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WHAT HAPPENED IN JURY ROOM

Hyrum H. Evans, Foreman, Tells
The Story of the Forty-
Eight Hours Debate.

WHY CHAS. DENNEY HELD OUT

He Accepted Every Statement of
Sullivan, But Declined to
Believe Mrs. Belcher.

Two Other Jurors Stood With Him—
Alibi Question, However, Con-
sumed Most of Two Days.

Although the jury in the Sullivan murder case had an agreement between themselves not to divulge what the proceedings of the jury room were, a statement attributed to Charles Denney appears in a morning paper to the effect that undue influence was brought to bear upon him to induce him to change his vote. According to the story, nine men on the jury held out for conviction practically from the first, while three men, headed by Denney, were for a verdict of acquittal; the three persisted in holding out, Denney claiming he could not vote for conviction on account of the testimony of Buckley, bartender at the Albany saloon at the time of the holdup, who said he could not be positive that Sullivan was the man he saw as the two robbers rushed out of the building. It was claimed that Denney said some of the jurors threatened to go into court and charge him with perjury if he did not vote with the majority for a verdict of conviction.

EVANS DENIES IT.

A representative of the "News" this morning queried Hyrum H. Evans, foreman of the Sullivan jury, as to the morning paper's statement attributed to Denney. Mr. Evans appeared reluctant to talk in regard to the matter, as he said the jury had agreed to keep silent as to their deliberations in the jury room. "But it seems that the agreement has been broken," said Foreman Evans, "and in view of that fact, and that it has been charged that Juror Denney was threatened and browbeaten into voting with the majority, I do not see why I should longer keep silent. I will say that Mr. Denney was not asked to change his opinion or to change his vote. He was asked to state positively that he knew Sullivan was the man whom he saw in the saloon with a gun at the time of the holdup. Some of the jury argued that Buckley's statement was not credible from the fact that it was not positive, as the man seen by him had a handkerchief tied over the bridge of his nose, hiding the most of his face, and the rim of his hat was turned down over his eyes, and with the light shining on him from above, it was a difficult matter to identify the man positively as Sullivan, and they voted to acquit. But when the testimony of Mrs. Belcher, the woman testifying in the preliminary hearing that Sullivan had left her house about midnight and did not return on the night of the murder, was introduced, the case which she changed her testimony and said that Sullivan and Garcia returned to her room and remained until between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning.

HOW VERDICT WAS REACHED.

Mr. Denney also refused to believe Mr. Buckley's statement as to the identity of Sullivan. But when the juror stated positively that he knew Sullivan was the man whom he saw in the saloon with a gun at the time of the holdup, some of the jury argued that Buckley's statement was not credible from the fact that it was not positive, as the man seen by him had a handkerchief tied over the bridge of his nose, hiding the most of his face, and the rim of his hat was turned down over his eyes, and with the light shining on him from above, it was a difficult matter to identify the man positively as Sullivan, and they voted to acquit. But when the testimony of Mrs. Belcher, the woman testifying in the preliminary hearing that Sullivan had left her house about midnight and did not return on the night of the murder, was introduced, the case which she changed her testimony and said that Sullivan and Garcia returned to her room and remained until between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning.

ALIBI THE POINT.

The matter of the alibi which Sullivan attempted to prove, took up a great deal of the two days' time the jury was out, and at every point where it was a question of whether or not it was a statement could be disproved, it was disproved, as, for instance, the statement that he boarded the train at Woods Cross. The only train that passed Woods Cross that night was the 11:30 p. m. train, and it was not until 11:30 p. m. that the jury was able to get any evidence could be secured on the subject, his claimed alibi was exploded absolutely.

WOMEN SYMPATHIZERS.

After the verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon, when the officers approached Sullivan to handcuff him, a number of women, standing just a few feet back of Sullivan's chair, two young women, who were standing with friends, as if they would speak with the prisoner. They had tears in their eyes, and otherwise betrayed considerable emotion at the verdict of the jury.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

Bitter Fight Is Being Waged
Against Tom Taggart
For Committee.

KERN'S NAME IS MENTIONED.

