

TAFT HAS NOMINATION--ROOSEVELT A BAD SECOND

PRESIDENT CARRIES NATIONAL CONVENTION WHILE ADVERSARY'S FOLLOWERS DECLINE TO VOTE

Strenuous One To Head New Party

SUPPORTERS TENDER NOMINATION

Taft for President, Sherman Vice-president, is Republican Ticket--Former Secures 561 Votes Out of 1078, while 344 of Roosevelt's Delegates Refuse to Vote--Adjournment Marked by Uproar.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 22.—With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Col. Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the 15th republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session, adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

H. Taft of Ohio, for president, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, for vice-president. President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under direction of their leader to refrain from voting left no other candidate near the president.

The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

At times during the balloting the convention was in great confusion. As a rule they expressed their revolt by silence.

The detailed vote for president was: Taft, 561; Roosevelt, 107; LaFollette, 41; Cummins, 17; Hughes, 2; Not voting, 344; absent, 62.

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In the confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of Roosevelt if the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Chicago, June 23.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an independent ticket tonight, in the dying hours of the republican national convention, in which he met defeat.

Followers of Col. Roosevelt met in Orchestra Hall less than a mile from the coliseum and pledged their support to the former president. In accepting the nomination, Col. Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations to stand with the founders of the new party, one whose cardinal principle, he said, was to be "Thou shalt not steal."

The informal nomination of Col. Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization. Beginning tomorrow when a call is to be issued for state convention in Illinois, the work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly, state by state. At a later time probably early in August, it is intended that a national convention shall be held.

Roosevelt in accepting nomination said he did so on the understanding that he would willingly step aside if it should be the desire of the new party, when organized, to select another standard bearer. The speech nominating Col. Roosevelt was made by Comptroller W. A. Frendargast who was to have presented the Colonel's name to the convention.

Dean W. Draper Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, who was to make one of the second

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

TWO BARNS ARE BURNED

Property of Ira Earle Near Hampton Burned—Annual Meeting of Baptist District Closes.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, June 23.—Two barns belonging to Ira Earle, of Belleisle, were struck by lightning in the storm of Friday and totally destroyed by fire. In rescuing the animals from the doomed buildings, Mr. and Mrs. Earle and their son were badly burned about the head and face.

The annual meeting of the sixth district of United Baptists closed its sessions on Saturday. The Rev. Dr. McIntyre ably presented the claims of the Maritime Baptist, and Rev. J. B. Ganong delivered an inspiring address on evangelistic work. Resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted for the hearty welcome and hospitality extended to the delegates by the Hampton Village church and people, to the organist and choir for helpful music, and to the railway authorities for reduced rates.

The committee on church letters reported that 33 out of 48 churches showed 137 baptisms, 140 removals and a net increase of 123 members. The grouping of churches caused some discussion and a committee was appointed to confer with the fifth district and secure a rearrangement of churches on adjoining borders.

There were 46 delegates in attendance. The closing speech, delivered tonight, the address which he had prepared for the republican convention. Representatives of twenty-two states composed the authentic committee which is formed Col. Roosevelt of his nomination, and in a sense stand as sponsors for the movement.

REDEMPTIONISTS HOLD SERVICES IN WOODSTOCK CHURCH

Mission is Being Conducted in St. Gertrude's—Death of John Houghs at Barony on Friday.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, June 23.—The funeral of John Houghs, an old respected resident of Barony, who died on Friday, took place this afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. A. A. Rutledge. The deceased, who was 82 years of age, has been ill for three years. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Kitchen, of Lower Prince William, and one son, Cahill Houghs, at home.

A mission is being conducted in St. Gertrude's church by two redemptionist priests, Rev. Father Connolly, of Boston and Rev. Father Hogan, of Brooklyn. Rev. Father McMurray, the pastor, is assisting the missionaries. The mission was commenced at 8 a. m. high mass this morning, and will last all week. The mission masses with sermons are held at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. children's services in the afternoons and services with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

John Hordan who had reached the ripe old age of 92 years, died this morning at his home a few miles below town. He was one of the earliest settlers of this county and was highly respected. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Thomas, John and Paul Hordan, of Woodstock, and Mrs. George Sheen and Mrs. Crabbe, of Hoston. Maine. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with interment in the Catholic cemetery at Woodstock.

