

SPEAKER CANNON'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

Illinois Republican State Convention Enthusiastically Endorses His Candidacy.

CULLUM FOR RE-ELECTION.

On Tariff Platform Says that No Particular Schedule of Duties Must Be Endless.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—Treasurer of State—John F. Smuski.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Francis G. Blain.
Trustees of the State University—Mrs. Carrie S. Alexander, Fred Hatch, Alexander McLain, L. L. Lehman, short term.

The foregoing ticket was nominated by the Republicans of Illinois today in a convention which was marked by harmony and good feeling.

The presidential boom of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for 1908, which was launched last week by his own congressional district, was given an enthusiastic endorsement by today's convention. The mention of Cannon's name brought the convention to its feet and there was enthusiastic cheering. The convention carried out the will of the people of the state, expressed at the primaries a few weeks ago, but a unanimous endorsement of Senator Shelia M. Cullum for re-election.

Outside the endorsement of Speaker Cannon for president and Senator Cullum for re-election there was little of general interest in the convention's proceedings. The fight for state treasurer was the most spirited of the convention, Mr. Smuski won easily on the second ballot.

The resolutions contain an endorsement of President Roosevelt's administration of Illinois' senators and representatives in Congress and of the administration of Gov. Densel.

THE PLATFORM.

The document opened by proclaiming a new faith by the party of Illinois in the cardinal principles of Republicanism as expressed in its national platform of 1904.

Of the tariff, the platform says:

"We do not hold that any particular schedule of tariff duties must be of infinite duration, but, on the contrary, when changing business and industrial conditions shall be benefited by a modification of any existing tariff schedule, the Republican party holds itself ready to make such needed changes. The necessity for such change, however, must not arise from any special interest, but must arise from a fair and candid consideration of all the business and industrial interests of the whole country."

All approval of the legislation of the last session of the national Congress was given, this plank concluded as follows:

"Believing as we do, that the interests of the American people are best safeguarded and accelerated by the policies of the Republican party, and believing that a Democratic house of representatives would block those policies and the course of administration and that a Republican Congress is essential to the continued successful national administration, we call upon the people of Illinois to see to it that the Republican delegation in Congress from this state shall not be lessened by a single member."

The policy of the national administration was commended and President Roosevelt was characterized "as one of the bravest and most fearless and most just men who ever held the high office of president of the United States."

The cause of the Congo Free State by S. M. Cullum and A. J. Hopkins and by the Republican representatives from Illinois was heartily endorsed. Of Speaker Cannon the following was said:

"We are proud of the fact that from their number that splendid statesman Hon. Joseph G. Cannon has been twice chosen speaker of the house of representatives."

The candidacy of Senator Shelia M. Cullum for re-election to the United States senate was declared as settled.

CANNON'S ROOM.

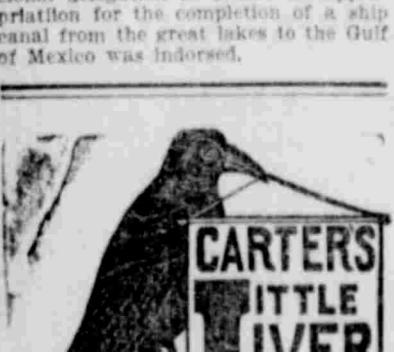
The Speaker Cannon boom for the presidency was launched in Illinois in the following words:

"Mindful of the great responsibilities of the office of the president of the United States, hoping for a continuation of the successful policies and its administration of the Republican party, with full confidence in the experience, ability, mental equipment and loyalty of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, his name is the greatest guarantee of the discharge of the duties and great responsibilities, Illinois' most strongly favors and recommends in her sister states and to the national Republican convention to be held in 1908, the nomination of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois to the high office of president of the United States."

Regarding the party's attitude on the platform said:

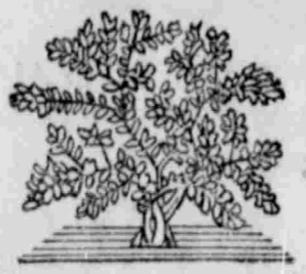
"The Republican party is the pioneer in labor legislation. Opposition to slavery and all forms of oppression and desire to all free labor to the highest degree of education, efficiency and happiness are the first principles of the party which has shown its faith by its works for the last 50 years by enacting national and state laws by which the field of labor has immensely enlarged, wages are greatly increased per diem, hours of labor much decreased and labor is more and more protected from accident. The Republican party pledges that it will work as faithfully for the interest of labor in the future as it has in the past."

