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CHICAGO, 31.—The California delegation held a caucus at the Sherman House this afternoon, Mr. Benson, of Alameda, an alternate, taking the place of Alexander Sharon. Frank M. Pixley was elected chairman. Judge Payne, of Santa Clara, was then chosen to represent California in the committee on resolutions in the National Convention. Hon. Creed Haymond, in the committee on credentials, and Lieut. Governor Mansfield in the committee on permanent organization. The delegation then decided to communicate to the Blaine leaders that it was prepared to support them in their action taken with a view to secure the nomination of Blaine for President, and in pursuance of this decision would oppose the unit rule and vote solid for the admission of the contesting district delegations from Illinois. The members of the delegation are bitter in their denunciation of the position of Geo. H. Gorham, who as a member of the National Convention supports Grant, so misrepresenting the sentiment of the republicans of California. A high compliment was paid to Mr. Pixley to-day by the Blaine managers, who waited on him and asked to allow his name to be used as one of the five from whom the selection should be made for a delegate to propose Blaine's name to the National Convention.

Mr. Pixley, however, declined, stating that he had hardly the national reputation which would justify his occupying such a prominent place in the convention as must the man naming Blaine, and also that his known position in the republican party as having in 1872 been a Greeley elector, might be considered in some quarters as rendering him hardly the proper person for such a high duty, although he was now in perfect accord with the republican party in California and the nation.

Notwithstanding the vast crowds on the Lake Park attending two meetings for Grant and anti-Grant, the corridors of the hotels and streets are thronged. The most interest is manifested and every report of the work of the managers of candidates, whether reasonable or unreasonable, is seized upon and discussed in its bearing upon the candidates. The greatest interest centers about the Palmer House, where a secret meeting is being held. It had been given out by the friends of Blaine that if Senator Cameron should persist in ruling for the unit rule, the national committee would not hesitate to remove him from the chairmanship. A caucus was held during the day and a course of action marked out, having that result for ultimate action. There was a feeling of reluctance on the part of some members, especially the supporters of Sherman and Wm. E. Chandler, to the deposition of Cameron, and some other way to ward off the Grant organization of the committee was hoped for.

At the meeting of the National Committee this evening, the following resolutions were offered by Chandler.

Resolved, That this committee approves and ratifies the call for the approaching republican National Convention which was issued by its chairman and secretary, and which elects two delegates from each Congressional district, four delegates at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia to compose the Convention.

Resolved, That this committee recognizes the right of each delegate in a republican National Convention freely to cast and to have counted his individual vote therein according to his own sentiments, and if he so decides against any unit rule or other instructions passed by a State Convention, which right was conceded without dissent and was exercised in the Conventions of 1860 and 1868, and was after full debate, affirmed by the convention of 1876 and has thus become a part of the law of republican conventions, and until reversed by a convention itself must retain a governing principle.

The first resolution was adopted unanimously. To the second resolution Mr. Cameron took exceptions and it is now under discussion.

Chaffee, of Colorado, who presented the resolution on the unit rule, appealed from the decision of the Chair that it was out of order. The Chair (Cameron) refused to entertain the appeal. Some business of minor importance was the transac-

ed, and a recess was then taken for 15 minutes. The committee met again at 10.30, and nothing has yet transpired as to its action.

Conversations with members of the committee indicate that there is likely to be a warm discussion, and it is alleged by some of them that it is probable Cameron will be deposed to-night.

Upon reassembling the resolutions were adopted. The apportionment of tickets were as follows, giving each delegate, one season ticket; each reporter one, each member of the National committee one, to the President of the convention each day twenty-five, to each delegate for distribution each day seven tickets, to each member of the National committee daily twenty-five, to the proprietors of the Exposition building each day 100, to the chairman of each State and Territorial delegation three, to subscribers 500, to Congressmen one each, county, city, State and Federal officers one each. The committee distribute the tickets as they may elect, according to the above programme.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed a sub-committee, to wit: Messrs Root, of Illinois, New, of Indiana, Enos, of Wisconsin, Scott, of Oregon, Cooper, of Ohio, Filley, of Missouri, Devaux, of Georgia, Bowen, of the District of Columbia, and Clayton, of Arkansas, with full power and authority to execute and carry out the distribution of the tickets as aforesaid, and that the tickets shall be turned over to them for that purpose.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, the report of the sub-committee heretofore appointed having been accepted and filed, it is now resolved that the committee be discharged and that a committee consisting of Root, of Illinois, New, of Indiana, Enos, of Wisconsin, Scott, of Oregon, Cooper, of Ohio, Devaux, of Georgia, Bowen, of the district of Columbia, Filley, of Missouri, and Clayton, of Arkansas, be and they are hereby appointed to perfect all necessary arrangements for the control of the hall, which are or may be required of the National Committee for the purposes of the Convention. Judge G. F. Hoar was selected by the committee as temporary chairman by the Convention, and Colonel J. H. Roberts, of Chicago, was appointed temporary secretary. These nominations were made on the recommendation of the committee appointed for the purpose, consisting of Wm. E. Chandler, Cooper, of Ohio, Forbes, of Massachusetts, Platt, of New York, and Jones, of Nevada. The question of the unit rule was not again brought forward during the meeting, which did not adjourn until after midnight, but will come up to-morrow. The anti-Grant members of the committee claim a substantial victory on every point so far, having displaced the committee of arrangements, which was composed of Grant men entirely, with a new committee, in which the opposition are in a majority, and having named the temporary chairman. Cameron's ruling on the Chaffee resolution against the unit rule was that he did not decide it out of order, but simply refused to entertain it, and consequently when Chaffee appealed he declared there was nothing before the house, and that there could be no appeal. The contest will be renewed to-morrow over the unit rule.

