

# MAN WHO HELPED NOMINATE LINCOLN RECOUNTS DETAILS

## Only Committeeman Living Again Stirred as He Talks of Dark Horse Victory of Railsplitter.

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Chicago, Feb. 12.—Of the 466 men who came to Chicago in May, 1860, to nominate Abraham Lincoln as the Republican candidate for president, Addison G. Procter alone is alive. He was a boy of 21 then, fresh from the plains of Kansas.

Today, keenly alert at 82, he told of those stirring days when the "Railsplitter" from Illinois broke from the obscurity of his Springfield law office to the notice of a deeply troubled country like a comet shooting across the heavens. His is a memory on which the passing of 61 years has made no imprint. The words from his old lips without the usual faltering that is a part of age. He tells a better story, it is ventured, than any delegate to recent conventions can tell.

**HE CANNOT FORGET**

"I cannot forget one incident of that exciting time, because the future of our country depended upon our action in those four days of the convention of Thursday, Wednesday, and Friday, the evenings with which the country hailed our nomination of Lincoln I wonder that we had the nerve to name him."

"Six of us came up to Chicago as delegates to the convention from Kansas. We arrived to find sentiment very unsettled and troubled. It was imperative that we give the Republican party the strongest man we could muster as our candidate."

The leading candidate was Senator William H. Seward of New York. He had been prominent in national affairs for many years. He had been governor of his state, senator and had the backing of Thurlow Weed, the adroit New York politician, and other powerful influences. He came to the convention with only 60 votes lacking control of the nomination.

**OTHER BIG MEN**

"There were other big men before the convention. Vermont was asking the nomination of Jacob Collamer, a national character; Pennsylvania had Senator Simon Cameron; New Jersey, Senator William L. Dayton, and Ohio its famous senator and later chief justice of the supreme court, Solomon P. Chase."

"The darkest of all horses was Abraham Lincoln of Illinois." Procter smiled in retrospect.

"But the Seward men reckoned without Horace Greeley, the powerful editor of the New York Tribune," he said.

"Greeley was bitterly opposed to Seward and he crystallized the sentiment against him."

"Greeley came to us the first night of the convention at our rooms in the Briggs house."

**GREELEY SPEAKS**

"Boys," he said, "the Republicans must win this year. Seward can never be elected. He cannot carry Pennsylvania, Indiana or Ohio. He brought the governors of those states to us and they all said Seward could not win."

"Mr. Greeley, how about Abraham Lincoln?" asked one of our group.

"Lincoln is an adroit politician. He has many friends here in Illinois, and I do not see anything in him that the rest of us haven't seen yet. He has an interesting personality that would make good campaign literature, but he had no national experience and being a crisis, I doubt if his nomination would be acceptable."

"But things got worse as the days wore on. We could not get together. At last the anti-Seward men accepted Lincoln and we started balloting. On the first ballot Seward came within 60 minutes of winning. On the third ballot Lincoln was nominated."

**NORTH IS ASTOUNDED**

"The old man leaned forward and spoke tensely."

"His nomination seemed to chill the north," he said. "No one had heard of him outside Illinois. But, led by the magnificent campaigning of Seward, the North arose to the occasion and need. Lincoln conducted a 'front porch' campaign. He didn't even leave Springfield."

"Even after his election, the country was afraid of him. In his inauguration day—the most memorable March 4 in American history, he stepped forth, after the oath ceremony by Chief Justice Roger Taney, with his black robes and long silver hair, and gave the country what it wanted to hear. 'I therefore consider that in view of the constitution and the laws, this Union is not broken, and I shall see to it as the constitution expressly enjoins upon me, that to the best of my ability, the laws of the Union are faithfully enforced in all the states. I trust this may not be considered a menace, but as a declared purpose that this Union will maintain and defend itself.'"

"The old man's eyes twinkled with excitement."

"I had traveled to Washington to hear him say just that," he concluded. "My picture of that tall, gaunt man, standing before the capitol in the presence of 50,000 people, uttering the words we all wanted him to say, was the supreme moment of my life."

**Parcentage of Child Is Determined by Blood Examination**

(By Universal Service)

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—By a novel method probably never before resorted to in American courts, Dr. Albert F. Graham has determined for Judge Thomas F. Graham the parcentage of a 2½ months old babe.

Paul Vittori was haled into court on January 23 for contempt in failing to pay for the support of his divorced wife and her small daughter. Vittori claimed that the child was not his.

