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TAFT AND SHERMAN

Republicans Name New York Man for Second Place.

CHOICE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Some States Cast Few Votes for Favorite Sons.

CANNON SECONDS NOMINATION

Appearance of Speaker Greatly Surprises Delegates.

FINAL DETAILS COMPLETED

Committees Are Appointed to Notify Nominees—Usual Resolutions of Thanks Are Offered and Convention Adjourns.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the republican party flung to the breeze today as the republican national convention concluded its nomination of James S. Sherman of New York for vice president amid a final roar of tumultous demonstration. Again the vast assembly was swept with wave on wave of wild exultant clamor, as the multitude realized that at last the work was done and the record made up on which the republican party goes before the country, united in one last mighty outburst of enthusiasm as a tribute to the men who will bear the standard in the struggle now at hand.

Another inspiring struggle was presented today as the convention named its candidate for vice president. The enormous throngs had awaited through an hour of oratory, sweltering in the heat-laden atmosphere, packed as before into solid masses of humanity, with only here and there a few vacant spots in the remote gallery—the delegates in the broad arena below, the bright hued lines of feminity in the circling galleries and over all the enveloping folds of "Old Glory." From the outset it was distinctly a Sherman crowd, with galleries already trained into choruses of Sherman songs ringing with a huge portrait of the New York candidate. Among the early arrivals on the floor was Speaker Cannon only yesterday a candidate for president, but today here as a pillar of strength in the Sherman movement. The widespread affection for the old war horse of the party was also shown by the crowds of delegates surging about him to grasp his hand and bid him welcome.

Cannon Seconds Nomination.

The preliminaries were brief and at 10:30 the nominating speeches for vice president began with a limit of ten minutes to each speaker. On the call of states Delaware yielded to New York and ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff mounted the platform for a glowing speech placing in nomination James S. Sherman as New York's choice for the vice presidency. Now came a surprise as the venerable Cannon, with his Lincoln-like visage and shaggy beard, emerged from the Illinois delegation and stepping to the platform was yielded unanimous consent to second the nomination of Sherman. Such a picture of sturdy, homely, plain American citizenship as Cannon appeared as he advanced before the throng which rose to do him homage has seldom been seen before a national convention. His face was beaded with sweat, his collar had wilted to a rag which hung limp about his neck. His vest was thrown wide open, exposing his crumpled shirt, and the sleeves of his black alpaca coat curled up about his dangling cuffs to his elbows as his waving arms emphasized his ringing words for his colleague and friend, James S. Sherman of New York.

From the outburst of enthusiasm which greeted every mention of Sherman's name it was plain that the mind of the convention had been made up and that the decision was only to be recorded. But for a moment there was a halt in the Sherman movement as Senator Lodge, at leaving the presiding officer's chair, advanced to nominate Governor Guild of Massachusetts for the vice presidency. The senator's voice was strained with the exertions of recent days, but he spoke eloquently and forcibly for the Massachusetts candidate. Michigan, through Charles Osborne, added its voice for Guild, and New Jersey brought forward its favorite son in a speech by Thomas N. McCarter, nominating ex-Governor Murphy for the second place.

Sherman Movement Grows.

The steady advance of the Sherman movement now began again as state after state fell into line—North Carolina in a ringing speech from the floor by Harry Skinner Oklahoma by Dennis T. Flynn, Pennsylvania by Congressman [illegible] Olmstead, Tennessee by H. Clay Evans, Virginia by C. B. Slemp.

Now began the vote, taken amid confusion at first, which increased as the totals climbed upward to the nominating point. The result was never in doubt, as the totals of states were heaped one upon the other. There were scattering votes, but the great body of delegates swelled the total of Sherman until it touched 816. With keen appreciation of the effect of climax Chairman Lodge announced the result, reserving Sherman's huge total until the last.

"Vice President Fairbanks got 1 vote; Governor Sheldon of Nebraska, 16 votes; Governor Guild of Massachusetts, 15 votes; Governor Murphy of New Jersey, 77 votes, and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York 816 votes."

Again the floodgates of wild enthusiasm were let loose as floor and gallery joined in a pandemonium of demonstration.

Final Details Completed.

