TAFT AND SHERMAN CHOSEN; T. R.'S NAME IS WITHHELD

President's Forces Firm All Through. CONVENTION RESUME.

Colonel Personally Nominated by Own Delegates.

PLATFORM IS CONSERVATIVE.

Harding's Nomination Speech Lauds the President.

REPUBLICAN TICKET. For President, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT. For Vice President. AMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHER-MAN.

Chicago, June 23 .- The split has come. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt withheld his name from the fifteenth Republican national convention. He directed his delegates to remain in the convention, but not vote. He was indorsed by his followers to lead a third party.

It was a bolt, yet not a bolt. Claiming the convention roll had not been purged of alleged illegally seated Taft delegates, the colonel would have nothing to do with it.

President Taft was renominated. with Vice President Sherman.

Roosevelt's action in tensing his hat into the "ring" against his former friend, the president, made the primary campaign remarkable. His withdrawal of his delegates from voting. when his last hope was gone, and his announcement of leading a third party of progressives was still more remarkable in the annals of Republican conventions.

Nothing Like It Before. Nothing like this had ever happened since the time Fremakit was chosen for president in the first convention of the Republican party, in 1856, in Philadel phia. After years of easy going success, broken by the Cleveland terms. the G. O. P. now faces the critical period in its basiory. What will Roose velt's progressive bolt amount to?



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FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM H. TAFT

Mr. Taft is the twenty-seventh president of the United States. He is fifty-five years old. He was elected in 1508 by a popular vote of 7,678,508, a popular plurality of 1,353,804 over William J Bryan. Born in Cincinnati, Mr. 'Taft was graduated from Yale in 1878, the second in class of 12. Admitted to Ohio bar in 1880. He was United States circuit court judge, Sixth judicial circuit, 1892-1996; first civil governor of Phil-ippine Islands, 1901-04; secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet, 1904-06.

PRINCIPAL FACTS OF THE CONVENTION.

TUESDAY.

United States Senator Elihu Root of New York (Taft man) elected temporary chairman of convention over Governor Francis C. McGovern of Wisconsin (Roosevelt man) by 558 to 502.

WEDNESDAY.

Argument took up entire day on motion of Governor Hadley of Missouri (Roosevelt floor leader) that seventy-eight Roosevelt delegates be placed on temporary roll instead of Taft men seated by national com-mittee. Matter left to credentials committee after hour's demonstration for Recoverelt.

THURSDAY.

No action by convention while credentials committee considered con-

WHAT THEY SAY. TAFT.

I expect to be re-elected, fust as I expected to be renominated. From the beginning I believed I had law and order with me. I did not make a hysterical appeal to the people for support. I did not try to coerce my delegates. The victory came to ma, I believe, honestly.

SHERMAN.

I am pleased to have been renom-insted. The honor is the more deep-ly appreciated because I did not seek ft. I think the level headed Republicans of the country will support the regular ticket.

ROOSEVELT.

The nominations were secured by theft. There is no question about that. The decisions in the contest-ed cases were given by a packed jury. Neither the national commitjury. Neither the national commit-tee nor the credentials committee was unbiased. How could it decide any other way than it did 7 And its decisions ruled the convention. The contested cases formed the balance of power.

tient as Abraham Lincoln, as modest and dauntless as U. S. Grant, as temperate and peace loving as Rutherford B. Hayes as parriotic and intellectual as Jemes A. Garfield, as courtly and generous as Ches-ter A. Arthur, as learned in the law as Benjamin Harrison, as sympathetic and brave as William Mckunley, as progres-sive as his predecessor with moral stamina, breadth of view and stordy manhood all his own.

Rejoicing in the gratifying record of Rejoicing in the gratifying record of things done, confident of the forward movement to the things we are piedged to do, mindful of the spirit of the time and the requirement of poise and pa-tience, glad of the new hopes and higher aepirations of our people and their faith in national progress and the harmony of his purpose, therewith reassuring his ca-pacity by the exactlors of experience. acity by the exactions of experience ating his patriotions by every deman of honesty, courage and justice; knowing his devotion to his country and fusiter, knowing his devotion to his country and its people on behalf of Ohio and for 100,000,000 of Americans, I name for renomination our great president-William Howard Taft

THE PLATFORM.

Conservative Planks Form Groundwork, With Sop to Progressives.

Chicago, June 23 .- The platform on which Taft and Sherman were nominated is in part as follows:

The Republican party, assembled by its representatives in the national conven-tion, declares its unchanging faith in govtion, declares its unchanging fails in gov-ernment of the people, by the people, for the people. We renew our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and our devotion to the cause of Repub-lican institutions established by the fa-

The Republican party looks back upon its record with pride and satisfaction and forward to its new responsibilities with hope and confidence.

