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JAMES S. SHERMAN OF NEW YORK FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Congressman Nominated by Republicans As Taft's Running Mate.

LEADERS WANTED AN EASTERN MAN.

Selection Made On First Ballot and Convention Adjourns Sine Die.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—Congressman James S. Sherman of New York, was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the National Republican Convention here this morning. The ballot was merely a formality, the matter having been arranged at conference during the night. Sherman's selection was due to the belief of the many of the leaders that an easternman, preferably a New Yorker, must be nominated to maintain the party's strength in eastern states. This feeling resulted in the elimination of Senator Dolliver or Governor Cummins of Iowa, who, according to reports, were the choice of Taft and Roosevelt.

Owing to the matter being arranged before the convention, came to order today, no particular fight was made in the convention. Aside from Mr. Sherman, the other candidates were Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts and former Governor Murphy of New Jersey, Fairbanks of Indiana, and Governor Sheldon of Nebraska, received a few complimentary votes on the first ballot which resulted as follows:

Arranged at Caucus. The six hours discussion of the claims of the various vice-presidential candidates held last night in the rooms of Frank H. Hitchcock showed that James S. Sherman of New York, was in the lead. It had been expected by Taft men that some expression of preference from Washington would be sent, but they were informed that his personal friends in Chicago were in a better position to judge what would be best for the party and he declined to express himself in any way that would look like a desire to dictate the nomination for vice-president. The opponents of Sherman failing to get the administration to declare against the New York candidate abandoned their hope of defeating him. A hastily called conference of the Taft men in the convention decided to declare in favor of Sherman. There was some opposition to the plan but a sufficient number lined up in support of the scheme to insure his nomination on the first ballot.

Knew It Was Coming. As the delegates began to arrive, the rumor that the vice-presidential nomination was to go to Congressman Sherman of New York, commenced to filter through the hall. The report steadily strengthened and in a few moments the grapevine telegraph was carrying around the hall the statement that an agreement had been reached on the question.

J. Sloat Fassett of New York, confirmed the report that it was to be Sherman and he asked Chairman Lodge to delay the calling of the convention to order until two brass bands which had been hired by the New York delegation could arrive. Chairman Lodge agreed, saying, "I know there is nothing to it but Sherman."

It was 10:18 o'clock when the gavel of Chairman Lodge began to pound for order. There were scores of empty seats on the floor and in the balconies. Rabbi Schanfarber of Chicago, made opening prayer.

Announces Taft's Nomination. Chairman Lodge at the conclusion of the prayer stated that he desired to make formal announcement which had been overlooked in the rush of the closing hours of yesterday. "It's my pleasure to announce to you that you have nominated for president, for the term beginning March 4, 1909, the Hon. W. H. Taft of Ohio," he said.

The announcement was greeted with cheering, but soon was interrupted, however, by a delegate from Michigan who offered a resolution providing that all nominations and seconding speeches for vice-presidential candidates be limited to ten minutes. This was carried with a roar and they broke into cheer as the first notes of "Marching Through Georgia" were heard from the approaching band.

Great Demonstration. The New Yorkers realizing this prearranged Sherman demonstration broke into cheers and song. A pic-

TAFT PLEASSED WITH SHERMAN

Nominee For President Immediately Congratulates His Running Mate.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary Taft sent this telegram to Congressman Sherman immediately after hearing of his nomination: "I sincerely and cordially congratulate you upon your nomination for vice-president. We welcome you as our colleague in the contest, and look forward with confidence to the result of the joint struggle. Will you meet me in Cincinnati tomorrow to confer on matters of importance."

Secretary Cortelyou sent the following telegram to Sherman: "Heartily congratulate you and best wishes for the ticket." Secretary Taft left Washington this afternoon for Cincinnati where he will meet Sherman tomorrow. The Sherman parade was carried aloft with tumultuous cheers. When the Sherman paraders finished their march, it was announced that a meeting of the National Committee would be held after adjournment. The roll call for the nominations then commenced. When Delaware was reached, Senator Dupont arose and declared "Delaware yields to New York," and it was the beginning of the Sherman wave. There was an outburst of cheering led by the New York delegates.

New York Pivot. Timothy L. Woodruff was greeted with great applause as he ascended the platform to nominate Sherman. The point was made by him that no Republican ticket was ever defeated when a New York man was on it, except once when "the opposing party was bright enough to put a New York man at the head ticket." The remark evoked laughter and applause.

