

# CONVENTION READY FOR BUSINESS

## BURROWS SPEAKS FOR HIS PARTY

### Temporary Chairman Outlines Policies That Will Be in Platform

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foundation of the government, receiving the indorsement of 22 states out of the 48, with 1907 in opposition. Since the last national Republican convention, four years ago, our population has increased from 34,400,000 to 37,500,000, while 4,000,000 of immigrants from every quarter of the globe have found welcome to our shores and protection under our laws.

During the last four years our flocks and herds have increased in value from \$2,938,000,000 to \$4,231,000,000. The value of our farm products from \$5,217,000,000 to \$7,412,000,000. The output of coal from 314,000,000 tons to 420,000,000.

**Gold Output.** Our production of gold from \$74,000,000 to \$90,000,000. The accumulation in savings banks of \$2,815,000,000 in 1902 was augmented to \$3,495,000,000 in 1907. The deposits in all banks in 1905, aggregating \$5,552,000,000, and the fabulous sum of \$12,000,000,000 in 1907, an increase of \$3,540,000,000 in four years.

Two millions of spindles in our cotton mills were added, and the domestic cotton used in our factories in 1907 amounted to 2,540,000 bales, as against 2,254,000 bales in 1902. The importations of raw silk to supply our mills increased from a little over 1,000,000 pounds in 1902 to nearly 10,000,000 pounds in 1907.

In spite of the disquieting conditions incident to the reorganization of the interstate railroads, 20,000 miles of new track have been added in the past four years. The tonnage of vessels passing through the Sault Ste Marie canal has increased from 28,000,000 tons in 1902 to 44,000,000 in 1907.

**Barometer of Trade.** The output of pig iron, the barometer of trade, in 1907, was 27,781,000 tons, as against a little over 15,000,000 tons in 1902, and our exports of iron and steel increased from 2,542,000 tons in 1902 to 3,521,000 tons in 1907. The cotton fabrics wrought in American mills from our domestic fiber consumed in 1902 3,224,000,000 yards, while in 1907 they required more than 5,000,000,000.

Our exports of manufactures advanced from \$468,000,000 in 1902 to \$700,000,000 in 1907. Our imports of raw material for use in domestic manufacture increased from \$380,000,000 in 1902 to \$447,000,000 in 1907, while our exports of manufactures in 1907 were nearly \$2,000,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent over those of four years ago.

The mills and factories temporarily closed by reason of financial disturbances are rapidly resuming operations, and labor back to profitable employment. This record of material activity in field and factory, and in the mines and the mills during the last four years might be indefinitely extended, but this is quite sufficient to show the development and robust condition of our industrial life.

**Executive Departments.** The nine great executive departments of the government, through which the head of the nation speaks his acts, have advanced with steady and resolute steps within the sphere of their activities, presenting a record of achievement during the last four years of intelligent and progressive administration unexampled in the history of the government.

A measure providing for postal savings banks, recommended by the postmaster-general, has secured the favorable action of the senate committee on postoffice and postroads, and will undoubtedly receive the favorable action of congress in its next session. It is to be regretted that a measure to provide for the carrying of our mails to the coast and the South American countries in American ships should have failed, but its passage in the near future is confidently expected.

The work of reorganizing and promoting the efficiency of the army has gone steadily forward until we have a military force not only sufficient to maintain peace within our own borders, but capable of resisting any possible force that could be sent against us. The establishment of a general staff of the army has made action by it more prompt and effective than ever before, and has served to give a prominent character.

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# INDEPENDENT ACTION

## Senator Burrows Declares Party Is Opposed to Divesting Courts of Power.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Coliseum, Chicago, June 16.—While Senator Burrows was discussing the work of the department of justice, he interpolated a ringing declaration to the effect that the Republican party is not sympathetic with the spirit which would divest the courts of their constitutional power, or impeach their judges. This statement evoked the loudest cheering of the day.

New York, June 16.—The Merchants' association today wires Senator Burrows as follows: "The Merchants' association of New York emphatically protests against the insinuation in your address of a plank in the Republican platform."

Copies of the telegram were forwarded to Congressmen Farquhar and Grant. The New York delegation requesting that they endeavor to obtain the united opposition of the New York delegation to the anti-injunction plank.

were led by James G. Blaine, and their hosts included as candidates Sherman of Ohio, Edmunds of Vermont, Washington of Illinois, Windom of Minnesota. In the camp of the allies there was more than one dark horse hitched to the party. It was determined to prevent the nomination of Grant at whatever cost.

Blaine was the great hope of the anti-injunction camp. He had led the party in the national house of representatives at a time when a great leader was needed. Four years ago before he had struggled for the nomination for president, to be defeated by an Ohio dark horse, Rutherford B. Hayes. Indeed, Conkling was assuring the Grant boom as the only means of defeating Blaine, whom he hated with all the strength of his impetuous soul.

**Conkling's speech.** Four years before Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll had nominated Blaine in the famous "plumed knight" speech, which over many long years has been a convention speech. This time another great speech was made, one that ranks with the best of the past. It was Conkling's speech nominating Grant.

"When asked what state he hails from, he said: 'I hail from Appomattox.' And its famous apple tree." "That was the beginning of a powerful appeal to the country that was granted to Grant for his services in saving the union. So much of the brief speech as was devoted to Grant was powerful and effective. But Conkling could not begin with an appeal for his own candidate. His hatred of Blaine was so great that it overcame his better judgment and he concluded the speech with a few sentences that set the teeth of every Blaine man in the country on edge. Conkling was more potent for injury to his cause than his eloquence of advocacy could overcome.

