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## GOV. NASH IS RENOMINATED

### He Is Again Chosen as Standard Bearer by the Republicans of Ohio.

## CARL NIPPERT FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

### The Heat Intense and Speeches Were Cut Short by Chairman Hanna—Other Business Conducted with Dispatch—Comment Is Caused by the Nomination of Nippert in Place of Lieut. Governor Caldwell—Anti-Saloon League Not Satisfied.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., June 25.—The Republican state convention met here today and nominated the following ticket: Governor, George K. Nash; lieutenant governor, Carl Nippert; supreme judge, J. L. Price; attorney general, John M. Sheets; clerk of the supreme court, Lawson L. Emerson; state treasurer, Isaac A. Cameron; member of board of public works, W. G. Johnson.

The convention was in session from 10:10 to 1:10, breaking the Ohio record by completing its work in three hours. The intense heat was prostrating, and Chairman Hanna not only cut short his own speech, but also those of others, and then dispatched business with the utmost speed.

In those three hours the convention nominated a full state ticket, adopted its declaration of principles, endorsed Joseph B. Foraker as the Republican candidate for reelection as United States senator, completed the party organization for the campaign and transacted other business. Of the seven nominations, only three were new men and one of these, Nippert, for lieutenant governor, was nominated without opposition, after Lieutenant Governor Caldwell had declined renomination.

Nash, Sheets, Cameron and Johnson were renominated for second terms without opposition. There were free-for-all contests for the nominations for supreme judge and clerk of the supreme court.

It had been reported that Price and Critchfield were on the Hanna slate for these two nominations, but Senator Hanna vigorously denied taking any part whatever in the contest for these two places. The vote showed that Price and Emerson had formed a combination, especially successful for both of them. Judge Price, of Lima, has been on the common pleas and circuit benches, and Emerson has been prominent in politics in Eastern Ohio for years.

## Nippert's Nomination.

The nomination that caused the most comment was that of Nippert in place of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, the latter being the only one who was elected with Governor Nash two years ago, that was not renominated for a second term. The state anti-saloon league caused Caldwell to run several thousand behind his ticket in 1899, and had vigorously opposed his nomination. There were frequent calls for Caldwell in the convention, but he could not be induced to take the platform. The delegates were calling for Caldwell, chairman Hanna made Caldwell a member of the committee to escort Governor Nash to the hall to deliver his speech of acceptance, and while this committee was out, Chairman Hanna promptly called for the next order of business and State Senator Nippert was nominated. Nippert has been principal of schools in Cincinnati and police prosecutor there. Like Caldwell, he is liberal in his views and the state Anti-Saloon league express their displeasure because Nippert in the last legislature, voted against the Clark local option bill. Meantime, the representatives of the liquor interests left tonight for home very much displeased over what they term the enforced retirement of Caldwell, while Roy M. Clark, head of the renomination in Columbus for the legislature and several Republican members who opposed the Clark local option bill have been defeated for renomination.

Senator Foraker was accompanied tonight to Cincinnati by a large delegation. Senator Hanna and Governor Nash went to Gambler, where they are to deliver addresses tomorrow at the commencement of Kenyon college.

## OHIO REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

### State and National Administration's Policies Endorsed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, June 25.—The report of the resolutions committee of the Republican state convention, which was adopted unanimously by the convention as the platform of the party in Ohio, reaffirms the Philadelphia platform, pledges undivided support to the Republican party, the magnificent achievements of which, it is said, have added lustre to American history, and under the administration of which the United States has become a world power, industry has revived, plenty has succeeded want and our export trade leads the world.

The gold standard is specifically endorsed. Further strengthening of the navy, legislation looking to the restoration of the merchant marine, the speedy construction of an American ship canal across the isthmus are declared to be imperative needs.

