

WAR RENEWED ON ROGER SULLIVAN

Bryan Men Will Contest Supremacy.

MAY BOLT AT SPRINGFIELD

Rival Delegations to Be Sent From Chicago.

CARRY FIGHT TO DENVER

Programme Mapped Out for Struggle to Dethrone Illinois Leader and Pat Carter Harrison in His Place.

CHICAGO, April 12.—(Special.)—Anti-Sullivan Democrats started out on a cut-and-throw campaign today, which will be terminated only at the Denver National convention. In the belief that conditions locally, state and National, have been directly reversed from those which obtained in 1904 and that William J. Bryan and his personal following will be in complete domination at Denver, the out-and-outers for Bryan today declared general war against Roger C. Sullivan, the state organizer, the county organization and every ally everywhere of the National committee.

Programme of Bryan Men. Here is the programme which will be formally ratified tomorrow night at the Briggs House and which was tentatively outlined today by the leaders of the anti-Sullivan crowd: Mass ward conventions in every ward in the city, to select a full delegation of 25 from Cook County to the state convention, to be held in Springfield, April 23.

Elimination of the 25 Cook County votes on the local roll call as to which is the legal delegation from Cook County to Springfield.

Bolt and Contest Seats.

In the event of failure to win the state convention, to bolt the Sullivan convention and to hold immediately a separate state convention, in which all out-and-out Bryan delegations down state are expected to participate together with the contesting delegates from Cook County.

Contest at Denver, both before the National committee and the credentials committee, for the right to the seats of Illinois delegates between the Sullivan and anti-Sullivan delegates.

While it is not officially announced, Carter Harrison is undoubtedly the candidate whom the anti-Sullivanites will support for National committee.

NOTHING TO IT BUT TAFT NOW

Paul Morton Sizes Up Western Sentiment—Bryan Easily Leads.

CHICAGO, April 12.—(Special.)—“There's nothing to it but Taft, as far as the Republican nomination is concerned, and I don't think there will be anything to it but Taft when it comes to election.”

That was the view expressed by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, of New York, today. Mr. Morton is on his way home after a lengthy trip through the West and on the Pacific Coast, during which he has observed conditions closely and had an opportunity to fathom public sentiment to a great extent.

“Taft sentiment is everywhere,” he continued. “There is some little talk of Cannon, of Fairbanks and of Hughes, each of whom has friends scattered through the country, but the Republicans as a whole are for Taft. He undoubtedly will get the nomination on the first ballot.”

As to the Democratic situation? Well, Bryan seems to be easily in the lead and appears to have the nomination practically in hand. At the same time I heard a good deal of Johnson talk. Judge Gray also is mentioned and has his friends. Johnson appeals to a good many people by the campaign cry of ‘from the poorhouse to the White House.’ That makes a pretty good slogan and lots of men say that's the kind of man they want to vote for. But on the whole, Bryan seems to have the situation in hand.

“As for the actual election, I think Taft will win without difficulty and that the next Executive of the Nation is to be known as President Taft.” Turning to the financial outlook, Mr. Morton said that the horizon seemed clear.

“I am optimistic as to the ultimate outcome of the financial situation,” he said. “I find that a good volume of business is being done and affairs are on a solid basis.”

San Francisco has rallied in wonderful style from her catastrophe,” said Mr. Morton, “and in ten years will be a greater city than she has ever been in the past.”

Mr. Morton was asked about the report that he is to become president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

“There is nothing to it whatever—absolutely nothing,” he said.

BRYAN MEN WILL MAKE FIGHT

Oppose Uninstructed Delegation From New York to Denver.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Whether the Democratic state convention, which will meet in Carnegie Hall, in this city, on Tuesday next, will vote to send an uninstructed delegation to the National convention at Denver in July is a question which is exciting the keenest interest among the followers of the various candidates. The state committee at a recent meeting here, with but one dissenting vote, voted to send a delegation uninstructed by instructions, and the organization plans to carry out this programme at the state convention. Chairman W. J. Connor, of the state committee, has said

that there is very little real sentiment throughout the state for the nomination of W. J. Bryan and the majority of delegates to the state convention have been left free to act as the organization will. Enough Bryan sentiment remains, however, to give promise of a lively convention and there is a probability of a warm debate in the committee on resolutions. Mr. Connor, while favoring an uninstructed delegation to Denver, has expressed the belief that Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, is the strongest candidate in the Democratic field of Presidential possibilities. Mr. Johnson's friends are watching the action of New York and Pennsylvania, both of which are expected to send their delegates uninstructed to Denver.

The formal launching of the candidacy of Judge George Gray, of Delaware, at Denver, on Tuesday, is expected, and his followers would welcome an uninstructed delegation from New York with the attendant possibility of winning the New Yorkers over to Delaware's candidate.

