

Frank J. Cannon, represent the Republican party of that Territory, consisting of 9,000, who vote the Republican ticket every time it is in the field. (Applause.) The two gentlemen whom it is proposed to seat with us, that we may be compelled to serve our votes with them, by the minority report, represent the "Liberal" party and constituency, which never voted the Republican ticket in Utah from the day it was founded to the present time. I assert that we might as well have a Democratic contingent come in here to share our seats as to have these gentlemen come in to vote with us. The mere fact, which will be asserted to you, no doubt, if any one shall speak in opposition to the minority report, that our Republicanism there is of recent growth and development must not stop us, it seems to me, if justice is to be done, because the question is not how long a man has been a Republican, but how good a Republican he is (applause). The objection which is raised to us, and to our having sole possession of the seats is that one of us is a Mormon. I am he, and I will bear the burden. When the Republican party declared in its platform that it would exterminate the twin relic of barbarism, it fought one with the sword, and it fought one with intelligence. Thank God it conquered. It conquered with the sword, and when it had finished its work in the South it wrote with the hand of peace, "Flat finis." Now it has accomplished just so much in Utah by schoolhouses, by newspapers, by law and by the growth of intelligence in the younger people of that Territory. (Applause.) I say that now has come the time to let the angel of peace write with the hand to Utah again, that it may no longer curse the nation with the annoyance which has always been springing up in the demands for legislative measures. We want freedom; where shall we appeal for it except to the Republican party, which is the only guardian of freedom. (Applause.) I say if you seat these men, you seat them on the old issue, they do not know that Brigham Young is dead, (Laughter.) He died when I was in knickerbockers and I decline to be responsible for old sermons which he uttered in the early days of Utah, I appeal to the Republican party which has been the liberty-giver ever since the day that God Almighty called it into being (applause). I ask that this convention will recognize Republicans in Utah and not Liberals. If you shall decide in favor of the majority report, you make the Republican party in that Territory a shuttlecock to be knocked back and forth by the two battledores of Democracy and Liberalism and I say this, that if you will give to us our seats and the encouragement thereby afforded to go out and work for Republicanism with heart and hope and strength, we will give you a State of Utah that shall be Republican some time when you get ready for it. We will come, not as Mormons, but as intelligent American citizens, friends of the Republican party. This is the first time that an appeal has ever been made to the Republican convention to do something upon the other side for Utah. You have had planks in your

platform time after time with regard to polygamy, with regard to domination of the Church over the State. Now finish these by recognizing that the end has come, because it has come."

Here chairman McKinley's gavel fell and Cannon was forced to desist.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 10.—At the conclusion of all the States, Ex-Governor Sewell of New Jersey moved that the convention proceed to ballot. The motion prevailed and in the intense suspense following as chairman of the delegations from the various States proceeded to poll their delegations preparatory to roll call, it was ordered that the delegates from Indian Territory and Alaska be entitled to vote on the Presidential ballot.

"The chair asks that the secretary of the convention call the roll," said Chairman McKinley. This called forth another ovation from the Harrison delegates in admiration of his loyal support to the President.

The secretary of the convention called the first name on Ohio district, that of Wm. McKinley, Jr. "I vote for Benjamin Harrison," said the American protectionist, and the gratifying cheers which responded through the hall were quieted only when the object of all this enthusiasm waved his gavel and restored order.

When the State of Pennsylvania was called there was

#### A GREAT SURPRISE TO THE CONVENTION.

The various delegates who, up to this time, had apparently been docile under the leadership of Quay revolted and the result as announced showed that Harrison had ten more votes from the State than expected. The Harrison people cheered tumultuously, and South Dakota followed with a solid vote for him a little later. Utah gave him two votes. Then it was apparent that the President would be renominated and the enthusiasm provoked by his followers was unrivaled by any previous incident of the day. Men cheered till exhausted, and the throwing of hats, waving of umbrellas and banners added to the pandemonium of rejoicing. The bands caught the spirit and burst forth in triumphant blasts.

The first State called responded with fifteen votes for Harrison and seven for McKinley. When Ohio was reached occurred

#### THE MOST DRAMATIC INCIDENT

ever witnessed in a national convention. That of a Presidential candidate challenging the legality of a vote cast for him by his own State. "Ohio gives two votes for Harrison and forty-four for McKinley," said ex-Governor Foraker, and the pandemonium of enthusiasm that followed the announcement showed that Harrison had lost twenty-seven votes in Ohio. After the cheering ceased McKinley arose, and in a clear voice said:

"I challenge the vote of the State of Ohio. I am a delegate from that State."

After a breathless pause Foraker rose and said:

"But you have been retired from this delegation, Mr. Chairman, by your election to the chair. In this convention your alternate has taken your place, and we no longer know

you as a member of the Ohio delegation."

At this juncture various gentlemen surrounded McKinley, and after a hurried conference the latter again took the platform and said:

"Mr. Chairman, there are States that have not been reached which desire to record their vote, and I understand they record their votes in the direction of my motion. In order to enable them to do so, I therefore withdraw the motion." [Prolonged applause.]

The roll call continued with a

STEADY GAIN FOR HARRISON, and it was obvious that he was nominated by a considerable majority, but it required some time for the clerks to count up results.

The following is the result of

#### THE FIRST BALLOT:

STATE.	Harrison.	Blaine.	McKinley.	Reed.	Lincoln.
Alabama.....	15	1	7		
Arkansas.....	15	1	7		
Arizona.....	1	1			
Alaska.....	1				
California.....	3	3	1		
Colorado.....	4	1	1		
Connecticut.....	4	1	1		
Delaware.....	4	1	1		
Dist. of Columbia.....	3	1	1		
Florida.....	26				
Georgia.....	26				
Idaho.....	34	14			
Illinois.....	30				
Indiana.....	20	5	1		
Iowa.....	1	1			
Indian Territory.....	11		9		
Kansas.....	22	2	1		
Kentucky.....	8	5			
Louisiana.....	12				
Maine.....	14	2			
Maryland.....	18	1	11		
Massachusetts.....	7	2	19		
Michigan.....	8	9	1		
Minnesota.....	13	4			
Mississippi.....	5	1			
Montana.....	28	4	2		
Missouri.....	27	35	19		
New York.....	15		1		
Nebraska.....	6				
Nevada.....	4	6			
New Hampshire.....	18	2			
New Jersey.....	2	4			
North Dakota.....	18	2	1		
North Carolina.....	6				
New Mexico.....	2				
Oregon.....	2		44		
Ohio.....	19	3	42		
Oklahoma.....	5	1	1		
Pennsylvania.....	13	3	2		
Rhode Island.....	8				
South Carolina.....	17		3		
South Dakota.....	22	6			
Tennessee.....	8				
Texas.....	9	13	2		
Vermont.....	1	6	1		
Virginia.....	12				
Washington.....	19	2	3		
West Virginia.....	4	2			
Wisconsin.....	2				
Wyoming.....					
Utah.....					
Total vote, 904.....	536	16	181	56	181

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 10.—Shortly before the meeting of the evening session the New York delegation held a conference and the seventy-two delegates of the State unanimously agreed to present the name of Whitelaw Reid for the Vice-Presidency. He was placed in nomination amid a great deal of applause, but the Maine delegation requested that he be not voted for until his personal wishes had been consulted.

Mr. Kearney of Iowa moved to suspend the rules and make the nomination of Whitelaw Reid for Vice-President by acclamation. Chairman asked if the convention was ready for the question. [Cries of question.] The