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It was probably an oversight on the part of the writer of the resolutions adopted by the Democratic Convention on Tuesday, not to include W. A. Evert in the vote of thanks given Chairman Small and Secretary Kshinka. There were two secretaries of the county committee, and Mr. Evert did his full share of the work in a very satisfactory manner. In justice to him he should have been included in the resolution.

Probably the most disappointed candidate at the convention on Tuesday, was Adam Sult. He was aspiring for the office of Jury Commissioner, and his election was generally conceded, even by his opponent, David Shultz. The returns as read at the first session of the convention, gave Sult a small but comfortable majority. In the afternoon, however, things were different. The vote was added up and Shultz was found to be the winner.

It appears to be the general opinion that the removal of the time limit on pastorates by the Methodist Episcopal Church will mean quite a change in the methods prevailing among Methodist congregations throughout the country. Heretofore a minister could remain pastor of one charge for only five years at the maximum, at the expiration of which period he would receive an assignment to another church. Now with the power in the hands of quarterly conferences, it will be possible for a minister to serve one congregation for an indefinite length of time, which it is believed will result in better work and closer relationship.

Our Poorly Paid and Overworked Officials.

The Republican officials on the hill at Harrisburg are very much overworked. During the past six months Governor Stone, receiving a salary of \$10,000, was present 97 days and absent 53.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, receiving in salary and fees \$22,500, was present 53 days and absent 67.

Attorney General Elkins, receiving in salary and fees \$12,000, was present 90 and absent 60.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta receiving salary and fees \$5,200, was present 38 and absent 112.

Adjutant General Stewart, receiving in salary and fees \$4,600, was present 77 and absent 73.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Eyre, receiving in salary and fees \$3,000, was present 37 days and absent 113.

Banking Commissioner Powers, receiving in salary and fees \$6,000, was present 36 days and absent 113.

Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, receiving in salary and fees \$15,000, was present 3 days and absent 147.

When a conscientious Republican reads this record and considers how faithful and attentive to duty these Republican officials are, it will probably make him feel proud that he is a Republican.—North American.

COMMISSIONERS MUST AOT.

Proceedings to be Brought Against Those Refusing to Ferret Timber Burners.

State Forestry Commissioner Rothrock has decided to begin proceedings against all county commissioners who refuse to comply with his request to appoint detectives to ferret out and prosecute those guilty of causing the burning of timber lands. Deputy Attorney General Elkin advises Dr. Rothrock that the commissioners who disregard his request are guilty of a misdemeanor and that it is the duty of the district attorney to prosecute the offending officials upon information furnished by the forestry commissioner, or his agents.

"In view of the importance of this question," says Mr. Fleetz, in an opinion on this subject to Dr. Rothrock, "and the wisdom the legislature has exercised in passing these various acts to afford a complete system for the detection and punishment of all persons, who in any way set fire to the timber lands of the state, I again advise you that it is your duty to proceed vigorously in all cases that the destruction of the forests by fires may be effectually stopped."

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 11, 1900.

The democrats could not make the republican majority in Congress remain in session and transact the business which they were elected to transact, but they could, and did, thoroughly expose the hypocrisy of the republican treatment of such important matters as the Nicaragua Canal bill, the trust question and the reduction of war taxes before adjournment, and they did more. In the debate on the armor plate clause of the Naval appropriation bill, the democratic Senators made their fight on the armor trust so hot that Senators Hanna and Elkins actually championed that trust on the floor of the Senate, thus furnishing conclusive proof that the administration and the republicans in Congress were favorable to trusts in general, and to that trust especially. Instead of openly voting to pay the armor trust the price it demands for armor plate, the republican majority "whipped the devil around the stump" by authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase the armor that will be needed during the coming fiscal year, if he can do so at what he considers a "reasonable" price; otherwise to establish a government armor plant. It is dollars to broomsticks that the Secretary of the Navy will consider the trust price for armor "reasonable" and that he will not use the authority conferred upon him, to establish a government plant and break the grasping monopoly. If Boss Hanna had not been certain of that he would not have allowed the authority to be given him. Anyway, it was cowardly for the majority in Congress to shift the responsibility for favoring this trust from themselves to Secretary Long.

A fight between the Coast Survey, a civil bureau, and the Hydrographic bureau of the Navy Department, over an appropriation in the Naval bill lengthened the session one day.

Senator Pettigrew stirred up the republicans by delving into political history. He charged, on the authority of Mr. Cramp himself, that Mr. Cramp contributed \$400,000 to the republican campaign fund of 1892, with the express understanding that he was to be repaid with profitable contracts to build ships. When Senator Carter, who was chairman of the Republican National Committee which handled the campaign funds of that year, denied that any such agreement had been made with Mr. Cramp—mind you, not that Mr. Cramp had contributed the money—Mr. Pettigrew stated that he had a conversation with Senator Carter, repeating to him what Mr. Cramp had said, and that Carter had replied laughingly, "I guess, we did hit the old-man pretty hard." Mr. Pettigrew also gave Boss Hanna a few swipes that even his thick hide could not keep from hurting, reading extracts from the memorial presented to the Senate charging Hanna with having bribed his way into the Senate, dwelling with emphasis upon the charge that Representative Dick, now Secretary of the Republican National Committee, and Maj. Rathbone recently suspended as director of posts in Cuba, were Hanna's agents in carrying out the bribery. Mr. Pettigrew added as his own comment: "We see now in what school this man Rathbone was educated." Mr. Hanna's reply consisted largely of calling Mr. Pettigrew a traitor to the republican party, which was not very convincing.

