

JAMES S. SHERMAN, A NEW YORKER, CHOSEN AS TAFT'S RUNNING MATE BY CHICAGO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Washington, June 16.—President Roosevelt sent a telegram to Representative Sherman congratulating him on his nomination, saying: "Accept my heartiest congratulations and my earnest good wishes for the success of the ticket of Taft and Sherman."

Washington, June 19.—Wm. H. Taft sent the following telegram to Sherman immediately after hearing of his nomination:

"I sincerely and cordially congratulate you upon your nomination for vice-president. We welcome you as colleague in the contest and look forward with confidence to the result of the joint struggle. Will you not meet me in Cincinnati tomorrow to confer on matters of importance."

Secretary Cortelyou sent the following telegram to Sherman:

"Heartily congratulate you and extend best wishes for the ticket."

Chicago, June 19.—The six hours discussion of the claims of the various vice-presidential candidates held last night in the rooms of Frank H. Hitchcock, showed that Congressman Jas. S. Sherman was in the lead. It had been expected by the Taft men that some expression of preference from the candidates at Washington would be sent but they were informed that his personal friends in Chicago, were in a better position to judge what would be best for the party, and he declined to express himself in a way that would look like a desire to dictate the nomination of Sherman, failing to get the administration to declare against the New York candidate abandoned hope of defeating him, and a hastily called conference of the Taft men in the convention decided to declare in

favor of Sherman. There was some opposition to the plan, not a satirical number lined up to support of the subject, to insure his nomination on the first ballot.

Little Interest Remains.
The exhaustive work of yesterday's session of the Republican National convention, the promise of another day of sweating heat, and the fact that the great event of the program had transpired, all combined to cause a scanty arrival of the delegates today. The effect was even more



STEWART L. WOODFORD.

Prominent Republican leader of New York who presented the name of Governor Hughes as candidate for President.

marked on the number of spectators. When the convention was called to order not more than one twentieth part of those who witnessed the proceedings of yesterday, was present. Altogether general interest in the convention was at a low tide compared with that of yesterday. As the delegates began to arrive in strong force word that the vice-presidential nomination was to go to Sherman of New York, commenced to

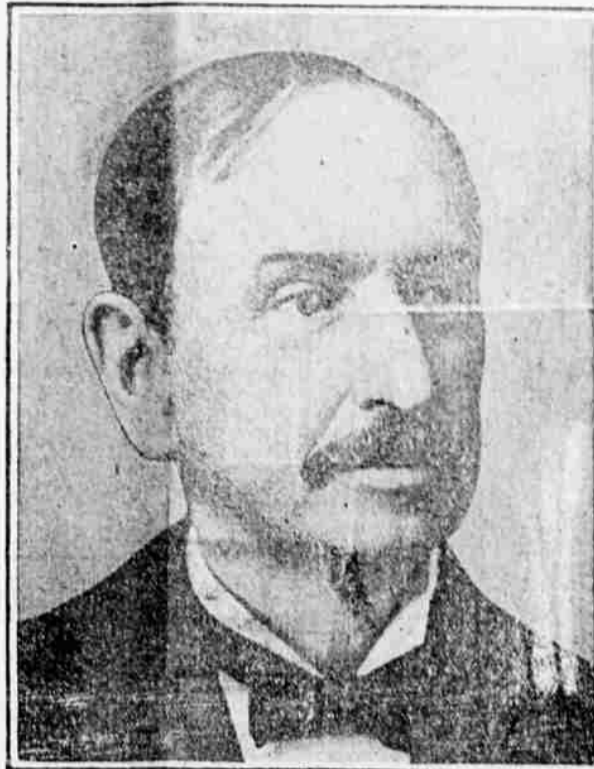
filter through. The report was steadily strengthened and in a few moments the "grape vine" telegraph was carrying around the hall the statement that an agreement had been reached on the question.

J. Sims Cassett of New York, confirmed the report that it was to be Sherman, and by asking Chairman Lodge to delay in calling the convention to order until two brass bands which had been hired by the New York delegation, could arrive. The chairman agreed, saying: "I know there is nothing to it, but Sherman."

