

W. H. TAFT IS CHOICE OF CONVENTION

Ballot Is in Din of Attempted Roosevelt Stampede.

VOTE IS MADE UNANIMOUS

Cheers for La Follette Suddenly Change to President Roosevelt.

LODGE QUELLS THE STORM

Roll of States Called by Megaphone Amid Huzzas.

BURTON NAMES OHIO MAN

Ohio Starts Whirlwind of Enthusiasm When Taft Is Named. Crowd Angers Indianians and Provokes Retorts.

CHICAGO, June 18.—For President of the United States, William H. Taft, of Ohio.

Taft on the first ballot, Taft by 702 votes, Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention.

Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican National Convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm, and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the Presidential candidate was named today was one truly grand in its magnitude.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate.

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Exhaustion Ends Tumult. All semblance of order had been abandoned, and the delegates were a mass of gesticulating men.

The delegates of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The hand was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound.

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination by George A. Knight, of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude and his splendid baritone voice going forth like the tones of a great church organ.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence.

OREGON DOCTOR DEAD IN CANYON

J. H. LOGAN, OF WESTON, MURDERED OR SUICIDE.

Body Found Near Los Angeles, Having Been Dead Two Months. Mystery Is Unsolved.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—(Special.)—Through letters found in the pockets and through A. Johns, of Hollywood, who had known him, a body found yesterday at the mouth of Laurel Canyon was identified today as that of Dr. J. H. Logan, of Weston, Or.

Whether the man was murdered, ended his own life or died naturally probably will never be known. The condition of the body indicated that Logan had been dead for more than two months.

Elmer Jones, aged 17, discovered the body about 7 o'clock last evening. He reported the fact to Marshal Ingo, of Hollywood. The officer and Coroner Hartwood made a minute investigation. In the clothing were found a 5-cent piece, several letters and prescription stubs.

The coroner will hold no inquest until he has heard from relatives in the North, who have been telegraphed.

Residents of Weston who are in Portland believe that aged Dr. Logan died from natural causes. He had been in feeble health for months, it is said, and left his home in Weston in the hope of improving his condition.

He was 70 years of age and had lived near Weston for more than 30 years. Many years ago he was a farmer, but more recently he had been a veterinary surgeon. It was as a result of that practice that he acquired the title of "doctor."

FIRES AT OFFICER PORTER

After Knocking Patrolman to Walk, Prisoner Escapes.

Patrolman Porter was attacked early this morning by an unknown man whom he had arrested, knocked down with a beer bottle, disarmed and made the target of a bullet from his own revolver. The assault occurred at Second and Salmon streets. Officer Porter was uninjured, except for a cut on the chin where he was hit by the bottle, and the prisoner made good his escape.

The unknown man was arrested after a fight in which he had knocked down a tamale vender at Second and Salmon. Officer Porter then took him a short distance to telephone for the patrol wagon. When Porter stepped into the telephone booth, the prisoner drew from his pocket a heavy bottle and flung it, hitting the patrolman in the face.

LEADER GIVES UP REINS

John Sharp Williams Makes Final Announcement.

EUFALA, Ala., June 18.—Announcement of the resignation of Congressman John Sharp Williams, from the minority leadership of the House was made today, by Congressman H. D. C. Layton, chairman of the Democratic caucus.

Mr. Williams in a letter to Mr. Clayton, declares that in his retirement he is actuated solely by the belief that it is best for



