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RUSHING M'KINLEY

Hanna Will Try to Close the Convention Today.

THE GAME BLOCKED BY COMMITTEES

They Request Further Time—Senator Thurston's Vigorous Speech During the Morning Hours.

[Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

St. Louis, June 17.—10:15 a. m. The convention hall is rapidly filling. The silver men say today will be the great day of battle on the financial issue. While they are in a hopeless minority they expect to impress their views upon the country at large through their open advocacy of free coinage. Hanna was greatly cheered upon sight of the New York delegates, as they entered the hall.

10:45 a. m.—The chairman of the committee appeared and stated the committee was still in session and asked for further time. By vote of the convention they were given until this afternoon to report.

11:06 a. m.—Ex-Senator Thurston now takes the chair, which produces the first general applause of the session. Hanna will attempt to rush through the nomination of McKinley and close the session today, but there will be a fight on the committee of credentials report and the adoption of the gold plank, and the desired end will fall of its attainment.

11 a. m.—Judge Foraker has agreed to nominate Mr. Morton, of New York, for the vice-president.

11:10 a. m.—Senator Thurston has just made a speech advocating a vigorous foreign policy and the upholding of the Monroe doctrine. He outlined a policy for the extinguishment of the national debt, and the rehabilitation of the merchant marine. Speaking upon the financial question he said that every dollar—whether gold, silver or paper should have the same value as any in the world. He reaffirmed the established Republican policy of protection and the more recent promulgation of the principle of reciprocity. He was also in favor of curbing the gradually accumulating power of the corporations. (cheers.) At this point a large floral shield marked "Nebraska" was presented, which served to interrupt his speech. At its conclusion a tremendous volley of cheers rent the hall. The convention then took a recess until 2 p. m.

St. Louis, June 17.—The convention reassembled at 2:45 p. m. The report of the chairman of the committee on credentials recommended the seating of Higgins from the delegation of Delaware and John Grant of Texas. The roll call as prepared by the national committee, says the committee has examined into the merits of 160 cases. It recommends that the contestants have a hearing and urges the hearing of the whole 160 cases, and says in explanation that no man knows what their papers contain. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, presented a minority report. The credentials committee were unwilling to accept the national committee's report.

3:30 p. m.—The roll call was asked for and secured. California voted solidly against the previous question on the adoption of the report. The vote resulted, ayes 568; noes 329; carried.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

The subcommittee on resolutions yesterday resolved to recommend to the committee on resolutions the following financial plank:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which

we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Senator Teller offered a free-coinage resolution as a substitute, which was voted down.

GONE TO THE FRONT.

Oregon National Guardsmen Reached Astoria Yesterday.

ASTORIA, June 16.—Colonel Summers with his command of seven companies of the First regiment, O. N. G., and two 3-inch and two Gatling guns, arrived on steamer Queen about 10:30 this morning.

Widely different views are expressed by the people, to most of whom the arrival of militia was a surprise. Those in favor of law and order have expressed unbounded relief that protection has arrived. The radical element of the fishermen are inclined to treat the matter with ridicule and contempt. On the sidewalk in front of their headquarters and in several other localities appears the legend in chalk:

4 1/2-CENT MILITIA.

The canneries this morning posted notices stating that they would pay 4 1/2 cents for fish, and guarantee protection to those who want to go out.

Colonel Summers and his aids, after inspecting various localities, have arranged to go into camp upon the court-house and custom-house squares, which face each other in the center of the city on Commercial street. The county officers have offered the use of their rooms for headquarters purposes and Collector of Customs Page has courteously tendered the use of the custom-house.

There were no incidents on the voyage down the river and no stops were made until Astoria was reached. Colonel Summers and his aids were most cordially received by the leading citizens and county officers.

LATER—The troops have just marched down to the courthouse, preceded by the baggage train, and have commenced to pitch camp.

That there will be fighting in case the men attack the canneries, which attempt to start up is not doubted by those well-informed on the situation along the river. How well prepared the fishermen are can only be surmised. There have been some very absurd reports to the effect that arms have been shipped down the river within the past few weeks, and that ammunition has been furnished the strikers. The men who desire to go to fishing at 4 or 4 1/2 cents, as has been offered, will fish under the protection of the militia and the moment there is a contact between the strikers and the military authorities the outbreak will occur.

The situation in Astoria last evening was likened to "a charge of powder dangerously near a match," as it was expressed by an up-river traveler this morning.

As an evidence of the attitude of merchants of Astoria toward strikers, the following harangue, delivered by one of the most prominent storekeepers on Commercial street to a group of rabid strikers, was overheard in the crowded rotunda of the postoffice, and it showed what a dangerous feeling has been engendered toward outside interference:

"You're all right, boys, holding together. Don't let the cannerymen's combination down you. You have the sympathy of the business public; now stick it out. The cannerymen are within a half-cent of your price, and they will be compelled to meet your figures yet. Don't catch fish nor let any one else fish on the Columbia river. Fifty of you fishermen can whip 200 of Portland's crack militiamen any day."

