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## SHERMAN IS VICE-PRESIDENT NOMINEE LUKE WRIGHT SUCCEEDS TAFT JUNE 30 AS WAR SECRETARY

### A. WELCH OFFER IS ACCEPTED

#### FOR STAYTON LINE

CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEES DECIDES ON BONDS—DECIDE TO RAISE \$100,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY.

The Stayton committee and other committees represented in the effort to get an electric line built from Stayton to Stayton have accepted an offer of A. Welch of Portland to construct the line upon \$100,000 bonds being subscribed.

Committee Meets Welch.

At the last Stayton meeting a committee consisting of W. Y. Richardson, of Salem, Sherman Swank, of Aumsville, and W. Y. L.

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### SELECTION IS MADE UNANIMOUS

#### BY THE CONVENTION

NEW YORKER EASILY WINS SECOND PLACE—ONLY OTHER BIG CANDIDATES, GUILD AND MURPHY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Coliseum, Chicago, June 19.—James S. Sherman, of New York, was this morning nominated by the Republican convention for the vice presidency on the first ballot, the vote standing: For Sherman, 816; Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, 75; Murphy, of New Jersey, 77. The nomination was immediately made unanimous and the convention adjourned.

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### WAS ONCE PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR

#### GOLD DEMOCRAT

PRESIDENT FORMALLY ANNOUNCES ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION AND APPOINTS SUCCESSOR.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 19.—Secretary Taft today announced officially that he will resign as secretary of war and that his resignation will be effective June 30.

President Roosevelt announced officially this afternoon at the White House that the resignation of W. H. Taft to take effect June 30, had been received and that his successor would be Luke Wright. Wright was ambassador to Japan from 1906 until 1907, when he resigned. He was born in 1847. His father was Archibald W. Wright, for many years chief justice of Tennessee. He was for eight years attorney general of Tennessee and was active in relief measures during the yellow fever scourge in 1878. He is a gold Democrat and was a member of the Philippine commission from 1900 to 1904. In 1904 he was appointed civil governor of the Philippines and was later appointed governor general which post he held until 1906.

### REPUBLICAN CAMPS ARE SATISFIED

#### WITH THE RESULT

NEEDED NEW YORK VICE PRESIDENT TO WIN—FEW "SOB-HEADS"—PROPHECY VICTORY FOR PARTY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 19.—This afternoon is being spent in celebration by the delegates and visitors to the convention. There is much hilarity and much cheering for Taft and Sherman.

Most of the leaders are so tired out that they went to their hotels to rest.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction among the Republicans over the result of the convention. All ill-feeling that developed during the convention seems to have been forgotten.

The Indiana delegates, however, have not recovered from their resentment at the treatment accorded Governor J. Frank Hanly while he was placing Fairbanks in nomination yesterday.

The Wisconsin contingent also is in a bad state of mind over the failure of the resolutions committee to adopt a more radical platform.

They speak of Representative Cooper as a hero for his work in bringing in the minority report and fighting for it on the floor.

The vice presidential candidates who retired, Hammond, Knight, Deliver and Cummins, all express confidence in the ticket and complete satisfaction with the result. It is argued that the development of the situation made it possible for the convention to name a New Yorker to insure the success of the ticket.

Judge Henry Skinner, of North Carolina, in referring to the necessity of selecting Sherman, said: "As New York goes, so goes the Union."

Congressman Marlin E. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, said this afternoon that with the Taft-Sherman ticket his state would give a Republican majority of half a million.

State Chairman Woodruff of New York, who has been considered a constant candidate for vice president for years, said: "It was absolutely necessary for the vice presidential candidate to come from New York, as we have a complicated political situation there and it would have been hard for the delegation to go back to the state with nothing to show but a defeat for the candidacy of Governor Hughes for the presidency."

The New Yorkers say it will be a hard battle in their state this fall, nevertheless, the Democrats are claiming that they will carry the state by a big majority as the result of divisions in the Republican ranks.

As a matter of fact Chairman Woodruff and Congressman Herbert Parsons, of New York, were delighted at the defeat of Governor Hughes to whom they have been opposed since he entered office. The Hughes boom at first was the cause of some concern at the White House and the friends of the governor do not hesitate to say that it was throttled and killed by the Roosevelt interests in the party, though it was publicly favored by the White House representatives.

### "WETS" WIN IN MEDFORD

#### IN CIRCUIT COURT

INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT—JACKSON COUNTY PRECINCTS VOTING "WET" WILL SO REMAIN—WILL APPEAL.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Medford, Or., June 19.—Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna at Jacksonville today made permanent an injunction secured in the case of J. C. Hall vs. G. W. Dunn et al, restraining the county court from declaring prohibition in effect in Jackson county on account of provisions in Medford's city charter giving the city the right to regulate the liquor traffic regardless of the state laws on the subject.

The court's ruling nullifies county prohibition in Jackson county, enabling those precincts which voted "wet" to remain wet, keeping "dry" those precincts which voted dry.

The towns of Medford, Gold Hill and Jacksonville will be "wet." Ashland, Central Point and Eagle Point will be dry.

The Prohibs employed special counsel to fight the case and will appeal to the supreme court. Meanwhile saloons will be permitted to run.

