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THE THIRD PARTY MEN.

Gathering of Their Forces in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Whether the representatives of the granger and labor organizations that are gathered here are to bring into existence a third political party or whether definite action is to be postponed until next spring, when the policies of the two old parties shall have been more fully developed, are issues that will have to be fought out on the floor of the convention today. There is no question but that the third party men are running things to suit themselves. The Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and several other delegations, however, will not get here until late today, and while they are counted on to support the third party movement, the advocates of the latter are averse to counting their chickens before they are hatched.

"As goes Kansas, so will go the convention," has been a popular expression ever since the first contingent of delegates put in an appearance, and the representatives of the grasshopper state after a caucus that lasted several hours decided to support the organization of a third party through thick and thin.

There has been no conference of the strictly southern delegates, but in conversation they express the opinion that it would be unwise to endorse independent political action so long as there is a possibility that they would be able to get relief on the most important economic questions through the older parties.

Last night's arrivals includes Senator Pfeiffer, of Kansas; Robert Schilling, of Milwaukee; the Wisconsin socialist leader, Hon. J. Street, of Illinois; and Ignatius Donnelly. The latter referring to the announcement that the delegation of his own appointment is to be contested by a delegation named by the state committee of the Minnesota farmers' alliance, says that the state committee have no power in the premises, and that he has no fear that the convention will expel either himself or his followers. There is a general sentiment that the convention will be too large and decidedly unwieldy and that if all the various shades of opinion and radical notions are afforded an opportunity of being aired, the affair is likely to break up in an uproar.

Charles Cunningham, for many years chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Arkansas, and candidate for vice president on the union labor ticket in 1888, will be the temporary chairman. Speaker Elder, of Kansas, having declined the honor, the election of permanent chairman will be left to the convention, which assembled at 2 o'clock. Over 100 notices of resolutions that as many delegates propose to submit have been filed with Rev. E. P. Foster, who will be the principal secretary.

Dr. Graves Arrested.

DENVER, May 19.—Dr. Graves was arrested yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was taken to the county jail, where he spent the night. Today he will have a hearing, when the question as to whether he will be admitted to bail or not will be decided. The sensational developments spoken of in yesterday's dispatches have not yet materialized, but it is said upon good authority that Miss Sallie Henley has also been indicted. The theory is that Mrs. Graves wrote the label on the bottle sent to Mrs. Barnaby, while Miss Henley carried it to Boston and mailed it there. Detective Hanscom, who has had charge of the case at Providence, has gone east to secure further evidence.

Great Excitement in Belgrade.

VIENNA, May 19.—The prefect of Belgrade, charged with the duty of expelling Queen Natalie from the country, went to her residence on Monday, compelled her to enter a carriage and drove with her to the quay, where the royal yacht was awaiting her. On the way a number of students attached the horses and dragged the carriage without the queen back to her residence. A large number of students gathered to defend her in her dwelling. The troops after vainly endeavoring to disperse the supporters of the queen fired upon them, killing two and wounding many. The most intense excitement reigns in Belgrade.

Tenny Again Takes the Honors.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 16.—The great Brooklyn handicap race, which has been the all absorbing topic in turf circles for the past few weeks, has been run. Tenny, who has been the favorite for the last few days, won easily enough at the finish, though in the first part he looked to be out of it. Fully 30,000 persons were present. Tenny finished two lengths ahead of Prince Royal, who beat Tea Tray a head for the place. Then came Judge Morrow, Riley and Demuth, while Burlington, who was the winter favorite, finished back on the bunch. Distance, 1 1/2 miles; time, 2:10.

Lord Edward Cavendish Dead.

LONDON, May 19.—Lord Edward Cavendish, youngest son of the seventh Duke of Devonshire and member of the house of commons in the Liberal-Union interest for the western division of Derbyshire, has died as the result of an attack of influenza. Lord Edward was born in 1838, and had lived upon the estate of the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of the late duke, fallen heir to the dukedom of Devonshire.

The Duncan Mystery.

LONDON, May 19.—A quarryman, who discovered that E. C. Duncan had attempted to murder his wife, says that Duncan gave him a £5 note to say nothing. When he came upon the scene Duncan was holding a handkerchief to his wife's mouth, but removed it as he caught sight of the witness. In her delirium Mrs. Duncan exclaimed: "Don't hack at me; get me up!" Mrs. Duncan is still in a precarious condition, and repeatedly calls for her mother.

Stanley Attacked by Socialists.

LONDON, May 18.—While Henry M. Stanley was delivering a lecture at Sheffield the hall was invaded by a gang of Socialists, who began to sell among the audience a pamphlet attacking the explorer. The pamphlet was very freely bought under the belief that it contained a report of one of Stanley's lectures. When the fraud was discovered there was a great commotion and the vendors were violently expelled.

THE CHARLESTON OFF

The Cruiser Resumes Her Chase of the Itata.

