

MILLS AND KUYKENDALL

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COMBINATION WITH VAWTER

The Friends of A. L. Mills Said to Have Secured His Support.

Dr. Kuykendall Feels Sure of the Race and Goes Home For Sunday—Mr. Kay of Marion, Lost Strength During Past Few Days.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(Special to the Statesman).—The contest for supremacy in the Speakership fight which has been waging in this state for some time, apparently came to a focus this afternoon, when in a conference between the friends of A. L. Mills and those of W. I. Vawter of Jackson county, at the Imperial Hotel, the latter promised their support to the candidate from Multnomah county. The friends of T. B. Kay of Salem, have been feeling doubtful of the general result for the past twenty-four hours, although none of them were willing to make an admission to this effect. Even after dinner Mr. Kay claimed that there could be no possible defection of his claimed supporters, and he seemed to think that he would get at least a part of the men who had promised their support to Mr. Vawter, in case there seemed no possible chance to elect that gentleman. However, the friends of Mr. Mills have felt all along that they stood on pretty solid ground, and while they have not claimed more than a working contingent, they have been busy adding to it whenever possible, and now this final triumph is said to be all that they require to elect the man from Portland.

The caucus of the Republican forces will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, it is said, in the Capital City, and it is believed now there will be no possible question of the result.

This will also, it is claimed here, insure the election of Mr. Kuykendall of Lane, as President of the Senate. Mr. Carter evidently saw yesterday that he was a weaker candidate than he had claimed or than had been claimed for him, and tried to break the combination and secure the election of D. J. Maloney, as President of the Senate, but it was useless, and this afternoon it is said that Carter's friends virtually concede that there is little chance for his election.

For chief clerk in the Senate it is said there will be no opposition to the election of S. L. Moorehead of Junction. In the House there are a number of candidates with odds apparently in favor of W. Lair Thompson, of Albany. Mr. Thompson has the backing of the Lane county delegation and says that a large number of the members have given him reason to believe they will support him for the place. Mr. Thompson's rival is A. C. Jennings, who has been chief clerk of the House for a good many terms, but a number of members of the House said today that they thought Mr. Jennings had served long enough, and that there was such a thing as learning too much about the job.

Frank Drager of Salem, is a candidate again for the post of assistant clerk. One of the places that will be most hotly contested is that of reading clerk of the House, Chas. A. Murphy, who held the post two years ago being a candidate again, while James Finch of Salem, C. N. McArthur of Derry, Polk county, and a former news writer of the Oregonian, and D. E. Vernon, editor of the Oakland Sun, of Douglas county, are the entries in the race against Murphy.

In relation to the Speakership and Presidency contests the Evening Journal this evening says:

"A. L. Mills of Multnomah, and Dr. Kuykendall of Lane, are now picked as the winners in the race for presiding officers of the two branches of the Legislature. Both have made decisive gains within the past two days, while their opponents have been losing ground."

"Dr. Kuykendall is so confident of victory that he will leave tonight for his home at Eugene."

"I have the absolute pledge of votes enough to elect me," said Dr. Kuykendall this afternoon. "I cannot give you the names of those who will support me, but I have the thirteen votes which cannot be taken from me. My strength is impregnable and I shall go home tonight. My fight is won."

"Kay's only hope has been a coalition with Vawter, but the latter is unable to deliver his following to the Marion county candidate. Of the six or seven votes pledged to Vawter, probably not more than two or three are owing to Kay. It is a coalition of convenience between Kay and Vawter, and it is a coalition of convenience."

"Nog's friends have been in progress with Vawter and as Mills forces, with a view to consolidating their strength."

"Mills' friends decline to give any estimate of his strength, but say that some of the votes claimed by Kay are certain to be cast for the Multnomah candidate."

"With all three candidates in the running when the caucus convenes, it is obvious that there can be no choice on the first ballot, and probably the deadlock will be longer. But eventually it is expected that Kay's forces will begin to disintegrate."

