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REED LOOMS UP

McKinley Is Liable to Lose the Race at the Final Struggle.

THE FOUR LEADERS ACTIVE

McKinley, Reed, Morton and Allison Have Headquarters at the Southern Hotel—Senator Quay's Portrait Smiles Upon the Guests—The Silver Man Quiet.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—A sensation was created here tonight when the Maryland delegation arrived. They were met at the depot by the Maine and Massachusetts delegations. It was reported this afternoon that the Marylanders here telegraphed the Reed people that they had agreed to vote for the big man from Maine. As a result great excitement prevailed when the southerners marched up from the depot to the hotel under escort of the Maine and Massachusetts delegations. General Angus, one of Reed's warmest supporters and a delegate from Maryland, said to your correspondent tonight that six out of sixteen delegates from Maryland would stand by Reed until the last. He also said that he had hopes of winning over some of the other delegates who were originally for Reed, but were taken into the McKinley camp by Senator-elect Wellington.

When Senator Quay was informed that there was a likelihood of a break in the McKinley ranks, he hooted the idea and said that McKinley would have over six hundred on the first ballot. Dave Martin is quoted as saying that McKinley will not be nominated on the first ballot. If Martin is correct in his opinion the chances are decidedly against McKinley's nomination. A friend admitted he must get there on the first ballot or never. Senator Platt said tonight that he was still confident McKinley cannot be nominated. As a result of all the above talk Reed stock took a big jump upward and some of his enthusiastic friends are taking bets that he will get the nomination.

Mark Hanna late tonight agreed to accept the chairmanship of executive committee. The headquarters of the national committee will be in New York.

LAKAWANNA DELEGATION. This was a rather quiet day among the president makers. All incoming trains brought delegates and "rooters" from various sections of the country, and by tomorrow St. Louis will have about all the guests she can take care of comfortably. There will be no unusually large crowd. The weather continues delightfully cool and everybody is having a good time. Senator Quay's name will be presented to the convention by Governor Hastings. The governor's name is being used in connection with the vice-presidency. Senator Quay said today that he would make a canvass of the delegates tomorrow and if he found a sufficient amount of outside sentiment for Governor Hastings his name would be presented to the convention. The governor is not a pronounced candidate for the vice-presidency, but he will not refuse it if tendered him. If Hastings is not nominated, either Morton or Hobart will be. Mr. Morton can have the nomination, but Mr. Platt is still up and refuses to consider the proposition. Quay is acting in the capacity of peacemaker between Platt and Hanna and he may be able to effect a reconciliation.

The Lackawanna delegation, headed by Hon. William Connell, arrived here last evening in the special car St. Nicholas. In the party were Delegate John T. Williams, Alternates James A. Williams and Conrad Schroeder, ex-Mayor Ripple, Major Frank Penman, Benjamin Hughes, John H. Thomas, ex-Mayor Connell, James L. Connell, Charles R. Connell, Thomas E. Connell and A. J. Connell, Morgan E. Morgan. One of the delegates from Luzerne district and Hon. Charles A. Miner, alternate-at-large, of Wilkes-Barre, accompanied the party. Instead of going to the crowded hotels, the party are living on the special car, which is side-tracked in terminal station yards. They are all well and enjoying themselves hugely.

CONVICT LABOR PLANK. Ex-Congressman Smedley Darlington, delegate from the Sixth district, is slated for Pennsylvania's membership on the committee on resolutions. Francis J. Torrance, of Allegheny county, the youngest delegate-at-large in the convention, has prepared the following resolution, which he will endeavor to have adopted: Resolved, That we are opposed to convict labor when it is brought into competition with free labor, and that if by hygienic or humane reasons convicts must be employed, they should be employed on public works, such as the building of highways and on the improvement of water ways, which would be of local or national benefit.

