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How Captain Schley Prepared the Baltimore for Action.

BLAINE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

He Thinks It Will Be Better for the Country—Thayer Surrenders to Boyd at Last.

New York, Feb. 7.—A disaster, appalling in horror, and bringing to mind the terrible occurrence in Park Place, still fresh in the public mind, occurred in this city early this morning. The Hotel Royal, that well known landmark, which has stood for more than a quarter of a century at the southeast corner of Sixth Avenue and Fortieth street, burned to the ground and a large number of persons were burned, suffocated and crushed in the ruins. At the time of the disaster there were nearly 150 guests in the house. The hotel employees, all told, numbered fifty-five. Of the 150 people, five have thus far been found dead, six are in the hospital, and sixty-three have been reported alive. One hundred are still missing. The number of dead will probably not exceed, at a later estimate, thirty. The scenes were heartrending and appalled even the firemen and policemen, who are used to such sights. Soon after the fire broke out, ambulances arrived from the various hospitals, and many physicians, whose residences are in the neighborhood, were quickly on the scene, and did all they could to relieve the injured. Nearly every one of the 124 rooms, which the hotel had on its five floors, was occupied last night by guests, many of them transients. In fact all the rooms save four, had been taken at 1 o'clock this morning, when Richard Meares, the proprietor, went to bed. When the flames burst forth, from some unknown origin, near the elevator shaft, the entire building was instantly enveloped in flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the basement near the elevator shaft, which is located in the middle of the building. The flames were first seen pouring out of the cupola on the roof, directly over the elevator shaft by an engineer of a Sixth Avenue elevated train, who stopped his engine directly in front of the hotel and blew the locomotive's whistle loud and continuously. The usual sound woke many sleeping people and brought the policemen to the scene, who at once sent in a fire alarm. When the fire was finally gotten under control there was a general inquiry as to who had taken lodgings at the hotel and who had gotten out in safety. Neither the proprietor nor the attaches could give the names of any but a few of their personal acquaintances. Then the call was naturally made for the hotel register. It could not be found, although it was not apparent it had been destroyed. A search was instituted and an enterprising newspaper man was found making off with it, thinking thereby doubtless to secure a "beat" on his contemporaries by printing the exclusive list of the names, but he was despoiled of his prize, and may have to answer to the charge of larceny into the bargain.

The Latest Estimates.
New York, Feb. 8.—At 1:30 a. m. the best estimates based upon the police reports, the coroner's list and the World reporters' investigation show: Dead, 5; injured, 24; missing, 60; saved, 81. A full list of the injured is:

J. E. Avery, New York; W. C. Buchanan, New York; O. Doppeller, New York; E. C. Fonda, Rupert, Vt.; Herbert Harding, New York; D. L. Harmon, New York; H. L. Harmon, New York; Clarence W. Klien, Hazelton, Pa.; Mrs. S. Knapp, Boston; Mrs. W. S. Lockard, New York; D. O. L. Lusk, New York; O. B. Lusbie, Richmond, Va.; Geo. W. Magee, Brooklyn; Richard Meares, proprietor Hotel Royal; Mrs. Isabella Meares, New York; Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, Philadelphia; Mrs. W. H. Schott, jr., New York; Mrs. M. A. Titus; Frederick Uhlman, New York, and Charles White, Philadelphia.
A number of those injured were badly hurt and may die.

A FIGHT NOT FOUGHT.
How Captain Schley Prepared the Baltimore for Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following incident in connection with the Chilian difficulty, has not before been made public. After the attack on the sailors of the Baltimore, excitement ran high in Valparaiso. As will be remembered, rumors were thick and frequent that the Chilians intended to attack the Baltimore. The naval demonstrations on their part were very threatening, and of such a character that Captain Schley felt impelled to put his ship in order for a hot fight, if it was forced upon him. According to the reports a combined attack was to be made upon the Baltimore by the Chilian cruisers, the Esmeralda, the Almirante, the Cochran and the torpedo vessels. The idea of the Chilians was with their force they could make a complete wreck of the Baltimore in a very short time. Captain Schley did not think so. At any rate he was ready to give them a warm reception on either side of the Baltimore.
Between the range of her guns and the Chilian cruisers lay the German man-of-war Liepsic and the English man-of-war Melobomene. Captain Schley had determined, in case of attack, to let the torpedo boats go in the beginning and direct his attention to the work of disabling the cruisers, but he wanted to have them in the line with his guns. Getting in his gig, he first boarded the German man-of-war and stated his views and wishes to her commander. The German captain promptly said he would get out of the way at once and give the Baltimore a fair show. Captain Schley then went to the Melobomene. Her captain did not show the spirit of accommodation of the German. He said his ship was in very good anchorage, and he did not see why he should move. After some further conversation he consented to comply with the request of Captain Schley, and said that he too would get out of the way. As it happened, the Chilians either abandoned their attention to attack, or never entertained it. Otherwise there would doubtless have occurred one of the most remarkable naval engagements of history.

