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## THE STATE PLATFORM

### Republican Principles Outlined by Committee on Resolutions

## PRESIDENT TAFT INDORSED

### Tariff Should Be Taken Out of Politics—Constitutional Changes Favored—Progressive Labor Legislation and Caucus Reform Favored.

Following is the full text of the platform to be presented to the Republican State Convention as prepared by the Resolutions Committee designated by the Republican State Committee:

We, the Republicans of Vermont, by our representatives and delegates in State Convention assembled, do most heartily renew our allegiance to the primary principles and tenets of the only political organization that has been successful in the government of the Nation from the days when the party sprang into being with patriotic vision and statesmanship to save a nation to be governed by all. Even as Vermonters were pioneers in the establishment of the Republican party more than half a century ago at a time when it took the courage of convictions to advocate its new doctrines and purposes, so they have ever since been and are today the consistent advocates of a party policy that will rise to the new duties of all new occasions with the sober-minded ambition of men whose discretion only makes for the better choice for progress and not for faltering or doubt, delay and do-nothing. We believe that if the Republican party of today, is to conduct the government of the Nation tomorrow, it must not cease to take account of the awakened and reinvigorated aspiration of the people for the realization of higher ideals of civic righteousness, business honesty, equality of economic opportunity, and political freedom, and we unhesitatingly declare ourselves in sympathy with unceasing progress along the lines blazed by the patriotic leadership of Theodore Roosevelt and followed by his illustrious successor in the Presidency, William Howard Taft. We are proud to express our hearty sympathy with the high purposes and admiration of the devoted labors of President Taft in his conduct of the national government.

### The Tariff.

We desire to emphasize our belief that the time has come when the adjustment of tariff schedules should be taken out of politics. The revenue act of this great government should no longer be subjected to the caprice of local or sectional interests or other undue influences in a general revision by Congress but its schedules should be amended, detail by detail from time to time under the suggestion and counsel of a non-partisan tariff board or commission whose function it should be to promote the constant adaptation of this statute to the demands of varying conditions of trade and economics after the methods of simple business prudence and national common sense.

### Reciprocity.

We favor such reciprocal tariff relations with the Dominion of Canada as will the more actively stimulate the interchange of profitable trade between the two countries upon a basis fair to both and sufficiently protective of the interests of our own people.

### National Department of Public Health.

We commend the proposed creation by Congress of a national Department of Public Health to have jurisdiction in such matters pertaining to its field as are not within the scope of the authority of the State government.

### The State Constitution.

While the organic law of the State should not be lightly varied, but above all statutes should be stable and certain, we are convinced that the time has come when hands should be reverently laid upon the Constitution of Vermont and certain changes made in its provisions that they may more clearly define our political liberties and the obligations they entail upon us. We, therefore, commend to the General Assembly of 1910 the report of the commission created by authority of the General Assembly of 1908 to propose amendments to the constitution of Vermont, and endorse and approve its several recommendations for amendments. We cannot too earnestly urge upon the people of this State and their representatives in the Legislature our unqualified belief that the amendment of the constitution in these particulars is the most grave and responsible duty that is likely to confront the law makers at the coming session and one that is on no account to be put aside.

### The Tax Law.

We believe that the reform of the tax law of this State so that it may impose the burden of the support of

## "FREEDOM" THE TOPIC.

### Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered at Middlebury College by President Thomas.

Middlebury, June 19.—The baccalaureate sermon preached by President John M. Thomas at Middlebury College today was on the subject of "Freedom," the text being "The liberty of the glory of the children of God." Romans 8:21.

Dr. Thomas said in part: "At bottom the question of freedom is the religious question, a question of the quality of soul with which a man faces the world. The freest man the world has seen was a friend of fishers, and had not where to lay his head. His way is the way of freedom for every man: strictest submission to truth, cost what it may; faithful discharge of duty, in the face of the direst perils; patient yielding to the world's worst treatment—but victory still, freedom in the soul, where alone is freedom worth having, or worthy the name."

### Members of the Graduating Class:

"Your alma mater sends you forth to win manhood freedom in a world of old-time slaveries. Your graduation is not your admission into the realm of liberty, but only your initiation into the fight for it. We cannot present you with freedom; we can only bid you achieve it. We have tried to prepare you for that achievement and to give you heart for it. It is a great thing in this world of tremendous forces, powers that extend beyond the orbit of the outmost sun, powers of evil that thwarted the mightiest and dragged them from their glory, to stand forth in liberty, to take orders only from the heart within you, and to be yourself despite the world. That is the liberty of the glory of the children of God.

