

TAFT NAMED; FIRST BALLOT

Throng Makes a Great Demonstration for Roosevelt.

702 VOTES FOR SEC'Y

Attempt at Stampede Checked by Senator Lodge—Another Tremendous Outburst for the President—Never a Moment When Taft's Nomination Was in Doubt.

Chicago, June 25.—William Howard Taft of Ohio, was nominated for the Presidency of the United States on the first ballot last Thursday by the Republican party assembled in convention here.



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

For more than two hours the delegates and 10,000 visitors had swarmed in the almost overpowering heat of the packed Coliseum.

Sherman for Second Place.

Chicago, June 25.—Representative James S. Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., was nominated for Vice-President last Friday by the Republican National Convention on the first ballot.

The total vote was Sherman, 816; Guild, 75; Murphy, 77; Fairbanks, 1; Sheldon, 10; Absent 1.

Senator Crane of Massachusetts, and Gov. Fort of New Jersey, moved that the nomination be made unanimous and this was done by a viva voce vote.



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Sherman's name was presented to the convention by State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, who was well received, but the convention broke loose when "Uncle Joe" Cannon seconded the nomination.

There were so many states eager to second the nomination of Sherman, that finally Chairman Lodge cut the scramble short by ordering the calling of the roll.

Sherman had 420, Guild 48 and Murphy 32 when New Jersey gave its ex-Governor its whole 24.

New York's solid 78 votes then nominated Sherman and there was great cheering. His vote ran up steadily to 816 out of the total 980.

Upon the announcement of the vote a big picture of Sherman was raised and the convention roared its approval for five minutes.

CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

Roused By Lodge, Tumult Lasts Forty-five Minutes.

SAYS NO THIRD TERM

This Sentiment Cheered and Thousands Cry Four Years More Until Many Delegates Join in Exciting Scene—Most Abused and Most Popular Man in the Country.

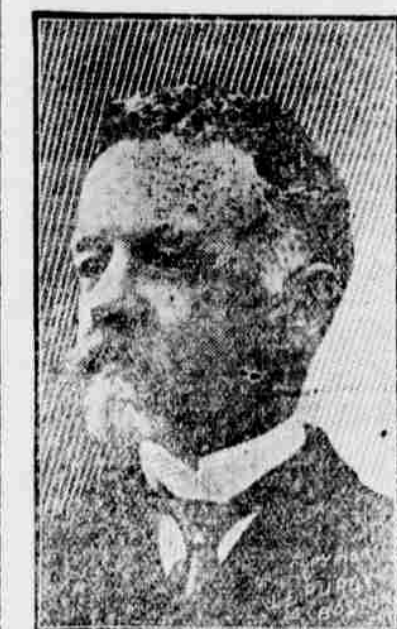
Chicago, June 25.—"Four, four, four years more!" Groups of men began to roar this refrain hoarsely against the Coliseum roof when their lungs were spent from cheering for Roosevelt.

The end of the sentence that the permanent chairman had flung in the teeth of the stolid foes of Roosevelt had not cut the tense air of the auditorium before the riot was under way.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

For some minutes the usual scenes attending such an outbreak in a national convention passed before the eye in swift succession. Genuine enthusiasm possessed the crowd, as was manifest from the thoughtless acts of scores. Men and women waved whatever happened to be in their hands.



SENATOR H. C. LODGE.

It was not until the obstinate third-term shouters had spent the last ounce of their energy and sank exhausted into their seats that the composed and confident Massachusetts Senator arose to resume his speech.

"Any one who attempts to use his name as a candidate for the Presidency impugns both his sincerity and his good faith, two of the President's greatest and most conspicuous qualities, upon which no shadow has ever been cast."

The great crowd gasped and strained its ears. Again Lodge hurled the rebuke.

"That man is no friend of Theodore Roosevelt and does not cherish his name and fame, who now, from any motive, seeks to urge him as a candidate for the great office which he has so bravely declined.

