

POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Selection of Headquarters and Mapping Out Campaign.

A Meeting of the National Committee May be Called.

That Committee Only Can Take Action Toward Removing Watson and Substituting Sewall—Colorado Democrats Repudiate Wolcott and Indorse Teller—W. H. Millburn Wants Gompers to Define His Position.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An erroneous impression exists that the Populist committee meeting called for tomorrow is one of the National Committee, whereas it is simply a meeting of the Executive Committee, consisting of nine members, as follows: Marion Butler of North Carolina, Chairman; M. C. Rankin of Indiana, Treasurer; J. A. Edgerton of Nebraska, Treasurer; Geo. F. Washburn of Massachusetts, H. W. Reed of Georgia, Dr. C. F. Taylor of Pennsylvania, J. R. Sovereign of Kansas, John W. Breckinridge of Kansas, John S. Dore of California, Edgerton, Reed and Washburn are already here.

The principal business before the committee will be the selection of national headquarters and the mapping out of a campaign. It may be determined to call a meeting of the full National Committee for some future date to consider matters over which the Executive Committee has no jurisdiction. The Executive Committee can take no action looking to the removal of Mr. Watson as a Vice-Presidential candidate and the substitution of Mr. Sewall, having no authority in the premises. The National Committee alone could do anything definite in that matter, having been given the same powers as the convention which nominated him.

No prediction can be made as to the selection of headquarters. The Eastern and Southern members of the Executive Committee are said to favor Washington, while the Western members are favorably disposed toward Chicago, the opinion in each instance being based on accessibility of the point. Five of the nine members live nearer Chicago than Washington.

Committee member Reed of Georgia says his State is all right so far as the Populists are concerned. There is no danger of Mr. Watson being withdrawn, as he is their candidate and will continue to be so. Mr. Reed expressed great satisfaction at the manner in which Mr. Watson replied to the alleged statement made by Chairman Jones to the effect that the Populists should form a combination with the negroes, as they belonged together. While not knowing whether the Chairman had intended these sentiments for publication, he felt inclined to the belief that they fairly represented his opinion.

Senator Butler is not now expected to reach this city before tomorrow, just in time to attend the Executive Committee meeting. The Campaign Committee is preparing extracts from all of Mr. Bryan's free trade speeches, delivered while a member of the House, and will issue them as a campaign document.

Several letters received state that the speeches will prevent many of those believing in free silver from voting for Bryan if it can be clearly established that he is in favor of free trade.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

Key West Citizens Protest Against Govin's Death.

KEY WEST (Fla.), Aug. 17.—Several hundred of the most prominent Cuban citizens of this city met to-night in response to a call published in one of the local papers, to express their indignation at the barbarous manner in which Charles Govin of this city was killed by Spanish soldiers, details of which reached this city last Saturday night. The meeting was addressed by Pen Mc-Lendon and several others, and the speeches were enthusiastically received. Resolutions were adopted declaring

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substantially that Govin, who was visiting in Cuba as the correspondent of a Key West paper, was an American citizen and was foully murdered for no other offense than that of being an American citizen. It was resolved to communicate the facts to Secretary Olney and urge immediate investigation into the matter. In accordance with this the following dispatch was sent to Secretary Olney:

"A mass meeting of 3,000 American citizens beg leave to call attention to the butchering in Cuba of Charles Govin, an American citizen, by the peaceful vocation of a press correspondent. A full account of the atrocity is recited in the New York 'Herald' of Sunday. As Americans we urge an immediate investigation and vigorous action, such as the atrocity demands. American citizenship has been outraged and our national honor insulted and civilization horrified by this crime."

One of the speakers, of whom there were several, introduced three dispatches, one from a Cuban and a Spanish into the crowd. The first two were caught up by the now thoroughly aroused people and held aloft, while the Spanish flag was torn to shreds and dragged in the dust.

Convicted of Arson.

