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## IS A STAUNCH FRIEND

President Taft Makes Public a Long Letter in Which He Explains His Position Regarding the New York State Situation—He Has Nothing At All Against the Colonel.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 22.—Regarding the nomination of Vice President Sherman in New York as state chairman, about which so much has been said in the press, President Taft has made a statement.

**Taft's Letter.**  
The following letter from President Taft to Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York republican county committee, was given out today by Mr. Griscom:

"Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20, 1910.—My Dear Mr. Griscom: As you know from your telephone conversation with my office I have steadily refused to admit the propriety or necessity of the president's replying to newspaper statements, which are not based on any act or authorized word of his and have no sponsor. I am entirely willing, however, to reply categorically to your telegram of August 19, which has just arrived and which is as follows:

**A Complicated Situation.**

"I am informed and believe that several members of the New York republican state committee who voted for Vice President Sherman over ex-President Roosevelt as nominee for temporary chairman of the state convention were influenced by statements that the vice president's name was presented to defeat Col. Roosevelt in accordance with your wish. A member of the state committee declared to me before the meeting that Mr. Sherman's candidacy had been arranged with you by telephone the previous day. Efforts have been made to create an impression that you favor a particular candidate for election as state chairman. I want you to know that the injection of the name of a high member of your administration into a factional conflict has produced a most complicated situation, and the absence of any authoritative information as to your attitude is seriously misleading many republicans and impairing a movement for a progressive party leadership and clean government in this state. I know you desire us to have a fair field and honest fight may be made clear to the public.

**Sticks to Roosevelt.**

"The suggestion that I have ever expressed a wish to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the convention or have ever taken the slightest step to do so is wholly untrue. I never heard Mr. Sherman's name suggested as temporary chairman of the state convention until I saw in the newspapers of August 16 that he had been selected at the meeting of the committee. When you called at my house Saturday evening, August 13, you told me that Mr. Roosevelt intended to go to the convention as a delegate, and you suggested incidentally his being made temporary chairman—a suggestion in which I acquiesced.

"It did not occur to me that anyone would oppose it. This was the first time the subject of the temporary chairmanship was mentioned to me by anyone. You did not ask me to take any action whatever, with respect to it. After a full discussion of the New York state situation I drafted, in your presence, the following telegram and sent it to Mr. Sherman:

**Letter to Sherman.**

"Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14, 1910.—Hon. James S. Sherman, vice president, Utica, N. Y.: Please say to Ward and Woodruff that I have had a long conference with Griscom. He confirmed my judgment already expressed to you that the whole situation in New York may be saved without humiliation to anyone and that with victory for the party by a full conference with Mr. Roosevelt and reasonable concessions with reference to platform and candidates. The thing of all others that ought to be avoided is a controversy in the convention. I am told by Mr. Griscom that such a conference with Mr. Roosevelt might conveniently be held, and would be welcomed by him, before the state committee meets on Tuesday. I hope you will be able to report satisfactorily solution when you come on Wednesday.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"On the afternoon of Monday, Aug.

ust 15, Mr. Sherman telephoned me from New York and for the first time stated that he was not in favor of a proposal to oppose Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship, and that with Mr. Root's name. No other name than Mr. Root's was mentioned. I protested against the idea of a contest on such a matter, purposely declined to be drawn into a fight against Mr. Roosevelt, and again renewed my urgent advice that there be prompt and full and personal conference with Mr. Roosevelt before the committee meeting, with a view to securing harmony and victory for the party.

**Agreed to Conference.**

"Upon leaving me Mr. Sherman agreed to go into conference with Mr. Roosevelt, provided he were invited to do so, with a view to adjusting the situation, if possible, even at that late date. Mr. Nicholas Longworth was present and said he would send a telegram to bring about a conference. What the result has been, I do not know.

"Finally, in your telegram received this morning, you state that efforts have been made to create the impression that I favor a particular candidate for election as state chairman.

"This is absolutely untrue. I have expressed no opinion on the subject since an effort was made last winter by the New York congressional delegation to further Mr. Woodruff's re-election, which failed.

