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OLD ENEMIES GIVE HIM THEIR VOTES

me's Same Is Practically Withdrawn - McCarren Still Holds to Judge Gayner-New York Editor Strongest Candidate.

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—The Democratstate convention, now in session ere, will, it is expected, nominate today a governor and a full state ticket at a session which may go through with all the smoothness which characterized the first brief session of yesterlay, at which in less than half an hour all the preliminaries of temporary organization were disposed of and at more than any other utterance.

According to the consensus of opin-Hearst of New York, who already is the nominee of the Independence league, which he was instrumental in organizing, will be nominated for govstnor on the first ballot. Along with Mr. Hearst it is claimed that the convention will name Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess for lieutenant governor and John S. Whalen of Monroe for secretary of state. Both Mr. Chanler and Mr. Whalen are on the Independence league ticket.

It is asserted that this is as far as the most radical of the Hearst delegates to the convention will go in taking over the candidates of the Independence league, for included on the ticket of that organization are one or two Republicans. In announcing their



ere declared that they had reached this decision not because of any conversion to all the ideas of government which Mr. Hearst repesents, but because they feel that un-

Men who have bitterly fought Mr. Hearst in years gone by have auounced their intention to vote for him today, though they declare they are not ready to retract any statements they have made in the past. They declare Mr. Hearst has entered into no deal with them whatever and that the fight has been fought squarely and without

pledges on either side. These same old party men, "the regular Democrats" they love to be called, while going into the convention today with the announced purpose of supporting Mr. Hearst, are not pledged to such a course, wid if a storm should break they would feel under no obligations to adhere to their political plans. It is asserted that Senator Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn, who came to Buffalo bringing with him an enthusiastic delegation of supporters or Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn, has been unable to convince Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and others that the distinguished jurist would positively accept

the Democratic nomination and remain in the field as a third caudidate against the Republican nominee and against Mr. Hearst as the nominee of the Independence league.

Mr. Hearst has always been an enand the two have been generally associated as political friends. Senator Mc-Carren was asked by the leaders who Hearst movement to secure such a pledge from Justice Gaynor over his own signature. This pledge, it is stated, has not been forthcoming so far. Many of the men who, it is now dein the absence of a definite statement

Mr. Hearst is generally conceded to have gained control of the three important committees appointed at the first ession of the convention. These in clude the committee on contested seats which will decide contests in twenty man J. Sloat Fassett a member of the districts, involving sixty votes; the committee on platform and resolutions and the committee on permanent or-

ganization The platform, agreed upon by a sub-committee of six appointed from the full committee, will contain, it is stat-ed, a plank declaring for municipal

resolutions is Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York.

The committee on permanent organ-zation, of which Walter C. Burton of Kings is chairman, decided to recommend to the convention the continuance of the temporary officers and permanent officials. This includes the reter tion of Lewis Nixon as permanent Large Numbers of Delegates Payor chairman. Mr. Nixon's selection as emporary chairman was taken as the first indication of the Hearst strength.

The committee on contested sents fur nished the liveliest fight of the meetug, for it was regarded that here de pended much as to the final outcome of the convention. Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York, a member of the Tammany delegation, was nominated for chairman and was opposed by John B. Stanchfield of Elmira. The vote was 26 to 20 in favor of Senator Grawhich Lewis Nixon of New York, the dy. William F, Kearney of the Albany temporary chairman, made an appeal county delegation, whose delegates for harmony, which was applauded bave declared for Hearst, was selected as secretary of the committee.

Mr. Hearst will be placed in nominaon heard on every hand, William R. tion by former Assemblyman William V. Cook of Albany county. This county is the first on the roll of delegates, and Mr. Hearst's friends will have the satisfaction of seeing their candidate first in the field. There is a report out that Bourke Cockran will second the nomination, but this is not verified.

The candidacy of District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York has been practically withdrawn. Mr. Jerome, however, has made no statement on this subject. At the conference to which Mr. Je-

rome was a party it was decided to appolat a committee to ascertain whether or not the anti-Hearst sentiment could not be centered upon either Mayor J. N. Adam of Buffalo or Justice Gaynor. Mayor Adam undoubtedly will be placed in nomination, and it was reported that Mr. Jerome might have a

proxy to be on the floor of the conven tion as a delegate. He may seize this opportunity to present his views to the delegates. Former Mayor Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn declared at the Jerome conference that he favored Mayor Adam, and he further asserted that the nomination of William R. Hearst never would be made unanimous so long as he had a voice to protest with.

Whisky so Illuminating Fluid. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.-The Woman's Christian Temperance union has discovered a new use for whisky and patent medicines. At the Cook county W. C. T. U. convention at the First Methodist Episcopal church the women will demonstrate the utility of these liquors as "illuminating fluids," Whisky of various brands and seventy "popular" patent medicines will be burned in genuine lamp fashion. The demonstration will be conducted by the medical temperance department of the union, of which Dr. Mary Wild Paulson of the Hipsdale sanitarium is the head.

