

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NOTIFIED

Characteristic Speech by Speaker Cannon Virtually Opens Republican Campaign

New York, July 27.—The keynote of the Republican presidential campaign was sounded today. In the presence of a committee of distinguished party leaders representing every state and territory of the Union, who called at Sagamore Hill to formally notify him of his nomination by the Chicago convention, President Roosevelt read his letter of acceptance discussing at length the political events of his administration and his views on the platform adopted by the party at Chicago.

The notification took place this afternoon and were marked by extreme simplicity. The members of the notification committee and a number of other eminent republicans arrived at Oyster Bay shortly before noon and were driven at once to the Roosevelt home. After the President had shaken hands with each member of the party the visitors gathered on the lawn in front of the house preparatory to the formalities of the occasion. The crowd was considerably larger than had been anticipated and Secretary Loeb and his assistants were kept busy for some time in providing for the comfort of the guests.

Speaker Cannon was entrusted with the task of delivering the notification speech and he acquitted himself with credit as was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which his remarks were greeted. The President's speech of acceptance was delivered from the veranda and was listened to with the closest attention by those present. At the conclusion of his speech three cheers and a tiger were given in honor of the President. The formal ceremonies lasted scarcely half an hour and after they were concluded the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the visitors at luncheon, which was laid on the wide veranda which encircles the Sagamore Hill house.

Speaker Cannon, in notifying President Roosevelt, said:

"The Republican party, under your leadership, keeps its record from the beginning under Lincoln of doing things, the right thing at the right time, and in the right way, notwithstanding the opposition of those who oppose the right policies from a selfish or partisan standpoint. They dare not tell the truth about your official action or the record of the party, and they condemn it. They can for selfish or partisan reasons abuse you personally and misrepresent the party which you lead. It is true, however, that so

far their abuse of your action, and their alleged fear of your personality, is insignificant, as compared with the personal and partisan carplings against Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, when they were clothed with power by the people. Those whose only grievance is that you have enforced the law, and those who carp for more partisan capital will not, in my judgment, reap a harvest of success. The Republican party for you and under your leadership appeals to the great body of people who live by the sweat of their faces and made civilization control the republic. They fight its battles and determine its policies for approval and continuance in power. The office of president of the United States, the greatest on earth, and many prominent men in the Republican party are ambitious to hold it, yet the Republican convention met at Chicago in June last, and cordially, with one accord, nominated you as the candidate for President. I am sure all Republicans, and a multitude of good citizens, who do not call themselves Republicans, said "amen." In pursuance of the usual custom the convention appointed a committee of which it honored me with the chairmanship, to wait upon you and inform you of its action, which duty of speaking for the committee I now cheerfully perform with the hope and confident expectation that a majority of the people of this republic will in November next, approve the action of the convention by choosing electors who will assure your election to the presidency as your own successor."

President Roosevelt in reply said:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the notification committee. I am deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon by the representatives of the Republican party assembled in convention, and I accept the nomination for the presidency with a solemn realization of the obligations I assume. I heartily appreciate the declarations of principles which the Republican national convention has adopted, and on some future day I shall communicate to you, Mr. Chairman, more at length and in detail, a formal written acceptance of the nomination. When I became President because of the death of my lamented predecessor, I stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies. To the best of my ability I have kept that promise. We are more fortunate than our opponents who now appeal for confidence on the

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RUSSIA APPROVES SINKING OF SHIPS

International Law Will Be Disregarded by the Czar's Government When on the Seas

London, July 27.—The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that the Russian foreign office, in the matter of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, has come to the conclusion that, under exceptional circumstances, ships whose cargo contains contraband may be sunk.

German Steamer Released.

Suez, July 27.—The German steamer Holstia arrived here with a Russian prize crew aboard, but was subsequently released.

Algiers, July 27.—The British steamer Ma'acca arrived here today.

Rome, July 27.—The Yinkow correspondent of the Italic Militaire reports that the Russians, before evacuating that port attempted to destroy all food stores, but citizens, aided by a downpour of rain, prevented the outrage. Twenty-four large Japanese

steamers, with troops and ammunition, arrived at Yinkow yesterday.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The newspaper Rusky Viedomosti today prints a striking article on the possibility of war between England and Russia, showing that England's navy is stronger than the combined navies of Russia, Germany and France. Great Britain could close all Baltic ports, and bombard the coast wherever she desired.

London, July 27.—Loyal's Perin agent wires that the new British steamship City of Agra, from Liverpool for Kurrachee, passed there today and signalled that she had been delayed by the Russians.

Formosa Released.

London, July 27.—The steamer Formosa, which was captured by the Rus-

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FIERCE FIRE DESTROYED SWIFT PLANT

Flames Originated It Is Believed From an Overheated Dynamo in Lard Refinery

Chicago, July 27.—Fire started at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the lard refinery of the Swift plant, and destroyed two-thirds of the building before it was brought under control. The loss is \$15,000. The structure was situated so that a spread would have meant the destruction of the entire plant, but the prompt work of the firemen prevented further damage. The flames originated, it is believed, from an overheated dynamo. The crowds were not permitted within the packers' zone, in which the plant is situated.

No teamsters reported for work this morning, and the tieup in that direction is complete.