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umatilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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THE PARTY PLATFORM

It Declares for the Single Gold Standard.

ENDORSES POPULAR SENTIMENTS

Senator Teller on the Floor of the Convention Says He Is Forced Out of the Party.

St. Louis, June 18, 10:20 a. m.—The platform has been presented to the convention by the committee on resolutions. It declares for the single gold standard, opposes the free coinage of silver, favors protection to American industries, opposes the use of public money for sectarian purposes, favors liberal pensions, is for interposition for peace in behalf of Cuba and for the restriction of foreign immigration to those who cannot read or write.

Senator Teller was recognized by the chairman at 11 o'clock. He said if the platform was accepted as read he will be forced out of the party by the adoption of the plank relating to the single gold standard, and said he might never address a Republican convention again.

The Illinois delegates have agreed to support Hobart of New Jersey for vice-president.

A strong impression now prevails that McKinley and Morton will be nominated.

BEGINNING TO PACK FISH.

The Militia Affords Protection to the Salmon Canneries.

Things are quieting down at Astoria, according to a dispatch to The Telegram from the seat of war yesterday afternoon. The militia is encamped in the custom house and court house yard, and have not been molested.

There is less talk of strike and less sneering about a "4 1/2-cent militia," and more evidences of business. The benefit of the presence of the soldiers is beginning to be evidenced by the resumption of operations by all the lower river canneries. The fishermen are going to work unmolested.

A petition was circulated in Astoria last evening asking for the withdrawal of the militia. The petition excited no attention among the citizens of the town.

The dispatch to this paper this afternoon says that large numbers of men are getting ready to go to work. It says:

"Most of the fish now being packed are brought from the upper river, but each cannery reports this morning that their gill-net men are gradually giving out, and there is every prospect that before many days all the men who want to fish will be openly drifting on all sections of the river. The large quantity of fish now coming over from Baker's bay are being caught by gill-net men, whereas up to two days ago there was not a gill-net in the water below Tongue point."

A private letter received from a militiaman says they are comfortably encamped, but that they are experiencing some little difficulty in accustoming themselves to hardtack, coffee and canned beef.

Forty rounds of ammunition were distributed to each of the men before the Harvest Queen landed at Astoria.

By tomorrow it is thought between 200 and 300 fishermen will be operating their nets. Sensational rumors were published in the morning paper of an attempt by the influential cannerymen to bribe the fishermen to compromise and go to work at 4 1/2 cents.

In connection with the presence of the militia at Astoria it is interesting to note the tone of the alleged news sheets of the town and how they lash themselves into a furious excitement over the affair. The reproduction in miniature of the headlines of the evening paper that the authorities ordered to cease inciting the fishermen by displaying sensational placards reads as follows:

- IMPERIOUS TYRANNY.
- The City of Astoria Disgraced by Official Officers.
- The Citizens of Our Recently Proud Town Indignant and Angry.
- The Action of the Mayor and County Judge Denounced by Nearly All.
- Sheriff Hare Was Kept in Ignorance of What Was Going On.
- Over Four Hundred of Militia Landed in the Most Peaceable City in Oregon.
- The Merchants, Taxpayers, and Citizens

Signing a Petition to Governor Lord.

They Appeal to His Excellency to Withdraw the Disgrace From Our Homes.

Public Sentiment Runs High Against the Action of the Cannery Combine.

An Affidavit Which Proves That Boasting is the Game That Has Been Played.

The Appearance of the Militia Stopped a Peaceable Solution of the Strike Today.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Over One Hundred Thousand Lives Were Lost.

YOKOHAMA, June 17.—News of a terrible earthquake, involving the loss of over 100,000 lives, has reached here from the island of Yesso, which contains the northern provinces of Japan, including Shirebese, Oshima, Furi, Hitaka, Tokachi, Ishikari, Kirschiro, Teshiwo, Kilami and Nemoro. All these sections of the island seem to be in a more or less shaken condition.

The subterranean disturbance lasted about 20 hours, and during that period the utmost terror prevailed.

Ground rumblings are described as resembling the roar of distant cannon. Shock followed shock almost in uninterrupted succession. In all it was estimated that 150 shocks occurred. It is impossible at present to give accurate details of the disaster, as communication between the mainland of Japan and the island of Yesso, from which the former is separated by the Straits of Tsugaru Saigrrpi, is interrupted, or more likely, in the hands of the authorities.

The whole town of Kumaishi, however, is reported as destroyed by a tidal wave, which accompanied the earthquake. The island of Yesso has in the past had several similar visitations, and contains a number of active and extinct volcanoes.

Rumor has it that the number of lives lost and the damage done is far in excess of the figures contained in the first dispatch. A full official report has been asked for and is expected shortly. It is feared that disasters to shipping must have resulted from the tidal wave.

A Steamer Wrecked.

BREST, France, June 17.—The British steamer Drimmond Castle, Captain N. M. Pierie, from Cape town, for London, collided at midnight with an unknown steamer and sank three minutes later with 144 passengers and 103 officers and crew on board.