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# UMATILLA POWER PROJECT MEETING

## Gathering of Oregon and Washington Interests to Take Up Big Question to Be at Walla Walla.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—At a special session of the newly formed Umatilla Rapids Power Site association, called this afternoon by President Gilbert W. Phelps of this city, plans were laid for a monster meeting of all interests in both Oregon and Washington concerned in the development of the \$25,000,000 hydro-electric plant at Umatilla rapids, to be held in Walla Walla next Saturday.

Members of the executive committee of the association, who have been appointed to date by the president, are Mayor G. A. Hartman of Pendleton, Pat Loneragan of Pendleton, William Warner of Alderdale, Wash., F. B. Swayze, Klaskan, James Kyles, Stanfield, J. M. Crawford, a vice president; Ben Stone of Walla Walla and Whitney L. Boise of Portland. Complete organization will be accomplished at the big meeting in Walla Walla, and Oregon delegates, particularly from this section, are expected to throng to the session.

Chief among the speakers for the project will be H. A. Rand of Portland, consulting engineer of the P. R. L. & P. company, who lectured last week on the possibility of the development and its engineering phases. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of this city will again speak on the federal water power act and other engineers will present more actual information on the facts concerning the project.

Mayor Hartman of this city, H. B. Stanfield of Stanfield and F. B. Swayze of Hermiston were appointed as three of a committee of six on finance. An Oregon committee on legislation was appointed by the president, in conference with the executive committee, and is composed of Frederick W. Steiwer, attorney, Judge Stephen A. Lowell and Senator Roy Ritner, all of this city.

Requests will be sent to all commercial associations in the area affected by the project to the effect that their boards of managers act as an advisory committee to the main organization. The Pendleton Commercial association has already pledged its financial support, as have other similar bodies in this county.

**Too Many Germans Could Enter U. S. Under Bill, Is Plea**

Washington, Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—Opposition to the Dillingham emergency immigration bill developed in the senate today on the grounds that it would admit to this country 125,000 Germans a year. The bill would limit the number of immigrants from any country to 5 per cent of the number of natives of that country already here.

This would permit entrance of 125,000 British subjects; 125,000 Germans, 53,000 from Norway and Sweden, 9,000 from Denmark, 8,000 from France, 83,000 from Austria, 67,000 from Italy, 86,000 from Russia, and smaller numbers from other countries. The total to be admitted would be 532,000 a year.

**Pleas Not Guilty**

A. D. Shoot, who was indicted by the federal grand jury a few days ago for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act, pleaded not guilty Saturday before Federal Judge Egan. He will be tried by jury on February 23.

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# ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION IS GIVEN PROTEST

## Legislators Urged by Chamber of Commerce to Do Nothing to Disturb Present Relations.

Passage of any state anti-Japanese legislation is strongly opposed by the board of directors and the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the belief that such legislation will only embarrass and retard present negotiations being carried on between the United States and Japan.

An expression of the stand taken by the board of the chamber is contained in a message sent by that organization to each member of the legislature Saturday.

**NEGOTIATIONS NECESSARY**

Some of the points upon which proponents of anti-Japanese legislation base their arguments for passage of the measure are discussed in the message sent to the lawmakers. The message follows: "The only direct and honorable method through which we may proceed to have our relations with the Japanese corrected is further negotiations between the national governments of both countries with a view to changing the now existing treaty."

"Excerpts from Article I of the treaty between this country and Japan, dated February 21, 1911, are as follows: 'The subjects or citizens of each of the high contracting parties shall have liberty to travel and reside in the territories of the other to carry on trade, wholesale and retail, to own, lease and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses and shops, to employ agents of their choice, to lease land for residential and commercial purposes, and generally to do anything incidental to or necessary for trade, upon the same rights and conditions as may be granted to native subjects or citizens, submitting themselves to the laws and regulations there established.'

**PROTECTION ESSENTIAL**

"The subjects or citizens of each of the high contracting parties shall receive, in the territories of the other, the most constant protection and security for their persons and property, and shall enjoy in this respect the same rights and privileges as are granted to native subjects or citizens, on their submitting themselves to the conditions imposed upon the native subjects or citizens."

"Another point has been very apparent. That is, those opposed to the individual action of the states are, for the most part, men of mature age and judgment. They feel and realize that this is a serious question and while speed in settlement is quite essential, yet it is so important and so far reaching in its effect, that it is better to move slowly and complete the job wisely."

"We would, therefore, ask you to give full consideration to these facts, to weigh this question carefully, and if you decide that we are correct, leave the entire matter in the hands of the state department, where it now is."

