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OHIO CONVENTION.

Silver Men in a Hopeless Minority Among the Delegates.

BITTER FOR SENATOR BRICE.

Resolutions and Platform Adopted—Economy in Expenditure One of the Demands.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The Democratic State convention assembled today under peculiar circumstances, the contests being between rival delegations for seats, between fighting factions for platform planks and between other elements for almost everything except places on the ticket. The silver men rallied yesterday to find that they were in a minority, but won the committee on credentials during the night reduced their number materially by seating "Brice Bolters," from Cleveland, the silver men refused to make trouble on the reports on credentials, resolutions and everything else.

The platform, ex-Governor Campbell says, contains the statement that he would outline nominations if tendered him. Ex-Congressman McMahon, ex-Congressman Ketcham, Col. Kilbourne and Congressman Haynes were features thus mentioned for standard bearers, also said they would not accept. Several personal comments were features of the night meetings, and the feeling was so bitter when the delegates assembled. The Brice man had everything and their only consideration was how best to avoiding further trouble. When Senator Brice entered he had to be received an ovation. Governor Campbell afterwards was received with words of applause.

At 12:30 o'clock the chairman of the state committee, M. A. Hanalley, called the convention to order. Senator Brice was introduced as presiding officer of the convention and made a speech, in which he maintained that the Democratic party had fulfilled its pledges by repealing the Sherman law, the McKinley law and the federal election law, and urged the party in Ohio to stand on the national platform of 1892 on currency. He eulogized Cleveland as the greatest statesman of his time.

Congressman Byron Millside, of Toledo, reported the majority report on credentials which seated the Brice delegates from all contested counties.

Phillip Crow presented a minority report to seat the anti-Brice delegation of Cuyahoga county, which includes Cleveland.

A. D. Wittel presented a minority report to seat the anti-Brice delegates from Clark county, headed by John N. Thomas.

John H. Clark, of Youngstown, a racial good man, delivered a philippic in advocating the minority report of Crow, which favored free silver delegates from Cuyahoga county, the most prominent anti-Brice men at the convention.

Roll call on the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the majority report on the Cuyaho contest resulted: Ayes, 307; nays, 399, whereupon 50 Brice delegates gave up their seats, which mingled cheers and cries to the anti-Brice, free silver delegates from Cleveland.

The vote on the Clark county contest was next taken, the question being on substituting the minority report for the majority report. The result was: Ayes, 499; nays, 306.

The report on credentials, as amended, was then adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization continuing the temporary officers was adopted.

A rule was adopted limiting debate to twenty minutes on each side, with a view to limiting a protracted session on resolutions.

Ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, chairman of the committee on resolutions, offered the following report:

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the majority report of the committee on resolutions, adopted in the committee, 10 to 2:

"The Democratic party of Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirms the resolution and praise to the wise action of that party the last two years and its results accomplished, according to its pledges, in the repeal of the Force Republican legislation known as the Sherman law, the un-American federal election law and the McKinley law, thus which repeals has resulted the returning prosperity to the country to such an extent that even Republicans are obliged to recognize the issue.

"We congratulate President Cleveland on his efforts in favor of the repeal of these vicious laws and the upholding of the credit of the country.

"We congratulate our senator, Calvin Brice for the earnest and effective assistance he has given the President in these matters.

"When we consider the fact that the Democratic party received from the Republicans in 1892 a bankrupt treasury, that it inherited from them the vicious currency and tariff laws which had prepared and finally produced the panic of 1893, we think that Democratic in the throes of the panic, it has emerge with which it stacked and repeated three laws.

"We reaffirm the following portion of the seventh plank of the platform of the last national Democratic convention: "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of this country and to the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money without discrimination against either metal or charge for the coinage of the dollar unit of the coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted by international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in payment of debts, and we demand that paper currency shall be kept at par with and kept payable in such coin."

"We insist upon this policy as essentially necessary for the protection of the industrial and laboring classes, the best and most defensive system of realistic money and fluctuating distinctions.

