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For County news

TAFT IS NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

Vice-President Sherman is Renominated; Roosevelt Men Refuse to Vote.

Chicago.—For president, William Howard Taft. For vice president, James Schoolcraft Sherman.

These are the standard bearers for the 1912 campaign chosen on first ballots by the fifteenth republican national convention.

President Taft received 561 of the 1912 votes in this convention, or 51 more than a majority.

The result of the ballot was: Taft 561; Roosevelt 107; La Follette 41; Cummins 37; Hughes 3, absent 6, present, but not voting 344.

The result of the ballot for vice president was: Sherman 597; Borah 21; Merriam 20; Hadley 14; Beveridge 2; Gillett 1, absent 71, present, but not voting 362.

Taft's Nomination Certain.

When it became absolutely certain early that Mr. Taft would be nominated



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ed without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

Owing to the dispute over the contested delegates permanent organization was not effected until the last day of the convention, when the temporary organization was made permanent.

"My first act as permanent chairman of this convention," said Senator Root, stepping forward amid a burst of cheering, "is to ask unanimous consent that our republican brother—Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, be permitted to make a statement."

Allen gives Roosevelt Statement.

Allen announced that he would read a statement just placed in his hands by Colonel Roosevelt.

"We do not bolt," concluded Allen, "we merely insist that you and not we are making the record. And we refuse to be bound by it. We have pleaded with you 10 days. We have fought with you five days. We fight no more. We plead no longer. We



Vice-President Sherman.

shall sit in protest and the people who sent us here shall judge us."

Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks presented the platform, Delegate Cowen, of Wisconsin, offered the La Follette platform as a substitute, but it was voted down.

The final vote on platform gave Taft 168 ayes, Roosevelt a silent strength of 148, 33 ayes and 18 absences.

Oregon Splits on Platform.

On the roll call on adoption of the platform, the Oregon delegation cast four affirmative votes, namely: Smith, Dymon, Carey and Campbell. McCusker and Hall voted no. Boyd and Swift were absent, while Coe and Anderson, though present, refused to vote.

Washington voted 14 solid for the platform. The Idaho delegation went on record as opposed to the Roosevelt platform. Idaho cast eight votes for the platform.

After the platform was adopted Senator Root was made chairman of the committee to notify President Taft of his nomination. Thomas H. Devine, national committeeman from Colorado, was named chairman of the committee to notify Vice President Sherman.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ADOPTED AT CHICAGO

Declares Against Recall; Says Party is One of Progress, Not Reaction.

The platform adopted by the convention which renominated President Taft, a synopsis of the vital planks of which follows, declares its unchanging faith in government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Allegiance is renewed to the principles of the republican form of government. It proclaims that the party has always been genuinely a party of progress, has never been either stationary or reactionary, but has gone from the fulfillment of one great pledge to the fulfillment of another in response to the public need and the popular will, and that the party believes in a self-controlled representative democracy, which is a government of laws, not of men, and in which order is the prerequisite of progress.

While the recall of judges is declared unnecessary and lawless, such action as may be necessary to simplify the process by which any judge who is found to be derelict in his duty may be removed from office is favored.

Authority and integrity of courts upheld; legislation against tedious and costly appeals and long delays urged.

Monopoly and special privileges opposed.

Federal trade commission commended.

Belief in protective tariff reaffirmed, with duties high enough to protect American industries.

Declares some import duties now too high and must go down.

Democratic party condemned for not providing funds for continuance of tariff board work.

Democratic tariff bills passed by 668 congress condemned.

Declares high cost of living not attributable to protective tariff.

Scientific inquiry into high cost of living recommended.

Revision of banking laws and currency system advised; also better facilities for farmers' credit urged.

Civil service law approved; extension of competitive service favored.

Laws prohibiting corporation contributions to campaigns, directly or indirectly, of president, vice-president, senators or representatives in congress.

Campaign publicity approved.

Established policy of republican party on conservation of natural resources to be continued.

More laws to aid bona fide home-seekers and settlers.

Adequate parcels post favored.

Protection of American citizens abroad regardless of religion, race or previous political allegiance.

Condemns action of democratic house in refusing to provide for additions to navy.

Merchant marine cited as one of country's most urgent needs.

Reclamation policy continuance recommended.

Liberal system of improving rivers and harbors.

Favors opening of coal lands in Alaska on proper leasing basis, which will aid development and supply fuel for navy and commerce of the Pacific ocean, while retaining title in the United States to prevent monopoly.

Undesirable immigration should be bridled by appropriate laws; party pledged to enact such.

Republican accomplishments set forth and approved include: Panama Canal, Bureau of Mines, postal savings bank; provision for aged and infirm sailors and for their widows; administration of pure food laws.

Greater economy and increased efficiency of government affairs commended.

La Follette Not For Roosevelt.

Chicago.—Walter L. Houser, campaign manager for Senator La Follette, said:

"Senator La Follette expects to continue active work in the ranks of the republican party. He believes that through this party will be carried out the progressive idea."

Borah Will Support Taft.

Chicago.—Senator William B. Borah, of Idaho, has deserted the standard of Colonel Roosevelt. He will support the nominee of the republican national convention. Although refusing to discuss the matter in detail, Senator Borah made it known that he will stay on the party reservation.

Hadley Will Not Desert Old Party.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hadley on his return from the Chicago convention declared his determination not to join Roosevelt's third party movement.

250 Fall in River, 15 or 20 Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Between 15 and 20 persons were drowned, and a number injured when a 60 foot wharf at Eagle Park, Grand Island, Niagara river, collapsed under the weight of 350 persons, precipitating them into 12 feet of water.

POTATO DISEASE APPEARING

Care in Selecting Perfect Seed Method of Combating Pest.

Corvallis.—Many potato fields are reported attacked by a disease known as blackleg or blackstem. F. D. Bailey, of the crop pest force of the Oregon Agricultural college says of the pest:

"A disease of the Irish potato appearing in Oregon at this season, concerning which the college has received many inquiries, is that known as blackstem or blackleg. It is caused by bacteria, and has been known in the east for several years.

"Both stem and tubers are attacked, and while no severe epidemic of rot in the field or in storage has been traced to this disease, it is quite evident that the loss of scattering plants is sufficient to reduce the yields materially.

"The organisms causing the disease are carried over winter in decaying, bruised or cracked tubers. When such potatoes are cut for seed with other clean ones it is evident that the bacteria will be well distributed.

"If care is taken, however, to select perfect tubers only for seed, the disease will soon disappear."

Quail for Klamath Held Up.

Klamath Falls.—Sportsmen who have been awaiting the arrival of a consignment of quail ordered by the state fish and game commission to stock Klamath county are doomed to disappointment.

The shipment was ordered in Missouri, but owing to an infection discovered after the birds were crated the state game authorities of Missouri would not allow them to be shipped out of the state.

College Union Planned.

Portland.—Union of Philomath college and Dallas colleges may result from the action taken by the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren Church, in session at the First Church here. Bishop Bell, Professor Drury and S. M. Jones were appointed commissioners to confer with like commissioners from the United Evangelical Church and the Evangelical Association and seek a basis on which the two institutions may be united.



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