On behalf of the United delegation of the pivotal state of New York, for, as New York goes, so goes the nation, I present to you the name of Congressman James S. Sherman. Cannon Is Pleasid. Speaker Cannon succeeded Woodruff on the platform to second the nomination of Sherman amid great enthusiasm. Cannon declared that the platform adopted was true to the hopes, aspirations and principles of the country. Next he paid tribute to Taft and declared, "I say without mental reservation that William H. Taft is my candidate." The declaration provoked another outburst of applause.

In seconding the nomination of Sherman, Mr. Cannon said, "If ever the contingency should arise, which God forbid, that he shall supplant the president, there is no man to whom I would rather trust to fill the duties of that office than James S. Sherman." Governor Willson of Kentucky, from the floor seconded the nomination of Sherman. The roll call continued until Massachusetts was reached when Senator Lodge surrendered the chair to Franklin A. Dennison of Illinois, who was not delegate or alternate to the convention. Senator Lodge presented the name of Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts, as candidate for vice-president. The seconding speech for Guild was by Chas. E. Osborne of Michigan.

Others Second Sherman. When Mississippi was reached, the chairman seconded the nomination of Sherman. New Jersey sent Thomas N. McCarter to place in nomination former Governor Franklin Murphy of that state.

Harry Skinner seconded nomination of Sherman for North Carolina. Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma spoke from the floor seconding the nomination of Sherman. Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania, made a seconding speech for Sherman. Tennessee through H. Clay Evans, and Virginia through C. B. Slomp, seconded Sherman.

Roll Calls Ends. The roll-call then commenced, some states splitting their votes among the various candidates. Then the big Sherman picture again came to the fore and for several minutes the convention was in an uproar. Crane of Massachusetts, moved that the nominations be made unanimous, others followed suit and the motion was carried. After some further business, adjournment was taken at 11:47 o'clock and the convention of 1908 had made its way into history.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, located in First Trust and Savings Bank building, second floor, parlors 17, 18, 19 and 20. Will teach during the summer months.

BIG CUT IN RATES ON LUMBER

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REDUCES FREIGHT ON MATERIAL FROM WASHINGTON AND OREGON—WILL STIMULATE BUSINESS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—A sweeping reduction in freight rates west of the Missouri River, and a five per cent reduction in the advanced rates in the east as well as other changes in the tariff, are ordered under the decisions by the inter-

state commerce commission today. The lumbermen are elated over the reduction as they believe it will greatly stimulate the business. They claimed that the advances in freight rates which were recently made by the roads from the Pacific Northwest practically shut them out of the mid-west, the lumber dealers of the south and southwest being able to get their products into Nebraska, Kansas and other states for much less than the Washington or Oregon producers could.

CAR OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Denver and Rio Grande Freight Reduced to Smithereens, Two Tramps Killed and Several Trainmen Hurt In Colorado Accident.

(By Associated Press.) SARGENT, Colo., June 19.—The explosion of a car of dynamite here today resulted in a freight train on

the Denver & Rio Grande being blown to pieces. Two tramps were killed and several trainmen were injured, one fatally. A hole forty feet deep was blown in the ground. It is believed that a jolt caused by the train starting or stopping too suddenly caused the explosion.

Pieces of cars and their contents were hurled hundreds of feet. A bridge will have to be built over the hole which the discharge tore in the ground and traffic will be tied up for some time.

TAFT RESIGNS AS SECRETARY

Republican Presidential Nominee Plans to Get Busy On Campaign.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Wm. H. Taft, who was nominated by the Republicans yesterday for president, today resigned as Secretary of War. The action was taken to prepare for the campaign. Luke E. Wright, former governor of the Philippines will be appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Taft. The Taft resignation is to take effect June 30th. In making the appointment of Wright, President Roosevelt was influenced by a desire to recognize in an emphatic way that no longer was there a dividing line between north and south and by Wright's fitness for the position.

MANY BROUGHT TO COOS BAY

Breakwater Arrives From Portland With Full Load of Passengers.

The Breakwater reached Coos Bay last evening from Portland with one of the largest passenger lists that she has brought down this season. She had a very good trip, the smooth sea and northwest wind being favorable to rapid passage. She will leave the Marshfield dock at 7 o'clock this evening, but anchor near the bar until morning when the tide will be favorable.

