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ST. LOUIS IS CHOSEN

Next Republican Convention Will Meet There.

JUNE SIXTEENTH IS THE DATE

Speeches by Her Representatives Before the Committee—Four Ballots Taken Before a Choice Was Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Republican politicians assembled at the Arlington early this morning to pull convention wires, and, incidentally, to promote the interests of their several presidential candidates. There is nearly as much presidential talk as there was about which city would win the prize.

The Pittsburgh delegates were most conspicuous, because of the large badges displayed on their coats, the Chicago and St. Louis men were particularly enthusiastic in campaigning while the delegates from the Pacific coast, who had the interest of San Francisco in charge, were characterized by their unfeeling optimism. They had authorized M. H. De Young to hold out almost any financial inducements without reason, and he announced that no question of money would stand in the way of California's success.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the politicians gathered in the flag-draped banquet hall of the hotel, and were seated in a semi-circle with the members of the national committee in the center. There was a noticeable sprinkling of colored men.

At 10:30 Chairman Carter rapped the meeting to order, and the roll of committeemen was called. There was no response for Alabama, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Dakota and Wyoming, but it was said there were committeemen or proxies for most of these states in the city. Alaska had a representative.

Chairman Carter, in impressive tones, addressed the meeting in an unexpected direction. He said he was not accustomed to notice many "silly, unfounded and malicious stories," put afloat with the purpose of arousing prejudices and exciting ill feeling, but a reflection had been made on the members of the national committee, and they had been placed before the country in an unenviable position. "Under such circumstances," said Carter emphatically, "I desire to state, in behalf of the committee, that at no time and under no circumstances, directly or indirectly, has any person or persons urged that the good graces of this committee should be influenced by any mercenary consideration whatever." There was a ripple of applause at the announcement. Carter proceeded to state that geographical considerations large influenced the feelings of the committee, and, aside from this, the only purpose of the committee was to consult the purposes and requirements of the great gathering and make a choice based wholly on fitness.

M. H. De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, then announced that it was his duty to make a business proposition to the committee. He did not want to be mercenary, but he did want to influence the committee. The republican and democratic parties could not do business but for the subscriptions by their members. The people of San Francisco were so anxious to get the convention that they were subscribing big sums. They knew the party was in debt and were willing to pay its debts. They wanted to make the members of the national committee their guests while they were in the city. The railroads had been induced to make a rate from New Orleans or Chicago of \$25 for the round trip for delegates and \$50 for the others. The difference would be met by the San Francisco committee. No other city could claim any advantage over San Francisco in railroad rates. He continued:

"We will furnish a convention hall, as every other city will, and will place it absolutely under the control of the national committee. (Applause.) We will guarantee that you will not be insulted as you enter the hall; that you will not be confronted by officials wearing the badges of any candidates and trying to swing the convention for their candidate. We will give you fair treatment and colorless treatment. Every delegate will be our honored guest."

In conclusion De Young said San Francisco would promise whether she gained the convention or not that she would swing the Pacific coast for the republican party.

Samuel Allerton and Mayor Swift then

presented Chicago's claims. St. Louis was urged by Mayor Walbridge, ex-Congressman Frank and S. M. Kennard. The New York's attractions were set forth by General Butterfield and Murat Halstead. Then Pittsburgh, the last of the big four, had her case urged by Representative Dalzell. The speech-making closed by Representative William I. Stone, seconding Dalzell's representation of Pittsburgh claims.

The first formal ballot resulted: San Francisco 19, Chicago 6, St. Louis 14, Pittsburgh 9, New York dropped.

Second ballot—San Francisco 19, St. Louis 18, Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 5.

Third ballot—San Francisco, 19, St. Louis 22, Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 9.

Fourth ballot—St. Louis 29, San Francisco 16, Chicago 5; necessary to a choice 28.

An Ex-Confederate's Offer.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—Ex-Governor T. J. Churchill, a famous general in the Confederate army, telegraphed Senator James H. Berry at Washington, as follows:

"In case of war with England, offer my services to the president."

Senator Berry replied:

"All right, Thomas."

General Churchill said regarding the matter:

"I did this to show that the South and all the old Confederates are loyal to the Union, and are willing and ready to defend the government from all foreign foes. The crisis has come when we must uphold the Monroe doctrine or abandon it altogether. I, for one, am in favor of enforcing it, and I fully believe the whole American people are a unit on this point."

General Churchill was governor of Arkansas from 1880 to 1882.

Seattle's Water Election.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—The ordinance providing for the issue of \$1,250,000 warrants for the construction of the Cedar river water system was carried today by an overwhelming majority, with a light vote and registration. The vote, with three small precincts to hear from, was 2331 in favor and 1508 against. The non-partisan ticket for charter commissioners was elected without opposition.

