

PLATEFORM PLANKS ON CHIEF ISSUES

No Dodging on Questions of Tariff and Main Roosevelt Policies.

AS DRAWN BY ROOSEVELT

Ohio Tariff Revision Plank Adopted. Stronger Laws Needed for Railroads and Trusts—Limit on Granting of Injunctions.

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Illegal trusts and monopolies, the exposure and punishment of evil-doers in the public service; the more effective regulation of the rates and service of the great transportation lines; the overthrow of preferential railroad rates and rebates and discriminations; the arbitration of labor disputes, the amelioration of the conditions of wage-workers everywhere; the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the forward step in the improvement of the inland waterways and always the earnest support and defense of every wholesome safeguard which has made more secure the guarantees of life, liberty and prosperity.

"These are the achievements that will make for Theodore Roosevelt his place in history. But more than anything else, great things he has done will be an inspiration to those who have yet greater things to do. We declare our unfaltering adherence to the policies thus inaugurated and pledge their continuance under a Republican administration of the Government."

Stricter Railroad Regulation.

"We have approved the enactment of a railroad rate law and the vigorous enforcement by the present administration of the statutes against rebates and discrimination as a result of which the advantages formerly possessed by the large shipper over the small shipper have substantially disappeared. In this connection we commend the appropriation of \$300,000 for the 1908-1909 fiscal year to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and give publicity to the accounts of the railroads."

"We believe, however, that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give railroads the right to make and publish tariff agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining intact the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever. We favor the enactment of such legislation as will provide for Federal restriction against the over-issue of stocks and bonds by railroads."

The exact text of the plank relating to the tariff as well as of the plank concerning anti-injunction legislation follows:

"The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately upon the inauguration of the next President and commends the steps already taken to this end in work assigned to the appropriate committees of the two houses, which are now investigating, in operation, by effect of existing schedule, in all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries, and the benefits that follow are best secured by the establishment of a minimum and maximum rates which shall be applied automatically to the trade of other countries in accordance with their treatment of our products. The minimum should represent the normal measure of protection required for the benefits of our own industries."

"The aim and purpose of the Republican party is not only to preserve without excessive duties that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage-earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system."

"Between the United States and the Philippine Islands we favor free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will avoid injury to domestic industries."

Limit on Injunctions.

"We declare for such an amendment of the statutes of procedure in the Federal courts with respect to the use of the writ of injunction as will on the one hand prevent the summary issue of such orders without proper consideration and on the other will preserve undiminished the power of courts to enforce their process to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties."

Strengthen Sherman Law.

"The Republican party passed the Sherman bill over democratic opposition and enforced it after democratic defeat. It has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration. But experience has shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give to the Federal Government greater supervision and control and the securing of publicity over that class of interstate corporations having power and opportunities to effect monopolies, and at the same time will interfere with the existence of associations among business men, farmers and wage-earners so long as their conduct or operations result in a positive benefit to the public."

Currency Law Only Make-shift.

"The currency plank contains this language: 'The Republican party approves the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill, but only as an emergency measure. We declare for a thorough and new system of currency laws that will be in accord with the needs of the times and which will be more adaptable to the demands of business and more elastic in its character as a circulating medium.'"

ARRESTED BY HIS FRIEND

Edgar P. Story in Trouble for Passing Worthless Checks.

Two worthless checks aggregating \$185.73, a trusting Chinese merchant-tailor and an indignant acquaintance who had recommended him to the tailor, combined last night about midnight in a series of circumstances which resulted in landing Edgar P. Story, a former employe of the Pacific States Telephone Company, in this

AUTOMOBILE WATER

Four Persons Carried to Death in New York City.

BRAKE REFUSES TO WORK

Machine Going at Wild Pace Becomes Unmanageable and Skids Off 56th-Street Pier Into North River.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Four persons were drowned tonight when an automobile carrying a pleasure party of six became unmanageable, shot at a wild speed down West Fifty-sixth street and bounded from an open pier into the North River. The machine turned over in its plunge from the pier, holding the four victims fast in its seats.

The dead: Adeline Berdon, aged 19 years. Mrs. Rose Coleman, aged 23 years. John Coleman, aged 8 years. Virginia Knight, aged 8 years.