"We call the attention of the people to the methods and principle of boast as by which the Republican party in 16 a state has been managed for fifteen years, and for example, point to its history in Hamilton county, and to the final outcomes of the same in the Zanesville convention, and we ask the people, by their votes this fall, to put their condemnation on such practices.

"We denounce the last legislature as corrupt and unworthy of the confidence of the people, and we submit to the people whether they wish to perpetuate this condition of affairs by placing the Republicans again in power.

"We view with alarm the large increase of the indebtedness throughout the state by counties and municipalities, so authorized by the last legislature, and the increase the last few years in the tax rate, and we demand economy in the expenditure and conservatism in the increase of debt."

Campbell was nominated by acclamation. It is understood he will not decline.

A MINORITY REPORT.

Judge Patrick from the committee on resolutions offered the following minority report: We demand the immediate restoration of the law providing for the free coinage and full legal tender of both gold and silver coins without discrimination against either metal, as provided by the Constitution, and without waiting for the assent of England or any other foreign nation.

The vote on the question of substituting the minority for the majority report was 499 ayes and 305 nays.

The minority report was adopted.

General Finley offered a resolution endorsing the Monroe doctrine, which was adopted amid enthusiasm. After ex-Governor Campbell had made a vigorous speech in its support.

Campbell presented the name of John Hoyt, of Hamilton, for governor. He was interrupted by Dr. James A. Norton, who moved to suspend the rules and nominate James E. Campbell by acclamation.

In spite of the protest of Campbell, the motion was carried with a whirlwind of enthusiasm. Campbell seconded unanimously.

John R. Pasely, of Cincinnati, was nominated lieutenant governor, Wm. T. Mooney, supreme judge, William B. Sweeney, state treasurer, George A. Fairbanks, attorney general, Harry B. Keeler, member of the board of public works; H. M. Trulaskank, clerk of the supreme court.

The convention at 3:30 p.m. adjourned, the nominations having all been made in half an hour.

Fashionable Wedding.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—At noon today in the Cathedral of All Saints occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Manning, the youngest daughter of the late secretary of the treasury, Daniel Manning, and Jules Cornelius Van Der Vondervoort, son of the private secretary of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. The wedding was quiet. The bride was attended by Miss Dolbeare. The groom by Frederick C. Manning. The official couple will sail on Saturday for Holland.

At the Hague the second wedding ceremony will be performed by the burgomaster. The bride will then be introduced at court.

A Serious Fire.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 21.—A disastrous fire, the second within night months, swept the business portion of the state center today, wiping out four leading concerns. The loss is $40,000.

NOT COMMON IN UTAH.

A Postmaster Charged with the Embezzlement of Money.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Mechem has received a dispatch from C. L. Nichols announcing the arrest of Postmaster Ed F. Harrison, at Vernal, Utah, charged with embezzling $2,914.72 from the money order accounts. Vernal is in Uintah county on the stage route from Ashley, twice a week receiving mails.

The English Turfit Horse.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The Niagara, Inquiet and Tenion started at noon today in the race for the town cup. The Niagara and Inquiet finished each other neck and neck, the latter winner light ship, and the Inquiet second. The Audrey and Vinnette are laid up at Mill Inquiet for the season.

A yachtsman Daniel Smith steered the Niagara and Captain Towers Clark steered the Inquiet. The Niagara was on the wrong tack, but Captain Barr thought she could beat the Inquiet. Captain Clark, seeing a foul was inevitable, shouted to Captain Barr "Where shall I strike you?" Neither boat was injured by the collision.

The yachts finished in the following times: Inquiet, 3:2. 21m. 34s; Inside, 3h. 30m. 21s.

More Gold Gone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Messinge & Fuller will ship $100,000 on the steamer Majestic for Liverpool. It is rumored that Grossman & Brun also will forward a large amount.

Died of Heart Disease.

WARRENTOWN, Aug. 21.—Ezra J. Whitaker, retired chief engineer of the Atlantic Squadron of the navy, died at Gerstetz harbor of heart disease.

The Sultan's Repentance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—It is stated that the sultan has decided to issue a decree on August 31, announcing general reforms throughout the empire. The tendency of this reply to the powers, however, is more retrograde than progressive. For instance the Christians are not admitted to be eligible to hold the post of vali, in spite of the fact that Christians vale have existed for years.