Among the passengers coming down were: W. E. Strong, Dr. Burmeister, Mrs. Burmeister, J. Keely, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Brown, W. A. Toye, B. E. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Horton, Miss Lucy Horton, Mrs. Miller, D. C. Bogart, U. S. Boath, A. L. Young, C. C. Springer, Miss Mason, W. E. Young, H. Hansen, Capt. A. M. Simpson, W. Yerlan, Geo. Wright, Gus Wright, B. Millist, Miss Bowman, A. Rummel, Mrs. P. A. Devers, C. Perry, B. Devers, A. Swantant, H. Swantant, Miss Attell, W. H. Richards, Mrs. Richards, H. G. Richards, Mrs. Malson, Mrs. Bargelt, E. S. Bargelt, Miss N. Barnett, Miss W. Barnett, Mrs. Marsh, R. Oakley, J. Eus. Hansen, E. Wallack, E. Hendersen, Miss Arthur, Miss Kellogg, S. Cooper, J. T. Mens, E. R. Blecker, Miss E. Pape, W. Pearson, C. A. Maunce, F. Rowell, Mrs. Clarten, J. Roy, N. Guegras, Geo. Tordens, Geo. Oser, B. Lampton, H. G. McAllister, Mrs. McAllister, O. A. Wells, W. Regan, A. L. Husk, H. O. Laurie, C. K. Shaw, Mrs. Barry, Miss Liddell, S. B. Reiton, Mrs. Minto, Miss Minto, E. W. Helm, J. W. McKenzie, H. P. Jones, M. Troutman, Mrs. Troutman, A. M. Oakes, R. Bixby, R. Neving, L. Lonover, A. McIntosh, E. D. Doran, Rev. Alex Smith, Mrs. Alex Smith, C. Smith, Miss Smith Miss L. Smith, Wm. Smith J. T. Allen, S. E. Fell, Mrs. Seabuyler, H. Barton, C. Barton, Mrs. Barton Mrs. Hayes, H. Hayes, E. Seward, J. Sowles, M. Nelson, S. O. Nelson.

CARS CRASH; TWO WILL DIE

George M. Stanton and Wife of Santa Ana, Fatally Hurt at Los Angeles.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 19.—Two persons, George M. Stanton and wife of Santa Ana, were fatally injured in a collision here early today. A heavy fog obscured the rear lights on one car and the other, running down grade at a high speed, crashed into it.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT S. C. ROGERS' PLACE.

New Buildings and Plants Put in For Fine Ranch on South Coos River Are Completed. D. H. White has just completed a series of buildings for Stephen C. Rogers of South Coos River. The addition to the hitherto well appointed premises of Mr. Rogers, consist of an addition to his residence, a bunkalation 18x30 for his employees and a building 80 feet long that comprises a laundry, milk room, engine and machinery departments with vacuum pumps and tanks, together with blacksmith and carpenter shops—Mr. Rogers now has a plant that fills all requirements of his business.

LARGE CROWD WILL GO TO THE VALLEY.

Special Train to Take Coos Bay Baseball Fans to Coquille and Bandon Sunday. Arrangements have been made for a special train to carry the North Bend and Marshfield baseball teams to the Coquille Valley Sunday when they will meet Coquille and Bandon aggregations, respectively. Marshfield will play at Bandon and North Bend at Coquille. Both games promise to be fast ones and a large number from North Bend and Marshfield will accompany their respective teams. Manager Whisnant is convinced

"I'VE HAD A CORKING TIME AS PRESIDENT" SAYS ROOSEVELT

BEAVER HILL MINER DEAD

Electrical Shock and Heart Disease End Antony Rizaldi's Career.

Antony Rizaldi, an Italian miner at the Beaver Hill mine, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while at work in the shaft. There is some difference of opinion as to whether electrocution or heart disease following an electric shock, was the cause of death. Rizaldi was working with a crowbar, and it came in contact with a live wire. Death was almost instantaneous.

Rizaldi was thirty-five years old and unmarried. He had not been here long and very little concerning him is known.

General Manager C. J. Millis stated this afternoon that Rizaldi had been afflicted with heart trouble and that death was undoubtedly due to this following the electrical shock. Mr. Millis said that the voltage of the wires about the mine is very low, precaution being taken to keep the current as low as possible to furnish the light or power in order to protect the miners who should accidentally get in contact with the wires. Rizaldi was buried from the Catholic church this afternoon, the Rev. Father E. Donnelly conducting the services.

No Chamber of Commerce Meeting.—Owing to the non-arrival of parties expected here from Portland, Secretary Walter Lyon of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce decided this afternoon to call off the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which would have been held tonight. He is making preparations for a rousing meeting to be held a week from tonight.

WOMAN AND MAN UNWED

SHERIFF GAGE DISCOVERS THAT MRS. HARRIS OF NORTH BEND, IS NOT WIFE OF FIRST MATE HARRIS OF OMEGA WITH WHOM SHE HAD BEEN LIVING.

