# TAFT FOR

Secretary of War is Nominated on First Ballet.

SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWO VOTES 21 22 28 24 25 26 27

Favorite Sons Receive Little Support Away From Home.

BURTON PRESENTS HIS NAME

It is Greeted With Whirlwine Enthusiasm.

PLATFORM EASILY AGREED TO

Following All Night Contest Its Adoption is Mere Formality.

WISCONSIN HAS MINORITY REPORT

It is Voted Down on Repeated Roll

Calls, Plank by Plank.

CONVENTION TAKES A RECESS

11 Will Meet at Ten O'Clock This Merning to Namitante Candidate for Vice

President. 1 AGC, June 18-For president of the United State, William H. Taft of Oho.

Tall by the unanimous choice of the con-Luch is the result of the culminating day of the republican national convention of 10%, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enths lasm and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. tita president named and platform enunclated there only remains the nomination of the vice president to complete this momentuous work. Tonight the whole city is given over to wild exuitation in honor

of the new candidate whose name goes choing through the country. The picture within the walls of the amphitheater as the presidential capdidate was named today was one truly grandiose that stronghold to capitulate almost before ment. While awaiting the coming of the in its magnitude. In front, to the right a shot had been fired. Then, with the bulletins he stood at the desk of the teleand left, below and above the billowing outer fortifications effectually silenced, the graph operator listening anxiously to the son of humanity, restless after hours of "enemy's fleet" started up the channel fateful ticking of the instrument. He wor waiting and stirred from one emotion to toward the city in the face of a withering a suit of khaki knickerbockers, with a blue enother, was in a fever of expectancy for fire from Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth, and white stripped waist. As each bulletin the culminating vote. The favorite sons of The great ten and twelve-inch guns at the came from the operator's typewriter he other states had been named, save Knox forts opened fire while the fleet was miles scanned it quickly and rushed with it into and La Follette, and now on the roll call away and an imaginery storm of imagin- his father's office. It was to Mrs. Taft, came Ohio. As the Buckeye state was any shells went sweeping down the bay, reached the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, whose student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the great guns could be heard. severe black clerical garb, advanced to the great guns could be heard to the secretary's assembled guests.

The platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently with the singles storm that hundreds of immigrants got Taft the secretary's daughter, joined the voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building.

Long Demonstration for Taft. The close of his speech of nomination its decks were swarming with passengers, the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other intended for them sione. Taft states followed, while the convention hosts in gallery and on floor broke into

"Taft, Taft. W .- H .- Taft," came in a roar from the Ohloans. Megaphones steme! to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue slik banner bearing the familiar features of the subcommittee on arrangements for of the statesman-secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirl- the national democratic convention, who

All semblance of order had been abandened and the delegates' arena was a be here in time to see the work of putting maelstrom of gesticulating men, the guid- the finishing touches on the convention one of the states were snatched up by the ball. Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the Monday morning, according to present attrin of disorder. The band was inaudible plans, the Auditorium will be turned over -a more whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten fifteen, then twenty tions, that are said to be the most elabomiutes this uproar continued. It was a rate ever planned for a convention. rejetition of the scene of yesterday when actual construction work on the building e name of Roosevelt broke the convention into a frenzy repeated in intensity and almost in duration. But there is a limit by the telegraph companies and press assoto physical resources of throat and lung. relays had not been established and at last the tired voices died down to a hoars: shout and at last subsided.

Knight Seconds Nomination This last now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination by George H. Knight of California, his big round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude and his splendid baritone woice welling forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement. while the remaining candidates were placed

Both in respect to temperature and political development the early indications were that the third day of the republican national convention would be warmer than any of its predecessors.

The cool breeze which has given perfect weather thus far for the convention gave day at the Armory. Over 2,000 regularly place in the early morning hours to a high accredited delegates were on the floor and but wind from the southwest that started three times that number of speciators, the market that started many of them visitors from a distance.

before the opening of the convention the filled the galieries. The exercises were status Secretary of the Navy Newberry: I thing the committee on resolutions coats. Fans were at a premium and international lesson committee. The singof scats, placing a fan in each one.

of the day was expected to arise from a James F. Grinstead welcomed the dele- James T. Williams, Jr., one of the assistpossible fight on the floor of the convention gates to the city, the response coming ants in the secretary's campaign. In the over the anti-injunction plank of the plat- from Judge J. J. Maclaren of Ontario, outer room with scretary Carpenter were form and the demonstrations in favor of the Canada, president of the International as twenty-five or thirty Washington correvarious candidates as their names were sociation. No other session was held today, apondents, each hanging on every word that