Republican Conventions.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—In the Republican conventions today to select delegates to the state convention, the Quay contingent have secured 17 out of a total of 20, with contest on five more. Quay's opponent concedes him only ten. According to the figures given out by the Quay leaders, Senator Hanaly has 100 votes, Bliss more than the number necessary to elect him state chairman. Quay will go to Harrisburg tomorrow and remain there until after the convention on August 28th.

CUBAN CONFERENCE.

Directors of the Junta Discuss the Situation on the Island.

THEY WILL ASK FOR RECOGNITION

As Belligerents and Cross their Claims as Such on the United States Congress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A preliminary conference of the directors of the Cuban junta and of the revolutionary leaders in this city has been held and after an extended discussion of the situation it was voted to begin at once a movement in the direction of securing for the Cuban revolutionists official recognition as belligerents.

A special committee, composed of influential and representative Cubans was appointed for the purpose of notifying the secretary of state at an early date that the Cuban republic has been established, with a provisional government, and that it had an accredited representative in this country.

The committee, which was organized with Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, the ex-agent at large, as chairman, and Senor Henry Gonzalo de Quesada as clerk, was invested with plenary powers and with authority to proceed at once upon the work of drafting an appropriate memorial to Congress asking for belligerent rights.

A committee will proceed to Washington immediately upon the assembling of the House of Representatives and also appear before the committee on foreign affairs or any special committee to whom they may be referred, for the purpose of pressing the appeal and the claim for recognition.

A $100,000 Damage Suit.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 21.—Attorney Cornelius Smith has filed a suit against Judge A. W. Archbald, Judge E. M. Wilson, and his partner and sandlaw, Major Everett Warren, ex-Congressman Lemuel Ammerman, ex-City Solicitor I. H. Burns, Podmore Davis, E. Fryer, Deputy Prothonotary Myron Keesin and ex-County Detective Thomas E. Reynolds and the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The action is brought by Mr. Smith as counsel for John G. Jennings, and the damages asked are $100,000. The case grows out of the well known injunction granted by Judge Archbald's order, James Jennings, was injured in the Mud Run disaster on the Lehigh Valley, on October 10, 1893, and brought suit for $50,000 damages. At the same time his father brought an action to recover damages for the loss of his son's services. The elder Jennings is now under bail on a charge of perjury, based upon allegations made against officials of the court in an affidavit filed when his case was called for trial last May. Attorney Smith then went to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the lower court to discharge his client, and in doing so he made charges which induced City Solicitor Burns to sue him for $50,000 damages for libel a few weeks ago. In today's suit Mr. Smith avers that the defendants conspired to hinder, delay and defeat his action, although his client was entitled to recover damages.

CONGRESS LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNTS

In a Tangle, Owing to Bad Bookkeeping—An Explanation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The World this morning publishes a special from Washington to the effect that the report of Expert Myers of the Bath affair, which has not been presented to Secretary Carlisle, shows that Ainsworth R. Spofford, the librarian of Congress, is behind in his accounts, owing to bad methods of bookkeeping. In an interview Mr. Spofford makes the following explanation of the matter:

"The whole difficulty springs from the multiplicity of duties that have been forced upon me. I have not had time, in connection with my duties as librarian, to pay proper attention to the accounts of the sales of legalsa of copyrights. The two positions should be made separate and distinct. I have recommended this to the treasury department, but as nothing has come of it, looking toward dividing the two offices without legislative action, I shall recommend the same thing to Congress when it meets. In the press of business it is true that my accounts have become somewhat involved, but I stand ready to make good any deficiency that may be found by the treasury officials. I offered a short time ago to make up the deficiency of $12,000 that has been discovered, but it is not correct to say that this money has been refused. I have received no definite answer to my proposition.

"As for the matter of search fees and their legality, it is a fact that there is no special authority in law for collecting such fees, but there is explicit authority in law for a charge for records of copyright. The time of the clerk who is occupied in making the search is of value to the government, and it seems to me our right that its rights and obligations should be taken into account. I have not yet collected the time I have spent in this work, and I based my charges on that calculation.