"The contest for it will be severe and you will not lightly conquer. When the fight is open, against foes whose enslaving chains have long been chosen, you may bear the victory by preservation of a clear mind and a firm will. But the issue will often be clouded, and you will require the utmost vigilance and ever fresh determination to see things as they are and to assert in each new crisis the mastery of the spirit. We wish to send you forth with the spirit of the victory in your hearts. Learn to expect to overcome, whatever the obstacles, and to anticipate triumph over all discouragements. Acquire the bearing of men who can do what ought to be done, who will do what they are rightfully expected to do, and are able to suffer, as strong men still, whatever of the world's cruelty they may be called upon to endure. Keep undying the fires of mastery that burn in your hearts. Youth's ideals, which they will soon tell you are impractical, are truer than the pessimism of discouraged age. Do not lightly give them over. Take counsel of your noblest bravest moments, and write your convictions of God and duty and the purpose of your life by the light of their inspiration; then tend the lamp.

"Henceforth more than heretofore you bear in your keeping the honor of your alma mater. Your victory for God and right is her victory; your defeat is your shame. She lives, not for what we may do here, but for what you may do in the world. Not only for the affection you have won from our hearts—and you have won it, and will hold it—but because of the service you may render to God and your fellow-men, we call down blessing upon you as you set out on a new stage in the journey toward the liberty of the glory of the children of God."

## WILL HAVE SAFE MAJORITY

### Clearly Evident That Anti-Mead Forces Will Control Republican State Convention Fleetwood Has 325 Votes and Is Gaining Daily.

Morrisville, June 21.—Hon. Frederick G. Fleetwood, in an interview with a representative of the Journal this evening, expressed the greatest confidence in his nomination as the Republican candidate for Governor on June 30. He is now assured of 325 votes and he is receiving accessions of strength daily, often from unexpected sources. It is now clearly evident that the anti-Mead forces have a safe majority of the convention.

Mr. Fleetwood is receiving many letters congratulating him on his many stand for cleaner political methods in refusing to carry on a money campaign and they consider that his victory will exert a tremendous influence on the side of political decency and against further attempts to capture the Governorship by the lavish use of money.

Mr. Fleetwood is in excellent spirits and evidently is very much encouraged by the good news which comes in from day to day. This tide is setting very strongly in his direction and many of the unpledged delegates who have been inclined to support other candidates are pledging him their support.

## AWARD CONTRACTS

### Capital City Press Gets the Big End of the State Printing Matter

## WILL PUBLISH JOURNALS

### Commissioner Langley Apportioned the Commonwealth's Printing Monday to the Different Concerns Bidding, the Bulk of Which Comes to Montpelier.

It's a "pipe" that there will be no "printing bill scandal" to come before the next Legislature, because it is stated on excellent authority that a Hughes-Folk combination would be absolutely unable to unearth anything that bore the slightest resemblance to anything in the form of a "combination in restraint of trade" in the nine firms that this year put in bids for State printing.

State Printing Commissioner Frank E. Langley of Barre announced Monday the State printing awards which will be in effect for the next two years and will be of considerable interest to most Montpelier people to know that the bulk of the whole thing went to a local concern, the Capital City Press one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped printing establishments in the New England States.

This will mean that not only will the daily proceedings of the House and Senate be printed in this plant, but the many bills that are bound to be introduced into the next legislative session, will also be published daily, so that the Capital shop will undoubtedly find it necessary to put on night shifts during the next session of the Legislature. Another big item in connection with the Capital City's contract with the State is the printing of the Legislative Manual and there are also many other documents that require a great amount of care and a still greater amount of work in the preparation and output.

Since Charles Parker, the treasurer of the Capital City Press, and A. A. Harvey, general superintendent of the plant, have been in charge of the establishment, they have been untiring in their efforts to make it one of the most up-to-date places of its kind in New England and the result is that they have succeeded in making the shop a credit to the industrial life of Montpelier and, in fact, to the whole State. It is seldom that a printing shop of such magnitude is found in any city the size of Montpelier. The Capital shop now runs eight type-setting machines, self-feeding cylinder presses and a bindery that is without a peer.

The following is a list of the successful bidders:

**Capital City Press.**  
House Journal.  
Senate Journal.  
House Bills.  
Senate Bills.  
Public Documents.  
Legislative Manual.  
Supt. of Public Instruction.  
Inventory Blanks.  
Newspaper Supplements.  
Fish and Game Commissioner.  
Permanent School Fund.  
State Board of Health.  
School Registers.