The *Journal* says: The Blaine managers are in close communication with their great chieftain. The telegraphic instrument in their rooms is occupied by Chandler, Hale and Frye. It is in constant use sending and receiving dispatches from the Senator, who sits in his parlor at Washington along side another instrument and is kept thoroughly informed of everything going on. His friends continue enthusiastic and his shrewd managers are leaving no stone unturned to increase his chances, and, if possible, bring about his nomination. They claim that his forces are stronger, numerically and every other way, than they ever have been, and that the prospect of his nomination is encouraging and bright. They assert that the delegation sent here with him as preference will stand firm as a rock, and a solid and immovable phalanx in the convention. It is not surprising to hear Blaine men state that Grant is already beaten, and they now have more to fear from Sherman, Edmunds or Washburne than they have from Grant. This may be

brag, but there is no doubt many Blaine men sincerely believe it. His managers state all they ask is fair play and no favor in the convention.

New York, 31.—The *Tribune's* Chicago special says: A good illustration of the feeling among the anti-Grant men now in Chicago and their determination not to have a third term candidate forced upon the party by unfair means, or by a disregard for precedents, was given to-day by a meeting of 24 members of the national committee, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted that Cameron should be deposed of the chairmanship of the committee if he was not disposed to represent its views in the convention. At least half a dozen other members not present to-day are known to be of the same opinion.

A paper pledging the signers not to vote for Gen. Grant on the first or other ballot was signed by twenty-two of the New York delegates to-day. This settles the status of that delegation in the convention. The defection in the Pennsylvania delegation is said by Grant men to be less serious. They say not over four will refuse to vote as directed by the State convention, while the Blaine men claim there are seventy-three who will receive the instructions of the districts only.

The Indiana delegation to-day voted on the unit rule, and of the twenty-four present only one favored it. The Alabama delegation voted solid for it.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—A Tucson dispatch says: A special from Shakspeare, N. M., dated the 31st, says, two reports from Silver City, state a buckboard driver was killed by Indians yesterday, just west of Cummings. The mail was captured and destroyed. Sam Lyons, the station keeper, was killed, a number of cattle and stock taken and several Mexicans killed. Near Cummings and Hillsborough fifty head of stock were killed and a large number of horses stolen. Cook's Cañon is reported full of Indians and murders are of almost hourly occurrence. There is an absolute reign of terror east of Silver City and mail communication is suspended.

The United States ship *Tyconderoga* arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, on April 14th, and remained there, communicating with United States Minister Bingham in Tokyo, respecting a visit to Corea. The *Tyconderoga* sailed on May 3d, reached Fusan, the southern part of Corea opened to Japan trade May 4th, tarried until May 6th and found the natives unwilling to negotiate or hold communication. Every courtesy was shown by the Japanese agents at Fusan, but no practical aid was tendered. She returned to Japan, arriving at Yokohama on May 11th.

Minister Bingham doubts the desirability of establishing intercourse with so unpromising a country. Japan evidently prefers to maintain exclusive connection as long as possible.

There is much annoyance in government circles caused by allegations in the leading London journals of growing differences between Japan and China fostered by Russia on the side of Japan and England. The relations between the two empires are perfectly pacific. Assertions concerning Russian intrigue are firmly denied by all officials concerned.

WASHINGTON, 31.—All fears of the business of the House being stopped for want of a quorum during the time of the holding of the Chicago convention were dispelled to-day. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up about noon for revision of the work by the committee of the whole, and on the first roll 170 members voted, being 23 more than a quorum. The bill was finally passed without any change in the Pacific coast items heretofore reported.

The action of the committee of the whole in adopting Delegate Downey's amendment to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out all the money appropriated by this bill, nearly \$74,000,000, in silver coin, was ratified by the House by a vote of nearly two to one.

Secretary Thompson has to-day written a letter to the Senate committee on appropriations strongly recommending an increase in this bill for the Mare Island dry dock.

CHICAGO, 31.—The National Woman's Suffrage Association begin their day's session at Farwell Hall to-morrow. Many Delegates are already here, including some of the most prominent ladies in the country.