J. Frank Hanly, Governor of Indiana, Who Nominated Fairbanks.

STEEL TUBE PLANT BURNS

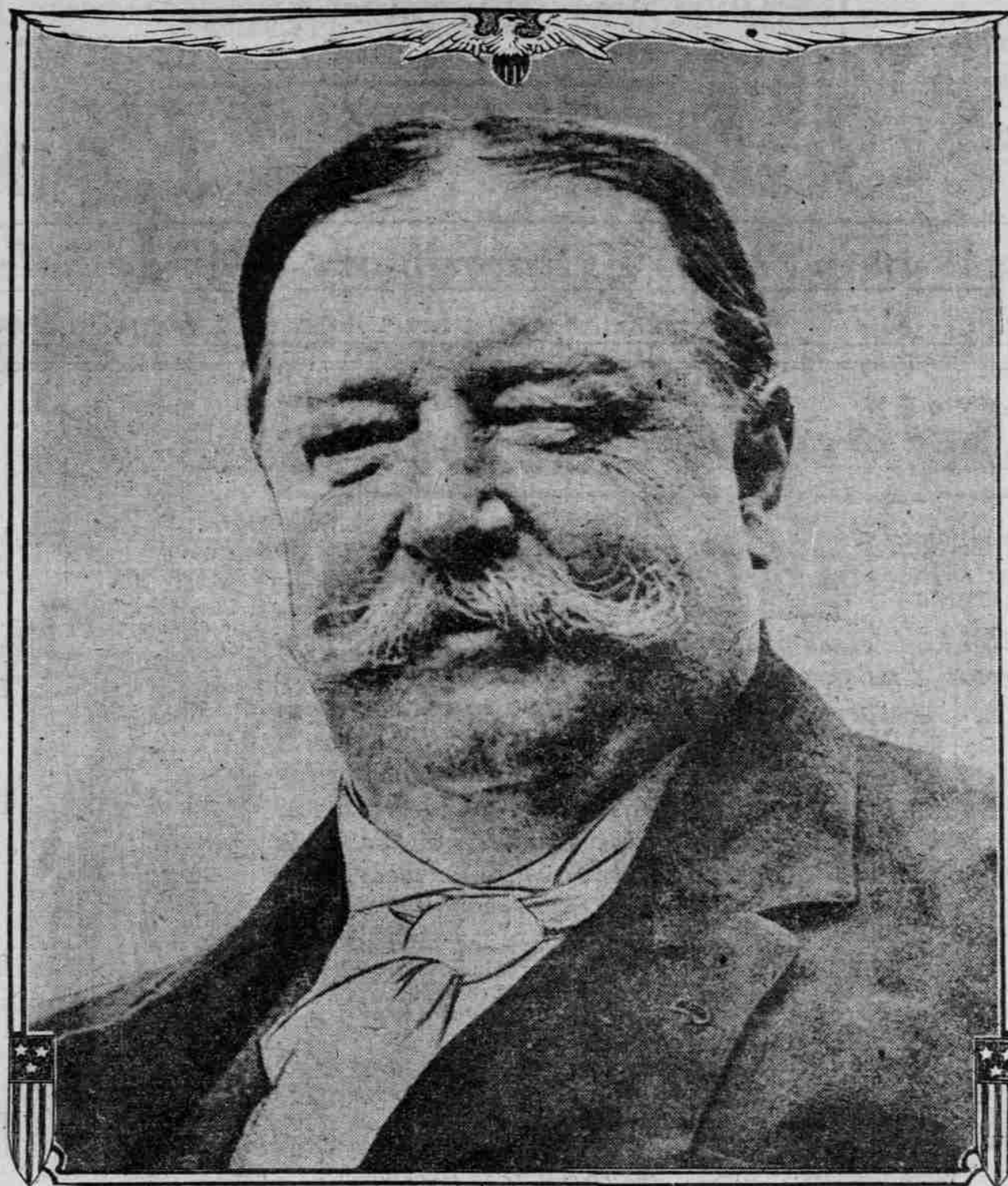
Fire at Shelby, O., Causes Loss of Nearly \$2,000,000.

SHELBY, O., June 18.—Fire late tonight destroyed the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Company, owned by the United States Steel Corporation. The loss is said to be close to \$2,000,000.

WILL BE TOTAL LOSS.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The three-masted schooner Ida Schnauer, which went ashore on Tillamook spit yesterday afternoon, is rapidly pounding to pieces and will be a total wreck within a few hours.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

ONE STATE OPPOSES

Majority Report on Platform Overwhelmingly Adopted.

WISCONSIN STANDS ALONE

No Other Delegation Joins Her in Fight—New Jersey and South Dakota Give Scattering Votes. Debate Cut Short.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 18.—

Both in respect to temperature and political development, the early indications were that the third day of the Republican National Convention would be warmer than any of its predecessors.

The Taft managers, in order to fully conserve the interests of their candidate, early in the day placed on the floor of the convention, but not in the capacity of either delegates or alternates, a number of the most prominent men in the party who are attached to the Taft candidacy.

With the gathering of the multitude, the heat in the hall increased appreciably and it was not long before shirtsleeves were much in evidence.

Among the early arrivals in the Ohio delegation, anxious to witness the struggle for the nomination, were several members of the Taft family.

It was exactly 10:17 A. M. when Chairman Lodge rapped the convention

BELLA GUNNESS BURIED IN SILENCE

NO CEREMONY AT OBSEQUIES OF LA PORTE MURDERESS.

Bodies of Woman and Three Children Laid in Grave at Chicago Bought by Her.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(Special.)—The supposed bodies of Mrs. Bella Guinness, owner of the house of death at La Porte, Ind., and her three children were buried at Forest Home cemetery today.

There was no ceremony. The shipping boxes were placed in two undertaker's wagons and driven to the city hall for burial permits and then to the cemetery.

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CAN'T HEAD IT OFF

Allies Go Down Before Taft Steam-Roller.

