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TAFT GIVEN A GREAT OVATION

Centre of Republican Interest Transferred from Chicago to Cincinnati.

HOME TOWN HONORS RECENT NOMINEE.

Cries of "Next President," "Our Own President" and "Cincinnati's President" Resound all Along the Line of March—Sherman and Members of Sub-Committee Also Given Great Reception—Task of Selecting Campaign Manager a Hard One—Hitchcock Offered the Position, But Has Declined the Honor With Thanks.

Cincinnati, O., June 20.—The center of republican activity has been transferred here from Chicago. Today the city has the appearance of a presidential election time, so great is the enthusiasm.

Taft arrived from Washington at 8:20 and was greeted at the station by a tremendous throng, which cheered and made a wild demonstration.

Sherman arrived from Chicago 15 minutes earlier with Charles Taft, and the sub-committee of the national committee which confers here on the appointment of a permanent chairman to manage the campaign.

Two bands were at the station, with a carriage prepared for a parade through the city. The line of procession through Taft's home city was a continuous triumphal march, the streets being blocked all along.

Everybody was out to cheer "Our next president." Cries of "Cincinnati's president," and "Our own president" were heard all along the line. The crowd took up the yell of the convention: "Taft, Taft, William H. Taft."

The parade, led by the bands, made the way to the residence of Charles Taft, at Fourth and Race streets. A big bunch of American beauties were thrown into Taft's carriage and he received them with apparent pleasure. A street hawker playing a flute-ophone near the carriage, in a moment of enthusiasm, threw the instrument into the carriage, and it fell into Taft's pocket.

The crowds and bands drew up in front of Taft's residence, where a demonstration lasted several minutes. The candidate bowed, smiled, waved to the crowds, then sprang out of the carriage with surprising agility for a man of his size and walked lightly up the steps. At the door he turned and waved to the crowd.

It is understood Taft is in a quandary regarding the appointment of a campaign manager.

The Ohio contingent holds that the permanent chairman of the national committee should go either to Arthur I. Vorys, the first Taft manager, or to former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio. Many members of the committee insist that Hitchcock, manager of Taft's campaign for the nomination, is not entitled to the place, but is the best equipped man yet suggested.

The members of the sub-committee are General Powell Clayton of Arkansas, former Governor Myron Herrick of Ohio, Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, Charles Nagle of Missouri, E. E. Hart of Iowa, Senator Borah of Idaho, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, and Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Hitchcock Declines. Frank Hitchcock was offered the chairmanship of the national committee but declined. So far no selection has been made.

Morgan Likes Taft Nomination. New York, June 20.—J. P. Morgan, who arrived from Europe today, expressed pleasure at the nomination of Secretary Taft.

"It is good," Mr. Morgan said. He declined to talk further on politics or any other subject.

TRAIN DYNAMITER GOES FREE OF MURDER CHARGE.

Accused of Murdering Wreck Is Acquitted.

Butte, Mont., June 20.—Louis Ferris was last night acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the alleged dynamiting of the overland Burlington train near this city May 1, last, the jury deliberating scarcely an hour. Ferris, who is a youth of 23 years of age, confessed to dynamiting the train, but the defense claimed that the confession had been wrung from Ferris by third degree methods.

Ferris' mother and sister testified that they heard the officers promise the prisoner a job of driving a team, a new suit of clothes, freedom and other things if he would acknowledge the dynamiting of the train.

The defense insisted that a defective rail not dynamite caused the wreck of the train, introducing a number of witnesses to bear out the contention.

Ferris was tried for the murder of Engineer A. C. Bussey, who was killed in the wreck. The other murder charges yet remain against Ferris.

Santa Fe Shops Closed.

Topeka, Kan., June 20.—Santa Fe locomotive shops over the entire system were this afternoon ordered closed until June. This will affect over 1000 men in Topeka. Scarcity of work is given as the cause.

NO BLUE LAWS FOR PENDLETON

ICE CREAM PARLORS AND CIGAR STORES UNMOLESTED.

Efforts of Saloonmen and Interests Opposed to Prohibition to Wreak Spite Work Will Fail—No Attempt Will Be Made to Enforce Antiquated Statute.

There is no danger the ice cream parlors, cigar stores and drug stores of Pendleton will have to close up on Sundays and those who have conjured themselves into believing that such a state may come to pass have done so erroneously. That it would be pleasing to some men to see the entire city closed there is no doubt, for it would be sweet revenge for the saloonmen and some others who were opposed to prohibition.