The delegates, expecting a long, interest- be gotten under way Friday morning. Aside hir and physically uncomfortable session. from the sessions of the main convention were slow in arriving at the hall and for there will be several meetings of branch the atmosphere in the two rooms seemed ten minutes beforeld o'clock, the bour to organizations dealing with special features to be charged with excitement. Scarcely which the adjournment of yesterday was of Sunday school work. taken, there was less than a dozen of them in their seats. The gulleries at that time were also scantily filled and spectators were arriving slowly inside the hall although the gathering crowds on the outside gave a forecast of the great things

The only people who did not give some indication of slight indisposition to energetic physical exertion were the members of the band, who tooted their horns and pounded their sheepskins with arder. Taft Men Watchful.

The Taft managers in order to fully consurve the interests of their candidate, early in the day placed on the floor of the condelegate of alternate, a number of the

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

BY WIRELESS.

Sable Island—La Provence 180 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:30 p. m. will probably dock at 11 s. m. Friday.

Sable Island—Deutschland 760 miles east of San'ty Hook at 5:30 s. m. will probably dock at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Sable Valand—Mauretania 770 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:30 p. m.

IMMIGRANTS HEAR BIG GUNS

Eyes of Newcomers to

Thes Shores.

NEW YORK, June 18 .- The "attack" upon

Subcommittee on Arrangements Will

Inspect Convention Hall Ap-

pointments Next Week.

in session until after the convention, will

to workmen for the installation of decora-

is practically complete, with the exception

of the basement rooms, that will be used

Today the last of the permanent seats for

temperary floor over the space that will

and the installation of the temporary seats.

These chairs are now enroute to Denver

and will be received early next week.

SCHOOL

International Convention Has Two

Thousand Delegates at

Opening.

Sunday school asociation opened here to-

St. Louis.

east pier of the road bridge, causing the

19 Il reached 27.55 feet on June 11.

bridge to sink three inches.

SUNDAY

C. W. der Group

Secretary Receives Bullttins Sur-JUNE~ 1908 rounded by Family and Friends. SEX MON TEL WED THE PET SEE

WORKS UNDER NERVOUS TENSION

he Says Words Do Not Find Themselves at a Time Like This -Mrs. Taft is Delighted.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- "Words do not ind themselves at a time like this, I do not deny that I am very happy." This was the response of Secretary Wil-

FOR OMAHA COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and cooler Friday.
FOR NEBRASKA—Friday, generally fair, with cooler east portion.
FOR IOWA—Friday, cooler.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday: liam H. Taft to a request for an expression of his views on his nomination for the presidency. The sentences did not come easily. Throughout the afternoon preceding the announcement of his nomination the secretary had been laboring under suppressed nervous tension. The atmosphere of his office was electric with excitement Notwithstanding the great personal interest which he had in the proceedings at Chicago, 1,000 miles away, Secretary Taft did not permit politics to interfere for a moment with his transaction of official business as secretary of war. In the intermissions of the receipt of bulletins from the convention, the secretary disposed of several important departmental questions and when his nomination for the presidency was announced his desk was practically cleared of important official

businees. Throughout the afternoon the office of Becretary Taft and the office of his private secretary, Mr. Frederick Carpenter, were thronged with members of his family, intimate personal and official friends and newspaper men.

Mrs. Taft Scans Bulletins. Shortly before 12 o'clock, Mrs. Taft arrived at the War department. She scanned carefully the buileting which had been received from the convention and distinctly nanifested, her pleasure at the result of the action of the convention regarding the piatform. She isa close and accurate observer of things politically and is one of the best advisers the secretary has had throughout the preliminary campaign for Sham Attack Upon New York Opens the presidential nomination.

Mrs. Taft remained in the secretary's private office throughout the afternoon. She was attired in a becoming suft of pure New York City by a supposed foreign white and wore a big picture hat of pea snemy, which has been so eagerly awaited green straw adorned with segl brown and for several days by the regular and na- pale green ostrich plumes. Accompanying tional guard troops engaged in mimic war- her was the young son of the secretary fare which guard the city and bay, was and Mrs. Taft, little Charile, whose spe-begun today in earnest.

