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TAFT NOMINATED

ARMY CALLS CONTRACTS IN HURRY

Within the next few days the Army will contract for between \$150,000 and \$200,000 worth of construction work at various points on Oahu. Major H. Frank Cheatham, chief quartermaster of the department of Hawaii, must spend a large amount of money available from appropriations before June 30 or the appropriations will lapse, and from present indications he's going to do it.

Proposals have been sent out for contracts to be opened next week that are causing a flurry among local contractors. Among the jobs for which contracts will be let are:

Reservoir on the south fork of the Kaunohia stream.

Forty miles of fence for Schofield Barracks.

Four and one-half miles of fence for Fort Ruger.

Four and one-half miles of ditch and tunnel work at Schofield.

Plans for part of this work have been contemplated and announced more or less definitely from time to time, but now suddenly the proposals are called to keep the appropriations from lapsing. The reservoir job is a large one. The reservoir is to be seventy-nine feet high, and will contain, according to an unofficial estimate, at least twenty million gallons of water. The ditch and tunnel work is to provide for carrying the water from the reservoir to the big post.

The tunnels and ditches are to be run through the volcanic formation known as red tuff, from which natural cement is made.

The fencing is to be stock-fencing, and in itself will be no small job. Local contractors who have received the proposals look for contracts aggregating at least \$150,000.

The original proposals call for the bids to be opened at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 24, but this has been changed to 10 o'clock on June 26, at the Army quartermaster's office.

Besides this, construction work soon to begin or ready to be contracted for will bring the total up to perhaps \$500,000.

HAWAII'S CHANCES-HOBRON

BY TOM HOBRON.

[In the following letter to a friend in Honolulu, Tom Hobron, the most skillful yachtsman Hawaii has produced, sums up the Trans-Pacific Yacht Race from the standpoint of an expert and talks of the Hawaii's chances.]

I think it fairly hard to hazard a guess on the winner this time. Not knowing what provisions the Seafarer and Lurline have made for carrying running sails, I would say the Hawaii with her squaresail and square topsail, and if Stroon will profit by former courses, will have an even chance with the two larger boats. We have no information regarding the Natosee, neither hull nor rig, so can say nothing of her.

The Seafarer.

The Seafarer is a fine big schooner of Crowdingfield design. She is 94 feet over all, 60 feet lead water line, 19 feet beam and draws 11 feet. She has long overhangs and on the wind I think she can beat the Lurline, but off the wind or the wind on the quarter the Lurline is a dangerous competitor. While the Seafarer is longer over all, the Lurline has 12 feet more length on the water line and the old-fashioned models are not beaten so badly off the wind; their hollow water lines are practically easy so long as they are not heeled at excessive angles, as you know. Norris has never been over the course and whether he will get hold of some of the old charts and profit by them is a question. He will probably favor the straighter course and get inferior breezes. He has had ample experience in sailing his schooner. You should get him to tell you of his trip from New York to Gibraltar through the Suez Canal and on through the South Pacific to San Francisco. It is a very interesting yarn and makes an excellent story. He is a skipper who

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ROOSEVELT, BITTER AT IMPENDING DEFEAT, MAKES HIS PLANS TO LAUNCH 3rd PARTY

Colonel To Withdraw Today

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 22.—PRESIDENT TAFT WAS NOMINATED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AT 5:53 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. THE NOMINATION WAS MADE BY WARREN G. HARDING OF OHIO.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

CHICAGO, ILL., June 22.—The vote on the adoption of the platform was carried by 686 ayes to 53 noes. Nineteen were absent.

Three hundred and forty-three delegates followed the lead of Roosevelt and refused to vote. Those who refused included 24 from California and the entire delegations from Maine, Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri voted solid "Aye." Illinois voted aye 46, with 9 not voting. Ohio 14 aye, 34 not voting. Massachusetts, 20 aye, 14 not voting.

When the California vote was called, Lissner, of this delegation, shouted, "California declines to vote."

A storm of applause followed and when the names of Tyron and Meyerfield, the two Taft delegates, were called, they were greeted with a storm of "Boos!" and hisses.

The La Follette platform was read, but the tumult was so great that few heard it.