Blaine not a Candidate.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Press this morning has an article signed by Carson Lake, in which he says: "Secretary Blaine will not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. I have the highest authority, next to Mr. Blaine himself for making this statement. The decision of Mr. Blaine is the result of his belief that his health, though now good, will not bear the great strain for a canvass for the presidency and the subsequent duties of the presidency. He knows that the nomination of his party is at his command and that even President Harrison would not contest it with him, against the overwhelming sentiment in his favor that prevades the republican party in every state in the Union. But he realizes his physical condition to be unequal to the task of canvassing the states of New York and Indiana, which the republicans must carry to win the election."
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary James G. Blaine has finally spoken. Under date of yesterday he has written Chairman Clarkson, of the republican national committee, formally announcing he is not a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. The full text of his letter is:

"I am not a candidate for the presidency, and my name will not go before the republican national convention for nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks, and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make an earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment, and will be of far-reaching consequence."
Thayer Surrenders to Boyd.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—The State Journal will contain the following to-morrow:
The Nebraska gubernatorial muddle is settled for the present, at least. The attorneys of Governor Thayer are not certain the office can be legally turned over to Governor Boyd before the official mandate is received, but Thayer wishes to leave the state this week, and has been so annoyed by the clamor of Boyd's friends that he has determined to surrender the seat immediately, if Boyd is willing to take the responsibility of holding the official papers.
Food for the Russians.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Russian famine committee today, a dispatch was sent to Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, saying Philadelphia would, February 15, ship 3000 tons of goods to Russia, and offering to transport all the grain that arrived before that date. It was also decided to send telegrams to the governors of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Indiana, to send all the provisions they could control. It is expected the steamship Indiana, which arrives in this port February 15, will be secured for the service.

THE PARTY SPLITTING.

The New York Democrats are Following the Alliance Lead.

LOTTERY AND ANTI-LOTTERY.

Will do Their Voting With Winchesters in New Orleans.

GONE WITH THE WIDOW.

A Wealthy Farmer Leaves His Family In Destitute Circumstances—He Wanted to be a Robber.

New York, Feb. 6.—The committee of democrats appointed at a recent meeting opposed to calling the state convention in February, issued an address to the democrats of the state today, saying that the state convention had been called by the committee for the 23d of February, for the manifest purpose of forestalling public opinion and influencing the political action of other states by an apparent unanimous delegation from New York in favor of the preferred candidate of a majority of the committee. The people are urged to fight at the primaries to elect delegates who regard the "snap" convention as detrimental to the true interests of the party, and who, in taking their seat, will move that the convention dissolve without taking any action at all. Devotion is urged to the great issues which carried the party to victory in 1890, and absolute loyalty to the candidate who shall be declared by the national convention to be the best and truest representative of those principles.

What Leading Papers Say of the Winchesters Shipped in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The arrival of about 505 rifles and 2600 pounds of ammunition, consigned to Colonel Crandall, chairman of the democratic committee, on the steamship El Paso from New York, was noted yesterday morning by the New Delta, accompanied by strong editorial remarks concluding as follows: "The Winchester in the hands of the hireling opposes the Winchester in the hands of the free man. Let every crack of a lottery rifle wake an answering echo to the report of an anti-lottery gun. If the hooligans of New Orleans appear in the streets of this city armed with weapons, placed in their hands by this lottery company, sweep them from the face of the earth. If the streets of New Orleans are to be reddened with blood, let it not be alone the blood of her good citizens. If wholesale murder has been resolved on by the lottery, let the people resolve on wholesale executions."

In reply the Evening States says Mr. Foster, of St. Mary, the candidate of the anti for governor, was the first man who raised the cry of rifles in this contest. "Every \$5 bill," meaning every pro-lottery vote, he said in substance, "was to be met with a \$25 rifle." In view of this fact, argues the States, it is not astonishing that the democratic committee has taken the necessary steps to protect the freedom of opinion of the ballot. It then adds:

"If they had failed to do so they would not be fit to hold the leadership of a party of American citizens. Ballot against ballot, rifle against rifle, and by the memories of the men who fought and bled for our constitution, it shall be rifles against fraud and rascality."

A Wealthy Farmer Leaves His Family.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 6.—James Wallace, a farmer living near Albany, has disappeared. It is supposed he has gone to California. He sold his wheat Wednesday and received \$1350, and started away on the south-bound overland train. His family think he left in company with a young widow named Mrs. Veatch, the daughter of W. W. McCon. He has a wife and four children, and was a well-to-do farmer. He had recently been paying undue attention to Mrs. Veatch, and was so much in her company that his wife upbraided him for his conduct. He leaves an indebtedness of \$1000 or more. All his property has been attached, which will leave his wife without means. She is prostrated over the affair.

He Wanted to be a Robber.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—Sam Snyder, a pawnbroker, was robbed today of \$2100. Several men came to him, representing themselves as train robbers and wanted him to act as a "fence" for stolen property. Snyder went to their room last night to talk over the matter with them, and was made a prisoner and told if he did not pay his captors money they would kill him. After remaining a prisoner all night Snyder went to the bank accompanied by two men, and drew the money, they disappearing with it immediately after.