Burning Gasoline Caused Panic. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 26.-Several workmen started down a shaft in the Eric railroad tunnel at Otisville der the existing circumstances he is The gasoline caught fire from a spark the strongest candidate the convention from a pipe one of the men was smoking. A panic ensued, and in the scrainble Reuben Patterson fell from the elevator to the bottom of the shaft and was killed. Several of the other men were seriously burned.

> Gave Policeman a "Doped" Pear. MOSCOW, Sept. 26.-It would appear that the revolutionists had invented a new method for attempting to assassinate policemen. A young man engaged a policeman in conversation or the street, and before leaving he presented him with a pear. Upon eating the fruit the policeman became dangerously ill, poison having been inserted in the pear.

> Get Steel From Black Sand. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26,-As a result of experiments being carried on by the government at the old Lewis and Clark fair grounds in this city Bessemer steel has been reduced from the ordinary black sands found at the mouth of the Columbia river. Whether this reduction can be carried on on a profitable basis has not yet been determined.

Magoon Leaves Isthmus. PANAMA, Sept. 26.-Charles E. Ma-

to Panama, left here for Washington. thusiastic admirer of Justice Gaynor. There assembled at the railroad station to bid him goodby all the prominent residents of the city, the members of the cabinet, Bishop Hunguito, were anxious to concentrate in an anti-members of the diplomatic corps and a rificed \$15,000,000." number of ladies.

Hawaiians Indorse Bryan. HONOLULU, Sept. 26. The Demo ratic territorial convention in its platclared, will vote for Mr. Hearst would form declares that W. J. Bryan is the have supported Justice Gaynor if they acknowledged leader of the party. After had been convinced of his position, but expressing approval of the Roosevelt administration the Home Rulers indirectly from him they have hesitated dorse George R. Carter, the present incumbent, for governor general.

> Passett on State Committee. SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.-The delegates representing the Thirty-third congressional district elected Congress-Republican state committee in place of J. B. H. Mongin of Seneca county. They also indorsed Senator Tully for lleutenant governor.

Wealthy Captain Dead. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 26.—Captalu Richard L. Lesson, aged eighty years

this subject was somewhat modified by the subcommittee. BRUCE OR HUGHES?

tion Is Still at Sea.

EX-GOVERNOR WOODRUFF LOOMS UP

Lieutenant Governor-Parsons Advocates C. E. Hughes-Platt and Depew Absent.

The first spatter of applause greeted

left of the center. From this on enthu-



TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF. slasm began to be manifested in the entrance of well known figures and in

favorite sons. A genuine ovation greeted ex-Governor Black, who was lustantly recogalzed

Lieutenant Governor Bruce entered during the uproar which had greeted the New York marchers. Many of the delegates, but not the majority, recognized him, and the welcome to the man who may head the ticket was not what it would have been had he been more

generally recognized. It is known that a large proportion of the delegates favor the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Linn Bruce, Herbert Parsons being almost alone in his advocacy of Charles E. Hughes. Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks is especially anxious to have Bruce nominated, and in this position be has the support of many of the upstate leaders, although it is understood that majority of them would quickly support former Governor Black if he could be induced to allow his name to be

Many delegates state that the upstate strength will be concentrated upon ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Wood- B ruff.

Two episodes, however, occasioned much comment and some amusement. One was a brief passage between State Chairman Odell, presiding, and Representative Herbert Parsons, heading the New York county delegation, the two titular figures in the recent sensational Republican primary battle in New York city.

Mr. Parsons attempted to enter or the convention floor his protest on behalf of the contesting delegation in the Thirteenth assembly district, forgetting apparently the long standing rule that all contests must go to the committee on credentials. He was proceeding with a speech to back up his protest when Mr. Odell, with just the sus picion of an ironic drawl, interrupted him abruptly with, "Oh, sir, the proper place to present that will be to the committee on credentials when appointed."

Mr. Parsons sat down amid applause and some laughter, every one appreciating how Chairman Odell must relish even so slight an opportunity to embarrass the young man who had defeated him and his adherents in the

New York primaries. The other incident was the interrup tion of Temporary Chairman Driscoli's goon, the retiring American minister attack upon William R. Hearst by a young man standing before the front row of delegates, who exclaimed that Mr. Hearst had "sacrificed all." This was hardly noticed, but he repeated in a loud voice that Mr. Hearst had "sac-

This interruption plainly approved Chairman Driscoll and aroused indignation all over the hall, the delegates. especially those in the Kings county section, where the young man stood, demanding that he be ejected from the hall. A policeman escorted him to the obscure background.

Still another incident out of the ordi nary was the adoption of a resolution deploring race hatred and mob law "at some or abroad." The resolution attracted the more attention because it was presented by a well known colored delegate, Charles W. Anderson, deputy collector of internal revenue at New York, an "additional member" of the state committee.