The first onslaught brought partial victory to the invaders, who fell upon Fort graph operator to the secretary's desk. He Hancock at Sandy Hook by sea and forced was the busiest person in the War depart-

their first sight of this western land, from group in Mr. Taft's private office a big Cunard steamer that steamed up the secretary laughingly explained that she bay. As it came within sight of the forts probably would have been there sooner if she had not been too nervous to withstand was the signal for loosening the long pent- who looked and wondered at the demon- the strain. Miss Taft was inclined to reup feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly stration, which they might think easily was sent this comment, but it was apparent 18-(Special Telegram.) - Governor Cumthat she was infected with "nerves," as mins name will be presented to the con-

were all others in the office. Important Business Transacted. MAKING READY AT DENVER Just before t he beginning of the bal- ing. oting began Secretary Taft announced Monsigner Aversa, the apostolic delegate Dodge, come to Denver next Monday, to remain chase of the holdings for \$525,000. This way of Cummins' presentation. agreement was approved by the then It is thought the convention will take a hanging fire since that time. The agree- for president.

ican for several years. ciations and by committees for meeting the Auditorium were placed in position in with jeers. When Secretary Taft read it In splie of this, it was asserted with nominating a candidate had been greeted for renomination. the balconies and galleries. All that reeventually be occupied by the orchestra inating experience in a convention." seats, the building of a speaker's platform The remark of the secretary was a side-

light on the man. He knew what it meant a campaign for a presidential nomination. Secretary Taft had arranged to visit the self to the second place on the ticket. WORKERS war college with Secretary Root at 5 By this time the situation in the secre- all have thier advocates. tary's office had become tense. The door LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.-The twelfth triennial convention of the International Secretary Carpenter's office was thrown wide. In the former stood Secretary Taft, surrounded by members of his family and personal and political friends. Among them delegates were discarding coats, and in opened with a memorial service for the General Bell, chief of staff, and Mrs. Bell; some instances vests were sent after the late Rev. John D. Potts, forms head of the General Edwards, chief of the insular bureau; General Murray, chief of artillery; numerous pages were sent along the rows ing was led by a choir of 100 votoes di- General Aleshire, quartermaster general; rected by the Rev. E. O. Excell of Chicago. General Noble. Joseph B. Bishop, ascretary From the political viewpoint the warmth Acting Governor W. H. Cox and Mayor of the Panama Canal commission, and The real business of the convention will came from the telegraph instrument.

Excitement Becomes Tense. As the balloting began in the convention. the atmosphere in the two rooms seemed to be charged with excitement. Scarcely a word was spoken. Men who ordinarily are not affected by nervousness hung over the telegraph instrument as if their lives depended upon the words which the stolld depended upon the words which the stolld MISSISSIPPI SLOWLY RISING Weather Bureau Predicts it Will telegrapher was ticking out on his typeReach Thiery-Five Feet at writer. Something went wrong with the contrary notwithstanding. depended upon the words which the stolld official dispatches. The first announce ST. LOUIS. June 18 .- At noon today the thirty-two votes for Taft. Then the anreached 34.5 feet and was still slowly ris- with its one vote for Cannon. At this ing. The weather bureau predicts the flood moment. Secretary Carpenter's telephone will reach is feet by tomorrow night and jingled, and William Pannell, Secretary will then alowly recode. The great flood of Taft's personal messenger, received a flash

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## SUMMARY OF THE BEE MR. TAFT HEARS THE NEWS Republican Nominee for President of the United States BIG



His Candidacy.

FORT DODGE MAN WILL NOMINATE

Vice Presidential Pinh Still Involved -Boubt Whether Fairbunks' Letter May Re Re-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June vention for vice president. The lowa delegation united on the proposition this morn-

The governor's name will be presented to that he had reached an agreement with the convention by Robert Healey of Fort

to Cuba, providing for the purchase of all At a meeting of the Iowa delegation this the Catholic church holdings by the gov- morning the situation was gone over and ernment in Santiago province. Governor after mutual concessions were made it was General Wood practically reached an deemed the part of wisdom on the part of agreement several years ago for the pur- the standpatters to throw nothing in the