DENVER, Aug. 17.—Herman Zallinski was sentenced to-day to a term of six years in the penitentiary and Israel Herman and Mary Kurtz to two years each by Judge Le Fevre of the Criminal Court for arson. The trio were found guilty of a conspiracy to commit arson for the purpose of defrauding the insurance companies. Several more cases are pending against these men.

Wants Gompers to Talk.

DENVER, Aug. 17.—W. H. Millburn, a prominent worker in local union circles, has addressed an open letter to Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Labor, asking him to define his position relative to the financial issue in the present campaign without delay.

ARMOUR ENJOINED.

He Infringed on Earle's Ventilator Car Patent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—United States Judge W. M. Morrow this morning rendered a decision that is of considerable interest to the fruit men of this State, as well as to the general public.

Though in the decision handed down the fact is not mentioned, nevertheless it is known that one of the principals in the litigation affected is Philip Armour of Chicago. Armour for some time past has made use of an infringement on a patent fruit car ventilator granted to Erwin T. Earle, and to-day the latter was awarded an injunction which will prevent Armour from continuing in the use of an invention not his own.

In the litigation Armour has been represented throughout by Robert Graham, and as such in the case Graham has been named as defendant. Some time ago Earl brought a similar suit against Graham and the Southern Pacific Company jointly. But the matter was dismissed from want of jurisdiction of the court before whom the case was heard, as well as from the fact that the Southern Pacific merely acted in the capacity of a common carrier.

However, a second suit was brought against Graham, and the latter has been enjoined, as above stated. As many other infringements exist, other suits will follow. Judge Morrow's decision will vitally affect the interests of California shippers. Armour, by reason of his greater prestige and better opportunities for conducting the business, seriously affected Earle's revenue and the latter was in danger of being driven from business. As his is a home industry, he had effect would at once have been made quite apparent. As Armour can no longer compete with him Earle's is considered an important victory.

WINTHROP'S DEFENSE.

He Claims The Grand Jurors Are His Enemies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Oliver Winthrop was brought into Judge Wallace's court at 10 o'clock this morning to plead to the indictment charging him with robbery and assault to commit murder.

That ceremony was postponed, however, as the prisoner's attorneys, Frank Bell and Quitow, opened the fight by filing a motion to set aside the indictments. The motion was based upon all the grounds permitted by the statute and was supplemented by the interposition of a formal challenge to the Grand Jury. The motion and the challenge were supported by affidavits, verified by Winthrop.

The defense will now be conducted by Attorneys Bell and Quitow, as Carroll Cook, who was asked to assist, had decided that he cannot associate himself with the case.

SPECKELS' ANSWER.

He Says Marshall Attempted to Blackmail Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—John D. Speckels has filed his answer to the suit of H. F. Marshall, the dividend student, for \$50,000 damages for an assault. Speckels admitting striking Marshall, but says he was justified in doing so. He alleges, on information and belief, that the plaintiff, with Rev. Donald M. Ross and B. D. Woodworth, conspired to blackmail him out of \$60,000 by threatening to publish certain libelous statements concerning him.

The assault was committed when the demand was made. The defendant denies that he ever negotiated for the purchase of the political influence of the American Protective Association.

Two Young Men Drowned.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Frank Sherman, aged 19 years, and Harry Dickerson, aged 20, were drowned this morning at Asbury Station while bathing in the ocean. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. The parents of the boys reside at Eagle Rock, near Pasadena.

Fell From the Gang-Plank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Charles McCallum, chief officer of the steamer Gypsy, while boarding that vessel at the foot of Broadway this evening, fell from the gang plank and was drowned. He was 48 years old and unmarried.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

SERIOUS RIOTING TAKES PLACE IN BELFAST.

A Nationalist Procession Attacked by a Mob.

Police Break Up the Fight and Troops Are Ordered Out.

Christian Insurgents in Crete Defeat the Turkish Troops and Capture Ammunition—An Irish Dynamiter Released From Portland Prison—The Yacht Meteor Wins the Albert Cup—Armenian Outrages Originated in the Sultan's Residence.

