

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RECEIVES THE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO ANSWER SWIFT'S CHICAGO PLANT

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, in Usual Form, Acts as Master of Ceremonies

KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN

Nominee Proposes to Stand on Record—Says Trust Laws Are Being Enforced—Unwise to Change Proven Policies.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 27.—The keynote of the Republican presidential campaign was sounded today. In the presence of a committee of distinguished party leaders representing every state and territory in the union, called at Sagamore Hill to formally notify him of his nomination by the Chicago convention, President Roosevelt read his letter of acceptance, discussing at length the political events of his administration and his views on the platform adopted by the party at Chicago.

The notification ceremonies took place early this afternoon and were marked by extreme simplicity. The members of the notification committee and a number of the eminent Republicans arrived at Oyster Bay shortly before noon and were driven at once to the Roosevelt home. After the president had shaken hands with each member of the party the visitors gathered on the lawn in front of the house preparatory to the formalities of the occasion. The crowd was considerably larger than had been anticipated and Secretary Loeb and his assistants were kept busy for some time in providing for the comfort of the guests.

Owing to the decision of Secretary Loeb, who doubtless consulted with the president, townspeople at large were not permitted to visit Sagamore to listen to the speeches. The prohibition caused a good deal of indignation. In 1890 the villagers participated in the jollification, to the destruction of the Sagamore Hill lawns and shrubbery. Speaker Cannon was intrusted with the task of delivering the notification speech and he acquitted himself with credit as was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which his remarks were greeted.

Mr. Cannon said: "Mr. President, the Republican party, under your leadership, keeps its record from its beginning under Lincoln, of doing things, the right thing at the right time, and in the right way, notwithstanding the opposition of those who oppose right policies from a selfish or partisan standpoint.

"They dare not tell the truth about your official actions or the records of the Republican party and then condemn it. They can't be selfish or partisan reasons abuse you personally and misrepresent the party which you lead. It is true, however, that so far, their abuse of your actions and their alleged fear of your personality is insignificant as compared with their personal and partisan carping against Lincoln, Grant and McKinley when they were clothed with power by the people.

"Those who stand in the way of those who have enforced the law and those who carp for mere partisan capital will not, in my judgment, reap the harvest of success.

"The Republican party is for you and under your leadership appeals to the great body of people who live in the sweat of their faces, make civilization, control the republic, fight its battles and determine its policies for approval and continuance in power.

"The office of president of the United States is the greatest on earth—and many competent men in the Republican party are ambitious to hold it. Yet the Republican convention met at Chicago June last and cordially, with one accord, nominated you as the candidate of the party for president.

"Republicans said 'Amen.' I am sure all Republicans and a multitude of good citizens who do not call themselves Republicans said 'Amen.'

"In pursuance of the usual custom the convention appointed a committee, of which I honored me with the chairmanship, to wait upon you and inform you of its action, which duty, speaking for the committee, I now cheerfully perform with the hope and confident expectation that a majority of the people of the republic will in November next approve the action of the convention by choosing electors who will assure your election to the presidency as your own successor."

The president's speech of acceptance was delivered from the veranda and was listened to with the closest attention by those present.

The President Accepts. Immediately after the applause of those present had been given Mr. Cannon for his address the president stepped forward and said: "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I am deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon me by the representatives of the Republican party assembled in convention, and I accept the nomination for the presidency with a solemn realization of the obligations I assume.

"I heartily appreciate the declaration of principles which the Republican national convention has adopted, and at some future day I shall communicate to you, Mr. Chairman, more at length and in detail a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

"When I became president because of the death of my lamented predecessor I stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies. To the



THIS IS THE OFFICIAL PICTURE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION, AND THE REPUBLICAN VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, SENATOR CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS OF ILLINOIS. THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN DURING MR. FAIRBANKS' RECENT VISIT TO OYSTER BAY.

PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE; ARAGONIA OFF TOMORROW

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., July 27.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon, an attorney for the Portland Flour & Milling company, today filed a formal protest with the state department against the recent seizure by the Russian squadron of the steamship Arabia, on the ground that the vessel carried a cargo of \$9,000 sacks of flour, consigned by the company, but not destined for Japan and not contraband of war.

