SECRETARY TAFT NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT ON THE FIRST BALLOT

LATER HIS NOMINATION WAS MADE UNANIMOUS—CONGRESS MAN BURTON MADE NOMINATING SPEECH, SECONDED BY GEORGE A. KNIGHT OF CALIFORNIA.

CANNON, FAIRBANKS, FORAKER, HUGHES, KNOX AND LAFOL-LETTE PLACED BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN CONVEN-TION-PLATFORM READ AND ADOPTED.

cago, Ill.—For president of the d States, William H. Taft of Ohio. on the first ballot; Taft by 702 votes; by the unanimous choice of the con

y of the Republican national conven-n of 1908, effected amid scenes of nultous enthusiasm and after a nerve-eking continuous session lasting nearly

The picture within the walls of the vast applitheater as the presidential canditate was named Thursday was one truly randiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the llowing sea of humanity, restless after ours of waiting and stirred from one notion to another, was in a fever of executacy for the culminating vôte. The vorite sons of other states had been uned, save Knox and La Follette, and own on the roil call came Ohio. As the uckeye state was reached, the tall, tunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with udent-like face and severe black cleral garb, advanced to the platform to ominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke rvently, with the singing voice of an angelist, which went ringing through picture within the walls of the vast which went ringing through eat building. He said in part as

great building. He said in part as we wis convention enters upon the grave unsibility of selecting a presidential date with the serene assurance that tepublican party will continue to rule people. What assembled multitude by land has ever pointed the way to beneficent results for home and for progress of the whole human race, e recurring conventions of this grand granization? Yet we do not rely upon the record of that which it accomplished. We emphasize, even its supreme qualifications to solve roblems of the present, as and did to the total Republican convention. In seven cornly contested presidential campanted Republican hosts to viction which is supremental to the said Republican convention. The Buckeye state has assuredly butted her share of statesmen and als for the upbuilding of the nation, that of which we are prouder still is stalwart citizenship—the mightest rick of the republic in every common—made up of America's free yeo-ever ready to respond to the toesin prin in days of peril, or to crush corn whenever it raises its menacing om this citizenship Ohio, in the sugence and the citizenship of the citizenship of the citizensy of the citizenship o

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The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for loosening the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration. "Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans. Megaphones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk bannar hearing the the Taft tumuit into thunder. A huge fairs. He ordered the roll call of states blue silk banner bearing the familiar to begin for the vote on president. Such

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ker-Georgia 8, Ohio 4, South Caro-Virginia 1, District of Columbia 1 New Jersey 4, Pennsylvania 64. Total, 68.
La Follette—Wisconsin 25. Total, 25.
Roozevelt—Pennsylvania 3. Total, 3.
Absent—South Carolina 1.
Total number of delegates 980. Majority 491.

features of the statesman-secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm.

All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men; the guidons of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the Tatt enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For 10, 15, then 20 minutes this uproar continued, It was a repetition of the scene of Wedh was a repetition of the scene of Wed-nesday, when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into a frenzy, re-peated in Intensity and almost in duration. But there is a limit to the physical re-sources of throat and lungs; relays had not been established and at last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout and at last subsided.

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This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George A. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice swelling forth like the of a great church organ. In brief he said:



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

"The cedars in the gardet of God could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs and the chestnut trees were not like his branches, nor any tree in the garden of God like unto him in his beauty."

must submit themselves to the impurital service the day when, less than 30 years of age. Mr. Tart denounced, with burning words, a grapher of his profession who had been in grapher of his profession who had been in the profession of age and had demailed the community, he has ever been liked the community, he has ever been conditions that the cause of the true reformed and words a grant constant of the path of high official life in true companions words. A grant conditions has been imbued with the spirit of action. His advocacy of sounder conditions has never arisen from a desire for the exploitation of himself. It has always been based upon unswerving integrating and the courage to speak the truth, as he understands it, on all occasions, no matter how influential or powerful the evils which he may attack.

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tion.
It was late in the afternoon before the the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of cloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act—the ballot. But no, just minating act—the bailot. But no, just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sour that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting except the frantic Wisconsins, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries. that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday

Now a singular transformation occurred orgadually the whirlwind veered from the La Foliette to Roosevelt. A banner bearing the Roosevelt portrait and waved from the gallery was the signal for the change, but in the confused babel of voices there was no distinguishing where the La Follette cheers ended and the

Amid this pandemonium and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its af-



call, under such circumstances of in-call, under such circumstances of in-protect against stringency in the future. tense confusion, has probably never be-fore occurred in the history of national conventions.

conventions.

A ballot was taken to nominate a candidate for president while the convention was cheering frantically for a man whose name had not been presented to the convention. The votes were being counted for Taft while the people were shouting for Roosevelt. The delegates, however, cast their votes uninfluenced by the clamor of the crowd. More than this, the first states on the call. Alabama and the first states on the call, Alabama and Arkansas, had been relied upon by a few Roosevelt fanatics to start the stampede for the president, but they held by their instructions while the stampede raged all about them.

