

## TAFT OUTLINES HIS CAMPAIGN PLANS AT NOTIFICATION MEET

### Ceremony Takes Place at the White House in Presence of Committee and Few Invited Guests.

## ROOT DELIVERS THE ADDRESS

### Says Title to Nomination is Clear and Unimpeachable.

## PRESIDENT RENEWS THE ISSUES

### Executive in His Acceptance Discusses Present Day Problems.

## ONE REFERENCE TO ROOSEVELT

### Former President is Referred to as Leader of Those Who Have Left the Republican Party.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Taft was formally notified today of his nomination by the national republican convention at Chicago.

Surrounded by his family and friends in the historic east room of the White House the president received from Senator Elihu Root, chairman of the committee of notification, his first official information of the convention's action.

"Your title to the nomination is as clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate since political conventions began," said Senator Root at the conclusion.

"I accept the nomination which you tender," replied President Taft, beginning his speech of acceptance. "I accept it as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well."

Memories of a weather forecast which promised clear skies and brought about a blizzard on the day Mr. Taft was inaugurated changed the plans of having the ceremonies on the rear portico which overlooks the gardens, the Washington monument and a green slope toward the Potomac, so the president and his guests assembled in the east room.

Mrs. Taft, radiant and happy, stood by her husband's side. Charles, their younger son, was there, too. They came from their summer cottage at Beverly yesterday. Miss Helen Taft and Robert, the elder son, were not present.

### President's Speech is Long.

Senator Root's speech, delivered in the tones so well known in the senate chamber, was heard by all, and when he finished the president began reading his speech of acceptance, a printed document of some 10,000 words.

A raised dais had been provided in the center of the east room, surmounted by two colonial chairs. Senator Root occupied one and President Taft had the other.

As the president entered the room alone the Marine band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the guests applauded heartily. Mrs. Taft, when she entered a moment later, was also applauded.

Charles D. Hilles, the president's former secretary and now chairman of the republican national committee, came in just before Senator Root began to speak, and he, too, received a round of applause.

Moving picture machine operators perched upon points of vantage in the corners of the room clicked off thousands of feet of film, while Senator Root and the president were speaking. It was the first time a moving picture had been taken in the White House. The State department will preserve one of the reels in its archives.

### Emphasizes Strong Passages.

When the president came to the portion of his speech wherein he referred to "the maintenance of the nation's institutions and the preservation of the constitution" many of his hearers thought he spoke with feeling. Then when he launched into a denunciation of those who he said were responsible "for the popular unrest" the president spoke with spirit, raising his voice and emphasizing his words by gestures.

While the president was being notified of his nomination the democrats in the house of representatives were firing a fusillade of campaign oratory and eulogizing Woodrow Wilson.

Applause interrupted the president's delivery of his speech. One outbreak, lasting a little longer than the others, greeted his references to Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Wilson, though he mentioned neither by name. He referred to the colonel as the "leader of those who had left the republican party" and to Governor Wilson as the democratic nominee.

At the conclusion of the speeches a luncheon was served and the White House took on the appearance of one of the mid-winter social functions, though the formalities of dress were lacking.

### Senator Root's Address.

"The title to the nomination is as clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate since political conventions began."

"That was the keynote of Senator Elihu Root's address to President Taft. The committee of notification," said Senator Root, "here present, has the honor to advise you formally that on the 24 day of June, last, you were regularly and duly nominated by the national convention of the republican party, to be

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## Cirofici Identified as One of the Men in the Murder Car

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—"Dago Frank" Cirofici, one of the four men wanted for the killing of Gambler Rosenthal, was identified today as being in the gray murder car at the time of the shooting. The identification was made by three men, one of whom was a man the prosecutor's officers refer to as the "unknown." Cirofici appeared to be greatly shaken by the appearance of the "unknown" and a confession seemed imminent. Officials of the district attorney's office said Cirofici was about to enter the grand jury room.