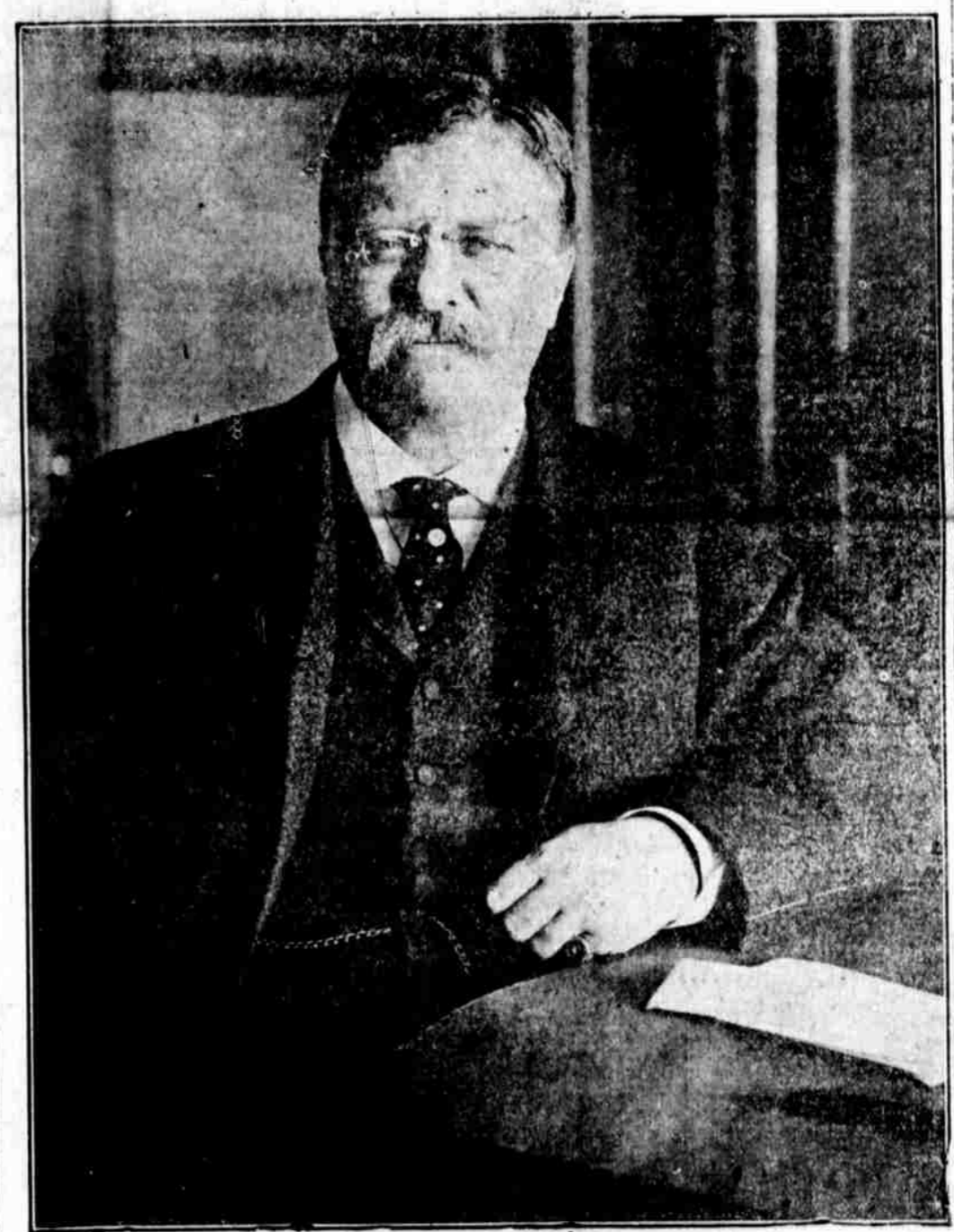
Nominations for President were called at 5:53 o'clock and Warren G. Harding immediately nominated Taft. There was a great demonstration when Taft's name fell from the speaker's lips. The Roosevelt forces were silent, but there was an undertone of hooting.

Hadley of Missouri, the Roosevelt floor leader, made the assertion that "The people do rule!" and met a shout of "Where?"

Senator W. O. Bradley then began the speech seconding Taft.

The convention will probably end at midnight. There is apparent a general good-nature and a relaxation of the strain of the past few days.

Bryan's appearance at the Coliseum today was the signal for an ovation.



COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT. THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN JUST BEFORE HE STARTED FOR THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Platform Is For The Tariff

(Associated Press Cable.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—The Republican National platform has been completed by the Platform Committee. It is a "Taft document."

The platform, read today before the convention by former Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks, reaffirms the principle of the protective tariff as the guardian of American industry, and calls for a readjustment of tariff schedules to conform to changed conditions.

The tariff readjustment is to be reached, it is declared, after a scientific investigation by a body of experts such as the Tariff Commission. The platform further suggests a Federal Trade Commission having some of the judicial functions of courts.

A continuance of the present policy of governing the Philippines is advocated, together with regulation of the immigration of aliens. A liberal policy in the government of the Territories and the exercise of Federal functions there is called for.

(Associated Press Cable.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—While the convention, controlled by the Taft forces, was seating the remaining Taft delegates who were contested, while the jubilant Taft followers were singing in happy chorus, "Merrily We Roll Along," Col. Theodore Roosevelt completed arrangements for launching a new party.

Overnight the aspect of the political situation changed. It was thought that the convention would come to a vote early on its nominee, but the Roosevelt men have come together on a new-party program and are prepared to carry it through.

The arrangements for the new party will probably be consummated at a mass-meeting tonight. The mass-meeting is to be held after Colonel Roosevelt has issued a statement formally severing all connection with the present convention and urging his followers not to vote in its actions.

