

## SHERMAN IN HARNESS WITH TAFT

### Convention Completes Ticket on First Ballot.

## ROLLS UP BIG MAJORITY

### Cannon Secured Nomination and Gets Ovation All His Own.

## PAYS LAST MIGHTY TRIBUTE

### Songs and Pictures of Sherman Show Trend at Start.

## TAFT FORCES ALL IN LINE

### New York Congressman Gets 816 Out of 984 Votes—Only Scattering Votes for Guild, Murphy and Other Candidates.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the Republican party, completed today, as the Republican National Convention concluded with the nomination of James S. Sherman, of New York, for Vice-President, and a final round of tumultuous demonstration. Again the vast assembly was awed with wave on wave of wild, exultant clamor, as the multitude, realizing that at least 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 today as the convention named its candidate for Vice-President. The enormous throng 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 galleries—the delegates in the broad arena below, the bright-hued lines of femininity in the circling galleries spread over all the enveloping folds of Old Glory.

### Sherman Crowded From Outset.

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 up 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 wide-spread 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.

### "Uncle Joe" a Picture.

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.

### Guild and Murphy by Stay.

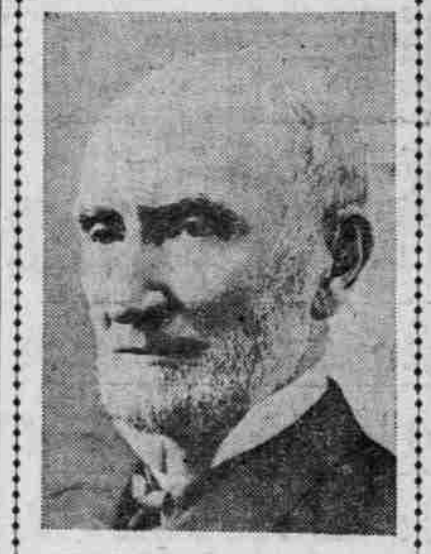
From the outburst of enthusiasm which greeted every mention of Sherman's name it was plain that the mind of the convention had been made up and that the decision was only to be recorded. But for a moment there was a halt in the Sherman movement, as Senator Lodge, leaving the presiding officer's chair, advanced to nominate Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, for the Vice-Presidency. The Senator's

## SHERMAN LEADER IN MANY BATTLES

### VETERAN IN HOUSE AND BEST PARLIAMENTARIAN.

### Lawyer, Banker and Manufacturer Who Has Presided at Many Stormy Sessions.

James Schoolcraft Sherman was born October 24, 1855, in Utica, N. Y., where he still resides. He has been a member of the National House of Representatives since 1886, with the exception of one term, 1890-1892. He was chairman of the Republican National Congress-



Joseph G. Cannon, Who Seconded Sherman's Nomination for Vice-President.

sional committee in the campaign of 1904. He is a lawyer, banker and manufacturer and is the business as well as the political leader of Utica, being president of the Utica Trust & Deposit Company.

Mr. Sherman was educated in the Utica Academy and Hamilton College, being graduated from the latter institution in 1878. He was admitted to the bar in 1880 and at once took an active interest in political affairs. In 1884 he was chosen Mayor of Utica and two years later was elected to Congress.

For years he has been regarded as the best parliamentarian in the lower house, and has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for the Speakership. He was a formidable opponent of David B. Henderson when the latter was first elected Speaker. He has acted as chairman of the committee of the whole through many a turbulent battle in the House.

He has been chairman of two New York state conventions. In the work of the House, he has distinguished himself as chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, and as one of the most influential members of the interstate and foreign commerce committee.

## DEATH LIST TOTALS FIFTY

### Results of Recent Floods and Storms in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 19.—As nearly as can be estimated 50 persons have lost their lives in Oklahoma from drowning in the recent flood season, and as many more have been killed otherwise by storms and lightning. In the vicinity of Hoffman alone 16 persons have been drowned, the last being Newton and William Stoghaman, who attempted to ford a swollen river.