Rabbi Offers Prayer.
"It was 10:15 when the gavel of Chairman Lodge began to pound for order. There were scores of empty seats on the floor and in the balcony. Rabbi Schanfarber of Chicago, made the opening prayer.

"God of all mankind, Thou who guidest the destinies of individuals as well as that of nations, in Thine infinite love, hast Thou led the people of this mighty commonwealth and hast protected them through all the chances and changes of time. May Thine all-seeing eye continue to watch over them and to guide them to the goal which Thou hast destined for this great and growing nation. Inspire them with the abiding consciousness that it is 'righteousness alone that exalteth a nation.' Imbue them with the knowledge that in times like these we need strong minds and great hearts, men with unbending will yet open to conviction, men whom the lust of office cannot tempt, men whom the spoils of power cannot buy, men of clean hands and pure hearts who have the fearlessness to stand out against corruption and wrong and seek to establish Thy Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

May Thy presence inspire this convention and guide the thoughts of those who are here assembled so that they may resolve upon that action which will result in good to the country, in honor and distinction to the nation. Teach us to husband our natural material resources, but more especially to be watchful of our native spiritual endowments. May we live true to the spirit of the constitution of our country. May church and state forever remain separate and no unholy hand seek to form an



THEODORE E. BURTON.

Mr. Burton, the staunch friend and nominator of Mr. Taft, admires the secretary of war above any other statesman now living. They have long been political associates, and while Mr. Burton is not in sympathy with all the Roosevelt policies, he is in hearty accord with such of those policies as he believes Mr. Taft favors. He has confidence in the conservatism of his friend and is outspoken in his belief that the election of Taft will cause an immediate return to the prosperity that many in the party charge the president's aggressiveness to halting.

alliance between them and thus turn the tide of civilization and progress backward.

May capital and labor come to feel their mutual obligations and to see how the one is dependent upon the other.

May this country ever remain the haven of the persecuted and oppressed and may no man with personal or narrow motives urge the closing of our doors against the desirably immigrant coming to these shores. May the principles of arbitration become more firmly rooted in the hearts of the people so that war may become a thing more and more impossible. May the bonds of amity between nation and nation be drawn closer and closer, so that seas will no longer separate or mountains divide.

May at length all radical and religious hatreds pass away and all national antipathies be forgotten and the cords of fraternal fellowship bind the nations of the world into one indissoluble tie of brotherly love and devoted friendship so that Thy Kingdom may soon be established on earth and all mankind live together in peace and harmony. Amen.

Formal Announcement.
Chairman Lodge, at the conclusion of the Rabbi's prayer stated that he desired to make a formal announcement which had been overlooked in the rush of the closing hours of yesterday.

"It is my pleasure to announce to you that you have nominated for

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ROOSEVELT HAS ENJOYED HIS WHITE HOUSE JOB

Washington, June 19.—On the eve of his departure for Great Bay for his summer vacation, the President was reminded that he, perhaps of all men, had fairly earned a rest, to which he replied briskly and cheerfully. "Don't waste any sympathy on me. I have enjoyed every minute of my stay here and my thanks are due to the American people and no theirs to me, for the opportunity I have had to serve them. I have had a perfectly rocking time," he added with a characteristic Roosevelt smile and handshake.

Roosevelt Pleased.
Washington, June 18.—Immediately upon receiving news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency, President Roosevelt said:

"I feel that the country is, indeed, to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a very high feeling for him, because throughout that time we worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideas.

"I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright; but he has the widest acquaintance of the Nation's needs without and within and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens. He would be emphatically a President of the plain people, as much so as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln



WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS "DEE-LIGHTED."

himself could be freer from the least taint of demagoguery; the least tendency to arouse, to appeal to class hatred of any kind."

LUMBERMEN WIN RAILROAD RATE CASE

Washington, June 19.—Sweeping reductions in lumber rates west of the Missouri river and a five per cent reduction in the advanced rates in the east, as well as other changes in the tariff, are ordered under a decision announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

This decision was made in a group of important cases, involving the rates of lumber, shingles and other forest products from Willamette Valley points to San Francisco, and Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana

and British Columbia points to eastern and southern markets.

