Republican National Convention at the Coliseum In Chicago



Photo of Taft

by Harris & I.wing. Photo of Roosevelt by American Press Association.

On June 18 the Delegates Will Meet to Choose Candidates For President and Vice President—It Will Be the Largest Convention Ever Assembled-How the Big Event Will Be Han-

HE Republican national convention of 1912 meets on June 18, the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the war of 1812. If this is an omen of anything it is that there will be war in that gathering, a thing so probable that it needs no omen. One of the battles of 100 years ago was at Fort Dearborn. standing where Chicago now stands. thus lending local emphasis to the foreboding. If further proof is needed that there is to be a fight it is furnished by the fact that William Howard Taft and Theodore Roosevelt are the leading candidates. Robert M. La Folalso candidates and are also something | cases, for the reason that those on the In the fighting line.

The convention hall is Chicago's famous coliseum that has seen so many conventions in the past. It is the successor to the coliseum built for the Democratic convention of 1896, when William Jennings Bryan won the nomination by his "cross of gold" speech. The writer was present on that occasion and still remembers the tingle of that oratorical triumph.

For the coming convention the new coliseum is being remodeled and refurnished. This was all worked out on paper long before the convention, and as soon as the building was turned over to the national committee a force of carpenters began to rush the work. Railings were to be put in place, seats arranged and all the thousand and one details to be looked after throughout the vast hall.

Thousand and One Details.

Another problem has been the decorations. This contract was given separately. The state guldons, festooning of the national colors, display of flags and of portraits all had to be planned carefully and executed quickly.

The printing and giving out of tickets were also a man's job. There are many varieties of these admission cards, as delegates, alternates, national committee, stage, press and visitors in all the various sections of the building must have tickets for each session and each day and for numbered seats. The tickets are under the absolute control of the national committee. Because of the press of visitors the giving out of these pasteboards has to be carefully guarded. The hall seats something more than 11,000.

These represent only the beginning of the details. Elaborate preparations have had to be made for the press. Not only does every important paper in the country send one or more representatives, but the press associations have a large number of men, and there is a small army of telegraph operators. stenographers, messengers and other belpers.

There is also an army of doorkeepers. usbers and sergeants-at-arms. Badges must be supplied, and there are almost as many kinds of these as of tickets Music must be provided, although this is comparatively simple, since only one official band is stationed in the con vention hall. The numerous bands in the streets and hotels come voluntarily or are supplied by various candidates delegations and marching clubs.

The foregoing covers but a small part of the machinery of the convention There are many other details, such as doctors and nurses, for possible contin gencies. Among these contingencies is not included a free fight, or at least so let us hope. Fighting there will be. but not of the physical variety. Yet there are many accidents that could happen in a convention hall, such as the breaking down of platforms or

seats, fire, panics and the like. Delegates and visitors are liable to be overcome by the heat. All of these contingencies must be provided for. Various concessions, including those for lemonade, fans. flags, canes, buttons, etc., are to be given out. Noise produceers are also in demand, although there are

always plenty of these in human form. The national committee makes up the temporary roll. This means that it must bear all contests, of which there is an unusually large number this year. Of course the committee's decision is not final since the convention passes on the credentials of its own members. Yet, in fact, the comlette and Albert Baird Cummins are mittee's decision will be final in most temporary roll will have power to vote as to determining all contests in the convention except those in which the delegates voting are personally concerned. Thus the national committee's action on these contests may determine the actual complexion of the convention, especially if it is close.

> Largest Convention Ever Assembled. The number of delegates in the Republican national convention is 1,076. There has been some confusion on this point owing to the fact that New Mexico claimed 8 delegates, whereas the call apportions her only 6. If she is allowed 8 the total will be swelled to 1.078. In all the territories or de pendencies, excepting Hawall, the number is 2. Hawaii is allowed 6. New York heads the list with 90. Pennsylvania comes next with 76. Illinois is third with 58, Ohio fourth with 48 and Texas fifth with 40. Massachusetts and Missouri have 36 each, Indiana and Michigan 30 each, Georgia and New Jersey 28 each, California, lowa. Kentucky and Wisconsin 26 each; Alabama, Minnesota, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia 24 each; Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippl and Oklahoma 20 each; Arkansas and South Carolina 18 each; Maryland, Nebraska and West Virginia 16 each; Connecticut and Washington 14 each; Colorado, Florida and Maine 12 each: North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island and South Dakota 10 each; Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah and Vermont 8 each: Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming 6 each, and Alaska, District of Columbia, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico 2 each That makes just 1,076-count 'em. The Republican national convention of this year is larger than any ever assembled before. The delegates alone would make up an ordinary sized military regiment. There are as many more alternates, several hundred newspaper men, several bundred more distinguished citizens, convention officials and

