



RUSHING M'KINLEY

Hanna Will Try to Close the Convention Today.

THE GAME BLOCKED BY COMMITTEES

They Request Further Time—Senator Thurston's Vigorous Speech During the Morning Hours.

[Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

St. Louis, June 17.—10:15 a. m. The convention hall is rapidly filling. The silver men say today will be the great day of battle on the financial issue. While they are in a hopeless minority they expect to impress their views upon the country at large through their open advocacy of free coinage. Hanna was greatly cheered upon sight of the New York delegates, as they entered the hall.

10:45 a. m.—The chairman of the committee appeared and stated the committee was still in session and asked for further time. By vote of the convention they were given until this afternoon to report.

11:06 a. m.—Ex-Senator Thurston now takes the chair, which produces the first general applause of the session. Hanna will attempt to rush through the nomination of McKinley and close the session today, but there will be a fight on the committee of credentials report and the adoption of the gold plank, and the desired end will fail of its attainment.

11 a. m.—Judge Foraker has agreed to nominate Mr. Morton, of New York, for the vice-president.

11:10 a. m.—Senator Thurston has just made a speech advocating a vigorous foreign policy and the upholding of the Monroe doctrine. He outlined a policy for the extinguishment of the national debt, and the rehabilitation of the merchant marine. Speaking upon the financial question he said that every dollar—whether gold, silver or paper should have the same value as any in the world. He reaffirmed the established Republican policy of protection and the more recent promulgation of the principle of reciprocity. He was also in favor of curbing the gradually accumulating power of the corporations. (cheers.) At this point a large floral shield marked "Nebraska" was presented, which served to interrupt his speech. At its conclusion a tremendous volley of cheers rent the hall. The convention then took a recess until 2 p. m.

St. Louis, June 17.—The convention re-assembled at 2:45 p. m. The report of the chairman of the committee on credentials recommended the seating of Higgins from the delegation of Delaware and John Grant of Texas. The roll call as prepared by the national committee, says the committee has examined into the merits of 160 cases. It recommends that the contestants have a hearing and urges the hearing of the whole 160 cases, and says in explanation that no man knows what their papers contain. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, presented a minority report. The credentials committee were unwilling to accept the national committee's report.

3:30 p. m.—The roll call was asked for and secured. California voted solidly

against the previous question on the adoption of the report. The vote resulted, ayes 568; noes 329; carried.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.
The subcommittee on resolutions yesterday resolved to recommend to the committee on resolutions the following financial plank:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Senator Teller offered a free-coinage resolution as a substitute, which was voted down.

GONE TO THE FRONT.

Oregon National Guardsmen Reached Astoria Yesterday.

ASTORIA, June 16.—Colonel Summers with his command of seven companies of the First regiment, O. N. G., and two 3-inch and two Gatling guns, arrived on steamer Queen about 10:30 this morning.

Widely different views are expressed by the people, to most of whom the arrival of militia was a surprise. Those in favor of law and order have expressed unbounded relief that protection has arrived. The radical element of the fishermen are inclined to treat the matter with ridicule and contempt. On the sidewalk in front of their headquarters and in several other localities appears the legend in chalk:

4½-CENT MILITIA.

The canneries this morning posted notices stating that they would pay 4½ cents for fish, and guarantee protection to those who want to go out.

Colonel Summers and his aids, after inspecting various localities, have arranged to go into camp upon the courthouse and custom-house squares, which face each other in the center of the city on Commercial street. The county officers have offered the use of their rooms for headquarters purposes and Collector of Customs Page has courteously tendered the use of the custom-house.

There were no incidents on the voyage down the river and no stops were made until Astoria was reached. Colonel Summers and his aids were most cordially received by the leading citizens and county officers.

LATER—The troops have just marched down to the courthouse, preceded by the baggage train, and have commenced to pitch camp.

That there will be fighting in case the men attack the canneries, which attempt to start up is not doubted by those well-informed on the situation along the river. How well prepared the fishermen are can only be surmised. There have been some very absurd reports to the effects that arms have been shipped down the river within the past few weeks, and that ammunition has been furnished the strikers. The men who desire to go to fishing at 4 or 4½ cents, as has been offered, will fish under the protection of the militia and the moment there is a contact between the strikers and the military authorities the outbreak will occur.

The situation in Astoria last evening

was likened to "a charge of powder dangerously near a match," as it was expressed by an up-river traveler this morning.

As an evidence of the attitude of merchants of Astoria toward strikers, the following harangue, delivered by one of the most prominent storekeepers on Commercial street to a group of rabid strikers, was overheard in the crowded rotunda of the postoffice, and it shows what a dangerous feeling has been engendered toward outside interference:

"You're all right, boys, holding together. Don't let the cannerymen's combination down you. You have the sympathy of the business public; now stick it out. The cannerymen are within a half-cent of your price, and they will be compelled to meet your figures yet. Don't catch fish nor let any one else fish on the Columbia river. Fifty of you fishermen can whip 200 of Portland's crack militiamen any day."

Specimens of class work and fine arts will be on exhibition at St. Mary's academy, Saturday and Sunday, June 20th and 21st. Parents and friends are cordially invited to call and examine the above-mentioned work. jun16 3t.

SILVER MEN STAND FIRM.

California Delegates Have Not Given Up the Battle.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The California delegation met today prior to proceeding to the convention, and on motion of Congressman Johnson, decided by a rising and unanimous vote to stand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver to the last, and to follow Teller in all things on the financial question, stopping short only of walking out of the convention hall after the convention's action on the platform. Johnson was also instructed to go before the committee on resolutions and make an argument for free silver. He will support the free silverites in a speech on floor of the convention if given an opportunity. Senator Warren will present a resolution for the coinage of the American silver product.



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