TELEGRAPHIC.

SILVER QUESTION.

Its Action Taken by the Republican League Convention.

BITTER SPEECHES FOR HOURS.

Address to the People" Rabid Outline of Officers at the Afternoon Session.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20.—The national convention of Republican clubs has had an eventful day. Its committee on resolutions consisted of three silver and three gold-standard men. The sub-committee of seven to draft resolutions to submit to the full committee, had only two silver members—Senator Dubois and Alex of Utah.

After this sub-committee had worked all last night on "An address to the people," with the word "monetary" omitted therefrom, a committee of three on permanent organization, and the committee on resolutions they were not reported at all on the previous session.

The sub-committee adopted the report of the committee on resolutions with amendments, and the full committee met at 1 p.m. to consider the "Address to the people," that had taken two days and one night for its preparation.

The Senate of the "address" was full of silver, every question except that of silver, which was entirely ignored. This was done to prevent a wordy report on the silver question, and a fight on the floor of the convention. When the full committee considered the "address," the anti-silver men opposed it. They said there had been more agitation here till the work on the silver question than on all other things combined, and for the report to be silent only on that question would be unwisely and inconsistent.

The silver men were satisfied with the address, and had agreed to make no minority report, and not to even the question on the floor of the convention in the event that the address was adopted. Their opponents, however, felt that it was enough to entirely overthrow in the West the success of carrying without troubling it more.

Some of the most ultra opponents of the silver in the committee finally decided if the silver question was ignored entirely, that no other question could be ignored. Then came a protest from the western delegates better than "the silver to the people."

After indulging to the most bitter spirits for two hours, a new departure was taken by Senator Pettigrew of Dakota during the following address on the resolution for the report of the sub-committee:

Whereas, section 16 of the constitution of the Republican league of the United States says: This league shall of its any manner encourage to influence any national, state, county or municipal convention, the delegates of the Republican League of the United States in convention assembled do hereby renew their allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and pledge their best efforts for the success of the candidates of that party. Believing that this convention has no instructions from the Republicans of the United States of jurisdiction under or constitution to frame party platform, we hereby refer all resolutions or mention of public questions to the Republican National convention at St. Louis, with entire confidence that its action will redound to the prosperity of our people and the continued glory and advancement of the country.

It was argued against this Pettigrew resolution that the National league, at its last convention at Denver, and the previous year at Louisville, and at other national conventions, had adopted recommendatory resolutions without the constitutional objection even being raised, and that the adoption of the resolutions would be accepted as a collection of this convention's meaning to meet the silver issue.

Although these arguments pointed in fact and fact, and Chairman Hanna left the chair to oppose it, yet the plan of ignoring everything, if the silver question was ignored, gained such headway that the Pettigrew substitute was adopted at 5:30 p. m., without a counting vote.

As "the address to the people," which was taken out by the adoption of the Pettigrew substitute, reaffirmed the resolutions of previous National League conventions, there was much discussion of the following, adopted at Denver two years:

"We believe in the use of gold and silver as money metals, maintained on a perfect parity, and uncontroverted. We earnestly believe that there will be a permanent return of prosperity until the full use and highest position of silver shall be restored, and ask for such legislation as will bring about this result."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the convention reassembled at 3 p. m. the full committee on resolutions was also reassembling to consider the report of its committee.

The report of sixteen was called for resolutions to be read and referred without debate. It was thought that most of the points had been settled during the morning session, but the call brought out resolutions by the score on every conceivable issue of organization.

Some sarcastic resolutions were offered on the silver question, one calling for fifty cents' worth of silver bullion to be made a legal tender dollar. Numerous resolutions were offered asking for a political committee to hold the next national Republican convention at various places, but all were voted down before the reading could be completed.

The committee on leagues work reported a startling increase and rapidly growing interest in all parts of the country in club organizations.

The question of time and place for the next convention was the place for the next convention, the time to be fixed by the executive committee. Adopted.

The votes were then announced and the convention proceeded to the election of officers.

George E. Green, state president of New Jersey, was elected to succeed Thos. J. Mc Alpine for president of the National League. Mr. McAlpine, prevented by accumulation, sent a telegram of thanks for the honor, and regretted that he was unable to attend the convention.

Resolutions for secretary were called for, and Mr. Churchill of Colorado, stood in nomination with Mr. Hanson, while Illinois nominated Wm. Green; Nebraska nominated L. E. Weaver.

The nominating committee entered the hall with General Hawkins, who announced the names of the officers nominated as follows: He said that as long as the special session of the league, the only name would be "Hawkins, Hawkins, Hawkins."

