

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUBS.

Work of the National Convention at Detroit Completed.

Michael J. Dowling of Minnesota Was Again Chosen Secretary.

Omaha Selected as the Next Meeting Place—List of Vice-Presidents Who Will Have Charge of League Affairs in the Various States and Territories.

DETROIT (Mich.), July 15.—There was lots of talk among the Republican Club League delegates this morning about a departure from the programme of Crawford for President, Dowling for Secretary, and Omaha for the next meeting place.

Maryland men wanted the convention to decline to ratify the action of the Committee on Time and Place, and select Baltimore as the convention city, thus giving the East a show for league benefits, along with the West.

As to the Secretaryship, the Michigan delegates had started an active boom for Fred J. Blakeley, W. S. Denton, and the men from Illinois were still in the lead with Ora E. Chapin of Chicago for Secretary.

Before the convention was called to order the Committee on Credentials was obliged to hold a meeting to consider questions of proxies and changes made in the list of delegates.

A resolution of thanks for and appreciation of the efficient service of Mr. Woodmansee as President was adopted unanimously.

The citizens of Detroit were thanked for their bountiful entertainment.

The list of Vice-Presidents was then read, as follows: Pennsylvania, Mahlon D. Young; Oregon, H. M. Caker; Nebraska, W. P. McCreary; Iowa, John S. McQuiston; Indiana, J. W. Egner; Virginia, Samuel Burroughs; West Virginia, Stuart Reed; Illinois, W. A. Rodenburg; Alabama, Charles Henley; New Jersey, Thomas McEwen; New York, John K. Totten; Ohio, John W. E. Sefton; Tennessee, F. L. Case; Texas, J. E. Lutz; Vermont, H. S. Peck; Wyoming, F. E. Warren; Wisconsin, G. E. Buell; Louisiana, S. Denton; Missouri, John C. Gibson; Mississippi, Joshua Stevens; Maryland, John C. Friedel; Massachusetts, W. M. Crane; Michigan, A. P. Peake; Kansas, D. A. Hook; Kentucky, William A. Donaldson; Minnesota, R. D. Thompson; Colorado, Benjamin F. Kimberly; Utah, Dennis C. Echon; Georgia, J. P. Hanson; Arkansas, M. A. Elliott; Oklahoma, C. M. Barnes; California, L. G. Brown; New Mexico, Max Foster; South Dakota, W. G. Porter; College League, J. E. Whitney, Illinois.

When nominations for Secretary were called for, Mr. Payne presented the name of Ora E. Chapin of Chicago, in a vigorous and somewhat sensational speech. He characterized his candidate as a man earnest, active, capable, pure in heart and purpose, and for McKinley from the beginning.

"Chicago is not asking for the convention next year," he said; "the Chicago press is not asking for it, but there are some men here, paid emissaries, who want to make some money out of it. John R. Tanner cannot place me under the lash; he can remain, if he will, the arch enemy of the McKinley Administration; he can't lash me into line."

Melville W. Hayes of Ohio, nominated Fred J. Blakeley of Michigan, in a glowing speech. Ohio, he said, had never swung her electoral vote in behalf of Democracy. He would present a man worthy and capable, who had no enemies, always an indefatigable worker for the League. His manhood, he said, spoke for itself and his manhood was of the highest.

E. S. Reese of Minnesota, presented the name of Michael J. Dowling for Secretary. He predicted that the battle royal in politics of the country was coming within the next two years and the League must have a man in charge of the details of its organization who was tried and true and experienced.

Minnesota was considered doubtful in the last campaign, but on election day she showed 4,000 plurality for McKinley. The position of Minnesota was that of Michigan's guest, but Michigan ought not to bring a candidate against the present faithful and efficient Secretary.

Missouri seconded Dowling's nomination. President Dinsley of Michigan, surprised the convention by declaring that Michigan had no candidate for Secretary, indicating dissatisfaction in the State delegation at the candidacy of Blakeley. "Michigan wants to do what is right, and she therefore seconds the nomination of Michael J. Dowling," concluded Mr. Dinsley.

