

PLAN TO AID ADAMS

Combination With Anti-Peabody Republicans

WOULD SECURE MAJORITY

Peabody Men Claim Enough Votes to Beat This Scheme—Test Vote Goes Against Them, but Convention is Deadlocked.

DENVER, March 8.—A plan for disposing of the contest over the Governorship and retaining Adams in the chair was announced tonight by the Adams supporters. It is to be brought about by the aid of certain Republicans, though they will not be required to vote directly to seat Adams.

According to the claims of the Adams people, they have secured the signatures of 23 Republican members of the Legislature to an agreement to vote down the three reports from the contest committee. With the 21 Democrats, who, it is reported, will act with the Republicans above mentioned, the result will be a majority of four. By defeating all three reports, the effect will be to allow Adams to retain his seat.

On the other hand, the Peabody Republicans claim that they have pledged to stand together for Peabody, and that this pledge was made at tonight's caucus. A steering committee was named and instructed to use every effort to keep before the joint assembly the Alexander report in favor of seating Lieutenant-Governor McDonald and ignoring the claims of both Adams and Peabody. They hope in this way to eventually win away a majority of the McDonald men to give a majority for Peabody.

The general assembly in joint convention discussed today the four reports. One of these reports, signed by 14 Republican members of the committee, recommends the seating of Peabody. The other four Republican members and the nine Democrats, who presented separate reports, favor Adams and advise that Peabody's contest be dismissed. Senator Morton Alexander, who signed the Peabody report, also presented another report, recommending the general assembly to declare the office of Governor vacant and to seat Lieutenant-Governor McDonald as Governor.

Under the rules adopted by the joint convention, ten minutes are allotted to each member to discuss the reports, and any member is permitted to yield his time to another, but none can talk over 20 minutes. A vote taken yesterday established the fact that none of the reports submitted by the contest committee would receive a majority. On a motion to sustain the chair's ruling on a point of order, the vote showed the number of Peabody's supporters present to be 42, while against him there were 43 votes, with three absentees.

The struggle today was in regard to the precedence in the vote on the various reports. The anti-Peabody people and the Democrats are confident they can defeat the Peabody report if they can get a vote on it first. On the other hand, if the other reports are submitted to a vote ahead of the Peabody report they probably will be defeated. The Peabody report adopted, as there are many anti-Peabody men who would refuse to vote for Adams. At present everything is in a deadlock. Immediately after the joint convention assembled a motion was made for the adoption of the majority report. The Democrats were silent, and a Peabody Republican member moved the adoption of the Democratic report. Another Peabody Republican moved the adoption of the majority report.

Speaker Dickson made a point of order against this proceeding on the ground that there were only two parties to the contest. When the majority report was favored the Alexander report was made, sustained the point of order and immediately the joint convention plunged into a parliamentary tangle that lasted for an hour. An appeal was made from the ruling of the chair and after every possible parliamentary move was made to prevent a vote being taken on this appeal, including motions to adjourn and take recess, a roll-call was ordered and the assembly refused to sustain the chair by a vote of 42 to 43. The Alexander report before the joint convention.

Before a motion could be made on the Griffith report, which is favored by four Republicans, and favored Governor Adams, a motion to take a recess until tomorrow morning was made and carried overwhelmingly.

VALUE OF TRACTION LINES.

New Issue in Municipal Ownership

Fight in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Tribune today says: For the first time in the history of Chicago, the values of a large amount of outstanding stocks and bonds have become dependent on the result of a municipal election.

The question interesting the holders of securities amounting to over \$100,000,000, "What is to be the price paid for the city for the street railway properties in the event of municipal ownership?" John Maynard Harlan, Republican, and George Edward F. Quinn, Democrat, the opposing candidates for Mayor, have been asked the question.

Judge Dunne, who would pay the value of the tangible property and existing franchises on a valuation to be agreed upon by arbitration if possible. If not, the condemnation proceedings would be necessary.

Mr. Harlan replied that if the existing interests would not settle with the city on the city's terms then it would war, with the city buying nothing from the companies, but operating independently of them.

The value of the \$100,000,000 and over of outstanding traction stocks and bonds depends in the event of municipal ownership, on the price to be paid by the city. Neither candidate for Mayor has announced that he thought of the consideration over and above the tangible assets, which are, according to an expert, only \$27,000,000.

Another Ballot in Missouri.

Bribery Inquiry Delayed.

Railroad Commission for Nebraska.

Many Claims Against Coe Company.

RETREAT A ROUT.

WHOLE ARMY IS RETIRING.

Russians Endangered by Japanese Flankers, Burn Stores and Flee.