VOICES LABOR'S DEMANDS.

Samuel Gompers Presents Injunction Plank to Committee.

Chicago, June 25.—When the subcommittee of the resolutions committee met the doors were thrown open to grant a short hearing to representatives of the American Federation of Labor and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

President Samuel Gompers and Vice Presidents Keefe and Duncan appeared for the federation, and Mr. Gompers made suggestions acceptable to labor men.

He proposed the following anti-injunction plank:

"We pledge ourselves to the enactment of a law to prohibit the issuance of injunctions in cases arising out of labor disputes, when such injunctions would not apply when no labor disputes existed; and that in no



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

case shall an injunction be issued when there exists a remedy by the ordinary process of law.

And which act shall provide that in the procedure for the punishment of contempt of court the party cited for contempt shall, when such contempt was not committed in the actual presence of the court, be entitled to a trial by jury.

Gompers also asked for pledge of a law exempting wage-earners and farmers from the anti-trust law; eight hours for all government employees; a general employers' liability act; woman's suffrage, and a separate department of labor.

"We do not want to eat an employer as an appetizer for breakfast or as a dessert for dinner," said Gompers, "but we want fair treatment and we are going to have it."

"We are not anarchists or destroyers of property. I do not believe there is in existence in this country a force and power that is such a conservator of peace as the American labor movement.

"If you outlaw our movement and make it impossible, and destroy the incentive for men to belong to labor organizations, you will find the expression of discontent take some other form, and you will have to deal with that."

CHIEF POINTS OF THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Unqualified indorsement of the policies advocated by President Roosevelt.

Indorsement of the emergency currency legislation.

Unequivocal declaration for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress following the inauguration of the next President.

Development of a permanent currency system.

Establishment of a postal savings bank system.

Indorsement of the Sherman Anti-Trust law and a recommendation that it be further strengthened by legislation.

Indorsement of the Railroad Rate law and the laws against rebating.

Indorsement of the Employers' Liability law.

Modified anti-injunction plank.

Equal justice for the negro.

Favoring ship subsidies.

More liberal administration of the pension laws.

Cleveland, June 25.—James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, was removed to the Lakeside Hospital Tuesday, suffering with gall stones, an old ailment.

Physicians in attendance announced that his illness was more painful than serious, and that while his condition had caused some alarm, it was by no means considered critical. He will in all probability be in the hospital for several days, and an operation may be necessary, though this is not certain.

Dr. John M. Finney, a specialist of Baltimore, has been summoned and what action will be taken will rest largely on his decision.

A gall stone, so called, is merely thickened bile. It hardens until the stones are formed in the gall bladder or biliary duct. They are of various shapes and sizes, from that of a pea to that of a small cherry. A dozen, or, in extreme cases, half a handful, may occlude or close the biliary duct.

They cause an arrest of the flow of bile. In extreme cases when this occurs, the pain is severe, often agonizing. If medical relief fails, a surgeon is called in, when an operation is in order. In the open days generally meant death. To-day, thanks to antiseptic surgery, scores and scores of these important major operations are performed without a fatal result.

FIRST PLACE OR NOTHING

So Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, Declares Himself.

TROUBLE FOR BRYAN

Will Not Accept the Nomination for Vice-Presidency Under Any Circumstances—If Nominated Will Compel Committee to Make Another Choice.

Chicago, June 25.—Governor John Johnson of Minnesota, will not permit the nomination of William Jennings Bryan by the Democratic party at its National Convention in Denver on July 7 without a struggle.

"I will not accept the nomination for the Vice-Presidency under any circumstances. If there is such a nomination, I shall compel the national committee to make another choice."

This situation means trouble for the Democrats at Denver. Although the Bryan following announce they have two thirds of the delegates instructed for Bryan, the Johnson forces are far from quitting. They claim to have found a situation in the Democratic party which is a black cloud on the Bryan horizon.

Manager Nappen speaking of the situation said:



GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON.

