

CLANCYS DUELY LAW

Disgraceful Scenes at Seattle Republican Primaries.

JUDGES SIT ON BALLOT-BOXES

Police Protection to Challengers of Little Avail Against Notorious Bosses in the First Ward—Two Sets of Returns.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Not even the presence of the police, ordered by the Chief to protect challengers in the First Ward, could prevent the election judges from carrying out the Clancy program today. As a result, the election judges refused to receive ballots for more than five hours. The judges insisted that no challengers could be permitted inside the room where voting was carried on. The police, acting under the orders of the Chief, who had secured legal advice, insisted that each faction was entitled to one challenger, and prepared to protect the challengers if necessary. Less than an hour after the polls opened the judges had turned the ballot-box over and sat on it until 7:30 o'clock this evening, when it was opened again for 30 minutes.

In the meantime the voters present elected new primary officials and another ballot-box was opened in the same room under police protection. Two sets of returns were made tonight for the county committee.

In the second precinct 25 affidavits have been prepared by the officers of vessels which lie at docks in the precinct who were refused a vote. These affidavits are to be signed before the men's boats leave in the morning. The Pacific Coast Company, which registered its steamship employees in this and other water front precincts, behind the contests. The Clancys, on the face of the regular returns, won the precinct by 17 votes.

In the fourth precinct after the police had given the challengers protection, the primary officials demanded of anti-Clancy voters an affidavit from a freeholder that they were entitled to vote. This is a lodging-house and saloon district, where such affidavits could not be provided. Irregularities on which contests may be based are reported from the fifth precinct.

The first Ward complications affect two legislative districts, the County Attorney and Sheriff's fights. The Piles committee will support the contesting delegations from sympathy with Legislative candidates. J. H. Dawes, who carried the Fourth Ward, might be defeated for the Legislature if the contesting delegations from the First Ward are not seated. He has, on the face of the returns, just half the entire vote of the district. James Weir, whom Dawes is allied, carried one of the two First Ward precincts the Clancys lost. The Clancys lost the sixth by a bare majority.

Bitter personal and factional fights occurred all over the city and a few country precincts during the primaries. Outside the First Ward the only precinct in which the Pacific Coast Company clashed with rival political interests was the third precinct of the Fourth Ward. There the right of seamen to register from a vessel or pier was questioned, but the Pacific Coast Company vote, insufficient to carry the precinct, was counted.

Legislative fights were the principal ones that caused bitterness in the primary contests. There will be two or three remontrances in the city, but it is a probability that Joseph Lyons will be the only city member of the last Legislature to be re-nominated. He was an anti-McBride man. There is a chance that W. H. Lewis, a McBride man, might win out in a combination with the Third Ward, though he is second in the fight in his own ward.

In the county the fight over Sheriff caused the larger number of contests, in which there arose a feeling of bitterness. From the returns received tonight there is hardly a question but that L. C. Smith, of Auburn, the candidate of State Senator J. J. Smith, John Wooding and their friends, has carried the county by a big majority.

The County Convention will be held next Tuesday. This leaves four days in which combinations can be made that would make the convention a programme affair. The situation can easily be worked out in that manner.

CLARK GOES AGAINST MCBRIDE

Railroad Men Will Be in Complete Control of Convention.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—The anti-McBride faction was strongly in evidence at the Clark County primaries this afternoon, and won hands down. When the County Convention meets Tuesday the McBride delegates will be outnumbered by anti-McBride delegates. The anti-McBride people elected every one of the 25 delegates in Vancouver.

The result means the defeat of Superior Judge A. L. Miller for re-election and nomination of W. W. McCredie for the office; the re-nomination of State Senator E. M. Rands is also assured.

The Vancouver liquor dealers are happy because the defeat of Miller means the defeat of the anti-McBride faction. The anti-McBride faction is the downfall of Prosecuting Attorney Donald McGaughey, whose re-nomination they have fought because he rigorously enforced the Sunday closing law.