MUKDEN, March 8 (S. A. M.).—The Russian army is leaving positions south and southeast of Mukden. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses, where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames. The retreat is being effected in perfect order, the Russians beating off attacks of pursuing Japanese.

The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden, whither they have transferred a large share of the forces from the southern front to reinforce the original striking force of General Nogai. The Russians still hold their position at Madaypu, where a strong attack is expected at any moment. A division of Japanese troops appeared north of Mukden, on the heights west of Hushanai Station.

Except for fights at Ushantun and Tachekiao, Tuesday was quiet compared with the fighting on the previous days. The Japanese evidently were completing their transfer of troops. The Japanese arrangement for furnishing ammunition along the enormous front is acknowledged by Russian officers to be admirable.

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ALL ATTACKS ARE BEATEN OFF

Kuropatkin Pretends His Fleeing Army Has Been Victorious.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated March 7, says: "On the right bank of the Hun River the Japanese made several attacks on the Russian forces in front of the villages of Yamenuta and Tushuan, but they were all repulsed. All of the fierce attacks of the Japanese on Putloff and Novgorod Hills were likewise repulsed as well as night assaults on Kandolien. The Russians captured three machine guns."

Another dispatch from General Kuropatkin on the same day says: "The Japanese energetically attacked Yushuan and partially occupied the village, but finally were repulsed. Japanese attacks on the center were also beaten off. On the left bank the Japanese attacked Oubepepe and recorded before an almost total blank fire."

In a report dated March 6 General Kuropatkin says that the Russian forces captured three machine guns and 50 additional prisoners in the vicinity of Putloff Hill.

RUSSIANS SLAIN BY BANDITS

Caught in Chinese Clothing, They Are Executed as Spies.

NIUCHWANG, March 8 (Nooon).—Via Tientsin.—With Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits today beheaded two young Russians, who were alleged to be spies, at Simlinitz. The first one executed was evidently an officer, but he was wearing a Chinese overcoat. He knelt without a murmur, while his companion watched the death stroke. The second captive wore Chinese clothing throughout. He whimpered for a moment but regained his nerve and struggled fiercely. He was thrown and killed, while long trumpets fanfare. The chief of the bandits watched the executions unmoved.

JAPANESE SPIES ARE CAPTURED

Boldly Appear in Russian Lines—Warning Mukden of Its Fate.

Battle Bloodiest of War—Railroad Cut North of Mukden.

TOKIO, March 8 (S. A. M.).—The great battle in Manchuria raged all day yesterday along the entire and enormous front. The Japanese were generally victorious, and they drove the Russians from a series of important positions. By nightfall it seemed imperative that General Kuropatkin would have to withdraw his shattered legions to avoid a complete disaster. Instead, it appeared impossible for him to effect a retreat without heavy losses of prisoners, guns and stores.

Russia Orders Shrapnel.

LONDON, March 8.—The Times correspondent telegraphs that the Russian Government has placed an order with a French firm for 80,000 three-inch shrapnel shells.

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At the High School Friday.

GREAT BILL AT STAR THEATER

Japanese Hold Their Own

TOKIO, March 8 (Nooon).—Imperial army headquarters makes the following announcement today: "In the direction of Singing, on the morning of March 7, our forces advanced toward Hualien, capturing Pin-shih-shan and then Hualien."

"The situation in the direction of Tiet and Nanchuan is unchanged. "In the direction of the Shikoku River, east of the railway, at 10 o'clock in the morning of March 7, the enemy's artillery concentrated its fire on the lines between Ta Mo-shan and Wan-pao Mountain and a large body of infantry attacked us, but was entirely repulsed by 4 P. M.

"West of the railroad station we occupied East Hanchamp at 11 A. M. on March 7 and later we repulsed an attempt of the enemy to retake the right bank of the Hun River.

"There are indications of the enemy's gradual reinforcement and of a gathering of troops in the vicinity of Yangshun, seven miles southwest of Mukden."

"We captured two-thirds of the village of Likun-pao, repulsing a counter attack made by the enemy with a division."

Getting Used to Defeat.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8 (3:30 P. M.).—The dispatch of the Associated Press from its correspondent with the army of General Kuropatkin, announcing the withdrawal of the Russians from their positions on the Shikoku River and that the Russians were in full retreat, was the first definite news received here to the effect that the battle was ended and that General Kuropatkin was making the best of his way northward. It does not come unexpectedly. The defeat of General Kuropatkin has been expected since Field Marshal Oyama made his brilliant stroke against the Russian right.

Fish Run Continues Fairly Good.

ASTORIA, Or., March 8 (Special).—The run of fish still continues fairly good, and more fishermen are at work than ever before at this season of the year. The closed season will commence next Wednesday.

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