> Mr. Common People, with his numer Most Americans are now familiar with the scene presented by the average national convention either through having attended at least one such gathering in person or through pictures and descriptions in the press. In their main features these conventions are all alike. There are variations, of course, due to particular causes, but the scene presented to the eye, the course of procedure, the speeches, the balloting, the cheering, the decorations and the other accessories that go to make up these popular party assemblages make one national convention

> as like another as two peas in a pod. Color, Perspiration and Enthusiasm. The writer has attended eight national conventions and has kept fairly close track of others for a matter of twenty-five years. A general descrip tion of one will answer for all They

10,000 to 20,000 human beings in building in June or July and it cou not be otherwise. The three chis features are color, perspiration an enthusiasm. A great barnlike struc ture, with girders, pillars and every other exposed projection festooned with bunting and flags; seats arranged in a vast amphitheater, sloping up from the pit in which sit the delegates; guidons on which are the names of the states on long poles attached to delegates' chairs along the aisles; beyond the circle of delegates the chairman's platform, banked with distinguished guests; up aloft in some little subbyhole of a balcony the band, which keeps up an incessant playing as the delegates and visitors stream

are always swelteringly hot. Pack to

fringes of the great hall; everywhere the national colors, in wreaths, rosettes and garlands, flags of all sizes and suspended at all angles; gigantic portraits of famous party leaders of the past-that is the picture. After going through the press of the crowds, passing the doorkeepers and threading our way through long mazes to our seats we take in all these details one by one or get their effect in mass. The seats are now rapidly filling. Down in the pit there are a few

in; the audience divided off into sec-

tions by railings; perhaps there is a

gallery or two away back on the outer

knots of delegates. Soon there is a salvo of applause as some party leader enters at the head of his delegation. This is redoubled as another familiar figure takes his place. Perhaps it is a senator, a well known governor or a popular congressman. Maybe it is only a state boss.

The hour arrives for opening the session, but still there is no sign of life at the chairman's table. Perhaps be is engaged in some important caucus or conference. The delegates and spectators continue arriving, and the band industriously pounds away at ragtime, marches and national airs. Now the chairman suddenly appears at his place. If it is the opening session he is the chairman of the national committee. His gavel whacks like a distant woodpecker. The hubbub and buzz of conversation gradually cease. The chairman announces prayer. though we do not bear him, but arise because everybody else does. Possibly we catch some echo of the minister's voice, possibly not. If God doesn't hear him any better than we do the invocation is in vain. Anyway, it is ended, and we are all again seated. Then the secretary reads the call. Nobody tries to hear this, and the buzz of conversation resumes. Now the temporary organization is announced and the temporary chairman introduc-



Photo by American Press Association.

SENATOR ELIHU ROOT, ADMINISTRATION CANDIDATE FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN. ed amid cheers. He is usually an orator with a voice of some carrying power. Consequently we can follow him, at least in spots, and join intelligently in the applause that marks the periods. This is supposed to be a keynote speech, profusely interlarded with praise for our party and abuse of the other, and we cheer both indiscrimi-

Coming to the Climax. At the end of the temporary chairman's speech confusion reigns again. The various delegations are now apnouncing their members of the committees on credentials, on platform and on permanent organization. This does not interest us, and we use our eyes instead of our ears. Likewise we use our fan, if we are so fortunate as to have one, otherwise our hat or a newspaper folded fan shape. The later seasions vary from the opening one, the excitement gradually mounting. The report of the credentials committee brings a clash of oratory and of voting, the permanent chairman makes another keynote speech, the platform is liberally cheered and adopted after several speeches have been made for and against it, and at last the boards are cleared for action. The hour has come for the nomination of a candidate for president of the United States

In the Chicago convention the call to order will be made by Victor Rosewa ter, acting chairman of the national committee since the death of Chair man Hill of Maine. Mr. Rosewater, though a young man, is editor and own-

er of the Omaha Bee.