Senator Mitchell confirmed the foregoing dispatch this afternoon at the Portland hotel. "Yes, I have filed such a protest," he said, "and the ground of protest is that the cargo is not contraband and that having been consigned by a neutral vessel and under a neutral flag to the port of a neutral nation, the cargo cannot be confiscated by Russia. The cargo consisted of \$9,000 sacks of flour, having an insured value of 106,095. It was not consigned to the Japanese government, nor even to Japanese citizens, but to merchants who are citizens of the Chinese empire, and reside in the English port of Hongkong. The Arabia is a German vessel and sells under the German flag. In my opinion it is very clear that the cargo could not be regarded as contraband, and therefore could not be properly confiscated. I entered protest in behalf of the owners of the cargo. I understand that protest will also be filed by the attorneys for the owners of the vessel.

BALLARD IS YET A GAMBLERS' PARADISE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Seattle, July 27.—At least \$1,000 a month is distributed among officials by Ballard gamblers to protect the various resorts from interference either on the part of the police or the prosecuting attorney. The publicity that has attended operations in the northern suburb is the result of a row among the gamblers, certain ones refusing the demand for tribute.

In order to prevent further hostilities, which necessarily would interfere with the prevailing order of things, a representative of the officials went to Ballard and held a conference with the interested gamblers, but it is not believed that the result was entirely satisfactory. Open gambling continues on the ground, and neither the Ballard police, city officials or county authorities make any move to prevent the operation of the games.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM CRIPPLE CREEK

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Colo., July 27.—Governor Peabody has put an end to military rule in the Cripple Creek district by issuing a proclamation whereby full power to govern is again turned over to the civil authorities. This action was taken upon the receipt of a letter from Sheriff Edward Bell, in which he said his forces were sufficient to prevent any disorder if the troops were withdrawn. Several mine-owners protested against the governor's action on the ground that deported miners would at once return and

reopen the hostilities that marked the opening of the labor disputes. Not since June 8, following the Independence dynamite outrage, have the civil authorities had any voice in affairs. No troops are now under arms in the state. The governor, in replying to those who protested against the ending of martial law, called attention to the fact that the state has suffered an expense of nearly \$1,000,000 due to strikers and the consequent steady employment of troops within the past 18 months. Reports from the district show that all is quiet today and that the mines are working full force without interruption or annoyance.

The Portland and Asiatic company's liner Aragonia will clear at the customs house this afternoon for China and Japan. Tomorrow afternoon she will sail for the orient with one of the most valuable cargoes that has left this port since last March. Included in her cargo is a large quantity of flour declared by the Russian government to be contraband of war.

MURDERED WOMAN; KILLS HIMSELF

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, July 27.—Manuel Roth, a French teacher, shot and killed Mrs. Angie Parlane, a widow, and then committed suicide, in the Latin quarter this morning. The tragedy occurred on the street and was witnessed by many. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

CLOUDBURST IN UTAH DOES GREAT DAMAGE

(Journal Special Service.) St. George, Utah, July 27.—A big cloudburst, New Harmony, 40 miles north of here, this morning almost swept away the entire Mormon settlement. No lives were lost, but cattle, crops, orchards and 20 houses were carried away.

A big wall of water eight feet high swept down the canyon, flooding the entire valley and carrying ruin in its path.

is being given out indiscriminately. Of the 50,000 barrels of flour which is being shipped on the steamer a good portion of it is being consigned to Japanese firms. There are also 37 flat cars going to the same destination. It is argued that they are just as much contraband of war as flour or other foodstuffs, from a Russian point of view.

The real war scare to local shippers came a little too late for it to have any effect upon the amount of freight that is going out on the liner which is now ready for sailing. Enough freight to fill the vessel had already been promised at the time the news came that the Arabia had been seized. Shippers say that there is a fair demand for flour from China and Japan, but the local millers are averse to accepting any more orders until they see just how they stand in regard to the seizure of stocks by the Russian warships when the goods are consigned to individuals and not to the Japanese government. Local millers are going to the details concerning the seizure on the Arabia have now practically given up all hope of the vessel being safe. Asked whether the cargo of the Aragonia will be insured, T. B. Wilcox of the Portland Flouring Mills company this morning said: "Of course we will insure it—that is, if it is possible. We can afford to lose one or two cargoes but would rather not lose any, or course."

W. E. CURTIS ARRIVES FROM THE ORIENT

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Victoria, B. C., July 27.—W. E. Curtis, special writer for the Record-Herald of Chicago, arrived by the Tremont last night. He has spent more than a year in various parts of the world, and considerable of his time in the Philippines. He says conditions are rapidly becoming settled there. Capital is needed to develop what is naturally a very rich country, and he thinks that some labor other than natives will have to be introduced, as the natives are indolent.

