Timber Owners and State Will Work Together.

Olympia, Wash., June 19.—Arrangements have been made between State Fire Warden J. R. Welty and D. P. Page, Jr., chief fire warden for the new Washington Forest Fire, as a result of co-operation in fighting forest fires during the dry season this year. Mr. Page will put 100 deputies immediately into the field, who will be paid by an assessment upon the big timber companies composing the association. These deputies will be appointed state fire wardens at large, with power to make arrests and enforce the forest protection laws. The state fire warden will issue no permits to burn slashings without sending duplicates to the deputies above referred to, and these deputies will have power to stop the burnings if a personal inspection convinces them that forest fires might result.

The organizers of the fire protection association control 2,500,000 acres of timber land in western Washington and have been assessed 1 cent an acre for the season's work. A half-cent per acre has been collected in advance. There is, therefore, a fund of \$25,000, with \$12,500 immediately available.

The state owns 65,000 acres of timber land in western Washington, and a force of about 25 deputies will soon be put in the field and paid out of an appropriation provided by the last legislature.

Warships at Astoria.

Astoria, Or., June 24.—The torpedo boat Rowan and the destroyer Goldsborough arrived in this afternoon from Puget Sound to await the Fox and Diana, now at Portland, and proceed to Humboldt Bay, California, where they will remain for the Fourth of July. Later the four vessels will join the torpedo flotilla in southern waters and will sail in August for the Samoan islands.

Georgia to Make Speed Trial

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., June 19.—The battleship Georgia will sail for San Francisco Thursday morning, and incidentally will attempt to break all battleship speed records en route. The Georgia is the acknowledged speed queen of the Atlantic fleet, but her officers are desirous of establishing a record. Success will be under both natural and forced draughts will be made, and all records are expected to be smashed.

Alaska Timber Burning.

Dawson, Y. T., June 19.—Forest fires are raging near Minto and along Lake Lebarge. Fifteen miles of Canadian telegraph wires have already been destroyed near Minto, and for five miles along the lake.

Hundreds of square miles of valuable timber have been destroyed. The fires were set by travelers en route down the river in small boats. There have been over 800 arrivals here to date.

No Trouble at Panama.

Washington, June 23.—Reassuring advices have been received by the administration regarding conditions in Panama. Dispatches have come from Chief Engineer Goethals, Commissioner Blackburn and General Counsel Rogers, of the isthmian canal commission, indicating the improbability of trouble at the coming elections.

Test Oil for Navy.

Washington, June 23.—Oil burning furnaces are to be installed on the ten torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. This will be the first test of oil burning boilers in the army and navy.

Hyde-Benson Case to Jury.

Washington, June 20.—Counsel for both sides have made their closing arguments in the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider land conspiracy trial. Justice Stafford will charge the jury today.

SAVING THE WASTE.

Paper Makers Looking for Cheaper Materials.

Washington, June 23.—The American nation has the reputation for wasting almost as much of its resources as it uses. Facts are often advanced to show that there is much truth in such a statement. A practical papermaker recently called attention to a few of the sources of enormous waste when speaking of the number of materials in America's refuse heap which are worth while considering as promising substitutes for wood pulp.

The Northwest annually produces a million and a half tons of flax stalks which are not now used for anything. The amount of waste remains after the twine-makers take all they want. It makes excellent paper. The farmers in the South burn or plow under 13,000,000 tons of cotton stalks every year. That which is plowed under is not wholly lost, but not so with that which goes up in smoke.

Five hundred thousand tons of fiber have been adhering to cotton seed every year. It has been fed to farm stock along with the seed, and has done the stock no good. Cattle and sheep do not like the fiber, and the seed cake is better without it. A machine has been invented, which, it is claimed, will separate the lint from the seed. Paper-makers think they can use it.

Nobody knows how many million tons of cornstalks go to waste; but in quality they are ahead of cotton stalks, and it is believed can be made into paper, although it has not yet been done on a commercial scale.

Thousands of acres of wild hemp grow in the southwestern part of the country, particularly along the Colorado river. Its only use now is to soothe jackrabbits and coyotes, but it has splendid fiber, and tests on a small scale show that "eye line" paper can be made from it. Papermaking from straw is a well-established industry. Bookbinders use thousands of tons of straw board. The straw which goes to waste in Western fields would bring fortunes if made into paper.

Lists of fibrous or woody plants suitable for paper are without limit, but only a few may be had in quantity sufficiently large to be worth considering. The time has not yet come when it is absolutely necessary that substitutes for pulp wood be found, but it is coming. The forests are still able to furnish materials for paper, but they cannot continue to do so for a great many years to come, at the present rate of cutting and growth. Makers of paper anticipate a scarcity of pulp wood, and it is this which prompts the active search now going on for substitutes.

SAVES MUCH LAND.

Interior Department Expects to Recover \$1,000,000 Worth.

Washington, June 25.—In a statement issued today in regard to the land conspiracy cases which resulted yesterday in the conviction of Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider and the acquittal of John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond, Assistant Attorney General A. B. Pugh declares that while the trial of these four men has cost the government \$48,260, the beneficial results to the land department in the future administration of public land laws are beyond calculation. The net results, he says, will be the restoration to the government of more than 100,000 acres of public lands, valued at \$1,000,000.

Will Not Call in Bonds.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Cortelyou stated today that he had no intention of taking any immediate action whatever as to the 1 per cent Spanish war bonds granted in 1915.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. H. Morris, His Heirs and Assigns, and to C. W. Reese:

You and each of you will please take notice that I have expended between September 1, 1907, and December 31, 1907, one hundred (\$100) dollars in labor and improvements upon each of the following quartz mining claims situated on Granite Mountain in Greenhorn mining district (unorganized) in Grant county, Oregon, to-wit: The Mercur, Chloride, Governor, Golden Gate and Peekaboo quartz mining claims, the location notices of which are recorded in mining records of Grant county, Oregon, in book "L," at page 469, and book "E," at pages 190, 576, 577 and 578, respectively, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendment thereto approved January 23, 1889, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold said claims for the period ending on December 31, 1907. And if within 90 days after the publication of this notice, you, said W. H. Morris, heirs and assigns, fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, to-wit: The sum of \$125 on which \$50 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$75 now due and unpaid, and you, said C. W. Reese, fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, to-wit: \$65, your, and each of your interest in said mining claims will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner who has made the required expenditure under the terms of said section and the statutes of Oregon.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1908.

W. J. HUGHES.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Grant County, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Philip Holz, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned administrator at Granite, Grant County, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1908.

H. E. HENDRYX,
Administrator.

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