RUSSIAN STEAMER DOCKS

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 23.—The Russian East Asiatic steamer Russia arrived today from Libau with 1200 passengers, of whom 350 had land here, the others proceeding with the steamer for New York. The Russia is calling and will sail tomorrow morning.

THE NESTOR OF THE HOUSE

Parker Glasier Succeeds C. H. LaBillois as Member of Longest Standing—Fredericton Scouts Parade.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 23.—Parker Glasier, who led the polls in Sunbury county will be the Nestor (the oldest member) of the new legislature, thus taking the place of C. H. LaBillois, who met defeat on Thursday, after having sat in the legislature for thirty years. Mr. Glasier was first elected as a member of the opposition in 1899 and since that time has never been defeated in an election.

Messrs. Melanson and Humphrey, new members for Westmorland were also elected in 1899, but have not been in the legislature the entire intervening time. Premier Flemming was first elected to the legislature in 1900.

The following telegram of congratulations was received by Mr. Glasier from Hon. Mr. Hasen: Montreal, June 21. Parker Glasier: "Hearty congratulations. Am delighted that my old friends in Sunbury stood by the government."

A party of Y. M. C. A. boys from St. John are in the city. They will canoe down the river this week and hope to reach St. John by Wednesday. Colman, Jordan and Jim Hasen are among the number. The Fredericton Boy Scouts paraded to church service at the Cathedral today. A suitable sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dean. Scovell. After the service the scouts were inspected by Major Hon. Thos. R. Ashburnham, who commended favorably on their appearance.

AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Paris, June 22.—The executive of the seamen's union have accepted the proposal of the government to submit the striking seamen's grievances to a board of arbitration.

EIGHT DROWN WHEN A DOCK COLLAPSES

Two Hundred Excursionists Are Hurlled Into the Niagara River.

Failure of Telephone System Renders Communication Difficult but Horrible Disaster is Feared.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 23.—An excursion dock at Eagle, Grand Island, Niagara River, collapsed under the weight of a crowd tonight and at least 200 people were thrown into the Niagara River. Eight bodies have been recovered.

The party left Buffalo this morning on the steamer Henry Koerber with the barge Lottie Koerber in tow. The first news of the accident reached this city when Mrs. Miller, wife of the proprietor of the hotel at Eagle Park, telephoned. The telephone system failed shortly after and the place, which is on the Canadian branch of the river has been out of communication since.

Fix Brothers, owners of the excursion steamship lines to which the Henry Koerber and Lottie Koerber belong said late tonight that at least 200 persons were thrown into the water and that eight bodies have been recovered. The boats had carried one load back to Buffalo and were at the dock taking on the remainder when the accident occurred.

The excursionists were preparing to return to Buffalo after an outing of the park and between 350 and 400 persons were on the dock to take the steamer when the under pinning gave way and hurled those nearest the boat into the river.

The dock was V shaped with the landing place at the apex. It is at the foot of a high embankment and its approach is by a long flight of stairs. The current in the river at this point which is twelve miles above Niagara Falls, is eight miles.

The outing was under the auspices of Court Amherst, Lodge Number 232, I. O. F. of Blackrock, and was for the benefit of sick brothers.

FLEMING MAJORITY WILL BE INCREASED

Blaze Sweeps Big Section of Canning

\$65,000 Fire Leaves Only Three Places of Business.

Communication Difficult but Assistance is Finally Secured from Kentville—Insurance Covers About Half Value.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 23.—Only three places of business are left standing in Canning on account of a fire which broke out here this morning, almost swept away the entire business district of the town. The local fire department did its best in fighting the flames but was unable to cope with the conflagration.

An effort was made to obtain help from Kentville, but the telephone offices were closed on Sunday morning. A message was finally got through by telegraph and in 18 minutes a detachment from Kentville arrived by special train. By this time, however, the fire had run its course. It had extended east along Main street from the Cornwallis Trading Company's establishment to the post office, the building in which this is situated being only partially burned. The loss is about \$65,000 with \$25,000 insurance.