The nominations completed, final details were now quickly perfected—committees from the various states to wait upon candidates for president and vice president and formally notify them of the action of the convention in nominating them; prospective meetings of the national committee to perfect plans for the coming campaign, and thanks and congratulations to Chicago and the convention committee who have given the convention such perfect equipment. And then, just before noon, amid cheers still echoing, and the inspiring strains of the national anthem, the national convention finally adjourned and the multitude dispersed.

The action of the convention touched a sympathetic chord throughout the city, and tonight the party spirit of republican enthusiasm is high. The nominee for vice president, Sherman, is among those who are witnessing these scenes of enthusiastic tribute. He remained at his hotel during the balloting today and quickly received a message announcing his nomination. Later the delegates arriving from the convention flocked about him in a continuous

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, June 20, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair, warmer in east portion.

FORECAST FOR IOWA—Continued fair and warm.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
8 a. m.	63
7 p. m.	63
6 a. m.	64
5 a. m.	67
8 a. m.	70
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	75
12 m.	77
1 p. m.	78
2 p. m.	80
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5 p. m.	82
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POLITICAL.

Republican national committee has sent a subcommittee of eight to Cincinnati to consult Mr. Taft about the appointment of national chairman. Page 1

Congressman James S. Sherman of New York is nominated for vice president by the republican convention at Chicago, which immediately afterward adjourns. Page 1

Secretary Taft files his resignation as head of the War department, to take effect June 30, and President Roosevelt announces that General Luke Wright of Tennessee will be appointed in his place. Page 1

Nebraska did not place the name of Governor Sheldon before the convention because of the overwhelming sentiment in favor of Sherman. Page 1

President Roosevelt expresses his good wishes to the nominee for vice president in a telegram. Page 1

W. J. Bryan still declines to make a statement about the republican platform. Page 1

National committee organizes by selecting Powell Clayton temporary head and by appointing a subcommittee of five to go to Cincinnati today, where they will consult with Secretary Taft. Page 1

DOMESTIC.

Grand jury of New York returns indictments against five members of the American Ice company. Page 1

Ship surgeon of the American liner St. Louis ends his life. Page 1

Twenty persons are injured in a Wabash wreck near Pendleton, Mo. Page 1

High water is threatened again at Kansas City. The river at St. Louis is still rising. Page 1

Secretary Taft thanks Senator Foraker for a message of congratulation, at the same time acknowledging the Ohio senator gave him his start in life. Page 1

NEBRASKA.

By a decision of the district court a prohibition councilman is unseated at Hastings and a "wet" installed, insuring resumption of licensed saloons. Page 3

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Carmania	Bremen.
NEW YORK	Deutschland	Cedric.
NEW YORK	Patricia	K. A. Victoria.
NEW YORK	Fried. der Grosse	La Savoie.
NEW YORK		Slavonia.
PLYMOUTH	Bluecher	
QUEENSTOWN		Friesland.
QUEENSTOWN		Etruria.
QUEENSTOWN		Oceanic.
LIVERPOOL	Haverford	Celtic.
LIVERPOOL	Caledonian	
SOUTHAMPTON	Teutonic	

INDICTMENTS AGAINST ICE MEN

Grand Jury at New York Returns Them and Bench Warrants Are Issued.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Five indictments were handed to Justice Goff in the supreme court today by the special grand jury which has been investigating the American Ice company. Several bench warrants were issued, but no names were made public.

TORNADO STRIKES MINNESOTA

Storm Passes Over Adams, but Amount of Damage is Not Yet Ascertained.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 19.—A telephone message from Adams, Minn., says a tornado passed over that section last night, but that it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage.

FILIPINOS AFTER FREEDOM

Assembly on Eve of Adjournment Passes Resolution Declaring for Freedom.

MANILA, June 19.—The Philippine assembly today, on the eve of adjournment, declared by a vote of 57 to 15 that independence was the aspiration of the Filipino people and that they were ready for immediate independence.

DEATH RECORD.

James Dickirson.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 19.—(Special.)—James Dickirson, and aged resident of Britt, and one of the first white settlers in northwestern Iowa, died yesterday at Cedar Rapids. Dickirson moved to Clear Lake, Ia., in 1851, and opened an Indian trading post. He was, at the time, the only white man within sixty miles of the place. He was a pioneer of Hancock county and he passed through two Indian massacres, one at Clear Lake and the other at Spirit Lake, both of them in 1857. He was married four times, his fourth wife surviving him.

