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NATIONAL CAPITAL TALK

Philadelphia Will No Doubt Secure the Big Convention.

PITTSBURG NOT IN THE RACE

Important Financial Measures Introduced in the Senate—Senator Call Denounces Spain—Democrats are Weary of the Responsibility.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—It looks now as though Philadelphia can have the Republican national convention if it wants it. It is believed that neither Pittsburg, Chicago or San Francisco are in the race at all. The reason that Pittsburg is not likely to get it is that there will be too much local sentiment in that city for McKinley to suit other candidates and the men on the national committee are not breaking their supporters for Ohio's governor it is generally conceded that the convention will not go to that city. The boom for Philadelphia for the same reason that it is indifferent as to whether it gets it or not places Philadelphia in an excellent position. Cincinnati, which is the delegates and camp followers is objectionable for the same reason that Pittsburg—too much local McKinley sentiment.

Neither New York or Washington wants the convention very bad. At least they are not after it. That leaves Philadelphia the only available city in the east, and she can have it if any effort is made by herself in that direction. Her hotel accommodations are ample.

Senator Quay is still in favor of Pittsburg, but it is believed that when he finds that the smoky city is no longer in the race he will throw his influence to Philadelphia. The Pittsburg boom is expected here not later than Sunday, but they will find that they will have a strong natural sentiment in favor of Philadelphia to overcome.

W. R. B.

THE SILVER COINAGE.

A Scheme to Redeem Legal Tender Notes with White Metal.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Two important financial measures were introduced in the senate today and were referred to the committee on finance. The first was introduced by Mr. Mills, Texas. It provides for the coinage of the silver dollar now in the treasury into half dollars, quarters and dimes; and provides that when the gold reserve exceeds \$100,000,000 legal tender notes presented for payment may be redeemed in silver or gold at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury; but when the gold reserve is below \$100,000,000 legal tender notes must be redeemed in standard silver dollars.

The second measure was introduced by Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire. Its title is "To provide, in connection with other national, for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the rate of 16 to 1." If it becomes a law it is only to take effect and become operative when similar laws shall have been adopted by the governments of England, France and Germany.

A resolution declaring it unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks was offered by Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, and was similarly referred. Senator Call Denounces Spain.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Call, Florida, and was agreed to, calling on the secretary of state for all correspondence relating to the intervention and sentence of General Sanguly, "an American citizen," for alleged complicity in the war against Spain by Cuba.

The resolution offered last Tuesday by Mr. Call for the recognition of the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents was taken up and referred to the committee on foreign relations, after a speech in which Mr. Call spoke of the manner in which the war is carried on by Spain as "merciless," and declared that if such a condition of things were permitted by the American government the affirmation of the Monroe doctrine was vain and carried with it no weight or respect.

The senate at 1.35 adjourned till Monday next.

WILLING TO LOSE CONTROL.

The Democratic senate caucus this afternoon authorized Chairman Call to appoint a committee of nine to assign the Democratic members to the committees. The drift of the discussion, and especially the remarks of Senators Vest and Blackburn, indicated a willingness to permit the Republicans to assume the responsibility of the committees, and through that channel, of the legislation of the present congress.

SENATOR QUAY'S TWO BILLS.

Among the bills introduced in the senate today were the following: by Mr. Quay, Pennsylvania: One amending the pension act of June 27, 1890, so as to grant a pension of \$8 a month to the widow and \$2 a month for each child under 16, of soldiers and sailors, who, being dependent, on either the widow or children of men who served ninety days of more in the army or navy; and one directing the secretary of the treasury to withhold the claim of the state of Pennsylvania for indobtedness incurred in 1864 in suppressing the rebellion.

SHERMAN'S COMMITTEES.

The Silver and Anti-Silver Men Are All Rejected. Washington, Dec. 5.—Mr. Sherman, chairman, reported to his associates the names of the members who had been selected by him to form the senate committees for the Republican side of the chamber and apportion the members according to their service and for the best interest of the country and for the business of the body. When the caucus met some of the younger element, which now has quite a foothold in the senate has some apprehension as to what Mr. Sherman might do and for this reason, went into the caucus chamber intending to over-ride him if they found any evidence of an intention to "oust" the young members; or if the

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