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Capital Ready to Abandon Anti-Roosevelt Campaign.

OTHERS REALIZE THEIR FOLLY

Lukewarm Republicans in Many Sections Regaining Their Voices and Piling on the Bandwagon to Do Some Shouting.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 28.—There are indications of a lively stampede of Republicans who have been a little offish to get on the Roosevelt band wagon. Men who have been lukewarm for his nomination heretofore are recovering their voices and preparing to shout for him. Every sign points to the complete demoralization of the opposition. Wall street appears to have given up hope of defeating him.

CAFÉ MADE A BATTLEFIELD.

Election Riot in Cuba Results in Serious Injuries to Four Men.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, Jan. 28.—A riot in which four men were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly hurt took place here last night as a result of bad feeling engendered by the election campaign.

Official Accounts Minimize It.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—The official accounts of the rioting at Cienfuegos given out at the palace minimize the occurrences. The Mayor of Cienfuegos has telegraphed that the trouble was promoted by detectives dressed in citizens' clothes, and a telegram has been received from the Governor of the Province, saying that Colonel Campillo, of Santa Clara, was stabbed three times. The reports issued by the government today elected to ignore the fact that some men styled themselves police agents, ejected several Liberals, who were copying the lists of voters from the city. Many of the Liberals are reported to have been torn down and destroyed other voting lists. The official reports also say that one of the Liberal leaders was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the hospital.

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Misouri Delegates Also to Boom Walbridge for Vice-President.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—The Republican convention of the Fifth Missouri Congressional District today elected two delegates and two alternates to the National convention at Chicago, and instructed them to "vote and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President, also to support Cyrus P. Walbridge, of St. Louis, for Vice-President."

HE CLINGS TO CLEVELAND.

Olney Satisfied, if Nominated, ex-President Will Win.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 28.—Richard Olney, who is in Washington, said today: "I can only repeat what I have already said. There is no Democrat in the country who has as much strength among the conservative people as Mr. Cleveland. I am still satisfied that if he were nominated he would be elected."

Anti-Hearst Men Active in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 28.—A. E. Jackson, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, issued a call for a meeting of the State Central Committee, to be held in Des Moines on February 10, to fix the time and place for the State Convention, to select delegates to the National Convention. A meeting was held today by men opposed to Hearst. It was decided to bend every effort to secure an unopposed delegation.

Judge Gray Lauded as Candidate.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 28.—Negro disfranchisement was suggested as one of the slogans for the next Democratic campaign and Judge Gray was lauded as a candidate for the Presidential nomination at the eighth anniversary dinner of the League of Delaware tonight.

There Are Snakes in Ireland.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Time out of mind it has been the universal supposition that the soil and climate of Ireland are fatal to snakes of every kind; that, in short, such reptiles do not and cannot exist there. Evidence to the contrary, at least in a limited sense, is furnished by the following news item, which I have clipped for the benefit of your readers from a recent issue of the Dublin Freeman, an excellent authority on Irish matters: "On Sunday a number of children playing in the garden of their father's house in Ranelagh ran upon a live snake quite quietly and contentedly resting in the grass. The children, astonished and terrified by the discovery, ran to alarm their father. This gentleman, plotted to the spot by the children, was himself surprised to find that their alarm was well founded. The snake was carefully secured and placed in a tin box, and after some consultation between the gentleman in question and a number of his friends, the reptile was conveyed to the zoological gardens and deposited with the superintendent. It is a ring snake, and was found principally in England. It was perfectly harmless and lived on worms and insects of various kinds. Several of these reptiles have recently been found in Ireland."

FOR SAFER RAILWAY TRAVEL.

The Public Demands More Adequate Protection From Injury.

St. Paul Pioneer Press. It is safe to say that the commercial instinct is at the bottom of most railroad accidents in this country. There is so persistent a pressure upon superintendents to keep down expenditures that those who see the need of improvements likely to cost a great deal hesitate to insist on them. On a good many railroads there is a tendency to try to get along with too few or too cheap employees. In the first case overwork or neglect are in the second incompetence often produce disaster. Finally there is a natural resistance to radical changes such as the institution of automatic block signals, involving costly outlays for plant and increased operating expenses, when on the whole the present system has worked well, and when the chances of accidents are remote.

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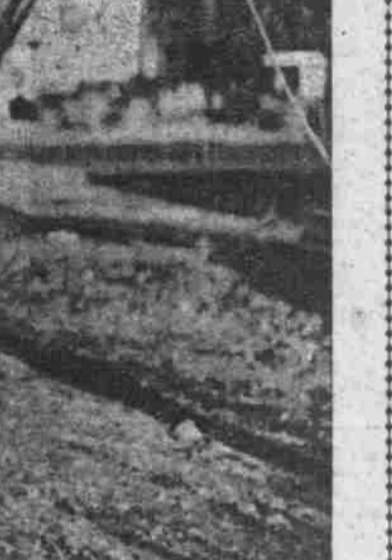
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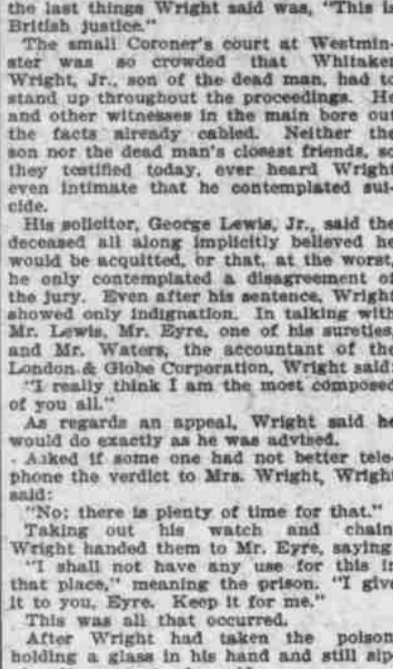
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