This is the first plank bearing on this subject of convict labor ever presented to a national convention. W. R. B. LEADERS' HEADQUARTERS. McKinley, Reed, Quay, Allison and Morton Are Keeping Open House. St. Louis, June 14.—St. Louis now looks like a convention city. It has been out of its usual quietude in the past few days to bid welcome to the Republican gathering. A little slow in starting the demonstration it has landed it in good form at last. All four of the leading candidates, McKinley, Reed, Morton and Allison, have their headquarters at the Southern hotel. McKinley's headquarters are designated by an allegorical representation of "Protection"—a marvelous work of art. It represents in the foreground five female figures, fat and florid, one of them standing and holding aloft in one hand the stripes and stars of the flag, labeled "Protection" and holding in the other hand a naked sword on which she leans. The other females are squatting around in rather ungraceful attitudes—one of them appearing to be seated on a Texan steer, which looks as if it would like to get up on its feet, but was too heavily laden to do so. While it appears to be conceded that McKinley has the votes, it is quite certain that the Maine people have made the finest display in behalf of the man of their choice. The Reed headquarters are in the parlors of the Southern, a magnificent suite of rooms that have been elaborately decorated with tri-colored bunting festooned from the chandeliers. Banners bearing the seal of the state and other flags have also been utilized. The most imposing effect, however, is made on the outside of the building. The edge of the porch over the main entrance bears the words "Reed headquarters" and at each end "Reed" appears in the incandescent electric lights, which at night throw a brilliant glow upon a banner suspended across the street containing a fairly good picture of the speaker and the inscription "For President, Thomas B. Reed."

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At the Planter's hotel, Senator Quay is sole monarch of candidates. His pictures hang on the pillars and staircases and a row of incandescent lamps kept constantly alight shows at the head of a stair-case to the parlor floor the name of "Matthew Stanley Quay." His headquarters there consist of a suite of rooms in one of which stands on an easel a large handsome oil painting of himself, the gift of some one of which is now wrought in evergreen. In the same room a visitor's book is open at which the delegates and visitors from the Keystone state are requested to record their names. All these are unmistakable indications, if they do not amount to a positive announcement that Mr. Quay is to be considered as regularly entered on the list of runners on the presidential race course.

Mr. Platt this afternoon received an answer to his telegram of inquiry which he yesterday sent Governor Morton asking if it was true that he had notified Mr. Dewey that he would not accept the vice-presidency. Mr. Morton answered that it was true.

RUSH OF DELEGATES. The rush of in-coming delegates today has been continuous, but though their increased numbers have resulted in the volume of sound no change was indicated in the trend of sentiment. It still ran strongly for McKinley for first place and with no very marked choice for second place. The vice-presidency in fact seems to be a field marshal's baton which may be hidden in the knapsack of any one of half a dozen private soldiers who have been named or with almost equal probability may be concealed about the person of some one who has not yet been publicly suggested for the honor. The era of brass bands and marching clubs set in today.

About two o'clock this afternoon a battalion of Reed men from Massachusetts, headed by a local band, marched down Fourth street to the north front of the Southern hotel and saluted the Reed flag. The first arrival was soon followed by a Republican club from Alton, Ill., and it carried the McKinley banner. It was headed by its own band in very handsome Hungarian uniforms; and the men cheered lustily for their candidates as they passed the Southern hotel.

Members of the national committee are pluming themselves upon their success in disposing of the immense mass of work thrust upon them without holding a Sunday session, against which the conscientious scruples of several of the members strongly rebelled. True it was nearly five o'clock this (Sunday) morning before the last contest was disposed of and the tired and worn out committeemen crawled away to their neglected beds. But inasmuch as the session began at ten a. m. Saturday and was continued without adjournment and with only brief recesses until all the cases had been heard, it is regarded as merely an extension of Saturday's legislative day and not as a violation of the Sabbath. The committee disposed in all of 168 cases, only re- mitting to the convention for settlement the delegates at large from Mississippi, Delaware and Texas and the delegates from two of the New York districts and one California district. The number of cases was so great that as one of the members of the committee frankly admitted, it was a physical impossibility to give all of them a close judicial consideration; and many were decided almost at hap-hazard. A very large proportion of the cases will be fought over again before the committee on credentials when the convention is organized, and may delay the nomination till late in the week.

PLATT'S SLEEPLESS ARMY. None of the several hundred Platt-Morton men went to bed last night until the national committee disposed of the last of the New York contests. Mr. Platt was the room for the night at 11 o'clock. He was early astride this morning and at 8 o'clock his friends began making their way to his rooms. It cannot be said that they are "pleased" with the result; they had hoped Morton men only would be seated. To this extent they are disappointed. On the other hand they were led to believe that the anti-Platt men would be favored without exception. That they were not so favored is naturally a source of gratification to them and to this extent they are satisfied. As one of the number expressed it to a United Press representative, "we shall acqui-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair; Warmer. 1 Republican Hosts at St. Louis. Financial Plank the Prominent Topic. Ice Water for the Democratic Convention. American Correspondent Released at Havana. 2 Affairs of the Old World. Mrs. Cockerill Married. 3 (Local)—Children's Day in the Churches. Closing Exercises of the Scholars. 4 Editorial. Comments of the Press. 5 (Local)—Merolo Admits His Identity. Italian Fete on Spencer's Hill. 6 (Sports)—Saturday and Sunday Ball Games. Prices of Bicycles. League Cast-Offs. 7 Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports. 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

its true intent and purpose. Nothing will satisfy the silver men but a clear cut declaration for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Until the situation has thoroughly crystallized the silver men know what they may expect, for one I don't say anything further on the subject."