Running Mate for W. J. Bryan Looms
Up in Hoosier State—Speech-
es Come Tomorrow.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Indiana Democrats are beginning to gather for the state convention which will hold its first session tomorrow morning. The convention will be held in session for two days, and is expected to be the largest held by Democrats in recent years. The contest for the gubernatorial nomination is eager. There are several candidates, all of whom opened headquarters today. As a majority of the delegates will come to the convention uncommitted, the opportunities for ante-convention work by candidates are increased. The session tomorrow morning will be brief. An adjournment will be taken in order to allow the delegates to meet by districts and select members of the various committees and 26 district delegates to the national convention. The other four delegates at large will be selected by the convention Thursday. It is expected that the delegates will be instructed by William Jennings Bryan. At an evening session tomorrow Robert W. Miers, of Bloomington, will deliver his address as temporary chairman.

MR. KERN MENTIONED.

Thursday morning the resolutions committee will report. Four delegates to the national convention will be selected and nominations for places on the state ticket will be made. The platform, it is expected, will contain a strong endorsement of Mr. Bryan.

FACTIONAL FIGHT.

The city primaries in Indianapolis to elect delegates to the convention are being held today. They are contested by two clearly defined factions, for and against National Chairman Taggart. The result is eagerly watched for by the hundreds of Democratic visitors to the convention. What the outcome will be cannot be predicted. Chairman Taggart, of the county committee, is at the head of the following which is opposing Mr. Taggart:

STEWART FOR SHERIFF.

Proctor, Vermont, March 24.—John W. Stewart, Middlebury, former governor of Vermont, was appointed to the United States senate by Governor Fletcher D. Proctor today to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Redfield Proctor. Mr. Stewart has accepted. His term will expire this coming fall, when the legislature meets in regular session.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE

Pleasant View Institutions Shut Down
Owing to Smallpox—Latest
Ogden News.

(Special to the "News.")
Ogden, March 24.—The public schools of Pleasant View, this county, have been closed because of the prevalence of smallpox. Only two cases are known to exist, but the board is determined to take every possible precaution against spread of the disease. This morning the third school to close for the same reason during the past two weeks, the others being West Weber and Plain City.

W. E. Herring, chief engineer of the forestry department, Washington, D. C., is in Ogden, supervising the opening up of an office in the First National Bank building. The same will be in charge of the office, who will arrive in a few days.

Mr. Herring's staff that the Ogden office will be second in importance to Washington only, it being designed that several hundred men be directed from this point and at least 17 engineers will be adjuncts of the local office. Mr. Herring will spend as much time here as in Washington.

A. S. Higgins is on trial for forgery in the district court today. He is accused of having passed a worthless check on Watta & Best, for the sum of \$42.50.

The Italian car, which broke down at Kelton, is expected to arrive here at 7:30 o'clock tonight for repairs. It is reported that the machine will have to be provided with an entirely new frame, the work of which will require at least five days.

The officers took Sullivan away, however, without permitting the women to speak with him. They had been regular attendants at the sessions of the trial, and are supposed to be directed from the letter said to have been received by Sullivan from some woman admirer, in which the hope was expressed that he might be acquitted and that she might have the privilege of meeting him after he was released.

PASSED A GOOD NIGHT.

Sullivan was taken back to the penitentiary after leaving the courtroom, and placed in the cell he has occupied since his arrest on the murder charge. He is considered now as a holdover in the prison, and will be kept in the same cell until after his sentence, when he will be placed according to the rules of the prison. He passed a good night, according to the prison officials, and did not seem to be much perturbed on account of knowing what sentence is in store for him.

Charges Filed Against Chief Vail

B. F. Redman Declares Head of Fire Department is Incompetent to Handle
The Problems Connected with Successfully Fighting the Flames—
Vail Has Circulated a Counter Petition to Offset
Move To Bring Him Under Fire.

Formal charges declaring Fire Chief Vail incompetent to handle the fire-fighting problems of Salt Lake City are on file before Mayor John S. Bransford, and Councilman L. D. Martin, chairman of the council committee on fires.

Councilman Martin is the man responsible for the fact that these charges are in his possession instead of being before the city council. He himself is an ardent partisan of Chief Vail, and as such made a special request to be allowed to sit as chief judge on the charges.