The Tuttle Co., Rutland, session laws and grand list books.  
P. H. Goble, Bellows Falls, report of State board of agriculture, report of State geologist, report of normal school commissioners, report of State highway commissioner, report of State cattle commissioner.

The Messenger Company, St. Albans, report of public service commission, report of printing commission.

Argus and Patriot Company, Montpelier, report on soldiers' home.

The Caledonian Company, St. Johnsbury, report of the board of library commissioners.

Rumford Printing Co., Concord, N. H., insurance commissioners report.

## WON GOLD MEDAL.

### Grand Prize Captured By One Point After Close Contest on the Rifle Range.

Northfield, June 20.—The trophy presented by Capt. F. T. Austin was won today by Sergeant R. P. Lynde with a score of 125; the first silver medal was won by Sergeant D. J. Smith with a score of 124; while the third prize was captured by Sergeant R. E. Walbridge with a score of 124 which was won at a longer range than the winner of the second prize.

## Coronation Next Year.

London, June 2.—It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May, 1911. Immediately after this ceremony the Duke of Connaught will proceed to Canada to assume the office of Governor-General.

## ARRAIGNS DR. MEAD.

### Brattleboro Clergyman Hottly Discourses on Present Methods in Political Campaign.

Brattleboro, June 20.—Rev. Roy M. Houghton, who had just returned from attending the 115th annual convention of the Congregational conference at Montpelier, spoke yesterday morning on "Our Mission to Vermont Towns." Mr. Houghton said during his discourse: "We believe it the duty of the Christian church, in a land which calls itself Christian, to do all it can to keep from the important position of Governor of a Christian State a man who stands with one hand in the lap of the church, and with the other supporting the liquor traffic."

Those listening to the discourse were not inclined to believe that Mr. Houghton referred to any other candidate than Dr. John A. Mead of Rutland, as his reference could not be inferred as touching any of the other candidates. Continuing in his sermon, Mr. Houghton said "The church is remiss in her duty if she does not leave the community with Christian faith, so that men cannot crush the lives out of little children in the mills for the sake of a few paltry dollars, and so that politicians cannot ride into office, leaving perjured souls along the way, and using their public trust, not for the public good, but for the men who pay the campaign expenses." This is probably the strongest arraignment that has been made of any political candidate in a pulpit. While Mr. Houghton made use of no names, it was well understood who he was referring to. He showed emphatically why the church should make men of character to go into politics.

## LABOR MAN DROPS DEAD

### Patrick F. McCarthy, International Secretary and Treasurer of the Quarry Workers' Union Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy in Office.

The death of Patrick F. McCarthy, secretary and treasurer of the Quarry Workers' International Union of North America, occurred suddenly at his office, Scampin Block, Barre, Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, of apoplexy. He had suffered a similar, though less serious attack on May 13 and had returned to his official duties today for the first time. Mr. McCarthy left his home on Summer street this noon in the best of spirits and apparently in good health, going from there to his office. At 2:20 o'clock his stenographer, Mrs. J. J. Cayhue, left the office to mail a letter and when she returned about fifteen minutes later, he was absent. She sat down, but, on hearing a slight noise, she went to the room just in the rear of the main office, where she found Mr. McCarthy lying on the floor face downwards and emitting a low groan. Mrs. Cayhue immediately summoned John McDonald, who was in the Consolidated Quarry Company's office, in the same building, and the two tried to revive the stricken man, but to no avail. Dr. L. L. Leonard was then called, but Mr. McCarthy was dead before he reached the office. Dr. M. D. Lamb, city health officer, who arrived later, pronounced apoplexy as the cause of death. The body was taken to the dead man's home at 11 Summer street.

Patrick Francis McCarthy was born in St. Augustine, Fla., August 30, 1879. He came to West Dummerston in this State at an early date and worked as a quarry engineer. He was married to Miss Mary E. Hopkins September 12, 1893 by the Rev. Fr. Cunningham in the Catholic church at Brattleboro. He was one of the five men to go to Washington in September, 1903 to organize the Quarry Workers International Union of North America, and was elected secretary and treasurer of the union at that time, position which he held at the time of his death. He moved to Barre in November, 1903, where he has since made his headquarters and residence. At the time of his death he was an organizer of the State Federation of Labor, a member and one of the general organizers of the American Federation of Labor a member of the Civic Federation of New England. He was also a member of the following fraternal orders: Redmen, Order of Owls, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

The deceased is survived by his wife, his father, Charles McCarthy of Miami, Fla., one brother, Daniel, living in New York City, one sister, Mary, of Paris, France, who, as Sister Ephrasia, is a member of the Order of the Assumption and five children, Mary, aged 16; Charles, aged 14; Anne, aged 13; Esther, aged 12, and Daniel, aged 10, all of this city.

