

## REVIEW MATERIAL FOR TAFT'S MATE

Cummins, Hadley or Deneen  
Regarded More Satisfactory Than Sherman.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York, vice president of the United States, will not be renominated for the office he holds if the two dominant factions of the Republican party can prevent it.

The man most favored for second place on the ticket by those who have Mr. Taft's interests really at heart is either Senator Cummins of Iowa, Governor Deneen of Illinois, or Gov. Hadley of Missouri.

The opposition to the renomination of Mr. Sherman arises in the first place among the friends of Mr. Taft. It also prevails among the progressives, who will be a unit in fighting his selection for the second time for the vice presidency.

Realizing this situation, Mr. Sherman and the men behind him have engaged in maneuvers designed to strengthen them and his aspirations before the Republican convention.

**Opposition From Old Guard.**

The administration has learned of moves made by the "old guard" in New York, with which Mr. Sherman is closely affiliated, the purpose of which is to delegates away from Mr. Taft.

To this end the "old guard" is willing to stand for Associate Justice Hughes, believing that at the convention it can throw the votes for Mr. Sherman or where they might do the most good.

This stand is partly inspired, so far as is known here, by the desire to obtain revenge for the way in which the president pointed Col. Roosevelt last summer in turning the "old guard" down and aiding the colonel in the nomination of Henry L. Stimson, just appointed secretary of war.

It has been apparent for some time that Mr. Sherman would lend no strength to a ticket headed by President Taft. The recent development will make impossible, it is stated, his renomination for second place.

**Sherman is in Bad.**

As far as Mr. Sherman's candidacy for the presidency is concerned, that can be dismissed without a second thought. If, by any chance, he should be named by a majority of the convention, the progressive faction would walk out, hold a convention of its own and nominate a ticket which it would ask the country to elect.

But there is no possibility of Mr. Sherman getting enough delegates to be within even striking distance of a majority. Had the plans of William Barnes, the Albany boss, not been nipped in the bud he might have appeared at Chicago, it that he selected as the convention city with respectable following from the Empire state.

Mr. Barnes, by default, recently obtained the chairmanship of the state Republican committee. When Claude Griscom resigned as chairman of the New York county committee Mr. Barnes communicated with the president and told him he intended to keep hands off and let the committee choose its own chairman.

**Planned "Double Cross."**

He suggested the president should observe a like attitude, and as Mr. Taft did not care to interfere in what appeared to be the unimportant question of the organization of a local committee he assented to the suggestions. But there are politicians in New York who know Mr. Barnes and who were aware he had no intention of letting the control of such an important committee escape him if he could help it.

To understand the New York situation it must be appreciated that the strategic political organizations of the state are the committees of New York county, Kings county, the latter covering Brooklyn, and Erie county, which includes Buffalo.

Discreet inquiries made with respect to Mr. Barnes disclosed that he was actively pushing the candidacy of a man whom he could depend on. The President's friends got busy, with the result that a man loyal to Mr. Taft was named as the successor of Mr. Griscom. Thus a danger was avoided which might have had serious consequences later on in the campaign.

**"Old Guard" Dying Hard.**

It is evident now that the "old guard" in New York cannot be depended upon to support the candidacy of the President for renomination. It may find it expedient to fall into line, and undoubtedly it will do so in the end, for the reason that it will realize it can obtain more by training with the President than it can by opposing him.

But the practical politicians who constitute it feel they can hope for nothing unless they are in a position to command consideration. It is this consideration that is prompting and will prompt every move on their part, and the political advisors of the President are fully aware of it.

The attitude of these men is that of the standpatters in other states. They are carefully considering the advisability of the "favorite son" plan, which they attempted to use in the last presidential campaign.

For instance, a movement is under way to get the Indiana delegation instructed for former Vice President Fairbanks. Speaker Cannon will want some delegates in Illinois instructed to support him, or to go to the convention uninstructed. Mr. Fairbanks may not fall in with the scheme, but so far as Mr. Cannon is concerned he does not conceal his dislike of the president and his policies, and if he cannot get the delegates for himself he would be glad to do so for Mr. Sherman, or Mr. Fairbanks, or any other member of the regular faction.

**Now Sherman Was Elected.**

It will be recalled that Mr. Sherman's nomination for the vice presidency was brought about at Chicago not by any popular desire for his promotion to this office, and not by reason of any wish thereon on the part of President Roosevelt or candidate Taft,

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but because of some sharp organization work done by Mr. Cannon and Lucius Littauer, the latter former congressman and glove manufacturer in New York.

Littauer was well liked in congress and had many friends among the delegates. The result of the work done was the nomination of Mr. Sherman. The latter and Mr. Cannon made determined efforts to reward Mr. Littauer by getting a heavy increase of the duty on gloves when the Aldrich law was in the making.

The outcry against this proposition caused its defeat, much to the regret of the vice president and the speaker and the irritation of Mr. Littauer.

Since he has been vice president, Mr. Sherman's course has not endeared him to the progressives. They are frankly opposed to him because of his methods and associations and insist he is for the "interests" first last and all the time. They assert his record would be vigorously attacked and that he not only would lend no strength, but would be a positive draw-back to the ticket.

It is because of the realization that Mr. Sherman would not be an available candidate that the president's political advisers are considering other men for second place in case of Mr. Taft's renomination. The three who loom largest in their eyes are Senator Cummins of Iowa, Gov. Hadley of Missouri, and Gov. Deneen of Illinois.

It would be ideal of course to get a New Yorker, one strong enough to carry the state. But the field does not offer any one who has sufficient strength to accomplish this result.

If Senator Cummins would accept second place he would add tremendously to the ticket. But Mr. Cummins would prefer his present office, with its independence and power, to that of vice president, the duties of which, except in the event of resignation of the president are confined to presiding over the senate.