"It is well known that Kay cannot deliver his following or even a majority of it to Vawter. Some of Kay's staunchest friends say that if he cannot win they will vote for Mills. The latter will need but small accessions from the Kay ranks to make him Speaker, and it is believed that enough votes are already in sight, when the break-up comes, to elect him."

was credited with more than the required number of votes. But the old story, so often told in contests for political honors, is being repeated. The leader in the fight reached his maximum strength and then gradually weakened under the combined assaults of his competitors. Both Mills and Vawter have broken into the Kay column, and at the same time have made it impossible for him to make further gains. So many of the Legislators have given "second choice" pledges that it is impossible for Kay to effect a combination which will land him as the winner."

WOULD CHANGE ELECTION METHODS.

EVERETT, Jan. 6.—A lengthy discussion over the proposed change in the method of electing officers kept the Washington State Federation of Labor in session all afternoon. The session was last probably all day Saturday. An attempt was made to amend the constitution through a resolution providing that a referendum vote be taken as proposed by the amendment which provided that the officers of the State Federation be elected by a referendum vote instead of by convention. Nominations were to be made the last day of each convention, and a vote by the various unions was to be taken subsequently. The effort failed by a vote of 53 to 69. Seattle favored the measure, but Spokane, Tacoma and Everett opposed it.

GOV. PEABODY WINS FIRST FIGHT

DENVER, Jan. 6.—The followers of Governor Peabody gained the victory today in the first fight over the canvass of the vote for Governor.

Amid the greatest confusion they passed a resolution creating a committee of fifteen members, twelve of whom are Republicans, and three Democrats, to canvass the vote, and make daily reports to the House and Senate, with a final report not later than Monday morning.

ARE TURBULENT

SCENES AT DENVER IN THE LEGISLATURE INDICATE DISSENSION.

Lieutenant Governor and Speaker Scrap for Control of Joint Session of Legislature—Senators Leave House—Commission to Canvass Vote.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—Behind locked doors and amid scenes of intense excitement and confusion the Colorado Legislature passed today a resolution creating a commission of fifteen members to canvass the vote cast for Governor at the last election, and which is to submit its report to the Legislature not later than Monday next. The committee is composed of five Senators and ten Representatives, the political division being twelve Republicans and three Democrats. The trouble began with the first session of the joint session due to the fact that neither Speaker Dickson nor Lieutenant Governor Haggott would resign the presidency of the joint session one to the other. Each held his stand upon legal advice. Each endeavored to rule, the action of each of the two men being diametrically the opposite of the decision of his opponent. A movement by a Senator for the joint session to adjourn was voted upon each side, resulting in a deadlock. The session was continued for two hours. No details are given.

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NO OVERTURES YET FOR PEACE

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WILL PRESS WAR IN THE NORTH

Will Re-inforce Liao Yang and Mukden With Port Arthur Army Immediately.

Russian Embassy Reiterates Statement that Russia Will Now Fight All the Harder, In View of "Temporary" Loss of Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Japan has not made overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly through the United States or any other power, and contemplates no such action, and now that Port Arthur has fallen, purposes to press the war in the north all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liao Yang with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur. This, in brief, represents the views of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister.

The Russian Embassy reiterates the statement that Russia will fight all the harder in view of the temporary loss of Port Arthur. Europe, it is learned, is firmly of the conviction that, however dark the outlook for peace at this moment, when the prospect brightens, it is to President Roosevelt that the neutrals, as well as belligerents, will look as the intermediary through whom peace negotiations will be initiated.

Gives Nogi His Horse.

London, Jan. 6.—A special dispatch from Tokio says that the conclusion of the interview between Generals Nogi and Stoessel, the latter begged to be allowed to present to Gen. Nogi his favorite Arabian charger. General Nogi courteously declined his personal acceptance, pointing out that the horse came from the war zone, and was a memorial to be surrendered, but he consented to accept the animal in the name of the Japanese Army.

