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SITUATION ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE

Prospects of the Various Candidates in the Presidential Race.

THE "GOLD STANDARD" QUESTION

Mr. Hanna Suspicious of the Expression, but Thomson Favors Morton and Gold--Mr. Kohlsant's Plank--Friends of Reed and Allison Mean Business--Work of the National Committee.

St. Louis, June 12.--The United Press headquarters, Southern hotel. This has been a day of inertia in the Republican camp. Even the arrival of Senator Quay to reinforce the presence of ex-Senator Platt failed to galvanize the anti-McKinley movement back to any semblance of vigorous life. The corridors around the room where the national committee went through its monotonous routine of deciding preliminary contests was never uncomfortably thronged at any period of the day.

What the decisions of the committee would be, appeared to be taken for granted in a majority of cases. Some eccentric departures in the Louisiana contested cases, from the ordinary course of rulings scarcely served to give zest to otherwise tasteless proceedings. When the New York contest was reached tomorrow or Monday interest may revive. Some of Mr. Platt's intimates continue to make veiled threats of holding it the New York contest are decided on the same principle that are alleged to have controlled the committee in other cases. But Mr. Platt has been carefully avoided committing himself to such a course.

Late this afternoon some very decided indications were given as to the course which the McKinley men would probably take on the financial question. Hitherto the Platt men have shouted "gold" and the McKinley men have shouted "hard" and neither side has manifested any disposition to adopt the war cry of the others. Now all this is changed, and the McKinley men are shouting "gold." A suggested platform drafted by Mr. Kohlsant, of Chicago, was submitted to Mr. Hanna and other close friends of Major McKinley today and was taken under consideration. This proposed financial plank, while following in the lines of the Indiana platform, goes one important step further and specially declares for the "gold standard." At the same time, however, that this proposition was submitted, the suggestion was made that if this platform were adopted by the committee on resolutions it should be with the distinct understanding that when it was reported to the convention by the committee on resolutions, the chairman should announce a motion to strike out the words "gold standard," the plank to be so framed that this could be done without interfering with the contest or the sense.

Such a motion being entertained, the proposition would be subject to debate and could be finally settled by the convention on a vote. It is understood to be Mr. Hanna's judgment that the words "gold standard" ought not to appear in the platform.

A GOLD BUG FOREVER.

Ex-Senator Platt today issued over his signature the following statement: Governor Morton will be placed in nomination and certainly supported by his friends. Speaker Reed and Senator Allison will also receive the votes of their supporters, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I am hopeful that the convention will recognize the wisdom of making Governor Morton presidential candidate and declaring for a gold standard. I shall certainly put a gold standard plank in the platform for New York for gold.

Senator Allison's friends, who have hitherto remained so silent, that has been proclaimed present that he had been withdrawn from the race, are now assuming an aggressive attitude and assert that he will be supported by vigorous oratory and many votes, when the convention proceeds to nominations.

MCKINLEY LEADS.

His Followers Secure Recognition at Nearly All of the Contests for Seats in the Convention.

St. Louis, June 12.--The first business of the national committee this morning was the selection of James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, as official stenographer for the convention. The remaining Mississippi contests were then settled. As both contestants and contentants preferred no figure in the decisions. The First Alabama district was then called and Murphy and Prentiss, both endorsed and favoring out the right to be placed on the roll. They were followed by Booth and Harmon (colored) McKinleyites. Their statements were very conflicting. A motion that the affidavits submitted in the case be referred to a sub-committee was rejected. A reconsideration of the vote by which this action was taken was defeated on a roll call by 28 to 18.

been based upon the statement that the organization was not regular, and suggesting that the committee of credentials of the national convention was a court of last resort. The contestants accepted the suggestion and announced as they withdrew that the case would be carried to the convention.

VICTORY FOR SUGAR PLANTERS.