McKinley Pleased.

The Selection of St. Louis Satisfies Him.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—Governor McKinley received a telegram last night from William H. Hahn, the Ohio member of the republican national committee, announcing the vote of the committee for St. Louis as the place for holding the convention.

"How do you like the selection," he was asked.

"Excellent," he answered and added: "I had no preference."

"Are you surprised at the result?"

"By no means, I felt sure that the selection lay between St. Louis and Chicago."

It is understood here that McKinley will not be a delegate-at-large from Ohio to the convention, though such a statement has been made in several papers.

Durrant's Death Warrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—General Dickinson, attorney for Theodore Durrant, presented a writ of probable cause today for the purpose of preventing Durrant's removal from the county jail, and enabling him to remain there. Judge Murphy denied the motion for a writ of probable cause. Durrant will be required to prepare at once for removal to state prison.

Dickinson said he and District Attorney Barnes had agreed to try Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams early in January and it was necessary to have Durrant then in the county jail. Judge Murphy emphatically refused to allow a stay of one day in the order for removal. He said Durrant's death warrant would be signed today. No date for the execution has been set.

The Committee Go to Portland.

Messrs. E. C. Pease, J. S. Fish, W. H. Wilson, R. B. Sinnott and H. A. Bill of the commercial and athletic club trustees left for Portland this morning on matters connected with the club. Messrs. Schenck and Maier, the remaining members of the board, were not able to go. The committee will spend the day looking through the Portland clubs and making such purchases as they deem desirable. Full power is given the trustees to make such arrangements as they see fit. The members of the committee will probably return tonight. Meanwhile the repairs on the club building are going on rapidly. All the rough work and plastering are completed and the papering will be immediately begun.

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HAYWARDS HANGS

The Prisoner the Coolest Man Present.

"PULL HER TIGHT; I'LL STAND PAT"

Bade Good-bye to His Friends—An Autopsy Held By Specialists Indicates That He Was a "Degenerate."

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—With a gambler's phrase upon his lips and a cold smile upon his face, Harry Hayward faced eternity this morning. "Pull her tight; I'll stand pat," were the last words he uttered. The deputy, with blanched face and trembling hands, pulled the well soaped noose as tightly about the murderer's neck as he could, in order that death might come quickly and more surely.

It was 2:12 when Sheriff Holmberg pulled the lever, and released the trap upon which Hayward stood. In 13 minutes County Physician Burton declared the swinging figure, in which no movement or struggle had been observed, was that of a dead man.

The coolest man at his own execution was Harry Hayward, debonnaire as ever. What seemed mere effrontery during his jail days now became, in the great dimly lighted gallows-room, the courage and indifference of a man who was, at least, not afraid to die. The room was illuminated only by a locomotive headlight, suspended about four feet from the floor, opposite the scaffold.

The chief deputy mounted the scaffold, where Warden Wolfe, of the state penitentiary, ex-Sheriff Win Brackett and ex-Sheriff Chappell, of St. Paul, were already waiting, and directed that every hat be removed, and that there be no smoking. A cordon of policeman filed in and made a little passage-way for the death party.

Meanwhile the prisoner had been made ready in his cellroom. A black silk robe had been put on, and a black cap adjusted. Suddenly the door was thrown open, and the sound of an articulate yell floated in from the cellroom, where the prisoners comrades were taking their farewell. Then came three hoarse cheers for Sheriff Holmberg, led by Hayward himself, and ending with "he's all right."

As the echoes died away the sheriff appeared, followed by the prisoner, between Deputies Wright and Anderson, Deputy Megarden bringing up the rear. Harry Hayward entered the death chamber with the same easy stride that marked his promenades when he was a swagger youth in society.

"Good evening, gentlemen," said he, in clear, even tones, as he bowed his way into the room, wearing his somber garb so jauntily that its grotesqueness was forgotten. As he made his way up the stairs to the scaffold he tripped on his unaccustomed gown. This amused him and he laughed.

As he strode up to the trap, the deputies looked more like frightened children hanging to a parent than officers of the law. Harry Hayward might have posed for a figure of Justice defending the weak, instead of a murderer going to his doom. Carefully placing his feet on the marked spots, he threw his splendid figure to its greatest height, and glanced about him, his calm face occasionally brightened by a smile of recognition as he saw some friend.

Upon being asked if he had anything to say he replied, in a careless, drawing tone, "Well, yes." He moistened his lips with his tongue.