Hawaiian Delegates Uninstructed.

HONOLULU, April 12.—The Republicans here will send six delegates to the National convention to be held in Chicago. They will probably be uninstructed.

GREAT TIGER IS EMBLEM

DENVER REPUDIATES DONKEY FOR DEMOCRATS.

Convention City Prepares Lavish Decorations and Entertainment for the Delegates.

DENVER, April 12.—A monster tiger, constructed of paper mache, located at the principal four corners of the city, will welcome the delegates to Denver when they come to the Democratic National Convention July 1. This emblem has been selected instead of the usual donkey, as the striped king of the jungle lends himself more readily to the purposes of ornamentation. A special committee of citizens is working out plans for the suitable decoration of the city during the convention. The decision is to erect a mammoth figure of a tiger at the junction of Fifteenth street and Broadway avenue as the central place of decoration. Thousands of electric lights will be strung on wires across the streets and flags and bunting will be freely used in the decorative scheme.

At a meeting of the Convention League yesterday committees were appointed to welcome with special marks of hospitality the delegates from each of the states of the Union. Residents from every state are members of these committees. Many letters will be welcoming old friends among the state delegations from their former places of residence.

There will be 206 delegates and alternates in the Democratic National Convention, 168 votes being cast when the full strength is polled.

The great auditorium, which seats 12,000 people and has standing room for 100,000, will be completely filled. The officials of the convention say that preparations for the entertainment of visitors are further advanced at this time than at any similar period in previous conventions in other cities. The \$100,000 pledged by Denver to help pay the expenses of the convention was paid in four equal installments, the last one being sent to Chairman Fagart of the Democratic National Committee, March 22.

From present indications it appears there will be an exciting contest for the nomination of President and Vice-President, but for the temporary chairmanship, which committee the selection of important committees.

The three-cornered contest among William J. Bryan, John A. Johnson and George Gray, of Delaware, for the Presidential nomination, is the most interesting precedent in the history of the party for persistent activity of the adherents of the rival men. None of these men will appear at the convention, but headquarters have been opened here by their supporters.

TROOPS FOR PENSACOLA

ENTIRE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD TO STOP RIOTS.

Summons Causes False Rumor of More Riots—Soldiers to Guard Electric Cars.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12.—Governor Broward today ordered every company of the state militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The sounding of the bugle call summoning the three companies here to quarters has given rise to a report that a serious strike riot was in progress at Pensacola, but this proved to be a mistake. Mr. Broward is showing that the electric railway company had decided to start cars on its lines tomorrow and that the troops had been called out as a measure of precaution against further trouble.

At 8:30 o'clock 170 men and the Gatling gun detachment left for Pensacola. The Florida National Guard, the Tallahassee, Apalachicola and other companies had proceeded to Pensacola on the morning train.

BANKER KILLS HIMSELF

Accounts All Straight, but Mental Strain Too Much.

SPOKANE, April 12.—G. S. Thomas, cashier and stockholder of the First State Bank of Newport, Wash., committed suicide Saturday night at the Colonial Hotel in this city, by taking strychnine. The body was found this morning. Domestic trouble and the nervous tension of carrying the bank through the financial straits are ascribed as the cause. His son, 21 years old, is in a sanitarium near Portland, Or., under treatment for an injury received in a Great Northern wreck at Milan, Wash., two years ago.

NEWPORT, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)

R. D. Scott, one of the directors of the First State Bank, stated that as far as he knew Cashier Thomas' accounts were straight. He attributes the suicide to family trouble and the great strain through which he had passed during the past winter. The bank weathered the storm and arrangements had just been completed for the sale of that institution to Spokane capitalists. The transfer was to have been made during the present week.

Mr. Thomas and his wife had lived apart most of the time during the last few years. About two years ago she filed suit for divorce, but it was later withdrawn. She is at present in Aberdeen, Wash., where she went about ten days ago. Recently they have been living together.

William Wells, a schoolmaster in the early days of Michigan, now at 80, feels that he can spell down any high school class in the state.

Hanan shows at Rosenthal's.

SCHEME TO PUT HUGHES ON SHELF

Practical Politicians Want to Name Him for Vice-President.

WHETHER HE WILL OR NO

They Think That Once Nominated, He Can't Decline, but He May Send Letter—Same Trick Played on Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Vice-Presidential boom of Governor Charles Evans Hughes has been inaugurated by his enemies. The practical politicians are satisfied that the executive's Presidential aspirations are ended. Now they want to use his strength to help them in the Empire State.

William Barnes Jr., leader of Albany County, with his usual frankness, has brought the matter into the open. He is also free to admit that there is no possible way by which the Governor can escape the honor that his friends declare he does not want.