To offset them Fire Chief Vail circulated a petition among the people living near the Redman warehouse, asking them to certify that he was a good fire chief, and that he had handled this fire efficiently.

BEARS NO MALICE.

Here is the reason that B. F. Redman filed charges against Chief Vail: "I bear Chief Vail no malice. There is nothing personal in the charges and they are absolutely in the interests of no man. I felt that as a citizen and a taxpayer I could not do my duty to the people without putting these charges on record. I feel that as a master of justice to the business men who gave me their moral support in my own great loss, that I owed it to them to put these charges on record, and I will say right now that I believe it is a crime against the people, and against the best welfare of Salt Lake, to continue in office a man whose record is what Chief Vail made at the burning of the warehouse."

I filed these charges immediately after that fire, and Mayor Bransford asked me not to press them at the time for the reason that an insurance reduction was pending and it might interfere with this reduction. I acquiesced in this movement, and the charges never went to the council."

MARTIN ON "KNOCKERS."

Councilman L. D. Martin, when seen this afternoon at his office in the Tribune building said:

"Yes it is true that Redman filed

charges against Vail. I heard of the fact that they were in the possession of the recorder, and informed the mayor about it. I thought it would do a great deal of damage to Salt Lake to have these charges given to the press, and right here I want to say that the press of Salt Lake is the worst combination of knuckers and city wreckers of any press on earth."

"Well, Mayor Bransford telephoned Redman, and asked if the charges could not go over his head, and the insurance rates were about to be lowered."

"After that I saw Redman, and I asked him to let the charges come before the council, and he said he would do it. When Vail could appear and face Redman, and the case could be heard."

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

"It is a fact, Mr. Martin, it is not," was interposed by the reporter at this point. "That you, yourself, are perfectly satisfied with Mr. Vail, and disavow any theory that he is incompetent."

"Yes, I do," was the answer. "Vail is a perfectly competent chief. I go to fires myself and I watch such matters as they are being handled, and they are handled harmoniously, and there is nothing in this cry against him except a lot of insurance fellows who are partisans of Bywater and back him up because of their personal friendship for him; fellows like Junius Young and five or six others."

Returning to the matter of the charges, Mr. Martin said that they were being taken care of, and that he would like to see them put in his evidence against the affidavits as to competency cleared from the neighborhood.

Whether Vail gathered in these affidavits on time belonging to the city is not stated, but it is known that he has worked hard to get them, and that he depends on this evidence to offset the complaints of those who feel that the fire was unparliamentarily handled.

ELI L. PERCE SPEAKS PLAINLY.

Eli L. Perce, an independent fire insurance writer, and a man who is in constant competition with the "board" companies, rises to the defense of what

the saloon organ here calls the "insurance trust." "By the process used to figure the insurance premium, you could figure every business man a millionaire by simply putting into the profit column the difference between invoice and market price. That is all the sense of insurance costs that this organ shows, and to see such ignorance assert itself in the editorial column as well as in the news column is a little surprising to say the least. Taking their business of the past 20 years as a basis, I think it is safe to say that 3 per cent net profit per year would be counted good business by most fire insurance companies. A cost of 50 per cent is used up to get business on the books. I myself have paid into the state about \$1,400 in fees and taxes this year, and an interesting item would be to secure a statement from the state treasurer on what it has cost the insurance companies to pay him his demands."

FIGHT FIRE WITH POLITICS.

The defender of Chief Vail, organ of the "American" persuaders who are responsible for fighting fire with politics, and building a machine at the expense of the city and their own party, has been crowded from fallacy to fallacy in its defense. Its first cry, issued as a threat to Mayor Bransford, was that the "Mormons" were plotting for the return of Bywater, whereas the pressure for this result was mostly within the "American" party.

This show, the fight on the "insurance trust" was launched, and enormous profits shown, by a process of figuring that would do credit to no one outside of the kindergartens. This move failed to earth of its own dead weight, leaves the problem where it was at the beginning. Mayor Bransford wants to recognize the department in the payment of the people and the "American" party. Frank L. Seifert badly wants him not to do this, in the interests of the persuader machine, and Frank L. Seifert, Joseph Lippman and D. C. Dunbar, its essential forces. Which of these two warring factions is the actual governing power of Salt Lake City?

