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THE CONVENTION CITY

Many Small Parties of Delegates Arriving

NEW YORK EXPECTED ON SUNDAY

And Other Large Delegations Are Soon to Follow—A Lively time is Expected.

St. Louis, June 11.—None of the large delegations have arrived in the city yet. The delegates now in the city are simply those who have come ahead of the state delegations to arrange matters for the delegations from states where there may be contests.

By Saturday or Sunday night the big delegations will arrive. New York is expected Sunday night, as also Ohio and Pennsylvania. Illinois will be here Monday. They are expected on special trains with brass bands and banners, and propose to wake the dead when they get here. The Blaine Club, of Cincinnati, with 800 rooters for McKinley, will come on a decorated train Sunday night.

A second special train will bring 500 members of the Lincoln Club of the same place. Senator Foraker and the Cincinnati end of the delegation will come on this train. The Lincoln Club, of Toledo, will also arrive Sunday night, with 300 shouters for McKinley. Most of the Ohio delegation will come on this train. Among them will be James R. Garfield and Webb Hayes, sons of former presidents. The Tippecanoe Club, of Cleveland, with 700 howlers, will arrive either Sunday night or Monday morning. The Buckeye Club, of Columbus, O., with Governor Bushnell and staff and many delegates will arrive Sunday night.

The Topeka Flambeau Club, with their red paint and light, will be here Monday. The McKinley Clubs, of Evansville, Ind., Detroit, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Leavenworth, Kan., will arrive Sunday night. The Marquette Club, of Chicago, will get in Monday morning, and the American Club, of Pittsburg, will arrive either Sunday night or Monday morning, so that the town will be full of howling marchers by Monday noon.

Great preparations are being made to receive the delegations and clubs as they arrive, and a lively time may be expected Monday.

Henry Cabot Lodge, who is talked of for chair man of the committee on platform and resolutions, has telegraphed to Murray Crane, the national committeeman from Massachusetts, to rally the friends of the gold standard. Mr. Lodge said that no evasion would be tolerated, and that a straddle would be disgraceful. He said the Indiana platform, which has been popular in certain circles for the past few days, would not be acceptable. The Indiana platform, so-called, declares for the best money known to the world, and pronounces emphatically against the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

It has been suggested to amend this declaration by striking out the words "at a ratio of 16 to 1" so that the paragraph would read "unalterably opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver." It was argued that if the words "at a ratio of 16 to 1" were kept in the platform it might be construed to mean that the Republicans are in favor of the free coinage of silver at some other ratio. There has been so much talk about this Indiana platform that the suspicion gained ground that the McKinley people were in favor of it. Nothing definite or authoritative, however, can be had from those supposed to represent McKinley. The supporters of the Ohio man from the East declare that McKinley is in favor of the gold standard. The supporters of McKinley from the West insist that he is in favor of the largest

use of silver consistent with the maintenance of the two metals. Mr. Hanna, who could settle the uncertainty in a few moments, declines to speak. There is no doubt that the dispute will be taken into the convention. It cannot be settled in the committee.

John R. Tanner, candidate for governor of Illinois on the Republican ticket, has thrown down the gauntlet to the free silver Republicans. In an interview with a reporter he declared emphatically for the gold standard, and said that the platform to be adopted by this convention should not hold out the slightest hope for the silver Republicans.

Senator John H. Gear of Iowa, does not believe the Republican platform will declare for gold. When seen today he said:

"Allison will be placed in nomination before the convention, and to say the least, will put up a good fight. Every solitary man in Iowa is for Allison."

When asked what he thought would be the result if the Republicans should declare for gold, he said:

"I don't suppose anything about it. I would rather not see my opinion on that subject appear in print. Of course no man could tell just what could happen, but I am confident that McKinley will not be nominated on the first ballot, and it is no foregone conclusion that he will be nominated at all.

"As to the nomination for vice-president I have formed no definite opinion. However, I think some one from the East will be selected."

Senator Proctor of Vermont says he has no desire for the permanent chairmanship. He would prefer that some younger man should be honored with that distinguished position.

Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana is still a popular favorite for permanent chairman, and it is not unlikely that the McKinley people will ultimately yield their objections to Fessenden for temporary chairman, and that he will be selected by the national committee.

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