## Holt Makes Plea for Endowed Paper

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 1.—Hamilton Holt of the Independent, New York, made a plea for an endowed newspaper in his address at the National Newspaper conference today on the topic, "Can Commercial Journalism Make Good, or Must We Look for the Endowed Newspaper?"

The endowed paper would exert a great influence for good upon public opinion and upon the standards of other papers, declared Mr. Holt, who said he saw no danger of its becoming reactionary if manned by the right kind of men. "There are many college presidents who could edit such a paper better than can many of the \$15,000 editors of commercial papers," he said.

Mr. Holt's endowed paper must be a weekly, which can circulate all over the land and exert the maximum influence over current events. It would have no politics of its own. Its motto would be comprehensiveness and accuracy.

"An endowment of \$5,000,000 would be sufficient to carry out this plan," said the speaker.

"I hasten to say," added Mr. Holt, "that commercial journalism not only can, but often does 'make good,' nevertheless I am here today to make a plea for the establishment of an endowed paper."

"Journalism of the highest order is really a part of public education, an extension of university education. It has the same triple function as the university—the discovery of truth, the dissemination of knowledge and the championship of worthy causes.

"If a journal is to have an eminent, enterprising and trustworthy staff, capable of finding out the facts about current events, with accuracy and dispatch, it cannot be expected to be self-supporting any more than a university engaged in fostering all the arts and sciences and maintaining a faculty of nation-wide repute."

## Asks Impeachment of Daniel T. Wright

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Speaker Clark received in his mail today from Francis T. Tobin, a lawyer of Philadelphia, a petition for the impeachment of Justice Daniel T. Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court, because of a recent decision in which he convicted Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell for contempt of court in connection with an injunction in the noted Bucks Stove and Range case.

Speaker Clark referred the petition to the house judiciary committee without comment.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Nebraska delegates in congress have already been called upon to investigate the record of Justice Wright's action with a view to impeachment. A paragraph in the state democratic platform, adopted at Grand Island Tuesday night, is as follows:

"We denounce the usurpation of power on the part of the federal judiciary as shown in the decision of Judge Daniel T. Wright of the District of Columbia, wherein he sentenced to imprisonment such champions of the wage earners of the nation as Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell for daring to exercise the prerogative of free speech. And we call upon Nebraska's representatives in congress to investigate the record of this procedure with a view to the judge's impeachment."

## Professor of Magic Faces Difficult Job

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Felix Markiewicz, a "wizard of magic" who is declared to have offered to inform any one how to make a thief return stolen property, how to make a cow give pure milk abundantly and how to make yourself invisible, today faced the personal problem of "how to make the government cease to prosecute."

The wizard, also known as "Prof. S. Lanard," is charged with having used the mails to defraud persons who trusted statements of his power circulated in a pamphlet giving twenty "wonders" which he could perform for sums ranging from \$2 to \$5.

The \$6 wonder declared to have been advertised by the professor was a formula which would enable the recipient to see an angel in the looking glass that would tell what the gazer's beloved was doing at that moment.

Markiewicz was held in bonds of \$2,000 by a United States commissioner.

## NEBRASKA GETS HIGH AND LOW ON WILSON FUND

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 1.—Approximately \$12,000, it was announced today, has been received by Governor Wilson in campaign contributions through the mails. The largest single contribution announced so far was that of William Jennings Bryan, who sent \$1,000. The smallest came from Jeremiah Howard of South Omaha, Neb., who sent \$5 cents.

## PROGRESSIVE CHIEFS ARRIVE IN CHICAGO

### Vanguard of Delegations of Moosers Makes Appearance in Convention City.

### STATE HEADQUARTERS OPENED

### Two Iowa Men Among Those Who Call on Senator Dixon.

### T. R.'S FORMER PARTNER THERE

### Rooms of Committee on Arrangements Are Thronged.

### STATES OPEN HEADQUARTERS

### Newspaper Writers Who Have Been Active in Promoting Movement Are Made Assistant Secretaries.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Progressive leaders from a number of states arrived in Chicago today as the vanguard of the delegations to come for the progressive national convention Monday. State headquarters were opened at several downtown hotels and the rooms of the committee on arrangements for the convention were thronged with visitors.