Col. Roosevelt desired Mr. Hadley to be Mr. Taft's running mate in 1908. But the ill health of the Missourian at the time prevented this. Missouri, of course is a doubtful state and Mr. Hadley could give strength to the ticket.

**HER BUSY DAY.**

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Gray, while up town, was much surprised to meet the colored woman who does her washing. "Why, Mrs. Johnson! said Mrs. Gray, "I thought this was your busy day." "Did use ter be," came the reply, "but Ah uses Hewitt's Easy Task soap now an' gits all done 'fore dinner. It sure does the business in short order."

It does "do the business" and it only costs a nickel.

### THE PRACTICABLE.

Those things that are not practicable are not desirable. There is nothing in the world that is really beneficial that does not lie within the reach of an informed understanding and a well protected pursuit.

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The shark's liver gives a splendid oil excellently adapted for the lubrication of the parts of watches, clocks and fine guns. This oil is held in some quarters in as high esteem as is the oil obtained from porpoise and dogfish liver, long claimed to be the finest of animal oils.

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Even the bones of sharks are useful.

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## BLOW AT REPORTERS

### No Longer Allowed to Sleep in Council Hall.

After the council reporters on the local dailies had departed from the meeting last night, having tired of hearing the different city fathers call each other and the city administration various names, Councilman Oscar Williams arose, and using reporters for a object unburdened walls the like of which surely has not been heard since Brutus mourned at the funeral of Caesar, he quoth as follows:

"Your Honor, friends, and fellow councilmen,

Varily I say, to you, the reporters are the limit.

Why stand we the insults of that scribe who goes to sleep.

Or that hunk who places his cloths on the table?

Tell me, Oh City Fathers, How long? How long?

Oh, Councilmen, how long shall we endure these grievious insults?

Besides, say I to you,

They print nothing right in the papers.

That yap sleeps. Varily he shall awaks,

Only, Gentlemen, to hear the last of something.

Oh Mayor, how long? How long?

Then he who sits on the throne ordered Mace Bearer Ed. McNally, who keeps order in the council to apply the hook in the future to any reporter who dared to go to sleep in council or to put his feet on the table. This, it might be said, is a blow at a time honored custom among local newspaper reporters, originated by Strickland Gilliland. As for going to sleep, a number in the audience last evening, including a former president of the board of works, was likewise guilty.

**CHICAGO REPORTS**

### TWO PROSTRATIONS

(American News Service)

Chicago, May 16.—Anton Erickson and James Bevington died today shortly after being overcome with heat. Several others were prostrated.

### TEN PERSONS HURT IN STRIKERS RIOT

Grand Rapids, May 16.—Rioting again broke out in the furniture workers' strike today. Ten persons were hurt before the fire department dispersed the mobs with streams of water. The Mayor immediately called for a hundred volunteers to maintain order.

**SHARK PRODUCTS.**

Even the Bones Are Useful, the Spine as a Walking Stick.

Products obtained from the shark are both numerous and valuable.

Sharkfin furnish a jelly that makes a delicious soup, if one may credit the statements of those affecting that delicacy. There is an excellent market for this jelly wherever Chinese are to be found.

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## A GENERAL DENIAL TO THE COMPLAINT

General denial to the allegations of the complaint of Mary E. Maupin against the Prudential Insurance company, demand \$102, was filed by John F. Robbins, counsel for the defendant corporation in the Wayne circuit court Tuesday. The amount to which the complainant is entitled to, it is set forth in the answer, is but \$51.90, half of the amount involved in the industrial policy, which was carried by William J. Arvin, father of the plaintiff. It is alleged that no more is due the complainant because it is a part of the contract that in case the policy holder should die within six months after acceptance of the policy, only one-half of the amount insured for, should be paid by the insuring corporation.

### SUIT ON NOTE TO BE HEARD MAY 22

**CITY PLANT REPORT**

Was Submitted to Council Monday Evening.

The report of the Municipal Light plant for April was submitted at council meeting last night, as follows:

**Municipal Fund.**

Balance on hand March 31 ... \$24,820.58

Amount paid in April ... 6,828.42

Amount paid out in April ... 2,842.32

Bal. on hand April 29 ... \$28,806.68

**Sinking Fund.**

Amount in fund March 31 ... \$3,315.82

Amount paid in fund ... 660.00

Interest ..... 8.52

Amount in fund April 29 ... \$3,984.34

**Receipts.**

Amount due from city, light and power ..... \$1,990.74

Received from light and power ..... 6,613.16

Interest on deposits ..... 46.22

Coal used at crematory ..... 44.06

Total receipts ..... \$8,694.18

**Disbursements.**

Operating expenses ..... \$1,817.80

Building and equipment ..... 364.52

Paid to sinking fund ..... 660.00

Total disbursements ..... \$2,842.32

**Receipts.**

Amount in fund April 29 ... \$8,694.18

Operating expenses ..... 1,817.80

Excess of receipts ..... \$6,876.38

**STUPID PEOPLE.**

Couldn't Tell What Grew Up Straight and Was Served on Toast.

Never ask any one to supply you with a missing word, says a writer in the Atchison Globe, and if the experience which he relates is typical of this phrase, it should be good advice. A woman was engaged recently in writing a letter to a friend, in which she was telling of what they had to eat at a party. She was getting along very well when all of a sudden she stopped to think. "What," she called to her family, "is that green stuff that grows up straight?"

"Evergreen trees," some one replied.

"Oh, no," said the woman, "I mean something to eat."

"Onions," she said. "not onions."

"Lettuce," "beans," "peas," and so on, were all called out by the family