"We have some conventions to hear from yet. It is not an over, Bryan has not two-thirds of the delegates yet. We are going into Denver to win the nomination for Mr. Johnson and not to have him in the second place.

"People say it will make a strong ticket. It will never be a ticket. If Mr. Johnson is nominated he will not accept under any circumstances."

There are still four State conventions to be held. These involve sixty-four delegates. If two of them instruct for Bryan he will have two-thirds of the delegates and enough to nominate on the first ballot.

Here are the States yet to be heard from: Georgia, doubtful; 26 delegates. North Carolina, doubtful; 24 delegates. Vermont, probably Bryan; 8 delegates. Montana, probably Bryan; 6 delegates.

Dies After Forty Days Fast.

Chicago, June 24.—Mrs. Louisa Thompson, 40 years old, a resident of Zion City, the north shore town founded by the late John Alexander Dowrie, died from starvation after a forty day fast.

BASE BALL. Standing of the Clubs. National League.

Table with 4 columns: Club, W.L.P.C., Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Washington.

American League.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

Table listing prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Sheep, Hogs, Hay, Straw, Live Poultry, Dressed Poultry, Vegetables, Onions.

A Valuable Invention.

An industrial novelty of exceptional interest is a new substance, "cellite"—so named by its inventor, Dr. A. Eichengrun Eiberfeld, who described it in a recent lecture delivered before a scientific association at Dusseldorf.

The primitive "eye for an eye" code would still seem to be in force in Afghanistan, where the Amir threatens to tear out the tongue of every one of his subjects who shall preach war against India, and cut off the feet of every one who shall cross the frontier.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 18th, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain message, piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Light Street and corner of land of J. J. Musselman, thence in said road south forty-four degrees west two hundred and forty-one feet to a point in said road, thence south sixty degrees west two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a point in said road, thence south sixty-four degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred and forty-three feet to a post in said road, thence north eighty-six degrees west two hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes west one hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south seventy-one degrees fifteen minutes west three hundred and sixty-four feet to a post corner in said road, at a private road leading to Rosemont Cemetery Co., thence by said road and other lands of said Armstrong north sixty degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and forty-eight feet to a stake, thence north fifty-four degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and eighty feet to a stake, thence north thirty-two degrees ten minutes east seventy-four feet to a stake, thence north ten degrees forty-nine minutes east one hundred and ninety-nine feet to a stake, thence north nine degrees five minutes east one hundred and eighty feet to a stake, thence north four degrees fifteen minutes east one hundred and thirty-eight feet to a stone corner and other land of said Armstrong, thence by same north eighty-five degrees east nine hundred and ninety-five feet and five-tenths feet to a corner and land of J. J. Musselman, thence by the same south five degrees east two hundred and sixty-two and five-tenths feet to a post corner in the public road aforesaid, the place of beginning, containing

THIRTEEN 3-10 ACRES,

together with the right to use the private road leading to Rosemont Cemetery and the use of water from a spring located about ninety feet from the northwest corner of the tract of land herein described. On which is erected a large

FLORIST'S PLANT, GREEN HOUSES

and necessary equipment for the florist and nursery business. This property is located within a quarter of a mile of the Town of Bloomsburg, and is well equipped with a modern, up-to-date Green House and Nursery Plant capable of immediate operation.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of David H. Armstrong now to the use of Louise H. Dillon and Alice Furman, Executrices and Trustees under the will of J. L. Dillon, dec'd., vs. Davis Brothers Company, John W. Davis, James T. Davis and Steward E. Reynolds, and to be sold as the property of Davis Brothers Company, John W. Davis, James T. Davis and Steward E. Reynolds.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Fred Ikeler, Attorney. 6-25-08

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH R. MURPHY, Administrator.

John G. Harman, Attorney. Bloomsburg, Pa. 6-25-08.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Baltus A. White, Deceased.

Letters of administration, et c., on the estate of Baltus A. White, late of the Township of Scott, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Luanna H. Terwilliger residing in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

LUANNA H. TERWILLIGER, Administratrix C. T. A.

