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PROHIBITIONISTS CONVENTION.

National and State Conventions This Week at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 25.—There will be polled not fewer than 300,000 votes for the prohibition national ticket this fall. The vote four years ago was approximately 130,000, a loss of nearly 150,000 from the vote of 1892. This loss was due to the money issue raised in the last campaign, and will be retained with perhaps an increase this year.

With the national prohibition convention one day distant, Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, of the national executive committee of the prohibition party, made the foregoing statement tonight. According to the same authority the prohibitionists in convention this year will leave the solving of economic problems, except those which in their opinion can be solved by the abolition of the liquor traffic, to other political parties.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Prohibitionists are beginning to arrive for the national convention to be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the First Regiment Armory, and the state convention to be held tomorrow at the same place. The armory is profusely decorated in red, white and blue. It is expected that all the delegates to the state convention will have arrived by tonight. As tomorrow will be a busy day for the Illinois champions of prohibition, the convention will meet at 9 o'clock in the morning. The program calls for the nomination of a ticket, the adoption of a platform and the selection of 38 delegates to the national convention.

Colorado, Wyoming and Utah delegates will reach the city early tomorrow morning. Indiana, 300 strong, will have a special over the Big Four, arriving tomorrow afternoon. They will stop at the Auditorium. Minnesota, Dakota, Montana and Wisconsin will have a special train over the St. Paul road, reaching here tomorrow night. Their headquarters will be at the Wellington House. The Nebraska delegation will also be at that house. The New England delegation will come on a special over the Michigan Central. It will stop at the Leland. The Sherman is designated as the headquarters for Maryland. The Victoria will have the West Virginia and Michigan delegations, and the Tremont will have the delegates from Kansas. Most of the Illinois people will stop at the Palmer House.

The following delegations will stop at the Lexington: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Jersey.

The national meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee.

John G. Woolley and Hale Johnson, both of Illinois, are strong favorites for the presidential nomination. Hundreds of large campaign buttons, having upon them a picture of the former, are being distributed.

It is thought that, in the early balloting for nominations, the Illinois delegates will be divided between Woolley and Johnson, with the understanding that the sold vote will later be thrown to the support of the candidate showing the more strength. The disposition among the Illinois delegates is to work for the nomination of some Western man, and they feel that either

of the candidates from this state would fill the requirements.

Those who claim to be well acquainted with the situation say Mr. Woolley will get the support of the New England states, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas and Tennessee, while Mr. Johnson will look for his strength from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, North Carolina, Virginia and Arkansas.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa., will come before the convention with a strong following, and it is believed he will lead on the first ballot, with fairly good chances of success. Delegates from his own state and from New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska will support his candidacy.

The selection of a vice-presidential nominee will depend largely upon what section of the country the presidential choice comes from. Among the candidates are T. H. Elliott, of California; Isaac K. Funk, of New York; T. R. Carskadon of West Virginia; Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Walter B. Hill, of Georgia; E. T. McWhirter and Rev. F. L. Eaton, of Des Moines.

MONEY CHEAP IN LONDON.

Gold Leaving England for the Continent.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Times London financial correspondent cables: A small change has come over the bent of our money market, but whether it signifies more than the approach of the half yearly bank balance sheet, framing I cannot say. Money, however, is now lower here than on any other European market, cheaper even than on the New York market when lengthened periods are concerned.

Six months bank bills can be discounted at from three to 3-1/2 per cent, which is a rate, I think, unattainable on any other market in the world. Bills of shorter currency have become a little more difficult to negotiate since last Monday, but three months paper can still be melted at 2-1/2 per cent, which is slightly below the finest quotation in Paris.

Since the bank rate came down continental exchanges have moved so decidedly against London as to create a small demand for gold on the Bank of England, besides sweeping away every ounce of metal coming into the open market. As yet only French and German coins have been withdrawn from the banks' vaults for shipment to Paris and Berlin, and I do not apprehend that German orders will go much further. Discount is falling and exchange rising slightly in Berlin, and the Bank of England has put up its price for German coin almost as high as it dared without exposing its bar gold to be drawn upon.

I should be more confident under these circumstances that Germany will not hurt our market by taking large quantities of gold from the bank, were your exchange as high now as when the week just passed began. New York's weakness aggravates the position, and throws upon the London market whatever bullion demands Europe may generate.