Among those who called on Campaign Director Dixon were: John C. MacVicar, former mayor of Des Moines and secretary of the Iowa progressive committee; J. L. Stevens, chairman of the Iowa delegation; Arthur Merrifield, of Flathead county, Montana, former partner of Colonel Roosevelt in the cattle business; and Dr. Clarence E. Strouse of Virginia, who declared he had been a life-long democrat until this year.

### List of Assistant Secretaries.

Senator Dixon today announced a list of assistant secretaries for the national convention. The assistant secretaries are all newspaper men who have been active in advancing the interests of the progressive campaign. They are:

William Allen White, of Emporia, Kan.; E. B. Clark of Chicago, Judson C. Welliver of Washington, George E. Miller of Detroit, Angus McSwen of Philadelphia, E. A. Dickson of Los Angeles, John Callan O'Loughlin of Chicago, Harry J. Haskell of Kansas City and C. P. Connolly of Butte.

John McVicar of Des Moines declared that Senator Cummins is to oppose President Taft for the benefit of the progressive campaign.

"Senator Cummins is opposed to President Taft. I know from correspondence I have seen," said Mr. McVicar. "This is not a state secret by any means. It may be as far as he has got now, but there is no doubt which side he will be on."

### INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Unable to agree on a local option plank in the platform to be submitted to the Indiana progressive convention today, the resolutions committee, after a night of debate, adjourned at 4:30 o'clock this morning until 9 o'clock, an hour before the convention was called to meet. A full state ticket was to be chosen and it was conceded that former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge would lead it as the candidate for governor.

The resolutions committee was about evenly divided on whether the platform should declare for the re-organization of the county option law, originally a republican measure, repealed by a democratic legislature, or should declare the saloon option a matter for decision by initiative and referendum.

Planks approving the initiative and referendum and recall, woman's suffrage, income and inheritance tax, direct election of United States senators, primary nomination of elective officials, including president, and minimum wage for women were approved by the committee, but the drafting of a report was deferred until the option controversy should be settled.

Former Congressman Frederick Landis, of Loganport had been chosen temporary chairman of the convention and was to deliver a keynote speech.

### OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The attitude of the national progressive party toward the negro, one of the knottiest problems to be solved in the formation of the party, is taken up at length in a careful statement which Colonel Roosevelt completed today and which he will make public in a few days. The colonel said today that the question would be met fairly and squarely.

Neither of the old parties, Colonel Roosevelt asserted, had met the negro question fairly and honestly. "The democratic party," he said, was openly against the negro and the republican party had placed the black man in the south on an artificial basis, so far as his relations with the party were concerned.

### Call It Washington Party.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Roosevelt campaign in Pennsylvania this fall will be fought under the name of the Washington party. In compliance with the state law, pre-emptions of the name of the Washington party were filed here today from practically every one of the 37 legislative districts, the fifty senatorial districts and the thirty-two congressional districts, as well as for the state at large.

## MEMBERS OF ANTONA FAMILY ARE RELEASED

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—Alexander Antona, his wife, Annette Halliday Antona, and their nephew, Angelo Villa, who were arrested Tuesday pending investigation of the death of Miss Elizabeth Fleming, an aged servant employed in the Antona home, were released from custody today on the ground that there is no evidence to connect them with any wrongdoing. The Antona family, especially Mrs. Antona, is prominent in Detroit, and the arrests caused a sensation.

## COURT OF IMPEACHMENT ADJOURNS TO SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—After a session of an hour, the senate today, sitting as a court of impeachment in the case of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, adjourned until 2 p. m. Saturday without deciding whether the trial shall go on at once or wait over until fall.