**LODGE AGAINST MOVE BY STATE ON JAPANESE ISSUE**

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Any action taken at this time by the individual states toward the restriction or regulation of Japanese settlers might seriously embarrass the federal government, in the opinion of Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, according to a telegram received today by Senator Louis Lachmund from Senator McNary.

McNary's telegram was in reply to an inquiry from Lachmund as to the federal government's stand on the Japanese question. Senator Lodge, the telegram states, gave it in his opinion that the government's early in the next administration would take care of this question in a way satisfactory to the Western people and that the states should take no action that might lead to governmental embarrassment in the consideration of this important subject.

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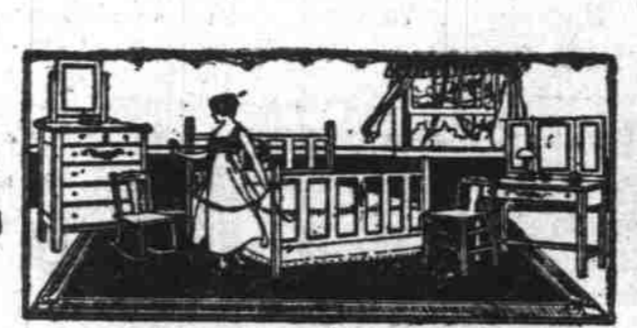
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—Solid Oak Library Table with 28x42-inch top; Solid Oak Round Arm Rocker and the Operated Oak Rocker are identical to the illustration. Arm chair has been replaced with a clever Wicker Chair upholstered with cretonne—adding much tone to the suite. In the doorway window today.



**This Hand-Decorated Charming Blue Bird Suite**  
\$119.75

—The five pieces are identical in outline to illustration—each hand-laid "blue bird" is grasping at or resting on hand-laid floral branches, others are merrily fluttering in the air. You could pay \$200 for a set and it may not even be decorated nor please you as this blue bird will.



**Six-Foot Table and Six Solid Oak Chairs**  
\$59.75

—Hand-rubbed wax finish to match the living-room suite at \$81.25. Table is 45 inches in diameter, and the massive base is identical to the illustration. Each chair is securely built with saddle-shaped seats, supported with iron angles against the back posts. Also displayed in the front window today.



**English Windsor Breakfast Set—Five Pieces**  
\$29.75

—The Table, which has stained top and white enameled base, by far surpasses the illustration in appearance—square filler-built continuous-post-back chairs, and are very attractive. If you go shopping on these chairs, don't get confused and compare them with round-back chairs. Round-back chairs are much cheaper.



**Here's a Wonderful Value Three Massive Pieces**  
\$98.75

—Massive Mission-Post Library Table, with very pretty grain quartered oak top and legs—both rockers are of solid oak and the auto-cushion seats are covered with heavy veal stock genuine leather. Not identical, though very similar, to illustration.



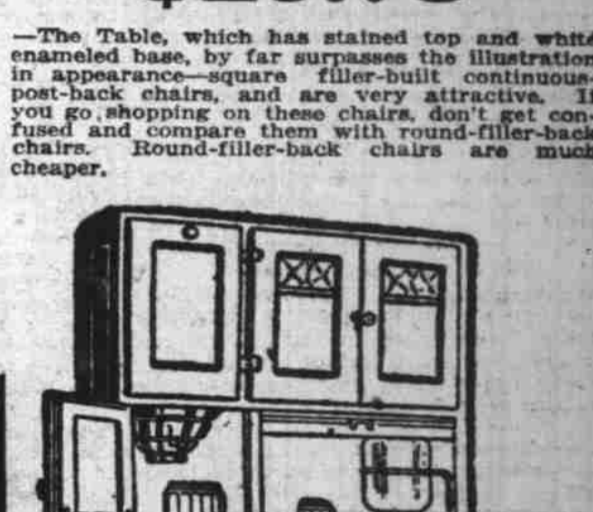
**Colonial Suite in Walnut or Mahogany**  
\$171

—Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier, quite similar to illustration and, for your convenience, they're in the front window today. You, like many others since the price has been reduced, will be surprised and pleased to know such fine pieces as these can be had for so little money.



**Jacobean Oak Table and Set of Six Chairs**  
\$109

—Five Straight Chairs and Carver are solid oak with genuine leather slip seats, identical to the illustration. Table has 45-inch diameter top that opens to six feet. The base differs slightly from the illustration (cross bars are curved, not straight). See them on second floor tomorrow.



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—Queen Anne, the most loveable and charming of all periods. Table has 45-inch diameter top and set of six chairs are finely finished to match either walnut or mahogany table. Blue or brown genuine leather slip seats.



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