Arkansas was the next State to come to the front with an emphatic indorsement of Dowling.

was demanded and the roll-call proceeded with, Michigan was disposed of later to announce a divided vote, but later got together on Dowling, Ohio, when the nomination of Blakeley had come, then changed from Blakeley to Dowling.

The vote resulted—Dowling 1,280, Chapin 360 2-3, Blakeley 98 2-3. It was made unanimous for Dowling. Secretary Dowling thanked the delegates for his re-election and promised as hard work from this time forward as had been done under President Woodmansee. Three cheers for Dowling followed.

President Crawford called Mr. Pollasky to the chair during the election of a Treasurer. Congressman McEwen of New Jersey named Frank J. Higgins of that State and the sentiment of the convention was so evidently unanimous for him that the rules were suspended and Mr. Higgins was elected by acclamation.

The report of the committee on time and place of the next convention was submitted by the Chairman, Governor Barnes of Oklahoma. He announced that Omaha had been selected by unanimous vote. The committee recommended that the date be left to the new National Executive Committee.

Mr. Boyd of Maryland made a minority report in favor of Baltimore, signed by Boyd and by Steinberg of New York.

Michigan seconded the substitution of Baltimore for Omaha, and Mr. Boyd continued his argument, asserting that the Marylanders had actually done more real fighting and sacrificing for Republicanism than any State in the Union, but the former ostracized Republicans became successful through the work of the Maryland Republican League Clubs. He closed by eloquently describing Baltimore's charms and various conveniences.

A minority report in favor of Chicago was submitted by George B. Idle of Illinois and others. George Willard Warner of Tennessee moved that the question of time and place be referred to the Executive Committee for determination, but it was not seconded.

C. J. Greene of Omaha spoke in support of the majority report. He said anarchy has for years run riot in Nebraska and if the convention would come to Omaha it would do much to win the State back.

D. H. Atwell of Texas presented the claims of the city of Dallas, as the only Republican city in Texas. He said the Texas newspapers had never printed any extended Associated Press reports of Republican League gatherings, and the only way to get the people of the State to hold the next convention in Dallas.

State Chairman Hamilton of Chicago said his delegation would be happy to see the next convention in Chicago, but conventions should be controlled, that out of them should come the "stains of war." He moved that the Executive Committee be referred to the Executive Committee for determination, for the reason that that committee could canvass the situation and decide best for the League financially and otherwise.

During the closing fifteen minutes nearly everybody present crowded excitedly about the platform and it was the general verdict that the convention of '97 will be conspicuously remembered for its lack of order.

Delegate Hayes of Toledo, a member of the Executive Committee, declared that he would rather exercise his prerogative as a delegate on the floor in settling this question than to act upon it in committee.

After some further discussion, during which three-quarters of the delegates were on their feet, a motion to table the motion to refer the question of the convention place to the Executive Committee was carried by a chorus of protests from Illinois, reinforced by many other delegates.

The question then recurred on the substitution of Baltimore for Omaha, but after a deal of confusion, a substitute for the whole matter was adopted, under which the roll of States was to be referred to the delegates voted for the cities of their choice respectively. The result of the ballot sustained the majority report and gave the convention to Omaha. Baltimore and Chicago both received substantial support, but before the announcement of the vote, Chicago was in the lead.

Then, on motion of Marcus Pollasky, and in the midst of a scene of wild disorder, the convention adjourned.

DYNAMITE BUCKET SHOPS.

The Crusade Against Gambling at Kansas City Continues.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—A crusade against "dynamite" bucket shops and pool rooms was begun actively to-day by the crusaders, running a shop in the heart of the city, and seven of his assistants were arrested. Preparations had been made to open half a dozen pool rooms that were closed several weeks ago, but to-day's move and the one made yesterday against slot machines have dampened the gambling spirit.

AMERICAN ROWERS EASY WINNERS.

McDowell and Teneycke Ahead for the Diamond Sculls.

The Prize Very Likely to be Brought to the United States.