The state vice-presidents for vice-presidents and members of the executive committee as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Alabama, A. S. Nygler; Arkansas, Henry M. Cooper; California, Thomas Bonham; Colorado, Jesse A. Hawkins; Delaware, Francis M. Hoffecker; Florida, J. Phillip Wisdom; Georgia, M. E. Bond; Illinois, Alonzo Campbell; Indiana, W. E. Taylor; Iowa, F. W. Kellogg; Kansas, F. G. Gray; Kentucky, J. A. Crawford; Louisiana, Andrew Hero, Jr.; Maine, J. H. Manley; Maryland, Dr. William S. Bean; Massachusetts, J. H. Gentry; Michigan, Charles L. Baker; Minnesota, Frank E. Doring; Mississippi, Albert M. Lea; Missouri, F. H. Brownell; Montana, [illegible]; McKnight; Nebraska, W. E. Andrews; Nevada, H. C. Cheveldin; New Hampshire, Stephen A. Jewett; New Jersey, [illegible]; New York, H. C. Beckwith; North Carolina, [illegible]; Ohio, F. C. Priebeau; North Dakota, C. M. Cochran; Ohio, F. C. Wolf; Pennsylvania, G. O. W. Bush; Rhode Island, Henry E. Tripp; South Carolina, V. P. Clayton; South Dakota, Charles E. Bailey; Tennessee, [illegible]; Texas, Charles B. Pell; Vermont, H. S. Fess; Virginia, H. D. Cogley; West Virginia, G. E. Elliott; Wisconsin, H. H. Bond; Wyoming, F. Bonney; Arizona, George Cattell; District of Columbia, O. A. Bell; New Mexico, W. H. H. Lewis; Oklahoma, R. J. Neal; Utah, Hugh Sherman Jr. College leagues—W. D. McWilliam, of Massachusetts.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Alabama, W. H. Herbert; Arkansas, John McLure; California, S. M. Shortridge; Colorado, H. E. Newlon; Connecticut, General Alexander Hartsuff; Delaware, Harry A. Richardson; Florida, John King; Georgia, A. L. Bond; Idaho, [illegible]; Illinois, Lorenzo M. Bennington; Indiana, J. P. Waters; Iowa, George S. Parry; Kansas, W. W. Florer; Kentucky, Charles J. Bishop; Louisiana, Dr. E. A. Wolfe; Maine, J. H. Drummond; Maryland, J. E. Ferrell; Massachusetts, W. Murray Crane; Minnesota, E. S. Bagley; Mississippi, Hardy Nelson; Missouri, Thomas Stevens; Montana, J. C. Page; Montana, T. E. Collins; Nebraska, Jesse L. Wright; Nevada, Stephen A. Kinney; New Hampshire, Charles H. Burleigh; New Jersey, Barker Gummere; New York, C. C. Beaman; North Carolina, John C. Dancy; North Dakota, E. S. Warping; Ohio, John Hay; Rhode Island, Rowell Brown; South Carolina, Benjamin R. Smith; South Dakota, B. J. Woods; Tennessee, W. J. Ormsby; Texas, Will Dryden; Vermont, H. E. Parker; Virginia, Thos. Nelson; Washington, [illegible]; West Virginia, John E. Thompson; Wisconsin, Geo. E. Day; Wyoming, Carroll H. Parmelee; Arizona, J. H. Shupert; District of Columbia, Theo. H. McKee; New Mexico, Louis H. Hughes; Oklahoma, Frank H. Greer; Utah, Wm. Greenhalgh. College Leagues—J. H. Fry, Proviso.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the convention adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Arizona Editor Found Guilty.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., June 20.—John C. Dunbar, editor of the Phoenix Gazette, found guilty of criminally libeling the territorial officials, was today fined $1,000 and remanded to the custody of the sheriff until the fine shall be paid. Dunbar has given notice of appeal. The libel is now nearly two years old, and consisted of an editorial paragraph directed at Gov. Hughes, Secretary Brown, U. S. Marshal Meade and Attorney General Hemry, in which they were called scoundrels and twenty kinds of rascals.

Gen. Campos Shot.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A special to a local paper from Tampa, Fla., says:

Captain-General Martinez Campos has been shot by a Cuban ally named Puente Sanchez.

This is currently reported in Havana, and has just reached this port through passengers on the Mascotte.

Sanchez, it is reported, after having shot the captain-general, leaped overboard and swam to shore, amidst a shower of bullets from the man-of-war.

LENZ WAS SENTENCED.

Arrest of the Slayer Demanded by the U. S. Minister.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The year-old mystery of the disappearance of Deputy Lenz has been solved at last, as is shown by the following telegram received at the state department today from the United States minister at Pera, the summer residence of the diplomatic corps, near Constantinople:

"Pera, Washington:—British consul at Erzeroum informs me that Lenz, the deputy, was imprisoned near Delior by Eve Kurds, whose names he gives. Arrest and punishment demanded by me of the sublime Porte, and the consulate of the British consul requested.