## TAFT STEPS DOWN; WRIGHT STEPS UP

### Change of War Secretary Comes July 1.

## SECTIONAL LINE IS WIPED OUT

### Roosevelt Recognizes Merit in South as in North.

## WRIGHT WAS CONFEDERATE

### Forsook Democracy When It Took Up Free Silver—Succeeded Taft as Governor of Philippines. Famous as Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—General Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, who served throughout the Civil War as a private in the Confederate Army, and who, until his party split on the free-silver rock in 1896, was a Democrat born and bred, is to succeed William Howard Taft as Secretary of War. This announcement is official, and was made at the White House today, after Secretary Taft had presented his resignation and it had been accepted to take effect June 30.

No man is more generally popular in the South today than General Wright, and none is better qualified by education and experience to become head of the War Department. For several years past he has followed closely in the footsteps of Secretary Taft, whom he succeeded as Governor of the Philippines when Mr. Taft was ordered home to enter President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

### Attracted President's Notice.

At that time General Wright was a member of the Philippine Commission, and Lieutenant-Governor of the Islands. President Roosevelt was attracted to him by the sterling qualities he displayed as a man and a statesman during his insular administration, and determined to advance him as rapidly as possible in positions requiring skill, tact, rugged honesty and fearlessness. Hence the appointment announced today, which it is also to be noted, indicates the President's desire to recognize in an emphatic way the fact that there is no longer a dividing line between the North and the South, and that all Americans are again in thought and in deed one.

### Native of Tennessee.

General Wright was born in Tennessee in 1847, his father being Archibald W. Wright, for many years Chief Justice of Tennessee. He was educated at the University of Mississippi and after the war was admitted to the bar in Memphis, which city is still his home. In 1868 he married Miss Kate Semmes, a daughter of the famous Confederate naval officer, Admiral Raphael Semmes. He was Attorney-General of his state for eight years and in 1878 came prominently before

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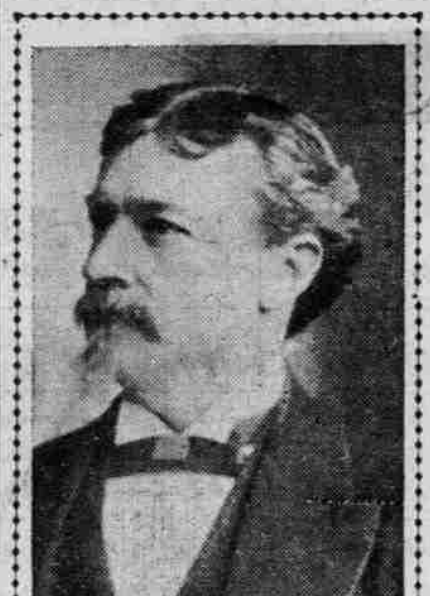
## SHOT AT TONGUES OF FIRE MEETING

### SPECIAL OFFICER WOUNDS TWO YOUNG MEN.

### Riot in Which 30 Youths Are Implicated Results in Injury of Two.

As the result of a conflict between religious zealots and 30 or more youths congregated at the Tongues of Fire camp meeting at Mt. Tabor last night two of the youths were shot and an aged devotee of the faith was wounded in the face by a heavy stone.

A. C. Walker, ardent believer in the Tongues of Fire and special police of-



H. Clay Evans, Who Seconded Sherman's Nomination for Vice-President.

ficer by grace of Mayor Lane, was arrested for shooting, and Stanley C. Ward, 346 Spencer street, and Otto Dunn, 207 East Thirty-fifth street, who were in the group of young men, for creating a disturbance at the meeting. Edward Smith, 65 years of age, one of the most zealous of the congregation, took part in the fracas, and was severely wounded by a stone.

The conflict occurred shortly before 11 o'clock last night, after the public services in the big tent on Mt. Tabor hill. The flaps of the tent had been let down and the congregation was absorbed in the groveling, frenzied convulsions of the burly negro leader, and several had joined him in the sawdust on the floor.