As to the other events of that great gathering up to and including the nomination of the Republican in the public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on nomination of the Republican candi date for president-well, I am not now working at the trade of political prophecy However, I will bazard just one prediction - there will be a fight

Annual Picnic.

The ninth good old-fashioned an-nual basket picnic of the Centre Coun-Association of Philadelphia, e held on Saturday, 2 p. m., June wenty-second, 1912, at Belmont Man-don, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. early and bring your family and

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the 'Centre Building V Loan Association' will be held in the office of Claude Cooke, Criders Exchange, on Friday evening, June 14th, 1912, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business of the association. Charles F. Cooke, Sec.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of LeRoy Leathers, late of Howard

Estate of LeRoy Leathers, late of borough, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the register of Wills of Centre County. Pennsylvania. all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to N. E. LEATHERS, Renovo, Pa.

Mrs. EMMA L. GARDNER, Renovo, Pa. x27

Executors,

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin Brown.

Notice is hereby given that the widow's appraisement in the above Estate, whereby personal property amounting to \$300 has been appraised and set aside to Sophia Brown, widow. This notice given in pursuance with an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, under date of May 20, 1912, and if he exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days said widow's appraisement will be confirmed absoluted by the Court.

J. FRANK SMITH Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John Pinchok, late of Snow Shoe

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all per-sons indebted to the said estate are here-by requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to W. G. Runkle. GEORGE PINCHOK, Exr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John L. Shaffer, late of Marion twp.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to EMMA REBECA SHAFFER, Exr., Gettig, Bower & Zerby, Nittaby, R-1 Pa Attorneys, Bellefonte, Pa. x24

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James R. Brooks, late of Spring which deceased.

Letters of administration in the above Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to Centre Register 2 Centre 10 PROPERTY 10 PROPE

Gettig, Bower & Zerby. RICHARD BROOKS. Attorneys. x24 Admr. Centre Hall. Pa ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Sarah Grim, late of Gregg twp.

Letters of administration in the above Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same days sufferitled without delay to lettig. Bower & Zerby. W. W. JAMISON.

Spring Mills. Pa. R.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Nancy E. O'Bryan, late of lellefonte boro, decrased.

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g, Bower & Zerby THOS S.HAZEL, Attys. HARRY A. SMITH Exrs x24 Beliefonte, Pa

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County:
In the matter of the estate of Mary Ellen
Hepburn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased:
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the
Orphans' Court of Centre County to hear and
pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of
the accountant in the estate of Mary Ellen Hepburn, late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre County,
Pennsylvania, deceased, restate the account and
make distribution of the balance to and among
those legally entitled to receive the same, will
attend the duties of his appointment, at his
office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylrania, Friday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1912, at
10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties
interested are requested to present their claims,
or be forever debarred from coming in on said
fund.

CLEMENT DALE, Auditor.**

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ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. The undersigned Richard Brooks, administrator of James R Brooks. late of Spring Township. Centre County. Pennsylvania. deceased, in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, will on SATURDAY, JUNE 29th, 1912.

phan's Court of Centre County, will on
SATURDAY, JUNE 29th. 1912,
at o'clock, p. m on the premises herein desgribed, offer at public sale, all that certain
messuage, tenement and tract of land situated
in the Township of Spring., County of Centre and
State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described
as follows: Beginning at an iron pin the centre
of the turnpike leading from Bellefonte to Centre Hail, thence along centre of same south
twenty degrees and forty five minutes east thirty-four rods to a stone in the turnpike; thence
by land of the party of the first part north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes east ten rods
to a stone; thence by same north 20 degrees cast
ten rods to Pine; thence by same north sixteen
degrees and fifteen minutes west twenty-eight
and eighty-one hundred rods to stones; thence
by land of A. V. Miller south sixty-five degrees
and forty-five minutes west twenty-two rods to
the place of beginning. Containing three acres
and 85 perches. The con erected dwelling house
and other outbuildings.

Terms of sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase
money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the
balance to be paid upon the execution and delivery of the deed for said premise.

RICHARD BROOKS.

Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SATURDAY, JUNE, 29th, 1912. At 1.30 o'clock P. M. the following described Real Estate, viz: All those two tenements, tracts or parts of tracts, situate in the Township of Ferguson. County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; No. I. Beginning at a post corner being also

the North westerly corner of land of Isaac Harper's heirs; thence South 37 degrees East about 88½ perches to post; thence South 56½ degrees West by four acre corner (Which four acre corner lies to the Westward of the Peter Kechline, and Eastward of the Isaac Harper farm and lying Southward to a protraction of the Northern line of the Peter Kechline farm), and by land of Peter Kechline farm about 180 rods to post at line of tract part of same farm, heretofore agreed to be sold to the Gordon E. Harper; thence by same approximately North 37 degrees West about 86 rods to the Custoborder farm, Containing about 80 acres.