“What could the Governor do if he should be nominated for Vice-President at Chicago in June?” Mr. Barnes asks in an interview. “Even if he should decline the nomination, there might be no National convention, and surely the National convention would not assemble at his behest to nominate somebody else.”

“Then, too, there is no law the Governor could invoke to get his name off the ticket, or to prevent people from voting for him. So I cannot imagine what he could do about it, should the National convention of his party nominate him for Vice-President, and then adjourn, as would be its privilege.”

Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, a politician who holds the same views, but he is not as outspoken as Mr. Barnes. He controlled the Thirty-third congressional convention, however, was elected a delegate by it, and is generally believed to have drafted the resolutions which pledged the delegates to support Governor Hughes “for a place on the National ticket.” Only an extreme optimist would regard this as a Presidential endorsement.

No Hughes Men Among Delegates.

State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff revised and approved a list of 12 district delegates from Brooklyn. There is plenty of Hughes sentiment in the borough across the bridge, and an active Hughes League, made up of the best and most highly respected citizens.

It is an interesting fact that Mr. Woodruff did not select one recognized Hughes man in his bunch of a dozen delegates. Even so, he is not taking orders and do as he is told without asking questions. A majority of them hold public office.

Despite the handicap of foolish amateur advisers, Mr. Hughes has played one shrewd bit of politics that has aroused the admiration of his antagonists. Mr. Woodruff politely requested him to name the four delegates to the National convention. The Governor politely declined. He explained in a letter that this was the duty of the state convention, and he had no intention of interfering for or against any person. Anti-Hughes as well as Hughes politicians say the Governor effectually blocked the game of his enemies.

The state organization controlled the convention which was held here Saturday, and upon its leaders will be placed full responsibility for the conduct of the fight. The Taft victory in Massachusetts destroyed the last ray of hope for the Governor's supporters had counted on a practically united New England opposed to the Secretary of War.

“It looks to me,” said one of the Governor's chief lieutenants today, “as if the opposition to Taft consists almost entirely of the states which have favorite sons. I don't know anything about the personality of the men in other favorite son delegations,” but the crowd of highwaymen from New York that are pledged to support him will not support him any longer than they can help. Just watch them jump over to Taft, as soon as they are needed.

The Vice-Presidential boom for Mr. Hughes is causing him and his friends a great deal of worry. The Governor has stated that he does not want another term at Albany, and that he will not accept second place on the National ticket. But, as Mr. Barnes pithily expresses the case, “What is he going to do about it?”

The suggestion has been made that the Governor prepare a letter to be submitted to the convention at the proper moment, announcing that he will not accept a nomination for Vice-President.

“And he will not trust it to any of the New York delegation, either,” remarked one of his lieutenants, energetically. “We cannot rely on any of that crowd to do anything that we want done. Probably a Jersey man will do the trick. They are trying to promote Governor Fort, you know.”

The Governor, however, has not indicated what action, if any, he means to take. He is content to let matters drift along.

“I want no Hughes men or anti-Hughes men in the party,” he said to a friend the other day. “One clean Republican in my opinion, is as good and trustworthy as another in the matter of working for party success. If we are divided in New York this year, we will lose the state, and that might mean the loss of the country.”

“I shall do nothing to contribute to party quarrels, and the surest way to soften factional acerbities is for me to leave to others the control of every detail of party management.”

But he has made it very clear, in private conversation, that he has no intention of accepting second place in the Republican National ticket.

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NEEDS NEW LEADER

House Majority Finds Payne Utter Failure.

EASY MARK FOR WILLIAMS

Democrat Who Leads Minority Finds Game Mere Child's Play Against Unskilled Opponent—Payne a Creature of Circumstances.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, April 12.—The rift last Thursday between Speaker Cannon and Representative Payne, of New York, calls attention to the fact that the Republican majority in the House is sorely in need of a leader who is a leader. Ever since the election of Mr. Cannon to the Speakership, Payne has been the floor leader of the majority in the House, but he has never measured up to the job. He is not a natural leader of men; he is not quick-witted; he is not a particularly clever parliamentarian, and as a party leader he is no match for the wily John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority.

Usually men in Congress are promoted as their length of service increases. Payne was promoted under this rule, but unlike most members of long service, he was not equal to the increased responsibilities that fell upon him as he rose from the ranks. Usually a man who can remain in Congress for 20 years or more is a man of sufficient ability to justify his retention. That was not true in Payne's case. He is not a statesman, and though he has been a member of the House for 23 years, he has never accomplished anything of more than ordinary note; nothing that has distinguished his public career. He was joint author of the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill that went down to defeat several years ago, but that is the only piece of important legislation to which his name was ever attached. What he has accomplished could have been accomplished by any man holding his position of influence.

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