John Baker, the chauffeur, was carried into the river with the machine, but managed to free himself and swim to safety. John Nolan, one of the party, jumped from the car during the mad dash toward the end of the dock. After taking his employer home tonight, Baker invited his friends for a pleasure ride. With the party of six, the machine chine down Fifty-sixth street at a fair speed. In some manner the brake failed to work and the machine began to skid. Down the dock it sped at a mad rate just in time. The four victims were carried into the water. The body of Mrs. Coleman was recovered shortly before midnight tonight.

COLOR AND DIN AT FLOOD

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...farian of Congress, who will stand at Mr. Burrows' elbow to weather any storm that may blow. Mr. Hinds was with Speaker Reed during the turbulent days of his iron rule, then with Speaker Henderson and is now with Speaker Cannon.

His genius is for immediately solving the most intractable parliamentary tangle and, should the unexpected stampede show its head tomorrow, Mr. Hinds will be relied upon to throw against it the full force of precedent and established procedure.

Taft in Full Control.

After the preliminary gathering tomorrow, there will be a period of suspense for practically two days, during which the committees will meet and the organization be perfected, so that the actual nomination of the President is not liable to occur before Thursday.

The business of today has been divided chiefly between the long-distance persuasion for selection of officers and representatives on the various committees—platform, credentials, National committee, etc. These selections by the Taft forces would be in the attitude of dictating; New York because advocacy of Representative Sherman or Seth Low or any other New Yorker might impugn the active part of the district in No. 108 and comprise Estacada, Casadero and adjacent territory. The principal contest was in the election of a school clerk, two candidates having offered for the position. One was W. Lovelace, a candidate to succeed himself, and the other L. E. Bellis, cashier of the Estacada State Bank. The district is a head people are said to have supported Mr. Lovelace and the Reed faction Mr. Bellis. The election resulted in the election of Mr. Bellis.

John Stormer, for five years a member of the school board, was unanimously re-elected for another term of three years. He was also voted to add a fourth teacher in the school, who is to begin in the fall term; and the meeting also declared in favor of a \$700,000 tax on a property valuation of three-millions in the district.

CITY TREASURER SHORT

Bloomington Official's Books Are Found in Bad Shape.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 15.—Development today indicate that City Treasurer Harry A. Axell is short in his accounts about \$50,000.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"The Swindler" at Baker.

"The swindler" J. Howard Russell, the popular young Portland actor, is receiving his first presentation on any stage at the Baker stock company, in a promised success. The Baker stock company, of which Mr. Russell has so long been a member, is giving a splendid production of the piece.

Musical Comedy.

Musical comedy, the particular specialty of the Star Theater, is in demand during this season of the year. A bright and very amusing musical show is "General Mixup," which the Astoria Company is offering this week. Black and Miller add a knock-about comedy vaudeville turn, which is alone worth the price of admission.

Desert Guild for Fairbanks.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A break in the Massachusetts delegation for Governor Guild occurred tonight, led by Dr. William O. Faxon of the Twelfth District and supported by a number of other delegates. Dr. Faxon said he heard scarcely any sentiment among the other states in favor of Mr. Guild and that it would be a mistake to place him before the convention with so little support. The Guild defection is said to be for Mr. Fairbanks.

pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Illinois some 15 years ago.

The name of ex-Governor Herrick, of Ohio, is the latest one to be brought forth for chairman of the National committee to manage the coming campaign. It has been received with much favor, owing to Mr. Herrick's close relations with Secretary Taft. However, it is understood the National committee will defer the selection of a chairman until there is opportunity to confer in person with the nominee.

LA FOLLETTE MEN ARE BUSY

Determined to Get Their Candidate's Planks Into Platform.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The La Follette headquarters on Grand Pacific boulevard went into activity today with three score determined friends of the Wisconsin Senator in attendance. It was announced that the fight in behalf of Senator La Follette for Presidential nomination and his well-known principles of physical examinations of railroads, election of Senators by popular vote and tariff reform would be urged to the end.

It was stated also that if the three planks failed to receive the support of the committee on resolutions, Representative H. A. Cooper, the member from Wisconsin on the committee, would carry the resolution into the convention on a minority report. The Wisconsin men were very determined that their attitude on the La Follette planks.

BORAH VICTORY COMPLETE

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No matter if Heyburn should fight, he could not defeat Lingenfelter and Hodgin. All he could do would be to prevent a vote on confirmation, but if he did this, Taft, upon entering the White House, would have the support of Heyburn and Taft would again suffer defeat.

Borah is as strong with Taft as with Roosevelt, and will have the support of Heyburn in administration circles from this time forward.