## FLOOD VICTIMS NUMBER SIXTY

### The Latest Estimate Given in as to the Loss of Life in the Blue-Fields Region.

## FEW WILL BE IDENTIFIED

### Most of the Bodies Found Are Swollen Beyond Recognition, Many of the Bodies Seen Floating Down the River Were Washed from the Graveyard on the Banks Between North Fork Junction and Keystone—Norfolk Railroad Company Making an Effort to Open Communication Between the Affected Districts and the Outside World.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bluefield, W. Va., June 25.—Another twenty-four hours has passed and the full extent of the vast damage done by the flood cannot yet be accurately stated. All over this section there is great relief expressed at the announcement that the loss of life is not so great as at first believed. The loss of life is now conservatively estimated at about sixty. Many of the missing who were mourned as dead by their friends, have turned up. Six bodies were found yesterday, but they were discolored and swollen beyond recognition.

It is now highly probable that very few of the dead whose bodies are found at this late day will ever be identified. A letter today from Keystone says between ten and fifteen people were drowned and forty houses washed away at that place. The people are hard at work clearing up the town and repairing damaged buildings. The report received here yesterday that the other mother, our sister, two brothers and a sister-in-law, with two children, of J. W. Crotty, of the Norfolk and Western railway, were drowned, was a mistake. Mr. Crotty is now in the coal fields and telegraphed today that they were all safe. A gentleman arriving in this city today from the stricken section, gives as an explanation for the reports circulated, that great masses of human bodies were to be seen floating around in the water that there is a grave-yard between North Fork Junction and Keystone, which towns are about a mile apart, and at which point the stream was very severe. This grave-yard is near the bank of the river. When the flood came the graves gave up their dead and added greatly to the number of bodies seen.

## STRIKERS HAVE NOT BEEN WARNED

### New Jersey Central Officials Protest Against an Item That Is Unfair to the Company.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, June 25.—A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre yesterday stated that the Central Railroad of New Jersey had warned the strikers at Ashley shops to return this morning or consider themselves discharged.

## BRYAN NOT A CANDIDATE

### And According to Mr. Mack He Has No Presidential Chances.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, June 25.—The following over the signature of Mr. William J. Bryan, appears in the Times. Mr. Norman E. Mack's paper, this afternoon: "I am not only not a candidate for any office, but I have no candidate in mind for any office. My interest centers in the men whose shops at Ashley were closed on May 29, after the strike. He protests that the item is unfair to his company.

## DANGER OF OVERTRAINING.

### The Speed of Americans Is Admitted by the English at Honolulu.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Honolulu, England, June 25.—The fast practice spins of the Pennsylvania severely puzzle the English experts, who say the American form is faulty, but that their speed is undeniable.

Ellis Ward, the coach, and Managers Hart and Fuller have been warned against the danger of over-training the Americans, who are doing much more work than the Leander armament. It is said that Yale and Cornell made a similar mistake.

## KILLING ACCIDENTAL.

### Homer Bliss Admits That His Father Did Not Commit Suicide

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mr. Clemens, Mich., June 25.—Homer Bliss, who was arrested several days ago on suspicion of killing his father, whose body decomposed body was found on his farm, confessed to the killing this afternoon, maintaining, however, that he was accidental. According to Bliss' confession, he found his father, June 3, about to commit suicide. In the struggle over the gun he had, it was accidentally discharged, Homer says, instantly killing the father.

## REV. JOSEPH COOK DEAD

The Well Known Historical Writer and Lecturer Expires at Whitehall—His Great Popularity.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Whitehall, N. Y., June 25.—The Rev. Joseph Cook of Concord, N. Y., died last night of Bright's disease.

The Rev. Joseph Cook attracted wide attention by his so-called Monday lectures, which he delivered first in Boston and then in other cities, from 1877 to 1888. Those lectures, which covered a wide range of subjects, from biology to "current religious perils," "wonder-science" or "socialism," owed their success to the special appeal which the speaker's methods made to the popular imagination. They have been collected and are being published in eleven volumes, numerous editions of which have appeared in England.

Joseph Cook was born in Concord, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1828. He was the son of a farmer, but he exhibited a passion for reading from his boyhood, and he chose the latter. He received his education at the Concord academy, where he attended an auction of a district school library and bought every book of merit in the collection. As a reward of good scholarship he was offered his choice between a watch and a cyclopaedia, but he chose the latter. He entered Yale in 1852, but his health becoming impaired, he left early in 1861. Two years later he entered Harvard as a junior and was graduated in 1865, not only receiving high honors but carrying off several prizes. Mr. Cook then studied for three years at Andover, finally adding a fourth year for special study of advanced religious and philosophical thought. A license to preach was granted to him, but he declined all invitations to any settlement as pastor.

