

THREATENS TO BOLT

Platt Is Said to Be Much Dissatisfied.

HE CRITICISES THE COMMITTEE

McKINLEY MEN ONLY ARE PLACED

Report That Platt and Sixty Other New York Delegates Will Walk Out of the Convention.

St. Louis, June 12.—Today there was in circulation a report that Thomas C. Platt had declared his intention of bolting if the six contestants from New York should be seated. It was learned from the members of the national committee that probably six Platte men will be thrown out and other men placed on the temporary roll. Platt's remark was reported to Hanna today.

"I shall not get excited over this, even if Platt said it," Hanna remarked. When assured that Platt had made the remark, he was not disturbed. Other friends of McKinley said that Platt was putting up a grand bluff. The report of Platt's intention to bolt was circulated by his friends quite freely. One stated emphatically that the position of Platt was that in case six regularly elected delegates in New York were unseated, 60 more delegates would walk out of the convention. This view is controverted by some delegates from New York, who say that 25 to 30 delegates from New York are ardent McKinley men and cannot be expected to follow Platt.

Members of the national committee think the talk of New York wholly for the purpose of influencing the decisions in the remaining contests. To an Associated Press reporter today Platt said he had not spoken particularly of the New York contests, but upon the whole proceeding in the committee. "They are riding roughshod over everything," he said. "The question of a man's title to a seat is not considered on its merits, but as to his position on presidential candidates."

"Hahn, a member from Ohio, has declared the only question involved in these contests is whether or not a man is for McKinley. That line of policy is what New York objects to." Platt reiterated that Morton's name will be presented and voted for. He did not think Manley's manifesto made any appreciable difference in the situation. He thought the Maine committeeman must have become demoralized. Platt has received a dispatch from Reed, who says that Manley's utterance was wholly unauthorized, and expressing astonishment that Manley had taken such a course.

Platt is interested in having a gold-standard plank in the platform. "From all I have heard," he said, "I think the convention will take that course. There seems to be a demand that cannot be ignored in favor of a firm declaration for the gold standard. Silver men will not be satisfied with any kind of a straddle, and there should be no attempt to have anything but a straight gold declaration."

A CANNERS' COMBINE.

The Columbia River Salmon Packers to Consolidate.

PORTLAND, June 12.—A gigantic salmon combine, to take every interest on the Columbia river into one corporation, and backed by unlimited capital, will very probably be the unlooked-for result of the present strike of the 3000 fishermen who want more for fishing than the packers claim to be able to pay.

The prospects are that the Columbia River Packers' Association, which was formed in Portland last spring, is to be followed by a stronger concern—a single corporation which shall be so firmly entrenched as to command a vast influence in the salmon industry, and which will dictate and not be dictated to. It will be modeled after the Alaska Packing Company, and it will absorb all the big and little fishing interests, consolidating them into one enormous plant and do business on an unprecedented scale.

The cannerymen are being driven into consolidation for protection of their interests not only from the fishermen, but from the mischievous state legislature, and by next autumn it is confidently believed—no matter what becomes of this year's fishing—that the combine will be organized and the consolidation effected. If organized in time, the combine's lobby will be a factor in the state legislature this winter, and will endeavor to influence the solons to legislate in the interests of the fishing industry.

THE ASTORIA STRIKERS.

Attempts to Commit Murder Continue—Firing from Ambush.

The fishermen around Astoria are still pursuing their bloody work. Sheriff Hare of Astoria received a telegram from Clifton Saturday evening stating that masked men had boarded a fishing boat at Woody island, five miles below Clifton, and were throwing 150 salmon overboard. So many boats are now engaged in fishing up the river in the neighborhood of Clifton that one patrol boat is insufficient to protect them. Arrangements were accordingly made this evening to put on a second patrol boat. Sheriff Hare in speaking of the affair, said this evening:

"Just as quickly as fishermen ask for protection they shall have it, even if it is necessary to cover the entire Columbia river within my jurisdiction with patrol boats." An attempt was also made to murder a fisherman named Sam Brown, who was fired on from shore by parties in ambush. Sheriff Hare's patrol boat immediately steamed for the spot where the shot had been heard, and found Brown some distance up the sloughs, daring the men in ambush to come out and give him fair fight. "You cowardly ——" Brown was heard to say, "you dare not show your heads and give a man a fair show." The would-be murderers refused to come out, however, and Brown finally resumed fishing operations. The following private dispatch was received from Clifton tonight by The Oregonian correspondent here:

"This morning one of the Cook's most successful fishermen, while on his way to the cannery, was attacked by 25 men, some of whom were masked. After disarming him, the attacking party threw 150 salmon, valued at \$150, overboard. This afternoon another of Cook's men was attacked and disarmed, and 80 salmon were thrown in the river. Other fishermen have been fired upon within the last 24 hours. One brave fellow was fired upon from the shore and made for his assailant, who took to the woods. Sheriff Hare has placed a posse of deputies, above Clifton, but this is not sufficient. We desire more protection, and, to the credit of Sheriff Hare, he has promised it."