Dakota Wesleyan Commencement.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 19.—(Special.)—The twenty-third annual commencement exercises of Dakota Wesleyan university have occupied the attention of the public for the last week and came to a close today with the graduating exercises of the senior class.

President Nicholson and family will leave for New York next Tuesday morning to assume charge of his position as secretary of the Board of Education, to which he was elected by the general conference. The board of trustees will meet in this city August 5, at which time it is expected that the successor of Dr. Nicholson as president will be appointed.

Empress Receives Ambassador.

BERLIN, June 19.—Ambassador Hill was received in audience by the German empress this afternoon. He was attended by the staff of the embassy.

TAFT RESIGNS, WRIGHT NAMED

Change in War Department Takes Place June 30.

SECRETARY GOES TO CINCINNATI

There He Expects to Confer with Candidate for Vice President Tomorrow—Many Telegrams Come.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary Taft today presented to the president his resignation, to take effect June 30, and it was announced at the White House that Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will be appointed secretary of war to succeed Mr. Taft. In making this appointment the president was influenced somewhat by the desire to recognize in an emphatic way that there is no longer any dividing line between the north and the south and that all good Americans are in thought and deed one and the president was influenced still more by the fact that General Wright's personal attributes and experience pre-eminently fit him for this particular position.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Usually an early riser, Secretary Taft was a little late in taking up the business of the day and it was after 9 o'clock this morning before he came down to breakfast. The principal lower rooms of the K street residence were still filled with magnificent bunches of cut flowers and telegrams of congratulation were piled high upon a sideboard.

The fatigues and excitement of last night apparently made little impression upon Mrs. Taft and other members of the secretary's family, and even before the usual breakfast hour all of them were downstairs and deeply engrossed in the morning newspapers, every one of which displayed more or less pleasing likenesses of the war secretary and candidate on the first pages.

New Order Begins.

A sign of the change that has taken place in the official status of Secretary Taft was the appearance of a blue-coated policeman, who was stationed at the curb directly in front of the Taft residence, where he or one of his mates will remain constantly on duty, day and night, whenever the secretary is in Washington.

When the secretary descended from his bedroom this morning and entered the drawing room he found his caller in the person of Lieutenant General Corbin, not only known officially to the secretary in that capacity and also in his incumbency of the governor generalship of the Philippines, but also as a warm personal friend, and last, but not least, as an Ohio man and fellow statesman. He extended his congratulations and they were gratefully received.

A telegram received over night from a member of his family in the west determined Secretary Taft to leave Washington this afternoon for Cincinnati. He expects to take the 3 o'clock train and, stopping in Cincinnati tomorrow, will leave that city in time to reach New Haven Monday to participate in the reunion of his class of 1878.

Secretary Taft reached the White House at 10:30 o'clock this morning and at once went to the executive office and conferred with President Roosevelt.

Telegrams of congratulations received by Secretary Tafe included one from General Luke E. Wright, at Memphis, saying:

"Hearty congratulations and good wishes," and one from Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., giving assurance of negro support in the presidential contest. The latter message was as follows:

Most hearty and sincere congratulations. You more than deserve it. I feel quite sure you will be triumphantly elected to the presidency and that my race will assist in bringing about that result.

From Governor Magoon.

From Cuba Governor Magoon flashed this message:

All Cuba joins me in congratulations to you and rejoice at your nomination.

Andrew Carnegie cabled from Clashmore, Scotland:

Sincere and cordial congratulations. Our country and our party will both be safe in your hands.

Robert Taft, the secretary's son, telegraphed from Chicago:

Congratulations on great victory from whole family.

From Tokio Baron Kaneko cabled:

Hearty congratulations on your nomination.

From Berlin Minister Hioko:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations.

And from London Ambassador Reid sent this message:

Warm congratulations. Proud that Ohio has you to lead our next victory.

Congratulations also came from the Philippines commissioners and from Chief Engineer Goethals of the Panama Canal commission.

After remaining with the president half an hour Secretary Taft returned to his office at the War department, but came back to the White House in time for the cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock.

