

MAGNIFICENT FIGHTS TO SAVE ITS LIFE

Moves to Change Philadelphia Ticket to Conciliate Reformers.

OVERTURES ARE REJECTED

Action of Committee in Seeking Reform Within Party Condemned by Reformers Who Want Independent Ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The Republican City Campaign Committee today announced that a subcommittee of three, consisting of Chairman James L. Milles, David Martin and David H. Lane, has been appointed to meet a similar committee from the "Committee of 21," to consider a demand that the party ticket named for the November election be changed.

The subcommittee, which is to meet a similar committee to be appointed by a committee of 21, was appointed in accordance with a resolution adopted by the campaign committee. This resolution is the first official expression made by the Republican campaign committee since the present fight began. The resolution is as follows:

Seeks Reform Within Party.

Resolved, That the Republican campaign committee hereby declares that it fully realizes the responsibilities of the present emergency and has decided to accept the responsibility of taking such action as may best preserve the integrity and future usefulness of our party. This committee desires its authority from the Republican electors under the laws of Pennsylvania and the rules of the Republican party. This is the only body constituted to manage the present campaign.

And we must meet the duties imposed upon us under the laws of Pennsylvania for the important county offices to be filled in November may be legally made to have a place upon the official ballot within 90 days of the time suggestions and co-operation from prominent and influential members of our party not officially connected with the party organization.

We received the recommendation signed by Mr. Joseph Darling and his associates, stating that certain suggestions for change of candidates and reform within the party with a desire to co-operate on the lines suggested, in sincerity and good faith, in writing to this organization to make every effort to secure the enactment of a personal registration law and generally to effect reforms on the lines laid down in the communication referred to.

With this end in view, the chairman of the Republican committee is directed to communicate with the candidates and ascertain whether they are willing to withdraw from the ticket, and he is further directed to appoint a committee of two members of the party organization to meet with him as ex-officio members, shall confer with a similar committee on the part of the candidates to consider the question of candidates and all other matters referred thereto.

Committee of 21 Stands Pat.

There having been much criticism of the action taken by the committee of 21 in suggesting that whatever reformation is to be done in the city and state should be done by the Republican party itself, 12 members of the 21 held a long meeting this afternoon to consider what they should do in view of the criticism their letter brought out. After the meeting a statement was given out, which in part is as follows:

We have carefully read our letter to the chairman of the Republican campaign committee and we are sorry that our judgment requires either apology or explanation. There was only one object in view by the members of the 21, and that was a purification of the Republican party and the elimination of the men in the party organization who are doing the present deplorable conditions in our city.

Reformers Want Independent Ticket

The committee of nine which was appointed at a mass meeting to fight the gas lease, and which has since pledged itself to assist Mayor Weaver in his efforts to reform municipal affairs, also held a meeting today, and at its conclusion a statement showing how the committee views the action of the committee of 21 was given out. It is as follows:

That any compromise between the people and the Republican organization as at present constituted is impossible. That this corrupt organization should be removed by the citizens, an independent party backed by the committee of 21 by every means in its power.

That the organization of the City party should be perfected in every division and every ward in this city, to the end that a convention may be called within 90 days to prepare a platform of principles and to take action on the subject of nominations for the November election.

The committee appointed to examine the work on the Northeast boulevard, an improvement which will cost several millions of dollars, and which is being constructed by D. J. McNichol & Co., in which State Senator J. P. McNichol and State Insurance Commissioner Durham are partners, has made its report to the Director of Public Works. The report states that the work already done on the boulevard "has not been done in accordance with the contract and specifications at points examined by us."

Weaver Will Fight Machine.

The possible naming of a new ticket will not necessarily cause a withdrawal of the opposition to the Republican organization under the leadership of I. W. Durham. Mayor Weaver and his friends, who formerly were strong allies of the organization, are believed to be hostile to any action that will continue the present leaders in power. In addition, the committee of 21 is a strong reform organization, is perfecting itself in every ward with the declared intention of placing a ticket in the field independent of both the Republican organization and the machine.

The form leaders are apparently confident of their ability to defeat the regular Republican ticket, and they say they will have the support of Mayor Weaver and practically all of the office-holders recently appointed to take the places of the men removed since the Mayor's war on the organization leaders began.

Five policemen and one fireman were discharged today. The men had been found guilty of charges preferred against them. Isaac J. Fleming, who for 27 years has been fireman of the City Hall laborers, was also dismissed for neglect of duty.

Ask for Durham's Scalp.

The Methodist ministers, at their regular meeting today, adopted a resolution asking Governor Applegate to remove from office State Insurance Commissioner L. W. Durham, saying: "The long-standing complaint has been his long absence from his office and his drawing a large salary for

which no service is rendered to the state and the recent exposure of his being a member of the firm of D. J. McNichol & Co., by which enormous profits have been made in contracts from the city, which under former conditions would have been impossible but for his power to control contracts and the officers appointed to supervise the execution of the same."

DECLARE DEMOCRATIC IDEAS

Party Leaders in Colorado Denounce and Demand.

DENVER, June 19.—A joint conference of the members of the Democratic State Central Committee and Democratic leaders from the city, which under former conditions would have been impossible but for his power to control contracts and the officers appointed to supervise the execution of the same."

The conference instructed a committee headed by Senator Patterson to prepare an address to the people of Colorado. This was done and the conference later heard it read and indorsed it as a platform of principles for the Colorado Democracy.

This address, after referring to the "conspiracy" which resulted in unseating Alva Adams from the Governorship and installing a man "who never had been nominated for the place and for whom a special vote had not been cast," warns the people that the corporation "has deliberately determined to rule the state, regardless of what the majority of legal voters may decide."

