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ROOSEVELT NAMED

President McKinley Has a Popular Running Mate.

CONVENTION UNANIMOUS.

Enthusiasm Was in Full and Complete Control.

HANNA GAVE IT UP YESTERDAY.

National Chairman Couldn't Stem the Tide of Popular Sentiment—Leaders and Everybody Else Confident of an Overwhelming Majority This Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21, 9:30 P. M.—Special to THE NEWS: Amid a scene of enthusiasm which has seldom if ever been equalled at a nominating convention, the republican national convention this afternoon placed in nomination Wm. McKinley of Ohio for president and Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York for vice president, the former by tumultuous acclamation and the latter by lacking but one vote of being unanimous—one delegate refusing to vote.

President McKinley's name was placed before the convention this afternoon by Senator Foraker of Ohio in a brilliant and effective speech. Governor Roosevelt of New York seconded the senator's nomination and at 12:44, in a burst of enthusiasm that threatened to dissipate the mammoth building in which the convention was held, President McKinley was unanimously renominated by acclamation as the standard bearer of the republican forces during the campaign of 1900.

When order had been restored, the convention was literally carried off its feet by Life Young of Iowa, who placed in nomination for vice president Gov. Theodore Roosevelt of New York. On roll call the dashing Rough Rider received 925 votes, one delegate refusing to vote.

The convention then adjourned. Early yesterday Chairman Hanna saw that it was impossible to stem the drift of sentiment toward Roosevelt and at last gave a reluctant consent that he be the nominee and it was then a foregone conclusion that he would be the choice of the convention.

Party leaders did not expend all their enthusiasm at the convention but are enthusiastic in support of its action and believe that with McKinley and Roosevelt as the party leaders a wave of enthusiasm will sweep over the country that will culminate in an election this fall by a record-breaking majority.

HANNA ISSUES STATEMENT.

Other Candidates Withdraw in Favor of the Rough Rider Hero.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Senator Hanna authorized the following: "The administration has had no candidate for vice president. It has not been for or against any candidate. It has deemed that the convention should make the candidate and that has been my position throughout. It has been a free field for all. In these circumstances several eminent Republicans have been proposed, all of them distinguished



Photo by Rice. SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE. men with many friends. I will now say that on behalf of all these candidates, and I except none, that I have within the last 12 hours been asked to give my advice. After consulting with as many delegates as possible in the time within my disposal, I have con-

ceded to accept the responsibility involved in this request. In the present situation, with the strong and earnest sentiment of the delegates from all parts of the country for Governor Roosevelt, and since President McKinley is to be renominated without a dissenting voice, it is my judgment that Governor Roosevelt should be nominated for vice president with the same unanimity."

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—President McKinley was not nominated at the session of the Republican national convention yesterday, but today will witness, in all probability, the unparalleled spectacle of both the presidential and vice presidential candidates being nominated by acclamation. Senator Hanna threw up the sponge yesterday. He found he could not stem the tide of the popular favorite without using the direct influence of the administration at Washington and this he could not get. Possibly even with it he might have failed. But without it the task was hopeless. The president would have no hand in an effort to control the convention. He made known directly to Mr. Hanna his wish that the will of the convention should not be thwarted and when that unequivocal time came Mr. Hanna abandoned the fight. With his retirement from the contest against the Empire state governor both nominations could have been made before the convention adjourned yesterday. The original program was to renominate McKinley Wednesday and to nominate the candidate for vice president Thursday. But the national Republican committee had made a compact with the local Philadelphia committee to keep the convention here for three days and it was feared that if the nomination for president was made the convention might take the bit in its teeth and wind up the proceedings before dark. Knowing the temper of the delegates and the crowds Mr. Hanna decided to take no risks. And consequently the immense throngs which blackened the vast amphitheater were compelled to content themselves with the routine incidents connected with the permanent organization, an oration by Senator Lodge, the permanent chairman, and the scene which attended the unanimous adoption of the platform. Then they returned to the city to wait another 24 hours for the nominations which they have traveled, some hundreds, some thousands of miles to witness. It was a great disappointment to most of them.