WRIGHT WILL NOT DISCUSS IT

Tennessee General Prefers to Await More Formal Notice.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 19.—When seen by an Associated Press representative General Luke E Wright said he did not think it proper to discuss the announcement that he would succeed Secertary Taft in the War department until he had received further advices from Washington: General Wright, who succeeded Secretary Taft as governor of the Philippines and who later was ambassador to Japan, arrived here early last fall, having resigned the diplomatic post. It has been generally predicted by many of his friends that he would enter President Roosevelt's cabinet in the event of Secretary Taft's election tothe presidency.

LA FOLLETTE PROMISES HIS AID

He Says Taft is Nearer the People Than the Platform.

MADISON, Wis., June 19.—Senator La Follette last night sent the following telegram to Mr. Taft on hearing of his nomination by the convention at Chicago:

Hon. W. H. Taft, Washington, D. C.: While the platform is disappointing in some fundamental provisions and omissions and I shall claim the right to say so, I congratulate you most sincerely and in the faith that you are more nearly in accord with the great body of republican voters than the platform. I shall do all in my power to insure your election.

BRYAN STUDIES THE PLATFORM

Nebraska Leader Will Take Time Before Stating His Views.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.—William J. Bryan today declined to discuss the work of the republican national convention. He received bulletins of the events of the morning and these were telephoned to his library at Fairview. He entertained a number of callers during the morning. This afternoon he prepared an analysis of the republican platform. This he probably will make public tomorrow.

MIMIC WAR BECOMES REAL

One Fatality and Two Seriously Injured in Militia Attack Upon New York.

[illegible] June 19.—The mimic war [illegible] the life of one member [illegible] of New York's defenders [illegible] "hostile" fleet, another man is [illegible] a third is so seriously injured [illegible] his life is hanging in the balance. [illegible] dead man is John Welsh and the injured are George Harvey and James McDowell, all members of the Ninth regiment, New York National Guard. Harvey is not expected to recover.

The three men were members of a crew operating a six-inch gun in Battery Dix at Fort Wadsworth, on the Staten Island side of the narrows. Last night when the "hostile" fleet came up the lower bay, endeavoring to get past the fort at the narrows, the watchers discovered them and hot firing ensued.

It was believed this morning that the accident was due to what is known as a "flare back." Harvey was swabbing the gun and Welsh and McDowell were standing near the breech when a new charge of powder, placed in the gun, was exploded by sparks left from the previous charge. The breech of the gun was still open and every man in the crew was swept off his feet. The injured men were removed to the hospitals, but Welsh was so badly injured that he died early today. He was terribly burned by the flame of the exploding powder. Harvey's skull was fractured when he was thrown against the masonry near the gun and McDowell's right arm was blown off.

TWENTY INJURED IN CRASH

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide Near Pendleton, Mo.—Orders Misunderstood.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Twenty persons were injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Wabash road last night near Pendleton, Mo. A number of the most seriously injured were brought here today for medical attention.

The passenger train was behind time and it was running at greater speed than usual to make up time and crashed into the freight, demolishing both engines, the baggage and mail cars and a number of freight cars. The coaches were derailed, but not badly damaged. There were 140 passengers and all were bruised, many being more seriously injured.

Passenger Engineer Chris Smith suffered a broken leg and internal injuries and was taken to his home in Montgomery City, Mo. Mail Clerks W. R. Harrill and H. E. Hubbard of St. Louis and W. J. Cleary of Kansas City were badly injured and were taken to the hospital at Moberly, Mo.

Among the injured brought here are:

Mrs. Martha Layson, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Rosa Ingalls, Columbia, Mo.
W. S. Lively, Menville, Ky.
L. F. Hammer, jr., former St. Louis city collector.

The wreck is believed to have resulted from a misunderstanding of orders which would have held the freight train at Truesdale.

WOMAN WOULD FIX GOVERNOR

Attempt to Shoot Executive of Colorado Prevented by Humane Society Agent.

DENVER, June 19.—Through the coolness of Assistant Secretary James E. Dougherty of the State Humane society Governor Henry A. Buchtel escaped probable injury yesterday afternoon at the hands of Mrs. Annie Jochim, an insane woman. Laboring under the delusion that the governor has got possession of $40,000 she imagined was left her by W. S. Stratton, and is scheming to force her to marry him, the woman visited the executive's office with the intention of shooting him with a 32-caliber revolver. She had the weapon concealed under a jacket she carried on her arm. Unable to obtain admission to the executive chamber, the woman went to the humane society and made threats to "fix the governor."