He preached in Andover during 1865-1870, and then spent the winter of 1870-1871, in Mass., in 1870-1871. He then went to Europe and studied at Halle, Leipzig, Berlin and Heidelberg; then travelled in Italy, Egypt, Greece, Turkey and northern Africa. Returning to the United States, he spent the winter of 1872-1873, in Mass., in 1872-1873. He then became a lecturer on the relation of religion, science and current reform. It was at this period that his lectures, which he delivered at Tremont Temple, Boston, became widely known as "Boston Monday Lectures." Although delivered at monthly intervals, they attracted to the full capacity of the hall, which seats 2,000. The lectures were reported in many newspapers.

During the winter of 1878-1879 he conducted a Boston Monday-evening lecture series, which he repeated in London, 1879-1880, and in New York, 1880-1881. His discourses were never taken seriously from the viewpoint of scientific research or depth of analysis, but he had a remarkable facility for handling language and his topics were always chosen with an eye to popular interest. His lectures have been likened to the reading matter in a certain class of enterprising American newspapers. He had a deep insight into the human nature of his audience. He knew how to hold their attention and to lead them on again. It was this quality which made his lectures so famous from abroad which resulted in his celebrated lecturing tour around the world.

He made 135 public appearances in Great Britain, passed several months in Germany and Italy and went to Egypt by way of Greece, Palestine and India. From India his tour extended to China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the Sandwich Islands, returning home by way of San Francisco.

In Japan he gave twelve lectures—six in English and six through an interpreter—to an audience composed chiefly of Japanese students, teachers and public men.

His lectures have been published in eleven volumes and have appeared in many editions in England as well as in this country. He took a prominent part in "The World's Fair" of Religion" given in Chicago in connection with the Columbian exposition. Since then he has not been prominently before the public.

## THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

### It Carries More Than \$15,000,000 to Defray Expenses of State Government.

## OTHER BILLS CONSIDERED

The Conference Report on the Compulsory Education Bill is Adopted. A Measure Permitting Recorder of Cities of the Second Class to Appoint Sealers of Weights and Measures—Senate Bill Increasing Salaries of Judges in Counties Having Population of 80,000 Fails in House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, June 25.—The most important business done at the afternoon session of the senate was the final passage of the general appropriation bill. It carries more than \$15,000,000 to defray the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the state government. The senate appropriations committee added about twenty-five amendments to it, increasing the appropriation about \$98,000. There was no discussion and the vote was 41 yeas with no negative votes.

The vote by which the conference report of the Philadelphia fee bill was passed at the morning session of the senate was reconsidered and the bill was sent back to conference. It was amended so that cities co-extensive with a county shall only be affected, and was again reported back by the conference committee. A second vote will be adopted at a subsequent session.

The conference report on the compulsory education bill was also adopted.

These bills were passed finally: House bill appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a marker in memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine.

Amending the act relating to the appointment of inspectors of scales, weights and measures, so that the recorders of second class cities can appoint the sealers.

House bill validating acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

## In the House.

The following senate bills passed finally: Enlarging the jurisdiction of common pleas courts; authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of state normal schools; authorizing county commissioners to maintain and assume control of township and borough bridges over forty feet in length and providing for the rebuilding of any bridges which may be destroyed and the building of new bridges.

The following senate appropriation bills passed finally: Monument to the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, \$25,000; Home for the Prisoners, Scranton, \$1,000; State Fish commission, \$50,000; Philadelphia protector, \$10,000; Nason hospital, Baring Springs, \$5,000.

The following senate bills also failed on final passage: Authorizing James Russ, of Harrisburg, to bring suit in the Dauphin county court against the commonwealth to recover the amount of his bill for furnishing supplies to the legislature of 1897 on its trip to New York.

The Washington bill, providing for the improvement of the waterways on the inland streams of Pennsylvania.