**Unconfirmed Rumors.**

"I am very sorry indeed to read columns of unconfirmed rumors in the newspapers, concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation. You know, however, that whenever my advice in assisting in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties arising has been sought, I have urged the necessity for the fullest conference with Mr. Roosevelt by the members of the organization, and with due deference to honest difference of opinion, have expressed the view, which I still entertain, that the solution of the direct primary issue can be found in proceedings similar to those of the Cobb bill, as amended, in accordance with the memorial signed by Mr. Seth Low, Mr. Joseph Choate and other prominent republicans of New York city.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

**Comment on Letter.**

In commenting on President Taft's letter and the situation which it discloses, Mr. Griscom gave out the following statement:

"The methods used to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt when his name was before the state committee are now clear and may be judged by the public.

"These personally acquainted with Mr. Taft's views were, of course, never in doubt that his advice has been ignored and that his attitude was misrepresented that those who misrepresented him might appear as the defenders of his administration.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the action of the state committee will be reversed and that Mr. Roosevelt, if his engagements will permit, will act as temporary chairman of the convention and make the preliminary speech. As chairman of the New York state committee, I shall co-operate with republicans throughout the state as we deem it in the interest of the party.

"Mr. Taft's reply to my telegram discloses that the reports industriously circulated of a supposed conflict between the president and the ex-president on New York state matters are baseless.

"The way is now clear for the republican party in this state to take steps which will warrant and secure success at the November election. It is evident that some of the so-called 'old guard' are not seeking republican success at the coming elections; they wish to perpetuate their control of the republican organization at any cost to the party.

**The Real Defeat.**

"The defeat was by their plans invited; they very willingly would have unloaded upon the shoulders of President Taft by making it appear that he failed to endorse the policies of Governor Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt in this state.

"The alliance of the 'old guard' leaders with Tammany hall in the last two legislative sessions was a disgrace and should be repudiated by the party.

"Substantially all the republican primaries are still to be held throughout the state. There can be no misunderstanding of the position taken by President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes for progressive leadership in the party and clean government. Opponents are Messrs. Barnes, Woodruff, Aldridge, Ward and their associates. The voters in the primaries will have an opportunity of making their choice."

## CRAZY MAN AND DRUNK GIVE SISTERS TROUBLE

A crazy man and his drunken companion were arrested at St. Patrick's hospital last night on complaint of Dr. Shea after abusing and using profane language before some of the Sisters. The insane gentleman was taken to the county jail and gave no name while his friend was carried to the police station where he gave his name as W. D. Malone. Bands were furnished for the latter's appearance in court at 10 o'clock this morning.

**CHIEF FORESTER COMING.**

United States Forester Henry Graves will be in Missoula on Thursday unless delayed on his way. A telegram was received from Mr. Graves at the district office yesterday stating that he had started for Missoula. The message was dated at Rochester, N. Y., on route. Mr. Graves is probably coming to superintend personally the work in the affected forests.

## OPEN TO THE WEST ONCE MORE

NORTHERN PACIFIC BY MAKING ONE TRANSFER. GETS THROUGH TO COAST.

Northern Pacific passenger service west from Missoula was resumed again yesterday after only a short delay, much shorter than was at first anticipated by the company officials when the reports of burning bridges first came in Sunday. The Tuscara bridge, west of Trout Creek, was the cause of practically all trouble west and this was repaired yesterday afternoon and put in service again. The trains which were stopped at Missoula, No. 2, which was turned at Eureka Sunday and sent back to Helena, and the other trains which were held at Helena all moved west again last night, without it having been necessary to detain any of them over the Great Northern as was at first planned.

**Transfer at Tuscara.**

Sunday night's passenger No. 1 went through to Tuscara yesterday and there exchanged passengers and baggage at transferring over the burned bridge with Sunday's passenger No. 2 which was held on the west side of the crossing. No. 1 turned and came back last evening as Monday's No. 2, reaching here at 9 o'clock. Following this yesterday's passenger No. 4 was taken over the bridge, repair work having advanced to that stage, and arrived in Missoula at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The other delayed trains last night arrived as follows: No. 42, 4 a. m.; No. 6, 5:30 a. m.; second No. 6, 6 a. m.; second No. 12, 5 a. m.; No. 1, 11:50 a. m.

