

CONVENTION LIKE DUNBROOK FAIR

Democrats of Massachusetts Split and Nominate Rival Tickets.

COURTS MUST END FIGHT

Whitney and Bartlett Named for Governor by Respective Factions After Open Fist-Fight Had Been Barely Averted.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 5.—Two turbulent conventions in session here today at the same time in the same hall, each nominating a set of candidates for the state officers, presented a situation unknown in Democratic politics in this state. The trouble was over the question of credentials, the Whitney men claiming that the state committee had refused to recognize delegates duly elected at the primaries.

The storm broke out when the chairman of the state committee, who called the convention to order, declared a Bartlett man the choice for temporary chairman. Amid the greatest confusion each crowd nominated a full state ticket and adopted a platform.

There were few Whitney delegates in the courtroom when the chairman called the convention to order. A special deputation of 30 policemen had been stationed in front of the platform with orders to permit no one from the auditorium to go upon the platform without the permission of the chairman.

Chairman Keeney, of the state committee, called the convention to order. Daniel J. Killey was nominated for temporary chairman. At the same moment a motion was made to substitute the name of Joseph A. Conry, a Whitney supporter. The Killey motion was declared carried.

Almost Come to Blows. During the ensuing turmoil, ex-Congressman Conry, who occupied a box beside the stage, arose and attempted to act as presiding officer. The confusion was so great, however, that Mr. Conry left the box to go to the rear of the hall, toward which the Whitney delegates were making their way.

The Bartlett delegates appointed a committee and a motion that be committed to draw up the state ticket was carried by acclamation. At this point, Temporary Chairman Killey shouted to the police officers to keep order in the rear of the hall, where the Whitney men were assembled.

Each Faction Nominates. The Bartlett convention declared a recess to expedite committee work. The Whitney gathering adjourned. Henry M. Whitney in nomination for Governor by acclamation, and the rest of its ticket was named in the same way.

CUT AND DRIED PROGRAMME Bay State Republicans Renominate Officers and Advocate Revision.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—When Republicans gathered today for the state convention they found the state ticket already selected, with the platform and the appointment of a chairman mapped out, and awaiting only their ratification. It had been agreed that Senator Lodge should succeed Colonel George F. Doty, chairman of the state committee, as permanent chairman of the convention.

The platform commends the work of the Republican state and National administrations, saying of the policy of President Roosevelt that "progressive, courageous and effective." It prominently noted the welfare of the whole people, and has enforced the laws and compelled their observance by all persons, rich and poor, high and low, alike.

ment of the merchant marine, "the platform asserting that this country with a protected coastwise commerce and a coast line unparalleled in extent and importance, ought to be a strong competitor for the commerce of the world."

PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO Fifty-seven Cases Reported to Date With 32 Deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Today's Health board report shows the following total in the bubonic plague situation: Verified cases to date..... 57 Deaths..... 32 Cases recovered..... 22 Remaining under treatment..... 31 Cases suspected, but not yet verified, 31 At a meeting today of a committee composed of representatives of the Health Board, Board of Supervisors, the Red Cross and the Relief Corps, it was decided, in view of the decision of the Federal authorities, that the old City and County Hospital is a nuisance and a menace and must be demolished.

HIS DEATH A MYSTERY Thomas McCue Found With Fractured Skull at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 5.—The police in this city are investigating what is believed to be a case of murder. At an early hour the body of a man about 35 years old was found in the rear of a house at Fourteenth and Main streets. It had evidently been taken there in a carriage. The face and head were badly bruised and the dead man had been bleeding from the nose and mouth.

TELL ABOUT CANDIDACY (Continued from First Page.)

platform was written by Mr. Bryan himself. But if Mr. Hearst falls him, Mr. Bryan will make a plea, not for himself, but for Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland. Mr. Bryan had rather see Mr. Johnson the nominee than any other man.

GATE TO ORIENT'S TRADE DEWEY'S PLEA FOR HOLDING PHILIPPINES. Possession by Japan Would Close Gates to Us—Islands Were Not Bought.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The immense strategic and commercial value of the Philippine Islands to the United States was forcibly brought out by Admiral George Dewey in his interview with the Star representative, of which only a brief synopsis was sent by telegraph.

NO TAINTED MONEY ACCEPTED Bryan Forbids Receipt of Corporate Cash for Big Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan, who will begin a stumping tour of New York state in this city on October 21, has sent instructions regarding the arrangements for the New York meeting, particularly with respect to the raising of funds to cover expenses.

Strike Compels Foreign Coal. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—The Deputy Minister of Labor has told the management of Spryhill, N. S., mines where there is a strike that unless they can supply coal for the Intercolonial Railroad, the Dominion government will be compelled to place an order for 50,000 tons with the United States firms as this is needed for the Intercolonial, a government-owned railway.

The deepest bituminous coal shaft in the United States is said to be one near Achenbach, Kan., which has been 350 feet.

FLIES LIKE A BIRD British Army Balloon Navigates Air Perfectly.

LONDON Gazes Skyward Thousands in Heart of City See Airship Steered at Will by Means of Sail—Makes Own Gas to Fill Balloon.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—That the British army has made practical progress in the solution of the problem of aerial navigation was shown to the satisfaction of Londoners today, when the dirigible war balloon which has been giving several trials at Aldershot Camp sailed from Farnborough, 33 miles southwest of here, to London, and, after maneuvering over the city, started back to Aldershot.

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NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—The first day of the strike of 8000 cotton loaders against the steamship companies of this port passed almost without interest. A sailing vessel is being fitted to house strike-breakers, about 1000 of whom are expected from Northern cities. Steamships in port today number 23. Crews were loading several of them but progress was slow.

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that by accepting this offer the United States avoided the necessity of taking over the Cuban and Porto Rican debt.

MAKES GLOOMY FORECAST GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH SAYS HARD TIMES ARE COMING.

Predicts Decrease in Wages— Outlook for Converting Orientals to Christianity Seems Hopeless.

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