Representative Cummings, of New York, roused the democrats of the House to enthusiasm by reading a letter from Col. Bryan, denying that he had ever said that he favored an anti-trust Constitutional amendment or believed one to be necessary, unless the Supreme Court should hold that Congressional legislation against trusts was unconstitutional, and adding that the republican party has shown in this Congress that it does not wish to destroy trusts, by supporting a proposition to give the National Banks control of the currency, and thus create a paper money trust.

The Senate by a vote of 43 to 23 carried out the republican programme of hanging up the anti-trust bill passed by the House, by referring to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Senate by a vote of 33 to 33 rejected the nomination of ex-Congressman Bynum, of Ind., to be Gen. Appraiser at the port of New York, an \$8,000 position, which the law says shall be filled by a democrat, and which was given to Mr. Bynum as a reward for work done for Mr. McKinley in '96. Mr. Bynum called himself a gold democrat, but the democratic Senators contend that he was not a democrat and there were enough republicans who agreed with them to defeat the nomination.

Senator Pettigrew said of the two labor bills passed by the House recently, and the language is equally applicable to the bill ordered favor-

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ably reported by the House Judiciary Committee, limiting the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions in labor troubles: "Were these bills passed by the other House with the intention that they should become laws? Oh, no, Mr. President, they seem to have been passed by the other House for the purpose of holding them over labor during the coming summer, with the promise that their political course and conduct shall affect the legislation on these subjects next winter."

The Senate Committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, of which Senator Foraker is Chairman, was provided with a free trip to Porto Rico, at public expense, by a resolution adopted by the Senate. The alleged purpose of the junket is to investigate existing conditions.

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FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Pacific Negotiations In St. Louis Strike at an End.

Both Strikers and Employers Firm In Their Positions.

Inquest In Case of Sunday's Riot Victims—Attorney Says Shooting Unjustifiable.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—All negotiations looking to a settlement of the street railway strike are off, and the officers of the Transit company do not expect any further attempt to reopen negotiations to end the trouble. The street car men are as firm in their attitude as ever. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected here this week, and his coming is looked upon in labor circles as a sure sign that the fight against the "Transit company will be pushed to the limit.

Sheriff Pohlman and Chief of Police Campbell today expressed the opinion that there will be no more rioting. They are confident that their combined forces will be able to prevent any further lawlessness.

Chief Campbell says: "I am now of the opinion that the worst is over and that there is no need of calling out the state militia. The shooting of those men on Sunday has given those inclined to rioting to understand what they are to expect and, I believe, will result in greatly relieving the situation.

"We have withdrawn the police from several of the lines and so will continue as fast as we consider it safe. There may be some trouble at night in the extreme southern and northern portions of the city, but the police and posse men will be able to cope with it."

The service has been extended to a number of lines at night.

THE POSSE COMMITATUS.

Sheriff Pohlman's posse has almost reached the number, 2,500, asked for by the police board.

The strict enforcement of law that has marked the service of the different companies of deputies has brought them into disfavor with strike sympathizers in various parts of the city. The deputies are made to suffer the inconveniences of a systematic boycott in many localities. They are unable to buy anything to eat or drink. The sheriff has made preparations to feed his men at their respective stations. Henry G. Brown, a stationary engineer who was sworn in a member of the posse, says the neighbors have looked upon him as an enemy of the laboring man and have not given him a moment's rest. He has been given a leave of absence to return home with his gun and protect his family.

An inquest over the bodies of Edward Thomas and George Rine, victims of Sunday's riot at Washington avenue and Sixth street, began today.

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PANAMAREVOLUTION

Conflicting Reports Regarding the Trouble in Colombia.

REBELS WELL ARMED AND ORGANIZED

Columbian Charge at Washington Condemned That Rebellion Will Be Put Down—Neighbors Said to Be Aiding the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Although there is much conflict as to the status of the revolution in Colombia, all advisers agree that armies aggregating 25,000 men have been facing each other with sanguinary results. The Colombian charge here, Dr. Luis Curvo-Marquez, said that the official information coming from the Colombian capital showed that the revolutionists had been forced back to the Venezuelan frontier and that contrary advice received by the navy department here referred to local conditions around Panama unconnected with the main theater of war.

He says the government has an army of 70,000 men at various points and that the main body of about 15,000 men has borne the brunt of recent engagements. They are armed with Mauser rifles, with Remington smokeless powder and have Maxim rapid fire guns and heavier field guns of the Creusote make. The revolutionists also have Mausers and Maxim. The revolutionists also have a gunboat and another vessel used for transport and fighting purposes. The government has four gunboats, three on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific.

The revolutionists are well organized, not only in the field, but abroad, with influential friends here. According to their side of the case, as stated by one of their adherents, the conflicting claims to success are due largely to negotiations recently carried on as to the Panama canal. Desirous of securing additional war funds, the government proposed an extension of the canal concession, whereupon the revolutionist agents abroad gave notice that if the war funds were advanced the extension would not be recognized in case of the success of the revolution.

Dr. Curvo-Marquez says as to this, however, that his government would not resort to a falsification of war news in order to advance its financial condition, and as an evidence of the reliability of the government claims he points out that the dispatches come from his brother, who is minister of foreign affairs at Bogota, and are to a certain extent personal and nonpolitical. He expresses every confidence that the government will maintain its control of affairs.

In official quarters it is stated that some of the countries adjacent to Colombia, notably Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua, are lending assistance to the revolution and that its effect may be more far-reaching on this account.

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