But the state law regarding Sunday closing is such that a conviction under the same is practically impossible even if such were desired. But District Attorney Phelps has no desire to assist in spite work that would injure the city and it is very evident that those wanting "blue" Sundays have reckoned without that important official.

This forenoon Mr. Phelps stated that if complaints are made regarding Sunday violations the cases will be referred to the grand jury. If the parties implicated are in business and are men located here permanently in the city no arrests will be made. Should they be transients a bond will be required.

This has been the method of the district attorney in the past and in each instance it has meant that no indictments were returned. The general state Sunday closing law provides that "circumstances of necessity and mercy" may be pleaded in defense of a violation and this provision practically nullifies the law, for in the average case it amounts really to an instruction for acquittal. This being the case grand juries have refused to indict in the past and seemingly there is no reason to expect anything different in the future.

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SKETCH OF JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, the republican nominee for vice-president, was born in Utica, N. Y., October 24, 1855, and save for short intervals occupied in travel, has spent his entire life there. He received both an academic and collegiate education and shortly after his graduation from Hamilton college in 1878 was admitted to the bar.

He entered politics in 1880 and four years later was elected mayor of Utica on the republican ticket, receiving a handsome majority in a city always considered democratic. At Saratoga in 1895 he was selected to preside over the deliberations of the republican convention, and was later chosen orator on many notable occasions.

He was elected to the fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-third congresses as a republican, reelected to the fifty-fourth, receiving 22,510 votes against 16,269 votes for John D. Henderson, democrat.

Congressman Sherman was for some time chairman of the republican campaign committee and made a record for himself through the manner in which he got subscriptions.

On the floor of congress he made a stirring speech against the building of the Panama canal, and declared that America should not accept it as a gift. Despite his attitude in this matter he has for years been one of the staunchest friends of President Roosevelt, and on a number of occasions has conferred with him regarding the present campaign.

While gathering contributions he introduced a 2-cent railroad bill in congress. He was Speaker Reed's most intimate friend in congress during the latter years of his life, and presided in the house more than any other man.

He introduced the anti-ticket scalping bill and many other measures. His party has often offered him excellent positions in the employ of the government.

HORRIBLE DEATH BY EXPLOSION

Trans-Atlantic Liner Arcadia is Practically Destroyed by Accident.

AT LEAST SIX MEN ARE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

Chief Officer Kruger Is Hero—With Face and Hands Badly Burned He Rushes Into Flames and Carries Out Two Dead and Sixteen Injured—Many Lives Are Saved As Result of His Bravery and Sacrifice—Several Are Still Missing—But May Be Safe—Explosion of Gas Is Followed by Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—It is believed that six men lost their lives as a result of an explosion on board the Hamburg liner Arcadia today. The ship was practically destroyed by fire.

Chief Officer Kruger was badly burned on the face and hands, while rescuing the injured. He saved many lives. He rushed into the flames and carried out two dead negroes and 16 injured.

A roll call this afternoon showed a score are missing. Many were seen to jump overboard and are believed to have drowned.

Twenty-five men were below the hatches when the explosion occurred and it is not known whether all of them came up.

Thirty are known to have been injured. The steamer, which carried much freight, settled into the mud, and it is believed the entire interior is destroyed. The fire boats were pouring water into the hold, but the flames spread beyond control.

The only explanation is that the explosion was caused by gas. The Arcadia steamed up the bay this morning after completing her voyage from Hamburg and was near the dock at the time of the accident.

METCALF WILL RETIRE.

Secretary of Navy Will Resume Practice of Law.

San Francisco, June 20.—That he will retire from public life and resume the practice of law after this present administration is finished, is the statement made today by Metcalf, who returned from Washington last night. "I am going to return to the Pacific coast and resume the law," he said. "I do not intend to be a candidate for United States senator. I have no idea where the rumor started that I would try to succeed Perkins." He thinks that the Taft-Sherman ticket is exceptionally strong.

BAKER CITY BANKER ALLEGED LAND FRAUDER.

Baker City, Or., June 20.—J. H. Parker, vice president of the First National bank of this city, one of the biggest banks in eastern Oregon, was arrested today on two indictments charging wilful and corrupt perjury in connection with timber land claims. The arrest causes a sensation. Parker was taken before United States Commissioner C. A. Moore and released on \$3000 bonds. United States Senator Ankeny of Washington, is president of the bank.