Wm. C. Johnston, Attorney. 5-21-08

STATEMENT OF BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1908

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector. To Bal. on Duplicate 1904— \$ 329 16 CR.

By Amt. paid Treas. \$112 17 Commission 5 83 Additional Exon. 211 16 329 16

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector. To Bal. on Duplicate 1905— 1899 32 CR.

By Amt. paid Treas. \$1,059 59 5 per cent. Com. 55 77 Bal. on Duplicate 783 96 1899 32

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector. To Bal. on Duplicate 1906— 5583 78 CR.

By Amt. paid Treas. \$28 9 68 5 per cent. Com. 148 93 Bal. on Duplicate 2605 17 5583 78

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector. To Duplicate 1907— 24400 26 CR.

By Amt. paid Treas. in 60 days \$15228 29 5 per cent. Dis. 817 84 2 " " Com 310 78 16356 91 \$ 8043 35

Amt. paid Treas. in 6 mo. \$ 743 91 2 per cent. Com. 39 15 783 06 \$ 7260 29 To 5 per cent. penalty added 363 05 \$ 7623 34

By Amt. paid Treas. after 6 mo. \$ 814 70 Commission 42 88 Bal. on Duplicate 6765 76 7623 34

RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes State App. for year ending June 1, 1907 \$ 5554 18, From Collectors including Taxes of all kinds \$20788 34, From proceeds of Loans 8542 00, From former Treas. 30 41, Tuition 54 00, Supplies sold 9 46, Com. Exercises 61 51. Total \$35039 90

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Teachers Salaries \$17084 88, Teachers attending Institute 303 50, Salaries of Janitors 1250 00, Text Books 1776 08, Supplies 1446 76, Coal and Wood 1254 54, Printing 163 65, Light and Water 112 36, Labor 405 45, Material and repairs 1222 21, Furniture 273 50, Insurance 84 00, Auditors 22 50, Freight and drayage 61 34, School Journal 7 00, Books for Library 28 41, Secretary's Salary 240 00, Bonds paid 25 00, Coupons, Interest pd. 1582 00, Temporary loans pd. 4450 00, Miscellaneous 79 85, Treasurer's Com 573 77, Balance in Treasury 77 19. Total \$35039 90

LIBRARY FUND

DR. To Bal. from former year \$ 68 94 Amt. from Com. 61 51 \$ 130 45

CR.

By Amt. paid for Books \$ 28 41 Balance in fund 102 04 \$ 130 45

INDEBTEDNESS

Bonded debt last report \$32100 00 Bonds paid 2500 00 \$29600 00 Orders discontinued \$ 8700 00 \$38300 00

ASSETS

Bal. on Dup. 1905 \$ 783 96 1906 26 5 17 1907 6705 75 Crsh on hand 77 19 Liab. exceed Assets 28067 92 \$38300 00

J. C. BROWN, Secretary.

FRED IKELER, President.

We the undersigned Auditors having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers as presented by the Treasurer and Secretary find them correct as stated.

June 8, 1908.

P. H. FREEZE } Auditors. A. H. STROH } H. S. BARTON }

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold and conveyed to Boyd Christian the following personal property belonging to me, and heretofore in the possession of the Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Smith-Supplee Company, Limited:

Knife grinder, hanging scales, 77 (Paw) points, platform scales, digger, 44 plows stock food, bags and binder canvas, drill wheels and poles, 2 sleighs, buggy, spring wagon, lot of tools, 4 sets of harness, sled runners, twine, grind stone, truck, 2 safes, wire screen and rods, extension table, burger files and cases, office chairs, lamp, clock, sad irons, elevator hoist, heater in cellar, horse cover, 2 strings of bells, and bolt and nail cases.

That the said Boyd Christian has this day taken possession of said goods.

June 15, 1908. H. G. SUPPLEE. 6-15-08\*

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.