



BALLOT WINS THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP

TURF AMBITION OF MR. KEENE SATISFIED.

Big Crowd Sees Struggle, in Spite of Prohibition Against Betting

James R. Keene's long cherished turf ambition was realized at Sheephead Bay yesterday when Ballot, the four-year-old son of Voter-Cerito, won the twenty-fifth running of the Suburban Handicap of \$25,000, one of the richest and most coveted fixtures of the racing season.

The cheers and applause died away as the spent and tiring field swept by the finish line, but was renewed with almost equal vigor when Ballot came trotting back to the judges' stand, as the crowd had learned in the mean time that he had not only won a worthy victory but that he had run a mile and a quarter in the fast time of 2:03, which was a record for the Suburban and for the track, and within one-fifth of a second of the world's record made by Broomstick.

Ballot took up 127 pounds yesterday, and, working his way to the front in the first quarter, set a remarkably fast and even pace, and after shaking off Fair Play, which challenged resolutely at the head of the stretch, came down through the long, straight stretch bucking half a gale of wind and with Notter holding him together, and won cleverly by a good two lengths.

In spite of the prohibition against betting, between 15,000 and 20,000 persons went down to the perfectly appointed track of the Coney Island Jockey Club to see the turf classic decided. Once before, when Pontiac won, a Suburban had been run without betting, but that was long ago and wellnigh forgotten by those interested in the sport to-day.

There was little or no betting on the Suburban or any of the other races, except between individuals, and the same police conditions prevailed as at Gravesend. Inspectors Flood and O'Brien were on hand with two hundred men in uniform and between fifty and one hundred detectives in plain clothes.

INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN POLICE.

The injunction was granted on the application of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, counsel for the Coney Island Jockey Club, on the ground that the police were exceeding their authority in making arrests and threatening to continue to do so of persons who were not committing a crime.

The writ was served on Deputy Commissioner Baker, who was in charge of the police arrangements at the track, shortly before 2 o'clock. He notified Commissioner Bingham by telephone and advised his men to keep their eyes open, but not to interfere unless an open violation of the law occurred.

Schuyler Parsons, one of the directors of the Coney Island Jockey Club, said that it was the purpose and desire of his club to co-operate with the police in every way possible to prevent a violation of the new statute, and that even individual betting would be discouraged as far as possible until such time as the courts had passed on the questions involved.

The big, parklike inclosure of the Coney Island Jockey Club, improved and refurbished at a cost of \$150,000, never looked more attractive. Everything seemed particularly arranged to please the eye, and nothing was lacking for the complete enjoyment and comfort of those in attendance.

ELEPHANTS GREET TAFT.

One of Four at Cumberland, Md., Tried to Give Him a Bouquet.

Cumberland, Md., June 19.—Four elephants were the feature of a demonstration in honor of Secretary Taft when his train arrived here tonight, on the way to Cincinnati. The elephants, the property of W. W. Power, were covered with huge white banners bearing the inscription, "G. O. P." In a brief talk Mr. Taft said: "You are evidently good Republicans, for I see that you have not only one but three elephants."

A voice in the crowd said: "There are four and they form a committee to notify you of your nomination."

Mr. Taft laughed heartily. Baby Lou, the smallest of the elephants, tried to give Mr. Taft a bouquet with her trunk, but could not reach him.

BOMB FOR KANAWHAS.

Smashes Club Windows While Secretary Collects Dues.

A bomb said by the police to have contained nitroglycerine was thrown at the front of the house occupied by the Kanawha Club, the Tammany organization of the 30th Assembly District, at No. 129 East 128th street, last night at 8:20 o'clock, resulting in a loud explosion that frightened two hundred of the club members, damaged the steps to the building and smashed most of the windows.

Alderman Nagle is the owner of the house. At the time of the explosion Daniel Coleman, secretary of the club, was collecting dues and had \$1,000 in front of him on a table. The police of the East 126th street station thought it probable that this fact was known to the man or men who threw the bomb.

A man was seen to leave the house from the basement and hurry toward Lexington avenue and 128th street at about the time of the explosion, but had not been caught at a late hour last night.

Last night's affair is the third of the kind at Tammany district clubs within a year. It was just about a year ago that "Nick" Hayes's club, at No. 208 East 116th street, was damaged by a bomb, and more recently occurred the bomb throwing episode at John F. Curry's club, at No. 413 West 57th street, in the 13th Assembly District.