After warning Private Secretary Montgomery, Mr. Dougherty joined the woman while she was waiting at the Broadway entrance to the state house and persuaded her to accompany him to the court house. There he swore out a complaint of insanity against her and she was taken to the psycopathic ward of the county hospital by Deputy Sheriff Baker.

TROUBLE AGAIN WITH WATER

Kansas City Threatened for Third Time with Property Loss from Flood.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—For the third time in as many weeks the Missouri and Kaw rivers have given cause for alarm at this point by the menace of returning flood conditions that may mean a return of conditions of 1903.

This morning heavy rains in eastern Kansas and along the lower valley of the Missouri caused an approximate rise of one foot between here and Topeka, and at this point a rise of over two and one-half feet during the last twenty-four hours was recorded on the Missouri gauge. The heavy rain last night in this section extended a little above Topeka and along the Missouri some distance below Omaha.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 19.—Nearly two inches of rain fell over this section of Kansas last night and the Kaw river, which has been slowly falling for several days, is a foot higher today than last evening and is rising rapidly. St. Marys had an inch of rain and a heavy hail and at Wamego the same conditions prevailed. Silver Lake reports a cloudburst.

ST. PAUL IS RUSHING WORK

Roswell Miller Says Road Will Send Trains to the Coast Next May.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, who has just returned from a tour of inspection over the St. Paul extension to the Pacific coast, said that the work is progressing so favorably that tracks will probably be laid on the entire line by the end of this year, and the St. Paul will be in a position to run trains to the Pacific by May, 1909. Already the road is in operation as far as Lombard, Mont.

Mr. Miller said that, contrary to the usual experience of new roads, the St. Paul extension, he expected will be self-supporting from the beginning. In this connection he pointed out that the St. Paul, on the completion of its outlet to the Pacific coast, will be in a position to get from eastern lines a good deal of traffic which it has not been able to command in the past.

James Fowler Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The president today appointed James A. Fowler of Knoxville, Tenn., to be assistant attorney general in place of Edward T. Sanford, appointed United States judge for the middle and eastern districts of Tennessee. Messrs. Fowler and Sanford are law partners.

SHELDON'S NAME HELD BACK

Overwhelming Sentiment for Sherman Causes This Decision.

WISCONSIN GIVES HIM TEN VOTES

Original Plan to Present the Name of Nebraska Chief Executive from Floor for Complimentary Vote.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The name of Nebraska's governor was not presented to the republican convention this morning as a candidate for vice president because of the overwhelming sentiment in favor of Congressman James S. Sherman of New York.

After the work of the night, during which Congressman Sherman gained strength rapidly, the Nebraska members decided to pass the call of states for candidates. They were undecided whether to give Sheldon a complimentary vote in view of the practical settlement of the fight. Later it was deemed unwise to present his name at all, because of the certainty that Sherman would have many more votes than a majority on the first ballot.

When Nebraska's name was called, Nebraska cast twelve of its sixteen votes for Sherman and gave four to Guild.

Wisconsin gave ten of its twenty-six votes to Governor Sheldon.

E. C. S.

CLAYTON MADE TEMPORARY HEAD

Republican National Committee Meets After Convention.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The new republican national committee organized today by electing Powell Clayton of Arkansas, veteran member of the committee, as temporary chairman, to serve until a permanent chairman shall have been selected.

Elmer Dover was re-elected secretary and W. S. Stone sergeant-at-arms.

A committee was named to consider the appointment of subcommittees to go to Cincinnati to confer with Secretary Taft regarding the selection of a permanent committee to manage his campaign.

The committee was slow in assembling and it was nearly 12:30 o'clock before sufficient members had arrived to begin work. Over 200 persons, mostly delegates, crowded the assembly room, caucusing in small groups and discussing the result of the probable action of the meeting of the national committee.

After about twenty members had entered the room, Charles P. Taft, brother of the secretary, appeared and sent word by the sergeant-at-arms that he wished to see Governor Herrick. The governor immediately came out and Mr. Taft conferred with him for a short time. In a few minutes Henry W. Taft was sent for. The men had been together but a short time when Charles P. Taft left the building and boarded a car for uptown.

