

FOR SECOND PLACE

The Vice-Presidential Nomination is Still in Doubt.

LEANING TOWARD STEVENSON

Convention Does Not Seem to Favor Towne or Suizer—Stively Will Not Have It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—Very little more was tangible in the Vice-Presidential situation tonight, although the Stevenson candidacy apparently met with favor and there seemed to be possibility of its being the solution of the question.

The determination of the Indiana delegation to put Stively in the field caused a little diversion, during a part of the evening, but after the positive statement was made yesterday that he would not be a candidate, and will not be presented by Indiana, they now felt that they should stand by Stevenson.

The situation this morning was more complicated because of the inclination of many of the strongest silver adherents to take the Vice-Presidential nomination to New York State in refusing to put Senator Hill on the platform committee.

The Tennessee delegation was the first to start the movement, and of pure sympathy with the adopted resolutions endorsing Senator Hill for Vice-President and pledging themselves to vote for him.

Senator Hill was particularly active this morning. While he was as efficient as usual, it was evident that he was still working for a conservative platform and that he still had hopes of success in accomplishing his object.

THE COMMITTEES.

Selections Made by the Several State Delegations.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—The following are the members of the committee on resolutions: John W. Tomlinson; Arkansas, James J. Jones; California, James Maguire; Colorado, S. E. Fitzgerald; Connecticut, Homer S. Cummings; Delaware, L. Irving Handy; Florida, C. Gibbons; Georgia, F. H. Johnson; Idaho, E. N. Wolfe; Illinois, Carter Harrison, Jr.; Indiana, Samuel E. Morse; Kansas, David Overmyer; Kentucky, J. S. C. Blackburn; Louisiana, W. D. Blackman; Maine, Frederick W. Flister; Maryland, I. V. Bangham; Massachusetts, George Fred Williams; Michigan, Thomas A. Barkworth; Minnesota, E. B. Winstin; Mississippi, H. D. Newman; Missouri, G. E. McDaniels; Nevada, F. S. Hauser; Nebraska, R. J. McLean; New Hampshire, G. O. Newlands; New Jersey, J. J. Doyle; New York, W. D. Daly; North Carolina, James W. Wynn; North Dakota, J. H. McLaughlin; Ohio, H. Chapman; Oregon, no appointment; Pennsylvania, Charles P. Donnelly; Rhode Island, F. Henry Quinn; South Carolina, E. S. Zimmerman; South Dakota, John R. Wilson; Tennessee, A. M. A. Moon; Texas, Thomas Ball; Utah, J. Sawlins; Vermont, F. W. McGillicuddy; Virginia, John W. Daniel; Washington, O. C. Ellis; West Virginia, G. E. Davis; Wisconsin, L. D. Fugner; Alaska, Louis Williams; Arizona, Dr. A. Hughes; Indian Territory, George Mansfield; New Mexico, H. M. Dougherty; Oklahoma, J. B. Burns; District of Columbia, James L. Norris.

The following is the committee to notify the nominees for President: Alabama, C. L. Lavetta; Arkansas, J. S. Jones; California, R. F. DeValle; Colorado, James Doyle; Connecticut, Bryan F. Mahan; Delaware, E. D. Hearne; Florida, J. Emmet Wolfe; Georgia, T. H. Hill; Idaho, Colonel W. H. Perry; Illinois, Andrew W. Johnson; Indiana, W. Potter; Kansas, H. O'Brien; Kentucky, F. A. Nealy; Louisiana, Howard McCabb; Maine, John Scott; Maryland, E. R. Christie; Massachusetts, John J. O'Grady; Michigan, R. Whiting; Minnesota, C. O. Baldwin; Mississippi, W. H. Cameron; Missouri, D. A. Ball; Montana, Walter Cooper; Nebraska, A. A. Critchton; Nevada, F. G. Newman; New Hampshire, J. P. Dowd; New Jersey, George Pfeiffer, Jr.; New York, Frank H. Mott; North Carolina, J. A. Brown; North Dakota, H. D. Albert; Ohio, M. A. Daugherty; Oregon, R. M. Vester; Pennsylvania, J. P. Dowd; Rhode Island, D. J. McCarthy; South Carolina, W. B. Wilson; South Dakota, T. W. Taubman; Tennessee, W. A. Wallace; Texas, William Capps; Utah, A. H. Patten; Vermont, John W. McCreary; Virginia, P. H. O'Bannan; Washington, W. A. Mosler; West Virginia, T. E. Clifton; Wisconsin, George Hilton; Wyoming, Horace C. Alger; Alaska, W. M. Hale.