The young men on the outside were curious, and one cut a rope of the tent while another raised a flip and looked in the rope was cut and the big tent sagged, the weird, loud shouts of the groveling congregation became less uproarious. A sense of panic seized upon them, then of resentment. Another rope suddenly snapped and the great tent sagged still more.

Then out from the tent Archie Walker, armed with a revolver, rushed at the boys turned and fled, but Ward staggered and fell. He was wounded in the leg and his companions carried him away. It is said his wound is serious. Dunn was shot in the elbow.

Walker was taken into custody by Patrolman Murphy and admitted that he did the shooting. He did so, he said, only after the boys had refused to leave, but he had not placed them under arrest.

### State to Control Breadstuffs.

BERNE, June 19.—The National Council has recommended to the Federal Council a division of the constitution for creating a state monopoly of wheat and flour.

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## VICTORY IS WON BY LUMBERMEN

### New Rate to Missouri River Annulled.

## VALLEY MILLS GAIN POINT

### Reduction Ordered to San Francisco Bay.

## SPOKANE GETS REDUCTION

### Entitled to Lower Rates Eastward Than Coast—Portland Gateway Remains Closed to Colorado, But Is Opened to Utah.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 19.—Opinions rendered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in five Northwestern lumber rate cases are decidedly favorable to the lumbermen. While in no case did they get all they asked for, most of their requests were complied with, and in no instance did the Commission sustain the advances which the railroads put into effect on November, 1907.

The advance of 10 cents on lumber shipped from the Pacific Coast to points East is completely knocked out in territory west of the Missouri River, and in eastern territory the advance is reduced 50 per cent or more. The advance of \$1.90 on shipments from Willamette Valley points to San Francisco is practically wiped out, only sufficient increase being allowed to offset the recent advance in water rates from Portland to San Francisco. The Inland Empire is relieved from what the Commission terms "excessive and unreasonable" rates on lumber "fixed by the railroads last Fall, and is given a scale of differentials more favorable than the roads were willing to concede.

Along with these five cases, the Commission temporarily opens the Portland gateway to Western Washington lumber consigned to Utah territory, but declines to make a routing via Portland on Washington lumber to any other points east of the Cascade Mountains.

### Fixes Rate for Two Years.

In all cases, the Commission stipulates that the existing advanced rates shall be discontinued "on or before August 15, 1908," and decrees that the new rates and orders which go into effect on that date shall continue for two years thereafter. Except in the Portland gateway case, however, these new rulings are not intended to be temporary, but under the law the Commission cannot fix rates for a longer period than two years. On August 15, 1910, the railroads will be at liberty again to raise their lumber rates and if such advance is made, the lumbermen will find it necessary again to appeal to the Commission for relief.

Excepting in the Portland gateway case, none of the decisions rendered today are by unanimous commission. In all four cases Chairman Knapp and Com-

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## CONFERENCE ON RESOURCES HELD

### COMMISSION FIXES DATE FOR MEETING IN WINTER.

### Waterways Commission Co-operates and May Visit Europe to Study Waterways.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The executive committee of the National Resources Commission, which organization is an outgrowth of the conference of the Governors at the White House, met here today in conjunction with the Inland Waterways Commission. The gathering was preliminary in nature,



Timothy L. Woodruff, Who Nominated Sherman for Vice-President.

the scope of the work to be undertaken and the best methods of obtaining wide support for the movement being discussed.

It was decided that the first full meeting of the Resources Commission shall be held in Washington on December 1, this gathering to be followed two weeks later by a joint meeting of the National and state commissions, so far as the latter may then be organized. Thomas R. Shipp, of Indianapolis, was chosen grand secretary of the Resources Commission, of which Gifford Pinchot is chairman.

The following chiefs of division of the commission were also in attendance today: Water, Representative Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; forest, Senator Reed Smoot, Utah; land, Senator Knute Nelson, Minnesota; mineral, Representative John Dalzell, Pennsylvania.

After the joint meeting with the National Resources Commission, the Inland Waterways Commission held a separate session and discussed visiting Europe and studying the waterways of that continent. This discussion will be continued by mail and, if a majority of the commissioners are able to make the trip, it will be undertaken soon.