Although the seating of ex-Governor Kellogg and his associates was regarded as disposing of all the contests in the six Louisiana congressional districts, it was decided to take them up seriatim and hear arguments. In the first district, ex-Governor Henry C. Warmoth and Walter L. Cohen (colored), instructed for McKinley, and C. W. Boothby and G. W. Deverin (colored), instructed for Reed, were the rival delegations. Warmoth and Cohen were seated without a roll call. This was a victory for the sugar planters, or national Republicans, and a practical reversal of the position taken by the committee on the preceding contest.

In the fourth district the Reed men were seated. In the fifth and sixth districts there being no presentation of facts the regular delegates were seated. All are instructed for McKinley. In the second district, the McKinley delegates were seated. In the third, both delegations were seated with half a vote each. This is the first time a delegation to be placed on the roll by the committee and Committee Chairman Belknap, of Montana, expressed the fear that the precedent would return to plenary the body. At this juncture the regular order was suspended and Wilson, of Indiana, moved reconsideration of the vote by which Todd and Sapp (McKinleyites) were recognized yesterday as delegates from the fifth district of Kentucky. The reconsideration was granted and then Committee Chairman Yerkes, of that state, asked that the contestants, Kroefer and Reeder (Bradley men) be seated with the regular delegates with a half vote each. Powell Clayton entered a vigorous objection and the matter was passed for the present.

The next contest heard by the committee was that from Arizona, the one set of delegates being that headed by Henry J. Cleveland and the other headed by William M. Christy. The claim of the latter was stated by Isaac T. Stoddart. The claim of the Cleveland set was stated by Mr. Charles W. Wright, the contest being upon the question of a vote on adjournment by the convention. The McKinleyites of the committee was that both delegations be admitted with half votes.

SPEAKER REED IS CALM.

No Further Remarks Upon Manley's Nervous Chill--Will Not Accept the Vice-Presidency.

Washington, June 12.--Aside from making a call at the white house today to take formal farewell of President Cleveland, upon the close of congress, and another at the residence of Representative Hitt, of Illinois, who has been for some time, Speaker Reed remained at the shoreman, in constant telegraphic communication with his managers at St. Louis. He had no further comments to make regarding Mr. Manley's celebrated statement of Wednesday evening. It was learned that Manley's statement of last night was prepared in response to Mr. Reed's telegram of Monday night, in which he had telegraphed commending the statement and the meaning and cause of his original statement, which caused such a sensation. Friends of the speaker in St. Louis wired him that they believed Mr. Manley became panic stricken at the demonstration made by the partisans of McKinley at the first meeting of the national committee and that Manley's regret over his action satisfied them that he did not mean it.

The motion made by Messrs. Manley and Murray Crane, the latter of Massachusetts, at St. Louis, that the speaker not act under any condition, except the nomination for vice president, was reiterated by his friends in Washington, so that there need be no misunderstanding at that point. The action of the national committee in throwing out Reed delegates, especially those from Louisiana, was commented on with much bitterness by the friends of McKinley at the first meeting of the national committee and Mr. Manley's regret over his action satisfied them that he did not mean it.

M'LEAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Cincinnati Editor's Friends Favor Him for Second Place at Chicago.

Cincinnati, June 12.--The following have been selected as delegates to the Democratic National convention at Chicago from the First and Second districts, all being residents of Cincinnati: First district--Lewis G. Bernard and Thomas J. Mulvihill. Second district--Thomas J. Moran and Louis J. Folio. It is understood that John R. M. Leach, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, will be one of the delegates at-large, and the four district delegates favor him for the nomination for vice-president.

Blair's Semi-Centennial.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 12.--The celebration of the Blair county semi-centennial was concluded this evening by a pyrotechnical display and an illuminated bicycle parade. At the anniversary exercises this afternoon the historical address was delivered by Justice John Dean, of the State Supreme court, and an original semi-centennial poem was read by Congressman J. D. Hicks.

Fire at a Mine.

Taylorville, Ill., June 12.--Taylorville coal mining works were seriously destroyed by fire this morning, eighty-five men were in the mine, but all got out safely. Loss, \$20,000; fully covered by insurance.

Judge Maynard Drops Dead.