This decision was announced today so late that only the above brief dispatch was received shortly before four o'clock by the Associated Press office at Portland, and telephoned to the guard. It seems a complete victory for the lumbermen and should result in the re-opening of many mills in Western Oregon. Manager George Kelly of the Hosh-Kelly Co. had not received any advice as to the decision, in fact, had not heard of it until the Guard called him up over the phone.

Latest Information.
Late this afternoon Mr. Kelly talked over the telephone with Attorney J. N. Teal of Portland, and the following additional information was secured:

The Western Oregon Manufacturers' Association against the S. P. Co.,—the advance of the rate from \$3.10 per thousand to \$3.00 per thousand, was condemned. This is a decision in favor of the lumbermen and is the most important to Willamette Valley mills, since it restores the former and lower rate.

The Portland gateway case was decided in favor of the Portland mills as opposed to the Washington mills, the Portland gateway remaining closed to the latter.

The eastern rate decision is complicated owing to the number of roads concerned and many rates involved, and it will be impossible to tell how the Harriman roads are affected, until the full text of the decision is received. It is figured that there has been an average reduction of five cents per hundred in the rates now in force.

TAFT RESIGNS WRIGHT TO SUCCEED

Washington, June 19.—William H. Taft resigned as secretary of war. Luke E. Wright will be appointed to succeed him in the cabinet. Taft's resignation will take effect June 20. In making the appointment of Wright, the President was influenced by a desire to recognize in an emphatic way his loyalty to the United States between the birth and death of Wright's military career. Taft left Washington this afternoon for Cincinnati where he will meet Sherman tomorrow.

DYNAMITERS WRECK RAILROAD TRAIN

Sargent, Colo., June 19.—By the explosion of a car of dynamite here today a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande was blown to pieces and two hundred killed. Several trainmen were injured, one fatally and a child was made four feet deep in the ground.

Two Fatally Injured.
Los Angeles, June 19.—Two persons were fatally injured, George M. Harrison and wife of Santa Ana in a race and collision today. A heavy fog obscured the rear lights of one car.

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YARD WIDE CHIFFON PANAMA
25c Chiffon Panama, 26 inches wide. Market Day price, 24 12 1-2c

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\$1.50 and \$2.00 W. C. Corset; Market Day price, each 75c

SLEEVELESS VESTS
12 1-2 Sleeveless Vests, 36 inch ribbed. each 10c

LONG ISLE GLOVES
16 button black or white Isle Gloves for more durable than silk. Market Day Price 85c

BELTS
200 women's Belts, worth from 15c to \$1.50 Market Day, each 25c



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MEN'S STRAW HATS
1000 Heavy Men's Straw Hats of all widths & styles. The most complete stock of all Straw Hats. Each 25c to \$3.00

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10 Golden Straw Hats for the little ones. Washable. Each 15c to \$1.00

NEW COLLARS
1000 Heavy Men's Collars of all styles and sizes. Each 12 1-2c

SOFT HATS AT A GREAT SAVING.
1000 Heavy Men's Hats of all styles & sizes. Each \$2.00

DUCK SKIRTS
100 white and colored duck skirts; well made, full sweep. Each \$1.25

SHIRTSWAISTS REDUCED
Every \$2.00 Shirt Waist in the stock, On sale Saturday, each \$1.50

KIMONOS
100 and 400 Kimonos, figured lawns, pink or blue, each 25c

Boys' Knee Pants Suits
The "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" kind; you know they're good.
The \$2.50 quality; Market Day price \$1.75
The \$3.50 quality; Market Day Price \$2.50
The \$5.00 quality; Market Day price \$3.50
The \$6.00 quality; Market Day price \$4.50

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS
These are full size, extra long, well made, etc. 45c

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR
100 dozen Suits men's underwear; thin but, fine and firm, the garment 25c

Hampton Bros. Headlight Overalls the best ever \$1.00
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Clothing Department
will be a scene of activity Market Day

Men's Suits sold at a substantial saving.
More boys will have new suits for the Fourth.
This is the great clothing market of Eugene.
100 Men's Cashmere Suits; sold regularly at \$12.50; market day special; the suit \$10.00