## The National Capital

### The Senate.

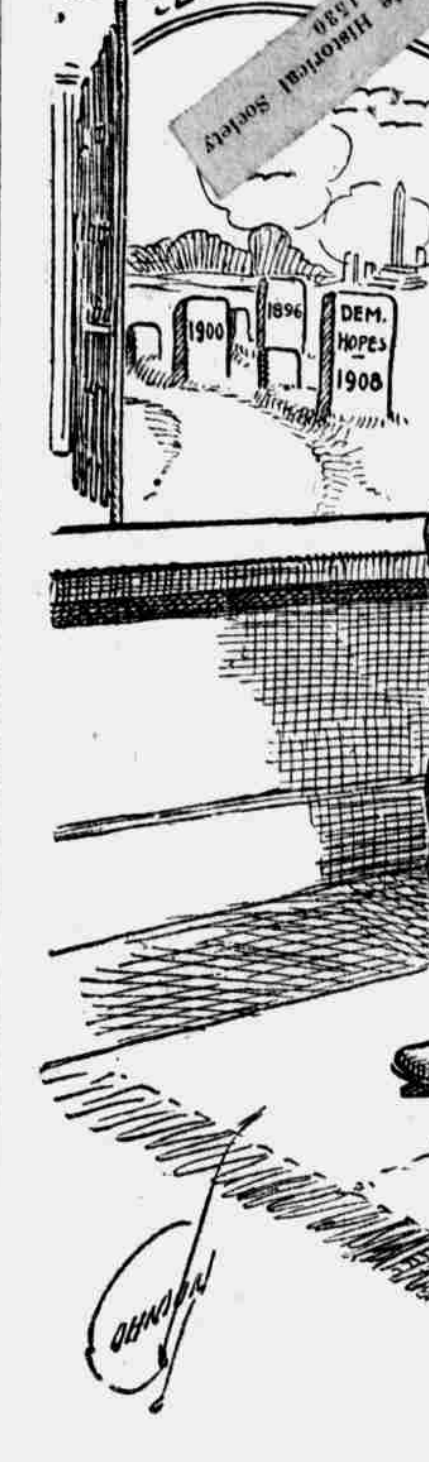
The senate convened at noon. Senator Bacon became president pro tempore until August 19 by agreement. Notice of the house's application to Judge Archbald's answer to impeachment charges was received.

### The House.

The house convened at noon. By agreement political speeches occupied the first three hours of the session.

## A Combination Job

### Nurse and Undertaker.



From the Baltimore American.

## RAILROADS READY FOR GRAIN

### All Local Roads Have Prepared for the Enormous Wheat Crop.

### CARS ARE ALL OVERHAULED

### Officials Admit That Business to Inland Towns is Much Better Than Last Year—Stock Shipments Fall Off.

Beginning about August 19, local railroad men are looking for a heavy movement of wheat and as a result, the rolling stock has been put into good condition to handle the business. Box cars are being assembled at convenient points so that when the heavy demand comes, they can be hurried on to the points needed. Engines have been overhauled and everything has been put in the best of condition for taking care of the grain.

Officers of the roads operating in and out of Omaha all look for plenty of business, but none of them anticipate anything of a car shortage. Realizing that the wheat crop of Nebraska and Kansas is enormous, they have taken time by the forelock and have prepared for it. In fact, they are better prepared than during former years.

Even right now the railroad men admit that business is very good, although there is a falling off in cattle shipments, as compared with former years, due to the fact that the cattle are not in the west. There are perhaps as many cattle on the farms as formerly, but they are not on the range. There the losses by reason of storms last winter were very heavy and the herds have not been recuperated to the normal. This applies to sheep, as well as cattle.

In the country towns of Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, railroad men are of the opinion that business is better than last year at this time. This opinion is formed by reason that the shipments to the country are larger and more frequent. Groceries, dry goods and hardware supplies are going forward in large quantities and the demand for lumber is becoming heavier than for several years past.

## Uncle Sam is Again Shy of Ready Cash

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Congress was called upon again today to furnish emergency funds to carry on the federal government. The delay by the two branches of congress to agree upon annual appropriation bills left the government " broke," but a resolution was agreed to by the appropriations committee of both houses to extend the appropriations of last year until August 15. It is expected that the bills will have become law by that time.