The Vancouver National Guard by Governor McBride some time ago, recently sided with the anti-McBride ranks and it is generally understood that the National Guard will give the anti-McBride faction the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney.

This has been the hottest factional fight ever waged in Clark County Republican ranks. The last convention was strongly in favor of McBride, the opposing faction being represented by about 40 to 60 of the McBride delegates.

At a late hour tonight all but ten of the smaller Clark County precincts had been heard from and a two-to-one majority was already assured the railroad faction.

In Vancouver the entire delegation of 25 is anti-McBride. In North Vancouver precinct, where W. W. McCredie held forth, 200 votes were cast and the lowest railroad nominee beat the highest McBride man by a majority of 25 votes. The North Vancouver delegates will be Dan Crowley, W. W. McCredie, A. M. Blaker, C. D. Hayes, F. E. Vaughan, F. Elchenlaub, Charles P. McCarthy, M. R. Sparks, James Waggner, Jr., and Chas. Knight.

In both West and East Vancouver precincts the McBride faction was beaten two to one. West Vancouver will be represented by A. B. Eastman, E. R. Schofield, J. A. Weber, J. C. Shepard, H. A. Easman, Jr., Frank Wilson, Steven Preston, James Crowley and W. E. T. Matschias. East Vancouver will be represented by J. R. Harvey, S. A. Reed, James Padden, Milton Evans, J. P. Stapleton and W. W. Sparks.

The latest reports received at Vancouver tonight were: Harney, 4 McBride and 2 anti-McBride; Lincoln, 2 anti-McBride; La Center, 2 McBride and 7 anti-McBride; Yacolt, 2 anti-McBride; Battle Ground, 1 anti-McBride and 2 McBride; Fourth Plain, 3 anti-McBride and 1 McBride; La

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which he has presided over its deliberations, and for the sturdy common sense and genial good humor which have been displayed by him, and which have induced the members of the House itself, in a degree almost unprecedented, in imitation of him, to display the same sterling American characteristics in their deliberations and mutual dealings.

Williams Pays Speaker Tribute. Williams, following the reading, which was punctuated with general applause, said it was a great thing to be Speaker of the House of Commons of the American Republic, but it was a greater thing not to permit promotion to that place, one of the most exalted in the world, to turn one's head in the slightest degree, or to defect one from the course hitherto pursued, of being a plain American citizen, with extraordinary common sense and a remarkable fund of that most characteristic of all American qualities—genial humor.

This utterance provoked great applause from both sides of the House and the galleries. Williams convulsed the House by referring to a conversation he once had

with the Speaker, in the course of which he said: "I will always think that you are fair, as I believe you to be."

The Speaker, he said, replied: "John, I am going to be as fair as I can consistently with the exigencies of American politics."

Williams said the Speaker did himself an injustice when he put that limitation on this statement, "but," said Williams, "it was characteristic of the frankness and candor of the man to put in the limitation."

He then moved the adoption of the resolution, and that a committee be appointed to bring the Speaker in. There was another outburst of applause. The resolution was unanimously adopted on a rising vote.

Richardson then selected Payne (N. Y.), Hemenway (Ind.) and Williams (Miss.) to escort the Speaker into the hall. In a few moments the committee escorted the Speaker down the center aisle, and pandemonium reigned. Democrats and Republicans alike shrieked and applauded, the occupants of the galleries joining.

When the Speaker had mounted the rostrum, Williams, standing by Cannon's side, read him the resolution which had been adopted. The Speaker was visibly affected, and he began to address the House he hardly spoke above a whisper. However, he soon recovered his composure, and, speaking in a distinct voice, said:

"I would be less than human if I did not voice my thanks to the members of the House for the kindly resolution adopted unanimously by the House. It touches me more than I can express. For almost 20 years I have been a member of this body for good or ill. I have seen many Congresses begin and close, and during that service I have been proud—and the pride has increased from one Congress to another—to be a member of this body that

represents directly 30,000,000 people competent for self-government, and from time to time assist in the voicing of the will of the people. It goes without saying that in a Republic all men do not agree as to proper policies, but the majority and minority, after due consideration from time to time, have written the will of the people upon the statute books.