Plot to Exterminate All Japanese

Manifesto Reaches San Francisco Announcing Plans of the Korean Righteous Army to Consecrate Its Membership to Carrying on a "Holy War" to Rid
The World of "Barbarous Islanders"—the Inhabitants of Fair Nippon.

SALT LAKE KOREANS.

Head of Local Colony Says He Has
Written for Information.

In a foul smelling room on West Temple street, just north of the Utah Light & Railway company's general offices, 200 Salt Lake Koreans have their headquarters.

The quarters have an odor more nearly approaching Chinese than Japanese customs, so far as the production of odors is concerned, and this body of Koreans is now out of work. It is organized upon three officers, all of whom speak English fluently. One is Y. S. Park, captain; and the other two are K. C. Pang and C. S. Lee, lieutenants. None of the three leaders appears in physique handsome, the Japanese colony leader, Mr. Senow, who is at the head of the more educated Japanese living in the west. Their general appearance shows vividly the squallor of their lot, rather than its strength as typified in the sturdy Japs who have become overlords of the ancient Korean kingdom.

"I do not know much about this affair in San Francisco," said Capt. Y. S. Park this morning, in a little partitioned-off portion of the headquarters, into which he had placed his desk and an outfit for keeping books. "I have written a letter asking about it, and when the answer comes, then we will know why the matter was considered so important by the Korean people in Korea and not an American, and as officer he has done much to make Japanese rule unbearable. All news from Korea is passed through Japanese sources and Americans have no opportunity to learn the truth about the country."

The Koreans in Salt Lake were formerly employed in various capacities as laborers, but now are doing nothing and during the interview this morning, a score or more came out from remote headquarters are located, to listen to what was going on.

BOY SURVIVES SHOCK OF IMMENSE VOLTAGE

Declared Dead After 1,600 Volts
Passed Through His Body He
Shows Signs of Life.

New York, March 24.—Declared dead by a physician after having received a 1,600-volt shock from a feed wire in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company's power house last night, Stephen Curtis, 13 years old, was restored by artificial induction of respiration. Curtis accidentally seized the wire while at work in the power house. He was unable to let go and his cries brought Ralph Stewart, an engineer, to his assistance. Stewart was himself shocked and when an ambulance arrived, the surgeon pronounced Curtis dead. Later a faint movement of the heart being discovered, artificial respiration was tried. After nearly two hours' work young Curtis was sufficiently recovered to allow of his removal to a hospital. It is feared he will lose his eyesight and it is declared that he had not been wearing rubber boots he would have been killed instantly. Stewart was seriously injured and it is feared that he too will become blind through destruction of the optic nerve.

SHERIFF WEBB SHOT.

Butte, Mont., March 24.—Sheriff Webb, of Yellowstone county, was shot and killed this morning by a horse thief, whom he was attempting to arrest.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Excelsior Fruit & Produce company of Clearfield, Davis county, filed articles of incorporation with Secy. of State Tingey today. The capitalization is \$500, in shares of the par value of \$5 each. There are 41 stockholders, and from among them the following board of directors has been chosen: David Stoker, Jr., Walter W. Steed, William H. Wilcox, Albert Holt, Joseph L. Mabey, Ianthus H. Barlow and Albert E. Smith.

Articles of incorporation of the Green River Fruit Growers' association were filed today with the secretary of state. The incorporators are residents of Green River, Emery county, Utah, and the directors are T. D. Spaulding, J. S. Ladd, Red McDonald, C. E. Alstrand and U. P. Schloesser. The concern is capitalized for \$100, the shares being 100 in number and worth, at par, \$1 each.

The Independent Salt company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into shares of the par value of 5 cents each. George B. Margates is named as president, William Stoneman, vice president, L. H. Gray, secretary and treasurer. The company will engage in the manufacture and sale of crude and refined salt, and has a half mile of lake front upon which to operate. It is the intention to erect a refinery at some point near the lake, possibly at Black Rock, says President Margates.