Palma government. The matter has been recess after the nomination of a candidate

ment reached today between Secretary The vice presidential question was still Taft and Monsignor Aversa needs only entirely unsettled when activities began the approval of President Roosevelt to this morning. The confidence of many that make it binding. It is likely that the the close of the convention would find Vice president will approve the agreement to- President Fairbanks in his old place on the morrow. It provides for the purchase of ticket was decidedly shaken last night by the lands at a cost of \$360,000 and will the circulation of a letter from him to his finally settle a matter that has been pend- campaign manager. Joseph B. Kealing, in ing between this government and the Vat- which he declared as "absolutely irrevo able" his determination, announced through One of the bulletins received from the Mr. Kealing before the close of the last convention indicated that a speaker while session of congress, not to be a candidate

he, looking out of a window of his office, the vice president's renomination, that he "toward anyone who goes through a nom- would not decline if it were unanimors. vention today is unexpectedly expedited. this matter will all be threshed out tonight to pass through so grave an experience as after the presidency is disposed of and tomorrow's session will be free to devote it-

Cummins of lows, Guild of Massachu o'clock, but at the last moment he naturally setts, Sheldon of Nebrasks, Sherman and concluded to wait the result of the ballot | Cortelyou of New York, Murphy of New which was about to be taken in Chicago. Jersey, Knight of California and others,

between the secretary's private office and CANNON TALKS OF PLATFORM of the Convention.

CHICAGO, June 18-Speaker Cannon was were: Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, Assist- seen at the Union League club and asked for his views on the platform. He said:

I thing the committee on resolutions has worked out a very commendable expression as to the position of the republican party in the integrity of the courts and insists that their powers to enforce their processes and protect life and property must be preserved inviolate. The resolutions further commend the courts by recommending that what has been and is their practice in issuing injunctions shall be expressly declared in the statutes. I also approve the plank in reported touching an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust set. The committee struck out of the tentative draft of that plank the

anti-trust act. The committee struck out of the tentative draft of that plank the language which seemed to endorse class legislation. I think all republicans can unite in the endorsement of these two planks over which there has been so much

ment was that Massachusetts had cast EXCITEMENT IS NEARLY PATAL

flood stage of the Mississippi river had nouncement from Michigan was, made Pandemonium at Convention Too Much for One Rossevelt Boomer. CHICAGO, June 18.-H. L. Frank, presi pany of Butte. Mont., who became ill on from the Associated Press that Taft had Tuesday in the Paimer house, recovered the convention and expected to visit relation secretary's nomination, tendering his the convention news.

## ROLL CALL ON PRESIDENT

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## tives in Cincinnati after the adjournment. own services in the campaign and congratu-He interested himself in the Roosevelt boom. The excitement of the opening of the convention and his despondency over the recent death of his mother caused his

OUR JIM HAS PLATFORM SEAT Mayor Dahlman Gets Good View of Republican Convention.

"It's a great convention and I enjoyed who returned Thursday from Chicago, where he went to attend a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the democratic national convention. The mayor says the entire committee was shown over the collseum where the republican convention is held. Mayor Dahlman says he was given a seat on the platform and saw the workings of the convention Wednesday, but chanced to be absent during the Roosevelt demonstration. He says the Ne-

dent of the Southern Cross Mining com- Sends Telegram to Secretary Taft Before End of Roll Call.

At St. Charles, Mo., a massive log being carried along by the strong current of the Missouri river today struck the piles of the Missouri river today struck the piles of the a commotion. Mr. Williams had the con-

lating him. The speaker's message was as

follows:

CHICAGO, June 18.—Hon, William H.
Tatt. Washington: You have been nominated as a candidate for president by the republican national convention. I heartly congratulate you. You will be elected by the people in November, Illinois will cast her electoral your for you. Whatever I can do for your success and that of the party will be done.

J. G. CANNON.

DOLLIVER TAKING LIFE EASY

lie Has Made it Known He Doesn't Want Nomination. FORT DODGE, In. June 18 -(Spical)-

Senator J. P. Delilver, concerning whom so much talk has been aroused whenever the vice presidential nomination is mintioned, is taking life easy at his home here. Last night he took the whole family out siding behind the did family horse. He spends his days reading the newspapers for news and remping with his children on braska delegates have an excellent location be recently purchased. He rarely is seen CANNON WIRES CONGRATULATIONS in the business part of the city, but re- company of Nekoosa and the John Edmains at home resting from his labors during the recent senatorial campaign.

Senator Dolliver has declared to his close

Great Applause Greets Announcement of the First Ballot.

NO MORE NEEDED TO SETTLE IT

Nomination Made Unanimous as Soon as Quiet is Restored.

