



TAFT IS THE NOMINEE

He Receives 702 Votes Out of a Possible 980 in Convention

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 18.—W. H. Taft was nominated for President on the first ballot by the National Republican Convention. Total delegates, 980; Taft, 702; Hughes, 67; Cannon, 61; Fairbanks, 40; Knox, 68; La Follette, 25; Foraker, 16; Roosevelt, 3; absent, 2.

5:18 P. M. When the vote was announced to the convention another wild outburst occurred.

5:20 P. M. Pennsylvania moved that the nomination be made unanimous.

General Woodford seconded the motion, was followed by Mr. Boutwell, of Illinois, the Indiana and Wisconsin delegates.

The nomination was made unanimous.

Following is the vote by states:

- Alabama—Taft 22.
- Arkansas—Taft 18.
- California—Taft 20.
- Colorado—Taft 10.
- Connecticut—Taft 14.
- Delaware—Taft 6.
- Florida—Taft 10.
- Georgia—Taft 17, Fairbanks 1, Foraker 8.
- Idaho—Taft 6.
- Illinois—Taft 3, Cannon 51.
- Indiana—Fairbanks 30.
- Iowa—Taft 26.
- Kansas—Taft 20.
- Kentucky—Taft 24, Fairbanks 2.
- Louisiana—Taft 18.
- Maine—Taft 12.
- Maryland—Taft 16.
- Massachusetts—Taft 32.
- Michigan—Taft 27, Cannon 1.
- Minnesota—Taft 22.
- Mississippi—Taft 20.
- Missouri—Taft 36.
- Montana—Taft 6.
- Nebraska 16.
- Nevada—Taft 6.
- New Hampshire—Taft 5, Fairbanks 3.
- New Jersey—Taft 15, Cannon 3, Fairbanks 2, Knox 4.
- New York—Taft 10, Hughes 65, Cannon 6, one absent.
- North Carolina—Taft 24.
- North Dakota—Taft 8.
- Ohio—Taft 42, Fairbanks 4.
- Oklahoma—Taft 14.
- Oregon—Taft 8.
- Pennsylvania—Taft 1, Knox 64.
- Rhode Island—Taft 8.
- South Carolina—Absent 1, Fairbanks 2, Foraker 2, Taft 13.
- South Dakota—Taft 8.
- Tennessee—Taft 24.
- Texas—Taft 36.
- Utah—Taft 6.
- Vermont—Taft 8.
- Washington—Taft 10.
- Virginia—Taft 21, Hughes 2, Foraker 1.
- West Virginia—Taft 14.
- Wisconsin—Taft 1, La Follette 25.
- Wyoming—Taft 6.
- Alaska—Taft 2.
- Arizona—Taft 2.
- District of Columbia—Taft 1, Foraker 1.
- Hawaii—Taft 2.
- New Mexico—Taft 2.
- Philippines—Taft 2.
- Porto Rico—Taft 2.

Taft's total—702.
Foraker—16.
La Follette—25.
Fairbanks—40.
Cannon—61.
Hughes—67.
Knox—68.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

In Connection With the Umatilla Frauds.

PORTLAND, June 18.—Two more indictments in connection with the Umatilla reservation land frauds were returned today, but United States District Attorney McCourt refused to make public the names of the indicted persons until bench warrants have



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been served. Because of the fact that in the past district attorney's office have always been willing to make public the names of the responsible persons, when indicted, and have withheld the names only of those likely to make an effort to evade arrest, it is inferred that two of the people indicted today are not prominent ones.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
At Detroit—Detroit 0, Washington

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Boston 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 12, New York 6.
National League.
At New York—New York 6, Chicago 7.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 8.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 1.
At Boston—Boston 11, St. Louis 2.
Pacific Coast League.
At Oakland—Oakland 5, Portland 3.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5,

San Francisco 4.
Northwest League.
At Spokane—Spokane 0, Vancouver 3.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 0, Seattle 3.
BIG FIRE AT SEATTLE.
Completely Destroyed Plants of the Seattle Box Company.
SEATTLE, June 18.—A fire shortly after midnight destroyed the Seattle Box Company's factory at Spokane and Fourth Avenue.

The fire spread to the highway trestles and to the trestles of the Northern Pacific and the firemen, on account of the lack of water, had a hard battle. Large sections of the trestles were burnt out and the plant of the American Pile Driving Company also suffered. The loss is estimated at \$175,000. A watchman at the box factory is missing.
EDITOR SENTENCED.
SEOUL, June 18.—Editor Bethel got three weeks' imprisonment for sedition.

War Secretary in Nomination Mid Scenes of Great Acclaim

CHICAGO, June 18.—For the President of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio. Taft nominated on the first ballot. Taft by 702 votes. Taft by unanimous choice of the convention. Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm and after the nerve racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With the President named and platform enunciated there remains only the nomination of the vice-president to complete the momentous work.

Tonight the whole city is given over to the wild exultation in honor of the new candidate whose name goes echoing through the country. The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheatre, as the presidential candidate was named was truly grand in magnitude. In front, to the right and left, above and below the billowing sea of humanity, restless after the seven hours of waiting was in a fever for culmination. The favorite sons of the other states have been named, save Knox and La Follette and now, on the roll call Ohio came.

As the buck-eye state was reached the tall gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke feverently with the singing voice of an evangelist which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech was the signal for the great demonstration. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet with the other Taft states following, while the convention hosts in the gallery and on the floor broke into the mad demonstration. All the semblance of order was soon lost. Guiders of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or were borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible and was a mere whisper amid the deafening volume of sound. For 10, 15—yes, 20 minutes this uproar was continued. But there is limit to the resources of the throat and lung, and at last, the tired voices died to a hoarse shout and at last it was subsided. In the lull that followed George A. Knight of California delivered the seconding speech and in another lull which came as he concluded, Knox and La Follette were placed in the nomination.

When the cheers following the speech seconding La Follette died away, like cyclone from a clear sky, another burst of the La Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that greeted Roosevelt, yesterday and Taft a little while before. It was intense and maddening and with the

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MEN NOW WILLING TO GO TO WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The Shipowners' Association of this city received a telegram from their agent at Aberdeen that the longshoremen were now willing to load all ships regardless of whether they carried a union or non-union crew, providing the employers would agree not to cut wages. The shipowners, believing that the longshoremen cannot be trusted to keep their agreement, wired their recommendation that millowners proceed on lines previously mapped out and form an independent association similar to that at Humboldt Bay.