All efforts to settle the fishermen's strike through mediation of the Chamber of Commerce and the committee of citizens have proved unavailing, and the movement was entirely abandoned this afternoon, leaving the union complete master of the situation, and stronger than ever.

Last Hours of the Grand Lodge.

Promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning Grand Chief Templar W. W. Breeden called the grand lodge to order and the beautiful ritualistic service of the order was used in opening.

The morning was occupied in listening to reports of the subordinate lodges and by consent of the grand chief templar, (though out of the regular order of business) E. H. Merrill was allowed to present the subject of a grand lodge organ. He showed by figures that if all members of the order would take hold of the matter a paper could be published that would be very useful as a medium of communication between the lodges. Such a paper could be furnished at the very low price of 15 cents per year per member. This matter was finally left to a committee to investigate, and George Ernest Stewart was appointed chairman, with power to select the other members of the committee.

The remainder of the morning was spent in routine business, there being two cases of appeals that were referred to committees to investigate.

AFTERNOON AND FAREWELL.

The initiation of officers took place at 2 o'clock, after which reports from the district and juvenile lodges were listened to and then with the usual vote of thanks for every lodge who had contributed to the success and pleasure of this meeting, and with the touching farewell service, the thirty-second session of the grand lodge came to an end.

The following is a complete list of the newly-elected officers:

- W. W. Breeden, P. G. O. T.
 - W. M. Shank, G. C. T.
 - W. L. Blackwell, G. Coun.
 - Eva G. Bryant, G. V. T.
 - Mrs. J. E. Barnett, G. S. J. T.
 - W. S. Hurst, G. Secy.
 - M. D. Markham, G. T.
 - Mrs. F. W. Cann, G. Chap.
 - J. E. Haines, G. Marshal.
 - Miss S. Fain, G. Depty Marshal.
 - Retta Dawson, G. G.
 - G. Dann, G. S.
 - A. N. Varney, Asst. Secy.
 - J. H. Dible, G. Mess.
 - Edith Randall, Organist.
- Representatives to the International Grand Lodge, which holds its meetings in Zurich, Switzerland, next month, were C. H. Newell, St. Helens and W. W. Breeden, of Forest Grove. The next grand lodge will hold its session at Portland the first week in June, 1897.

GOLD PLANK ASSURED

Convention Will Declare for Soundest Kind of Money.

THE SILVER MEN WILL BOLT

They Will Probably Put Up Teller for President and Fish for Democratic Endorsement.

St. Louis, June 14.—When Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, the temporary chairman, arrived this morning from Indianapolis, Mr. Hanna and others had a long conference with him over the keynote speech, and later, this keynote speech was submitted to a conference of McKinley leaders. It is understood the keynote speech will be in the line of the Indiana platform, which specially shows opposition to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, and Representative Hartman, of Montana, joined Teller here tonight. There is no longer any doubt of the purpose of these radical silver men to bolt the action of the convention unless they can have their way about the financial plank. They realize that they are in a hopeless minority, and they have carefully laid their plans to walk out of the convention. The programme they have arranged will probably furnish the most dramatic and sensational incident of the convention. They intend, as a preliminary, to marshal all the strength they can in the committee on resolutions for silver. They know they will fail, but instead of their attempting to secure a compromise, it will be their plan to throw their strength in the committee as to force, if possible, the adoption of a straight-out gold plank, believing that an emphatic gold declaration will put them in a more advantageous position for what is to follow.

HAS VOTES TO SPARE.

McKinley Claims Six Hundred and Forty Delegates.

St. Louis, June 13.—Mr. McKinley's headquarters have been crowded all day, and tonight access to them was almost impossible. Mark Hanna and General Grosvenor, after tonight's session of the national committee, said McKinley had 640 votes, as the contest now stands. Major Charles Dick, who is doing the tabulating as the committee proceeds with temporary consideration of the contests, puts the McKinley vote on the first ballot at 633, with 460 necessary to nominate. The opposition is keeping up the fight, especially the Reed, Morton and Quay men, and Platt is not disposed to make any overtures.