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The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas—but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered their enthusinsm and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the as-A flush of expectancy hang over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totalled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went until the final result was anno

on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:
"For Theodore Roosevelt 2 votes, for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio 16 votes, for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana 40 votes, for Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois 61 votes, for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin 25 votes, for Charles E. Hughes of New York 63 votes, for Philander C. Knox of Penn-sylvania 68 votes, and for William H, Taft, of Ohio 702 votes."

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A great shout went up as Lodge con-cluded his announcement and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candidate of the party.

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Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, for Gov. Hughes, leaping upon a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous; senstor Penrose for Knox, and Boutelle for Cannon, and Henry of Georgia, for Foraker, and Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded the movement for a unashingus vote to the candidate. The vote was given with a ringing cheer and then with shouts of exultation over the new candidate the convention adjourned until 10 convention adjourned until 10 'clock Friday morning.

Earlier in the day the battle over the platform had occupied the close attention of delegates and spectators. The plat-form as framed by the committee on resof the as framed by the committee on residutions was read by its chairman, Senaor Hopkins of Illinois, while a minority
eport, reflecting the views of the supsorters of Senator La Follette was pretented by Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin. It was on one hand the sledgelammer blows of the Wisconsin men
gainst combinations and monoroly and against combinations and monopoly on the other hand the warning of Hop on the other hand the warning of Hop-kins against the "socialistic doctrines of Wisconsin." The platform was adopted by an overwhelming vote, after many sep-arate planks in the Wisconsin plan had been buried under adverse votes.

THE PLATFORM.

The Republican platform, as finally greed on by the resolutions committee a substance is as follows:

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e Republican party is praised for regress the United States has made me and abroad and Roosevelt's adstration is lauded as the greatest e national sovereignty was won un-Vashington and preserved under Lin'and the achievements are recited he "will make for Theodore Roosevelt loace in history," and the party's tering adherence in his policies and continuance is pledged.

e statement is made that this nation is richest and that the Republican e stands for equal opportunity for

Business Revival.

The people are congratulated on the untry's safe passage through the recent unic and especially on the fact that the unic did not come during a Democratic ministration. More congratulations are pressed over the revival of business.

Many Wise Laws.

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The party is pledged to revision of the ariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of ne next president.

Recent currency legislation is strongly ommended and the party pledged to de-

protect against stringency in the future.

Postal Savings Banks.

The platform favors establishment of a postal savings bank system "for the convenience of the people and encourage ment of thrift."

True Legislation. True Legislation.

The Sherman anti-trust law, "passed over Democratic oposition," is commended and the recommendation is made that the Roosevelt amendment be added, giving the federal government greater supervision and control, and secure greater publicity in the management of interstate corporations.

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Railroads.

The railroad rate law and its rigorous
enforcement are commended and an
amendment is urged giving railroads authority to make traffic agreements under
government supervision and such legislation as will prevent over-issue of stocks
and bonds.

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Railroads and U. S. Employes.

The various arbitration, liability, safety appliance and hours-of-labor laws are commended and the party piedsed to go still further in making safer and better conditions of railway and government em-



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

Wage Earners Generally.
The child lithor, the eight-hour law other labor legislation, are praised the platform pledges enactment of more laws for the benefit of wage e

ers.

Labor injunctions.

"The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and wile ever insist that their powers dever their process and to protect life, libery and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts, with respect to the issuance to the writ of injunction, or temporary restraining order, should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction, or temporary restraining order, should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

Laws for Farmers.

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Extension of rural free delivery to every farmer, and the building of good roads more largely at public expense, are avored.

Rights of Negro.

Equal justice for men of all colors is demanded and all efforts to deprive the negro of citizenship rights are condemned as un-American.

Resources and Waterways.

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The Roosevelt moves to conserve natural resources and improve waterways are indorsed and the party pledged to continue the work by wise laws.

Army and Navy.

The party is pledged to enact laws to keep both army and navy prepared for war. Recent laws on both branches of the service are praised.

Protection to all American citizens abroad is pledged, and all efforts promised to extend foreign commerce, especially with Central and South America and Mexico. The accomplishments of Secretary Root and The Hague arbitration treaties are indorsed.

Legislation is urged to revive the nation's marine prestige.

Veterans and Pensions.

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Health, Mines and Islands

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Legislation to improve the public health and to create a bureau of mines is urged.
The hope is expressed that Cuba soon can take hold of its own government. Conduct of affairs in Porto Rico, Hawaii and Philippines and progress of Panama canal work are commended.
The immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states is favored.

celebrated to teach patriotism.

Democratic Incapacity.

The platform says the Democrats are incapacitated for government and declares they always have stood on the wrong side of great questions. Several hundred words are devoted to telling the differences between the two parties.

It was not until four hours had been spent over the platform that the convention was ready to proceed with the nominating speeches for president. First came the nomination of Cannon by Representative Fordney of Michigan which awakened a welcoming yell for the "grand old man" of Illinois. The nominating speech for Fairbanks by Gov. Hanly of Indiana was made amid intense confusion and constant interruption. Smarting under these discourtesies toward the governor, Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis began his speech seconding the nomination of Fairbanks with a cutting allusion nor, Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis began his speech seconding the nomina-tion of Fairbanks with a cutting allusion to the "steam roller" which was crush-

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Ing out all opposition. The convention gave enthusiastic welcome to the name of Hughes as Gen. Woodford presented the governor's candidacy in fervent words.