Paris is at the moment the most threatening spot. Not only is French exchange low, but the power of the French bankers over our market is unusually strong, through the spending of visitors from all parts of the world now flocking into France to see the exhibition. When gold goes from

the Bank of England to Paris on a depressed exchange it does so not in tens, but in hundreds of thousands.

If we can escape this danger, and get over the end of the half year without large gold exports to South Africa or any other quarter, it is possible that our discount market may slip back again, but it cannot be far or for long. We have seen, in my opinion, the lowest discount rates, at least for this year, and it would not surprise me were the bank rate to be raised again before July is out.

Nothing new is reportable about stocks and shares. Arbitrage business is nearly at a standstill, as well as local business, and it is no wonder that prices shrink.

One potent influence in sending down quotations for investment securities is the prices at which our municipalities are now turning over each other to sell their loans. They all want money, and are obliged to offer stocks at prices yielding 1-1/2 per cent or a little more. The standard issue figure appears to be about 96 for three per cent stock, and such a figure is reacting disastrously on our railway debenture and guaranteed stocks, bought quite recently to yield less than three per cent and often less than 2 1/2 per cent.

As for our railway common stocks, which investors till lately absorbed on a 3 1/2 per cent basis, they must necessarily give place now, and I look for dwindling prices in them all the summer and autumn from this cause alone.

IRISH-AMERICANS AROUSED.

Pass Some Warm Resolutions Concerning Our Alleged Understanding With England.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A closed meeting of delegates of the United Irish-American societies was held last night in this city. Reports were received from the Irish convention, held in Dublin, stating that its actions had received the unanimous approval of the societies in Ireland, and the meeting thereupon also approved of the proceedings of the convention and pledged the United Irish-American societies to give to the convention their moral and financial support all along.

Resolutions regarding the deported Fenians were adopted stating that "we see in this action of the present administration an abject and slavish surrender of one of the vital principles which have made our country, through the entire period of its history, stand out as a refuge and shelter for the oppressed of all nations, and that we see in this act evidence of the charge heard on all sides that the present administration is controlled and dominated by England and English influence."

The resolutions deplored "the establishment of a precedent which may be fraught with consequences greatly injurious to American interests," and condemned the action of the administration, as "a base surrender of American doctrine to the demand of the one country which has always been our bitter and unrelenting foe," and regarded the deportation of those men as "an act which indicates that the present administration will go to any length which may be necessary to advance English interests or pander to English opinion."

The resolutions call the attention of Irishmen "to the fact that a crisis in the affairs of the nation is upon us, and that only concerted and demanded action on the part of the masses of the people can or will prevent the present administration from drawing this country, as an ally of England, into the ruin which now threatens the Empire of England."

The meeting considered a proposition to raise a fund to help the two men to get along in Ireland, but no definite action was taken.

NEW ROUTE FEASIBLE.

Naval Officials Favor the Tide Water Route From California Bay.

BOSTON, June 25.—It is generally believed by those at the Boston Navy Yard who are familiar with the surveys for the canal across the Isthmus of Darien, made in 1870 and 1871 and recently confirmed, that a route across the Isthmus from Caledonia Bay to San Miguel Bay is not impracticable nor doubtful, as Rear-Admiral Walker has intimated.

An officer familiar with the matter said last night:

"This Lazardi route across the Isth-

mus has the unique advantage of offering a sea level canal, if a single elevation of 800 feet can be successfully passed. The maps referred to indicate that at an elevation of 200 feet the hill is only one mile in width. This would mean that at sea level about 13 miles of country would have to be cut through in order to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific. As is well known such a project would have to take into account the Savannah River which offers a natural waterway for a greater part of the distance.

"It does not seem likely that any great depressions in the vicinity of the height mentioned exist. The success with which a canal could be cut through would depend largely upon the character of the soil. The facts in regard to this have not yet been determined.

"It is also to be doubted that two locks, one at each end of the proposed canal, as Rear-Admiral Walker suggested, would be necessary. To be sure the difference of the rise and fall of the tide of the Atlantic and Pacific is twenty feet, but to travel 20 miles in six hours would mean a rate of speed for the tide of four miles an hour, which is high, and as the tide travels slowly during the first hour or two and during the last hour or two it would be likely to turn before it had seriously affected navigation.

