

"DON'T DENY THAT I AM VERY HAPPY"

Secretary Taft Finds It Most Difficult to Express His Feelings.

WORDS ALMOST FAIL HIM

Presidential Nominee Hears Good News at His Desk in War Department - Wife, Family and Friends Are Present.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—"Words do not find themselves at a time like this. It is not only that I am happy."

Private Office Crowded.

Throughout the afternoon the private office of Secretary Taft and the office of his private secretary, Frederick Carpenter, were thronged with members of his family, intimate personal and official friends and newspapermen.

Young Son Is Messenger.

While awaiting the coming of the telegraph operator, listening anxiously to the faint tickling of the instrument. He wore a suit of khaki knickerbockers, with a blue and white striped waist.

Throws Sidelight on Man.

One of the bulletins received from the convention indicated that a speaker while nominating a candidate had been greeted with jeers.

KNIGHT SECONDS TAFT

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Wife's Handshake First.

Charles Frohman will present William Collier, America's favorite comedian, at the Bell Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

It was a happy scene—the realization of months of labor and tribulation. Secretary Taft was the first Cabinet officer to extend to Secretary Taft and Mrs. Taft his congratulations on the nomination.

Greets Personal Friends.

Among those whom the Secretary greeted after his nomination were all the employees of the insular bureau of the War Department with whom Secretary Taft was acquainted personally.

HOW ROOSEVELT GOT NEWS

Confers With Taft Both Morning and Evening.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The President was playing tennis with Assistant Secretary Bacon, of the State Department.

SPEAKS AT WHITE TEMPLE.



Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, who is conducting special meetings in Portland.

Rev. W. B. Riley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, Minn., preached his initial sermon last night in the evangelistic meetings which he is to conduct for the next two weeks at the White Temple.

When Mr. Loeb took him the news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency by the National convention.

While the day was one of great interest and while Mr. Roosevelt read all the important bulletins, there was no such intense period as that which characterized the previous day, when for nearly an hour the convention broke into an uproarious ovation for the president.

There were many callers at the White House during the day, Secretary Taft remaining in the executive office for nearly an hour in the morning. Other visitors who saw the President occupied his time quite fully, but at 3 o'clock he broke his custom by going driving for an hour with Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Mr. Fannell had the convention hall on the long-distance telephone bus on account of the confusion in the Coliseum was unable to confirm the report for a moment or so. A bulletin from the Associated Press confirming the report was then received and was quickly followed by confirmations from other quarters.

William Collier Coming.

Charles Frohman will present William Collier, America's favorite comedian, at the Bell Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

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LARGE CLASS COMPLETES HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

Exercises Held at Hellig Theater.

R. K. Warren Addresses Graduates—Music by Glee Club.

At the 59th commencement exercises of the Portland High School, held last night in the Hellig Theater, diplomas were presented to the 110 members of the class of 1908.

In his address to the class, Mr. Warren called their attention to the value of integrity, industry, preparedness, concentration, earnestness and economy in the careers they are about to pursue.

The members of the graduating class are: English—Nicholas J. Barbare, Philomena Marie Barnes, Leon M. Bernstein, Linus H. Bittner, Lillian Mary Borquist.

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Extraordinary Values in the Suit Department Special in Ladies' Jumper Dresses

Special offer in smart Tailored Suits of Panama and serges, in fancy stripes and plain colors, to fit both women and misses. Regular \$35.00 values, for only \$14.75

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Of plain, colored Rajah, 52 inches in length, with full bias back; values to \$30.00, for \$14.75

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