HAS COAL FOR A TEN DAYS RUN.

The Esmeralda Forced to Remain for Lack of Fuel—Perhaps She and the Itata Have Already Met—The Latter Believed to Be Off the Coast of Central America.

ACAPULCO, Mex., May 19.—The United States cruiser Charleston has left Acapulco after filling her bunkers with coal. She steered a general southerly course, in the direction supposed to have been taken by the Itata. No one here knows what the cruiser's plans are, as Capt. Remy kept his own counsel and said nothing of his intended route.

The prohibition of the Mexican government against selling the Esmeralda coal is still in force, but it is said that it may be removed, especially as the Esmeralda's officers have hopes of establishing a telegraphic credit at New York or Paris. Should they succeed it is not thought they will have any difficulty in paying for coal with drafts thus telegraphically accepted, nor is it thought likely that the Mexican government would energetically prosecute a dealer who received such drafts in payment for fuel.

The opinion is general here that the Esmeralda communicated with the Itata just outside the harbor and received from the transport a supply of provisions, after which the Itata continued her flight to the south.

Even if the Esmeralda secures credit and permission to coal it will take her two days to get the fuel aboard, so it seems hardly probable that she will be able to be present when the Charleston overhauls the Itata.

The Charleston took on board sufficient coal supply for a ten days' run at the top of her speed, which should enable her to catch the Itata, provided she is on the track of the fleeing vessel.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 19.—The officials at Acapulco have telegraphed the war department in answer to a question, that there is no probability of a conflict between the Charleston and the Esmeralda. Nothing has been seen at Acapulco of the Itata and it is believed that she is now off the coast of Central America, having been supplied by the Esmeralda with fuel.

Gen. Pedro Hinojosa, secretary of war, declared to the United Press correspondent that Mexico only insists that her neutrality be respected. He says his orders are not to sell coal to the insurgent vessels and not allow them to load in Mexican territory.

In an interview at Acapulco an officer of the Esmeralda said: "We will try to get coal here, but if this is impossible we are sure of getting it within a few hours sail. We are not afraid of a conflict with the Charleston, but our orders are to be prudent and not provoke a conflict. He did not know whether the Esmeralda would now go to Chile, but said the captain of the vessel had received a long cipher dispatch on Saturday which probably directed her future movements."

Two Deserters Give Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—It is stated that two deserters from the steamer Itata have given some interesting testimony in regard to that vessel before the grand jury at Los Angeles, which is investigating the Robert and Minnie case. These men it is said, testified that when the Itata started north she had on board a number of rifles, four sixty pound guns, a crew of ninety seamen and sixty soldiers, before the vessel was captured. It was also testified that the intention of the Itata to transfer cargo to the Esmeralda at Pichilique on the east coast of Lower California.

Subpoenas have been issued by Solicitor Gen. Taft, who is conducting the investigation on behalf of the government, for superintendents of the Western Union and Post telegraph. They will be expected to produce the telegrams that have passed over their lines in the past month relating to Chilean affairs. The Peruvian consul in this city, Mr. Halloway, contends that the Itata had an ample supply of fuel when leaving San Diego to show her way to sea. Iquique, he is of the opinion, that the vessel has gone direct to that point.

No News for a Day or Two.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Secretary Tracy said last night he had received no new advices from the Pacific squadron concerning the Itata, and that he hardly expected to hear anything starting from that quarter for a day or two. Admiral McCall, who has just arrived at Iquique, has been placed in command of the Pacific squadron and will direct the movements of the Charleston in search for the Itata, he has placed his flag on board the Baltimore at Iquique, and is understood has been instructed to capture the runaway vessel, fight or not fight.

Death of Col. L. M. Dayton.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The death of Col. L. M. Dayton, at the Queen City club yesterday, will be almost as great a shock to his large circle of friends in military circles as was that of his chief to the country at large. Col. Dayton was perhaps the closest to Gen. Sherman of all his military family. They were together almost from the beginning until the end. At a meeting of the Ohio commandery loyal legion, after the death of Gen. Sherman, Col. Dayton, for the first time, opened his lips to speak of the relations between him and his chief, and his friends, seeing the value of his knowledge, urged him then to put it in form for preservation.

The Cottage Has Not Been Sold.

CITY MAY, May 19.—There is no truth whatever in the report that President Harrison has sold his fine cottage at Cape May Point. On the contrary, under orders from the White house, it is now being prepared for its occupation in a few weeks by Mrs. Harrison and family, the president to join his wife later in the season.

Alimony and Fees for Mrs. Goodwin.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Nellie R. Goodwin, the wife of Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has been awarded \$75 a week alimony pending her action for a limited divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. She is also allowed a counsel fee of \$250.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

How the Wheels of Government Revolve at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—In the senate yesterday Senator Heston, of Columbia, moved that the rules be suspended and the senate go into executive session for the purpose of confirming the governor's nominations. The senator's remarks provoked a long discussion, in which charges of intimidation and jerry-mandering were frequent. The motion was finally defeated.