Mr. McCarthy was well known throughout the length and breadth of the State.

### Will Succeed Kitchener

London, June 20.—General Sir Ian Hamilton, adjutant to the forces has been appointed to the post of inspector-general of the Mediterranean forces, to succeed Field Marshal Lord Kitchener resigned.

## RICKARD SATISFIED

### Erection of Monster Arena at Reno Will Be Begun Immediately

## FIGHTERS TO ARRIVE SOON

### Committee of Goldfield Business Men Offered \$200,000 for the Fight, but Rickard Couldn't See It That Way. Positively No Interference by the State Officials Says Governor.

Reno, Nevada, June 21.—With Reno definitely fixed as the battle ground, with assurance from Governor Dickerson that no attempt to interfere will be made by the State authorities and with preparations already under way for building the arena, the Jeffries-Johnson fight seems certain of fulfillment on July 4th.

The site for staging the big fight was selected this afternoon. It is a rocky field in East Reno, about a mile and a half from the heart of the city. It is familiar in ring history as the scene of the Hart and Root contest of July 4, 1906. It affords plenty of ground for a spacious structure. On one side it is flanked by the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railway and on the other by a trolley line.

Contractor McLaughlin went over the place today with Rickard and the Reno fight committee and immediately began to carry out plans already prepared for the construction of the arena. A building about 300 feet square, modeled along the lines of the structure begun in San Francisco, will be put up. It is hoped to have it completed by the first of next month.

Another selection made this afternoon was training quarters for Jack Johnson. Tom Managan, the champion's manager, after looking over several sites, finally settled on a road house, three miles southwest of Reno, known as Rick's Resort.

Jeffries will be stationed at Moana Springs, three miles south of Reno. A double fight will be Reno's offering on July 4th. It is said Nester succeeds in carrying out his plan to stage the Langford and Kanpman fight on the morning of the big battle in the same arena. Hesten was busy today endeavoring to arrange for a permit and in looking over numerous sites for training quarters for his fighters.

Rickard's announcement of the selection of the battle ground for the Jeffries and Johnson contest was made in this signed statement:

"I have decided to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Reno. In making the selection I wish to give my reasons for so doing. Goldfield made an offer which it was hard to turn down. They are the gamest lot of men I ever saw. This morning a committee of Goldfield business men offered to take me to a local bank and guarantee me \$200,000. I decided on Reno, however, for several reasons. In the first place I did not feel that fight fans of the East and West should be compelled to take that extra twelve hour ride across the hot desert to Goldfield. Then again, the people from San Francisco can get here on the morning of July 4 and leave the same night in order to be back to business Tuesday morning. For this reason I think probably one or two thousand will come from San Francisco that would not go to Goldfield. The Reno people have done all they could. They will build a suitable arena and pay for the \$1,000 license for me."

## GROUND BROKEN BY GOVERNOR.

### New Women's Dormitory to Be Ready for Occupancy at Middlebury College Next Fall.

Middlebury, June 21.—Governor George H. Prouty of Newport broke ground this afternoon for the erection of the new women's dormitory, presented to the institution by Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of students and alumni of the college, who were on hand to attend the alumni luncheon. Charles A. Adams, vice president of the Alumni Association, presided at the luncheon, at which Dr. E. B. Higley and Mr. Adams spoke briefly, giving great credit to Dr. John M. Thomas, president of the college, for the way in which he is endeavoring to build up the institution.

The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Robert Collins of London, the representative of the Associated Press in that city, on "The Priceless Treasure Middlebury Has in Her History and Tradition." He was followed by Dr. Thomas, who sketched the progress of the work of raising money to build the new dormitory.

At the close of the luncheon, Governor Prouty spoke briefly and then turned the first sod. The new building will be built of rock faced marble and will accommodate 60 girls. It is expected that the dormitory will be ready for occupancy next fall.

## LIBRARIANS AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

### Vermont Library Association Convened for Annual Meeting—Several Interesting Papers.

St. Johnsbury, June 21.—The Vermont Library Association held its annual meeting here today with an attendance of librarians from all parts of the State. At the morning session reports were given by the various officers of the association, showing the progress of library work in all the different counties. In the afternoon papers were read by Mrs. F. Wellington Bragg of Rutland on the "Value of the Story Hour," illustrated by story telling; by George Dana Smith of Burlington on the "Need of Books on Practical Subjects for the Small Library;" and by Mrs. Belle H. Johnson of the Connecticut Library Commission on the "Selection of Fiction." These papers were followed by discussion in which many of the visiting librarians took part.