Allowing a notary public to own bank stock.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: FAIR; VARIABLE WINDS.
- General—Victims of the Virginia Flood. Governor Nash Renominated by Ohio Republicans.
  - Work of the State Legislators. New Congressional Apportionment.
  - General—Carbondale Department.
  - Story—"Avenged; or, the Miner's Daughter."
  - Editorial, Note and Comment.
  - Local—Gossip of the Sporting World.
  - Local—Commencement at St. Cecilia's. Banquet of the High School Alumni.
  - Local—Hartford School Children Made Happy. Progress of the Educational Contest.
  - Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
  - General—Northwestern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
  - Local—Court Proceedings. Number of June Weddings.

## LEHIGH VALLEY SHARES ARE SOLD

### The Delaware Lackawanna and Western and D. & H. Among the Purchasers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 25.—The Press tomorrow will say that the shares of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company have been purchased by a number of railroads whose lines are connected in close relation with the Lehigh Valley property. Among these purchasers are the Philadelphia and Reading, the Erie, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware and Hudson. All these companies have bought a certain amount of the shares of the Lehigh Valley and will hold them as an investment.

The Packer estate, which for many years controlled the Lehigh Valley, and at one time owned outright 180,000 shares has sold to the parties named, through bankers, the whole of their holdings and the estate debt held a share of the Lehigh Valley stock.

A step in the direction of a more formal adoption of a permanent policy in reference to the future of the Lehigh Valley railroad had just been taken in the election of E. B. Thomas to the chairmanship of the Lehigh Valley board of directors. Mr. Thomas, until recently, was the president of the Erie railroad, and he has lately been made chairman of the directors of that road.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

### List of Officials Confirmed by the Senate at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, June 25.—Governor Stone today sent to the senate the following appointments: Charles Millar, Franklin, major general National Guards of Pennsylvania, July 25, 1900, for five years; John W. Schall, Norristown, brigadier general, National Guards of Pennsylvania, May 19, 1899, for five years; Israel W. Durham, Philadelphia, insurance commissioner, May, 1900, three years.

Frank Reeder, Easton, banking commissioner, Oct. 3, 1900, four years; T. L. Eyre, West Chester, superintendent public grounds and buildings, four years from April 24, 1899; James E. Roderick, Hazleton, chief bureau of mines, May 2, 1899, for four years; James Campbell, Pittsburg, factory inspector, three years from Jan. 15, 1901.

Robert W. Brownlee, Washington, commissioner National Road, three years from June 1, 1900.

John Hamilton, State college, secretary of agriculture, four years from April 25, 1899; Jesse K. Cope, West Chester, dairy and food commissioner for four years from June 14, 1900.

To be inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, for the term of two years from May 31, 1901: Conrad B. Day, Philadelphia; George Vaux, Philadelphia; Alexander Balfour, Philadelphia.

William G. Huey, Philadelphia, to serve for two years from June 25, 1901, and James Gay to serve for two years from June 25, 1901, to be trustees of the feeble minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, for the term of three years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively: S. M. Jackson, Apollo, May 1, 1899; Thomas B. Sampson, Oil City, May 1, 1899; Samuel H. Miller, Mercersburg, May 1, 1899; J. N. Davidson, Allegheny, May 15, 1899; William T. Bradberry, Allegheny, May 15, 1899; John A. Wiley, Franklin, May 1, 1900; George P. Davisport, Meadville, May 1, 1900; S. H. Church, Pittsburg, May 1, 1900; W. J. Blakeley, Franklin, May 1, 1901.

To be trustees of the state hospital for insane at Warren, for the term of three years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively: W. H. Osterhout, Ridgway, June 10, 1899; S. R. Mason, Mercersburg, June 10, 1899; Charles C. Shirk, Erie, June 10, 1899; George Lewis, Oil City, June 10, 1899; and John P. Brown, Clarion, until June 28, 1899, vice J. Wilson, Greensland, resigned.

## THE CONGRESS DISTRICTS ARE APPORTIONED

### Senator Grady Files Bill Making New Allotment of Congressional Districts.

## SOME MARKED CHANGES

Lackawanna in the Tenth District. Luzerne Apportioned in the Eleventh and Sixteenth Districts. Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan and Bradford Are in the Fourteenth—Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike Will Constitute the Twenty-Sixth District. Philadelphia and Pittsburg Apportionments.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, June 25.—The session of the senate tonight was devoted wholly to the consideration of amendments inserted in senate bills by the house. All of the amendments made by the house to various bills passed by that body today were concurred in.

Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, filed the conference report on the congressional apportionment bill. The bill was quite extensively amended by the house, and the conference committee made further changes. The bill as it now stands is as follows:

- 1—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th wards of Philadelphia.
- 2—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 27th and 40th wards of Philadelphia.
- 3—13th, 14th, 15th, 26th, 21th, 33rd wards of Philadelphia.
- 4—6th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 31st wards of Philadelphia.
- 5—19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st wards of Philadelphia.
- 6—23d, 25th, 26th, 32nd and 33rd wards of Philadelphia.
- 7—Chester and Delaware counties.
- 8—Montgomery and Berks counties.
- 9—Lancaster county.
- 10—Lackawanna county.
- 11—All counties, except that portion lying north and west of the Susquehanna river.
- 12—Schuylkill county.
- 13—Lehigh and Berks counties.
- 14—Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Sullivan and Bradford counties.
- 15—Tioga, Potter, Lycoming and Clinton counties.
- 16—Northumberland, Montour, Columbia counties, and all that portion of Luzerne county lying north and west of the Susquehanna river.
- 17—Perry, Juniata, Huntington, Mifflin, Fulton, Franklin, Snyder, Union counties.
- 18—Bath, Cumberland, Lebanon counties.
- 19—Cambria, Blair and Bedford counties.
- 20—York and Adams counties.
- 21—Centre, Clearfield, Cameron, Elk counties.
- 22—Westmoreland, Indiana, Jefferson counties.
- 23—Somerset, Fayette, Green counties.
- 24—Washington, Beaver, Lawrence counties.
- 25—Erie, Crawford counties.
- 26—Northampton, Monroe, Carbon, Pike counties.
- 27—Armstrong, Butler, Mercer, Chester, Clarion counties.
- 28—McKean, Warren, Forest, Venango, Clarion counties.
- 29—City of Allegheny and all townships and boroughs lying west of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers in Allegheny county.
- 30—20th, 21st and 22nd wards of Pittsburg, city of McKeesport, Boroughs of Bradock, East McKeesport, East Pittsburg, Edgewood, Elizabeth, North Bradock, Oakmont, Picher, Wilkensburg and Wilmerding and the townships of Bradock, Elizabeth, Forward, Lincoln, North Versailles, Picher, Penn, Plum, South Versailles, Sherrill, Versailles and Wilkes in Allegheny county.
- 31—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd wards of Pittsburg.
- 32—22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th and 37th wards of Pittsburg and the boroughs of Conemaugh, Crafton, Carnegie, Duquesne, Epelen, Elliott, Greentown, Homestead, Lawrenceville, North Lawrence, McKees Rocks, Oakdale, Sheridan, West Liberty, West Homestead, West Elizabeth and the townships of Baldwin, Bethel, Greentown, Chartiers, Collier, Findlay, Jefferson, Lower Mt. Airy, Millin, Moon, North Fayette, Scville, Robinson, Stone, South Fayette, Scott, Snowdon, Union and Upper St. Clair in Allegheny county.

## SENATOR FLINN RETIRES.

### Will No Longer Head the Anti-Quayites—Henry His Successor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, June 25.—Senator William Flinn, of Allegheny, resigned as chairman of the anti-Quay Republican organization of senators and representatives at a meeting tonight, and Senator J. Bayard Henry, of Philadelphia, was chosen his successor.

Mr. Flinn recently retired voluntarily from the chairmanship of the Republican city committee of Pittsburg, and will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the senate at the expiration of his present term in 1902.

## Trusted Treasurer Missing.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Akron, O., June 25.—It is stated that notes amounting to \$29,000, alleged to have been forged, have been discovered outstanding by officers of the Akron Varnish company. A. H. McCann, treasurer of the company, is said to have been missing for a week.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 25.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and comfortable; light breeze; Wednesday and Thursday, variable winds. \*\*\*\*\*