FORMER SUSPECTED SPY IS FOUND DEAD

(Journal Special Service.) Madrid, July 27.—A corpse, said by the authorities to be that of William Sturgess, the American who was suspected of spying on the Spanish coast yards during the Spanish American war, has been recovered at the dock yard at Ferrol. His death is a mystery, but it is believed he was murdered.

Great Britain Is Reported to Have Sent Russia an Ultimatum.

BALFOUR CAUSES A STIR

Fears There Has Been a Breach of International Law in Frequent Russian Seizures—Expects Prompt Information.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, July 27.—(Bulletin.)—The Russian Vladivostok squadron was today sighted 60 miles off Tokyo bay going south. This move it is believed is for the direct purpose of intercepting several steamers which are now en route from Pacific coast ports of America. Dispatches received here from America state that vessels between Seattle, Portland and San Francisco are not heading the Russian seizures and the presumption is that this information has fallen into Russian hands and is the cause of the change of cruising grounds.

(Journal Special Service.) London, July 27.—While excitement here is not so high as when the first seizure of British ships by Russia were announced, there is still considerable anxiety. It is currently reported today, without confirmation, however, that Great Britain has issued an ultimatum to Russia. If so it will bring matters to an immediate focus. This was apparently borne out by Balfour today.

In the house of commons today Balfour expressed the hope that he would be able to make a statement tomorrow regarding the stoppage of British vessels in the Red Sea. He added with regard to the Knight Commander, that he dropped the matter until the information reached here this morning which leaves little doubt in his mind that a regrettable incident has occurred. There is no question as to a loss of life, but a breach of the international law.

The statement caused a profound sensation. The premier's words are taken as an indication that England has by no means dropped her intention of making the seizures as well as the destruction of the Knight Commander a serious affair. It is not probable, however, that anything relative to the matter will be said through official communications and the usual run of diplomatic intercourse.

That Russia still continues her search for British vessels is shown in a dispatch received here by Lloyd's which said the new British steamship City of Agra, bound from Liverpool to Kurrach, passed Perth this morning and sighted a Russian vessel. The City of Agra was delayed by the Russian warships when the goods are consigned to individuals and not to the Japanese government. Local millers are going to the details concerning the seizure on the Arabia have now practically given up all hope of the vessel being safe.

Other advices of the day brought the news that the British steamship Formosa, which was captured by the Russians, has been released and is now proceeding to Yokohama from which place a full report of the seizure and release is expected.

Many of the leading English papers in commenting editorially upon the action of the Russians in sinking the Knight Commander are loud in their demand that some action be taken whereby vessels belonging to the English flag shall be free from molestation.

It was announced late this evening that the British government has sent instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador to Russia, to protest energetically against the sinking of the British steamer "Knight Commander" by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

The British note does not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and the British subjects having goods on board the vessel. All that will be sought will be the return of the ship and the goods.

Democrats from all parts of the state have been invited to attend the Democratic mass meeting which is to be held Friday evening in the Columbia theatre for the purpose of endorsing the party's nominees upon the national ticket. Invitations were sent out to leading Democrats all over Oregon, and the responses which are coming in plainly show the heartiness with which the party is rallying to the support of its chosen standard bearers. There is not a dissenting voice in the enthusiastic ratification which is accorded the work of the St. Louis convention, and the great rally Friday evening promises to be a fitting opening of the campaign in this state.

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Destroys Greater Portion of Lard Refinery Before It Can Be Controlled—Its Origin Is in Doubt.

Teamsters Tie-Up Is Complete—One Firm Successfully Works Ruse—First Victim of Strike Is Dead—New Attempts at Arbitration.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, July 27.—A fire, which for a time threatened the destruction of the entire packing plant of the Swift company, started at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the lard refinery and blazed with fury until more than two-thirds of the building was destroyed. It was brought under control only after all the private engines of the packers and nearly the entire fire-fighting force of that end of the city had been assembled on the ground.

The building was in itself of no great value. The loss on the structure is approximately \$15,000. The loss on its contents is not given out. For days there has been a special guard of firemen and apparatus throughout the stockyards, hence when the flames were discovered no time was lost in playing great streams of water on the blaze. It is believed the flames originated from an overheated dynamo, but for a time rumors were current that the fire was of incendiary origin. Some of the non-unionists asserted this to be the case, while the strikers disputed this by making assertions that it was caused by a dynamo run by an incompetent workman.