**Passengers Happy.**

On the first passenger which came over the main line from the west last night since the Tuscara bridge burned was a happy and good natured set of people as one could wish to see, especially after having suffered delay and inconvenience. The tie-up failed to have the usual effect and rather promoted a good fellowship that was everywhere in evidence when the train pulled into the depot here. The passengers delighted to stretch their limbs and get a breath of fresher air than had been their portion for nearly two days and they appeared like one big jolly family. They all seemed to be acquainted and to know each other's family history, and the depot resembled with as much movement as though a picnic party had just assembled and were about to start on a trip, anticipating a most pleasant day.

**Long Delay.**

Pullman Conductor McAndrews on this train, himself a good fellow, was happy too and said while talking with a Missoulian reporter last night while the train was stopped at the station here:

"We were delayed 25 hours on account of the burning of the Tuscara bridge, that is we laid for that length of time over on the other side. There was fire all around us and sometimes it seemed it was right over us as we went through the canyon. The train, which stopped to await some repairs on the bridge, and to get ready for the transfer, was in a pleasant place after the first hour and my passengers did certainly behave in great shape. Instead of becoming frightened at the conditions, as one would naturally suppose they would do and for which they had plenty of excuse, they took it cool. No one got excited and in a few hours we were having a jolly time. Everybody got acquainted and the 25 hours seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed and passed very quickly."

"The fire which burned the Tuscara trestle might have been a dandy. The timbers that remained were charred all through and the heat had twisted the steel rails and bridge trusses in every conceivable shape. There was a pile driver and a big crew of men working at the place as we left, and the foreman stated that the bridge would be ready for traffic tomorrow."

**A MOUNTAIN LION.**

T. L. Permette brought in a mountain lion yesterday. He had killed it in Pattee canyon, southwest of the city. He and his little girl were walking out when they discovered it in the act of covering up a deer that it had slain and partly devoured. A shot with a rifle brought him down. M. L. Golden, the taxidermist, will make a rug out of the pelt, which is eight feet long.

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## "RUSS" GETS BACK WITH STORY

MISSOULA BOY TELLS THRILLING TALE OF EXPERIENCES IN BIG FIRE.

Russell B. Jones, formerly of Missoula and at present a foreman under J. I. Horrocks, who has charge of the bridge work on the Missoula division of the Puget Sound, arrived in Missoula early this morning after spending a night on the "loop" in the midst of the big fire. "Russ" as Missoula knows him, had a fearful tale of fire and destruction to tell, and his personal adventures would have been too much for the ordinary man. He took it as though it were commonplace, however, and apparently could see nothing of unusual importance in his story.

Mr. Jones was unable to take the first train out from Great Falls, where he was working, and was pinned in by the terrible fire which swept through the wooded mountains over which the railroad runs. He took refuge in a "cave" hole on the hillside and from that point of vantage lay half-suffocated until the fire swept past.

"The wind was blowing a fearful gale," he said. "The fire swept along the mountain with a roar that is indescribable and frightful enough to strike terror into the heart of the bravest man. From where I lay I could see nothing but a solid wall of flame, apparently as much as 50 feet in height. The way the fire traveled is almost beyond belief. Fanned by the wind it fairly flew through the forest, and the sparks a d'comb and burning bits of wood that flew ahead of it looked for all the world like the driving snow in a heavy blizzard. There was a steady stream of them in the air and they were going straight ahead of the wind. I lay there in the terrible heat and smoke until I thought that I was surely gone. Near me 12 tons of dynamite, which we had buried on the hill, went off. The fire burned within 10 feet of where I lay, and the glare and heat were almost too great to describe. Finally the fire passed and with some other men I made my way to the railroad safely."

Mr. Jones is going back with Mr. Horrocks at 3 o'clock this morning. A trainload of bridge timbers and sup-

plies is to be taken, and the work of reconstruction will be rushed as fast as possible. Mr. Jones said that nine bridges were gone on the other side of the tunnel and that one huge steel bridge at Dominion, which had been all but finished, had buckled and broken when the wooden frame work on which it was still depending for support, burned out.

**SCANDINAVIANS TO MEET.**

There will be a special meeting of the Scandinavian brotherhood in the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Officers will be installed and a special election of delegates to the grand lodge held. Refreshments will be served.

## AGED VETERAN DIES IN MISSOULA HOME

Joe Kohler, aged 70 years, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at the home of Max Straka at 625 Phillips street. Mr. Kohler was a veteran of the civil war, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps. All members of the two organizations are requested to meet to attend the funeral.

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