"Among you all," he began, "there has been a good deal of curiosity and wonder at my actions, and some of you think I am the very devil," with a peculiar drawing accent on the first syllable of that word, "and if you all knew my whole life you would think so all the more. I have dictated a full statement today of all my life to Mr. Edward Goodsell, Mr. J. T. Mannix and a stenographer—let's see, what's that stenographer's name?" and Hayward peered down over the edge of his scaffold as if expecting some one to answer.

"Where's Uline?" he went on somewhat discontentedly, "I promised to take his dog with me, under my arm, to make him a record. It would be a good thing for the dog. Doyle, you told me to bow to you. Where are you? Aren't you here? It can't see you," and the speaker peered about for the detective.

"I'm here, Harry," called out Doyle. "Well, then, good evening, Mr. Doyle, said the prisoner, smiling graciously and bowing.

Then taking another tack, he called out; "Clemens, did you get that

ticket?"

A hat was shoved into the cone of light in assent.

"Ah, that good. Mannix, let me see now," and Hayward hesitated with embarrassment like a man who had forgotten his speech.

"Take your time," said Sheriff Holmberg.

"I certainly had something to say to Mannix, because I have always entertained the kindest feeling for him. Joe, remind me of what it was. You know I have been having trouble with my memory lately."

"Say nothing more in that line," came in low, distinct tones from Mannix. "You are about to meet your God and should express here your forgiveness for your brother, as you did so nobly to me today, and with the thoughts of your mother and your father before you, you should not act as you have during the last 48 hours, meeting death manfully and forgiving all those toward whom you have had any ill-will up to this time."

Megarden stepped back, raised his hand for the fatal signal, and like a shot the body dropped through the open trap. There was not a tremor or struggle. The spectators waited breathlessly while the doctor listened to the fluttering of the heart. Thirteen minutes passed before Dr. Burton stepped back and the spectators filed out.

The deputy loosened the straps that bound the hands. They fell inert at the side of the body. Harry Hayward was dead.

Hayward's Confession.

St. PAUL, Dec. 11.—A Minneapolis special to the Dispatch says: Harry Hayward confessed a few hours before he was hanged. He told Dr. Frank Burton, in the presence of a dispatch reporter, how he conceived the plot for the murder of Kitty King. During the revolting narrative the smile never left his face.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe returned last night from a visit in Portland.

Mr. R. C. Wallis, the merchant of Rufus, is a visitor to town today.

General Agent Allaway of the D. P. & A. N. Co. went to Portland this morning.

Mr. A. F. Sandrock of this city registered yesterday at the Imperial in Portland.

Mr. B. B. Joppenheimer, a well-known commercial traveler of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. Hugh Glenn was a passenger to the Locks on the Regulator this morning.

Charles Humbert, one of the employees at the Amatilla House, has gone to Portland on business.

Mr. W. B. Presby, a prominent lawyer of Goldendale and formerly prosecuting attorney of Klickitat county, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ally Henderson of White Salmon are in the city. They are both well known as former residents of The Dalles.

Thursday.

Mr. P. W. Knowles of Wasco is a visitor to town.

Mr. C. H. Brown returned last night from a visit in Portland.

Mr. John Marlin intends leaving in a day or two for Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakeney went to Portland today's local.

Mrs. P. W. DeHuff was a passenger on the west-bound local today.

Mr. J. W. Armsworthy, editor of the News at Wasco, is in the city.

Mr. M. Herrick, the canneryman, went to Portland on business today.

Mr. C. W. Burkhart, a well-known Sherman county farmer, is in the city.

Dr. L. L. Rowland of Salem is in the city visiting his brother, Geo. W. Rowland. The doctor was at one time a resident of Wasco county and has many friends among his old neighbors.

Friday.

Joseph Kelsay of Antelope is in the city.

Miss Summerville of Portland is visiting in the city.

Messrs. A. F. M. and P. A. Kirchener are in town from Antelope.

School Supt. Shelly came up from Hood River on today's local.

Horatio Fargher, the well-known stockman of Nansene, is in the city.

J. B. Manley, a well-known resident of Juniper Flat, is a visitor to town.

John H. Hollingshead, of W. Bolton & Co.'s store at Antelope is in the city.

A. C. Sanford has returned to The Dalles after a lengthy trip in the upper country.

Wm. Jolly of Antelope returned this morning from Chicago where he went with a train load of sheep.

Mr. W. C. Allaway, general agent of the D. P. & A. N. Co., returned on last night's train from Portland.

Mr. P. P. Orr, county commissioner of Sherman county, and Mr. Clark Dunlap, a well-known citizen of Wasco, are in the city.

Married.

In this city, Dec. 12, 1895, by Justice L. S. Davis, Mr. L. L. Brown to Mary Kinno, both of this city.

ALLEN THURMAN DEAD

The "Old Roman" Expired at Columbus Today.