Chicago, July 27.—The members of the state board of arbitration this morning conferred with President Donnelly and other labor leaders, and later they all left the labor headquarters for an unknown destination. It is said a last appeal will be made to the packers. In the yards the packers claimed

to have 400 teamsters at work this morning, but none were sent out of the danger zone. Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, at an early hour, sent out nine wagons newly painted, so as to disguise them, and they succeeded in getting their loads delivered before the strikers suspected the purpose. The independent packers this morning secured 125 union cattle handlers. James Hall, a striker, died this morning as a result of a bullet wound received a week ago.

Kansas City, July 27.—The packers this morning assert they are well satisfied with the situation, and that desertions from the union are frequent. They expect a complete force to be employed during the next 48 hours. There has been no violence reported today.

Omaha, July 27.—The strike situation is quiet. The packers continue to get new men, and the sheriff now states that he can handle the situation without state troops.

Ladies' Suits

Every customer who comes to us for a tailor suit or skirt is so delighted at the splendid results we give that they are loud in praise, and send their friends to us. We guarantee a fit. A splendid assortment of the season's best styles to select from at the remarkably low price of

Half Price

Hosiery

We spread out an alluring display of summer stockings for women and children. The lines comprise the best known makes in the latest lace effects. Among the children's sizes will be found all the popular shades for the little tots, and you can get them in lace effects also. You won't find equally good qualities anywhere else at our prices.

Pasta Mack

for bath and toilet use. When used in sea water it fully keeps its refined and delicate aroma and its refreshing qualities. No one should go to the beach without a supply. Put up in nice boxes \$1.00

Ladies' Gloves

Seasonable and reasonable—these gloves for women. The newest ideas in silk gloves with the newest weaves have just been received. We have them in champagne, white, pearl gray, etc.

50c and 75c

Suiting Silks

Compare qualities with \$1.00 qualities shown elsewhere. Yesterday a lady secured a suit pattern here and remarked, "The \$1.00 qualities shown at — don't begin to compare with these you are showing at 69c." Just one of the many similar remarks heard here daily. An elegant assortment to select from at

69c

Hammocks

Still a good assortment to select from:
\$3.50 values now \$2.00
\$2.75 values now \$2.25

News for busy shoppers



FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

Beginning tomorrow, Thursday, July 28, and continuing up to noon Wednesday, August 10, we will give to every child under 16 years of age calling at our store a ticket which entitles them to a **FREE ADMISSION** at the main gate of the colossal **W. O. W. CARNIVAL**. Ticket good for afternoon performance only, on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1904.**

Wash Goods

AN INTERESTING RESUME

Lost you forget, we'll gently remind you today of the best summer dress goods offerings of the season. All are washable, suitable making the prettiest of dresses and shirt waist suits, and the prices alone are sufficient inducement:

10c values now 8c
20c values now 15c
35c values now 27c
50c values now 37c
85c values now 65c
Cotton and linen suitings at special reductions:
50c values 38c 65c values 48c

The Latest

hemstitched collars and cuff sets, the daintiest ones yet shown. You'll want several sets 7c

St. Louis Fair Contest

One vote with every 25c purchase. Only 3 days more in which to vote your July votes.

No July votes counted after 9 p. m. Saturday, July 30. Result of vote up to 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 26, 1904:

Total number votes cast 59,446

The Ten Highest:

Miss Meilen, East 22,213
Miss Shelton, Music 21,907
Miss Bushnell, Park 3,418
Miss Cosper, East 3,161
Miss Thomas, Park 2,324
Miss Gordon, North 1,486
Miss Knight, Music 835
Miss Kramer, East 806
Miss Patrick, O. E. S. 573
Miss Prunk, Elocution 528

Upandown

The new outing cap, big range of colors 50c 65c, 85c

Men's Suits

Dress yourself properly—get the sort of clothes you ought to wear—you will be surprised at the improvement in your whole appearance, gratified at the wear which properly made and well fitting clothes will give you. Select from our entire stock (except blues and blacks) at the following reduced prices:

\$ 8.50 suit or overcoat **\$6.50**
\$10.00 suit or overcoat **\$7.00**
\$15.00 suit or overcoat **\$10.00**
\$20.00 suit or overcoat **\$15.00**
\$25.00 suit or overcoat **\$17.00**

Men's Hats

Some broken lines in men's smooth and rough straw sailor hats, also some of the soft-brimmed kinds at the following prices:

75c values now 45c
\$1.50 values now 95c
\$2.00 values now \$1.00
\$2.50 values now \$1.25
\$3.00 values now \$1.50
\$3.50 values now \$2.00

Shirt Waists

This season's best styles to select from and at such low prices you can't afford to overlook this great buying opportunity:

50c to 75c values 42c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 values 68c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 values \$1.10

Ladies' Oxfords

The season's snappiest styles. Secure them now, they won't last long at these prices:

\$2.50 values now \$1.95
\$3.00 values now \$2.25

Umbrellas

A new line of handsome silk umbrellas just received. They come in the plain colors and with the changeable effect. See them.

Croquet

Not many left of this popular game:
\$2.25 values now \$1.98
\$2.50 values now \$2.15
\$3.50 values now \$2.98

Velvet Grip Hose Supporters

Don't tear the stockings. They're the most satisfactory you can buy. Full line of black and fancy colors just received direct from the factory. The new pad front is what you want for the straight front effect. Have you tried them?



NEW IDEA DRESS PATTERNS

Any pattern 10c. They have style and fit to recommend them as well as price.

We sell shoes that give satisfaction. Our plan of business enables us to undersell "regular stores."

Dry goods, clothing, hats, shirts, hosiery and underwear.

The New York Racket

Salem's Cheapest One-Price cash store.

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER (YEASE BARN)