PEARY NEEDS ONLY \$10,000.

Explorer Says He Will Start for the Pole on July 1.

Commander Robert E. Peary needs only \$10,000 now to insure his departure on July 1 for a three-year hunt for the North Pole. When seen yesterday the explorer was in high spirits, and with the same confidence he has maintained throughout his campaign for funds declared that he believed the \$10,000 would be subscribed before July 1. He has collected \$40,000 recently.

SAW THIEVES AT WORK.

Man Gives Alarm as Burglars Lower Pal Through Roof.

Alfred H. Stout, of the real estate firm of Senior & Co., of No. 1334 Broadway, while looking out of his office window last evening, saw three men on the roof of the empty dwelling house, No. 123 West 64th street, lowering a fourth man through the scuttle.

Stout telephoned to the police station and the reserves surrounded the house. The burglars on the roof fled, but Detective Walsh entered the house and found a young man secreted in the bathroom on the top floor.

He said he was Henry Lang, of No. 66 Amsterdam avenue. The police say that he revealed the names of his companions.

CHARGE LOBBY SWINDLE.

Pittsburg Police Say D. G. Miller Obtained Over \$200,000.

Pittsburg, June 19.—D. G. Miller, a distinguished looking man, is locked up in the central station charged with swindling prominent persons all over the country. Miller had in his possession a score of letters, some of which contained the signatures of some of the most prominent men in the country, including Secretary Taft, Senators Knox, Penrose, Platt and La Follette; Governors Hughes and Folk; Congressmen Sulzer and Dalzell and others.

Miller, it is said, claimed to be a lobbyist authorized to collect money to be used in obtaining the passage of a 2-cent fare bill through the next Congress. The police also found in his possession a list of five hundred names of persons from whom, they say, he obtained money, the amounts ranging from \$1 to \$100 and the total aggregating over \$200,000.

MARINE CAMP NEAR PANAMA.

Plans to Station Force at Corozal—Political Tension Continues.

Panama, June 19.—Arrangements are being made to place the United States marines on the isthmus in camp at Corozal, whence they may be brought in a few minutes to Panama should such a step be necessary. The tension brought about by the political situation in the republic continues.

The news of the nomination of Secretary Taft was welcomed by the people of Panama, who respect him highly. Domingo de Obaldia, formerly Panaman minister to the United States and now a candidate for the Presidential nomination in this republic, and a number of his friends to-day telegraphed their congratulations to Secretary Taft.

FIVE DEMOCRATS WILL BE FOR TAFT.

St. Louis, June 19.—Five prominent St. Louis men, all lifelong Democrats, declared to-day that they will vote for Taft if Bryan is nominated at Denver. They are Festus J. Wade, president of the Trust Company; H. H. Hilliard, vice-president of the American National Bank; Judge George C. Harbo, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; and James E. Smith, president of the St. Louis Business Men's League.

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Republican candidate for Vice-President.



MR. TAFT RESIGNS TO LEAVE THE CABINET.

Luke E. Wright to Succeed to War Department.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary Taft to-day presented to the President his resignation, to take effect on June 30, and it was announced at the White House that Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, would be appointed Secretary of War to succeed Mr. Taft.

The correspondence between the President and Secretary Taft relating to the latter's resignation is brief. Secretary Taft simply said in his resignation: "I hereby tender my resignation as Secretary of War, to take effect June 30, next."

The President in his reply said: "Your resignation is hereby accepted, to take effect June 30." Secretary Taft's relinquishment of his position at the head of the War Department with the end of the current fiscal year adds another resignation to his already long list. No man in official life in the country has so large a number of resignations from prominent offices to his credit.

He had already given up nine offices when he came to the War Department from the Philippines, and his letter of to-day places ten resignations to his credit on his upward stride toward the Presidency. Secretary Taft has been

SHERMAN PLEASES ALL CHOICE WELDS FACTIONS.

Was Indorsed by Administration After Long Discussion.

Chicago, June 19.—The selection of James S. Sherman for second place on the national ticket has been one of the happiest strokes of the convention, if the opinion of national committeemen and prominent politicians is to be taken as correct. Representatives of every faction in attendance at the convention have expressed themselves as not only pleased with the nomination but as convinced that it will go far to promote the success of the ticket.