"TERRELL."

[Signed]

Lenz was making a tour of the world on a bicycle.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

Aged Millionaire in Toils and an Amount of Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Alonzo I. Whitman, the young man who has succeeded in spending $1,000,000 in five years, was today convicted of forgery.

Whitman came here on March 12th of last year, and while living at the Occidental Hotel, he ran up several bills about town, amounting in all to about $1,000. He was note only a brief time, for he spent his money freely and paid his bills in crushed cheeks. These were finally the largest and Whitman was arrested and brought into court.

Whitman, in his own defense, admitted that he had written some of the checks that he had circulated, stating those as well as the others were his, but that it was with the consent of the person whose name he has signed.

Frank Dolan, whose name was signed to one check, was his father's old partner in business. Another indication on Mendocino, the man named Dean, Mendocino county, and the check on file and long was by Dolan to pay debt of the date. He declared that it was a bona fide check, signed by Dolan, and it was in turn filled in the signer of the check did not have money in the bank to meet it.

No evidence as to the forgery of the checks was produced except that given by the witness Mitchell, who, as an expert, testified that he believed the Dolan check had been written by Whitman, judging from the handwriting of the latter as shown in numerous letters from Whitman to Hewell, who owned the Dolan check, and was the complainant in this Johnson and others, formed the main evidence against the prisoner. The attorneys for the prosecution held that the letters constituted practically a confession of guilt.

The case was assembled to the jury, and an hour later a verdict of guilty was returned.

Whitman is a graduate of Yale university. He was at one time owner of Dakota.

FRIVOLOUS SUITS.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Colonel Thomas G. Lemon, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived on the Oregon from his California home, accompanied by C. C. Jones, assistant general of the same organization. Their visit to the Pacific Coast is of a semi-official character, though their stay in this city will be marked chiefly by events of a social character.

The visit of this kind have been twenty-five days in duration, Commander Lemon Rockford, was during this time have traveled pretty nearly all over the West and Northwest. From here they will go east next Sunday evening for St. Louis, where a department encampment is open on the 24th inst.

Gladstone's Exclamation.

LONDON, June 20.—Mr. Gladstone has telegraphed to the Westminster Gazette a reply to the statement made by the London Times yesterday alleging that the exponent had withdrawn from his pairing agreement with Chaloner Velletz, was saying lately Mr. Gladstone's action was occasioned by his disapproval of the policy of the Rosebery government. Mr. Gladstone says the statements made are wholly untrue as regards his attitude towards the government. He believes the government, in order to preserve its independence while the session was in committee stage, has cancelled his pair, but it was done without his request.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN.

No Demands Made Except in the Need Not Secure Freedom.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The first report to the majority of the demand made by the United States on Spain for the payment in what is known as the Mora claim appear to have been overstated. The attitude of the United States was stated without any expression of demand of threat, in a communication from the state department to Minister Taylor, not some weeks before Senor Murga, the then Spanish minister, had left Washington. It is said to have made clear that the department's note was due to instructions from Congress, and that it was desirable to have such expression as would permit a communication to Congress when it convenes in December. The note was couched in the courteous terms usual in dealing between friendly powers, and was such as to give full expression to the instructions of Congress and yet leave Spain to take such action as seemed to be consistent. The fact that Spain still has a minister in Washington indicates that there have been no threats of possible consequences such as have been suggested, in such expression, either in the original note or in any subsequent communication to the Spanish government. Would have given a cause which government are in the habit of following by a withdrawal of their minister. So far as the action of the Spanish government is concerned, it is not known here what, if any, action has been taken by the Cortes, but it is doubted whether anything has been or will be done in the brief time before the Cortes adjourns, two weeks hence.

The Mora claim is said to be very unpopular in Spain, was the Spanish minister of foreign affairs who acted on a settlement was compelled to leave the cabinet. The only action ever taken by the Cortes was in 1886, when a committee reported that, if the money was paid, the United States should return of the same time several large claims which Spain holds against the United States. The report of the committee was never acted on. One of Spain's claims covers the damage done by Spanish shipping during the civil war. It is said that the United States has submitted other foreign claims, but has thus far failed to respond to Spain. Another claim is based on the occupation of Florida by General Jackson at a time when it was Spanish territory.

Freight Rate War.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 21.—The Mallory steamship line has announced a 15c rate on cotton from New York to Galveston. It is expected that the Southern Pacific will meet this cut and reduce the rate to Houston 15 cents and thereby compel the Mallory line to come down lower.

Prof. Huxley's Condition.

LONDON, June 21.—The British Medical Journal announces that Prof. Huxley is not dropsy, and that his strength is improved, but there is no abatement in the inflammation of the kidneys.

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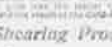

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