

## WAR SECRETARY NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

### LARGE PARTY COMING

#### E. H. Harriman Will Bring Eastern Friends to Klamath

### CHIEF WILL REMAIN TWO MONTHS

#### Distinguished Party Will Leave New York on a Special Train, Coming Direct to Dorris--Plans Being Made for Hunting and Fishing

New York, June 18.—E. H. Harriman will spend not less than two months in the wilds of Upper Klamath Lake this summer. Heretofore the information was given out that he would remain but a few weeks at his mountain home, Pelican Bay Lodge, the same as he did last year, but it is now stated that he will not only accompany Mrs. Harriman and their two sons to Oregon next month, but that he will bring a special trainload of New Yorkers and prominent eastern people with him, also that he will throw his game preserves open to his Nimrod guests and will supply them with launch and boats, and with suitable tackle for fishing at his resort. Game of every sort abounds in the forests surrounding Pelican Bay, and the lake and the mountain streams will furnish endless sport for the disciples of Isaac Walton who will be in the Harriman party.

Col. W. H. Holabird, of Harriman's personal staff, has been on the ground for some time, and under his supervision workmen have overhauled the lodge, installed electrical equipment and other necessities for the comfort and luxury of the distinguished visitors.

The party will leave here so as to arrive at Pelican Bay about July 15, and Mr. Harriman is now arranging his

business affairs so as to get there about that time.

Special cars will bring the party to Dorris, Cal. From there it is a distance of eleven miles to the boat landing, where the steamer makes connection for Klamath Falls. Telephone and telegraph lines are being established for the use of Mr. Harriman and the party will carry with them a complete corps of operators and stenographers so that urgent business may be attended to. Harriman's personal staff will accompany him, as will the family physician. According to reliable information Mr. Harriman will rough it until September 1st, and his family will probably remain longer.

Among the passengers who went out on the boat this morning were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stephens and daughter and the Misses Lena and Minnie Barnum.

L. F. Willits returned last night from Portland where he helped boost the Klamath country during the Rose Carnival and also attended the Masonic Grand Lodge.

H. V. Gates, the president of the Light and Water Company and also of the Midway Tel. & Tel. Co., will arrive in the city tomorrow night.



WILLIAM H. TAFT OF OHIO.

### CONVENTION ADOPTS PLATFORM

#### Favors Tariff Revision and Contains Plank Asking Courts to Give Labor a Hearing Before Granting Writs of Injunction--Permanent Currency Advocated

Chicago, June 18—Immediately following the adoption of the platform the roll of states was called for nominations for President. One of the first states submitted its privilege to Congressman

Theodore Burton, of Ohio, who delivered the nomination speech for William H. Taft. Following Taft's nomination, Joseph G. Cannon was placed in nomination by Congressman Boutell, of Illinois.

Chicago, June 18—William H. Taft, of Ohio, was nominated for President this afternoon on the first ballot. His nomination was conceded after the report of the credentials committee seating all the contested Taft delegates. Taft had over seven hundred pledged votes.

Taft received 703 votes. The number necessary to nominate was 491. The nomination of Taft was made unanimous with the consent of the other candidates. The convention adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

The other candidates received the following votes: Knox, 64; Hughes, 63; Cannon, 61; Fairbanks, 40; LaFollette, 21; Foraker, 16.

Chicago, June 18.—The Republican convention convened at 10:17 this morning. The committee submitted their report and draft of the platform. The majority report of the committee on the platform was adopted by the convention.

The platform contains an anti-injunction plank, asking courts to give labor a hearing before granting writs of injunction. Favors the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states. Advocates permanent currency system; amendments to Sherman anti-trust law; enforcement railroad rebate laws; extension rural delivery; construction of roads at public expense; equal rights for negroes; conservation of natural resources and establishment of a mining bureau.

The platform contains the following plank on tariff revision: "The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress imme-

### OUTLET STILL OPEN

#### Waters of Mysterious Tule Lake Are Gradually Receding

### FLOW SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE

#### Indications Are That Water Winds Its Way to Some River Through Subterranean Channels--Reclamation Service May Experiment Next Year

diately following the work assigned to the appropriate committees, and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the committees of the two Houses which are now investigating the operations and effect of existing schedules.

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of protection at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries, and the benefits that follow are best secured by the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the President under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum to be able to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home, the aim and the purpose of the Republican party being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, the security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system."

"Between the United States and the Philippines, we believe in a free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will avoid damage to domestic interests."

Besides advocating revision of the tariff, the platform endorsed President Roosevelt's policies and declares the Administration fearless and praises the president for curbing the criminal trusts. The history of legislation under the republican administration during the last four years is reviewed at considerable length.

J. Frank Adams is in the city from his ranch. He is inspecting the work being done by the dredge on the experimental farm and is also completing arrangements for the construction of a dredge scow on the Upper lake.

Recent measurements of the water flowing through the Tule lake outlet show a decrease of a few second feet. Several weeks ago the flow was 22 second feet, but at the last measurement it was nineteen feet. The decrease in the flow is explained by those familiar with the conditions as being directly due to the fact that the lake is getting lower, and as the water recedes the stream through the outlet decreases.

There is at this time no indication whatever that the water is running into a cave or cavity that is likely to fill up but those who have been watching the phenomenon are becoming convinced that the water finds its way through a subterranean channel into some river in California.

Engineers of the Reclamation Service are kept informed as to the condition of the outlet, and it is very likely that next year a considerable sum will be set aside to enlarge the opening so that it will be of practical use in the reclamation of the inundated lands in the Tule lake basin.

There has been no work done on the outlet since early in the spring, and it is thought that the flow could be again increased to 22 second feet if a channel were dug from the deeper water to the opening. The lake is gradually getting lower, but this is due to a measure only to the outlet, for at this season of the year the evaporation increases and the inflowing water decreases, causing a gradual receding of the lake.

An Excellent Performance is assured Saturday night when Francis Travisty Company will be seen in Houston's opera house. Three comedy sketches, "The Seal Skin Sague" M'd Diplomacy and "Papa's Boy" will be given, besides high class specialties, illustrated song and animated pictures between the acts. Reserved seats can now be secured in advance at Dunhams Candy Store. Price 50 cents.

In the divorce case of Anna Campbell vs. Frederick Campbell a decree was granted by Judge Benson yesterday evening after hearing the evidence.



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