The name of Senator Foraker was placed in nomination by Judge C. B. McCoy of Ohio, and seconded by the eloquent negro delegate from Georgia, W. O. Emery, the latter winning a true ovation as he closed the splendid tribute to Foraker in the name of two million black voters. The call of Pennsylvania brought the Keystone delegation to their feet in a wild demonstration for Knox, and a little later Wistonia followed with its enthusiastic tribute to Wisconsin's candidate, Senator Lar Foliette. The speeches concluded, the time for balloting arrived.

Notification Committee.

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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Chairman New called the convention to

Senator Burrows of Michigan made temporary presiding officer of the convention, and in a speech sounded the key-note of the assemblage.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Convention made permanent and Sena-tor Lodge of Massachusetts chosen chair-

that the action of the national committee as to how the delegates held their seats and voted had been fully justified and

During Senator Lodge's address, when he mentioned President Roosevelt's name the convention went wild and cheered and waved banners, hats, handkerchiefs and newspapers. Order was not restored for

Roosevelt Pleased With Nomination.

Washington, D. C.—Immediately upon n receiving news of the nomination of ecretary Taft for the presidency, President Roosevelt said: "I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. on the nomination of Mr. 141. known him intimately for many y I have a particular feeling for



worked for the same object with the same

purposes and ideals. man so well fitted to be president. not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs without and within and the broadest sympathies with all our citize

SHERMAN FOR **VICE PRESIDENT**

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVEN-TION WINDS UP ITS ETLIBER-ATIONS IN CHICAGO.

OTHER ASPIRANTS VOTED FOR

The Last Day Was Marked by Great Enthusiasm-Sherman Received 816 Votes on the First Ballot.

Chicago, Ill.—Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the Republican party flung to the breeze Friday as the Republican convention concluded with the nomination of James S. Sherman of New York for vice president amid a final roar of tumultous demonstration. Again the vast assembly was swept with wave on vast assembly was swept with wave on wave of wild exultant clamor, as the multitude, realizing that at last the work was done and the record made upon which the Republican party goes before the country, united in one last mighty outburst of enthusiastic tribute to the men who will bear forward the standard in the struggle now at hand.

Another inspiring picture was presented Friday as the convention named its candidates for vice president.

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The preliminaries were brief, and at 10:30 the nominating speeches for vice president began with a limit of ten minutes to each speaker. On the call of states Delaware yielded to New York, and former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Wood-ruff mounted the patterns of the call of the control of the call o ruff mounted the platform for a glowing speech, placing in nomination Sherman as New York's choice for the vice presi-

up about his dangling cuffs to his elbows as his waving arms emphasized his ringing words for his colleague and friend— James S. Sherman of New York.

James S. Sherman of New York.

From the outbursts of enthusiasm which greeted every mention of Sherman's name it was plain that the mind of the convention had been made up and that the decision was only to be recorded. But for a moment there was a halt in the Sherman movement, as Senator Lodge, leaving the presiding officer's chair, advanced to nominate Gov. Guild of Massachusetts for the vice presidency. Massachusetts for the vice presidency. The senator's voice was strained with the exertions of recent days, but he spoke eloquently and forcibly for the Massachusetts candidate. Michigan, through Chase Osborn, added her voice for Guild and New Jersey brought forward her favorite son, in a speech by Thomas EL. McCarter, nominating former Gov. Murphy of New Jersey for second place

The steady advance of the Sherman movement now began again, as state after state fell into line—North Carolina, in a ringing speech from the floor by Harry Skinner, Oklahoma by Dennis T.

Flynn, Pennsylvania by Congressman Myron Olmstead, Tennessee by H. Clay Evans and Virginia by C. B. Slemp. Now began the vote, taken amid confu-sion at first, which increased as the totals sion at first, which increased as the totals climbed upward to the nominating point. The result was never in doubt as the totals of states were heaped one upon another. There were scattering votes, but the great body of delegates swelled the of Sherman until it touched 816. With keen appreciation of the effect of the climax, Chairman Lodge announced the result, reserving Sherman's sure total until the last:

"Vice President Fairbanks gets 1 vote: Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska 10 votes; Gov.
Guild of Massachusetts 75 votes; Gov.
Murphy of New Jersey 77 votes, and
James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York

Again the flood gates of enthusiasm were let loose as floor and gallery joined in a pandemonium of demonstration for the nominee.

The nominations completed, final details were now quickly perfected—committees from the various states to wait upon the candidates for president and vice presi-dent, and formally notify them of the action of the convention in nominating them; prospective meetings of the nathem; prospective meetings of the library tional committee to perfect plans for the coming campaign; and thanks and congratulations to the Chicagoans who have given a convention of such perfect equip-ment. And then, just before noon, amid cheers still echoing, and the inspiring strains of the national anthem, the na-