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meeting was the report of Mr. Caspau that the convention hall will be turned over to the committee tomorrow, when all the decorations will be completed.

Col. John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the convention, claims that the arrangements are the most complete and convenient of any ever made for any convention. He is appointing his staff, which will consist of 30 assistant doorkeepers to be named by the national committee and no one will be a resident of St. Louis; an assistant sergeant-at-arms, a medical officer, a special officer, an usher and a page for each national committee. In all, "There will be no army of 5,000 assistant sergeants at arms like there was at the Republican convention at Chicago," said Colonel Martin. "We do not have to use those methods to fill our hall."

With five or six presidential candidates already in the field, and several "dark horses" being diligently trained, to be entered as "added starters" at the last moment, the prospects for a lively and spectacular contest are great. No one now here expects the convention to be concluded in three days. It may run for a week. But while it lasts there will be ample opportunity for the enthusiasts to "enthusias" and for the leather-lunged patriot to shout himself hoarse in behalf of his country, his party and his candidate.

Coliseum Hall.

The setting for the big event has been well chosen and every preliminary has been arranged. The convention will be held in the great hall of the Coliseum which is situated in the heart of the city of St. Louis and is conveniently reached by several lines of street cars. The big hotels are within easy distance. The decorators have already taken the hall in hand and expect to have completed their work by Wednesday. C. W. Martin, the head of the Missouri Tent & Awning company, of this city, who has the contract in charge, promises to make the hall a hower of beauty. If the profuse use of flags and green stuff can do that there is no doubt that he will fulfill his promise, for of them he has a plenty.

At Chicago the most prominent feature of the decorations was a large picture of the late Senator Hanna. Because of the pre-eminent part he had taken in the formulation of Republican policies in recent years, that was appropriate enough for St. Louis. The central figure will be a large picture of Thomas Jefferson. Republicans may say that that is another indication that the Democratic party is living in the past. But to Democrats and this is a favorite "stunt" of the delegate and frequently results in much confusion because of his inability to find the place from which to take the standard when he wants to replace it.

Postoffice in the Hall.

At the east end of the hall a complete postoffice is being fitted up with letter boxes for each delegate and alternate. This will be under the charge of Assistant Postmaster Henry F. Wyman of St. Louis. William M. Drumm, the efficient secretary to the sergeant-at-arms, and McDonald Martin, custodian. A corps of carriers will be in attendance to carry the mail to the delegates in their seats, thus making the mail delivery as nearly as rapid as telegraph service. It is possible to make it. Eight or 10 long-distance telephone boxes are ranged on the north side in close proximity to the stairs leading to the telegraph rooms.

In the southeast corner of the building an emergency hospital has been located, fitted up with all the latest appliances. This has been established under the auspices of Dr. John H. Stinson, president of the St. Louis board of health. Doctors, two trained nurses, an ambulance and attendants with stretchers will be in constant attendance.

An innovation is the appointment as officers of the convention of a number of "honorary medical officers." Each member of the national committee has, in response to an invitation, named one or more officers from each state, and a finely engrossed and colored commission has been issued to them as well as to the doorkeepers, assistant sergeants-at-arms, special officers, ushers, etc.

Speaker in Center.

The speaker's platform is in the center on the north side of the hall, one of the long narrow tables. It is raised about five feet from the floor.

Back of this platform is a tier of seats for the members of the national committee and distinguished guests. A row of boxes extends all the way around the hall, like those in Madison Square Garden, New York, at the horse show, and these, too, will be reserved for distinguished people.

Immediately to the right and left of the platform are the desks for the working newspaper men—those representing daily newspapers whose reports must be dashed off at once to the telegraph wires. These desks number 176 on each side. Just back of them are railed-off sections containing 300 chairs on each side for the use of the representatives of the weekly papers and the magazines. Altogether, there will be over 700 seats on the floor reserved for the press.

Stairways in front of the correspondents and by the side of the platform lead down directly to the telegraph offices of the Western Union on one side and the Postal Telegraph company on the other, so that "copy" may be rushed to the wires without delay.

Back of the correspondents on each side—and here is where the new idea comes in—are the seats for the alternates. Heretofore in all national conventions the alternates have been stretched in long lines from end to end of the hall back of the delegates.

