

TAFT, LIKE ECLIPSE, FIRST, THE REST NOWHERE

On First Ballot Was Nominated as Republican Candidate For President—Received 702 Votes, His Nearest Competitor Being Governor Hughes Who Received 68—General Woodford at Request of Gov. Hughes, Moved to Make Nomination Unanimous, Which was Done.

Chicago, June 18.—For president of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio, Taft on the first ballot, Taft by 702 votes, Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention.

Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm and after a nerve racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With president named and platform enunciated, there remains only the nomination of the vice president to complete this momentous work. Tonight the whole city is given over to wild exultation in honor of the new candidate whose name goes echoing through the country.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater, as the presidential candidate was named today, was one thoroughly inspiring in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above the blinding sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio. As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the singling voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for 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 the gallery and on the floor broke into a mad demonstration.

"TAFT, TAFT, W. H. TAFT!" "Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft!" came in a roar from the Ohioans. Megaphones seemed to spring from the crowded places and swelled the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue and white banner bearing the familiar 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 were a mad crowd of gesticulating men. The gaudy of the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sounds. For 10 to 15 minutes this uproar continued. It was a repetition of the scene of yesterday, when the name of Roosevelt brought the convention into a frenzy, repeated in intensity and almost in duration. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throat and lung, relays had not been established and at last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout and finally subsided.

KNIGHT SECONDS. This full now gave the opportunity for the speech according Taft's nomination by Governor A. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude and his splendid baritone voice going forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another call in the Taft movement, while the remain-

ing candidates were placed in nomination. It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweating with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence, and the decks were at last cleared. Before the second reading of the La Follette had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration, which swept the convention from its bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt yesterday 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 Wisconsin men, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Now a singular transformation occurred. Gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette 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 those for Roosevelt began.

LODGE'S HEROIC ACTION. 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 affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call, under such circumstances, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. 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 enthusiasm and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the call. A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 591, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt three votes, for Joseph E. Foraker of Ohio 16 votes, for Charles E. Fairbanks of Indiana 40 votes, for Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois 61 votes, for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin 25 votes, for Charles P. Hughes of New York 68 votes, for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania 68 votes, and for William H. Taft of Ohio 702 votes."

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

Gen. Stewart L. Woodruff, for Gov. Hughes, leaping upon a chair, moved to make the nomination for Taft unanimous. Senator Penrose for Knox, Boutelle for Cannon, Henry of Georgia and Foraker and Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded the movement for a unanimous vote to the candidate. The votes were given with a ringing cheer, and then, with shouts of exultation over the new candidate, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the nomination of vice-president will be made. Earlier in the day the battle was sover and the platform had occupied the close attention of delegates and spectators.

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New Mexico, W. H. H. Llewellyn; Philippine Islands, not selected; Porto Rico, F. B. Quito.

DIAMOND SMUGGLER ARRAIGNED. New York, June 18.—As a result of an investigation into the alleged smuggling of diamonds on the steamers plying between this port and Antwerp, Yard Stocker, a second cabin steward on the steamer Endland, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields, charged with smuggling.

Special Treasury Agents E. H. Hogue, William H. Williams and J. F. York, who arrested Stocker, declared they followed the Stewart from the Red Star Line at the foot of Fulton street, to a jewelry store in Maiden Lane. There they say they found him bargaining for the sale of 37 uncut diamonds. Stocker admitted having brought the diamonds into the country without the payment of duty. He said that it was his first offense and waiting examination, was held in \$2,000 for the federal grand jury.

RABBI KOMISARSKY DEAD. Chicago, June 18.—Rabbi Joseph Komisarisky, 78 years old, one of the best known Jews in the west and head of the Orthodox Jewish church in Chicago, died yesterday at the Michael Reese hospital where he had undergone an operation.

Rabbi Komisarisky was largely responsible for the establishing of a section in the large slaughtering houses at the stockyards where Kosher meat is handled.

BEFORE RETIRING BOARD. Capt. W. M. Parker, Lt. C. S. Tarleton and Lt. J. Herring.

San Francisco, June 18.—Capt. W. M. Parker, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Lieut. Charles S. Tarleton, First Infantry, and Lieut. Joseph Herring, Twenty-fourth Infantry, appeared before the retiring board at the Presidio yesterday for examination regarding conditions for retirement. These officers have been troubled with fevers contracted in the Philippines and have been treated for the last few months at the general hospital at the Presidio.

BIG FIRE IN READING, PA. Reading, Pa., June 18.—The large store of the Stiehr Hardware company, in this city, was destroyed by fire early today, and several nearby buildings were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

COL. HAM YOUNG DEAD. Chicago, June 18.—William Hamilton Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union Telegraph company and familiarly known to newspapermen throughout the country, as Col. Ham Young, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Young, in this city early this morning.

He came on duty connected with the Republican national convention, and was taken ill early yesterday. He was the oldest of the telegraph men of the country. He entered the service in 1850 and during the war, served the war department.