The committee appointed a subcommittee of five, of which ex-Governor Herrick was made chairman, to go to Cincinnati tomorrow and confer with Secretary Taft as to his wishes in the matter of a national chairman.

The committee appointed the following subcommittee to wait upon Secretary Taft and get his ideas concerning the chairmanship of the committee:

Messrs. Clayton, Arkansas; Herrick, Ohio; Kellogg, Minnesota; Nagel, Missouri; Ward, New York; Borah, Idaho, and Duncan, North Carolina.

SHERMAN RECEIVES THE NEWS

Remains in Room at Hotel While Convention is Voting.

CHICAGO, July 19.—While the proceedings were going on in the convention hall, Representative James S. Sherman remained in his room at the Auditorium Annex. As soon as the nomination was made William Barton, clerk to the house committee on invalid pensions, conveyed to him the information.

It was the first news Mr. Sherman had received of the result of the balloting. In a short time the New York delegation, headed by a brass band, proceeded to the Annex and showered congratulations upon him. He was escorted to the New York headquarters over in the Auditorium and on his way across the street received an ovation from the throng who had gathered to get a glimpse of the vice presidential nominee. For nearly an hour Mr. Sherman held a public reception in the New York headquarters.

ROOSEVELT WIRES TO SHERMAN

Expresses Good Wishes of Executive for National Ticket.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Roosevelt today sent a telegram to Representative Sherman, congratulating him upon his nomination, saying:

Accept my hearty congratulations and my earnest good wishes; success of the ticket of Taft and Sherman.

Secretary Taft sent a telegram to Representative Sherman immediately upon hearing of the nomination, as follows:

I sincerely and cordially congratulate you upon your nomination for vice president. We welcome you as a colleague in the contest and look forward with confidence to the result of the joint struggle. Will you not meet me in Cincinnati tomorrow to confer on matters of importance?

Secretary Cortelyou sent the following telegram of congratulation to Mr. Sherman:

Hearty congratulations and best wishes for the ticket.

GUILD SENDS GOOD WISHES

Governor of Massachusetts Promises to Work for Ticket.

BOSTON, June 19.—On receiving information of the nomination of Congressman Sherman to be vice president from the Associated Press Governor Guild telegraphed his congratulations as follows:

"My heartiest congratulations and good wishes. Now for a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together for both nominees."

Death Due to Vendetta.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The dead body of Anton Carmelo, an Italian, who in 1906 slew Tony Santon in a quarrel over a woman, was found early today on "Dago Hill," an Italian settlement in the southwestern part of the city. Carmelo's death was apparently accomplished by foes in a vendetta. He had been repeatedly warned that his life was in danger and constantly carried a revolver.

He had been shot, stabbed and beaten. Carmelo served three years in the penitentiary for the killing of Santon and was released six months ago. The police have no clue to his slayers.

Sage Money for Picnic.

NEW YORK, June 19.—This afternoon every child in Sag Harbor, her summer home, is to be the guest of Mrs. Russel Sage, who has planned a picnic for all the children. All the children have been asked to be present and join in the festivities. There will be games and music and an out-of-doors supper for everybody. Mrs. Sage visited Pierson High school, toward the building of which she donated $25,000 yesterday, and spoke briefly to the pupils. She referred feelingly to the fact that her mother lived in Sag Harbor.

FREEMAN KNOWLES APPEALS

Deadwood Editor Will Take His Case to a Higher Court.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of a visit to this city today by Robert C. Hayes of Deadwood, attorney for the defendant, an appeal was perfected in the case of Freeman Knowles, editor of the Deadwood Lantern and former congressman from South Dakota, who, on May 29 last, was fined $500 by Judge Carland while the latter was holding a term of United States court at Deadwood, after being found guilty by a jury of sending objectionable matter through the United States mails. Editor Knowles refused to pay the amount of the fine, even after the sum had been raised by his friends, and was committed to the Pennington county jail at Rapid City pending payment of the fine.

In allowing the petition for a writ of error Judge Carland ordered that the defendant be admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000. It is expected the bond will be furnished within the next few days and the defendant released from jail. The appeal carries the case to the United States circuit court of appeals of the Eighth circuit, and the hearing will be held in due time at St. Louis.