Few Given Parole.

AT PORT ARTHUR WITH THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Jan. 6.—Only eighty Russian soldiers have been given parole. All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur, and will leave for Port Dalny today. Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. Noncombatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor mouth.

All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

Return via Nagasaki.

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The horse breeders' Association, of this place, have recently purchased of McLaughlin Bros., of Columbus, Ohio, an imported Belgian stallion. The horse is three years old and weighs 1,925 pounds. He took first prize at the international stock show recently held in Chicago, and second prize at the World's Fair held at St. Louis. He is quite an acquisition to the horse interests of the surrounding country.

It is rumored that a meeting will be called in Silvertown next week, when a number of our citizens will take steps to organize a National bank for this city.

Attorney L. J. Adams has resigned his position as assistant cashier in the Coolidge & McClaine bank of this city, and is succeeded by Louis E. Rauch, who commenced his duties Tuesday. Mr. Adams, it is understood, will give his entire time to his law work.

THE DUNSMUIR WILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—All this forenoon in Judge Coffey's court an attorney for Edna Wallace Hopper argued the motion to set aside the will of the deceased millionaire coal merchant, Alexander Dunsmuir. The afternoon session was devoted to arguments of the counsel for the Dunsmuir heirs.

BRYAN SPOUTS

INTRODUCED AS NEXT PRESIDENT BEFORE BANQUET GIVEN IN HIS HONOR.

Credits the Democrats With Great Victory Achieved by Roosevelt—Praises the President for Giving Voice to "Democratic Sentiments."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A banquet, at which 300 covers were spread, was given by W. J. Bryan at the Jackson Club at Memphis. Bryan was introduced as the next President of the United States. His subject was "Whatman, What of the Night."

After speaking of the causes which in part contributed to the recent defeat of the Democratic party, Bryan said the platform adopted at Kansas City expressed the views of more Democrats than any platform adopted since. He praised several recommendations made by President Roosevelt and spoke of him as doing many good things.

Just now President Roosevelt gives promise of beginning a reform movement. He recommends legislation which will inform the public in regard to campaign contribution. This is a far reaching recommendation and should receive the fullest support of every Democrat. He also recommends the enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law. This, too, is a step in the right direction.

If the President, with the aid of the Democrats, accomplishes any reform, the public will secure the benefit of it. If, even with Democratic aid, he fails, the educational work which he will help the Democratic party in future contests. In municipal affairs the Democrats are as they should be, quite unanimous in favor of municipal ownership of municipal franchises, and our party must face the fact that failure to properly regulate the railroads will only help the Democratic party in future contests. In municipal affairs the Democrats are as they should be, quite unanimous in favor of municipal ownership of municipal franchises, and our party must face the fact that failure to properly regulate the railroads will only help the Democratic party in future contests.

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SEND RUSSIANS GREETINGS

Also Attack Village of Vito and Are Repulsed by the Russians.

Baltic Squadron Evidently Going But To Diego Suarez—Port Arthur's Fall Will Not Affect Situation in Mukden—Contraband from Portland.

MUKDEN, Jan. 6.—The Japanese celebrated the coming of the New Year on January 2d, and sounds of music could be plainly heard inside the Russian lines wherever the positions of the two armies were close. Kites and paper balloons were sent up. Some of the balloons, several feet in diameter, bore the inscription in Russian "Happy New Year."

The Japanese tried to combine business with pleasure while the festivities were in progress and an attack was made upon the village of Vito, in front of one of their positions. The Russians replied with artillery on the right and center, and prevented the Japanese from occupying the village.

The same night a party of Siberian Volunteers surrounded the village of Sainmoutoun, a signal station. While one column made an attack on the left without firing they caught the Japanese unexpectedly driving them out. Subsequently the Japanese opened a heavy fire from the neighboring hills and compelled the Russians to retire from the village.