The Chicagoan Slows Up in His Race With Hogan, Allowing His Rival to Overtake Him, Then Quietly and Without Effort Finishes in the Lead.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 15.—The second day of the regatta was favored with beautiful weather, a light wind blowing up the course. The attendance was much better than it was yesterday.

The third heat of the Grand Challenge Cup contest was won easily by the Leander Club, who had the Bucks station, beating the Utrecht University Boat Club, Triton, by one and three-quarter lengths. Time—7 minutes and 11 seconds.

The fourth heat was won by New College, Oxford, who beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge. The winner had the Bucks station. New College led throughout. Trinity Hall spurred gamely at the finish, but New College responded and won by half a length. Time—7:02.

The fifth trial heat for the Ladies' Challenge Plate was won by Emmanuel College, Cambridge, who had the Bucks station, beating the Christ Church College, Oxford.

The sixth trial heat for the Ladies' Challenge Plate was won by Eton College, in the Bucks station, beating Kings College, Cambridge.

The fifth trial heat for the Thames "Challenge Cup" was won by the Kings' Rowing Club, beating the Deft Students' Rowing Club. The winner had the Bucks station.

Dr. McDowell, in the fifth trial heat for the diamond sculls, defeated T. J. Hogan, New Ross Boat Club, Ireland, winning as he liked in 8:23. The winner had the Bucks station.

Hogan got away fine, and soon led by half a length. McDowell got after him at full speed, soon collared him, and when they reached open water, began to pass him. Then, to everybody's astonishment, Hogan showed signs of being winded and of losing his lead, and the whole race was almost even at the finish. The times were as follows: Quarter, 1:45; half, 3:03; mile, 6:06.

The sixth heat for the diamond sculls was won by H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, who beat A. F. G. Everett, London Rowing Club. The winner had the Bucks station.

The seventh trial heat for the diamond sculls was won by E. H. Teneycke, Washuta Boat Club, Massachusetts, who beat J. J. Blusse of the Hoop Rowing Club. The winner had the Bucks station. Teneycke's time was 9 minutes and 16 seconds. He paddled home leisurely.

In consequence of the widely spread reports that the elder Teneycke had endeavored to keep the practice heats of the younger a secret, public opinion had been rather cool toward the Massachusetts oarsman. In some quarters a very decided hostility had been expressed. Young Teneycke's style does not suit the English, and they say so.

Teneycke and Blusse started even, but the American promptly poked the nose of his boat in front, and about half way down the course Blusse stopped, completely rowed out. Teneycke at no time exerted himself except for a moment or so immediately after the start. His form quite surprised his English critics.

The eighth trial heat for the diamond sculls was won by B. H. Howell, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, who beat G. McHenry, Thames Rowing Club. The winner had the Bucks station. Howell defeated McHenry with the greatest ease. The time was 8 minutes and 53 seconds. Howell is a young American studying at Cambridge.

The first trial heat for the Wyford Challenge Cup was won by Jesus College, Cambridge, who beat the Wyford Rowing Club. The winner had the Bucks station.

The third trial heat for the Stewards' Challenge Cup was won by the Leander Club, having the Bucks station, beating the London Rowing Club.

The second trial heat for the Wyford Challenge Cup was won by the Kingston Rowing Club, who beat the London Rowing Club. The winner had the Bucks station.

The fourth heat of the Stewards' Challenge Cup was won by Newcombe, Oxford, who beat the Winnipeg Rowing Club. The winning crew had the Bucks station.

New College is now the favorite for the Stewards' Challenge Cup, although a few of the ladies in the grand stand and lawn this afternoon won Winnipeg favors.

Sentiment and friendship are all for New College. Valleys had practically driven all forms of gambling from the city, the recent decision of the State Supreme Court declaring him to have been illegally appointed has tied his hands.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Cuts the Throats of Her Four Children and Her Own.

LONDON, July 15.—Emma Symonds, the wife of an engine fitter, cut the throats of her four young children and her own last night.