The meeting closed with an address in the evening by the Rev. Charles T. Staples of Burlington on "Jans Austin and Her Novels," and by a reception in the art gallery of the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.

The institute for the free instruction of librarians will be opened tomorrow morning in the academy building by the State Board of Library Commissioners. Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut and Mrs. Chamberlin of Poufret are the instructors.

## TICKET ARRANGED.

### Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania Convened Today.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 21.—The Republican State convention which will meet here tomorrow, will unless there is a change in the program, which was agreed upon tonight by the leaders, nominate this ticket:

Governor—Congressman John K. Tener of Washington County.  
Lieutenant Governor—Former Congressman John M. Reynolds, Bedford.  
Secretary of the Internal Affairs—Henry Houck, Lebanon.  
State Treasurer—Fred C. Wright, Susquehanna.

Indications point to a harmonious and brief convention.

Aside from the opening of headquarters by Mr. Tener, the principal happening of interest was the withdrawal of Robert S. Murphy of Cambria from the race for Governor. Mr. Murphy made the following statement:

"Realizing that my nomination is impossible at the hands of the convention and being sincerely desirous of relieving those friends who have loyally sustained my candidacy from the possibility of any embarrassment I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate for Governor."

## VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

### St. Johnsbury Bank Wins Suit Against Insurance Company For Over \$1500

St. Johnsbury, June 20.—The suit brought by the Citizens' Savings Bank against the Fitchburg Mutual Life Insurance Company was decided this afternoon when the jury after deliberating for an hour and 30 minutes, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$1,528.76. There are 10 other companies who are dependent on the same facts in evidence so that the case in question practically settles quite a controversy. This case was brought under the 80 per cent clause, common in many insurance policies.

## GAVE SENIOR CONCERT.

### The Delphians of Boston Entertained Large Audience at Norwich University.

Northfield, June 21.—The annual senior concert was held this evening in Dewey Hall by the Delphians of Boston. This organization consists of five persons, four of whom are musicians and the other a reader. Tomorrow afternoon will occur the meeting of the Alumni Association and the baseball game between the alumni and the varsity.

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## 600 PRESENTS RECEIVED

### Most Notable Wedding in Years Celebrated in New York Yesterday—Well Known Personages Participated in Ceremony—Church Decked With Profusion of Flowers.

New York, June 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander were married at four o'clock this afternoon in the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church. Bride and bridegroom knelt on white satin cushions for their responses. The bride's voice was inaudible but young Roosevelt said "I do" with an emphasis that brought many smiles among the guests.

Long before the hour set for the wedding the neighborhood of the church was packed with crowds of the curious. A special detail of 100 policemen held them at a distance. Over the shoulders of the officers peered milliners and dressmakers, note books in hand.

Miss Alexander was escorted to the church by the same mounted officer, a cavalry man of Spanish war days, who rode at the elbow of Theodore Roosevelt last Saturday in the land parade from the Battery to Central Park, and when she came out as Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., he saw her safely to the reception given after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Alexander, an aunt of the bride.

Conspicuous among the guests were 42 rough riders in full uniform, invited by their former colonel.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Snowden A. Farnesstock, who was Miss Elizabeth Bertrou, until a few weeks ago, when Miss Alexander was maid of honor at her wedding.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the bridegroom's sister, Misses Harriet and Janetta Alexander, cousins of the bride; Miss Jean W. Delano and Miss Jessie Wilmington-Drake.

Kermit Roosevelt was best man and the ushers were George Emien Roosevelt and Monroe Douglas Robinson, cousins of the bridegroom; George F. B. Roche, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Fulton Cutting, John W. Cutler, Grafton Chapman, Elliot Cutler and E. Morgan Gilbert.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, great uncle of the bride.

While the guests assembled there was an hour of music by an orchestra of fifty pieces, all the selections for which were chosen by the bride herself an accomplished musician.

There were six hundred presents to the bride, but her husband would not permit a list of them to be given out. After the honeymoon the bride couple will live at San Francisco, where young Roosevelt is due to assume on September the salesmanship of the carpet company by which he has been employed since his graduation from Harvard.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice: Mrs. Pearl Ackerman Miss Margaret Bulkie, Mrs. Wm. Goodnough, Mrs. Charles Tucker, Fred Baker, Victoriano Fernandez, William Hollis, Charlie N. Larose, Joseph A. Muhlban, Arthur K. Peck, Refesella Salvatore.

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