Albany, N. Y., June 12.--Isaac H. Maynard, ex-judge of the court of appeals, dropped dead today in the Hotel Concord. Heart disease was the cause.

TOM PLATT CLAIMS SENATOR QUAY

Announces That the Pennsylvania Is with Him to the End.

DELEGATES TO FIGHT FOR SEATS

Platt Proposes to Carry the Struggle Into the Convention--Five Carloads of New Yorkers to Shout for Morton. Lively Times in Prospect.

St. Louis, June 12.--Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was one of Mr. Platt's callers this afternoon. The two were closeted for an hour. When Quay departed, Platt remarked to a group of newspaper men: "Senator Quay is in the fight with me to the end." Early this evening Platt received a despatch which he showed with much satisfaction to his press callers in his room. It read as follows:

Albany, June 12. To T. C. Platt, Southern Hotel, St. Louis: Five carloads of loyal New York Republicans are on their way to St. Louis for Morton and sound money.

This delegation will arrive tomorrow afternoon and thus reinforced, the fight to prevent the unseating of the Platt men in the New York delegation will actively begin. Mr. Platt is quoted as saying that if the national committee unseats his delegation, he will carry the contest to the committee on credentials, and if their decision is unfavorable, it will be continued on the floor of the convention.

The arrival this evening of Mr. Cornelius Bliss, and other New Yorkers, gave rise to the belief that the New York contest, which had been postponed pending their arrival would be taken up tomorrow. At midnight it was still a question whether they would be reached tomorrow or go over until Monday.

SENATOR QUAY SILENT.

A number of newspaper men called at Mr. Quay's apartments on the fourth floor of the Southern hotel when his presence there became known. Beyond remarking that he was in the presidential race to stay and that his name would be presented to the convention by General Hastings, Mr. Quay declined to be interviewed. He expressed entire ignorance as to what kind of a platform the convention was likely to adopt. He also declined to say whether it was his purpose, as had been stated by some of the Pennsylvania delegation, to transfer the vote of his state for himself to McKinley when Pennsylvania was reached on the roll call and generally he manifested to his newspaper callers a much greater desire to receive than to give news.

FACULTY RECONSIDERS.

The University of Pennsylvania Boat Crew Will Not Be Crippled. Philadelphia, June 12.--The athletic committee of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania has reconsidered its position in relation to the man discovered from rowing in the "Varsity" boat by reason of their low standing in scholarship and the "Varsity" eight will retain all its present crew. Jack, "Varsity" substitute, and Keppelen, substitute in the freshman boat, are still cleared ineligible, as they have been dropped from college, but in the case of Kier, Mesegree and Stevenson the dean of the medical department waived his objection to their rowing, as these three men have only been conditioned, they are eligible to row under the athletic rules of the college, and the athletic committee therefore revoked its decision debarring them.

SEARCH FOR TOOLE.

Warrants out for the Desperate Character Accused of Murder. Reading, Pa., June 12.--The police expect soon to have the alleged murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Bessler, who was burned to death in her lonely log cabin near Leepore several nights ago. His name is James Toole, and he has been in hiding ever since the fire. This afternoon he was seen with a few miles from the tragedy. Warrants were issued and a thorough search is now being made of the neighborhood.

HUNGARIAN ACQUITTED.

The Defense Upholds Theory of Self-Defense in Herald Case. Easton, Pa., June 12.--It took a jury just thirteen minutes this evening to acquit John H. Whelan, of the charge of murdering John H. Herald at South Bethlehem on the night of April 29.

AID FOR CRETE INTERCEPTED.

Greek Vessel with Arms for Insurgents Seized by the Turks. Constantinople, June 12.--A dispatch received here from Crete says that another Greek vessel, a Hellenian, with arms and provisions for the insurgents, has been seized by the Turkish officials. The French guardship started for Yalova yesterday with \$75,000 which was to pay the ransom of the two French women who were captured near that place by brigands.

Death of Oliver Horton.