The establishments burned are those of the Cornwallis Trading Co., with a loss of \$10,000; J. E. Kennedy, \$6,500; A. D. Payzant, \$40,000; E. Fred Northup, \$1,000; R. W. Nantle, \$3,000; Mrs. Burbridge, \$500; D. M. Beckwith, \$2,000; C. R. Dickie, \$3,000. Willey Brewster, a boy from N. W. Eaton's store, had a leg broken at the fire.

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Gloucester Will Return Four More COUNTY IS SOLID

Record of Provincial Government Guarantees Success of Its Candidates--Meetings Saturday Largely Attended.

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Bathurst, June 22.—That the elections in this county will result in the return of four more supporters of the progressive administration of Hon. James K. Flemming. These meetings have been attended by crowds of electors, all of whom will support the honest and progressive administration of Hon. James K. Flemming. In the extreme, the desire to retain the honest Flemming administration being shown by the rounds of applause when the underhand methods of the old government were shown up.

This evening Dr. Landry and O. M. Melanson addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Pettrouche. This meeting was attended by an enormous crowd that showed its approval of honest government in no uncertain fashion. Both of the speakers dealt in a thorough manner with the mal-administration of the old regime, showing up the grafting methods of that period by comparing them with such desirable legislation as that which resulted in the breaking of the school book ring, the audit act, by which all expenditures are checked and the large increase in the collection of stumpage. Both speakers conclusively proved that the old government either allowed this stumpage money to be grafted into the greedy pockets of the lumber kings or that they did not have the moral courage to collect it.

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A Celebration at St. Martins

Victory of Baxter and Carson Celebrated by Supporters of Honest Government, on Saturday Night.

The town of Saint Martins-bethesda was in gala attire on Saturday night when the elated friends and supporters of honest government, led by Premier Flemming, met at the town hall to celebrate the victory of John B. Baxter, K. C. M. P. P. elect, and Warden Thomas B. Carson, M. P. P. elect, over Messrs. Allaire, F. P. F. P. P. and Amadore Anderson the defeated opposition candidates.

Long before eight o'clock, the hour set for the meeting, over a hundred electors paraded the street cheering Messrs. Flemming, Baxter and Carson. Shortly after eight o'clock the crowd surged into the club rooms and it was at once evident that a larger meeting place would have to be procured. The large and spacious room in the Temperance building, just across the street from the club room, was hired and the enthusiastic crowd rapidly filled the building. Shortly after this, however, Warden Carson arrived and was carried along the street amid the cheers of the crowd.

Capt. Robert Carson was elected chairman of the meeting and after passing around the cigars donated by Mr. Baxter, called upon Sam Osborne, Sr. for a few remarks. Mr. Osborne congratulated the party on their great victory and spoke in glowing terms of the work done by the polls by Robert Connelly. The speaker challenged E. S. Carter to meet him in a joint debate on the bridge policy of the government. Amid prolonged cheers, Mr. Osborne said that he was even prepared to meet the new leader of the opposition in the public platform to discuss the record of the Flemming government.

Judson P. Mosher was the next speaker and on arising was cheered time and time again. In one of the best speeches ever heard in the parish he reviewed the record of the government which had just won a signal victory at the polls on Thursday last referring to Mr. Carson, the speaker said that this was the second time in the history of the county that a native born citizen of St. Martins was elected to represent the county at Fredericton, Mr. James Rourke, ex-M. P. P., being the first.

Speaking of Mr. Baxter, Mr. Mosher stated amid the wildest cheers, that

DECLARATION DAY FOR ALBERT COUNTY TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Special to The Standard. Albert, June 23.—Owing to a typographic error in the Sheriff's proclamation an impression has gone around that the declaration day proceedings for Albert county would take place on Wednesday. The Sheriff informed your correspondent today that the declaration proceedings would take place on Tuesday the 25th inst, at the Court House at Hopewell Cape, commencing at 10 o'clock. The event is expected to attract a large crowd.

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