## Danish Explorers Reach Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 1.—Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, the Danish Arctic explorer, and Engineer Iversen, who accompanied him, both of whom were rescued on July 17 on the coast of Greenland by a Norwegian fishing vessel, arrived here today, and were greeted at the wharf by enormous crowds.

The two explorers had spent more than two years in Greenland, which they started to cross in the summer of 1910, after discovering the lepto left by Metius Erichsen, who with two companions had perished in Greenland in 1908. They were generally thought to have died somewhere in the north of Greenland.

Late this afternoon they were received by King Frederick at the palace when his majesty conferred a gold medal on each of them.

### Crops Damaged by Cloudburst.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 1.—Crops in this section were washed out and small property loss was suffered by water from a cloudburst that broke over the Point of Rocks section late last night. No loss of life has been reported.

## Woman Who Killed Husband's Affinity Will Be Acquitted

### Paris, Aug. 1.—James E. Bridgeman, husband of the American woman, Mrs. Bridgeman, formerly Minnie Berhard, of Milwaukee, who was shot and killed yesterday by Madame Bloch, a French story writer and contributor to children's papers, is an Englishman.

Mrs. Bridgeman, though born in Milwaukee, had lived practically all her life in France.

The acquittal of Madame Bloch is said by her lawyers to be a virtually a foregone conclusion, owing to the circumstances under which the crime was committed.

## One Killed, Two Fatally Wounded in a Fight in Prison

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—One man was killed and two others fatally wounded in a fight between prisoners in the county jail today. H. Mullen, serving one year for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was killed and Leads W. Noel and Martin Mendoza are fatally wounded.

## Bomb Exploded in Abrahams' Saloon

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Bomb throwers today attempted to blow up the saloon of Emmanuel Abrahams, better known as "Manny" Abrahams, the first state legislator to vote for William Lorimer to Washington. The police report that the explosive was dynamite incased in steel and was regulated by a time fuse.

Abrahams is a power on the west side and has been a democratic leader here for years. He told the police that while he might have a number of political enemies he could think of no one who had so serious a grudge against him as to seek to harm him. He denied that there had been gambling in the saloon.

The explosion rocked the walls and frightened several families who occupy the upper floors. No one was in the saloon at the time of the explosion.

## PROTEST FURTHER INCREASE

### County Board Objects to Additional Valuation Asked by State.

### BIG INCREASE IS ALREADY MADE

### And Now State Board Asks That Douglas County Show Cause Why Ten Per Cent More Should Not Be Added.

Protest against a 10 per cent increase in valuation of Douglas county property for tax assessment purposes when the valuation already has been increased 11.91 per cent will be made to the State Board of Equalization by the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners on August 13 at Lincoln. Resolution ordering this protest and urging the Omaha Commercial club, the Omaha Real Estate exchange, the Omaha city council and the Omaha labor organizations to cooperate with the county board in protesting what is believed to be an unjust increase was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners by unanimous vote today.

The county equalization board's return to the state board increased Douglas county's valuation in round numbers, \$25,000,000 over 1911. The county board thinks this is enough.

Citation to appear before the state board August 13, and show cause why the valuation on Douglas county lands as returned by the county board should not be increased 10 per cent and why the valuation on hogs as returned should not be increased 100 per cent was received by the county board this morning.

John C. Lynch, chairman of the board, immediately introduced the resolution calling for a protest.

The resolution notes the fact that the Douglas county actual valuation as returned to the state board shows an increase over 1911 of \$24,975,230, and a valuation for assessment purposes of \$4,797,444, which is 11.91 per cent increase. It urged the Commercial club, Real Estate exchange, city council and labor organizations to name two representatives each to accompany the county board and the county attorney to Lincoln on the day fixed by the state board and make vigorous resistance to any increase "above the liberal valuation already made."