Wedge of Delegates.

The delegates themselves, in a wide-pointed wedge formation, will occupy the exact center of the floor, stretching from directly in front of the speaker's platform to the rear of the hall.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)

(By Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas.)

St. Louis, July 2.—I believe the Democratic platform "should be one that all Democrats and some Republicans can cordially endorse. I think such a measure can be framed and I believe the members of the resolutions committee will present a report that will meet the approval of the entire convention.

The platform should have a strong anti-trust plank, a declaration that will give the people confidence of the relief from the great monopolies in the event of success of the party as the policy.

A reduction of the burdensome tariff is one of the fundamental principles of the Democratic party and that principle should be clearly and "conclusively set forth in the platform.

I think the Kansas City platform is sound and believe that our platform should declare our allegiance to the principles it sets forth, but I don't believe the currency question, meaning thereby the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, is an issue at this time.

(By Secretary Democratic National Committee, Charles W. Walsh of Iowa.)

St. Louis, July 2.—The matter of paramount interest in the Democratic national convention is the trust plank of the platform. It should be strong, explicit and certain in its terms. Anyone, the Republicans and all others, can deal in glittering generalities, but the Democrats demand specific statements of the remedy for the trust evil.

The anti-monopoly plank of the Kansas City platform covered the matter thoroughly and the new declaration should be along the same lines, a bold, determined statement for complete publicity, penal punishment for violators of the trust laws and the squeezing of all water from the trust stocks.

The outlook for the nomination of Mr. Hearst for the presidency seems to me to be good. The Hearst sentiment is a great deal stronger than it has been presented and the campaign in his interest is making fine progress.

Every attention has been given to ward promoting the comfort of the delegates and others in the hall. Numerous electric fans have been placed at advantageous points to keep the air cool and in circulation. In the northeast corner has been placed a huge icebox to contain 20 tons of ice and a large quantity of the finest drinking water obtainable. A corps of young men, dressed in white duck, will carry ice water through the hall for the use of thirsty delegates and guests.

Leading a Band by Thone.

A special bandstand to accommodate 20 pieces has been erected above the gallery facing the speaker's stand. Telephone and electric bell connections between Sergeant-at-Arms Martin's desk and the leader of the band, will enable the former to give the necessary directions as to what music is most appropriate at the moment.

There will be an efficient fire patrol under the direction of the chief of the city fire department, and a still alarm force armed with extinguishers. Two hundred policemen will be on duty outside of the hall to preserve order about this entrance.

The subcommittee on arrangements of the national committee will hold its final meeting at 10 a. m., July 2. There will be nothing for the members to do except to select a temporary chairman for the convention. This will probably be John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. C. A. Walsh of Iowa will be the temporary secretary and Col. John I. Martin of St. Louis, the temporary sergeant-at-arms. Capt. Frank B. Brust has been selected as chief doorkeeper.

Clerks and Contestants.

The following will be the reading clerks: C. J. Gavin of Baton, N. Mex.; E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth, Kan.; W. Brandon of Montgomery, Ala.; J. E. Pollard of St. Louis and John J. Donovan of Milwaukee.

A number of notices of contests have been filed with Secretary Walsh. Among them are contests from the twelfth (Columbus) district of Ohio; the second district of Maine, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth districts of Pennsylvania, and the first district of Illinois. Unofficial notices suggest that other contests may be made, but these are all that have been filed so far.

The national Democratic committee will meet at 10 a. m., on July 4, to take up these contests and the other preliminary work of the convention.

There is talk of organizing a big parade for the night of July 5, the eve of the convention, in which all the marching clubs that come to the convention, and the military and semi-military organizations of the city are to take part, but the movement has not yet taken definite form.

STEAL DYNAMITE TO EXPLODE ON THE 4TH

Bubbling over with patriotism but short on funds with which to purchase the necessary noise producers to celebrate the glorious Fourth in the style which the average American youth has been led to believe is right and proper, some half dozen or so boys in the Woodlawn neighborhood put their heads together and did no small amount of thinking.

Finally a bright idea struck them. They had seen workmen clearing out a right of way for a new road not far from where they lived. As there was considerable blasting to do, the men were using dynamite. It was necessary in their line of business.

