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Taft Nominated By Republicans On First Ballot

President Receives Twenty-One Votes More than Majority

OPPONENTS IN SILENT REVOLT

Nearly Three Hundred and Fifty Decline to Vote

Sherman Given Renomination

Receives Five Hundred and Ninety-Seven Ballots

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 22.—With nearly 350 Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Colonel Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the Republican National Convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session tonight nominated William H. Taft of Ohio for president and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York for vice president.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,678 votes in the convention, or twenty-one more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people to refrain from voting left no other candidate near the president. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became certain today that Mr. Taft would be nominated leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion of 1908.

All others dropped from the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. The vote for Sherman was 597.

A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

The convention amid much confusion adjourned sine die.

At no time was there an indication of a walkout of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

Heavy Majority For Bond Issue

Railroad Bonds Carried by Ninety-five Per Cent

94.99-100 per cent plus was the outcome of the bond election held Monday in Kearney when the voters of the city in their wisdom decided by their ballots to bond the city in the extent of \$20,000 for the construction of a railroad from Kearney to Beloit.

According to the terms of the bond issue ordinance which provided for the bond issue no room is left for the purpose for which the bonds were voted being defeated.

In the first place, not one dollar of the bonds becomes payable until railroad trains are being operated between Kearney and Beloit. Then a time limit is fixed on the date of the beginning of construction, that of January 1, 1913, and a time for the completion of the road January 1, 1915.

The conditions named if fulfilled, will then warrant the issuing and the donation of the bonds, to run 20 years, to the railroad—Kearney Hub.

Married to Bank Robber

Woman Applying for Divorce Said Her Husband Robbed the Giltner Bank.

The following is a story printed in the Denver News.

Married a bank robber, and the head of a gang of thieves, Mrs. Mary E. Ashby, formerly a Golden society girl, told the superior court at San Francisco yesterday that as she and her husband, Albert T. Ashby, leader of the notorious Ashby gang, stood before the altar receiving the well wishes of their friends, a telegram which called upon him to lead his band in an attack on the Bank of Giltner, Nebr., was received.

The message, the wife testified, advised her husband that the "job" was ready, and the man, after kissing her and assuring her of his quick return, turned, she avers, from her side and set forth to commit the crime.

"Important business" was the reason which the woman said Ashby gave for his sudden desertion.

All of that night and all of the next day, unaware that the man she had married led a double life, Mrs. Ashby told the court, she awaited her husband's return. Then someone informed her that he had been implicated in the robbery of the Giltner bank and that an armed posse pursued him, armed and determined to slay at the slightest show of resistance.

In agony the young wife said she waited until the news of Ashby's arrest reached her. It was for the blowing of the Giltner vaults that the bank dit is now serving a twenty-eight-year sentence.

Upon this evidence Mrs. Ashby was given a divorce. News of the decree reached Denver yesterday.

Adam Schaupp Will Lost

California Judge Will Not Take Attorney's Reconstruction

Some difficulties have been found in settling property rights in the estate of Adam W. Schaupp, for years a resident and a coal merchant of Lincoln. A Los Angeles paper prints the following:

Lost.—A will bequeathing a \$26,000 estate; finder please advise Mrs. Emma C. Schaupp, 309 Catalina ave., South Pasadena.

Search for the will left by Adam W. Schaupp, a feed and fuel merchant of South Pasadena, who died last February leaving an estate of \$26,000 came practically to an end yesterday when Judge Rivers refused to admit a will, constructed by the memory of the lawyers who drew the original instrument, to probate. In deciding the petition he said that it had not been shown that a will was in existence at the time of Schaupp's death.

Schaupp's lost will is claimed to have been drawn in April, 1893, and had been left with John Long of Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, who with W. E. Henry of the same place knew its contents. This disposition did not tally as to the contents Long remembering that Mrs. Schaupp the wife, was to get the property with the exception of \$500 each to be given Harold W. Schaupp, a twenty-two year old son, and Vera Schaupp Hickey, a daughter. Henry was not clear on the latter provision. But inasmuch as Long said he had lost it among his papers and was not able to show it was in existence as late as February, Judge Rivers denied the petition for probate.

Mrs. Schaupp who has an estate of about \$20,000 in her own name, will now probably file a petition for letters of administration. If by some circumstance the will turns up the distribution of the estate will be simplified.