A RATIO FOR REPRESENTATION.

The Pennsylvania delegation with the approval, it is said, of Senator Quay and Governor Hastings, adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That district representation in future Republican national conventions shall be based upon the vote cast in each district for the Republican electoral ticket at the preceding presidential election; provided, that each district shall have at least one delegate and each state shall have four delegates at-large, the ratio for district representation in the convention of 1900 shall be one delegate for each 7,000 Republican votes polled this year for the party electoral ticket with an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding the half thereof. In case any state entitled to more than one member of congress has not been divided into congressional districts its representation shall be ascertained by dividing the electoral vote for the entire state by 7,000. Hereafter each national convention shall fix the ratio of representation for the succeeding national convention.

If this plan should be adopted it would effect a reduction of 79 votes as follows: Alabama 9, Arkansas 6, Florida 2, Georgia 11, Idaho 1, Louisiana 6, Massachusetts 2, Mississippi 7, Nevada 1, North Carolina 5, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 4, Texas 9, Virginia 8 and Wyoming 1. It would add 28 votes to New York, 87 to Pennsylvania, 69 to Illinois, 46 to Indiana, 34 to Missouri and to other states in like proportion, making a net gain of 121.

TARIFF REVISION DEMANDED.

George P. Engelhard, one of the Chicago McKinley leaders, will offer, with the endorsement of the Illinois delegation, the following resolutions: Resolved, That we condemn the existing tariff as an immoral and demoralizing, in that it fails to provide adequate revenue for the necessities of the government, opposes the welfare of American industries by ignoring the principle of protection which under Republican auspices ruled with such beneficent power, imperils the credit of the nation by repletion of the gold reserve occasioned by deficient revenues and undermines popular confidence in the stability and integrity of our currency system resulting in destructive financial disturbances and in widespread prostration of trade and industry. We demand such a revision of the tariff as shall revive and perpetuate the prosperous influences of discriminating protection to American manufactures and American workmen, as shown by re-establishing the principle of trade reciprocity with foreign nations and as shall provide the government with sufficient revenues for current expenditures for the maintenance of its credit at home and abroad and for a reserve adequate at all times for the redemption of all outstanding obligations.

Pending an international agreement for the restoration of silver as a primary money, to which action on the part of the government we pledge our earnest support, we favor as a further guarantee of a sound currency which shall vitally concern all classes of our population, the maintenance of the existing gold standard with such revision of our currency laws as shall provide a sufficient volume of money to meet the demands of trade, but under such conditions and regulations only as shall render at all times every dollar—whether of gold, silver or paper—of equal and interconvertible value. We favor a currency system which conforms fundamentally to the civilization of the age and therefor opposing any existing conditions, that are free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver.

The Connecticut delegation arrived this morning and at once launched the boom of ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley for the second place on the ticket. They are all for McKinley, sound money and Bulkeley. John B. Jeffery, the old-time printer, of Chicago, is pushing Governor Bulkeley's campaign with great energy. He declares that the strength of the entire east will be thrown for Connecticut's candidate. The recent visit of Governor Bulkeley to Canton, Ohio, has led to the report that Major McKinley is not adverse to having the Connecticut man's name on the ticket.

LITTLE RHODY WANTS HONOR.

Charles Warren Lippitt Desires to Be Vice-President. Cleveland, O., June 14.—Charles Warren Lippitt, governor of Rhode Island, was here yesterday and immediately went to Canton, where he had a talk and dinner with Major McKinley, and in the evening returned. "Little Rhody's" governor gave it out that he wanted the vice-presidency.

SCATTERED HIS BRAINS.

Shocking Suicide of a German Carpenter at Trenton. Trenton, N. J., June 14.—John Roemley, a German carpenter residing at Paul and Brunswick avenues, committed suicide at 10 o'clock last night by resting a rifle between his legs as he sat on a chair, placing the end of the barrel in his mouth and pulling the trigger with his feet. In this way he blew part of his head off, scattering his brains over the floor of his room. He was sent to do, but dissipated and had been drinking just before he killed himself. He leaves a wife and three children.