A new phase adding to the pathetic side of the case of Mrs. Harris, the North Bend woman who was declared insane yesterday, developed today when Sheriff W. W. Gage discovered that she and Chas. Harris, the first mate of the Omega, with whom she had been living had never been married. Harris returned on the Omega late yesterday and objected to the woman being sent to the state hospital.

Sheriff Gage said that while the law providing that insane folks could be taken in charge by friends or relatives, he was opposed to leaving her with Harris. However, Mr. Gage will leave the matter with the attendants from the State hospital who arrived to take her away, to decide. Cohabitation without marriage is a crime under the statutes of Oregon.

NORTH BEND MAN KICKS TO ROSEBURG COUNCIL.

George Langenberg Complains Because Another Resident There Has Fenced In His Property.

The Roseburg Review says: "A communication was received by the Roseburg city council from George Langenberg, at North Bend, Coos county, complaining against the fencing of the larger portion of his property in Kinney Addition by A. Creason. In his letter Mr. Langenberg stated that he had requested Mr. Creason to remove the fence, and that he had previously brought the matter to the attention of the council, but so far had obtained no relief. In conclusion Mr. Langenberg wrote that if the council didn't take some action on the matter without further delay he would resort to legal procedure. The complaint was referred to the judiciary committee."

DECLARES THAT PEOPLE NEED-N'T WASTE SYMPATHY ON HIM FOR BEING OVERWORKED BY JOB.

THANKS DUE PEOPLE AND NOT FROM PEOPLE.

EXPRESSES HIMSELF AS "DELIGHTED" WITH OUTCOME OF NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 19.—On the eve of his departure for Oyster Bay for his summer vacation, President Roosevelt was reminded that he perhaps of all men had fairly earned a rest. He replied briskly and cheerily, "Don't waste any sympathy on me. I have enjoyed each minute of my stay here and my thanks are due to the belief of many of the theists to me for the opportunity I have had to serve them." "I have had a perfectly corking time," he added with a characteristic Roosevelt smile and handshake. Roosevelt then sent a telegram to Sherman congratulating him on his nomination saying, "Accept my hearty congratulations and my earnest good wishes for the success of Taft and Sherman."

BERT W. PRESCOTT NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

University of Oregon Man Selected For Position in Marshfield Schools Next Year.

Bert W. Prescott of Baker City, a graduate of the Baker City High School and a graduate of the University of Oregon in the class of 1908, has been elected principal of the Marshfield High School for the coming year. Superintendent Golden has just been notified by Mr. Prescott of his acceptance.

Mr. Prescott comes highly recommended and much is expected of him. He won the inter-collegiate oratorical contest and was president of the student body of the University of Oregon the past year.

E. FERRY IS BADLY CUT

BLANCO HOTEL PROPRIETOR ASSAULTED AND SEVERELY WOUNDED BY "BUCKSHOT," THE HOTEL'S PORTER AND BUS DRIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

Emmerson Ferry, one of the proprietors of the Blanco hotel, was severely slashed late this afternoon by "Buckshot," the hotel porter, and bus driver. It is generally claimed that his assault upon Mr. Ferry was entirely unprovoked.

Six stitches had to be taken in Mr. Ferry's arm and side. "Buckshot" struck at him several times with the knife but only one of the blows caused serious injury.

"Buckshot" was immediately arrested and taken to the city jail. Mr. Ferry's wounds were dressed immediately, and while he is able to walk around, the injury is severe. The assault occurred in the rear of the Blanco, Mr. Ferry having gone out to oversee the weighing of meat by "Buckshot."

"Buckshot" has a well-known character but had never been considered dangerous despite his threats when under the influence of liquor.

"MESSIAH" DUPLICATES FIRST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

Another Large Audience Gives Evidence of Its Appreciation of Oratorio by Local Talent.

"The Messiah" was repeated last evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall to another large audience. The severe strain of the first night and rehearsals preceding it proved too great for some of the soloists and they were not present. The production in its entirety, however, was better in places than the first night as a result of the practice and experience obtained.

An interesting feature of both evenings was the solo by Chas. H. Glos of Portland. Mr. Glos has a powerful robust tenor and having sang in "The Messiah" in Portland, a number of times, was able to sing his solo without rehearsal. His phrasing and interpretation were excellent. He has a quiet dignity of carriage without pose or affectation and was warmly applauded. "The Messiah" will be given at North Bend Saturday night.