In the first place, the elements which regarded the nomination of Secretary Taft as their defeat are immensely pleased. They are a comparatively small faction of the party, perhaps, but they were feeling sore, nevertheless, and now they feel that they have won something of a victory.

"The steam roller" didn't run all the way over us. They gave us a chance to exercise our own judgment in the selection of the man for second place," said one of the most disgruntled to-day. In the second place, the effect on the New York situation is declared to be of the utmost importance. It unites the entire delegation and all the factions in the party upon a candidate who is popular with all.



GENERAL LUKE E. WRIGHT.

Who is to succeed Mr. Taft as Secretary of War.

eminently fitted for all of the positions he has filled, and it is perhaps without parallel that so many important positions should be given up in the career of one public man in response to the call of duty from one post to another.

Secretary Taft left Washington at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon for Cincinnati to confer with Representative Sherman, his running mate on the ticket. He travelled over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and will reach Cincinnati to-morrow morning.

The Secretary and party travelled in a Pullman attached to the St. Louis express. Mr. Taft occupied a drawing room. With him were James T. Williams, Jr., of the Taft political headquarters in this city, and the representatives of the press associations. Secretary Taft arrived at the Union Station a few minutes before the time for starting, and as he fanned himself vigorously with his straw hat he remarked to the newspaper men that to-day was the twenty-second anniversary of his wedding. Secretary Taft was kept on the move from

"I regard Mr. Sherman as an ideal candidate for Vice-President," said General Woodford. "His selection will have a most salutary effect on the party in New York and assures success in November. I am going to Europe, but I shall be back about the first of October, and I shall support the ticket, making such speeches as my age and my health permit."

"You can say that the nomination of Mr. Sherman insures a united Republican party in New York and assures victory in November," said Mr. Parsons. "The work of this convention means another great Republican victory."

The same views were expressed by Representative Payne and many others in the delegation and every one regards the choice of the Vice-Presidential candidate as peculiarly happy. "It was a great victory for 'Uncle Joe' Cannon," said an Illinoisian who, until yesterday, refused to believe that the Speaker would not be the ultimate choice of the convention. "Jim" Sherman was not nominated by the

SHERMAN TO RUN WITH TAFT

Utica Congressman Named for Vice-President on First Ballot.

GETS 816 VOTES, SWAMPING RIVALS

Murphy and Guild Next, with 77 and 75, Respectively—Convention Closes with Demonstration for Ticket.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President..... WILLIAM H. TAFT, of Ohio. For Vice-President.... JAMES S. SHERMAN, of N. Y.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION VOTE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Table with columns: Vote, States, Sherman, Murphy, Guild, Sheldon. Lists states and their respective votes for each candidate.

980 Totals ..... 816 | 77 | 75 | 10

West Virginia—One for Fairbanks.

Chicago, June 19.—Representative James S. Sherman, of Utica, was nominated for Vice-President on the first ballot to-day, receiving \$16 votes. Ex-Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey had 77, Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, 75, Governor Sheldon of Nebraska 10 and Vice-President Fairbanks 1.

The nomination of the Utica Congressman was made amid the greatest enthusiasm, and he became the hero of the hour, as he was at his hotel, where the people could get at him, shake his hand, tell him he was a great man and give him advice.

The nomination of the Utica was never in doubt after the close of the conference in Frank H. Hitchcock's room last night. The entire situation was canvassed, the White House was called up, the weaker and less available candidates were eliminated and the field was gradually narrowed to New York's favorite son, with Murphy and Guild in the "also ran" class.

The others fell by the wayside when their booms were left without the promise of support of sister states. The leaders soon learned that Mr. Sherman was acceptable to both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt. The Taft men would have liked to see Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, Taft's running mate, but the internal strife in Iowa between the Allison-Dooliver and Cummins factions irreparably damaged the chance of any candidate from that state.

The success of New York in landing Sherman a winner was due first to the united and enthusiastic support of the New York delegation and second to the hearty co-operation of "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

A lot of skilful preliminary work had been done by ex-Congressman Littauer, and as soon as the Presidency was out of the way and the New York delegates united solidly on Mr. Sherman his triumph was inevitable.

NEW YORKERS' SPEECHES EFFECTIVE.

