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## TAFT REPUDIATES SHERMAN.

President Taft practically repudiated Vice-President James S. Sherman yesterday for the part the latter took in bringing about the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt in the recent meeting of the New York republican state committee.

In a letter sent from Beverly to Lloyd C. Griscom, leader of the insurgent forces in the state warfare, the president charges the vice-president with having practised deceit and acting unfairly in the negotiations which preceded that historic meeting.

The president takes a firm stand with the progressive element in the organization; announces that there is no break between himself and Mr. Roosevelt on the state issue and gives the Sherman-Woodruff Barnes combination a swat which the insurgents declare will prove fatal to the regular leaders.

Mr. Taft declares that he was misrepresented in every particular by the Old Guard leaders, who justified their course in rejecting Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the state convention by making it appear that such a course bore the approval of the president.

It was the president's first statement regarding either his relations with the recent president or his attitude toward the vice-president which are engaged in a death struggle throughout the state. The insurgents are jubilant and declare that the president's utterances mean the complete elimination of the regulars, unless they make an unconditional surrender.

Mr. Griscom supplemented Mr. Taft's letter with a statement of his own, calling on all progressive republicans in the state to unite in the fight against the Old Guard. That the contest will be carried into the primaries and that there would be no quarter given was stated emphatically by Mr. Griscom.

Emphasis was given in the three statements—those of Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Griscom—that all references to the relations between the president and former president were to New York state alone.

While those relations may be strained on such subjects as the enforcement of "my policies" and the presidential nomination of 1912, it was made clear that the president and Mr. Roosevelt agreed that the most urgent problem now to be solved is the salvation of their party in the empire state. Their interests are identical, in that they both demand republican victory in New York this fall. Further than that both are silent.

Much of the mystery which surrounded the state committee's meeting last week was cleared away by the president's communication.

A few moments after Mr. Roosevelt had been rejected, the announcement was made semi-officially by Mr. Woodruff and his associates that the selection of Mr. Sherman had been entirely approved by Mr. Taft.

The insurgents were dumfounded by the announcement, and it was made clear at Oyster Bay that Mr. Roosevelt was stung to the quick by what appeared to be his successor's action.

Mr. Roosevelt, after reading with attention the full text of President Taft's letter, issued the following formal statement:

"I am very glad to see President Taft's statement, and am pleased with it. Before the meeting of the state committee I had repeatedly expressed to various leaders my mere my willingness, but my desire to see them. Since the meeting I have not thought that there was any particular object in meeting them, as, owing to their action, the situation had become such as to admit of no compromise, and I had nothing to add to what I had already said. I may add that I have not changed my mind now. My position is perfectly definite and I have nothing to change in it. I had never desired the chairmanship, and consented to have my name considered on condition only that, in platform and candidate alike, the party should endeavor to achieve success in the only way worth trying; that is, by desisting, by making it evident that the republican party of the state of New York intends in good faith to save the interests of all the people of the state. I cannot speak definitely at the moment of my whole plans, because I do not know how far the situation will be changed by the president's letter, and so I can say nothing more definite at present."

Vice President Sherman was seen at his home at Utica, N. Y., last night and advised of the letter by President Taft and the statements of ex-President Roosevelt and Mr. Griscom. He said he did not desire to see copies of them and declined absolutely to make any comment or expression in reference to the matter. He simply declared: "I have nothing whatever to say."

Mr. Sherman will go to Watertown, N. Y., today on business and will not see Mr. Roosevelt when he goes to Utica today

to address the grangers. He start west Friday on a tour of campaign speaking.

## A MUCH-MARRIED MAN.

Dr. Harry B. Keeler, a dentist, who was arrested in Detroit recently and taken to Brooklyn to answer an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$12,000 from Mrs. Wilhelmina Lynch, a widow, was formally arraigned yesterday on a charge of bigamy. If all the reports are true Keeler has no less than half a dozen wives. According to the allegation made against him, he made matrimony a profitable business, for nearly in every case, it is alleged, he succeeded in wheedling money in various amounts from his matrimonial victims. It was expected that Mrs. Lynch, from whom it is charged he got \$12,000 after marrying her, would appear in court yesterday to press a charge of bigamy against him, but Mrs. Lynch is in the country at present and it was inconvenient for her to attend. It is said, however, she will lodge a complaint later. There appeared, however, Miss Helen Vosburgh, of Brooklyn, and Miss Dora Schoelles, of Sea Cliff, L. I., both of whom made affidavits that Keeler had wooed and wed them. Miss Schoelles says that Keeler married her on August 28 1908, and Miss Vosburgh declares Keeler married her on November 10 1897. Keeler, who was represented in court by his lawyer, entered a plea of not guilty and was sent back to jail pending the action of the grand jury.

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## SHOWER OF METEORS.

The steamship Dantzer which has arrived at Galveston, Texas, from Tampico reports a strange experience with the shower of meteors which fell on Friday night. Captain Crawford and crew declare that the largest of the meteors, which was seen about 7:43 p. m., fell in the gulf within about five miles of the vessel and a column of water shot up into the air fully 50 feet high.

The ball of fire which burst and emitted myriads of smaller particles of blazing metal, was in view nearly two minutes in its course across the sky from northwest to southeast. The sea, which was brilliantly illuminated for many miles, was calm during the passage of the meteors, but became greatly agitated immediately after, even though the sky was clear.

The rough sea continued for four hours after the fall of the meteors. The ball of fire as Captain Crawford described it, lighted the sky so that a newspaper could have been read on the deck of the Dantzer. The crew was awe stricken, although it was looking for the phenomenon. During the night five more meteors were seen, but all were small and had had the appearance of falling stars, so often seen by mariners at sea.

The revolutionists have captured Managua, the capital Nicaragua, and President Madriz has resigned the presidency. Gen. Juan Estrada being declared president of the reunited republic.

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U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00  
Banking House, 73,291.61  
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 98,104.41  
Cash, 44,533.00  
5 Per Cent. Fund, 4,400.00

\$1,228,808.82

## LIABILITIES

Capital, \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits, 185,522.51  
Circulation, 50,000.00  
Deposits, \$42,250.50  
Other Liabilities, 1,410.01

\$1,228,808.82

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## Remnant Sale This Week

Wednesday and Thursday.

On account of the Firemen's Convention and parade this week our store will close Thursday at one o'clock, and our weekly remnant sale will take place Wednesday and until one o'clock Thursday, at which time the store will close for the rest of the day. Many special remnant values will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday.

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