

in our power to elect Taft. No one doubts that it would help if a New York man is named for Vice-President. The men for Hughes and those against him must work together from now on. I wish it had been possible to-day to cast New York's full vote for Hughes, but let that pass. We will help you to nominate Sherman just the same.

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HOW TAFT RECEIVED THE NEWS HIS SON CHARLEY FIRST TO TELL HIM ABOUT IT. Congratulations From Secretary Root and Other Notables—The President Issues a Statement of Commendation—Washington People Took the Matter Quietly.

impregnated with a favorable feeling for Sherman, and as much is admitted in the Taft headquarters. Most of the Western States have decided not to caucus on the Vice-Presidency until to-morrow morning. Their delegates are awaiting the White House views on the subject before taking any action. The understanding here is that the White House would like to have a radical Western man on the ticket with Taft and in this lies the danger to Sherman's chances.

Taft to Resign To-day. His Resignation of the War Portfolio Will Probably Take Effect on July 1. WASHINGTON, June 18.—While Secretary Taft said to-night that he was unable at this time to make any statements as to his immediate future, he announced that his resignation of the office of Secretary of War would be placed in President Roosevelt's hands to-morrow. It will probably take effect on July 1. This all depends, Secretary Taft said, on advice from Chicago. Just what advice he expected from Chicago bearing on the date of his retirement from the Cabinet he would not say. The Secretary said that it would probably take him ten days to wind up his affairs in the War Department. He wanted to leave a clean desk for his successor.

On Monday Secretary Taft will go to New Haven to attend the meeting of the Yale Corporation, of which he is a member. He will remain in the city until Thursday, attending in the meantime the twentieth reunion of the class of '78, of which he is a member. He expects to be out of Washington all of next week. The indications are that Mr. Taft will go to Cincinnati early in July. Just how long he will remain he was unable to say to-night. It all depended on circumstances, he said. He said that he would be formally notified of his nomination in Cincinnati. This event would not take place until after the Democratic convention in Denver, which will be held on July 7.

Mr. Taft's life and human interest was manifested around the big War and Navy Building, where the matter was more acutely personal. All the secretaries and under-secretaries suspended business to receive from the convention hall from start to finish. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry kept his secretary on the jump between the telephone and his desk. Bureau chiefs and close friends of the War Secretary lingered in his office with him and many kept direct wire to the convention hall kept ticking off the proceedings.

At 11 o'clock the conference in Hitchcock's room was in full swing. Among those who attended were Senators Lodge, Warren, Long, Borah, Fulton, Burkitt and Curtis, Representatives Burton and Morell, Dennis Flynn, former delegate in Congress from Oklahoma; Powell Clayton of Arkansas, Charles P. Taft, Henry Taft, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina and Frank P. Kellogg of Minnesota. The conversations between the White House and the Taft managers here showed that President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft preferred Senator Dooliver for the Vice-Presidential nomination. The President and Mr. Taft were told, however, that on account of the peculiar situation in the Republican party in Iowa and the fact that twenty members of the Iowa delegation to the convention had protested against his selection it would be unwise to nominate him.

PICKING NATIONAL CHAIRMAN. Taft to Meet National Committee in Cincinnati to Talk It Over. CHICAGO, June 18.—Charles P. Taft told his friends to-night that Secretary Taft had been invited to come here as soon as possible to discuss a chairman of the national committee to succeed Harry S. New. There has been friction here for the last two weeks between the old national committee and Frank H. Hitchcock and it has extended to the new committee. There are only eighteen new members of the national committee. The old element remains and it is dominant to a very great extent.

Taft News in London. Nomination Published Conspicuously—Post-Experts Him to Be Elected. LONDON, June 18.—The proceedings of the Republican national convention were reported lengthily here and the nomination of Secretary Taft is published conspicuously in the morning papers. It was, however, received too late for general editorial comment. The Morning Post (Conservative) briefly welcomes it "partly because Mr. Taft is believed to be the ablest statesman among those whose names were likely to be submitted to the convention, and partly because his nomination disposes of the rumors that President Roosevelt's resolve not to seek reelection was not sincere."

When the news was received at the White House President Roosevelt was playing tennis with his old college mate, Robert Bacon, First Assistant Secretary of State. One of the President's secretaries imparted the information to him on the tennis court in the rear of the White House office building. The President beamed and dropped one word in exclamation, something like "good" or "fine," and then the game of tennis went on without interruption.

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Some of the committee members got together to-night and informed Charles P. Taft that it would be a good thing if William H. Taft could reach here by Saturday so that the Presidential candidate could confer with the committee as to the best man for chairman. After Secretary Taft had agreed to meet the national committee here the plan was changed to suit Mr. Taft's convenience. Instead of coming here he will meet a sub-committee of the national committee in Cincinnati, probably on Saturday.

HUGHES'S CONGRATULATIONS. Governor Sends a Telegram and So Does the New York Taft Organization. ALBANY, June 18.—Gov. Hughes sent the following telegram to Secretary Taft to-day: I heartily congratulate you upon your nomination. Under your administration the welfare of the country will be secured.

Mr. Taft made a short reply. He did not care, he said, to make a political speech, as he was sure that his club fellows and the citizens of Washington who had gathered to congratulate him did not care to listen to a political speech. During the course of his official career, he added, he had lived in his official capacity with the people of his city and people. He referred to President Roosevelt as "the really great occupant of the White House."

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BREWER DEFENDS THE COURTS. Restraining Power Should Be Enlarged, Not Diminished, Insists the Justice. WORCESTER, Mass., June 18.—Without referring directly to the Republican national convention, Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court made a vigorous defense of the courts and the injunction power in the course of an address to-day at the commencement exercises of Clark College. He said in part: The injunction has become a political question and a topic for heated denunciation never was a time in the history of the nation when the full restraining power of the equity court was of so much importance to the nation.

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TAFT ON FIRST BALLOT WITH 702. Continued from First Page. Barnes, Jr., Horace S. Van Vost, Albert Fancher, Cyrus E. Jones. Cannon—Joseph H. Dickey, Thomas W. Bradley, Lucius N. Littauer. ODELL WAS ABSENT. Ex-Gov. Odell was absent and his alternate, Capt. Dickey, voted for him. Neither Wallace T. Foote nor his alternate was present. It was all quickly over and Taft was nominated.

Table showing the vote for Taft in various states. Includes columns for State, Total, and Taft's vote. Total number of votes cast, 979. Absentee from South Carolina, 1.

KNOX BOOMERS BUSTED. They Had to Leave Chicago Before the Big Show Came Off. PITTSBURGH, June 18.—The Knox boom died at Chicago yesterday when the cash which had kept the boomers in line played out. It was made plain that those who had carried the Knox boom along for some days to the tune of \$12,000 would not get any more money, and so the special trainload of Knox boomers at Chicago threw the boom in a side alley and deserted the convention for home.

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