Crowds numbering thousands of men were in the vicinity when the fire alarm was given, but the police at once assembled and drew deadlines around the zone in which the fire was situated and permitted no one to cross. It was feared for a time that a general rush would be made upon the plant, but the police prevented or greatly hindered in their work. This would doubtless have meant the destruction of the entire plant, involving a loss of millions.

Teamsters Are Out. Complying with the order issued for a strike, which yesterday received the sanction of the head officers, the teamsters this morning did not report for work. In that direction the tie-up was practically complete.

Although the packers assert that they have more than 400 teamsters at work this morning, it is certain that none appeared in the danger zone, and that deliveries were not made. Schwarzhofel & Sulzberger stole a march on the strikers and succeeded by a ruse in getting nine wagons through the lines and on the down-town routes, but it is not probable that they will again have such success.

In these deliveries newly painted wagons bearing no names were run out and they were not so heavily loaded that their contents were exposed. Before the strike suspected that the wagons belonged to the early morning deliveries had been made.

There is no method of delivering meat from the stockyards to the city by other means than the wagon, and this feature alone is one of the most serious to be met. In the great strike of 1902 all rioting was due to these deliveries. It is probable that an attempt to deliver meat by other means will instantly be met by violence. Chicago is such an intensely unionized town that on every hand where a wage question is being fought every foot of the road means harassment in some form or other.

Independent Packers Benefit. For once the unionists are fighting the battles of the independent packers who are reaping an unprecedented harvest in their operations. They secured the services of 125 expert cattlemen and heavy Republicans that four of the Republican nominees for states offices that year were elected by majorities approximating \$0,000. The Republican candidate for governor escaped defeat by so narrow a margin that the result was in doubt for several days. In 1902 Lane was nominated by the Democrats for

mayor of San Francisco, but the fight was three-cornered and the party vote was split, so that the election resulted in the triumph of Eugene W. Schmitz. Mr. Lane, Chicago packer, should they make the Democratic of California and has a strong hold upon the labor vote.

Mr. Lane will probably be introduced Friday evening by Governor Chamberlain, who is also expected to make an address, and to tell of the St. Louis convention which he attended as chairman of the Oregon delegation.

There will be no other speakers, but the program will include instrumental music by the letter carriers' band and singing by Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, C. B. Williams, president of the Multnomah Democratic club, will preside and 50 or more prominent Democrats will have seats upon the platform. A large attendance is expected and women are especially invited to be present.

Another Meeting Arranged. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the state board of arbitration, after another conference with the union leaders, succeeded in having a meeting whereby the labor men are again to meet the packers.

The new grounds are that they tentatively waive the 48 hours reinstatement strike, but will insist that the 10 days proposition, calling for the employment of all men who struck. An effort is now being made to arrange for a meeting with packers late this afternoon.

WORK IN KANSAS CITY. Packers Claim to Have Plenty of Meat—Chicago May Decide. (Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, July 27.—The packers this morning assert that they are well satisfied with the situation and that sections from the unions are frequent. They expect that a complete force will be employed within the next 48 hours. No violence has been shown and at present none is apprehended.

The union leaders say there is no fear here that there will be any trouble as the packers will have great difficulty in supplying Chicago should they make shipments there and run the risk of a loss. There will be no teamsters in Chicago they assert to handle the meat in case it is transported. They therefore believe Chicago will prove the deciding factor.

OMAHA IS TRANQUIL. (Journal Special Service.) Omaha, Neb., July 27.—The strike situation is quiet. The packers continue to get new men. The sheriff now states that he can handle the situation without the assistance of troops.

IOWA BANK FAILS. (Journal Special Service.) Grinnell, Ia., July 27.—The First National bank closed its doors this morning. Its liabilities are placed at \$500,000.

MULTNOMAH DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR A BIG RALLY

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in California politics and his public career has been marked with unusual success. As an orator he enjoys a high reputation. Mr. Lane is emphatically a self-made man. Many years ago he came to Portland and engaged in the newspaper business. He finally determined to study law, and he entered that profession in California, where his industry and ability gave him a prominent place at the San Francisco bar. He was elected city attorney and in 1902 became the Democratic nominee for governor of California. Although the state is so heavily Republican that four of the Republican nominees for states offices that year were elected by majorities approximating \$0,000. The Republican candidate for governor escaped defeat by so narrow a margin that the result was in doubt for several days. In 1902 Lane was nominated by the Democrats for