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## NEW YORK NAMES BIG FOUR

Root, Berri, Barnes and Merritt Are Republican Delegates.

### INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT SPECIFIC

Platform, Which is Adopted with but Few Dissenting Voices, Urges Them to Support President Taft.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10.—The republican party of New York state in convention here today declared for the renomination of President William H. Taft and passed a resolution urging the state's delegation to the Chicago national convention to vote for him.

The Taft presidential plank found an opponent only in City Comptroller William A. Prendergast of New York, a Roosevelt delegate, who made a vigorous speech against the platform and declared that President Taft could not be re-elected. The platform was adopted viva voce with only a few dissenting votes from the 1,015 delegates.

United States Senator Elihu Root, one of the "big four" selected to go to Chicago, was the chief champion of the platform and made a vigorous defense of the American judicial system and a sharp attack on the recall of judges.

The day's session was given over entirely to speeches on the platform made by Senator Root, James W. Wadsworth, former speaker of the assembly, New York, Prendergast and Job Hedges of New York. After the vote on the platform and the selection of delegates-at-large and their alternates, the convention adjourned without debate.

State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., tonight authorized a statement in part as follows:

"There should be no mistake in the minds of republicans and of the electorate as a whole as to the meaning of the convention which adjourned today."

"It was an earnest, sober appeal to the electorate that its will should be expressed through mental coherence and deliberate judgment rather than through historic and ambitious declaration."

The delegates chosen are United States Senator Elihu Root, State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., William Borah of Idaho, and Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., speaker of the assembly.

Temporary Chairman Butler was made permanent chairman. State Chairman Barnes then read the platform, which included a plank declaring faith in the Sherman law, but advocating additional legislation, including the establishment of a board to define more closely what is legal and what is illegal under the act.

### SPEAKER IS GIVEN OVATION

House Democrats Congratulate Him on His Vote in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Speaker Champ Clark was given an unusual ovation today when he ascended the house rostrum. Cheers, applause and the shrill "rebellion" greeted him. He handed the gavel awkwardly, his hand being cramped by too much hand shaking.

Representative Tucker of Missouri, democrat, obtained permission to address the house for one minute.

"On behalf of all Missourians and hundreds of democrats throughout the country," he said, "I desire to congratulate our speaker on the magnificent tribute paid him yesterday by the democracy of the great state of Illinois. It was a tribute that any man well might 'bovel.' It makes him inevitably the next president of the United States."

### MORE DEMOCRATIC HARMONY

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democrats, whose respect and confidence are very dear to me, the plain, unvarnished truth about the 1908 campaign.

"I started with the management of the Bryan Volunteers on January 15, after numerous and urgent requests from Tom Allen, Mr. Bryan's brother-in-law. From that day until election I worked like a slave, and never received a cent or wanted a cent for my services. What I did, was done freely, out of love for the cause, and nobody knows this better than Bryan and Allen."

"Until September 15 I did my work at Columbus. Then I moved my headquarters to Lincoln and worked from there. When the democratic state platform convention met in Lincoln, the latter part of September, Mr. Shallenberger, before the committee and made a request that somebody be especially designated to take charge of his campaign. Arthur F. Mullen and Tom Allen, especially Allen, urged me for this duty, which was agreeable to Shallenberger. I protested, since all my work up to that time had been done for Bryan, and my heart and soul were in the Bryan cause. But Allen was chairman of the committee, and Mr. Bryan's brother-in-law and spokesman, and I finally yielded to his insistence. That is how, after eight months of incessant work, I came to shift from Bryan to the Shallenberger end of the fight."

### Helped Allen Out.

"When I first moved to Lincoln, Allen was short of funds for the state committee, and asked me for help out of the Bryan Volunteer funds, for office help, postage, etc. I gave him this help. Then, when I took hold of the Shallenberger campaign, he told me to use the Volunteer funds for getting out letters and printed matter for Shallenberger, that Shallenberger had contributed to the state committee and we would make a common pot out of the state committee and Volunteer funds, though the accounts were kept separately."