SOME ROLL CALLS ON PATFORM

Nebraska in Several Instances Votes With the Minority.

COMMITTEE REPORT IS ADOPTED

Nominating Speeches for Candidates Stir Up the Galleries.

UNABLE TO STAMPEDE DELEGATES

Came There Under Instructions From the Various States and Refuse to Be Swerved From Their Course.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) CHICAGO, June 18,-(Special Telegram.)-Seven hundred and two votes for William

Howard Taft. That anyouncement by Chairman Lodge at teh close of the first ballot tells the story in a nutshell. The announcement of the vote to the 15,000 and more people crowding the stifling Collseum from end to end and corner to corner was followed by tumultuous applause. A motion was made at the first lull to make the nomination unanimous and then a recess was taken until morning to permit of confer-

ences on the vice presidency. Today was Taft day in the big convention, just as yesterday was Roosevelt day. It was not all one way, however, and the presence of a dissenting minority was distinctly in evidence at different points, yet only to accentuate the fact that the republican party is a party of majorities, and that the delegates and not the visitors in the galleries make the convention record.

The roll calls weretaken on resolutions without producing any modification of the platform draft presented as the committee's majority report. Nebraska voted with the minority on several propositions, propositions on which our republicans had already spoken in state platforms, but at no time was there encouragement that any of the minority recommendations would be accepted.

The spectacular scenes of the day came in connection with the nominating speeches;

Hanly is Tiresome. Pairbanks' sponsor, Governor Hanly, outwore the auditors' patience and suffered constant interruptions, unseemly, yet not without humor. His characteristic gesture of striking one hand on the other was taken up around the hall, so that every time he brought his hands together there resounded a general sharp handclap.

The projection of the name of Taft brought round after round of enthusiastic applause and a typical mixup of noise, acompanied with the volleying of the state

standards around that of Ohio. The efforts of the two Wisconsin man who spoke for La Foliette were plainly directed toward working toward a Roosevelt stampede in the hope that their favorite would profit by it. It was hard to tell just how much of the ensuing demonstration belonged to La Follette and how much to Roos velt. The galleries had the most part in it. The men displaying Roosevelt pictures and banners and the class yelling of Wisconsin university students seemed to be the chief noise-making centers, from which the pandemonium spread. If noise alone would stampede a great nominating convention this one would have been stampeded, but the work of the delegates had

been mapped out and definitely determined With 989 accredited delegates Mr. Taft got more than two-thirds, President Roosevelt three Pennsylvania votes previous counted for Knox and La Poliette his own twenty-five in Wisconsin. Not a favorite son candidate could run his total up over one-tenth that of the man in the lead.

The convention duly registered the will of the republicans of the several states a ready expressed. Not a single delegate showed any disposition to violate instructions imposed by his constituency. And no man but Taft could at any time have been nominated except by wholesale repudiation of such instructions.

## TORNADO IN CUSTER COUNTY Several Houses Demolished and Heavy Property Loss Results Near Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 18 -- (Special Telegram.)-A severe tornado swept over part of Custer county shortly after \$ clock last night, doing a great amount of damage. The residence of Fred Arthur, four miles southwest of here, was completely demolished. The family took refuge in a leanto and escaped serious injury. V. J. Stedry, in the same neighborhood, lost a big barn and outhouses.

On the farm of George Pelkey, ten miles southwest of here, a new cement block residence and fine barn were awept away, the damage at this place amounting probably to \$8,000 or \$8,000.

As near as can be learned, no lives have

Other damages cannot be estimated, as telephone communication is cut off from that district

## THREE PAPER MILLS UNITE Some of the Largest Plants in Wiscousin, with \$3,000,000 Capital Consolidate.

CHICAGO, June 18 -A despatch to the

Pribune from Appleton, Wis., says: With the incorporation yesterday of the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company, with a capital of \$3,000.000, three of the largest paper mills in Wisconsis have been consolidated. They were the Nekonsa Paper wards Manufacturing company and Per-Edwards Fiber company of Port Edwards. Besides the mills thousands of acres of personal friends here that he does not timber lands in Wisconsin and Upper desire the vice presidential nomination and Michigan are included in the consolidation. of Butte twice. He came here to sitend sent a message to Secretary Taft conceding sending him telegrams informing him of 30.00 pounds of ground wood pulp and 200,000 pounds of sulphite fiber.