Will Not Change Situation.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent says: "Field Marshal Oyama has sent a letter to General Kuropatkin, communicating the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur and praising the bravery of its defenders. The effect of the news is especially confounding, the last reports indicating a long resistance. It is not believed it will immediately affect the situation on the Shinkai. Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn near the Shinkai and the Shinkai."

Sending Out Contraband.

Portland, Jan. 6.—The steamship Olympia will leave Portland next week with contraband goods for the Russian army at Vladivostok. The cargo will consist of oats and canned beef.

Fleet To Go Back, Evidently.

London, Jan. 6.—The Times learns there is no evidence that supplies have been arranged for the Russian second Pacific squadron beyond Diego Suarez Bay, and states that charters for coal and provisions for points beyond have been cancelled. Still more significant, the Times says that the Russian Government has cancelled its contracts for two large shiploads of arms and ammunition from Liba to the East Indian Archipelago and Saigon. The only inference, the Times concludes, is that the squadron is not to go beyond Diego Suarez Bay.

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YOUNG-OLD OR OLD-YOUNG.

Despite the charge of strenuousness made against him, President Roosevelt evidently is a firm believer in the adage: "Old men for counsel, young men for war." Here are a few cases that show that the President has strong faith in the wisdom that comes with years.

Joseph H. Choate, Ambassador to England, is 73 years old. He is soon to return to the active practice of law in New York City, to be succeeded at the court of St. James by Whitelaw Reid, 67 years old.

Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador to France, is also 67 years old, while Powell Clayton, Ambassador to Mexico, is 71. Charlesman Tower, Ambassador to Germany, is 57, the age of Bellamy Storer, Ambassador to Austria-Hungary. R. S. McCullick, Ambassador to Russia, is 55. In fact, the only American Ambassador who is under 50 is George Von L. Meyer, who represents the country at Rome. For his Secretary of State Mr. Roosevelt has John Hay, who is 66 years old.

After all, whether a man is old after he has turned 60 depends altogether on the man. Some men are old at 40, while others never get old. There are several routes that lead to station Old Age. You can fire up at the start of the journey and by keeping up a strong head of steam and taxing the engine to the utmost, reach the station in a hurry. Or you can travel the route by easy stages, enjoying life as you go and reaching the harvest of station Old Age. This is a longer road, much more pleasant and even after you arrive you are old in years only.

Joseph H. Choate, 73, is returning to New York to practice law. He has enjoyed his six years' stay in England, but has almost a tinge of regret in his words as he speaks of the time he has lost from his practice the time from 67 to 73, when most men are considered in their dotage. There is an inspiration in the lives of these young-old men, an inspiration, however, that will be of little practical good unless the really young men, the ones of the time, be benefited most by the example, look back and see the conditions under which these old men made their start.

The youth of the present is living a little faster pace than lived the youth of three score years ago. There are more ways to break down a young body now than were dreamed of in the days of Mr. Choate was a boy. And there are more ways to build up a body than were ever dreamed of then. There are gymnasiums nowadays, the rich rewards of medical research, more hygienic cooking, better sanitation and other aids in the prolongation of human life. There are also intoxicants, indulgence in questionable pleasures, violent sports and other excesses that tend to shorten life.

It all depends on the sort of life the boy chooses whether he is to be a young-old man or an old-old man.—Indianapolis Star.

BASKET BALL.

Meeting of Basket Ball Players Yesterday to Organize Association.

At a meeting of the basket ball team, held in the chapel yesterday morning, Lloyd Whipple was elected captain of the team for the coming season.

Mr. Whipple is a member of the sophomore class and has played guard on the varsity team for two seasons.

The senior classes from all departments of the university met recently and perfected an organization. Miss Lila Swafford, from the College of Liberal Arts, was elected president; Mr. E. W. Allen, from the College of Medicine, vice-president; Miss Gonsdale Johnson, from the College of Oratory,