SHOOTING AT THE RACE TRACK.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—A guest at the Hotel Lankershim, who registered last night as E. Pond, New York, committed suicide in his room early today by taking poison. His groans aroused the guests and the door was forced, but the man died shortly after entrance was effected. Tickets found among his effects showed that he had lost heavily at the races. The dead man was about 37 years of age and well dressed.

PUZZLE IN RELATIONSHIP.

Suitable Prize Might Be Offered to the Person Solving This.

New York, March 24.—Somewhat peculiar circumstances attend the announcement of Miss Mildred Barnes to Robert Woods Bliss, secretary of the American legation at Brussels, just announced. Miss Barnes is the daughter of William H. Bliss, second wife of William H. Bliss, who is the prospective groom's father. Some years ago the elder Mr. Bliss, then a widower with one son, married Miss Barnes' mother, after the death of the bride's father.

WORKS NICE GAME WITH SAD ENDING

Joseph R. Weill of "Denver Millionaires' Club" Is Under Arrest.

DETECTIVES STILL AT WORK.

After Trying Him to Rock Island
They Try to Connect Him With
Dynamiting Newspaper Plant.

Chicago, March 24.—Joseph R. Weill, said to be the leading spirit in the Denver Millionaires' club, came to grief in Chicago yesterday. He was arrested by Sheriff Edward Kittleson of Rock Island, Ill., and taken to Rock Island, to stand trial for being one of a gang of confidence men.

It is said an effort will be made to connect him and his gang with the plot to blow up the Rock Island News office with dynamite yesterday.

Edward Goodman of Chicago, charged that Weill and his "Denver Millionaires' club" fleeced him out of \$2,000 on a fake prize fight.

"Weill is one of the smoothest 'con' men ever arrested," said Detective Tobin, who assisted in making the arrest.

"Sheriff Kittleson told us he and his gang had fleeced Rock Island men out of at least \$50,000 in the last year."

HOW HE WORKED.

The game worked on Mr. Goodman and all the rest for that matter, was to arrange a bet on a prize fight. They took money from him and all the other sports traveling through the country in a special car and that they had a "world beater" named Gorman who could whip any man in town. Up came the Kauffman, who challenged Gorman to a fight. The promoters told Goodman what easy money it was and induced him to put up \$2,000 on Gorman. The money was placed in a safety deposit box, \$4,000 in all. After the fight the winner of the bet was to get the key to the box.

"The ropes for a genuine prize fight ring were strung and the men picked. At the opening of the second round, Gorman collapsed under a blow in the stomach. His seconds declared he was about to die and everybody fled."

"At a safe distance Weill said to Goodman: 'Give me the key to the box and fly your kite out of town; that fellow may be strong and all, but he will be pinched. I will send you a check for your money tomorrow.'"

"Goodman gave him the key, but never got the check. The same game was worked on a Seattle man for \$5,700."

SOON TO BEGIN WORK ON ISLAND FORTIFICATION

Mare Island, Cal., March 24.—Information has been received here that the government is preparing to send 1,000 workmen to the Philippines for the coming month for work on the fortifications of the island of Corrigidor, at the entrance of Manila bay. This will make 1,500 to be sent within a month.

The fortification of the island was only recently determined upon and the work will be rushed. The workmen are offered \$50 per month.

TELEGRAPHERS WIN FIGHT AGAINST BURTON BILL.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 24.—In common with their fellows in every state in the Union the telegraphers of Utah have been pouring telegrams and letters upon members of Congress, urging them to defeat the Burton bill, which is deemed to nullify the law fixing nine hours as a day's labor for railway telegraphers. The house committee on commerce took cognizance of the protest this morning and directed an adverse report on the bill. It is therefore dead and the nine hour law remains on the statute books.

JUDGE NOT SATISFIED WITH JURY'S FINDINGS

New York, March 24.—When a jury in the supreme court at White Plains yesterday brought in a verdict for \$2,000 damages against the New York City Railway company in a suit brought in behalf of Patrick Moran, a boy of four, for the loss of a foot, Judge Morschauser sent the jury back for further deliberation.

"I do not think the amount is sufficient," said the judge. "If you find for the plaintiff at all the verdict shocks the sensibility of the court. If you must figure on the amount which will compensate the boy for the loss of his foot and his suffering. If you find there was contributory negligence then you must find for the company."