MADISON, 31.—The Presbyterian general assembly adjourned, since

die at 12 o'clock. A committee was appointed to present resolutions on the Indian question to Congress, and a copy of the resolutions favoring the extinction of Mormonism was ordered to be sent to President Hayes, the President of the Senate, Speaker of Congress and Governor Murray of Utah. The customary resolutions of thanks to officers, citizens and corporations were adopted, and a resolution of sympathy to the memory of the soldiers whose graves were decorated to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—At the sand lot to-day, Kearney announced that he would leave for Chicago on Wednesday to attend the greenback convention. If the platform suited him he would stump the State for it, and if the workingmen did not like it he would organize a party in its support. If the platform proved unsatisfactory to California workingmen, they could confine themselves to local issues.

The ward presidents of the W. P. C., after a hot discussion, to-day, adopted, by a vote of 18 to 5, resolutions against affiliation with the greenback labor party.

NEW YORK, 31.—The welcome rain came yesterday, but it is thought it is too late and too little. Coney Island and the places of amusement felt the drawback if the farmers did not.

James E. Williams, on trial the past week for having his aunt, Mrs. Delia Little, of San Francisco, committed to prison upon an affidavit declaring she was an habitual drunkard, has been convicted of perjury and sentenced to the State prison for four years.

John Drury, an elderly man of St. Johns, N. B., last evening shot his brother Edward dead and wounded another brother named Chipman. He then fired the premises and when the people gathered killed himself.

The suite of Prince Leopold and Princess Louise on a visit to Chicago will consist of the Hon. Mrs. Langham, Lady Rellis, Capt. Collins, Col. McNeil, Dr. Doyle, and Hon. A. Yorke, with seven servants. They left Toronto this morning.

ST. LOUIS, 31.—The steamer *Golden Eagle* of the Keokuk northern Packet Co., was burned to the water's edge at Martin's Landing, about 30 miles above Alton, at two o'clock this morning. G. L. Pinn and a stock dealer named Griely, and a man, name unknown, are missing, supposed to be lost. The boat is a total loss. There are no particulars.

Specials from Southern New Mexico says: The Indians attacked a party of Mexicans at old Fort Cummings on Saturday, and one man was wounded. Major Bird, paymaster, who was passing, pursued the Indians with his escort and fought them all the afternoon. They retreated into Cook's Cañon at night. Since then five dead bodies have been found in Cook's Cañon, among them those of Sam J. Lyons and a stage driver. A stage coach and three wagons were also burned. It is supposed that three, four or perhaps more persons besides those found were massacred. The Indians left in the direction of Florida Mountains. Troops arrived at the scene on Saturday and took up the trail of the Indians.

NEW YORK, 1.—The *World's* Washington special reproduces the story of a rupture between Randall and Tilden, and says: One of Randall's friends assured your correspondent again to-night that there was no doubt whatever, that a rupture had occurred between Randall and Tilden and that the former had begun to lay his own pipes for the Cincinnati nomination.

SANTA FE, 1.—A party of Indians attacked the mail hack on Saturday night, near Fort Cummings, killed the driver and four passengers, among them Samuel J. Lyons, an old settler, and burned their bodies beyond recognition. They also took the horses and burned the hack. A battalion of the Ninth Cavalry and party of Indian scouts, which have been on the trail of these hostiles for a month past, rode past Fort Cummings early this (Monday) morning and may overtake them before they reach the Mexican line.

The *World's* Washington says: Blaine remained at his residence to-day with his private telegraphic operator long enough to receive cheering news from Chicago, and then entered the Senate chamber with a smiling countenance. He was in a happy mood throughout the day, and was frequently the centre of a group of Senators earnestly engaged in conversation.

HAVANA, 1.—The insurgent chief

Doboidue, has surrendered with 30 followers.

There were ten deaths from yellow fever and 18 from small-pox, in Havana, during the past week.

CHICAGO, 1.—There is great danger of a quarrelsome explosion of the convention in consequence of the defeat of Grant's nomination, which seems to be more probable than ever to-day. Conkling, Cameron and some other Grant leaders, conscious that they have lost control of the convention, are apparently disposed to have it destroyed by inharmonious Senator Jones, who is working earnestly in the interest of peace, was selected this morning to see Cameron and endeavor to agree upon some satisfactory basis for conciliation. If Cameron persists in his refusal to entertain the anti-Grant resolutions moved yesterday, it is known that at least two additional New York delegates will join the nineteen protestants against Grant, and another, making twenty-three in all, is expected to join them in the critical moment.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—A cable to Reuter from Shanghai, May 1st, says: The rebel Dyungchoi is reported beheaded. Said is still safe in the mountain fastnesses. War rumors in Pekin are abating. Material is still arriving at last accounts. Chung How is likely to be released in deference to the wishes of the foreign powers. Vittor Pissani has returned to Hanketer. Prince Heinrich has banquetted the German community of Shanghai. Fifteen foreign war vessels have rendezvoused here.



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