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FIGHTING FOR REFORM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., Sept. 17.—Seldom has a Republican convention in this state caused so much excitement and bitter feeling as the one which opened here today to nominate candidates for governor and other state offices, to be voted on at the coming November election. The situation is rather interesting and the reform element, which is making the fight of its life, is awaiting the outcome of the convention with grave anxiety. The sole, and openly proclaimed aim of the reform faction of the Republican party in the state is to oust the managers of the Boston & Maine railroad from the control of political matters which they have exercised for many years. That seems to be the only vital issue of the contest which the convention, opened here today, is to decide. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, the owner of the Manchester Union, is the candidate of the reform element. He is warmly supported by Winston Churchill, the novelist reformer, whose record in the reform line is still fresh in the memory of the people of New Hampshire. Mr. Pillsbury is backed by a strong element opposed to the corrupting influence upon state politics by the Boston & Maine railroad. Yet, his success is by no means assured and, in fact, many friends of reform entertain serious doubts of Mr. Pillsbury's ability to obtain enough votes at the convention to nominate him. The candidate of the railroad faction of the party and, as is understood, of the managers of the Boston & Maine railroad, is Henry B. Quinby of Laconia. It is generally admitted that his prospects for the nomination are better than those of Pillsbury or any other candidate in the field for the gubernatorial nomination. He is said to have the support of at least 426 delegates, while Quinby's principal opponent, Pillsbury, is accredited with only 148 or more and Hon. Bertram Ellis of Keon, the third man in the race is believed to be backed by about 100 to 110 delegates. Harry H. Cheney of Lebanon is presiding over the convention and John Templeton of Exeter, Jesse M. Barton of Newport and L. Ashton Thorp of Manchester, have been selected members of the committee on resolutions. This organization of the convention is considered a clear indication of the strength of the railroad faction, which is believed to be in control. It is considered unfortunate that Pillsbury as well as his backer, Winston Churchill, are extremely unpopular among a large number of Republicans, who are strongly opposed to the railroad rule, but prefer it to a reform government with Pillsbury at its head. Quinby owes it to his personal unpopularity that the managers of the Boston & Maine railroad decided to lend him their support. The natural railroad candidate would, undoubtedly, have been Ellis, whose railroad influence had made speaker of the house and president of the New Hampshire Senate. It was his ambition to obtain the nomination for

governor and it caused considerable surprise when it became known that the railroad managers had decided to support Quinby instead of Ellis. It is well understood that many of the staunchest supporters of Quinby are as bitterly opposed to the railroad rule as the members of Pillsbury's reform faction and among them are many who were only prompted by their personal sympathies for Quinby and their personal dislike for Pillsbury and Churchill to abandon the cause of the reformer and to give their support to the railroad candidate.

TAFT'S HEART WITH THE COLORED RACE

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—W. H. Taft today declined to go farther with W. J. Bryan in a newspaper controversy over the issues of the campaign. "There is nothing in Mr. Bryan's statement of today which seems to require an answer. Should it appear so later, I will take up the subject in my public speeches." This was Mr. Taft's ultimatum as he expressed his willingness that Mr. Bryan should have the last word of comment on President Roosevelt's Taft letter. This, the 51st anniversary of Mr. Taft's birth, proved to be the busiest day he has had since his arrival here a week ago. He delivered an address tonight to an audience of ministers composing the Ohio conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the first speech of his campaign to negroes. The address was not political but gave a clear outline of the sympathetic understanding and feeling entertained for the struggles of the race possessed by the candidate. His sympathy with negroes. "Sympathy," he said, "I have had from the time I was a small boy, for I inherited it from my father, Alphonse Taft, than whom the colored race never had a better friend." This interest, Mr. Taft said, has been stimulated through his experience in the Philippine Islands. He reviewed the struggle of the race from the time of slavery. It had made the most progress in agricultural pursuits and in this line he believed it should continue, although he spent considerable time in his comment on the value of an education, which he said, had increased from 5 to 50 per cent in the past 40 years. Mr. Taft strongly condemned race prejudice and mob violence.

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SILK CREEK LUMBERMAN VIOLATES THE LAW—OTHER NEWS OF COTTAGE GROVE.

A. D. Owens, a mill man on Silk Creek was arraigned before Justice Vaughn of this city on Monday to answer the charge of dumping sawdust from his mill into Silk Creek. Mr. Owen plead guilty and the minimum fine was given. There was no trial.

Walter Eaton, of Eugene, who holds the position of mining engineer at the mining properties of F. J. Hard of Bohemia, had an experience this week which he cares little to repeat. While returning late to the mines, darkness overtook him and he became lost in an unfamiliar country. After wandering about for some time looking for a habitation he gave up and camped on the ground for the night. When morning came he found he was but a short distance from his destination. He has accepted his position under a yearly contract.

The new McKibbin Bros. mill has been running full blast the past five days. They report sufficient orders to keep the machinery humming until Christmas, with plenty in sight. The mill is now complete. The roof has not yet been on the building a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Dorrena, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dennis of Black Butte, were the guests of F. J. Hard at the Bohemia mine the latter part of last week. They made the trip on horseback and reported a fine time notwithstanding the fact they became drenched in the rain of last Monday.

Dr. Kuykendall of Eugene, was called in consultation with Dr. Kime to attend the 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks. The girl was brought from Lewiston, Ida., to Cottage Grove, and is very ill with typhoid fever.—Western Oregon.

CASTOR OIL advertisement for infants and children, featuring '900 DROPS' and 'CASTORIA' as a vegetable preparation for assisting the stomach and bowels.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON advertisement listing piano and theory, voice, and violin instruction with faculty names and rates.

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