The Republican party reaffirms its in tention to uphold at all times the authori-ty and integrity of the courts, both state and federal, and it will ever insist that their power to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate

Upholds Authority of Courts.

That the courts, both federal and state, may bear the heavy burden laid upon them to the complete satisfaction of pub-lic opinion we favor legislation to prevent long delays and the tetlious and costly appeals which have so often amounted to a denial of justice in civil cases and to a failure to protect the public at large in criminal cases. Since the responsibility of the judiclary

is so great the standards of judicial ac-tion must be always and everywhere above suspicion and reproach. While we regard the recall of judges as unneces-sary and unwise, we favor such action as may be necessary to simplify this pro-



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YARD:

What will the Democrats now do at Ballingore' These are now the questions of the hour,

The Taft for es controlled the convention from the start through favorable decisions by the national committee and later by the credentials committee. At no time did the Roosevelt forces muster a majority of the 1,078 delegates.

The Rooseveltians shouted "Steam roller!" throughout.

The president's forces shouted little. but they elected their man. Their machine worked smoothly.

The convention was not uninteresting. Far from it. Everybody looked for the bolt, the stampede, the strong arm work at any moment. Roosevelt was in the limelight until the last day. All the "hurrah" settled around him. It was a fight to beat him more than to nominate Taft.

Taft Controlled All Through.

Several test votes were taken during the five days the convention was in session, the first over the temporary chairmanship and the others over the contested delegates. In all Taft maintained a small majority. The first test stood: Taft, 558; Roosevelt, 502. The necessary majority of the convention for choice was 540. The highest test vote for Taft was 605.

Barring Roosevelt no Republican as pirant for the presidency since Lincoln has elicited such enthusiasm from his supporters as James G. Blaine. He secured the nomination in 1884, only to be defeated at the polls. He refused to be considered as a candidate in 1888. but in 1892 tried for the nomination. But the crowds in the gallerles could not vote, and the delegates on the floor when the storm of cheering had passed named Harrison for the presidency.

Since 1892 the Republican conventions have not been memorable for hard fought contests. McKinley at St. Louis in 1896 overcame all opposition on the first ballot. He was renominated without a contest at the Philadelphia convention in 1900, when Roosevelt was chosen to fill second place on the ticket. The latter's nomination in 1904 was a foregone conclusion, and the perfectly oiled machinery of the 1908 convention accomplished the nomination of Taft without a jar.

It will be recalled that Roosevelt, then the sponsor for Taft, had a bit to do with the machinery.

FRIDAY.

Several test votes taken by convention on reports of credentials com mittee over contested cases, showing Taft gaining strength over the first test vote on the opening day.

SATURDAY. President Taft and Vice President Sherman renominated.

HARDING'S SPEECH.

Nominates President Taft In Address **Riddling Opposition.**

Chicago, June 23 .- Warren G. Harding of Ohio in his speech nominating President Taft said:

The first utterance of the first Repub lican national convention ever assembled in resolution declared "that the maintece of the principles promulgated in the declaration of independence and embod-ied in the federal constitution is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions." Fifty-six years have not alstitutions

Much of the contention between disput-ing schools of American politics has relat-ed to means of development. Until very recently there was never serious question about the wisdom of representative democ-racy, because surpassing results in human

advancement made it unassailable. You've heard much lately about the peo-ple's rule. The people's rule is no new discovery to a sovereign American people. Nor is demagogic employment of the term new to the world's hearing. Through such demagogic employment centuries ago re-publics tottered and fell and republican liberties were lost in the sway of empires

in their stead. Human rights and their defence and as old as civilization, but, more important to us, the founders wrote the right of the people to rule into the consti-Lution

People Have Always Ruled.

The American people literally began to ule in 1776 and there has not been and never will be any suspension of that DOWET.

power. The same people, a plain people and an honest people, ruled in the awakening of the American conscience that marks a new era in our national life. They are ruling today shielded by the law's su-prefixery and safeguarded by understand-ing. And they are ruling with unwaver-ing faith and increased confidence in that fase embediment of honests, that features fine embodiment of honesty, that fearless executor of the law, that inspiring personification of courage, that matchless exemplar of justice, that glorious apostle of peace and amity, William Howard Thft