BELFAST, Aug. 17.—A large Nationalist demonstration in favor of granting amnesty to all political prisoners took place here to-day and was the cause of serious rioting. An immense procession of Nationalists marched through the streets and proceeded to Hannastown, a suburb of Belfast, headed by bands of music and displaying numerous banners bearing inscriptions indicating the purpose of the movement. The streets were lined with spectators who hooped, cheered and cheered the processionists and finally threw a few stones at the paraders. Some of the paraders were armed with spears and these men made an attack upon their tormentors, despite the efforts of the police who were out in full force to prevent them. A fierce fight ensued and the police made several charges with drawn batons upon the combatants, as the result of which there were a great number of broken heads. A dozen or more of the rioters on both sides were taken to the hospital after order was restored. All this occurred before noon. Later the city magistrates held a meeting and ordered that the troops be in readiness to put down the disturbance which it was feared would occur when the paraders returned from Hannastown in the evening. Every precaution was accordingly made to suppress any attempt at rioting and for a time the center of the city to which the disturbance of the morning was confined was quiet, although the streets were alive with excited people.

The procession returned to Belfast in the evening, when it was soon seen that the misgivings of the authorities were not unfounded. As the procession approached the city the greatest excitement prevailed. A number of opposition mobs had gathered along the intended route of the procession on its return with the object of making an attack upon the paraders and to prevent rioting of the most serious character. The police hurried the route which had been laid out for the return march of the procession and then turned the parade off into another direction. In the meantime a heavy rain began falling, but this had not the slightest effect in diminishing the size of the crowds, which thronged the streets, nor in allaying the excitement of the people.

The crowd was not aware of the exact route taken by the parade until it was too late to make an attack upon them and the procession broke up without there being any further fighting. The crowd continued to patrol the streets until a late hour but there was no further disturbance.

CUBAN VICTORY.

The Insurgents Beat the Troops and Capture a Town.

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—The news that General Roloff had landed an expedition at Las Pedatas, province of Moron, and that Garcia had captured the city of Holguin, is true. The Spanish soldiers who were escorting a convoy from Canto to Caymas, Manzanillo, were surrounded by a superior force of insurgents, who attacked the Spaniards from all sides. The troops sustained heavy losses, much larger than the official figures, which are given as two officers and twenty-one privates killed. The bodies of the dead were left on the field, the troops being compelled to hurriedly retreat to escape annihilation. The rebels are said to have lost thirty-six killed, including Chongo Rivero and other leaders.

A body of rebels attacked the town of Guira de Melena, in the southern part of the province of Havana, and captured it, despite a desperate resistance on the part of the Spanish garrison. A number of stores and dwellings were looted and then burned, after which the rebels retired. No mention is made of the losses on either side in the official report, which credits the Spaniards with repulsing the rebels, although no explanation is given for the fact that the rebels looted stores and burned dwellings.

Jose Carcello was shot at Matanzas for the crime of rebellion and incendiarism.

THE ALBERT CUP.

It is Won by the Yacht Meteor at Southsea.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The race for the Albert cup, valued at £100, second prize £25, for all yachts above thirty-nine rating, was sailed over the course and under the auspices of the Royal Albert Yacht Club at Southsea to-day. The course was twice round, forty-six miles. There was a fine whole-sail breeze from the southeast. The Caress, Satanita, Ailsa, Corsair, Meteor, Britannia and

Isolde started at 10 o'clock, but the Satanita gave up immediately after crossing the line. The Meteor was first to cross the finish line, winning the race and cup. The Britannia won the second prize.

HE SANCTIONED THEM.

The American Outrages Were Approved by the Sultan.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—To-morrow the "Daily News" will say: It is stated that further diplomatic correspondence will be issued shortly showing that the Armenian outrages had their origin in the Yildiz Kiosk, the residence of the Sultan, and that they were approved of by his majesty for the purpose of warning the Turkish reform party what to expect unless its members desisted from their propaganda.

The paper declares that the correspondence will also show that 100,000 Armenians were massacred.