**Garfield's name.** Sherman's name had been placed before the convention by James A. Garfield. Garfield knew from the first that Sherman could not win, but he was convinced that none of the prominent candidates could defeat Grant. He saw that the prize was within his own grasp and well did he play his game. His nomination of Sherman was a plea for peace, for peace and harmony. "What do we want?" he asked, "a suggestion that we reply 'peace.' But a delegate shouted: 'We want Garfield!'" After the first ballot Garfield received one or two votes on each of the first two ballots.

On the thirty-fourth ballot the Wisconsin delegate cast 15 votes for Garfield, giving him a total of 17. When the vote was announced Garfield arose and made the point of order that the session be adjourned. "I am sure," he said, "because it contained votes cast for him, whose name was not before the convention. As he had not made the point on the 32 previous ballots in which he received votes, it is not to be supposed that he was chagrined when the chairman decided that the point was not well taken. That began the stampede on the thirty-sixth ballot Garfield was nominated. But the "immortal 306" were still standing true by the colors of General Grant.

Each one of the 306 delegates who stayed by Grant all through the balloting, and who were given a prompt expression of the appreciation of the supporters of the great popular hero. But when Conkling failed to win in that great fight, the men were heard to say: "The American people will never consider giving any president a third term. Washington declined it and established a tradition that has never been broken. The American people will never consider giving any president a third term. Washington declined it and established a tradition that has never been broken."

**Idea Not Dead.** But the third term idea was not dead. Mr. Roosevelt had served over three years as president by succession when he was elected to the first term in 1901. On the night of the election he gave out a statement that he would not be a candidate for reelection. It wasn't long, however, that the people were told that three years later there was a third-term boom of considerable proportions. The fact that Roosevelt had been elected but once was relied upon by the people's hero. He was popular at the north as the great military leader who had led the union forces to victory in the civil war. The south forgot many of the iniquities of reconstruction in the memory of Grant's magnanimity at Appomattox. General Grant made a trip around the world which was a triumphal procession through all the nations. When he returned on the eve of the campaign of 1880, he was welcomed as no other returning American has ever been welcomed.

**Third Term Boom.** Then the third term boom was started. General Grant listened to the buzzing of the bee with vanishing reluctance, and finally consented to stand for the nomination. At the head of the movement was one of the ablest politicians the country has ever produced—Roscoe Conkling of New York. Grant was not defeated. The politicians were not at all pleased, for there were many other candidates. In a very little while it was Grant against the field—the third term boom against traditions of Washington and skill of the wire pullers.

The issue was fought out at the Republican national convention in Chicago in June, 1880. That was the greatest battle in the history of political conventions in this country, either Republican or Democratic. It was held 29 years after the Chicago convention which meets today. It may be taken as marking the half-way point of the Republican march of triumph through the American history. That the bitterness of that fight and the enemies there crowded did not prevent the party from presenting a united front at the election is a proof that Republican discipline is true and faithful to meet any test.

**Many Dark Horses.** When the convention met it was Grant against the field. The "allies"

Senator James T. Hemenway of Indiana, who is one of the big leaders in the Taft movement, and who has established Taft headquarters in Chicago.

upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of McKinley, and the courage of a Roosevelt. With such a platform and such candidates the issue can not be in doubt. The Republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor.

# ITALIANS WILL VISIT AMERICA

## Noted Legal Authorities Invited to Confer With American Professors.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rome, June 16.—Professor John Henry Wigmore of the University Law School of Chicago has promoted a series of conferences in the United States, with the presence of distinguished Italian professors. Among those invited to these discussions are Ghido Fusinato, professor of international rights in the University of Turin; Augusto Pierantoni, senator of the kingdom, professor of the royal family of Italy. It is possible that the duke of Aosta will salute the imperial couple at Naples and accompany them to Rome.

The visit of the czar to Rome has been fixed for the first days of next October, when he will come by sea with the zarina. A division of the Italian squadron will meet the royal yacht in the straits of Gibraltar and escort it to Naples. From Naples the royal pair will go to Rome, where they will be solemnly received by the king and all the members of the royal family of Italy.

Three officials of the Russian police are already here to learn confidentially in Rome. There will be a great military review in which all the army will take part and probably a naval review by the squadrons in the Bay of Naples or at Genoa.

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# INDIGNANT BURGLAR YANKS OFF PHONE-BOX

Finding the vestibule of the house at 306 College street open last Sunday night, an enterprising burglar, and disappearing pointed at the prospect of a bootless venture, cut the telephone wires, ripped the hullo box from the wall and made off with it. The house is occupied by a Mr. Madison, who with his family, was absent at the time. The building is undergoing alterations and the workmen failed to hang the front door before leaving Saturday.


# PICNIC OF MONROE CAMPS OF WOODMEN

Monroe, Or., June 16.—Three thousand people were in attendance at the biennial picnic given by the Monroe Camp of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America here Saturday. The new grounds were dedicated. They are a great improvement over the old ones, nearer town. The day was ideal and the crowd joined in the spirit of it. A most enjoyable day for all suited.

# DECISIONS IN SUPREME COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Salem, Or., June 16.—Ruling of T. A. McBride in the case of Richard Willis versus the Nehalem Coal company was reversed in an opinion by Commissioner Slater of the state supreme court today. This case was appealed from Clatsop county and involves a number of interesting points in the law of corporations. The action was brought by the complainants against the company and M. S. Copeland, promoter, to compel the latter to disgorge certain properties in the corporation which it was alleged had been acquired by fraud and other illegal means.

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The case of Louis Sommers of 51 versus Charles A. Compton, which is a case involving title to property, was reversed by Justice Eakin. The case was appealed from the ruling of Judge William Smith, circuit judge in the court of Baker county.

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