



BLAINE WITHDRAWS

He Sends a Letter to Chairman Clarkson.

HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

For the Presidency, and Adds That His Name Will Not Go Before the Republican National Convention for Nomination—Comments on the Secretary's Declination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following letter was made public last night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1892.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the national Republican committee:

MY DEAR SIR—I am not a candidate for the presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season.

To those who have tendered their support I owe sincere thanks and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest efforts in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far reaching consequences.

JAMES G. BLAINE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Opinions differ widely as to the effect upon national politics of Mr. Blaine's letter. Political opinion seems to be practically unanimous in the belief that the secretary, in writing it, turns his back on the nomination for the presidency, it being generally conceded that he could be his party's candidate if he would but consent. This belief is shared by leaders of both great parties.

Cullom in the Field.
It is developed here, as a consequence of Mr. Blaine's letter of withdrawal, that Illinois will probably have a strong candidate for the presidential nomination in the person of Senator Cullom. The senator desires a delegation favorable to him from his own state, and that he will endeavor to gain strength from other states is assured. When questioned by a reporter Senator Cullom said:

"I am not surprised. I had intimations of its coming from various sources, and, indeed, from the secretary himself, but nothing definite. If it is construed by his friends to mean an absolute refusal, as I have no doubt it will be (the senator had not then seen a copy of the letter), it opens the field for the nomination."

"Does that mean that you will enter?"
"Yes, it does. I have said to my friends that, having given Illinois thirty years of earnest service—eight in the state legislature, six in the governor's chair, eight in the lower house of congress, and nine in the senate—I would esteem it a great honor to have the delegation to the national Republican convention from Illinois support me for the presidential nomination."

Chauncey M. Depew's Opinion.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—After reading Mr. Blaine's letter Mr. Depew said: "It is the most important announcement that has been made in the presidential canvass. Blaine was certain of the nomination. There would have been no name seriously considered in opposition to him. Mr. Blaine is still in a position to largely dictate the nomination. The party's devotion to him has prevented the consideration of other names. The renomination of President Harrison has by this letter, in my opinion, been assured."

Senator Hill Expected It.
"This announcement is no surprise to me," said Senator Hill, "but its form is not exactly such as I had supposed it would be. The ex-governor did not seem to think that it would have any particular effect upon the nation's destinies, as he believed the Republican candidate, whoever he might be, is certain to be defeated. President Harrison, he continued, was almost sure of a renomination. "He has all the federal machinery in his hands, and can easily get the nomination if he chooses to take it."

Ex-Governor Foraker's Views.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor Foraker, on Blaine's letter of declination, says: "Mr. Blaine will stand in history without a rival. Twice when he was a candidate for the nomination it was refused him. Once when nominated he was defeated. Such a record would destroy the power, influence and prestige of almost any other man. But instead of this, Blaine was certain of the nomination, and nearer to the hearts of the people, until, as a result, he had had literally forced upon him an opportunity to make the unprecedented record of twice declining a nomination which would have meant in each instance an election."

From General Alger.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—General Russell A. Alger appeared to be surprised at the announcement of Mr. Blaine's withdrawal from the race. "I didn't believe," he said, "that Mr. Blaine would write it, but a good many people told me they thought he would. I think that the time for red fire in conventions has gone by and believe that the delegates will be selected with the view of careful consultation when they get together at Minneapolis, and that there, after comparing notes, they will do what is best. It would be a healthy thing for the party to have several presidential candidates."

It Means Harrison.
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Blaine's withdrawal is the political sensation of the hour. The members of the numerous Blaine clubs are much chagrined, but Harrison's supporters are jubilant. The leading Republicans of the state say that it certainly means Harrison's renomination at Minneapolis. Major Brockway, president of the Illinois Blaine club, says it means victory for Harrison. The Tribune, the Blaine organ of the north-west, accepts the resignation as final and says it points unerringly to Harrison's renomination.

The Old Ticket.
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—Governor McKinley believes in the old ticket, Harrison and Morton. He says it would be stronger than it was in 1888.

The Argentine Elections.
BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 9.—The provincial elections resulted in favor of the conciliation party desiring an agreement between Mitre and Roca, who have figured as presidential candidates. In some places the elections were marked by street riots. Several persons were killed and a number wounded.

McILVAINE ELECTROCUTED.

The Youthful Murderer Dies in the Electric Chair at Sing Sing.

SING SING, Feb. 9.—Charles McIlvaine was shocked to death in the prison here yesterday in the presence of the following witnesses, besides the deputies taken from the prison keepers: Dr. S. B. Ward of Albany; Prof. L. H. Lundy, of Columbia college; Dr. L. A. Saxon, of Syracuse; Dr. T. S. Robertson, of New York; Dr. Herbert F. Williams, of Brooklyn; Dr. J. Marill, of Poughkeepsie; Dr. A. F. Carroll, of Brooklyn; Dr. J. Hasbrouck, of Port Ewen, N. Y.; Dr. C. F. MacDonald, of New York, and a number of newspaper reporters.

