

Closing Scenes and Speeches at Philadelphia.

CHOICE BY ACCLAMATION.

Senator Foraker's Speech Resoundingly President McKinley for a Second Term Governor Roosevelt Nominated by Ballot's Chief Lieutenant.

Thursday was the great day of the Republican national convention at Philadelphia. The sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday were short and devoted to organization and platform.

When the doors were opened they surged in like a flood, submerging the vast hall. The stage had been freshened with green things, and at each corner, like a touch of flaming color, red peonies shot into the air.

The women came prepared, however, and were attired in their thinnest muslins. Everybody was provided with a fan, and there was no complaint. One old fellow in the gallery, with charming disregard of the proprieties, directed himself of coat and vest, hung them over the rail and took his seat.

Three minutes before 10 o'clock the Kansas delegation, headed by Colonel Burton, with bright silk sunflowers, pinned to their lapels, aroused the first enthusiasm as they marched down the main aisle bearing a white banner, inscribed in big black letters with the words:

"KANSAS IS THE FIRST STATE TO DECLARE FOR ROOSEVELT."

As the delegates debouched into the pit the utmost good nature was manifested. Chairman Lodge called the session to order at 12:35. This is the story of the session as timed by the clerk.

10:34. Chairman Lodge called the convention to order. 10:40. Prayer offered by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia. 10:54. Senator Quay withdrew his amendment and the rules were adopted. 10:56. Chairman Lodge announced that nominations for the present were next in order.

10:57. Senator Foraker began his speech, nominating McKinley. 11:12. Senator Foraker concluded his speech. 11:28. Gov. Roosevelt began his seconding speech. 11:45. Gov. Roosevelt concluded his speech. 11:51. Senator Thurston began his seconding speech. 12:00. John F. Bryan, of Kentucky, made a seconding speech. 12:05. Delegate Knight, of California, made a seconding speech. 12:19. Gov. Hunt made a seconding speech. 12:27. Roll call for vote on President McKinley unanimously nominated.

12:34. Col. Lafayette Young, of Iowa, nominated Roosevelt for Vice-President. 12:38. Gov. Roosevelt announced that he would accept the nomination for Vice-President. 12:41. J. M. Ashton, of Washington, withdrew Trippe's name and seconded the nomination of Roosevelt. 12:54. Michael Murray, of Massachusetts, seconded the nomination of Roosevelt. 12:57. Roll call for vote on Vice-Presidential nomination.

1:30. Roosevelt nominated for vice-president by acclamation. 2:30. The convention adjourned. Senator Foraker's speech nominating McKinley was as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Alabama yields to Ohio, and I thank Alabama for that accommodation."

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LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Record of the Last Six Days at the Front

GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

London Believes That Roberts Is Ready to Strike Decisive Blows to Compel Kruger and Steyn to Sue for Terms of Peace—Boers in South Returning to Their Farms.

Wednesday, June 20. London believes that Lord Roberts is ready to strike decisive blows and force Kruger and Steyn to make peace.

Thursday, June 21. Roberts is preparing a final movement; trace with Botha intimates surrender. Roberts is believed to be in negotiation with Kruger. Boers in south returning to farms.

Friday, June 22. Lord Roberts has almost accomplished his object of cutting apart the Boer army and preventing intercommunication of isolated commandos.

Saturday, June 23. Buller occupied Stellenbosch, capturing railway rolling stock. Ian Hamilton took Heidelberg and chased Boers for seven miles.

Sunday, June 24. Clements defeated Boers at Wynberg.

Death of Martin J. Russell. Martin J. Russell, editor of the Chicago Chronicle, died at Mackinac Island, Mich., Tuesday. At 19 he became a reporter on the old Chicago Evening Post. Within a year he was city editor, and served for two years. In 1873 he went over to Wjlfur F. Storey's Times, where he became a paragrapher in the days when to be a paragraph writer for the Times was to call from a man all that was in him of invective, force and satire.

THE FORTS AT TAKU, CHINA.



REDUCED BY THE WARSHIPS OF RUSSIA, FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

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Woman Kills With a Razor. Presumably inspired by jealousy, Miss Jessie Morrison, Eldorado, Kan., attacked her successful rival, Mrs. Olin Castle, formerly Miss Clara Wiley, during the absence of Mr. Castle, and inflicted wounds with a razor which proved fatal.

Flinds Tracks of a Mammoth. Benjamin Griffin, a San Francisco man spending his vacation at Half-Moon bay, has found in the bed of Pilareitos creek, near there, the head of a full-grown mammoth of the species elephantus primogenus.

New Cotton Mills. From Richmond, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., along the line of the principal railways, it seems as if it were impossible to get out of sight of new cotton mills, either in operation or in course of construction.

General Wheeler in Command. Gen. Joseph Wheeler formally took command of the department of the lakes at Chicago Tuesday, and Gen. J. F. Wade relinquished it. The little general arrived at his office in the Pullman building about 10 o'clock, accompanied by Gen. Wade, and the two officers went directly to the commandant's office.

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British admiralty proposes to strengthen channel fleet with another, to be called the reserve squadron.

BROWNING MAN'S DEATH ONLY.

Harry P. Bissell, a member of the Yonkers (N. Y.) Canoe club and an expert canoeist, left the club's anchorage near Glenwood with Clifford Longbotham Sunday morning.

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Harry Hopkins, son of James Hopkins, a leading farmer of Baroda, a village ten miles south of St. Joseph, Mich., was fatally stabbed by J. P. Crowen, a berry picker.

Lightning Kills Boy in Church. In a severe thunderstorm the United Brethren church at Gillingham, Wis., was struck by lightning during services.

Three Killed in Texas Court. Sheriff Noel Roberts was fatally wounded and his brothers Pelis and Sidney were shot dead in the courtroom at San Augustine, San Augustine county, Texas, Monday morning.

Sir Frederick Hodgkin, governor of Gold Coast colony, according to reports from Kumassi, was wounded in the shoulder during a recent sortie from the fort.

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