Convention Moves Smoothly. The machinery of the convention moved so smoothly that there was no opportunity to let off steam. There was not the slightest jar. The hand of Hanna was at the helm. He is an experienced and an accomplished engineer. At one point, when the convention scraped on a sandbar over a proposition advanced by ex-Senator Quay, to cut down the representation of the southern states in future conventions to a basis of votes polled for the Republican candidate, the lever was reversed and the convention promptly backed off, thus avoiding the threatened shoal by postponing a decision upon the subject. The southern delegates, without regard to color, are very much incensed over what they regard as a blow at their power in national conventions, and the growl they omitted indicates that they propose to fight in their effort to avert it.

Again Governor Roosevelt carried off the honors. His entrance was again the signal for the most pronounced demonstration of the session. It was as dramatic as that of Tuesday, and was practically a repetition of his experience then. He still wore his rough rider hat. Some of his austerity had departed. With the relaxation of Mr. Hanna's opposition, the governor realized that he must succumb to the inevitable and he appeared resigned to his fate.

The most striking incident of the day was the appearance on the stage of 13 of the survivors of the original convention held in Locust street in this city in 1856. Lodge Takes the Gavel. Senator Lodge, young, brilliant, already famous as a scholar, statesman and historian, made a fine figure as he delivered his address as permanent chairman. His finely poised head, close cropped iron gray beard, delicately chiseled features and slender, athletic frame were clearly outlined as he faced the convention. His speech was the scholarly clear-cut effort expected of him, but it covered the same general ground Senator Wolcott went over Tuesday, and though some of the fine periods elicited applause, as a whole it did not stir up any great enthusiasm. Neither did the reading of the platform, a very strong document, by Senator Fairbanks, and for the same reason. Both, in different forms, were epitomes of the record of the administration upon which the party will ask the country to return it to power—a record eloquently placed before the convention Tuesday by Senator Wolcott.

Minority Democrats Indorse Towne. MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—The Democratic state convention yesterday was one of the largest and most harmonious held by the party in this state for years. Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Populist candidate for vice president, was given the heartiest kind of an indorsement, and the delegates to Kansas City were instructed to support him by their votes and by every honorable means.

Iowa Sunday School Session. CRESTON, Ia., June 21.—Waterloo will likely get the next meeting of the State Sunday School association. Fifteen hundred dollars was raised for state work. The feature of yesterday's program was an address by ex-President Cole, who organized the association in 1865.

THE PARTY PLATFORM

A Strong Statement of Republican Principles.

IT COMMENTS THE PRESIDENT.

No Thought of National Aggrandizement Tarnished the High Purpose with Which American Standards Were Unfurled. Trusts Should Be Curbed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Following is the full text of the platform adopted by the national republican convention:

The Republicans of the United States, through their representatives in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement and looking forward into the great field of duty and opportunity and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The expectation in which the American people, turning from the Democratic party, entrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls after a term of Democratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired.

The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions which they themselves produced than to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Republican party, denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures—a protective

tariff and a law making gold the standard of value. The people by great majorities issued to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed and the Republican promise is redeemed. Prosperity more general and more abundant than we have ever known has followed these enactments. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any government obligation. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and everywhere labor is profitably occupied.