LOCAL MARKETS. The finest cherries yet received from California are on the local market today, as are also cherries from the Dalles. Cantaloupes are arriving from southern California by the carload, so prices are tending downward. New potatoes are arriving in good sized lots from southern California; also the new crop of Valencia oranges, the first straight cut. Tomatoes a pretty well cleaned up in this market, but later in the week there will be another large consignment from the warmer countries. Bananas are scarce, as there is a shortage on the week's receipts at New Orleans from the tropics of 100,000 bunches—the average receipts there being 25,000 to 30,000 bunches. Meats are a trifle lower, which is encouraging in view of disturbing reports from the east, as to the upward tendency of prices. The figures obtaining in the markets today, are as follows:

RETAIL.	
Timothy, per cwt.	85
Alfalfa, per cwt.	70
Best Bacon, pound	1.35
Wheat, per cwt.	1.30
Rolls barley, per cwt.	1.75
Ons, per cwt.	1.20
Family flour, per cwt.	1.50
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	1.20
Flour, high patent, per cwt.	1.30
Brans and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.40
Corn meal, per cwt.	2.90
MEATS AND POULTRY.	
Dressed beef, pound	6.18
Dressed hams, pound	16.20
Lard, pound	12.14
Dressed hens, pound	17.61

Dressed veal, per pound	12 1/2
Full lamb, per pound	12 1/2
Dressed springs, pound	22
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, per pound	25
Butter, ranch, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	20
Ranch eggs, per dozen	15
Neufchatel cheese	15
Pkg. cream cheese, two lbs.	10
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.	
Blackberries, per quart	15
Apples, per pound	10
Peaches, per pound	15
Pine apples, each	75
Utah berries, three bunches for	10
Cherries (California), per pound	15
Utah berries, box	20
Bananas, per dozen	20
Layer raisins, per pound	15
Potatoes, per bushel	1.00
New potatoes, 5 pounds for	25
Artichokes, each	10
Utah turnips two for	5
Beets	10
Honey, per pound	15
Beets in cans, each	10
Canned pumpkins	15
Utah radishes, 2 bunches for	5
Parsley, per bunch	5
Dill pickles, quart	15
Sour pickles, quart	20
Green onions, four for	10
Popcorn, per pound	10
Sugar, per pound	10
Sugar, per hundred	6.50
Apples, per peck	25
Citron peel, per pound	30
Lemon peel, per pound	25
Orange peel, per pound	30
Almonds, per pound	30
Black figs, two pounds for	25
Walnuts, per pound	25
Pistons, per pound	25
Filberts, per pound	25
Oranges, per dozen	40, 50, 60
Lemons, per dozen	25
Limes, per 100	1.25
California new cabbage, per pound	5
Minces meat, per pound	15, 20, 25
Sweet cider, per gallon	60
Lye hominy, quart	10
Dates, per pound	15
Cauliflower, per pound	15
Cucumbers, 2 for	15
Watermelons, each	50
Cantaloupes, each	12 1/2
Asparagus, per bunch	10
Utah lettuce, bunch	10
California lettuce, three heads	25
String beans	15
Green beans, two for	35
California beans, per bunch	10
California carrots, per bunch	10
Grape fruit, four for	25
Green peas, per pound	15
Onions, per pound	5
Butterbeans, three pounds for	15
Utah peas, two pounds for	25
Utah cauliflowers	15
FISH.	
Flounders, per pound	12 1/2
King fish, per pound	15
Brook trout, each	15
Crabs, each	20
Halibut, per pound	15
Edmonds, per pound	20
Rock cod, per pound	15
Smelts, per pound	15 1/2
Catfish, per pound	15
Codfish, per pound	15
Skate, per pound	15
Soles, per pound	15
Fass, per pound	25
Yellow pike, per pound	25
White fish, per pound	25
Shad fish, per pound	30
WHOLESALE.	
MEATS AND POULTRY.	
Dressed beef, per pound	6 1/2
Dressed pork, per pound	12
Dressed mutton, per pound	12
Lard, per pound	11
Live hens, per pound	12
Hens, dressed, per pound	12
Turkeys, per pound	25
Spring dressed, per pound	20
FARM PRODUCTS.	
Timothy, per ton	15.00
Alfalfa, per ton	12.00
Wheat, per cwt.	1.30
Corn, per cwt.	1.70
Oats, per cwt.	1.80
Barley, rolled, per cwt.	1.60
Flour, family, per cwt.	2.20
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	2.50
Flour, high patent, per cwt.	2.70
Brans and shorts, per cwt.	1.20
Corn meal, per cwt.	2.90
Shad, per pound	17 1/2
Sturgeon, per pound	20
Sea bass, per pound	17 1/2
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Creamery butter, per pound	21
Cheese, per pound	20
Eastern fancy cheese	20
Ranch eggs	6.50

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