SILVER MEN STAND FIRM.

California Delegates Have Not Given Up the Battle.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The California delegation met today prior to proceeding to the convention, and on motion of Congressman Johnson, decided by a rising and unanimous vote to stand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver to the last, and to follow Teller in all things on the financial question, stopping short only of walking out of the convention hall after the convention's action on the platform. Johnson was also instructed to go before the committee on resolutions and make an argument for free silver. He will support the free silverites in a speech on floor of the convention if given an opportunity.

Senator Warren will present a resolution for the coinage of the American silver product.

A MINIATURE JOHNSDOWN.

Reservoir in the Mountains Near Baker City, Breaks.

BAKER CITY, June 16.—Last night, about midnight, the Goodrich reservoir, 15 miles from this city, broke, and a great volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles, where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek. About three miles further the flood struck R. French's house and dashed it to pieces, drowning the family, consisting of the parents and five children, ages ranging from 3 to 12 years. The bodies were found scattered along the creek a distance of two miles. The clothing was torn off and the bodies mangled. Large pine trees were carried miles down the stream and fences and bridges were swept away. Grain fields are badly damaged.

The reservoir was constructed in 1863 by the Auburn Canal Company, and been used since for mining purposes.

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M'KINLEY and HOBART

Those are the Republican Nominees.

SILVER MEN BOLTED YESTERDAY

Enough Left To Do Business—Teller and Associates Bid Farewell to the Republican Party.

St. Louis, June 17.—At the conclusion of Teller's speech, Foraker, of Ohio, made an eloquent reply.

Cannon, of Utah, spoke in support of the silver substitute.

The vote resulted in the adoption of the majority report by a vote of 818 1/2 for gold to 105 1/2 for silver.

Upon the announcement of the result thirty-five or forty delegates from Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina and South Carolina withdrew.

Intense confusion and excitement prevailed during the withdrawal of the silver men.

When the convention had become quiet Chairman Thurston remarked that there still seemed to be members enough left to do business. The remark was greeted with deafening applause.

The nomination of candidates for president was the next business taken up. Lodge, of Massachusetts, in an able and polished speech, presented the name of Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. Littlefield, of Maine, seconded the nomination. Each mention of Reed's name was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Depew presented the name of Levi P. Morton, of New York. He referred to the seceding silver states as the "erring sisters." Depew said that Morton would not accept second place unless it were the unanimous wish of the convention.

Foraker, of Ohio, arose and began a speech nominating William McKinley, of Ohio. At the first mention of McKinley's name the whole convention arose almost en masse and cheered and yelled, threw hats, canes and umbrellas in the air, waived handkerchiefs and fans, and raised such a bedlam of sound and confusion that the strains of the band were entirely drowned. After ten minutes the uproar began to calm down and Foraker again attempted to speak, but the noise began with redoubled fury. "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "The Red, White and Blue," "Marching Through Georgia," and half a dozen other tunes were sung at the same time in various parts of the hall.

Foraker arose to speak at 3:14 and at 3:30 it seemed that the demonstration would never cease.

The uproar finally wore itself out and Foraker was allowed to finish his speech. Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania placed Matt Quay in nomination.

The roll of states was called with the result that after Ohio had been called McKinley had 497 1/2, more than enough to nominate. The total vote stood McKinley 661, Reed 84, Morton 58, Quay 61, Allison 35.

A Tearful Farewell to the G. O. P.

St. Louis, June 18.—The Teller silver amendment to the platform was defeated today by a vote of 41 to 10. The silver senators announced that they must declare themselves out of the party. Teller will submit a 16 to 1 silver plank and if it is not adopted and the gold plank adopted the silver men will walk out of the convention. Dubois, Idaho; Cannon, Utah; Lemmon, California; White, South Carolina; four members of the committee on resolutions, have agreed to bolt as soon as a gold plank is adopted. They will take a number of their delegates with them.

The scene in the committee room when Senator Teller announced the decision of the silver men is said to have been very affecting. The silver men declared that it wrung their heart strings to sever their connection with the grand old party, but loyalty to their principles and the commonwealths that they represented made the step imperative. Touching and tearful farewell speeches were made by both silver and gold men, and everybody felt as sad as when bidding a final adieu to his dearest sister or best girl.

The bolting silver delegates will prob-

ably hold a little convention of their own, and forestall the Chicago convention and the later St. Louis free silver convention by naming Senator Teller for president.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Gold Men Vigorously Talking Over Doubtful Delegates.

St. Louis, June 16.—Lodge said today: "There's no doubt that the gold plank will be placed in the platform. All the information we get today confirms yesterday's statement that the gold men are in the majority."

Lodge and his aides, Murray, Crane and Curtis Guild, betook themselves among the doubtful delegates on the convention floor and poured arguments into their ears. They have a detailed list of men whose conversion may be possible and are training all their guns on these wavering people.

To Dr. Courtney, a young negro Harvard graduate, has been delegated the duty of whipping into line the uncertain negroes, and he is doing the work while the convention is forming.

PROGRESS.

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