For the purpose of aiding in every way to advance the wealth, power and station of the people, the Democrats of Colorado, the address demands that the state be put under the control of the people. It demands that the state be put under the control of the people.

TIME TO SPARE BOTH WAYS

Twentieth Century Limited Beats Schedule New York to Chicago.

NEW YORK, June 19.—With exactly three minutes to spare, and the belief that even quicker time readily can be made if desired, the New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited rolled into Chicago at 10:27 A. M. today at the end of her first run on the Chicago-New York 18-hour schedule.

When the train reached Buffalo 25 minutes ahead of her schedule, there remained time for a record, for recovering breaking time, and the flyer came through the remainder of the distance practically on the schedule which has been in use for several years.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, said of the run: "While no record, so far as I know, was kept of the time between stations from Chicago to Buffalo, I understand that a speed of 80 miles was maintained between Chicago and Elkhart, Ind., and almost as great a speed at several other points, notably between Cleveland and Erie. As a matter of fact, the two hours' difference between the new and the old schedule is limited, and the old, which had a schedule of 20 hours between New York and Chicago, was made up on the Lake Shore end of the run, the schedule between Buffalo and New York being exactly the same as that of the 20-hour train."

CHICAGO, June 19.—The first west-bound trip on an 18-hour basis made by the Twentieth Century Limited over the Lake Shore Railroad was finished five minutes ahead of time. The train was due here from New York at 5:30 A. M., and glided into the La Salle-street station at 8:25. The train averaged one to five minutes ahead of the schedule on the entire distance was 1 1/2 miles an hour. Outside of stops, the train occupied 10 hours and nine minutes in making the journey between New York and Chicago.

More Delay for Gaynor and Greene.

MONTREAL, June 19.—Justice Ouellette today ordered the issue of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Gaynor and Greene on application alleging lack of jurisdiction of the writ is returnable Wednesday.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly acrotulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

Blouse Waists and Underwear for Little Men

50c Blouse Waists for boys for 25c—Boys' white and fancy colored Blouse Waists, all sizes from 4 to 12; our 50c value—special, each. 25c

Women's Children's Red Shoes and Slippers

A former manager seemed to have a penchant for red and loaded us to the gear with footwear of this color. Pretty, stylish shoes—but too many of them; almost a thousand pair. The inevitable must happen—soon or later, the quick-witted men. So we shall offer today and balance of week, unless closed before.

RED SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

There are many different styles in the lot, including Women's Oxford Ties (Half Shoes), with large eyes—Our \$1.50 value; special sale price, 75c

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Eastern Visitors are Coming Daily to Free Cooking School. THE DIFFERENT STORE. Portland's Greatest Store and Foremost Retail Establishment on the Pacific Slope.

JEWELRY HOSPITAL. First Floor. Watches cleaned and warranted for one year, 75c. New mainsprings, 75c. Why pay more?

THIS STORE SETS THE PACE IN VALUE GIVING. WELCOME VISITORS. To the Store and Its Privileges. Examine our merchandise, compare our styles, qualities and prices with elsewhere offerings, and the time spent in so doing profits you.

The Symphony of Dress. Lists in smart footwear. Gloria Shoes are the climax of good dressing. None equal them in wear. Pingree built better than he knew when he built the Gloria Shoe.

See the World's Fair for 5c. Going to the Exposition? You surely want to know what you're seeing, and where to look for what you want to see. An Official Guide is indispensable to the visitor to the big show.

A MILLINERY SENSATION. \$3 to \$5 Hats. At \$1.50 Each. Another splendid offering in trimmed and tailored hats fills the board today in the "Big" Millinery Salons.

TWO MORE DAYS OF THESE REMARKABLE AND TIMELY SPECIALS IN WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. BOYS' WAISTS TOO—FIRST FLOOR.

RARE VALUES IN Dress Goods. HALF PRICE FOR SOME! READ!—S. Annex, First Floor. Imported Novelty English Mohair Suitings, in neat checks, stripes and Melange effects.

Bargains in Street and Dress Shoes, Black. WOMEN'S \$5 SHOES FOR \$3.15. Nearly our entire stock of Louis XV Boots for women will be on sale this week, beginning today.

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RESULT OF PUPILS' EXPOSITION CONTEST. Standing of first 20 at 3 P. M. Yesterday.

EXTRAORDINARY Silk Selling Today. In the Annex—South, First Floor. A Sensational Purchase at an unprecedented Concession by the Manufacturers.

OTHER GREAT VALUES IN THE SILK STORE. Novelty Suit Silks, in short lengths, ranging from 2 to 12 yards, all this season's best selling styles and colors—

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NOVELTY TRIMMING LACES. Very handsome Novelty Trimming Laces, in white, ecru, Paris and cream; also some in the swiftest color effects, and dainty chiffon applique in beautiful designs in black, white and colors.

The Realms of China. Third Floor—Special Prices for the Week. DECORATED CHINA DINNER SET. Thin, light Austrian China Dinner Sets, neat shapes with gold border and center.

HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS. Haviland China Dinner Sets, spray decorations, gold knobs and handles, 100-piece set; regular value \$28.50, special, set, \$23.65

The Sweeping Cut on Women's Suits Continues Today. Grand Salons of Dress—Second Floor—Largest and Leading Woman's Apparel Establishment in the Western States.

WOMEN OF PRUDENCE WILL SURELY TAKE A WISE ADVANTAGE OF THESE. Housekeeping Specials; Wash Goods Bargains. Domestic and Living Appliances—First Floor.

WOMEN'S FURNISHING SHOPS. A GAY COTERIE OF PRETTY FINDINGS IN SUMMERY GARNITURE FOR GOWNS—BARGAIN PRICES IN. Women's Furnishing Shops.

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