HIS DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

A Fall Sustained Some Weeks Ago—He Never Recovered From the Shock to His Nervous System.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Allen G. Thurman died at 1:15 today. The death of Thurman was a painful shock to the general public here. The last reports from him before today were to the effect that he was doing finely. The Thurman residence is about a mile from the center of town. Absolutely no other information came with the announcement of his death save that it occurred at 1:15 p. m.

The immediate cause of death was a fall he sustained some weeks ago, from the effects of which it was thought he had partially, at least, recovered. He was 82 years old on the 13th of last November, and had it not been for the accident a month ago he might have lived a number of years. He has not been able to leave home for over a year, but he could walk about the house without assistance, could read, and retained much of the power of his once vigorous mind. The shock of the accident, more than the actual physical injuries, seemed to impair his hold upon life.

DAMAGE TO THE GERMANIC.

It is More Extensive Than at First Thought.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Officials of the White Star line say it is impossible to fully ascertain the damage done the Germanic by her collision with the Scotch steamer Cambria yesterday, which resulted in the sinking of the latter vessel, until she has been placed in the drydock. In addition to the large hole, 9 feet by 7, which was stove in the bow of the Germanic above the water mark, a second hole has been discovered right through the bow of the steamship two feet in diameter. The Germanic's stern is also damaged.

White Star officials decided to dispatch the Adriatic, of their line, to New York tonight with the steerage passengers of the Germanic and the saloon passengers who may be desirous of taking passage in her.

The Cambria is lying in a dangerous position in the track of vessels. Her fore-castle is visible at low tide.

To the Rescue of Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Durrant will not go to San Quentin just yet. Once more the supreme court has come to the rescue of the murderer, and Judge Murphy has been advised by Chief Justice Beatty not to persevere in his refusal to grant a stay of execution. The warrant for Durrant's execution has, consequently, not been given to the sheriff. Today Chief Justice Beatty, Judge Murphy, District Attorney Barnes and Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey, for the prisoner held a consultation, and as a result Durrant was granted a 20 days' stay of execution. Within the time specified Dickinson undertook to prepare a bill of exceptions in order to perfect his appeal to the supreme court.

Outwitted by Cubans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Some Cubans departed in rowboats and boarded a strange steamer. They said they were going fishing when they got into the boats; and, as they were unarmored, the parties watching them were powerless. The steamer, it is believed, carries from Venezuela an expedition.

Spanish Cabinet Will Resign.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—It is announced that the cabinet has decided to resign tomorrow, owing to the recent popular demonstration against the ministers of finance, of justice and of public works, who supported the municipal authorities.

The Swiss President.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—M. Adrien Lachenel, who was vice-president for 1895, has been elected president for



How to Fry with Cottoleene

Fry everything from potato chips to doughnuts in Cottoleene. Put Cottoleene in a cold pan—heat it slowly until it will delicately brown a bit of bread in half a minute. Then put in your food. It will pay you to try Cottoleene just this way—see how delicious and wholesome it makes the food.

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1896. He is radical in politics and his home is in Geneva. M. Dacher Thurman has been elected vice-president.

A Noted Union.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 12.—A. S. Bundy died at 1 p. m. He was a presidential elector for Lincoln and a member of the 29th, 43d and 53 congresses, and a father-in-law of ex-Governor Foraker.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

Baron Dunleath.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Baron Dunleath (John Mulholland), LL. D., is dead, at the age of 76. He was a member of parliament from 1874 to 1885.

Found Not Guilty.

Justice Davis' court was the scene of an assault and battery case yesterday afternoon, in which John Green was the defendant. Dr. Dietrich was the complaining witness and charged Green with coming at him with a rock. The trouble originated over the non-payment of a bill due him, the doctor alleged, from Green. A jury was empaneled consisting of J. W. French, S. B. Adams, J. H. Cross, N. Wheelon, L. Booth and F. T. Esping. For the State T. J. Jackson, John Carey and Dr. Dietrich appeared as witnesses. For the defense Frank Moore and the defendant testified. The case occupied the greater part of the afternoon and evening. After being out an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Deputy Pros. Atty Phelps represented the State and Huntington & Wilson the defense.

Shot in the Leg.

Harry Wallis, the young son of E. C. Wallis at Rufus, was brought to town on the early morning train for medical attendance. Wallis started out along the river bank and while loading his gun, a 22 calibre, it went off and the bullet struck him in the left leg, just above the knee. As the wound was not painful, the young man said nothing about it, but went to school and later played a game of ball. About 6 o'clock last evening the wound began to pain him, and he informed his parents of the accident. He was brought to Dr. Sutherland, who made an examination of the wound. The injured man is resting easily now, though he won't feel like playing ball again for some time.

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