"What's the matter with us swiping some of that dynamite," said one of the boys the other day. "We can cache it away, and when the Fourth comes we can have one of the roughest celebrations that was ever pulled off anywhere."

"That'll be fine," said another. "I wonder we didn't think of it before."

SCHOONER ANTELOPE MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)

San Francisco, July 2.—There is considerable speculation in maritime circles as to the identity of the craft reported to have turned turtle somewhere within 50 miles to the westward of the Farallones. The schooner Antelope, which left this port 11 days ago for St. Louis, had not been heard of, and it is thought that the little vessel may have met with disaster.

She left here light and was bound for a cargo of lumber. From the description given it is probable that the wrecked vessel is a two-masted schooner closely answering the outlines of the Antelope, which came into port on her last trip in a waterlogged condition.

GOES TO AMERICAN LAKE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Ore., July 2.—Ira Cole of the local company of militia has received orders to report at American Lake, Washington, after a trial he is found competent he will be selected as one of a team of 12 men to represent the

SIGNS FOR DASH TO WILD CAYUSE

HALF-BREED JOE PARR UNDER ARREST FOR HAVING TWO BOTTLES OF BEER ON RESERVATION, PACES JAIL CORRIDOR RESTLESSLY.

"I want free life, and I want fresh air and I sign for a gallop after the rest of a dash among the sage and cactus," said Joe Parr, a half-breed Indian who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial with his friend, Charles Bellinger, for having taken beer upon the Unasuta Indian reservation. The two half-breeds began a Fourth of July celebration two weeks ahead of scheduled time and when they started home forgot to leave the beer behind.

In going from Pendleton to the reservation they took with them several bottles of the stuff that made some town famous and were promptly arrested by the detail of Indian police. They did not give or sell the beverages to others of the tribe, but having it in their possession was sufficient justification for the arrest. The minions of the law seized them and confiscated the beer. The captives were held until the arrival of Deputy United States Marshall Blowers, who brought them to this city, where they are awaiting trial, in default of \$100 bonds.

Parr is a member of the tribe of Walla Walla Indians and is one of the handsomest specimens of his race. He is half Indian and half French-Canadian. His father was a voyageur who roved far into the west and took an Indian wife. Then he threw his fortunes with the whites and rendered valuable service to the state troops in the Indian wars of 1855-56.

Daring Deed.

The younger Parr, who is now behind the bars of the county jail, has also rendered valuable service to the government. It was his daring presence of mind that saved the life of a federal officer who was attempting to capture two Indian horse thieves three years ago.

A pair of horses had been stolen from Parr's home on the reservation and he started to look for the animals and those who committed the crime. After notifying the Indian police and other officers of the reservation he started on the trip. Finally he overtook the robbers and returned to sell the officers of his discovery. A French-Canadian, Erolsbols, was chief of the Indian police and accompanied Parr in his journey after the robbers.

The two Indians refused to surrender and a desperate battle ensued. Parr was unarmed and took no part in the engagement. The Indians finally succeeded in disarming the police officer, and one was in the act of stabbing the fallen man when Parr seized a weapon and fired at the assailant. The Indian was wounded, but with his companion escaped upon horseback and escaped. They were finally overtaken and punished for the crime.

On his return the officer told the story of how the young half-breed had saved his life and has never forgotten the debt of gratitude. Parr never refused to discuss it yesterday.

Parr Is Not Boastful.

"No, I haven't anything to say about it," he said. "I want to get out of jail, I want the air, the life, the freedom that I have always had. I walk and walk here along the narrow corridor and try to imagine that I am out on the reservation with my people. I try to forget."

"But I cannot forget. The place is too small; there are too many here and they laugh and joke as if they did not care. We committed no crime, just had two bottles of beer and escaped home. We gave none of it away and did not sell it to the other Indians."

Parr was partially educated when a boy at the reservation school. He is a fluent and pleasing talker and has none of the guttural accents of the Indians. Friends are attempting to raise the sum necessary for his release.