In the house Mr. Patterson introduced a bill appropriating \$500 to mark the position of Pennsylvania members of the Fortieth New York regiment on Gettysburg battlefield.

The bill to providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith came up as a special order. The bill is the lengthiest introduced this session, and over an hour was consumed in its reading. The bill passed finally—yeas, 140; nays, 1.

The house agreed to the conference report on the World's fair bill.

HARRISBURG, May 14.—In the senate yesterday a message was received from Governor Pattison vetoing bill No. 72, known as the road bill. "The purposes of this measure," says the governor, "are so numerous and diverse as to expose it to the constitutional objection of containing more than one subject. Whatever popular demand exists for the enactment of legislation on the subject of roads and road making will certainly not be satisfied with the provisions of the bill."

Another veto was on an item in the appropriation to the Reading hospital. The governor disapproved the item appropriating \$2,000 "for the furnishing of the new wing of the hospital," and approved the item appropriating \$10,000 "for maintenance during the two years beginning June 1."

In the house the bill relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons therein passed second reading.

The bill assigning the direct tax money to the sinking fund passed finally. Yeas, 131; nays, 1.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—In the senate yesterday the constitutional convention bill was passed by a vote of 44 to 0.

Appropriation bills aggregating \$249,000 were reported favorably.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of John Lynch to be additional law judge of Luzerne county, and of Robert S. Smith as harbor master at Philadelphia.

In the house the legislative apportionment bill passed by a vote of 114 to 66. The Bituminous mine bill passed finally by a vote of 161 to 1.

The committee on judiciary general reported favorably the senate bill rendering women eligible to the office of notary public, and authorizing their appointment to the same; also the bill excluding aliens.

Mr. Snyder, of Chester, introduced a congressional apportionment bill which arranges some of the districts differently from the bill recently reported by the congressional apportionment committee and afterwards recommended for amendment. The Ninth district is made up of Northampton, Carbon, Monroe and Pike counties. Berks and Lehigh counties are placed together for the Tenth district; Lackawanna and Wyoming the Twelfth; Schuylkill and Lebanon, the Fourteenth; Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Sullivan, the Sixteenth; Tioga, Potter, McKean, Cameron and Warren, the Seventeenth; Lycoming, Columbia, Montour and Northumberland, the Eighteenth; Erie and Crawford, the Twentieth.

Appropriation bills aggregating \$110,000 passed finally.

HARRISBURG, May 16.—In the house yesterday the committee on appropriations sent in a batch of bills with negative recommendations. Among the appropriations refused are the following: The senate bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for improving the highways. This bill was designed to carry into effect the provisions of the road bill recently vetoed by the governor. The senate bills providing for the payment of salaries to school directors; appropriating \$5,000 for the Meadville hospital; appropriating \$25,000 for a state hospital at Nanticoke; establishing a contingent fund of \$40,000 to be used in the suppression of epidemics and the prevention of disease as a result of great disasters; senate bill appropriating \$2,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Philip Gantner, the discoverer of anthracite coal; senate bill appropriating \$1,000 for the purchase of an additional farm for the Huntingdon reformatory, and of \$75,000 for the erection of an additional cell house for that institution; appropriating \$5,000 to St. Christopher's Hospital for Children at Philadelphia; appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a statue to James Wilson, a signer of the declaration of independence, a member of the continental congress and a justice of the United States supreme court.

The amendment to the act relating to life and fire insurance companies requiring that the contract be made a part of the policy passed finally. The supplement to the act establishing an insurance department, requiring a month to obtain certificates from the commissioner of insurance before doing business in this state, was defeated on final passage.

A Boy's Terrible Injury.

AMBLER, Pa., May 19.—While Rudolph Binder, a 10-year-old lad, was playing with a pet dog at his father's summer residence in Ambler he met with an accident that will probably cause his death. In romping with the dog he accidentally ran a sword shaped instrument deep into his head, entering below his eye. It is feared that the brain has been penetrated and that the lad cannot recover. He has remained unconscious since the accident. He is the youngest son of Mr. R. C. Binder, of Philadelphia, who spends the summer with his family in Ambler.

Dobson Operatives Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—One thousand operatives in the employ of J. & J. Dobson, carpet manufacturers, of this city, struck today. Their grievance is the importation of cheap English operatives. The employees also claim that the Dobsons have violated to contract labor law by importing weavers from London.

Dolan Held for Murder.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 16.—James Dolan was given a final hearing on the charge of killing Oliver Q. S. Patrick in a street brawl, and was committed to prison on a charge of murder.

The Wanamakers Off for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has arrived in the city. His family sailed today on the La Champagne for Europe.

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