Special Train Service via Union Pacific, Account 4th Celebration At Grand Island

From Loup City and Ord and intermediate points, passengers leaving on the Third and Fourth may use train No. 38, leaving Loup City at 7:10 a. m. and No. 36 leaving Ord at 7:15 a. m. On July 4th, a steam train will take place of motor leaving Loup City at 7:10 a. m. and run on same schedule. Special steam trains will be run to Ord and Loup City on the night of the fourth, leaving Grand Island at 10:30 p. m. Grand Island will begin its celebration on July 3rd and conclude with a magnificent display of fireworks on the evening of the fourth. Features of the celebration will be; fancy automobile parade, foot races, two ball games, 50 mile automobile races, two flying machines, and fireworks on evening of Fourth. On both days the Union Pacific will operate suburban trains between Grand Island and the exhibition ground beginning at 11:30 a. m., and continuing until 3:00 p. m., and from 6:30 to 7:00 in the evening. Round trip fare 10 cents. For further information call on Union Pacific agent

Colonel Says He's Willing to Head In- dependent Ticket

I Decline Longer to be Bound by This Con- vention—I Hope Honestly Elected Dele- gates Will Decline Further Connec- tion With Fraudulent Convention

"The National Convention now is constituted by delegates seated fraudulently. I decline any longer to be bound by any action it may take. I decline as binding any nomination it may take. I do not regard successful fraud and deliberate theft as constituting a title to party regularity, or a claim to the support of any honest man of any party.

I hope the honestly elected majority will at once insist upon the immediate purging of the roll in its entirety and not peaceably by the convention. If this is not accomplished, I hope the honestly elected delegates will decline all further connection with the convention.

If the honestly elected delegates choose to proceed with business, and to nominate me for the presidency as a progressive on a progressive platform, I shall accept. If some fear to take such a stand, and the others nominate me, I shall accept. In either case, I shall fight the campaign through, win or lose, even if I don't get a single electoral vote."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Roosevelt is Nominated

Named to Head Ticket of New party at Mass Meeting

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS HONOR

Chicago, June 23.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an independent ticket last night in the dying hours of the republican national convention in which he met defeat. The followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to the former president.

In accepting, Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party one of whose cardinal principles, he said was to be "Thou shalt not steal."

JENNER'S PARK

Fourth of July Program
8 to 12 o'clock—Park Amusements.
12 to 1 o'clock—General Picnic.
2 o'clock—Base Ball, Ashton vs. Loup City.
3 o'clock—Free Vaudeville in the new Park Theatre.
4 o'clock—Sports.
5 o'clock—Boxing Match.
6 o'clock—Supper.
7 o'clock—Wrestling and other sports.
8 o'clock—Dancing in the Pavillion.
9 o'clock—Grand Display of Fireworks.
"Jemima", the White Burro, will be on hand for the little ones.
Merry-go-round and other attractions.
We are trying to make this the best Fourth the Park has had.
The Park will be illuminated by electric lights.
Admission: Ball Park, 25c and 10c Park, 25c and 15c.

Bank Cashier at Shelton Disappears

June 21. E. H. Spicer, cashier of the Shelton National bank of Shelton, Neb., left for parts unknown during the examination of the bank by National Bank Examiner H. C. Nicholson certain discrepancies in the bills receivable were discovered. Being called on for an explanation, Mr. Spicer left the building to bring in one of the supposed borrowers and has not returned. It has developed that he abstracted a \$500 package of currency, took his auto and drove away. The exact amount of the forgeries he committed is not made public, but it will in no way affect the bank, as the amount has been replaced by the stockholders. Mr. Spicer has been in charge of the bank for the last three years, having been assistant cashier in the same institution about three years prior to his becoming cashier. Reasons for the forgeries are unknown.

The engine and dynamo room in the new power house built by the Ravens Electric Co. is being plastered, and finished with a steel ceiling. Everything in connection with this new plant is being finished up in first-class style. The boilers are expected to reach here by the first of July, and the poles for the street construction is said to be due almost any day now.—The Ravens News.

Bryan Looses First Round

A duplicate of the steam roller which run over and flattened out the pretensions of Teddy at Chicago appeared at the Baltimore convention Tuesday and rolled over the rotund form of Peerless Billy Bryan. Billy got out his scalping knife and went after Parker, the chief medicine man of the Wall street end of democracy and lost out—Parker 578, Bryan 569—for temporary chairman. That puts the first kink in Billy's smooth pull for a fourth trial for president.

School Meeting

The school election and annual business meeting Monday of this week was the best attended and of the most interest for years. Generally the people take little or no interest in the occasion, but this session was a marked exception. A printed ticket was provided for the occasion, but was unused. The condition of the school house, the crowded condition of the rooms, the ventilation of the building, the necessity of a high school building the hiring of men teachers and other matters of interest came up for hearing. The result was the urging of the board to hire a man superintendent of schools hereafter, the employment of a man teacher in addition to the corps of teachers now employed, the engaging of additional building for some of the departments, the looking after of better heating, lighting and ventilation of the present school building and the appointment of a committee to secure signatures for the purpose of calling a special election to vote bonds for a new high school building, and the securing of blue prints of the proposed structure and the ascertaining of the cost necessary for the erection and completion of such, in case the people decide one shall be built. Messrs. E. G. Taylor and S. N. Sweetland were elected school directors for the coming three years' term.

Estray Notice.
Taken up the 22nd day of May, on July Sec. 32, T. 15, R. 14, one horse colt, black with white stripe on face and three white feet, and one roan mare colt, bald face. Owner may have same by proving property and paying damages.
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