The jury, after going out a second time, returned an hour later with a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff.

LOST AT THE RACE TRACK AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

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AMERICAN JOCKEY WINS

Lincoln, England, March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap, 1,600 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, the first big race of the spring season, was carried off today by H. Martin, an American jockey, on F. S. Barnard's *Laurel*. Chief Longcroft was second and St. John's third.

Twenty horses started. *Laurel*, a chestnut, was an only son and started in the betting at 10 to 1.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. B. A. Leary of H. H. Woodbury Furniture Co., this morning a baby girl. All doing well.

AMERICAN FLEET TO VISIT CHINA

Cabinet Meeting Accepts Invitation But Must Decline Others.

JACK TARS OFF ON FROLIC.

Men of the South Dakota Having
So Much Fun They Can't
Be Found.

Australians Prepare to Entertain the
Ships at Sydney and Melbourne
During Stops in Those Ports.

Washington, March 24.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting today to accept the invitation of China to have the Atlantic battleship fleet to visit a part of that country on its return voyage from the Pacific coast. It also was decided that no further invitations for the fleet would be accepted. The itinerary around the world will be arranged in accordance with this decision. Invitations of foreign countries so far accepted after the fleet leaves San Francisco include Australia, Japan and China. All other stops will be strictly for coaling purposes.

SAILORS MAKING MERRY.

Fifty-Four Men from the South Dakota
Delay Departure.

San Diego, Cal., March 24.—Because 54 of the men of the armored cruiser, South Dakota, wanted to remain here for the celebration, she did not get away as expected but waited until this morning. The men were off on shore leave and did not return at the time specified. A landing party made search for them all day but found only four. The rest have probably left town to be gone until the cruiser has put to sea. She left at 9 o'clock for San Pedro and thence will proceed to San Francisco and Puget Sound.

RECEPTION IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney and Melbourne Prepare to
Welcome Fleet During Stop.

Melbourne, March 24.—In government circles it is anticipated that the American fleet will spend 10 days here and an equal length of time at Sydney. The federal and state officials are still uncertain about fixing the exact dates of the fleet's visit, but the acceptance of the invitation to visit Japan possibly will involve an alteration in the plans as originally drawn up by the navy department.

MINISTER IS ACQUITTED.

Charge of Conduct Unbecoming a
Clergyman Is Not Proven.

Philadelphia, March 24.—The Rev. William E. Shaffer, until a few months ago presiding elder of the West District in the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was acquitted by the conference of a charge of conduct unbecoming a minister. The charge was laid against him last December and was based on an anonymous letter from the presiding elder, which decided that the charge had been sustained and Dr. Shaffer was suspended from the presiding eldership pending his trial by the conference.

AMERICAN CAR WILL SHIP NEXT SATURDAY

San Francisco, March 24.—The American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race was lost in the swamps near Los Banos last night. The road was found this morning and the journey to this city was made by way of Gilroy, San Jose, Alvarado and Oakland. The car arrived at Gilroy at 9:45 this morning and is expected to reach San Jose at 11:30 a. m.

The car is in the hands of a local agent and is to be shipped by steamer to Alaska on Friday or Saturday next.

SUITS OF QUSTER AGAINST ALLEGED LUMBER COMBINES

St. Louis, March 24.—An investigation which may be preliminary to suits of Quster in several states against a number of lumber companies, on the grounds that they are in a conspiracy to control prices and stifle competition, was begun here today. The investigation follows court proceedings recently instituted in the supreme court by Atty.-Gen. Hadley in which 47 lumber companies were named as defendants.

Missouri and Texas are the only two states in the Union that have the power, through enacted legislation, of conducting such an investigation preliminary to contemplated suits. Atty.-Gen. Jewel P. Lightfoot is here to listen to the evidence.

NEW YORK TO SEND MONSTER DELEGATION

New York, March 24.—From present indications New York City will send an almost record-breaking delegation to the Democratic national convention at Denver. It is now estimated that Tammany Hall will be represented by not less than 1,400 members. At first it was thought that the amount necessary for railroad fares and hotel accommodations would reduce the Tammany delegation to a number far below that generally found at national conventions, but Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, announces that the party will be, if anything, larger than usual.

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