Among other things the appeal charges that the court erred in denying Knowle's demurrer to the indictment, which was based upon the ground that the indictment did not state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense under the laws of the United States and that the court erred in not directing a verdict for the defendant.

NEGRO BANK CLOSES DOORS

Illiterate Depositor Starts Rumor that Causes Run Upon Institution.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 19.—The Capital City Savings bank, the only negro bank in Arkansas, went into the hands of a receiver today, on request of Charles B. King, the cashier. Marvin Harris was appointed receiver. Because an illiterate negro had overdrawn his account and had his check turned down, he started the report yesterday that the bank was insolvent, causing a run. Today several hundred negro depositors appeared before the institution claiming their money. There was only $2,000 in cash on hand and the doors were not opened. Liabilities are about $75,000, with assets considerably in excess. An application for a receivership for the People's Mutual Aid association, a life insurance company operated upon the industrial plan in connection with the bank, was also made. Mr. Harris was appointed receiver for the company.

SHIP'S SURGEON ENDS LIFE

Thomas W. Small of American Liner St. Louis Puts Bullet in His Brain.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Thomas W. Small, chief surgeon of the American line steamer St. Louis, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer early today by shooting. No cause for the act is known. He had been absent from the ship all night. When he returned this morning he appeared to be in a cheerful frame of mind and after chatting pleasantly for a time with one of the officers on duty, retired to his stateroom. A moment later the report of a shot was heard and when the door of the doctor's cabin was opened he was found dying from a bullet wound in his temple. His right hand clutched the revolver, from which the shot was fired. Dr. Small had been in the employ of the American line nine years and had an extensive acquaintance among ocean travelers. When ashore he lived with his wife in this city.

CARNEGIE AND BRYAN TO ACT

They Consent to Become Judges in Awarding the Pugsley Prize.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Andrew Carnegie has consented to act as one of the judges to award the Chester Pugsley prize offered by the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration for the best essay on international arbitration by an American college student, according to an announcement made here today. The other judges, who have already consented to act, are William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State John W. Foster, Judge George Gray of Delaware and President Butler of Columbia State John W. Foster, Judge Gray of Delaware and President Butler of Columbia university. The Pugsley prize is one of $50, given to the conference by Chester Dewitt Pugsley of New York, a Harvard graduate.

PAPER MILLS PLEAD GUILTY

Judge Hough Next Monday Will Impose Sentence Upon Them.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Counsel representing all but three or four of the twenty-three paper mills included in the membership of the fibre and manila paper manufacturers' association appeared before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court and pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Judge Hough at the close of the proceedings said that he would impose sentence Monday next on all the mills that pleaded guilty.

Opening of Tripp County Land.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 19.—(Special.)—According to reports received here from Tripp county, now included in the Rosebud Indian reservation, arrangements rapidly are being completed for opening to white settlement from 600,000 to 700,000 acres of land situated within the boundaries of the county.

The exact time that the land will be thrown open to settlement depends upon the time government allotting crews complete the work of allotting land to Indians within the borders of the county. That the officials of the Indian bureau at Washington are doing everything possible to hasten the work of allotting is indicated by the fact that John H. Scriven, special allotting agent in charge of the allotment work on that part of the reservation, has received instructions to immediately place another alloting crew in the field so the work of allotting the remaining Indians may be completed at the earliest possible date.

New York Man Gets Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Official advices have been received at the office of the construction quartermaster of the Presidio that the contract for three huge government transport docks and the reclamation of tide flats near Fort Mason has been awarded by the War department to J. C. Carlin, a New York contractor, whose bid of $1,197,000 was the lowest of seven submitted.

Congressman Pou Renominated.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19.—The democratic convention of the Fourth North Carolina district yesterday nominated Edward W. Pou for his fifth term in congress. Delegates to the Denver convention were instructed to vote for Bryan.

VICTORY THE SLOGAN

Republicans Finish Their Work at Chicago Confidently.

SHERMAN A POPULAR CHOICE

Candidate for Vice President Brings Real Strength.

SHELDON WITHHOLDS HIS NAME

Nebraska's Governor Declines to Accept Complimentary Vote.