No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what Republican government means to the country than this, that while during the whole period of 107 years from 1790 to 1897 there was an excess of exports over imports of only \$388,028,497, there has been in the short three years of the present Republican administration an excess of exports over imports in the enormous sum of \$1,488,728,694, and while the American people, sustained by this Republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce they have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of national aggrandizement tarnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American government was ready. Its fleets were cleared for action. Its armies were in the field, and the quick and signal triumph of its forces on land and sea bore equal tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors and to the skill and foresight of Republican statesmanship. To 10,000,000 of the human race there was given "a new birth of freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

President Is Commended. We indorse the administration of William McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untried paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen. In asking the American people to indorse this Republican record and to renew their commission to the Republican party, we remind them of the fact that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in Democratic principles and no less in the in-

competence of the Democratic party to conduct public affairs. The prime essential of business prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the government and its ability to deal intelligently with each new problem of administration and legislation. That confidence the Democratic party has never earned. It is hopelessly inadequate and the country's prosperity when Democratic success at the polls is announced halts and ceases in mere anticipation of Democratic blunders and failures.

Stands Out for Gold. We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth congress, by which the parity of all our money and the stability of our currency on a gold basis had been secured. We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity and for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and of all sections to be properly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged. The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is today. We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No measure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world. However firmly Republican legislation may seem to have secured the country against the peril of base and discredited currency, the election of a Democratic president could not fail to impair the country's credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation. The Democratic party must be convinced that the American people will never tolerate the Chicago platform

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SEYMOUR AT PEKING.

British Admiral Forces His Way to the Capital.

SEVERAL FIGHTS WITH CHINESE.

Natives Suffered Severe Losses During the March—Wild Story That Emperor Is Murdered and Empress Dowager Committed Suicide—Rebellion Is Spreading.

LONDON, June 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, says:

"After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese, Vice Admiral Seymour arrived at Peking Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the march are estimated at 500 killed. The losses of the foreigners were trifling.

"The exact state of affairs inside Peking it is impossible to describe, in view of the many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the legations of foreigners there.

LONDON, June 21.—The reports of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Peking and of the safety of the legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian consul at Shanghai has wired to the Italian minister, Senor Visconti-Venosta, that the legations are safe.

The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the continent that the allies have not yet grappled with the situation effectively and that even 50,000 troops would be powerless to do much to control 4,000,000 square miles.

The latest story sent out by the Shanghai gossips is that Prince Tuan, president of the Tung-Bi-Yamen, has burned the imperial palace at Peking and murdered the emperor and that the empress dowager had committed suicide.

The effect of the bombardment of the Taku forts, as described by the Shanghai correspondents, was gory in the extreme, nothing less than "rivers of blood" and "mutilated corpses piled up inside the forts."

The Russians guarding Tien Tsin, according to another report, fired artillery and rifles, June 15, at a range of 50 yards, into the dense crowds of attacking Boxers and killed 300.

Japan, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama, intends to land an expedition at Foo Chow.

MAKE ANOTHER ADVANCE.

British Take Machadorop After Heavy Engagement With Artillery.

LONDON, June 21.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadorop. Passengers who arrived at Lourenzo Marquez tell of heavy artillery being engaged and that the Boers abandoned Machadorop, retreating northward. President Kruger is still at Alkmaar. Boer bulletins regarding General Dewet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications assert that two convoys were captured and 300 workmen, with 50 military, taken prisoners.

Gift For Cornell College.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 21.—Attorney Edgar C. Brackett, a member of the state senate of New York, yesterday made a donation of \$50,000 to Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Ia. It is understood that a chair has been endowed, but the character of the new department has not been given out. Mr. Brackett is a graduate of the class of 1872.

Killed by a Live Wire.

GALENA, Kan., June 21.—City Marshal Milford Parker was killed last night. A telephone wire had fallen across the sidewalk and he picked it up to wrap it around a post. He walked a distance of about 30 feet with it in his hands, when he suddenly pitched forward, dead. In pulling the wire to tie it up it touched a live wire, which connected the current.

Fighting Forest Fires.

HOUGHTON, Mich., June 21.—Mass City, in Ontonagon county, has been fighting forest fires all day and the destruction of the town was prevented only by favoring east winds, which aided in holding the flames in check. The town has sawmills and copper mines, with about 1,500 people. The danger is not yet past.

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