Chairman Odell called attention to the fact that the convention only a mo- person implicated in the plot to send an ment before had adopted a rule requiring all resolutions to be referred with Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker.

ownership under certain conditions, a sort of local option proposition. This is regarded as a Hearst victory. The platform, it is also asserted, will induce Mr. Bryan in a general way, though an authusiastic plank offered on the local Legion. His estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

Richard I. Lesson, agent eiguty years and owning large department stores in this city and Alexandris, is dead following a surgical operation. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Loyal Legion. His estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

the anti-Jewish rioting in Russia, and there was a clamor for its reception.

Saratoga Republican Conven-

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.-The Republican state convention, presided over by State Chairman Odell, in session here, is still at sea as to a candi-

the entrance of ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, who came in and took a seat in the Kings county delegation, at the

his Tioga county delegation, as usual, and would have been the leader of the Tioga delegation. A cottage was reserved for him, but he had not arrived here, and no one seemed to know whether or not he would be here at all It was taken for granted that the condition of Senator Depew's health, if no other reason, would keep him away. To those who recalled the ovation with week 78c. which these old time Republicans were received in the past their absence was week 89c. a signal example of the irony of political fate and of the tremendous effects of the history of political developments of the past year.

about the convention was the absence

of the two United States senators,

Platt and Depew, whose presence has

been a certainty and a feature of every

Republican state convention for a gen-

COY MAID AT 10 TO 1.

Occidental Handicap Won by Out- Dress Goods

alder at Gravesend. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.-Coy Maid, a 10 to 1 shot, easily won the Occidental handicap horses. Ostrich and Dandelion, the 5 to 1 favorites, were never Goods cheerfully shown whether dangerous and fluished away back.

At the start Miller rushed Dolly Spanker into the lead, and the son of Kingston led by five lengths in the run down the back stretch and around the Early Winter Winners upper turn, but in the stretch Coy Mald closed strong and won easily by two lengths. Dolly Spanker was one ength before Good Luck.

Jockey C. Ross, who was injured then Jockey Freisbon was killed last Friday, had his first mount on Ed Ball and was a winner. When he returned to the scales he was loudly cheered Two favorites won. Summaries: First Race.-Ace High, first; Prince Hampton, second; Philander, third.

Second Race.-Ed Ball, first; John Lyle, second; Neptunus, third. Third Race-Frank Lord, first; Kill ochan, second; Tieling, third. Fourth Race -Coy Maid, first; Dolly Spanker, second; Good Luck, third. Fifth Race,-Shotgun, first; Belle Strome, second; Penrhyn, third. Sixth Race.-Lady Prudence, first;

Bluestone, second; Holscher, third. BASEBALL SCORES

ames Played Yesterday In the National and American Leagues.

At New York Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
New York 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
Hits-Cincinnati, 8; New York, 5. Errors-Cincinnati, 1; New York, 2. Batteries-Welmer and McLean; McGinnity and Bresnahan.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburg 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3
Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4
Hits-Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 7. Errors-Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Batterics-Leever and Gibson; Sparks and Dooin.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES. At Detroit

New York 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 5 Detroit 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 6 Hits-New York, li; Detroit, ll. Errors-New York, 2; Detroit, 0. Batteries-Orth and Kleinow; Killian and Schmidt. At Cleveland—Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Cleveland Schmidt. Hits-Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, S. Errors-Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 1. Batteries-Coombs and Berry; Hess and Bemis.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1Hits-Boston, 9; Chicago, 10. ErrorsBoston, 1; Chicago, 1. Hatteries-Tannehill and Criger; White and Sullivan.
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Washington 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 Hits-Washington, II; St. Louis, II. rers-Washington, 0; St. Louis, I. teries - Smith and Warner; Glade Rickey. TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Lady Henrietta First. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.-Favorites landed only two races at Douglas park. The feature was a handicap at six furlongs, and it resulted in a great struggle between Lady Henrietta and Hannibal Bey, the former winning by a nose. Jockeys Morris, Cherry and Scoville were injured in the second race by a bad spill. Scoville is in a serious condition. Fullman broke a leg and had to be destroyed.

Nut Boy at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Sept. 26. - The Ohlo, for the 2:12 trotters, purse \$5,000, was the chief attraction at the second day's Grand circuit meeting at Oakley park. Nut Boy, winner of the \$10,000 Charter Oak stake, won the event in handy fashion.

Russian Terrorists Sent Bomb. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.-The poice expect to make an arrest soon of a infernal machine through the mails to out debate to the committee on resolu A clew has been furnished by a resident of the Russian colony here, who Mr. Anderson insisted, asking unant- has informed the postoffice inspectors mous consent to the reception of the that at a recent secret meeting of Rusresolution. By this time the delegates sian radicals the banker was denounced had come to realize that the resolution as having given secret loans to the caar.

> Weather Probabilities Partly cloudy; south winds.

Week News Chairman Odell put the question, and the resolution was carried amid cheers One of the most noticeable things

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