"In the nature of things, the contests on the hustings and in the hall of the House are spirited and earnest. I would be less than human if I did not say that while for the time being I co-operated with the majority, after all the minority has a function to perform almost equal in importance to the function of the majority, and it is a matter of gratification, not only to me now at the close of this second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress, but as I recollect, at the close of the various Congresses of which I have been a member, that when the heat of contest has died away, there ever remains respect on each side for the other—for the efforts of intelligent, patriotic, brave men who represent their constituents according to their respective judgments."

"May this continue, and it will continue as long as the Republic lasts. After all, when we as Representatives 'strut and fret a brief hour on this stage,' we can say both to the majority and minority, 'It is well done for the endurance, the prosperity and glory of the Republic.' I wish each member of this House a safe journey to his home; good health until the next session of Congress, when, after having come in touch with the people he represents, he is ready for a renewal of his work in the public interest."

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A third faction, led by Dan Crowley and Frank E. Vaughan and supposed to occupy middle ground, caused considerable doubt until yesterday, when it was understood that it was secretly favorable to the success of the railroad faction. The defeat of the McBride faction will very likely result in the failure of certain county officials to secure re-nomination, and among them is Auditor A. Burnham, who is said to be marked for defeat in favor of Dan Crowley.

The liquor dealers throughout the city are said to have sided with the railroad faction largely because Prosecuting Attorney Donald McGaughey has stood with the McBride faction and has been a candidate for re-nomination in case of the success of the anti-railroad movement. The Vancouver Liquor Dealers' Association has been out with a long knife for McGaughey's scalp because he has been more or less vigilant in closing up saloons and enforcing the Sunday saloon-closing law.

However, in this connection, it may be well to remark that no effort has been made to enforce the Sunday saloon-closing law for several months previous to yesterday's election.

Turner Indorsed for Vice-President. WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Walla Walla County Democratic county committee endorsed the candidacy of W. R. Hearst, George Turner, of Spokane, was indorsed for the Vice-Presidency of the United States, W. H. Dunphy, of Walla Walla, was indorsed for National delegate. There will be two state conventions. The following delegates to the Democratic State Convention were elected:

J. A. Armstrong, H. H. Hunsdale, J. B. Catron, W. H. Dunphy, G. M. Lloyd, J. P. Kent, B. Campbell, J. D. Maxwell, D. W. T. J. Jones, J. A. Beard, Louis Scholl, Oscar Holm, J. L. Small, J. N. Willis.

ALL CONCESSIONS ARE MADE. Bay City Street-Car Company Refuses More to Its Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—As the day approaches for the expiration of the agreement between the United Railways and the Carmen's Union, the hope of a strike being averted is dwindling away. Late today Arthur Holland, president of the United Railways, issued a statement in reply to a request for further consideration of the demands made by the men. The statement says:

"After earnest consideration, the board of directors submit to you April 28 included every concession this company can make and retain the control of its business and enable it to perform its duties to the public."

The executive committee of the union considered the statement of the company tonight and will prepare a brief reply. The members of the union will probably be called on to vote tomorrow or Saturday on the question of striking.

NORTHWEST DEAD. George W. Perkins. DAYTON, O., April 28.—(Special.)—George W. Perkins, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning, died at his home near here this afternoon. Mr. Perkins came here from Franklin, Ohio, to act as superintendent of the treasury. He had been in poor health for some time.

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We observe that a preacher never calls a brother who is not a member of his church—Washington Democrat.

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Will Be Long Remembered. The ovation to the Speaker, as he brought down his gavel exactly at 11:0 o'clock, will be long remembered as one of the greatest demonstrations of regard ever witnessed in the House of Representatives.

As one man the Representatives arose and sang "America," the occupants of the galleries joining in. Speaker Cannon took a position near the lobby door on the Republican side, and the members filed past and bade him good-bye, all the while singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," with a refrain, "So Say We, All of Us," to the tune of "America," closing with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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