IT TRAVELS FULL SPEED

Crushes Down Opposition to Injunction Plank, Overcomes Wisconsin Men and Gets Taft Nominated. Amid Roar of Stampede.

BY EDGAR B. PIPER.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—(Staff Correspondence.)—I shall have only a few observations to make on the events of the day.

Wisconsin alone was not pleased with a platform that was the perfected work of 50-odd other members of the committee, and, single-handed, carried a fight to the floor of the convention.

Just before the Wisconsin episode Senator Hopkins of Illinois had presented the platform, the largest document ever adopted by a Republican convention.

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ROOSEVELT GIVES VOICE TO HIS JOY

SAYS TAFT WILL BE PRESIDENT OF PLAIN PEOPLE.

Has Intimate Knowledge of Nation's Needs and Stands Against Privilege or Demagoguery.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Immediately upon receiving news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency, President Roosevelt said:

"I feel that the country is, indeed, to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time we worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideas.

"I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance of the Nation's needs without and within and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

"He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—of the farmers, of the wage-workers, of the business man, of the property-owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard-working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

"Mr. Taft stands against privilege and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our National well-being."

WANT INDEPENDENCE NOW

Philippine Assembly Voices Sentiment of People.

MANILA, June 18.—The Philippine Assembly today, on the eve of adjournment, declared by a vote of 57 to 15 that independence was the aspiration of the Filipino people and that they were ready for immediate independence.

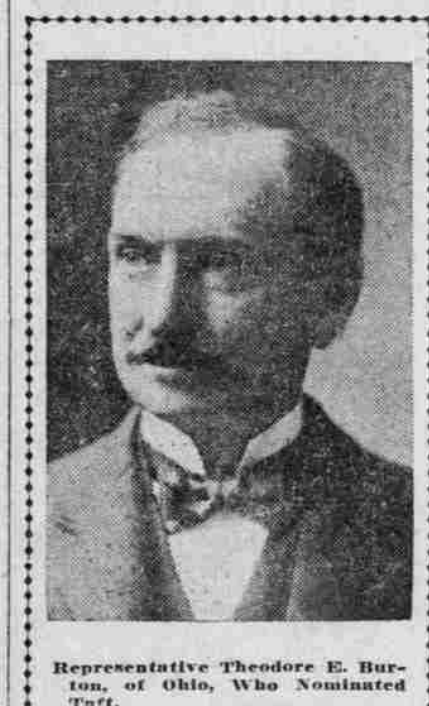
The Progressista party leaders demanded a separate vote on the question, their spokesmen declaring that the people were not yet ready for complete independence. All wanted independence, he said, some day; but the time was not yet ripe for it.

"TAFT IS MY CANDIDATE"

Foraker Declares Purpose to Help Him in Campaign.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—"Until the convention made a nomination, every Republican had a right to have his choice," said Senator Foraker, after hearing of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency.

"In this way Secretary Taft becomes my candidate for the Presidency and



Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, Who Nominated Taft.

while under all the circumstances I can probably do but little, I shall do all I can to help him. The Republicans will not contend among themselves, but will turn all their guns on the common enemy."

PERSIA IN BAD PLIGHT

Russian Gunboat Enters Port of Enzeli on Caspian.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—A dispatch received here from Baku says a Russian gunboat has entered the Persian port of Enzeli on the Caspian Sea, but the statement has not been confirmed.

UNDECIDED ABOUT TAFT'S ASSOCIATE

Sherman of New York Develops Strength.

WESTERN MEN OBJECT

Taft Asked to Express His Preference, but Preserves Silence.

IOWANS PUSH GUMMINS

Withdraw Dolliver's Name, Taft Believed to Want Him.

FAIRBANKS FINALLY OUT

Could Probably Have Nomination

Hint—Knight a Possibility—Hammond Draws Out, but Guild Stands Firm.

CHICAGO, June 19.—At 2:25 A. M. the Vice-Presidential situation at the National convention was still in an unsettled condition.

Senator Beveridge's name had been drawn into the discussion and was favorably considered. The greatest strength, however, was thought to be for Representative Sherman.

Many delegates who had been Mr. Taft's strongest supporters are counting upon the Presidential nominee indicating his preference.

A number of other conferences of state delegations and groups of states were held during the night, but they were very largely supplementary to the gathering in Mr. Hitchcock's room.

Middle West Man Wanted.

In the absence of a statement from the Presidential nominee the conference busied itself with a discussion of the situation and in doing so the availability of many men was discussed.

Cummins in Place of Dolliver.

The names of Senators Long, of Kansas, and Warner, of Missouri, were given, but both of these gentlemen, being present, promptly declined to be considered as candidates.

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