## Arkansas Sues Insurance Companies for Taxes

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 1.—In chancery court here today suit was filed by Attorney General Norwood against practically every old line foreign insurance company doing business in Arkansas, asking for the recovery of back taxes amounting to \$4,200,000. There are 130 separate suits, all under the same general form but for varying amounts. Some of the claims run back as far as 1878. The case probably will come up for hearing in September.

## First Break Comes in Duluth Strike

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 1.—A break in the ranks of the strikers at the Northern Pacific freight dock was reported today, when it was said that several of the old men had gone back to work. This was denied among the strikers.

Three hundred men, imported from Chicago and the Twin Cities, are working on the docks, guarded by special policemen.

"I think the company has been fair to the men," said Superintendent Brown of the Northern Pacific. "We offered them a raise of 2 1/2 cents an hour and gave them lots of time to go back. Freight will move from now on."

## WILL TRY TO LINE UP TEACHERS FOR WILSON

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 1.—Governor Wilson received today a suggestion from W. H. Samford of Montgomery, Ala., that a nation-wide organization of school teachers be formed to work for Wilson during the campaign. The governor was pleased with the idea and Mr. Samford probably will see Mr. McCombs and other members of the campaign committee to suggest details of the proposed organization.

## FINAL DECISION IN PRIMARY CASE LEFT TO SUPREME COURT

### Two Justices Allow Roosevelt Electors in Kansas to Stand on Ticket.

### QUESTION PUT UP TO FULL BENCH

### Vandevanter and Pitney Sit in Hearing in New York.

### WRIT OF ERROR IS ALLOWED

### Plaintiffs in Action Are Taft Leaders in Kansas

### IMPORTANT ISSUE INVOLVED

### Taft Men Contend That Men Named at State Primary Must Vote for the Nominees of National Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Justices Vandevanter and Pitney of the supreme court of the United States tonight granted a writ of error in the Kansas primary election case, which permits the Roosevelt candidates for presidential electors to stand on the primary ticket and leaves the final settlement of the validity of their nomination to the full bench of the supreme court at its next regular session.

The plaintiffs were the Kansas Taft leaders and the action, which took the form of application for a writ of error, was defended by several attorneys representing the Roosevelt party, including L. W. Kiplinger and Representative P. B. Jackson of Topeka. Representative Olinwood of Pennsylvania appeared for the applicants.

### Broad Question at Issue.

The question at issue is a broad one. The Taft leaders declare that the eight electors they are trying to keep off the ticket were designated with the understanding that they would abide by the decision of the republican national convention and that if the state primary elected them the result would be contrary to the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution which forbids any state to interfere with the freedom and privileges of citizens of the United States.

The Roosevelt people contend that the voters of Kansas should have the right of referendum on the decision of the national convention. The Kansas law is the only one which would permit such a referendum.

The supreme court of Kansas, in which the question was first submitted, held that, regardless of the truth of the charges of fraud and misrepresentation made against the eight Roosevelt electors, it had no power to grant the writ the Taft people asked for.

The application for writ of error was made by the Taft attorneys to Supreme Court Justice Mahlon Pitney. Justice Pitney believed that the importance of the dispute made it desirable that other members of the court should sit with him, and therefore Justice Willis Vandevanter sat with Justice Pitney at the hearing today.

### Justice Quotes Constitution.

Mr. Jackson pointed out that the federal constitution provided that presidential electors shall be chosen in such manner as the state legislators prescribed.

"That," he continued, "makes this question of choosing electors purely one of state law."

The fourteenth amendment, he added, which was intended originally to confer citizenship upon the negro, referred to civil and personal rights and was not meant primarily to govern political rights.

The court, continued Mr. Jackson, had held that an elector could not be questioned upon how he intended to vote, and that no charge of fraud could be based upon such alleged intentions.

In their appearance today, however, the attorneys agreed that the merits of the question of fraud were not involved. The only point at issue was whether the facts presented a question upon which the federal courts could rule. This involved a long discussion of the fourteenth amendment.

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### The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair; warmer. For Iowa—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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