MEN OF MONEY GET TOGETHER

Bankers of Umatilla County Will Form Organization in This City Tonight.

ELABORATE BANQUET AT NEW BOWMAN GRILL

Representatives from Every Financial Institution in the County Are Now Here and Will Participate in Meeting Tonight—Plans Were Laid Few Days Ago and Will Be Brought to Fruition This Evening—Organization Will Be for Mutual Benefit and Will Result in Better Acquaintance and Understanding.

For the purpose of forming a county bankers' association representatives from every bank in Umatilla county will gather here this evening. Already several of the out of town financiers are here and others will arrive on the evening train.

At 6 o'clock this evening a dinner will be given at the Hotel Bowman grill room and an elegant spread is being prepared by Judd Fish, host at that establishment.

All three of the local banks will be represented in the proposed association and the following men are expected here from other banks of the county: N. A. and E. J. Davis of Milton; George J. Schlager, Pilot Rock; R. B. Stanfield, Echo; F. B. Swayze and J. H. Reed of Hermiston; A. B. Montgomery, Helix; F. S. LeGrow Athena and I. M. Kemp, Weston.

ROOSEVELTS AT OYSTER BAY.

Teddy Declares He Has Had a 'Perfectly Corking Time' During His Term.

Washington, June 20.—Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife, daughter Ethel, and son Quentin, left Washington at 9:15 this morning for their annual summer visit to Oyster Bay.

The president was accompanied to the depot by a crowd of officials and friends, guarded by secret service men. Secretary Loeb and Assistant Secretary Forrester accompanied the Roosevelt party, while Assistant Secretary Latta remains at the White House to be the chief "poobah" until the president returns.

A friend reminded the president that he had earned a vacation. "Don't waste sympathy on me," the president replied, "I have enjoyed every minute of my term in office. My thanks are due to the American people, not theirs to me for the opportunity I had to serve them. I have had a perfectly corking time."

Want Marines in Panama.

Panama, June 20.—Arrangements are being made to place United States marines now on the isthmus in camp at Corozal, from which place they may be brought in a few minutes to Panama should such a step be necessary. The tension brought about by the political situation in the republic continues.

Labor Men at White House.

Washington, June 20.—Representatives of labor organizations of the District of Columbia today called at the White House to request the president to deliver a "farewell address to labor" on Labor day next September. The president will consider this request.

TRIMMING CORN SHE SLASHES ARM AND FINGER

California Woman Will Die As Result of Peculiar Accident.

Vallejo, Calif., June 20.—Mrs. F. M. Hodgman, of this city, is lying near death today from severe razor slashes inflicted in a singular accident.

She was standing in her home, one foot resting on a chair in the act of parting a corn, when she suddenly lost her equilibrium. In her efforts to recover her balance she slashed her left arm to the bone from the palm to the elbow. In snatching the razor from the wound she nearly severed her fingers of the right hand.

The woman was brought assistance but before the flow of blood was stopped she was in a serious condition. There is little hopes of her recovery.

GEORGIA IS QUEEN.

Fastest Battleship Is Breaking All Records.

(Wireless to the United Press.)—The U. S. S. Georgia at sea, June 20.—The Georgia is still sea queen of the Atlantic fleet. Under her natural draft, racing through a moderate beam sea, the Georgia, in a speed trial south from Cape Flattery, Friday averaged 18.02 knots per hour on a nine hour run, 19.02 knots under forced draft on a four hour run.

This record beats the builders trial speed of the ship, though on the run just completed the Georgia was more heavily loaded and was drawing three feet eight inches more water. No other battleship in the navy has equalled this record.

FIFTEEN READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

LESS THAN HALF PASS ON SECOND TRIAL

Examining Board Completes Its Work Last Evening—Twenty-eight Who Failed First Time and Ten Others Take Eighth Grade Tests—Miss Hazel Dowd Is High With Grade of 90 Per Cent.

Last evening the eighth grade examining board finished the work of checking up the papers from the recent examinations held in this county and it was found that but 15 out of the 38 applicants succeeded in passing.

Of those who took the examinations only 18 were new applicants, the other 20 having taken the examination a few weeks ago and failed to pass.

To Miss Hazel Dowd of district No. 11, near Weston, belongs the honor of having made the highest average grade at the examination. Her grade was 90 per cent. Miss Leota Cannon is the teacher of the school which she attends.