### SEVENTEEN HURT; TWO ARE KILLED

#### CARS IN COLLISION

TWO SUBURBAN CARS COLLIDE NEAR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA—ONE WAS GOING AT FULL SPEED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, June 19.—Two passengers were killed and 17 others seriously cut and bruised early today by the collision of an electric car of the Whittier line with one of the Santa Ana interurban road.

Killed are: Mrs. George M. Stanton, Santa Ana.

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The collision occurred just north of Slauson junction. Both cars were on their way from Los Angeles. The Whittier car had stopped when the Santa Ana car, running at full speed, crashed into it.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

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ALL REDUCED  
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**White Hosiery**  
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Now pair.... 15c, 18c and 25c  
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ALL REDUCED  
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**Ladies Suits**  
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### DEADLY PRESENT OF BASKET OF RATTLES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., June 19.—A. A. Hibbard, a wealthy land owner of this city, has started an investigation into what he believes was an attempt on his life. A box was delivered to his home by express and from its external appearance, he judged that some friend had sent him a box of fruit. He immediately started to open the box, which bore the shipping mark of an office of the company on the Yuba river in California. He had no sooner loosened one of the boards than scores of rattlesnakes sprang from the box and attacked him, the poisoning on the cover evidently having infuriated them. Fortunately Hibbard was not bitten, but the reptiles struck him many times on the arms, a heavy coat protecting him.

### CHARGE SALESMAN WITH STEALING \$25,000 IN GEMS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 19.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against James Nenamin, one of the most widely known and expert diamond salesmen of the west, charging him with the theft of \$25,000 worth of gems from the wholesale diamond house of S. M. Fleishman & Company.

Nenamin had been in the employ of the company for several years, and traveled over Pacific coast territory.

### OLD PHYSICIAN OVERPOWERS A BURLY BURGLAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 19.—Armed with the old cavalry sabre with which he fought through the Civil war, Dr. Victor Dupont early today fought off the attacks of Harry Cook, a private at Fort Mason, who had entered his house for the purpose of burglary. The aged physician beat off his assailant and finally felled him with a blow on the head. He is weak today as the result of his terrific battle, but will recover. The would-be burglar was arrested.

### THREE SOLDIERS FATALLY HURT IN MIMIC WAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 19.—Three members of the Ninth infantry, Privates Harvey, McJowell and Welsh, are today renorted near death as the result of injuries received in the "mimic war" conducted by battalions and the forts guarding the entrance to New York harbor. The three men were injured while working the big guns at Fort Wadsworth while "repelling" an attack by the "enemy's" battleships.

### FIGHTING HUGHES RACE TRACK LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 19.—The racing interests today began a fight to test the Hughes anti-race track gambling laws by obtaining from Justice Bischof, of the supreme court of New York county, an injunction restraining the police from interfering with the betting at Sheephead bay race track this afternoon.

The order is returnable in court tomorrow morning and it is understood that the racing interests have obtained prominent counsel to appear in their behalf.

The law will be attacked on the ground that it is unconstitutional, it is said.

### FLEET IS PREPARING TO CONTINUE JOURNEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 19.—The 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet are gradually assembling in the bay, preparatory to their departure as scheduled on July 7 and today the streets are almost as plentifully filled with blue jackets as they were during the big celebration of fleet week.

In a few days all of the fleet will be again anchored within sight of the city and it will shortly be joined by the armored cruiser squadron under Admiral Dayton. The Fourth of July will be made notable by a naval celebration and the firing of the national salute of 21 guns by the assembled ships.

Most of the Atlantic fleet will depart for Honolulu, July 7, and on August 5, the cruisers will start for Samoa and the Philippines. As Admiral Dayton is soon to retire, it is probable that Admiral Swinburne will take command of the Pacific fleet leaves the port.

### EX-SECRETARY OF NAVY BROUGHT INDIAN FAKIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 19.—New York society is indignant and Wall street is amused today over the exposure of a secret "parliament of infinite wisdom" taught by an Indian Mathatma and alleged to have been headed by Paul Morton, former vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, former secretary of the navy and head of the Equitable Life. The revelation was made in a suit filed by Louis B. Bachman against Dr. Thomas W. Topham, a prominent Brooklyn physician.

### NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

The new national Republican committee met immediately after the convention and selected General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, as chosen chairman to serve until such time as the candidates decide on a man to hold the position permanently.

Elmer Dover, of Ohio, was re-elected secretary, and Sergeant at Arms Stone was also retained in his office.

The following sub-committee then was appointed and instructed to interview the candidates and ascertain their choice of a permanent chairman:

General Clayton, Former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, Charles Nagel of Missouri, William L. Ward of New York, Senator Borah of Idaho, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina and Frank Lowden of Illinois.

General Powell Clayton, the temporary chairman, was governor of Arkansas from 1868 to 1871, United States senator from 1871 to 1877, a delegate to every national Republican convention to 1873 to 1896, and was United States ambassador to Mexico from 1897 to 1905.

### LAND FRAUD CASES GO TO JURY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 19.—The Hyde-Benson land fraud case went to the jury today after the attorneys for both sides had consumed several days with arguments.

"Nigger," a horse of the Fourteenth cavalry, is the hero of Yosemite valley for having worsted a grisly bear in a fight.

## Automobile For Sale

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