WAS BORN IN MISSOURI.

Mr. Lingenfelter was born in Missouri and in 1903 moved to Lewistown, Idaho, where he has since practiced law. Mr. Hodgin is Sheriff of Adams County, Idaho. He is a young man and is understood to have performed excellent service in connection with the trial of Haywood and Pettibone.

ROUNDS RECEIVES THE NEWS

Curt Telegram Informs Marshal of His Removal.

BOISE, Idaho, June 15.—(Special.)—At nine o'clock today the following telegram was received from Washington, D. C.: "The President has removed you from the office of United States Marshal for the District of Idaho. (Signed) BONAPARTE, Attorney-General." Shadrach Hodgin, Boise, Idaho.—The President has signed your recess commission as United States Marshal for Idaho, Qualify.

BONAPARTE.

In view of the fact that Sheriff Hodgin's commission has already been mailed and is on the road to Boise, showing that the Department is anxious for approval, it is stated that Hodgin is as possible Sheriff Hodgin's court duties probably be to request the County Commissioners to call a special meeting to act upon his resignation as Sheriff. This is a decisive influence in determining the Marshal's bond to be sent to Washington for approval. It is said that the bond may be filed with United States District Judge Deltrich, who has the authority to approve it at once.

REVIVES OLD IDAHO SCANDAL

Lingenfelter Helped to Defend Men Convicted of Land Frauds.

LEWISTOWN, Idaho, June 15.—(Special.)—The appointment of C. H. Lingenfelter, of Lewistown, to the office of United States Marshal for Idaho has revived the bitter factional fight of the Republican party in Idaho. The action of President Roosevelt is recognized as a retraction of the administration in the prosecution of the Idaho land-fraud cases, where the Government has expended more than \$300,000 and secured the conviction of Kester, Kettenschach and associates on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government of valuable timber lands.

The beginning of the prosecution of Kester, Kettenschach and associates, United States Senator W. E. Borah appeared as attorney for the defendants, and Mr. Lingenfelter acted as prosecuting agent. Upon the election of Mr. Borah to the office of United States Senator, he retired from active identification with the case, but was retained as a counsel in a similar action with the Barbour Lumber Company of South Idaho.

Through the efforts of Mr. Borah, the United States Senator, Attorney General Rufus McKim and United States Marshal Ruel Rounds was secured and the appointment of Mr. Lingenfelter shows the results of his influence in naming a man who will represent the Government's interests in the appeal cases of Kester and Kettenschach now before the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Republicans of Idaho who have indorsed the action of the administration in the prosecution of Idaho land fraud cases assert tonight that the most bitter fight in the history of the party in Idaho is now on and that the issue of good citizenship vs. graft will be fought to the bitter end. It is believed that the case will be a familiar with the conditions surrounding the candidacy of Mr. Lingenfelter, and when full information is laid before him that he will recall the appointment.

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- Sabryne..... Margaret Nash
- Valence, Advocate of Clives..... Eleanor McDonald
- Duchy..... Ethel Wakeman
- Melchior, his constant, Edith Gaddis
- Gulbert..... Frank Tostale
- Gauclmison..... Lela Goddard
- Maudry..... Daisy Mansfield
- Clurgay..... Louise Brace
- Adolf..... Helen G. Abbott
- Laura Northrup..... Frances Gill
- Dorothy Moore..... Lois Fear
- Allice Collier..... Cora Shaver
- Place, garden of the Palace of Julliers.....
- Time, 18th century.

LAST night marked the occasion of the third annual production by the Oregon branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. The play selected for this year was "Colombe's Birthday," one of the most characteristically impressive contributions which Robert Browning made to English literature. The performance was given at the Empire Theater in the presence of a fashionable and appreciative audience, which responded to the efforts of the talented young women who appeared in the various roles with a sympathy and understanding that must have made the task eased among several hoodlum hangers-on who had been threatening trouble during the evening. Bent on arresting somebody, "Sherwood, in the turn of the hour of the deacons, when the four pious-looking men were arraigned before Judge Cameron they were instantly picked out by the leader of the flock as being deacons of the denomination. Sherwood was then scored for his blunder, but it was not until it was discovered that the charge which he had placed against them was untenable that the compliments became numerous. Inasmuch as the alleged blocking of traffic took place in an open field, such a charge was declared to be ridiculous. The ordinance making it a misdemeanor for persons to congregate to the detriment

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