The first contact with the dynamo was made at 11:12 a. m.; the duration of the contact was forty-five seconds. In a few seconds after the current was cut off by order of Dr. MacDonald, froth multaneously there was a quick gurgling exhalation and as quick a recovery, like a person strangling. The current was at once reapplied and continued for forty-five seconds, when the doctors examined the wrist and jugular vein for pulsations. There were none, and after examination by all the doctors present the subject was declared dead. The doctors with one exception believe that life and consciousness were destroyed at the same instant.

McIlvaine was not quite 19 years old when he committed his terrible crime, and he had just been married to a girl still younger than himself. They occupied a couple of rooms in an east side New York tenement. One night in August, 1889, he took two companions to his rooms. All three typical east side "toughs" lay down to sleep, with orders to Mrs. McIlvaine that she should awaken them shortly after midnight. In the early hours of the morning they crossed the Brooklyn bridge, bent upon plundering some house before their return. Passing through Jay street, an open window in Grocer Christian Luca's house attracted McIlvaine's attention. It was an "easy mark," he thought, and telling his companions to wait, he removed his shoes and climbed up and into the window. While he was searching for plunder Mr. Luca surprised him. McIlvaine whipped out a knife, and as Luca approached plunged it again and again into the man's body.

The Chileans Sentenced.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Unofficial intelligence has been received of the sentencing, at Valparaiso, of the men convicted of participation in the assault on the Baltimore sailors. Little surprise is expressed at the mildness of the punishment inflicted.

Carlos Arena, alias Gomez, gets 920 days' imprisonment, which includes 540 days for assaulting Turnbull, who died of his wounds, 300 days for disorderly conduct, 60 days for carrying a concealed weapon and 20 days for giving a false name.

John Alameda gets 339 days for his part in the assault on Turnbull, and Frederico Rodriguez 140 days for wounding Boatwain's Mate Riggins, the other murdered American.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—When half way between Wayne Junction and Nicetown, on the Bound Brook track of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at 10:15 last night, engine 180, while pushing freight train 504 up a steep grade, blew up with terrific force, killing three men and injuring four others, two of whom will probably die. The killed are: George Reardon, fireman; Harvey Moore, brakeman; an unknown man.

The injured are: Hugh Dougherty, probably fatally; John J. Moore, brakeman, probably fatally; John Back, brakeman, badly; Jerome D. Miller, brakeman, badly.

Murderer Fitzsimmons Suicides.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Frederick C. Fitzsimmons, alias Ambrose G. Budd and several other names, who was arrested here Tuesday charged with murder and theft in Pittsburg, Pa., cut his throat with a penknife in a cell at the Parish prison. He died at 1 o'clock this morning. In reference to the rumor that Fitzsimmons was suspected of being Tascott, the missing murderer of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago, William A. Pinkerton, of St. Paul, says positively that he was not the Snell suspect.

Governor Boyd Seated.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—At 2:10 yesterday afternoon Governor Boyd entered the official apartments of the governor and was seated in triumph. Governor Thayer came forward as Mr. Boyd entered. He extended his hand and exclaimed: "How do you do, governor?" Governor Boyd made no reply or offered to take his hand, whereupon Mr. Thayer turned and left.

The Elmira Postmastership.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate, in executive session, yesterday confirmed the nomination of Rathbun to be postmaster at Elmira, N. Y., vice Flood, removed. This is the nomination which Senator Hill has been opposing.

Eighteen Burned Alive.
VIENNA, Feb. 9.—Eighteen people were burned alive in one carriage of a Roumanian express train which caught fire.

NOTABLE DEATHS.
Adjutant General McClelland Heads the List.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—It was thought that Adjutant General William McClelland might survive a few days, after the surgical operation of Saturday night; but a change for the worse occurred and he sank into an unconscious state, in which he remained until his death, at 4:05 Sunday afternoon. The operation confirmed the previous diagnosis that he was afflicted with cancerous ulceration of the stomach, which resulted in the general's death. The deceased was appointed adjutant general by Governor Pattison and was also a World's fair commissioner, appointed by President Harrison.

Other Notable Deaths.
Rev. Dr. George Phillips, president of Queen's college, Cambridge, England.
George W. Reilly, president of the Harrisburg National bank, aged 58 years.
Professor William Guy Peck, of Columbia college, at his home in Greenwich, Conn., aged 70 years.

Sir Morrell MacKenzie, the eminent physician who attended the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, suddenly, in London.

Colonel George Walker, formerly auditor and commissioner of Clinton county, Pa., in Freeport, Ills. He was a prominent Mason, and was 82 years old.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
Estate of John B. Veildefor, dec'd, late of Harrisburg township—All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same are desired to present them, without delay, in proper order for settlement, to GEO. VEILDEFOR, JOSEPH EISENHOWER, Ex'rs of John B. Veildefor, dec'd.

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