"I used between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for Shallenberger out of the Volunteer funds. Every penny of it was accounted for in the statement issued to members of the Volunteers. The Bryan Volunteer statement book shows every item of receipts and expenditures, with exact dates, and I court the closest investigation. The money there accounted for is all I received and all I used. I never sent out a dollar for workers. I have always prided myself on scrupulous exactness and honesty in the matter of campaign funds. Only about seven weeks ago I received, from Mr. L. J. Dunn himself, a cordial letter complimenting me on the manner in which I had accounted for the money of the Democratic State club, and expressing the wish that there were more clean and able democrats like myself in Nebraska. Now he says I was a disburser of brewery funds in 1908 and he knew it all the time. Not only did I use no brewery money, except that accounted for in the Volunteer statement, but at no time in the Shallenberger campaign, by letter or word of mouth, did I raise the 'wet' and 'dry' issue, or try to raise it. The issue were

guaranteed deposits and matters of taxation, and I confined myself to the issues."

**Omaha Liquor Interests Help.**  
 "All the brewery money I received as secretary in 1908 is listed, and the name of the donor given in the Bryan Volunteer published statement. Every dollar of it was raised before the Denver convention, and before Shallenberger was nominated for governor. Every brewer in Omaha, with, I think, one exception, and many saloon keepers, appear in that Bryan Volunteer book, together with other brewers and saloon keepers throughout the state. H. V. Hayward, an Omaha brewer, got more members than any one else. He solicited all told 151 members, whose payments amounted to \$1,500. In recognition of his services, he was awarded the Bryan Volunteer flag, which he and Meyer Klein, an Omaha liquor dealer carried through the Denver convention."

"I noticed a number of things in the campaign of 1908 which looked peculiar to me, and some of them have helped explain things happening since then."

"When the platform committee met I spoke to Arthur F. Mullen, a member of the committee, and told him two things I would like to see in the platform. One was a plank for the election of precinct assessors, and the other a plank for the initiative and referendum. He told me the platform draft prepared in advance already contained the initiative and referendum."

**Fixing the Platform.**  
 "After the committee had adjourned, I was not present at the meeting. I noticed the assessor plank was in, but the initiative and referendum plank had been cut out. I asked Mullen why it was left out. He told me that Tom Allen and other friends of Mr. Bryan didn't want it. I later asked Allen why Bryan plank would hurt Bryan in the east. He said, moreover, the liquor people are treating us all right, and we wanted to leave both the initiative and referendum and county option out of the platform."

Shallenberger, I remember, wanted the initiative and referendum indorsed, and had a draft of his own containing it. But the upshot of it was that it was left out of the platform, which was adopted in conformity with Mr. Bryan's wishes. Just as it was left out of the platform adopted earlier in the year by the state convention that elected delegates to the Chicago convention."

"I am not surprised that L. J. Dunn is seeking an excuse to attack Shallenberger. Mr. Dunn, who is a brewery attorney, has never forgiven Shallenberger for signing the 8 o'clock law. Before the law was signed he boasted that he 'could handle Shallenberger' and he went to Lincoln and made the principal speech that was made urging the governor to veto the law. When the governor directed the instructions of the brewery attorney and attached his name to the act, he laid himself subject to slander and abuse at Dunn's hands whenever Dunn can find the opportunity."

**Danger for Democrats.**  
 "I have learned a great many things in this fight. One is that it is dangerous for any Nebraska democrat to think for himself if he speaks and acts according to his conscience. I hope, however, that the mudslingers will keep on with their work. I court the closest investigation. It has always been my policy of doing business, in or out of politics, to do it honestly and honorably. And so long as this discussion has started, I hope they will carry it on further. I am in a mood and in possession of facts to tear the mask of saintliness and reform from the faces of the political McNamaras who are making their foul accusations and vile insinuations against honest men. To those who are hurling the fifth I say: 'Since you have started this personal fight, keep it up. I have only barely begun to unbuckle myself. I haven't worked faithfully and hard for all these years without reward or hope of reward now to submit myself tamely to character assassination without telling the truth about some things I know.'"

"In conclusion, I say, as in the beginning, I know nothing whatever of any brewery contributions in 1908 outside of what appears in the Bryan volunteer list. Like the notorious mystery of what became of the \$15,000 sent in behalf of Judge Parker, when Allen was chairman of the state committee, and for which Allen never accounted, the story of brewery money in democratic politics must be told by some one other than myself."

"C. M. GRUENTHER."

### BISHOP HOGAN A PRIEST OF CATHOLIC CHURCH 60 YEARS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10.—Priests attending the synod of the Kansas City diocese of the Catholic church today participated in the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Bishop John J. Hogan's ordination as a priest.

Bishop Hogan of the Kansas City diocese was ordained as a priest in St. Louis and became a bishop forty-four years ago. He is 83 years old.

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## LUMBER DEALERS WIN POINT

Commerce Court Dismisses Case from Commission.