Thit. Noting his stalwart greatness in the stress of passing events I believe him the finest example of lofty patience since the immortal Lincoln bore the scourge of vengeful tones without a murmur. Sirs. I have heard men arrogate to themselves the title of "Progressive Re-publicans." seemingly forgetting that progression is the first essential to Re-mullean fellowship. can fellowship Progression is not a proclamation of

salaver. It is not pretence nor play on prejudic

It is not the perturbation of a people ussion wrought nor a promise proposed progression is everlasting lifting the standards that marked the end of the world's march yesterday and planting them on new advanced heights today. Tested by such a standard President Taft is the greatest progressive of the age. It is needless to magnify and condense

It is needless to magnify and needless to helittle the crisis of this eventful year. Representative democracy has come to the crucial test, and we know that a pure democracy has never been secure. Whatever is uttered now through ambi-tion mandestanding of planded ion, misunderstanding or falsehood, mat-ers little except to warn and sober us. There is a call for a sober and righteous adership and a need of justice unfailing-ustive to the least of them, justice to the greatest men. If no other motive impelled in the very name of justice, the justice of a party, a people and a nation; the jus-tice done and justice hoped for to sustain our faith, this Republican convention would enlist again under the just leadership of President Taft.

Opposition Without Reason,

Opposition to his renomination is as nearly without precedent as it is without reason or excuse. This opposition was born of expediency, but a triumphant Republican party is not one of expediency. While we have gone on to successive vic-tories, holding measures above men and principles above personality and alms above animosity, we have been so commit-ted to abiding principles that every utterted to abiding principles that every utter-ance of fifty years is in consonance with our declaration of today. The common enemy has been the party of expediency, catching up ephemeral whims, paramount-ing new troubles, beliying the sails of its ship of state to the winds of new griev-nces or the recrudescent old-and rarely eaching nort. And alrs Ohlo mendix eaching port. And, sirs, Ohio proudly eminds you now that one of her six Republican sons who have borne the party's national banner never trailed it defeated. The record of the present Republican administration is not only proof of the conscience and the wisdom of our party declarations and an impassable barrier to self repudiation, but the record is im-pregnable to Democratic assault. More-over, except for the attack of dioloyality in our own ranks, the record would rate in current criticism as it will in history, the marvel of the progressive accomplish-ment in one administration. ment in one administration.

Eulogy For Taft. The sum total of things done is far too extended for detailed enumeration now. I present to you today a leader who is composite of the virtues of all those deservedly enshrined in our party pantheon -William Howard Taft-as wide and pa-

by which any judge who may be found to be derelict in his duty may be removed from office.

Together with peaceful and orderly de-velopment at home the Republican party earnestly favors all measures for the en tablishment and protection of the peace of the world and the development of closer relations between the various na tions of the earth.

The Republican party is opposed to spe cial privilege and to monopoly. It placed upon the statute book the interstate comupon the statute book the interstate com-merce act of 1837 and the important amendments thereto and the anti-trust act of 1830, and it has consistently and successfully enforced the provisions of these laws it will take no backward step to permit the re-establishment in any degree of conditions which were in-tolerable

For Stronger Anti-trust Law.

The party favors the enactment of legislation supplementary to the existing anti-trust act which will define as criminal offenses those specific acts that uni-formly mark attempts to restrain and monopolize to the end that all who obey the law may have a guide for their ac-tion and that those who aim to violate the law may the more surely be punished. The same certainty should be given to the law prohibiting combinations and monopolies that characterize other pro visions of commercial law. In order that no part of the field of business may be restricted by monopoly or combination; that business success honorably achiev-ed may not be converted into crime and that the right of every man to acquire commodities and particularly the neces-saries of life in an open market uninflu-

enced by the manipulation of trust or combination may be preserved. In the enforcement and administration of federal laws governing interstate com-merce and enterprises impressed with a public use engaged therein there is much that may be committed to a federal trade commission, thus placing in the hands of an administrative board many of the functions now by necessity exercised by the courts. This will promote promptness in the administration of the law and avoid delays and technicalities incident to court procedure.

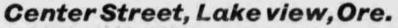
The Tariff Problem.

We reaffirm our belief in a protective tariff. The Republican tariff policy has been of the greatest benefit to the country, developing our resources, diversify-ing our industries and protecting our workmen against competition with cheaper labor abroad, thus establishing for our er labor abread, thus establishing for our wage earners the American standard of living. The protective taxiff is so woven into the fabric of our agricultural life that to have a tariff that would destroy many industries would throw millions of our people out of employment. The prod-ucts of the farm and of the mine should 141 be high onough while yielding a sufficient

revenue, to protect adequately American Industries and wages Some of the existing in port duties are too high and should be adviced Road-

justment should be made from time to

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