No. 2. Beginning at a post the East corner of

farm. Containing about 80 acres.

No. 2. Beginning at a post the East corner of the David L. Miller homestead thence by what is known as the Farmers line North 49% degrees East by lands of Isaac Harper's heirs about 50 perches to a public road; thence by said public road in a Northerly direction 30.2 rods to post; thence South 49% degrees West 50 rods to post; thence in a Southwesterly direction 30.2 rods to place of beginning. Containing 10 acress and being a part of the D. L. Miller homestead (excepting the four acres herelabefore mentioned) and about 50 acres of what is known as the Thos. the four acres herelobefore mentioned) and about 50 acres of what is known as the Thos. Custoborder farm, said TWO lots Containing 140 Acres

140 Acres.
Selzed, levied upon, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Josephine Sexton Admr. of Thos. J. Sexton deceased and James A. B. Miller Defendants and Laura B. Miller terre tenant, with notice to all other terre tenants.

Terms Of Sale:—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. May, 31st, 1912.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre Co.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of John S. Auman, late of Potter Township, deceased, do hereby give notice that they have sold to C. W. Hockman at private sale for the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars, less the amount of a certain mortgage in favor of George M. Harter, the real-estate of said decedent situate in Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, known as the 'Red Mill' property, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner in public road near dwelling house; thence by land of J. W. Dashem and public road north 18 degrees east 8 perches to stone: thence by same north 42 degrees east 28 perches to stone at side of public road; thence by lands of John Bubb south 7% degrees east 26 perches to iron pin in the north side of tail race; thence by said race and residue of tract south 68 degrees west 30 perches to stone corner near public road and bridge; thence diagonally across said bridge south 44% degrees east 5.3 perches to stone, thence by same south 84 degrees west 15 perches to stone; thence north 81 degrees west 15 perches to stone; thence north 81 degrees west 20.5 perches to stone; thence south 72 degrees west 83 perches to stone; thence south 72 degrees west 83 perches to stone; thence south 72 degrees west 83 perches to stone; thence south 72 degrees west 83 perches to stone; west 84 perches to stone; wellow trees there we were the second of t In the Orphans' Court of Centre Co. perches to stone; thence north 81 degrees west 20.5 perches to stone; thence south 72 degrees west 48 perches to a willow tree; thence by land of W. R. Neff north 57% degrees west 6 perches; thence by same north 10 degrees east 4 perches, thence north 10% degrees west 12.5 perches; thence north 71% degrees west 42.2 perches; thence north 85 degrees west 4.7 perches to spruce; thence across the dam north 19 degrees east 25.5 degrees to white oak stump; thence by land of D. Geary south 83% degrees east 27 perches to white oak stump; thence north 82% degrees east 16 perches to stone; thence south 37 degrees east 11.5 perches to stones; thence south 68 degrees east 10.8 perches to stone; thence south 68 degrees east 10.8 perches to stone; thence south 68 degrees east 10.8 perches to stone; thence by land of J. W. Dashem south 49% degrees east 22 perches; same south 37% degrees stone; thence by land of J. W. Dashem south 49% degrees east 12 perches; same south 37% degrees east 14.3 perches; same south 4*% degrees east 8.8 perches; same south 84 degrees east 20 perches to middle of bridge on west side of mill; thence by same north 16% degrees east 7 perches to stone in public road; thence by said public road south 85 degrees east 7 perches to the place of beginning, containing 22 acres and 20 perches thereon erected a flour mill, house, barn, and other out-buildings.

That a return of said sale will be made to the Orphans Court of Centre County on the 20th day

That a return of said sale will be made to the Orphans Court of Centre County on the 20th day of June. A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., asking the Court to confirm and approve said sale and that unless exceptions are filed to said return the same will be approved, as provided by law. That said sale is made for the payment of the debts of the said decedent, and that upon the confirmation of the same, a deed will be delivered to the runchaser upon payment by him in

eredto the purchaser upon payment by him in cash of the furchaser money in full.

E. H. AUMAN.

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