"If the natural depth of canal, 30 feet, was dug, the tide would in no wise affect any naval vessel afloat, and at high tide there would be simply a greater depth of water."

HARRISON EMPHATIC.

Mayor of Chicago Not a Candidate for the Governorship.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Under the present circumstances I not only would not accept the nomination for governor, but even the election to that office if assured of it.

These were Mayor Harrison's emphatic words last night after his return from New York, where he has been for several days with his brother, William Preston Harrison, who was operated on for appendicitis in that city last Thursday.

The mayor spoke with much emphasis regarding the governorship question, it having been suggested to him it was the opinion of a good many people that the Democratic state convention, which meets at Springfield on Tuesday, was likely to select him regardless of his own wishes.

"I am not unmindful of the great honor conveyed in all that has been said in this matter," he said, "but I am most emphatically not a candidate, and under the present circumstances not only would not accept the nomination for governor, but even the election to that office if assured of it."

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Next Week the Six-Day Competition Begins in New York.

NEW YORK, June 25.—One week from today the six-day competition for the amateur championship golf of America will begin on the Garden City links. The entries for this event in American golf will close today, with the secretary, Robert B. Kerr. Mr. Kerr may announce the names tomorrow, or, if the executive committee deems it wiser, the list may be withheld for a day longer, until the drawings for the qualifying medal play round can be made.

In all likelihood 100 golfers will start, and the committee will have all it can attend to conveniently in starting them off and providing scores without encountering vexatious delays. An absent competitor will drop his pair to the end of the list, so that a tardy arrival may cause his partner a severe injustice. All of the championship rounds will be 36 holes. The first 22 will be picked from the medal play round, on Monday, July 2, to continue at match play, the final round coming Saturday, July 7.

LABOR COLLEGE PLANNED.

Delegates From the English Trades Councils Will Help Endow It.

NEW YORK, June 25.—It is likely that the labor college in America to be endowed by British workmen will be established in New York, not in St. Louis as originally planned. A meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all the trades unions in the city will be held July 8 when the British delegates, W. C. Bowerman and James Sexton will outline their plans.

Delegate Sexton said that he could not understand the published cable dispatch that the London trades council had repudiated their mission to this country and warned workmen against endorsing the movement. He added that if there was anything in it, it probably came from the ex-executive committee of the council, which was made up largely of socialists of the most radical type. The mission had been endorsed by the masses of British workmen whose agents they are.

ABE'S MOTHER HONORED.

Movement to Erect a Memorial to the Mother of Lincoln.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.—A movement has been started in this state to combine the two enterprises of erecting a monument to Nancy Hanks, the mother of Abraham Lincoln, and of establishing a National School of Domestic Science. The proposition is "to build a great training school for teachers of domestic science near the grave of the woman whose life was spent in

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Many prominent persons are interested in the movement.

SERIOUS CAR ACCIDENTS.

Many Injured by Derailing of Electric Cars at Evanston, Ills.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Several electric cars on the Evanston line were derailed Sunday afternoon and evening. In all four persons were seriously injured and several hundred received a severe shaking up. The injured:

Mrs. John Applequist, bruised about body and face.

Mrs. M. B. Bockings, bruised and injured internally.

S. Engstrom, face lacerated and shoulder bruised.

Walter Schalk, aged four years, bruised and collar bone broken by striking against curb.

SPECIAL RACE OFF.

Horses Did Not Appear for the Coney Island Race.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The special race at a mile and a quarter, which the Coney Island Jockey Club offered with the hope of bringing Ethelbert, Kinley Mack, Imp, Jean Beraud and Kilmarne together, failed to fill under the conditions, and the race is off. Perry Belmont entered Ethelbert and W. C. Whitney named Kilmarne, but the other owners failed to come to time.

CARTER'S CASE REOPENED.

Attempt to Have Him Tried Before a Civil Court.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 25.—Another effort will be made to obtain a rehearing of the famous Captain Carter case. The plan is to try to bring Carter before a civil court on a balance corpus and have the writ tried on its merits.

OBITUARY.

Death of an Expert Billiard Player.

CHICAGO, June 25.—W. H. Wade, an expert billiard player, and by many considered as the best bank shot in America, is dead at his home in this city. He was born in Boston in 1849.

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active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited,

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