### COMPLAINT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Interstate Commerce Commission Sustains Nebraska Railing on Freight Rates of Coal from Colorado to This State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—An action of considerable importance to the lumber dealers of Council Bluffs, Omaha and Des Moines has been taken by the United States commerce court, when an order for dismissal was entered in the case of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad against the United States, which will in effect establish lower freight rates on this commodity to these points, and will, perhaps, result in certain reparation to the dealers for charges made in the past.

The case originally grew out of a complaint by the Omaha Commercial club to the Interstate Commerce commission protesting against the high freight rates on lumber to Omaha. The commerce commission upheld the claim of the Commercial club and issued an order that the rates be reduced. The railroad companies, making a total of forty-one complainants, appealed to the United States commerce court in an effort to have the action of the Interstate Commerce commission reversed. Ed F. Smith of the firm of Smith, Smith and Schell of Omaha, appeared for the Omaha Commercial club, but the case was put over to Nebraska, to turn the matter over to Judge Green, congressman from the Ninth district, who represented the Omaha Commercial club at the hearing. Before any action was taken by the court, however, the complainants filed a stipulation for dismissal and the order of the court was entered accordingly.

The result of this action means that the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission will stand and that the order for a material reduction in the freight rates will go into effect.

**Mellor Pleads for Fairness.**  
 W. R. Mellor of the Nebraska State Fair board appeared this morning before the full committee on agriculture of the house in support of the Measure bill to appropriate \$10,000 for federal buildings on state fair grounds. Mr. Mellor explained himself as much pleased with the attention given by the committee to his statement, and regarded it as a good omen in connection with the possible passage of the measure. He left for the west tonight.

**Bill to Improve Missouri.**  
 Senator McCumber of North Dakota introduced an amendment to the river and harbor bill today calling for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the improvement and maintenance of the Missouri river from Kansas City to Lebeau, S. D. His amendment further provides for the expenditure of \$100,000 for improvements of the Missouri by snagging, bank re-vestment and the removal of rocks from the channel and for maintenance from Lebeau, S. D., to Fort Benton, Mont.

**Iowa Postmaster.**  
 The president sent to the senate today for confirmation the nominations of Daniel J. Adlum as postmaster at Missouri Valley, Ia., and Otto J. Kramer at Schaller, Ia., also the name of Fred H. Dunham to be postmaster at Washington Springs, S. D.

The Nebraska State Railway commission secured a favorable decision today

against the C. B. & Q. railway and other railroads from the Interstate Commerce commission growing out of a complaint filed in June of last year alleging unjust, unreasonable and unduly discriminatory rates for coal from mines in the Walsenburg or Walsen district in Colorado to Minden, Neb., and to the intermediate stations of Keene, Wilcox, Ragan, Hunter, Alma, Orleans, Carter and Sacramento, Neb.

## TAFT ENDORSED BY VERMONTERS

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Detroit, a Roosevelt leader, as temporary chairman of the convention.

The meeting then took up the question of contested delegates to the state convention and voted to seat Taft delegations as against Roosevelt delegations from Detroit (Wayne county) and Battle Creek (Calhoun county).

The Detroit delegation is admitted to hold the balance of power in the convention.

Despite this action by a majority of the state central committee and the apparent sweeping advantage given to President Taft in the selection tomorrow of six delegates-at-large from Michigan to the Republican national convention, Roosevelt leaders maintain that the situation will be reversed on the floor of the convention.

As a result of tonight's developments, leaders on both sides of the stubborn contest said that almost anything might be expected when the convention was opened formally tomorrow.

**Delegates for President.**  
 Tenth district delegates to the republican national convention: Henry B. Smith, Bay City, and Colonel Frankham Cheboygan, Cheboygan, instructed for Taft.

REED CITY, Mich., April 10.—Eleventh district delegates to republican national convention: William H. White, Charlevoix, and W. E. Davis, Oshtemo, instructed for Taft.

MEXICO, Mo., April 10.—Ninth district delegates to republican national convention: Clarence A. Barnes and O. E. Meyerstick, instructed for Taft.

### BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS, WITH \$200,000 DAMAGE

BUTTE, Mont., April 10.—Fire broke out in the warehouse district here at noon today and was carried southward before a high wind. The Otton business block, a four-story structure, was destroyed and many warehouses damaged. One block of small buildings was virtually swept clean. Estimates of the loss varied from \$50,000 upward when the fire seemed under control.

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