

WHITE METAL CHAMPIONS.

Proceedings of the Silver Conference Held at Memphis.

THE CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT CARRY THEIR POINT.

Their Believers Prevailed in the Committee on Resolutions, and the Declarations of That Body, Which Were Made by Those of the Convention, Only Went So Far as to Present Strong Views of the Delegates Present and Not the Formation of an Independent Silver Party.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), June 13.—The possible disruption of the old parties—the Democratic party in the South and the Republican party in the West—has been uppermost in the mind of many thoughtful observers.

The first warning of the approaching encounter was heard last night in the bold utterances of Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania.

To-day all disguise was thrown off. The men who favor a silver party with one purpose and one idea under the leadership of silver—this is the program.

On the other hand, those favoring the settlement of the silver question within party lines urged conservative methods, vigorous agitation for free silver, but bearing in mind that there are other questions of importance to the political future of the country.

The second day's session of the convention opened with no sign of diminution in the supply of speakers.

At 10:15 o'clock Rev. Dr. Brooks of Memphis opened the morning session with prayer, after which the arrival of delegates from Arizona and Arkansas was announced.

The resolutions were presented and adopted. A committee, composed of Senator Stewart of Nevada, Senator Stewart of Colorado, and Senator Stewart of Colorado.

Immediately after the convention was called to order for the afternoon session, Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, as Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which reads as follows:

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SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Manitoba Replies to the Dominion Government's Demand.

DIRECT REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST.

Will Not Accept the Responsibility of Carrying Into Effect the Terms of the Remedial Order—The Political System Would Be Impaired by the Establishment of a Set of Separate Roman Catholic Schools.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WINNIPEG (Man.), June 13.—In the Manitoba Legislature this afternoon, Attorney-General Sifton gave notice of a motion setting forth Manitoba's reply to the Dominion Government's demand that separate schools should again be established in Manitoba.

These privileges, which, by said order, we are commended to restore to our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens, are substantially the same as those enjoyed previously to the year 1890.

The educational policies embodied in our present statutes, when adopted after an examination of the results of the policy theretofore followed, under which the separate Roman Catholic schools (now Anglican) were established, were forward of nineteen years.

We are, therefore, compelled to respectfully state to your excellency in council that we cannot accept the responsibility of carrying into effect the terms of the remedial order.

Upon being shown this telegram to-day, Hon. Mr. Sifton said: "I read the telegram to the President in a newspaper which was published in Pittsburg."

Knives and Pistols Freely Used by Intoxicated Negroes.

JEFFERSONVILLE (Ind.), June 13.—About 200 negroes went to Glen Park, near Sellersburg, Ind., to attend a picnic given by a local lodge.

It is urged most strongly that upon so important a matter involving the rights of the religious feelings and convictions of different classes of the people in Canada, and the educational interests of a province which is expected to become one of the most important in the Dominion, no hasty action should be taken.

As to the legislative grant, we hold that it is entirely within the control of the Province, and that the Legislature of that province should be available for the support of separate schools with the voluntary aid of the Province.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Information has been received by way of Rome that Father Neufeld, the priest for whose arrest a warrant was issued by the court of the United States, has been arrested in a hotel in New York.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Upon the invitation of Secretary Olney, all of the Embassadors and foreign Ministers in Washington came to the Department of State today to receive the report of the new Secretary.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The House today adjourned. It is not expected that the question will come up until Monday when Premier Greenway reaches the city from Ottawa.

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BRITISH ASSAULT ON A CHILD.

Attempt to Outrage a Little Girl in Fresno County.

FAILING IN HIS OBJECT, THE FIEND TRIES TO DROWN HER.

An All-Round Forger Captured at San Francisco, Not, However, Until He Had Victimised Many Merchants—A Japanese Torpedo Boat Founders Off Pang Hui Island, all of the Vessel's Crew, Fourteen in Number, Except One Being Drowned.

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FRESNO, June 13.—Two men, one a white and the other a Chinaman, are in jail at Sanger, this county, because of the suspicion that one or the other is guilty of having made an assault upon a 12-year-old daughter of G. A. Smith, a farmer and vineyardist living four miles north of that place.

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THE GRASSHOPPER SCARE.

Reports of Damage to Hop Fields With-out Foundation.

WHEATLAND, June 13.—G. W. Harney, Horticultural Commissioner, returned to-day from a four days' trip through the Sierra foothills, extending from Marysville along the base of the mountains and down through the hop fields to Wheatland.

Reports of damage to hop fields without foundation. The trip was made for the purpose of investigating the report of the deprivations by grasshoppers.

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