Reading, Pa., June 12.--Oliver Horton, aged 23, son of Broker H. L. Horton, of New York city, died suddenly at his boarding place, Gettysburg, this morning. Horton was a very portly man, weighing 275 pounds. He was of a jovial disposition.

De Oro Defeats Eby.

New York City, June 12.--Champion Alfred De Oro defeated Grant Eby in the second game of 25 points in the match of 20 points for the pool championship of the world at Hardman hall tonight. De Oro made 200 points to Eby's 14. The grand total now stands, De Oro 461, Eby 287.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Light, Variable Winds.

- 1 Currency the Bone of Contention. Thurston Scores Addicks. Platt Claims Quay. End of the Saengerfest.
2 Gold Reserve in Danger. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade. Musical Matters.
3 (Local)--Verdict Against Traction Company. Trouble with Their Pasto.
4 Editorial. Comments of the Press.
5 (Local)--Children's Day in the Churches. Buried in Fifth.
6 The Social World. News of the Churches.
7 Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports.
8 (Sports)--Buffalo Makes It Three Straight. Information for Bicyclists.
9 Tabulated Estimate of the Anthracite Coal Supply. Story of the Festive Bicycle.
10 (Story)--The Pretty Wit of Captain Paul Jones.
11 World of Letters. Dramatic Gossip. T. M. Stanley and the Welsh.
12 News Up and Down the Valley.

SAENGERFEST CLOSED.

Cincinnati is Selected as the City for the Next Fest--The Election of Officers.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.--The closing feature of the national Saengerfest was the business meeting held this morning and afternoon when a permanent Saengerbund was formed. President Dimling presided. A constitution was adopted. It leaves the name unchanged, and gives the object of the organization to be the promulgation of German songs, speech and sociability. Singing societies to be eligible must have a membership of at least forty; must pay an initiation fee of \$10, and each member is taxed 25 cents per year. The delegates to the Saengerbund elect from their number a central board for the Saengerfest, consisting of fifteen members. This board elects a musical director and sees to having the programme made out one year before the fest. The constitution also provides for a paper to be published as the organ of the Bund.

FATAL FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.

Two Persons Meet Death Through an Oil Explosion in a Tenement. Pittsburg, June 12.--An early morning fire in a tenement house, No. 83 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, resulted in the killing of two persons and serious injuries to two others. The victims were:

Mrs. Zonshondia Garbels, aged 74 years, killed by jumping from window. Frank Garbels, aged 5 years, suffocated. Lottie Garbels, aged 12 years, fatally hurt. Mrs. Frank Garbels, badly burned.

AN OLD BANK SUSPENDS.

John A. Thompson's Indiana Institution Closes its Doors. Edinburg, Ind., June 12.--John A. Thompson's bank, one of the oldest banking institutions in Johnson county, has closed its doors. Liabilities \$75,000; assets \$180,000.

Gentry Trial Postponed.

Philadelphia, June 12.--Owing to the re-arrangement of Charles W. Brooke, senior counsel for James B. Gentry, in New York, the trial of Gentry for the murder of Margaret W. Drysdale, the young actress, whose stage name was "Madge York," which had been fixed for next Monday, has been postponed until the 23d inst.

Gov. Bradley to Be Expelled.

Louisville, Ky., June 12.--A. P. A. council, No. 6, has adopted a preamble and resolution calling on the order for the expulsion of Governor Bradley for appointing John H. Whelan, a Roman Catholic, and the resolution says a notorious corrupt politician, a member of the Chickamauga Park commission.

Cuban Rebels Victorious.

Havana, June 12.--Further news regarding the attack by insurgents upon the town of San Antonio de Rio Blanco, in the Havana province is to the effect that the troops made a spirited defence, but were compelled to withdraw and the rebels captured the town hall, tea stores and several residences.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, June 12.--In the middle states today, generally fair, slightly warmer weather and variable winds, mostly southerly, with cloudiness, followed by light local rain on coast. On Sunday fair to partly cloudy, slightly cooler with light fresh southerly and southwesterly winds, followed by rising temperature, probably local rains or thunder storms.