Resumed Her Voyage.

HALIFAX (N. S.), Aug. 17.—The barkentine Herbert Fuller, which put into this port on her way from Boston for Rosario, Argentine Republic, with the dead bodies of her late Captain, Mr. Nash, his wife and that of the late Second Mate Bladenburg, on board, all of whom it is alleged were murdered by First Mate Thomas Bram, shortly after the vessel left Boston, resumed her voyage to-day for Rosario.

Officially Denied.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The "Epoca" semi-officially denies the report that Spain has presented or is preparing to present to the American Government an account of the filibustering expeditions to Cuba from the United States. The "Epoca" is the organ of Senor Conovas del Castillo, the Spanish Prime Minister.

Will be Retired.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Commander W. W. Reisinger has been condemned by a medical board on the Asiatic squadron and ordered home. He will probably be placed on the retired list. Chief Engineer G. B. Tawer has been detached from the Indiana and ordered to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, for treatment.

To Succeed Lord Dufferin.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Right Hon. Sir Edmund Monson, British Ambassador to Austria, has been appointed to succeed Lord Dufferin as Ambassador to France. Sir Horace Rumbold, at present British Minister to Holland, will succeed Sir Edmund Monson.

STILL A DEADLOCK.

General Last Holds the Deciding Vote in the Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—The deadlock in the Sixth Congressional District Democratic Convention still continues. Four ballots were taken to-night, Patton and Rose each receiving thirty-six votes. The deciding vote is held by General C. F. A. Last, who declined to attend the sessions of the convention and refuses to give his proxy to any one else. The convention has adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A PIONEER GONE.

Death of Millen Griffith, a Wealthy Tug Owner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Captain Millen Griffith, one of the best known shipping men on this coast, died at his residence in San Rafael this morning from heart disease. Mrs. Griffith died suddenly on the 4th of July. Her death was a great shock to him, and after that closed his residence here and he went to San Rafael to live quietly. He took little interest in business affairs after his wife's death, and had practically retired.

REVOKED HIS LICENSE.

Captain Clarke of the Columbia Severely Censured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The local Federal inspectors to-day revoked the license of Captain W. H. Clarke, who was in command of the Pacific Mail steamship Columbia when she ran aground on rocks at Pigeon Point last month. Captain Clarke was severely censured for his unskillful navigation.

New Freight Rate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The freight department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to-day issued a new freight rate sheet cutting pretty nearly in two the freight rates between San Francisco and Stockton and shipping points in the San Joaquin Valley affected by the competition of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company, which announced its low schedule of freight rates some days ago.

Ex-Supervisor Leitch Dead.

STOCKTON, Aug. 17.—Archibald Leitch, ex-Supervisor of Stockton, and one of the oldest and best known residents of the San Joaquin Valley, died at his home in this city last night. He was 74 years of age and a native of Robinson County, North Carolina. He came to California overland in 1849, and was a member of the Society of Pioneers, of which body he was once President.

Killed Himself.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 17.—William Mazzylyck Miles, a gentleman prominent in business and social circles in this city, shot himself through the brain in his rooms at the Rainier Club to-night. He was a native of South Carolina and 34 years old. The motive for his action is unknown.

Visalia Has a Shake.

VISALIA, Aug. 17.—At 3:25 o'clock this morning Visalia was shaken by an earthquake. There were two distinct shocks. Buildings vibrated and many persons were alarmed, but no harm was done.

Merced Was Shaken.

MERCED, Aug. 17.—Merced was visited by a small sized earthquake at 2:40 o'clock this morning. No damage was done. The tremor was followed by rain, which continued steadily all day.

Drowned in the Creek.

EUREKA, Aug. 17.—Frankie Thompson, the ten-year-old son of Hiram Thompson, a farmer living near Ryan's Slough, was drowned to-day while bathing in a creek near his home.

THE NONPAREIL.

The Nonpareil

TO=DAY Special Remnant Sale.

Our counters on this Remnant Day are mirrors and memories of the great selling and low prices which have been attendant upon a most successful sale.