CLOSING HOURS OF CONVENTION

Much Interest in Last Session Although Result is Plain from Time New York Men Agreed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—"Taft and Sherman and Victory."

That is the answer which the republican national convention just closed has made the question, "Taft and Who?"

As has happened so many times in similar previous occasions, the great Empire state, after being denied the honor of furnishing the head of the ticket, was freely accorded the privilege of naming the man for the second place. As soon as the New York delegation had caucused and agreed to support James S. Sherman solidly, the prospects of other candidates for the vice presidency began to dim. It was conceded from the first that the running mate to Taft should by rights hail from the east, the real obstacle up to that time having been to hit upon a suitable man who would appeal to the country and at the same time satisfy all the republicans of his own state. So long as the candidacy of Governor Hughes for president was undisposed of the claims of New York for vice president could not be pressed, but with the obligations to Mr. Hughes discharged the New York delegates had no difficulty in getting together. Pennsylvania joined New York and the convention then became a ratification meeting.

Interest at the Close.

The final session was by no means uninteresting, and the nomination caused a succession of vigorous applause. The names of all the avowed candidates for the vice presidency were presented with the exception of John Hays Hammond, who, notwithstanding the fact that he has maintained headquarters and a publicity bureau, did not receive even a single vote. The Nebraskans wanted to cast a complimentary ballot for Governor Sheldon, but he dissuaded them from doing so, and was himself greatly surprised to find that ten votes were recorded for him from Wisconsin.

The national committee meeting following convention adjournment was perfunctory because the choice of the nominee for the chairmanship was not disclosed. A subcommittee with power to act was appointed to confer with Mr. Taft and carry out his wishes. Action of this sub-committee will probably be known in a day or two.

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COMMENTS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS

Nomination of Secretary Taft Viewed with Favor Abroad.

BERLIN, June 19.—The nomination of Secretary of War William H. Taft for the presidency is published in brief form in the Berlin papers this morning. The news came too late, however, for editorial comment. Emperor William has been fully informed through the German embassy at Washington of Mr. Taft's personality and the likelihood of his nomination.

The news was commented on pleasantly in official quarters this morning. From the German point of view, Secretary Taft is regarded as a suitable statesman to carry out the construction of the Panama canal, the Philippine, naval, far eastern trade and the other general foreign policies of the present administration. Internal controversies are less known and get less attention in Germany.

PARIS, June 19.—The nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency has been regarded by the French press as a foregone conclusion and comment on the result at Chicago is slow in making its appearance. The Petite Republique considers Mr. Taft's nomination as a victory for the spirit of imperialism. "The great democracy," the paper says, "after avoiding this spirit for so long ends by ceding to it; it is a bad symptom."

The Temps says the services rendered by Mr. Taft to his country fully justify his nomination, and after reviewing his varied activity and laying stress upon his successful conduct of delicate negotiations with the vatican and the Japanese government, attributes his success to his frankness and his quiet tenacity. In conclusion the paper says: "He will make a strong candidate and an excellent president."

ROME, June 19.—Although it was fully expected here the nomination of Secretary Taft has produced a good impression. This is especially true at the vatican, where Mr. Taft is considered as favorably inclined to the Catholic influence in the Philippines.

TOKIO, June 19.—The nomination of Secretary of War William H. Taft for the presidency has been received everywhere in Tokio with expressions of gratification because of the personal popularity of Mr. Taft.

PRESIDENT SEEMS WELL PLEASED

Now Ready to Depart for Oyster Bay and Take Rest.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—On the eve of his departure for Oyster Bay for his summer vacation, the president was reminded that he perhaps of all man had fairly earned a rest, to which he replied briskly and cheerily:

"Do not waste any sympathy on me. I have enjoyed every minute of my stay here and my thanks are due to the American people and not theirs to me for the opportunity I have had to serve them. I have had a perfectly corking time," he added with a characteristic Roosevelt smile and a final handshake.

HUGHES SENDS HIS GREETING

Governor of New York Wires to Congressman Sherman.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 19.—Governor Hughes today sent this telegram to Congressman Sherman:

"James S. Sherman, Auditorium Annex, Chicago: My cordial congratulations upon your nomination.

"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

The governor also sent a telegram of thanks and appreciation to General Stewart L. Woodford, who yesterday placed his name in nomination for the presidency.