## TENSION HIGH IN PANAMA.

### Marines Will Be Kept in Readiness at Corozal.

PANAMA, June 19.—Arrangements are being made to place the United States marines now on the isthmus in camp at Corozal, from which place they may be brought in a few minutes to Panama should such a step be necessary.

The tension brought about by the political situation in the Republic continues.

## TAFT TO DECIDE BETWEEN RIVALS

### Hitchcock or Vorys for Chairman.

## OR IT MAY BE MYRON HERRICK

### Most of the Committee Wants Hitchcock Named.

## DELEGATION TO SEE TAFT

### Secretary Will Be Notified of Nomination at Cincinnati Today—His Brothers Want All Rivals to Withdraw.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Eight members of the Republican National Committee left Chicago tonight for Cincinnati to confer with Secretary Taft concerning the election of a National chairman to manage the Republican campaign. The subcommittee was appointed at the suggestion of Secretary Taft, who is said to be somewhat embarrassed by appeals from his friends in Ohio for the appointment of Arthur I. Vorys or Myron T. Herrick of that state and by the demand made in a petition by a majority of members of the National Committee for the appointment of Frank H. Hitchcock. The latter, because of his success in the Taft campaign for delegates, is being strongly pushed by his friends, while those who are personally attached to Mr. Vorys have announced that they intend to make efforts in his behalf.

### Hitchcock and Vorys Rivals.

Congressman James S. Sherman, of New York, who was today nominated for the Vice-Presidency, accompanied the subcommittee to Cincinnati. The men who will confer with Mr. Taft over the chairmanship are Powell Clayton, of Arkansas; Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota; Charles Nagle, of Missouri; E. E. Hart, of Iowa; Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho; E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina, and Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.

The subcommittee was selected when the new National committee met for organization immediately after adjournment of the convention. The friends of Mr. Hitchcock insist that more than half of the eight members will vote to elect him chairman, while the advocates of Mr. Vorys say that five members favor the election of the latter or of some man other than Mr. Hitchcock. It is conceded, however, that the chairmanship depends absolutely upon the wishes of Mr. Taft, who has not publicly expressed any preference. Nevertheless, he has stated that the question is one of practical politics and that no selection will be made for sentimental reasons.

### Try to Have Both Withdraw.

Keen interest in the selection of a political manager for Mr. Taft is being taken by Charles P. Taft and Henry W. Taft, brothers of the nominee. In view of the fact that Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Vorys both have strong followings, an effort was made today by Charles P. Taft to have both withdraw from the race. The suggestion that this course be taken, when made to Mr. Hitchcock, caused him to state that he had at no time been a candidate for the chairmanship and that he would not embarrass the Secretary by asking for the place. Mr. Vorys would make no statement, however, leaving his interest entirely with his friends.

### Clayton Temporary Chairman.

That the subcommittee is empowered to select a chairman and treasurer was asserted by Mr. Herrick after the adjournment of the subcommittee. Any choice the Secretary may express will be accepted, that he will indicate a preference for chairman and treasurer is not doubted, but it is likely that a meeting of the full committee will be called to fill the positions, in the event that Mr. Taft does not express a preference.

The secretaryship and the position of sergeant-at-arms were settled by the election of Elmer Dover, of Ohio, and William F. Stone, of Maryland. General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, was chosen to act as chairman until a permanent official is named. The motion to create the subcommittee was made by Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, and included the names of the committee as appointed, with exception that Mr. Ward, of New York, was put in the place of Mr. Hart, of Iowa. The motion carried in the original form, but later Mr. Ward was compelled to return at once to New York and Mr. Hart's name was substituted. An effort was made by Senator Scott, of West Virginia, to have the committee enlarged to 11 members, but it was defeated.

It was decided that the committee should start for Cincinnati late tonight and the conference with Secretary Taft is to be held tomorrow morning, the

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## REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



JAMES T. SHERMAN, OF NEW YORK.

## APPOINTED SECRETARY OF WAR



LUKE E. WRIGHT, OF TENNESSEE.

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