BREAKING UP OF CHINA

SOUTHERN PROVINCES DRIFTING AWAY FROM THE EMPIRE.

Li Hung Chang and the Friendly Viceroy are Engineering the Movement.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Mr. Wu, Chinese Minister here, is in constant communication with the Viceroy of the great Southern province of China. The substance of some of these communications has been made known to the State Department; others have been withheld. It is not known positively whether or not the Viceroy has agreed to the plan of breaking up China with Li Hung Chang, but it is believed that the Viceroy is inclined to accept the plan.

These facts, taken in connection with the apparently genuine concern expressed by the Chinese Ministers for the safety of the foreign Ministers at Peking, and the strenuous urging of Li Hung Chang that neutrality be observed by the powers toward the southern Chinese provinces, are regarded in diplomatic circles here as pointing to the development of a combination on a large scale of the great Powers of Europe and America.

SEYMOUR'S EXPERIENCES.

International Force Had to Fight Against Tremendous Odds.

LONDON, July 4.—A Tien Tsin dispatch dated Tuesday, June 28, gives a few interesting details, illustrating the tremendous odds against which the American, British and German under Vice-Admiral Seymour had to contend. The officers pay high tribute to the splendid work done during the continuous fighting and the heroic courage of the sailors.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Morning and Afternoon Games Throughout the Circuit.

CINCINNATI, July 4.—Hahn and Mercier pitched well in the first inning, while Crawford and Cline pitched well in the second. Crawford's error was responsible for the visitors' run. The score: R.H.E. Hahn 1 0 0; Mercier 1 0 0; Crawford 1 0 0; Cline 1 0 0.

THE AMERICAN POLICY.

The German Foreign Office Informed of It.

BERLIN, July 4.—An important dispatch from Washington was received at the American Embassy today. Mr. White was absent at the Leipzig celebration, but Secretary of State Hay, through the Foreign Office of the receipt of the message, and upon Count von Bulow's return from Wilhelmshaven a long conference occurred between the two. It is understood that the German Foreign Office is informed of the American policy.

MANILA'S CELEBRATION.

School Children Heard the Declaration of Independence.

MANILA, July 5.—The Fourth of July was fittingly observed here. The town was generally decorated with American flags, in contrast with a year ago, when there were none. The school children of the city gathered in the morning and listened to the reading of the Declaration of Independence, to the delivery of patriotic addresses and the singing of patriotic songs.

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Europeans Hold a City Gate.

Will Resist German Advances.

BERLIN, July 4.—The German Consul at Chefoo telegraphed Tuesday, July 4, after reiterating that General Tung Fu Li and Prince Tuan have seized the entire power at Peking under the name of the termination of the foreigner's control.

Gloomy News From Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, July 4.—Three Chinese news servants of foreigners have been reported to have been killed by the British and German forces in Shanghai. The news is regarded with much suspicion.

The Powers Quarrel.

BERLIN, July 4.—The representative of the Associated Press learns from reliable diplomatic sources that, despite repeated assurances, the powers in regard to the Boxer movement are in a state of uncertainty. The powers in London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Rome and Vienna are in a state of uncertainty.

Admiral Alexiev's Dispatch.

LONDON, July 4.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "Admiral Alexiev's official announcement of the impossibility of advancing beyond the Boxer positions and the necessary postponement of the necessary operations is tantamount to abandoning the Europeans."

WHERE THE DEMOCRATS MEET.

Description of Kansas City's Great Convention Hall.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—The Convention Hall, where the Democratic National Convention is being held, at first glance looks crude and imperfect, but it is only in the interior that the construction of cornice and column. The substantial elements of the structure are complete, ready to house the delegates and the legion of on-lookers in one of the finest and most commodious halls ever erected for the gathering of a great party.

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