Quay's Name Will Be Presented.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania and party passed through this city, en route to St. Louis, this morning.

When Hastings was informed that the morning dispatches stated that Quay's name would not go before the convention he said:

"It is a mistake, for I am to present his name myself. He has 60 out of 64 Pennsylvania delegates. Surely a candidate could not complain of that. These delegates will vote for him to the last."

"If McKinley is nominated, will Quay accept second place?"

"I am not authorized to say anything on that point. We are going there to nominate him for president, and not to make any compromises."

The Grasshopper Plague.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 13.—Grasshoppers are doing immense damage in portions of this county. Alexander Smith, of Center township, has 80 acres of wheat from which every blade has been eaten. Another 80 acres is being eaten up entire, as well as 15 acres of potatoes and a large field of oats.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PLATFORM AGITATION.

Three-Cornered Fight Upon the Money Issue.

St. Louis, June 15.—Today promises to be a day of platform agitation. A three-cornered fight has drawn the lines sharply. The men from the East demanding gold in the platform are very determined.

Lodge, Platt and other opponents of McKinley seem to feel that they are placing McKinley in the hole by insisting upon an emphatic gold declaration being made. Their programme is to force the fight in the committee on resolutions, and if they cannot win in the committee to carry it to the convention. Lodge, the Reed manager, is to lead the fight for a gold declaration, and if it is not granted he and other Reed men have a faint hope that the refusal to put gold in the platform will solidify the gold vote on Reed, but the fact that so many McKinley men are for gold gives rise to the hope that the gold men may be successful.

It has been the effort of the friends of McKinley to avoid a fight in the convention between the factions favoring the single standard and against free coinage. There has been a drift towards a moderate expression in favor of gold, and there is quite a pressure from several states for a declaration against free coinage, and not to have the word gold used in the platform at all.

Lodge, who has drafted the gold declaration, and secured its indorsement by the representatives of a number of states, has been pressing his plank with a great deal of persistency, and irritated some who would prefer a milder declaration.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, said this morning:

"We know that there is a great effort being made to force a certain form of declaration, but the probabilities are that no one will know what the financial plank will be until the committee on resolutions reports. It may be the fight as to the form of the resolution will be carried to the convention. The financial plank will be what we want; that is all there is to it."

The silver men were at first disposed to aid the ultra gold men in securing the straightest kind of declaration, but there is an indication that they are not quite so enthusiastic in that direction as at first. There are some who seem anxious to make a dramatic exit from the convention hall, but the count up to date finds a number of waverers, and the probability that there would be representatives of all the delegations left on the floor makes the proposed grandstand play seem a little doubtful as to the effect. There is a disposition toward moderation among the prominent silver men, which may make the bolt less pretentious than advertised.

HURRAH FOR OREGON.

Our Delegation Drafts a Sensible Financial Resolution.

St. Louis, June 15.—The Oregon delegation made the following selections: National committeeman, George A. Steele; vice-president of the convention, J. H. Calbreath; resolutions, Charles S. Moore; credentials, Wallace McCamant; permanent organization, J. W. Mel drum; notification, Charles Hilton; chairman of the delegation, Charles Parish; secretary, R. A. Booth.

The Oregon delegation adopted the following resolution, and will submit it to the national committee on resolutions: "The Republican party has always been an advocate of honest money; it points with pride to its financial record during the greenback movement. It was opposed to the greenback inflation then; it is opposed to silver inflation now. It believes that every dollar issued by the government should have the same purchasing power as every other dollar. We are, therefore, in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard, and except through international agreement, we are opposed to the free or unlimited coinage of silver."

In addition to the above declaration, the delegation also adopted a resolution indorsing Senator McBride for his action in opposing free silver in the United States senate.

They Were Faint-Hearted.

HUNTINGTON DEPOT, W. Va., June 12.—Forty miles east of Charleston, on the C. & O. road, masked men boarded the Washington and Cincinnati express train at midnight, and crawled over the engine tender into the cab with revolvers drawn. The engineer stopped the train. He was commanded to cut loose the express car. This was done. The passengers were awakened and the lights were extinguished. After ten minutes' work, the bandits became frightened, and escaped to the mountains.

Money! Money! Money!
To pay Wasco county warrants registered prior to July 3, 1892. Interest ceases after May 15, 1896.

Wm. MICHELL,
County Treas.

CONVENTION OPENED

Massachusetts Will Cast Her Vote Solid for Reed.