The following is the list of those who succeeded in passing the examination.

- District No. 5—Soulek, Emma, Mudge, Orton, McLaughlin, Owen. District No. 11—Dowd, Hazel. District No. 14—Stewart, Era. District No. 19—Beathe, Edward. District No. 23—Taylor, Sheldon. District No. 31—Kelley, Vivian, Hudson, Jake, Martin, Earl. District No. 55—O'Harra, Ollie, Tucker, Elmer. District No. 46—Morrison, Claude. District No. 94—Parrle, Sterling. District No. 110—Boynton, Verne.

FIND BODY OF MURDERED MAN.

Indian Dragging River Near Dawson Secure Remains of David Bergman.

Seattle, June 20.—A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, Y. T., says: The body of David Bergman of Seattle, was found today by Indians attached to the northwest mounted police searching party which began dragging the river on June 10, the day that Ned Eifors made a murderous attack on Emil Anderson. Bergman had three bullets in his head, Anderson, who was shot in the jaw, is recovering.

POSSIBLE SITES FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Where will the new federal building be located? This is a question that has been asked many times during the past few weeks and it is one that will not be settled until after July 16, at which time the bids for locations will be opened in the treasury department at Washington.

Up to this time it is known that at least seven locations have been offered the government and it is very likely other applications have been made. The sites known to have been offered the government to date are as follows:

The Livermore property at the corner of Court and Johnson street, now occupied by the lodging house conducted by Tom Smart.

FOUR MORE MEN ARE INDICTED

Seventh Count is Returned Against Colonel James H. Raley.

JOE H. PARKES, JUSTICE OF PEACE, ON NEW LIST.

Warrants of Arrest Served Today by Deputy United States Marshal Nickleson—George Adams, O. P. Bowman and George McDonald Accused of Land Fraud—McDonald Is in Mountains and Raley in Portland—Others Give Bond Before United States Commissioner Hailley.

Five more indictments have been returned against Umatilla county men by the federal grand jury and Deputy U. S. Marshal Nickleson is here today for the purpose of serving the indicted men with warrants for their arrest.

In the last list of indictments there is an additional one against Colonel J. H. Raley, while the following new men are indicted: George Adams, O. P. Bowman, George McDonald and Joe H. Parkes. While full particulars are not obtainable it is understood that each indictment is for the same offense charged in the former indictments, to-wit: Conspiracy to defraud the government out of land.

None of the men indicted were actually placed under arrest. Colonel Raley is now in Portland and will give a further bond there, while Messrs. Parkes, Bowman and Adams gave bonds in the sum of \$2000 each before Commissioner John Hailley, Jr. this afternoon. At present McDonald is in the mountains with his sheep and will not likely be reached for several days.

In the press dispatches from Portland yesterday it was stated that two additional Umatilla county indictments had been returned, but the names were withheld. Since then there has been much speculation regarding the case. Not until the deputy marshal served the warrants today and arranged that the accused men give bonds for their appearance were the names given out.

Arrest More Revolutionists. El Paso, Tex., June 20.—Additional arrests of alleged Mexican revolutionists were made by rurals today at Nuevocasas Grandes, Mexico. Thirty are now in jail. Among the prisoners is Santa Ana Perez, leader of the Te-mosachic revolution of 1893, when the Mexican custom house of Polomas was raided. Troops at Chihuahua are held in readiness to move to the scene of the uprising.

Rev. Bleakney Orator.

Last evening arrangements were made by the committee of the Pilot Rock Fourth of July celebration committee to have Rev. W. H. Bleakney president of Pendleton academy deliver the oration at that place on the Fourth. Rev. Bleakney is a pleasing and forceful speaker and his address on that occasion will be the chief feature of the celebration.

Pilot Rock Church Organized.

The complete organization of the Presbyterian church of Pilot Rock has been effected and officers elected as follows: Elder for three years, H. H. Gilbert; trustees, W. A. Gilliam, John P. McManus and Miss Eva Beits. The official title of the church will be the Presbyterian church of Pilot Rock and a pastor will be selected as soon as possible.

Troops Killed by Indians.

Tucson, June 20.—It is reported that in a fight between Yaquis and Mexican troops, at a water hole between Guaymas and Hermosillo, several soldiers were killed. The troops had been pursuing the band and ran into an ambush. The troops are still pursuing the Yaquis.