Henry J. Allen, of Wichita, Kansas, one of the most active of the Roosevelt delegates, addressed the convention this morning, formally repudiating that body and appealing to the people to gain their rights without resorting to physical force, as he said would be necessary to do under the circumstances if the Roosevelt men remained in the convention.

"The Taft steam-roller has exceeded the speed limit," declared Allen in a fiery attack on the National committee and the Taft majority in the convention.

GOV. JOHNSON WALKS OUT OF CONVENTION

(Additional Convention News, Page 9)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—Governor Johnson of California walked out of the convention today, angered at the actions of the Taft majority.

An editorial in the Pall Mall Gazette of London calls the American Republican campaign a dog fight. The Gazette is owned by W. Waldorf Astor, the expatriated American.

The Rest Haven Hotel at Waukesha, Wis., which was valued at \$500,000, was destroyed by fire.

FOUR TAX APPEALS ON MAUI ARE SETTLED

After compromising two cases, trying two and continuing the hearing on the others, Assistant Attorney General Arthur G. Smith returned this morning from Maui, where he has been engaged several days this week in the tax appeal court.

The says that satisfactory results were obtained in both trials. The compromises were reached with the Haiskoka Kunch and W. O. Allen. The appeal of the Walluku Sugar Company is the most important of the cases that have been continued for later hearing.

FREE MASON FOR 56 YEARS

N. R. Brown Died This Morning at Home of Mrs. Hendricks.

Mr. N. R. Brown, the venerable father of Mrs. Harriet Hendrick, passed away this morning at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Brown has been frail for some months but kept about town and was able to be about the house yesterday. Serious symptoms developed during the day and, lacking the strength to combat the malady, he passed away quietly, without pain and conscious to the end. As Mr. Hendrick is at present on Maui, the hour for the funeral has not been set. If he returns tomorrow morning the services will probably be held tomorrow afternoon.

Those who have had the good fortune to become acquainted with Mr. Brown will miss the kindly philosophy of the old gentleman who was old only in years—not in spirit. He was one of the southern types it is a pleasure to know. Born in Randolph County, Georgia, November 8, 1828, Mr. Brown was the eldest of his family inherited the old plantation home. He enlisted at the breaking out of the Civil War, and served through to the surrender of Lee. With other Southerners he lost everything, but there was never a trace of bitterness in his comment on the days of strife and what followed. He was married to Katherine Williams, the Williams and the Browns being the first settlers in Randolph County. Cuthbert was his home town till he came to Honolulu in 1906.

Mr. Brown was a steward of the Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic order for fifty-six years. It is believed he was the oldest Mason in Hawaii, and he was especially proud of this distinction. A short time ago he received the Southern Cross of Honor, a gift from the women of the South to the men who honorably wore the gray.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM TAKING UP NAVY AND VOTES FOR WOMEN NOW

BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—The Democratic platform now shaping up includes women's suffrage, an increase in the Navy of probably two battleships a year, permitting postal employees to organize in unions, and improvement of rivers and harbors. A plank against a third Presidential term may also be included.

Directors of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Co. finally approved the plan authorizing the issue of \$25,000,000 7 per cent. adjustment income bonds.

A bill requiring compulsory education in Alaska passed the Senate.

The firemen of the Grand Trunk Railway will send a deputation to the central offices to demand a 20 per cent. increase in wages. The engineers were

The proposed increase in the insurance rates of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of Honor of America, failed of adoption at the eleventh biennial convention of the order.

The village of Foraker, O., named after Fire-eater Senator Foraker, was recently threatened with a fire which had fair to destroy the town.

PEARL HARBOR ROAD TO BE BLOCKED BY EXPENSE

With plans all made, surveys finished, specifications completed and bids called on the road to connect Honolulu with Pearl Harbor an obstacle has bobbed up and from present prospects there won't be any road for a long time.

Local contractors who have seen the specifications declare that there's not the slightest chance that the work can be done within the amount available from City and County funds. Furthermore, one of the most conservative and responsible of local contractors this morning made an estimate that the work can't be done for less than twice as much as the Supervisors have appropriated.

The appropriation of \$20,000 has already dwindled to \$17,500, or will so dwindle before the right-of-way is all secured, according to statements today. It is said by experts that the road as planned cannot be built for even twice as much as this sum, and figures run as high as \$40,000.

The road is an important one. It has been urged for years and within the last few months the military au-

ACTIVE HEAD OF FLY FIGHT TO WITHDRAW SOON

President W. M. Giffard of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry intends to withdraw from active direction of the fruit-fly campaign within a month or two. He said this morning, in response to a question by a representative of the Bulletin, that he will not continue the active work, although he will still cooperate with the other experts who will be in charge.

When the Federal expert from the bureau of entomology arrives, which will be in two or three weeks, Mr. Giffard intends to quit the active direction of the long and strenuous campaign. "I retired from business because my health was under too much strain, and I find I can not continue in the fruit-fly work as I have," he said this morning.

Mr. Giffard was selected to head the work not only because of his ability to run the board in a businesslike manner, but because he is an expert on the subject.

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SUGAR

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