PLATT TO NAME VICE PRESIDENT

Whereat New Jersey Sorrows—Principal Speech This Forenoon Made by Fairbanks.

[Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

St. Louis, June 16.—The weather today is fine. The delegates at all the hotels were up early and several meetings were held before breakfast. Quay expressed himself satisfied with the financial plank already agreed upon. No nominations are expected this week.

The convention was called at 12:20 p. m. by Carter. Rabbaize offered a long invocation. Secretary Manly, of Maine, then read the call for the convention.

A great demonstration occurred when Charles Carter introduced C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, as temporary chairman. The nomination was seconded by Wm. H. Southerland, of New York, delegated, and his selection was unanimously indorsed.

Massachusetts will be solid for Reed, though the nomination of McKinley has been conceded. It is understood the Hanna and McKinley managers have given Platt the privilege to name a candidate for vice president, much to the sorrow of New Jersey delegates, who believed their candidate, Garrett A. Hobart, would be victorious. Platt has informed Hanna that he would not consider the vice-presidency until after the president was nominated.

LATER.—At the opening of the convention the halls were crowded and an extra force of police were applied for to preserve order. The principal speech of the morning was that of Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, on the currency question, which was wildly applauded.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

Nomination of an Eastern Man Is Now Conceded.

St. Louis, June 15.—It is generally admitted that the large number of vice-presidential candidates will necessitate adjournment after the nomination of the presidential candidate, and a consequent delay in the work of the convention.

The New York delegation has given up hopes of securing a favorable answer from Governor Morton, but will urge him, if McKinley is nominated to accept. Meantime, however, rumor is busy with the name of J. Sloat Fasset of New York, and his name is favorably received by the Western delegates. The boom for Garrett A. Hobart is being pushed with great vigor and he will undoubtedly prove a formidable antagonist to the many other men mentioned.

The Maine people have two candidates, leaving out of consideration the movement in Dingley's favor. Senator Frye and Governor Clews had open support this morning in a friendly rivalry. McKinley people busied themselves today with the names of two Easterners, Chauncey M. Depew and Warner Miller. Depew would be acceptable to the New York factions, and Miller would not. It is the general view that the vice-presidential nomination shall go to the East.

THEY WILL SUPPORT REED.

Colored Delegates Say They Are Through With McKinley.

St. Louis, June 15.—Henry Cabot Lodge, Joseph Manley, State Insurance Commissioner Carr and other Maine workers were extremely active this morning, yet frank in their statements that McKinley had a clear majority. Senator Lodge had a conference with South Carolina, Florida, West Virginia and New York colored men, and announced that he had received assurances from them of active support for Reed and a pledge for missionary work. He said:

"The colored Southern delegates have been badly treated by the McKinley



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managers. They were promised great consideration and received none. A majority of them have declared for Reed." A significant fact in this connection is that Caleb Simms, of New York, a prominent Platt colored man and instructed alternate for Morton, was one of the leaders in the movement of colored men toward Reed. The Kerens faction, of the Missouri delegation, owing to the fact that Hanna is supposed to be treating with Chauncey I. Gilley, bodily announced that they were through with McKinley, took down his pictures and decorated for Reed. Naturally there was rejoicing in the Reed camp.

An Oregonian in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Ill., June 12, 1896. EDITOR CHRONICLE:—As all the citizens of Wasco county take and read THE CHRONICLE (if they don't they ought to) it will save me the time and work of writing many letters by writing a brief item to you.

Four days and fourteen hours of pleasant and not fatiguing traveling passed me from The Dalles to Washington, Illinois, a quicker trip than I made forty-four years ago with an ox-team; and instead of meeting on the route sage brush, wild, savage Indians and buffalo by the thousand, I now find cities with macadamized streets, fine brick buildings, three, four and five stories high, and with populations varying from a few hundred to 106,000, which latter figure is the population of Denver, a city without an equal as to order, beautiful streets and buildings. Spent four hours there, most of the time on street cars.

Have now spent four days in Washington, where I passed my boyhood days. Found my sisters, who were the object of my visit, but very few of my boyhood associates. They have mostly been transported across the dark river. Great changes take place in forty-four years.

It will be a satisfaction to the many friends of Andrew Anderson to know he stood the trip better than was expected. I accompanied him to Topeka, Kansas.

Of all that I have seen on this journey of more than two thousand miles, as to climate, scenery, manners and customs of the people, etc., Oregon for me. Yours Very Truly,

W. M. McCORRILL.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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