PATRIOTISM IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

OREGON CITY WILL SPEND DAY QUIETLY—HON. GEORGE C. BROWNELL THE ORATOR OF THE DAY AT CLARKES—CANEY WILL TURN LOOSE—ESTACADA'S FIRST

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Ore., July 2.—In Clackamas county there will be many opportunities to attend a real old-fashioned celebration. Nearly all the county people of any age are carrying flags and they are advertising the fact with posters that are placed all over the county. In Oregon City the day will be quietly spent as far as any formal celebration is concerned. But the citizens will show their patriotism by exploding fire works and attending the celebrations that the other towns are holding.

Brownell at Clarkes.

In the county celebrations will be held at various points. At Clarkes there will be a large celebration and Hon. George C. Brownell will be the orator of the day and the Maccabean quartet will sing patriotic songs. Other features of this celebration will be two ball games and a dance that will last all afternoon and into the evening. At Oswego the townfolk will celebrate in the good old fashioned way with speaking and a picnic.

Milwaukie also will make the eagle scream in Electric Park and any one going to that little town will have a good time on the national holiday.

Wilsonville is not behind her sister towns in enterprise and there a big celebration will be the order of the day.

NEW BRICK KILN IN LEWISTON EXPLODES

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)

Culdesac, Idaho, July 2.—A new brick kiln fired this morning blew up this evening, a hole carrying 25,000 brick being rent inside. The cause was steam generated by the overheating of damp brick.

There were no fatalities but the damage is considerable. Great alarm was caused by the noise and falling brick.

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PIERCE WAVES SWEEP THE DECK OF THE SCHOONER EL DORADO IN CHINESE WATERS AND THE CREW IS FORCED TO THROW LUMBER OVERBOARD.

The American schooner El Dorado, which arrived in port last night, lost nearly all her lumber cargo in Chinese waters while proceeding up the Shanghai river. She was loaded on Puget sound and made the trip across the Pacific without incident. Reaching the mouth of the Shanghai, a pilot was secured to guide her up the river into port. The pilot lost his bearings and before he succeeded in finding the channel the vessel went aground on a sand bar.

That point in the stream is not far over the sea, and the breakers swept all over the vessel. To save the ship the crew began throwing the lumber overboard. Although tugboats made several attempts they were unable to pull the schooner out into deep water until three-fourths of the cargo had been sacrificed. During all this time there was a strong gale blowing, and it was constantly feared that the vessel would be broken to pieces.

Finally she was gotten adrift after being badly battered and damaged. She was then compelled to go into drydock, where she had to remain three weeks before her repairs were completed.

On this trip the El Dorado came from Shanghai in ballast, and was but 43 days making the passage. Pine wood was experienced during the entire voyage. Her commander is Captain H. Smith, who is well known in Portland. This is his third visit here during the past few years. Among the sailors he is said to be one of the most popular captains on the coast. All of them know him and make an effort every time he arrives to ship with him, but it is hard for them to get the position they crave. Although he pays them off at every port his old men nearly always re-ship with him.

The El Dorado is under charter to return to China with another cargo of lumber, and this time the captain says he hopes he will be more successful and get it to its destination. The cargo will be secured at the Inman-Poulson mill.

POPE WILL WRITE TO PRESIDENT LOUBET

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Rome, July 2.—Despite the opposition of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, the pope has decided to act personally in the dispute between the Vatican and France.

His holiness will send an autograph letter to President Loubet and he may even go so far as to send a similar letter to Premier Combes if such a step is necessary, to avoid renunciation of the concordat between France and the Vatican and the suppression of the French embassy at the Vatican.

PARIS EDUCATES PUPA

From the Philadelphia Press.

A school for dogs is the latest development of the educational movement. It has been established in Paris with the object of teaching, not letters, but politeness. The schoolroom is furnished with chairs, tables and rugs, to give the necessary "local color" to the surroundings. The dog pupils are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves the dog accompanies him to the door and his farewell by bending his head to the floor.

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MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, July 2.—Arrived down early and sailed at 5:30 a. m.—Steamer Despatch for San Francisco.

Left up at 7 a. m.—Schooner Eldorado.

Condition of the bar at 5 p. m. smooth; wind northwest; weather cloudy.

St. Helens, July 2.—Passed at 4 p. m.—Schooner Eldorado.

When.

He—At what time in a girl's life should she be engaged?

She—Just before she is married.