The efforts of the Illinois congressional delegation to secure an appropriation for the completion of a ship canal from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico was endorsed.



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RIPLEY WRITES LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Democratic state convention today made these nominations:

State Senator—L. W. Piotrowski of Chicago.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Miss Caroline Groutte of Pike county.

For Trustees of the University of Illinois—Daniel R. Cameron of Chicago.

John S. Cumsee of Chicago, Miss Clara Borland of Peoria.

By a vote of 1,638 to 570 the convention placed upon the table the request of William Jennings Bryan for the resignation of Roger C. Sullivan from the national committee on the fact that Mr. Bryan had declared that he did not wish to be endorsed unless Sullivan was repudiated, the convention declared him to be the one and only man capable of leading the Democratic party to victory in 1908.

It is the almost universal custom in every part of the country," he says, "to transport free of charge national, state and county officers, as a courtesy, and I have never thought that it gave the railroads any claim on the confidence of officials, but have I known of any case where a legislator has voted or been expected to vote against his convictions because of holding a pass?"

There will be no objection to the part of the company to cease issuing passes if the people of Kansas desire this to be done.

To the railroad in politics, Freshman Ripley says:

"We have as any other citizen and the same right to display that interest. As the largest corporation in the state and the largest taxpayer, we have a vital interest in sane and conservative legislation, and when, as has too often been the case, there is danger that the state will be swept off its feet by appeal to passion and prejudice, made by the designing demagogues for their own personal ends, it becomes a duty to oppose those men by fair and legal means; and in such cases only, will the Santa Fe be found in politics."

FAIRBANKS AT BOISE.

Elaborate Preparations Making for a Reception to be Tendered Him.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 21.—Elaborate arrangements are being made for the reception to be tendered Vice President Fairbanks upon his visit to Boise during the coming session of the National Irrigation congress.

Word has been received that he will arrive at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Sept. 3, the opening day of the congress, and will participate in the opening ceremonies on that day. The Boise Federated Trades and Labor council is arranging for a monster celebration of Labor day that afternoon, and it seems likely the vice president will be secured, if possible, to address the assemblage. A monster public reception is being planned for the evening in honor of the vice president, which will take place either at the state capital grounds or at the city hall.

CONGO REFORM ASSN.

Missionaries Want England to Assume Consular Jurisdiction.

London, Aug. 21.—Through the secretary of the Congo Reform association 49 British missionaries today addressed an appeal to the foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, for the British government's immediate assumption of consular jurisdiction in the Congo Free State in order to protect British subjects there.

The missionaries say they realize from their experience in the Congo judiciously that it is almost impossible to obtain independent witnesses in cases which have been brought against British subjects owing to the facilities of the state authorities to intimidate witnesses.

The appeal recognizes the serious nature of the charge, but points out that it is supported by the representatives of King Leopold's own commission.

UTE INDIANS.

Those Camped Near Douglas, Wyo., Not Threatening Danger.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The reports which have been circulated from here to the effect that a band of Ute Indians encamped near Douglas have threatened danger to the inhabitants are denied by both Gov. Brooks and Sheriff Messenger of Converse county. It is asserted that the Indians are not indulging in war dances and no appeal has been made for troops.

CLAIM JUMPER SHOT.

Tom Ramsey, a Millionaire, Does Up a Man Named Brown.

Goldsfield, Nev., Aug. 21.—A private telegram received here today reports a shooting at the gold camp of Ramsey, about 25 miles from Virginia City.

Tom Ramsey, a millionaire mine owner, of Goldfield, shot and fatally injured a man named Brown, who had it is alleged, jumped one of his claims.

PAT CROWE

Tells N. Y. Police That He Has Given Up His Old Life.

New York, Aug. 21.—Pat Crowe of Omaha, who was taken in charge last night by the police, but was later given freedom, called at police headquarters this morning in accordance with an arrangement made last night. Crowe had a long talk with Sgt. Dunn. He told him he had given up his old life. He said he was engaged in newspaper work and meant to earn an honest living henceforth. He was told that he could remain in the city as long as he did as he promised.

Before any committee reports had

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