WILL COOL THEM WITH ICE WATER

Col. Martin Is to Surprise the Throats of Democratic Delegates. WARM SESSIONS ARE EXPECTED. Members of the National Democratic Sub-Committee Visit Chicago and Inspect the Coliseum—Arrangements Made for the Convention. Unpaid Subscriptions Guaranteed.

Chicago, June 14.—Chairman Harrity, Secretary Sherwin, Architect Candia, Colonel Sherley, of Kentucky; Colonel Prather, of Missouri; Benjamin T. Cable, of Illinois; C. Wall, of Wisconsin, and Colonel John I. Martin, the sergeant at arms, attended the meeting of the national Democratic sub-committee in charge of the convention arrangements, at the Palmer house yesterday. The meeting lasted until evening and at its conclusion Messrs. Candia, Harrity, Sherley and Sherwin visited the coliseum to see how it looked after the two weeks' show and to go over the details as to seating, exits, aisles and other minor matters which have to be perfected with Architects Candia and Berman before the work of preparing the interior can begin.

The committee received a visit from Chairman Donnerberger, of the local committee, who paid over \$2,000 of the \$14,000 which remained unpaid toward the convention expenses. He assured the committee that the \$11,000 would be forthcoming when needed and when Banker Lyman J. Gage and ex-Judge Adams, A. Goodrich, two of the guarantors, made similar statements, the matter was passed as satisfactory until the next meeting. The rest of the session was occupied in perfecting the details as to where the state delegations are to be seated and such like arrangements.

DEMOCRACY'S NEW DRINK.

Colonel Martin announced that he had signed a contract with a mineral springs company to supply the hall with two hundred ten-gallon coolers filled with ice water and kept constantly furnished with ice so that the 15,000 people who go to the convention at each session will get all the ice water they want. Col. Martin is also preparing to appoint sixty door keepers from among the most competent and best endorsed persons he can find to serve in the country. Among them will be several chiefs of police who have expressed their willingness to act. There will be no first and second assistant sergeant-at-arms as in former conventions. All will have equal rights and authority and take their orders only from Col. Martin.

THOMAS DAWLEY CASE.

The Correspondent of Harper's Weekly Has Been Released from Morro Castle—Battle at Najasa. Havana, June 14.—Thomas Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of being in communication with the rebels, has been released from Morro castle, where he had been confined ever since he was taken into custody. Incomplete details have been received of an important battle at Najasa. Unofficial reports state that Gomez was in command of one as rebels who numbered five thousand men. He made a manoeuvre with the intention of leading the Spanish commander to believe that he intended to surround the troops who were encamped on the plains of Saratoga. The manoeuvre failed of the desired effect which was to compel the Spanish force to retreat. The rebels then attacked the troops with machetes, but the latter repulsed the charges. The fight is said to have lasted forty-two hours.

General Godoy, with a strong Spanish force, arrived on the scene and with his assistance the troops succeeded in forcing the rebels to retire. The rebel loss is said to have been 500 while the troops lost only four killed and two officers and 22 soldiers wounded. Later details may place the engagement in an entirely different aspect. The battle is said to have been similar to that which took place at Guasimas in the last war. Last night dynamite explosions occurred under two bridges on the road leading to Cerro and Jesus Delmonte, suburbs of Havana. The explosions caused a panic among the people in the neighborhood. The damage done to the bridges was slight.

THEY LOVED THE SAME GIRL.

And John Formholtz Stabs John Lemon Twice in the Side. Hollidaysburg, Pa., June 14.—John Formholtz and John Lemon, the latter a son of the late ex-Auditor General John A. Lemon, quarrelled here last night over the affections of a girl whom they both loved. Formholtz drew a knife and stabbed Lemon twice in the side. Lemon may die from internal hemorrhages. Formholtz has fled.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, June 14.—Arrived: La Gascogne from Havre; Spaurdam from Rotterdam and Bologne; Furnessia from Glasgow and Moville. Arrived out: City of Rome at Glasgow; La Bourgoyne at Havre. Sailed for New York: Umbria from Queenstown.

Sighted: Steam from Amsterdam for New York, passed Beachy head; Kensington from Antwerp for New York, passed Isle of Wight.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, June 15.—In the middle Atlantic states, today, fair, slightly warmer weather, with variable winds, preceded by rain on the coast. On Tuesday, fair warmer, light southerly winds, followed by local rain in the northern districts.

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