

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT OF MCKINLEY'S ADHERENTS.

Their War Cry No Longer Tariff, But Are Now Shouting Finance.

Talk of Following in the Lines of the Indiana Platform.

Only It May Go a Step Further and Declare for a Gold Standard—Governor Morton, Speaker Reed and Senator Allison Still in the Fight for the Presidential Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—This has been a day of inertia in the Republican camp. Even the arrival of Senator Quay to enforce the presence of ex-Senator Platt failed to galvanize the anti-McKinley movement back to any semblance of vigorous life.

Late this afternoon some very decided indications were given as to the course which the McKinley men would probably take on the financial question.

A suggested platform drafted by Mr. Kohlsaat of Chicago was submitted to Mr. Hanna and other close friends of Major McKinley to-day, and was taken under consideration.

Ex-Senator Platt issued to-day over his signature this statement: "Governor Morton will be placed in nomination and cordially supported by his friends.

Senator Allison's friends, who have hitherto remained so silent that the impression gained was that he had been withdrawn from the race, are now assuming an aggressive attitude.

CONTESTED SEATS.

The National Committee Disposes of Several More Cases.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Every member of the National Committee was in his seat or represented by proxy when the committee session resumed at 10:30 this morning.

Consideration of the Mississippi contests was resumed, the Sixth being on the calendar. Ex-Congressman Lynch appeared for the contestees, J. W. Randolph and Sam D. Young (both colored), and General Thompson (white) spoke for the contestants, G. A. Stripson and George F. Bowles (colored).

Next the committee took up the case brought from the First District of Alabama, and which had been laid over from Wednesday afternoon.

At 11:30 the delayed contest from the Fifth Alabama District was taken up. Benjamin W. Walker, the solitary contestant, has a preference for Speaker Reed, while the regular delegate, Douglas Smith, is a McKinleyite.

MORTON NOT AN A. P. A. Says if He Was President He Would Treat All Sects Alike.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Senator Quay of Pennsylvania was one of Mr. Platt's callers this afternoon. The two men were closeted for an hour.

At the afternoon session the contest from Delaware was called, but it was announced that Mr. Addicks would not arrive until 3 p. m., and it was postponed for three hours.

It was suggested, however, by several members of the committee that this summary proceeding might do injury to the Republican cause in Louisiana.

Although the seating of ex-Governor Morton by his associates was regarded as disposing of all the contests in the six Louisiana Congressional Districts, it was decided to take them up serially and hear arguments.

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CALLERS UPON MCKINLEY.

General Fairbanks Spends Several Hours With the Ohioan.

CANTON (O.), June 12.—General C. W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, who has been favorably mentioned for Temporary Chairman of the St. Louis Convention, called upon McKinley for several hours this morning.

BOUND FOR ST. LOUIS.

Many Trains Carrying Delegates Now En Route.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The regular 10 o'clock St. Louis express left Baltimore and Ohio was dispatched from the Jersey City depot to-day in two sections, the first going on schedule time and the second at 10:30.

MAINE DELEGATES.

PORTLAND, June 12.—The Maine delegates to St. Louis left on a special train this evening via the White Mountains. The cars were decorated with flags and banners.

WHO WILL BE THE NOMINEE OF THE DEMOCRATS?

Ex-Governor Flower of New York Says Candidates Are Scarce.

No Man Who Would Run on a Silver Platform Would Do.

Suggestion That the Party Wait Until the St. Louis Convention Has Completed Its Labors and the Democrats Meet at Chicago, When a Plan Can Be Drafted to Lead to Victory or Defeat.

BUFFALO, June 12.—Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower arrived in this city this morning on the steamer Northwest, and left for Watertown this afternoon.

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ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Attempted to Hold Up a Train in West Virginia.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Trial of Jose Capera Soon to Take Place.

HAVANA, June 12.—Advices have been received from Cienfuegos to the effect that the trial of Jose Capera Capera, an American who was arrested under the belief that he was a rebel, will take place soon. His case is understood to be one of mistaken identity.

EX-GOVERNOR BOIES.

His Chances of Nomination at the Chicago Convention.

OTTUMWA (Iowa), June 12.—Chairman S. B. Evans of the Iowa Democratic delegation to Chicago was asked this evening as to his honest opinion regarding the probable nomination of Horace Boies of Iowa for the Presidency of the United States. He said: "He will be named and nominated without a doubt." Continuing, he said: "So soon as the nomination of Boies is made there will be such a movement in his favor by men prominent in great industrial enterprises that it starts the machine politicians. It has become imperative in their opinion to do something to start the wheels of business and restore industrial prosperity to the country and to open up the markets for agricultural products."

De Oro Defeats Eby.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Champion Alfred De Oro of Havana, Cuba defeated Grant Eby of Springfield, O., in the second game of 240 points in the match of 600 points for the pool championship of the world at Hardman Hall to-night. De Oro made 200 points to Eby's 146. The grand total now stands: De Oro 404, Eby 333.

Advertisement for 109 Refrigerators by John Breuner. Includes text: 'Walls a re filled with charcoal. Every part cleanable. Leonard. We thought that number sufficient to supply the demand this season for the FAMOUS LEONARD. But a telegram duplicating nearly one-half of original order was necessary. You are sure you're right if you buy a Leonard. They've been tried and found right. Will you have any other? Prices, \$7 90, \$10, \$12. John Breuner 604-606-608 K ST., SACRAMENTO'