SENATOR THURSTON SCORES ADDICKS

Exciting Scene Before the National Republican Committee.

DUPONT CONTROVERSY BOBS UP

The Speaker Declares That Addicks Has Been Proved a Traitor to Republicanism--Ex-Senator Anthony Higgins Also Makes a Few Remarks--Delaware Lined Laidrid.

St. Louis, June 12.--"I would not vote for J. Edward Addicks if his vote were needed to make the next president of the United States." This declaration, uttered by Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, at half-past ten o'clock tonight, as he stood in the centre of his fellow national committeemen, with uplifted arm and closed fist, was the climax of one of the most sensational scenes ever witnessed in a meeting of a similar body on the eve of a national convention.

For two hours previously the committee had been listening to the presentation of the cases of the rival delegations from the state of Delaware. Personalities were freely exchanged in the presentation of the respective cases between ex-Senator Higgins, State Chairman Caleb R. Layton and Mr. Addicks himself, but it was not until the parties in interest had retired that the storm broke forth. Then Senator Thurston, first gaining the floor, commenced an impassioned speech. He reviewed the evidence elicited in the Dupont controversy before the United States senate and declared that it exposed a state of affairs unprecedented in the history of any state Republican party in the country. Addicks, he said, had been proven a traitor to the cause of Republicanism. When that party had forty-four senators in the capitol at Washington and but one more was needed to give the majority of votes over the Populist-Democratic element, it was Addicks, who, by the aid of a Democratic governor, had brought about a deadlock and prevented Delaware from receiving its proper representation in the senate of the United States.

APPLAUSE RECEIVED.

Two rounds of applause, the first demonstration of the kind that had marked the proceeds of the committee followed the Nebraska senator's declaration.

When the rival delegations, headed respectively by Higgins and Addicks, were ushered into the committee room, the excitement on the part of the committeemen was intense, and they moved their chairs forward until they formed a semi-circle about the contestants and the presiding officer. With preliminary, ex-Senator Higgins plunged into the case in behalf of himself and his associates. Mr. Addicks sat close beside him and at times it looked as though the two men might come into personal collision, especially as Mr. Higgins denounced Addicks as the principal of a conspiracy against law and honor and as a man who regarded neither.

Mr. Higgins was followed by Washington Hastings, who was equally emphatic. Turning to Addicks, who sat with a sarcastic smile on his face, he shook his finger under his nose and ejaculated: "This man is governed by a base and selfish ambition. I say it to his face as I have said it before. His name is Addicks. Little as I understand the language of gentlemen, he doubtless understands what I say." Addicks made no response.

MR. LAYTON'S PROTEST.

The principal address on the other side was made by Caleb R. Layton, chairman of the convention which nominated the Addicks delegation, who entered a protest against the washing of the dirty linen of the Delaware Republicans before the committee. He also made a bitter attack upon the motives of ex-Senator Higgins, whose language, he said, had been made by Addicks. Then Mr. Addicks made a brief address on his own behalf. He claimed that he had been endorsed by the people of Delaware and had destroyed the worst ring that the Republican party had ever known. Mr. Higgins replied. He alluded to Addicks as "that creature" and said that his speech showed him to be the "moral idiot" that every one in Delaware knew he was.

R. C. Kerens moved that all of the Addicks delegation, with the exception of Addicks himself, be put upon the temporary roll.

Senator Thurston declared that on the floor of the convention he would speak and vote to unseat the entire delegation.

BOTH DELEGATIONS REJECTED.

Finally, Senator Carney, of Wyoming, moved that the Higgins delegation be placed on the temporary roll. The vote was 10 yeas to 23 nays. Then the committee, on motion of Mr. Sutherland, voted 41 to 9 that it was not willing to place either delegation on the temporary roll and referred the entire matter to the national Republican convention.

Before the Delaware case was taken up there was a long discussion on a motion by Delegate Catron, of New Mexico, to the effect that six delegates each be placed on the roll for the territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and the Indian territory. It was finally adopted.

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