"Every dollar that I have received from the office—and the requests for searches have been very numerous—I have turned into the treasury, every cent. I have made no distinction between these fees and those received from copyrights and have turned them all in as copyright fees. That is all I care to say on the subject."

The Coming Bull Fights.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—Every available space throughout the district is covered with flowing posters announcing the coming bull fight at Gillette. Sixty carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the big bull ring.

Chinese Counterfeit Coin.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A Singapore letter to the Times states that consequent upon the legislative retention of the silver quinter at for six months which was about to enable the intrinsic value in the Netherlands, coining notes have been established in China, and the export of the quinter thus increase a corresponding profit. It is said many Chinese silver is now counterfeit coins are already in circulation and the evil threatens to increase.

The New Torpedo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mary Vogel, residing at 619 Powell street, directly opposite the Lincoln school, has informed the police that she saw Durrant pacing up and down in front of the normal school from 3 o'clock till 3 on the afternoon of April 3rd. At 3 o'clock, when the girls came out, she saw him go up and speak to one of the girls, how to her and afterward meet the east side of the street in a southbound Powell street car. She fixes the date positively by several circumstances and is certain that she is not mistaken in the matter.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

Bids for a State Capitol.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—The state capitol commission met today and opened bids for the construction of the superstructure of the capitol building. But two bids were on file, one from W. J. McCormick, of Chicago, who bid $1,223,700 for the completion of the building. The other was from Jonathan Clark & Sons, Chicago, for $1,054,844. Both are residents of Washington but were not in accordance with the call for bids, in that they exceeded the limit placed on the cost of the building, and were not accompanied by sufficient bonds. A new call for bids will be made to be received up to November 1st.

Scrutiny for Japan.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 21.—George H. Montgomery, the millionaire member of the California Army of organized expedition to invade Japan and colonize the inhabitants. The good Samaritan of the Pacific Coast first limits who will send a new recruits from London and the party will sail in about a month. The party will be under the command of a retired Japanese lieutenant who became converted and joined the army in this city.

Information Concerning Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—C. L. Wright, of Honolulu, says the government is about to start an information bureau to supply the outside public with the information concerning the islands. There are thousands of inquiries from America and elsewhere concerning the islands, and many want to locate there if they knew how. In making special efforts to get people to develop the coffee lands, which abound on the island of Hawaii.

Compromise with Lumbermen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In the last three days the secretary of the treasury has approved the offers of the compromise of a large number of cases for violations of the internal revenue laws.

Among the number comprised were fifteen cases under the various and empty spirit packages in their possession with the stamps unconcerned. The internal revenue officers are looking sharply after this class of offenders.

U. P. FLYER HELD UP.

A Safe Blown to Pieces—Passengers Not Molested.

OGDEN, Aug. 21.—A special to the Sun from Gathenburg says:

Last night shortly after midnight the eastbound overland flyer No. 8, on the Union Pacific, was held up at Rocker-Milk Hill, about two miles this side of Brady Island, where the sand hills terminate. There were three men who boarded the train at the Junction of Elgin's overpasses. One of the gang going to the front of Brady Island signaling forward and the train came to the halt. Two of the gang then ordered the engineer to go back to the baggage car and give safe-inflicted. He obeyed the baggage man, who was ordered to open the baggage car. Two men were left behind to operate the safe, the third and the express messenger proceeded to the car. The safe was blown out of the baggage car by the explosion. The bandits were black shoes have with black silk handkerchiefs for masks. They made about five minutes high and would weigh about 100 pounds. They rode on horseback and evidently came in from the hills. The wind was blown out of the baggage car by the explosion. The express messengers on board were much excited, but not molested. Section Foreman Ryan, who was the only outsider on the train, was ordered to throw the switch and the robbers proceeded to blow the U. P. safe with dynamite. Meantime the firemen managed to get the engine and tender disconnected from the train and ran to Gothenburg for assistance. In a short time twenty volunteers were on hand for the sense of the Lynch, but before they arrived the robbers had disappeared