Prices were low, but price, be it cost or selling, shall cut little figure in the taking away of these short lengths. You can rely on finding here some very choice picking in whatever line your needs may be.

There are for your inspection and selection, Remnants of Ribbons, Veilings, Embroideries and Laces, Silks, Satins and Velvets, Worsted Dress Materials in black mixtures, natural colors, evening shades and plaids.

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Fine patterns and finer qualities in DIMITIES, ORGAN DIES, ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, GRASS LINENS, ETC.

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THE ONLY PARTY

WITH A HISTORY.

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ticket nominated at Chicago, because submission to the will of the majority is the fundamental principle of Democracy. True, when a majority of the people have expressed their will at a legal election the will of such majority must be respected and obeyed. This is essential to the peace and existence of the nation. But it is a monstrous perversion of this doctrine to apply it to a political party which exists only by virtue of a common voluntary assent to its principles. When a Democratic convention departs from the principles of the party no Democrat remains under any moral obligation to support its action, nor is there any tradition of the party that requires him to do so. On the contrary, it is evidence of moral weakness for any man to vote to enforce policies which in his opinion are inimical to the welfare of the people or to the integrity of the nation.

"The duty of the hour is to stand steadfast in the defense of our ancient faith. In this crisis there is at stake more than the possibility of temporary victory. The honor and perpetuity of the Democratic party are at stake. A political organization that is untrue to itself, its principles, its history and traditions, is disgraced and dishonored. The existence of our great historical party that has withstood the assaults of every foe, is threatened by reason of the recreancy of many of its members. That this party, as we have known it, may not die, let the faithful of years break its broken lines and with abiding faith in the final triumph of its principles unite to restore the name Democrat to its former meaning and proud distinction.

"To this end we request all Democrats who are opposed to the platform adopted and candidates nominated at Chicago, to organize in their several States and to send representatives to the convention of the National Democratic party to be held at Indianapolis on Wednesday, September 2, 1896, in accordance with the call heretofore issued by the National Committee.

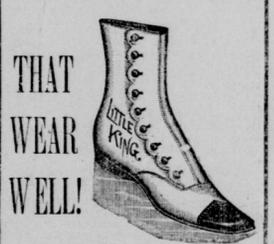
"W. D. Bynum, Chairman; John R. Wilson, Secretary; Charles Tracy, J. M. Falkner, F. W. M. Cutcheon, Ellis E. Fisher, S. H. Holding, F. W. Lehman, W. B. Haldeman, John P. Hopkins, Executive Committee."

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

The San Bernardino Storm Was One of Great Violence.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 17.—Later and fuller reports show that the storm of yesterday was of great extent and violence. At Victor two houses were washed away, but no lives were lost. The roadbed of the Southern California Railway was washed out for a considerable distance, and hundreds of feet of track covered with mud and sand. At Redlands the cemented storm ditches were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. Water flowed through some of the streets to the depth of nearly two feet. The storm was accompanied by hail, the stones

Children's Shoes



being nearly an inch in diameter. The wind, rain and hail damaged the orange crop, but to what extent cannot now be learned. At Old San Bernardino a stream of water 150 feet wide swept through valuable property, doing great damage to orchards and crops.

Newcomer Moves for a New Trial. SONORA, Aug. 17.—John T. Newcomer, convicted on Saturday last of the murder of Colonel Caleb Dorsey on the 21st of April, appeared before the Superior Court this morning for sentence. His attorneys made a motion for a new trial, which was taken under advisement by Judge Nicol.

We have secured the exclusive sale of the Little King School Shoes for this community, and they are without doubt the best-wearing child's shoe ever offered for sale in this city. The uppers are made of the best quality horse-hide leather, and are as soft as any kid, and for wear they have no equal. Entirely seamless in the backs; good, solid soles; neat, rounding toes, with tips. PARENTS having trouble with the wear of their children's shoes should try THESE. PRICE, \$1 50. ALL WIDTHS.

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