The welding together of the factions in the New York delegation was due to the persuasive speeches in the caucus of State Chairman Woodruff, General Woodford, Representative Fassett, Senator Page, Representative Parsons, ex-Mayor Seth Low and Representative Payne. With the solid backing of the delegation the New York men, by working hard the greater part of the night, convinced the leaders from other states that the only thing to do was to name a New York man for Vice-President.

The effect of Sherman's nomination on the New York delegation is significant. Every one is in high good humor, confident of success at the polls in November and apparently willing to work hard for the success of the ticket.

As soon as the news of the nomination of the New York Congressman reached the Auditorium a rush was made for the candidate. A shouting, jostling, laughing throng encountered Sherman in the main corridor of the Annex, dressed in a

light summer suit, wearing spectacles, smiling and sturdy. He gracefully surrendered to the crowd and began to shake hands. The corridors soon became packed with people, all desirous of doing honor to the candidate. Before the "unattached" assemblage got through with its congratulations down Michigan avenue was heard the band heading a procession of delegates from the convention, which had adjourned sine die at 11:47 o'clock. The delegates and alternates carried two large Sherman banners and five-foot flags. Mr. Sherman met them in the middle of the street, in front of the hotel, and held an informal reception there, with the sun melting everything but enthusiasm.

Headed by the candidate, the crowd went to the New York headquarters in the Auditorium, where another reception was held and where a still larger throng pressed forward to shake hands.

Senator Lodge, the permanent chairman of the convention, and Speaker Cannon were among the first to reach the Convention Hall, promptly at 10 o'clock, the hour set for assembling. Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, the Taft manager, was the first to catch sight of "Uncle Joe" and he started the applause. Every one was feeling well, judging from his looks. The President's tribute to Secretary Taft, printed in the morning papers, greatly pleased the delegates, who liked to feel that their work had the indorsement of the President.

Ex-Mayor Low, Henry W. Taft, Representative Malby, Senator Penrose and ex-Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania were among the early arrivals.

White flannel suits were plentiful. General Woodford wore one. Many of the delegates took off their coats and some of the newspaper men rolled up their sleeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were in their seats before the business was under way. Mrs. Longworth was in white, the only variation being a Taft medallion suspended from a yellow ribbon.

The Taft managers, as soon as the Ohio delegates reported, sent the word around that Sherman was the favorite. This was good news to the New Yorkers. Senator Penrose helped the good work along by saying that the Keystone delegates, with few exceptions, were for Sherman.

Senator Lodge rapped the convention to order at 10:20 o'clock, and Rabbi Schoenfaben, of Chicago, offered prayer. It was the longest prayer of the week, the doctor's supplication being of a most comprehensive nature, and he delivered it with his eyes wide open and with gestures.

MICHIGAN DELEGATE MAKES HIT.

Charles Osborn, chairman of the Michigan delegation, made a hit when he moved that nominating speeches be limited to ten, and seconding speeches to five, minutes.

"You're a statesman," yelled a delegate from Pennsylvania.

Before the motion was put the Sherman boom arrived, with a hundred horsepower band, and with grave and reverend delegates like Depew, Payne, Hendricks, Dunn and Hazard, waving flags and yelling like excited Haygars. Woodruff and Parsons were in the van, and there were large pictures of Sherman. The vast audience welcomed it with thunderous applause, business being suspended while the parade marched clear across the hall. Many of the members stopped long enough to shake hands with Henry W. Taft. The singers were there, too, with their

Hurray for Sherman! Ain't he a dandy? Hurray for Sherman! He's the whole blamed candy. Etc.

While the tumult was on the chairman announced the rollcall of the states for the nomination of Vice-President. State Chairman Woodruff, who was seceded to nominate Sherman, did not hear him.

"Delaware withdraws in favor of New York," said the chairman, as Mr. Woodruff was telling some one how many votes they had for Sherman.

"The Chair recognizes Governor Woodruff of New York," caught the state chairman's ear at last, and before he knew it people were showing him toward the platform.

Mr. Woodruff's brief speech was well received, particularly when he said that New York was the pivotal state. As he closed the New York delegates sprang to their feet and waved flags and cheered, and they were followed by Illinois, Michigan, Delaware, Kentucky, West Virginia and others.

As one delegation after another joined in the uprising the cheers grew in volume. Then came "Uncle Joe" Cannon to second the nomination. It was his first appearance on the platform, and the delegates gave him a rousing welcome.

SPEAKER CANNON A STUDY.

The Speaker was a study as he strode to the front of the platform. His left hand was fas-