Symonds returned home about 1 o'clock this morning, and as he entered his bedroom he stumbled over the bodies of two of his children dead and found his wife and the others dying.

At the finish the Winnipeggs processed three cheers for New College. The men in the New College boat heartily responded, and the cheer was caught up on the shore, after which the Winnipeggs were loudly cheered in return.

The Captain of the Winnipeggs said to the correspondent of the Associated Press immediately after the race: "It was the best race we ever rowed, and it is our first experience on the Henley course. We ought to be satisfied with having rowed equal to the old record. The only trouble was that our rivals rowed four seconds better than the record. We were beaten by a better crew. We tried our best at the finish, but could not negotiate it. We were pretty well pumped out in our way, but we stayed the course."

In the pairing for finals in the Diamond Sculls, McDowell will meet Blackstaffe and Ten Eyck will row against Howell.

TARIFF BILL.

Republican Conferees in a More Hopeful Mood.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The tariff conferees were in a more hopeful mood to-day than yesterday, and one of the leading representatives of the Senate Republicans would be able to conclude their labors to-morrow and summon the Democratic members by Saturday. This view, he said, was justified by the present appearance of things, but he added that there were still more contingencies that might arise to prevent so early an agreement, and that it was impossible to say precisely when the end would be reached.

"We shall come out all right, however, and I think soon," he added. "We have a tedious job, but it is not a hopeless one, and there is no foundation to the reports that we are in danger of not reaching an agreement."

The day was spent in considering minor details of the bill which have been passed over, with an occasional reference to the differences on the sugar schedule, which is still the stumbling-block. There was some discussion of a compromise on this schedule, and the general impression about the bill was that the changed aspect of the committee was due to the fact that there was a more yielding disposition on the part of representatives of both houses.

Senators not in the conference, but in close touch with the members of it, expressed the opinion that the contending factions were very near an adjustment which will compromise the differences in the sugar schedule.

At the House side, on the other hand, among those in close touch with the conferees it is asserted with the most positiveness that the House conferees have no intention of yielding anything of the Senate on the tariff. Some have even expressed the opinion that the deadlock would continue indefinitely until the Senate yields. The House conferees, they say, know that they have practically the unanimous support of the House Republicans back of them, and moreover, they claim that many of the silver Republicans agree with them on this point.

The committee made the discovery that there would be still further difficulty in arranging the wool schedule on account of the objections of the carpet manufacturers.

The Democratic side of the chamber is somewhat disturbed over the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Harris. "I fear," said Senator Jones of Arkansas to-day, in discussing the question, "that the vacancy may, if not filled before that time, occasion no little embarrassment when we reach the vote on the conference report."

INSURGENTS INVADE HAVANA.

THEIR FORCES MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL.

Cubans Attack and Partially Burn Cardenas—Five Thousand Rebels in the Vicinity.

HAVANA, July 15.—The invasion of Havana by insurgent forces on their march westward is now an accomplished fact. The local papers are prohibited from publishing even accounts of "official" victories in that province, the object being to discredit the news of unusual activity. General Weyler may suppress news, but he cannot hide wounded soldiers and their keep coming in.

The "Herald's" correspondent at Matanzas City writes that Colonel Alvarez Armandez, with seventy men, was completely routed July 11th near Jaguay Grande by insurgent General Carrillo. The Spanish lost twenty killed and about the same number wounded. During the night twenty-five of the Spaniards deserted and went over to the insurgents.

A report is current and generally believed in Matanzas that the insurgents have attacked and partially burned Cardenas. There are fully 5,000 rebels in the vicinity of Matanzas City and Cardenas. General Molina left Matanzas with a strong column. The owner of the Alexander estate, near Napanjasa, has been ordered by the Spaniards to garrison his estate.

General Weyler has not succeeded in capturing Gomez, and has evidently given up the idea, for he has sent Sancti Spiritus, and is now at Cienfuegos on his way back to Havana. Gomez is said to be in Matanzas, but there is reason to believe that he is again directing operations from headquarters near established in Monte Seuro, in Santa Clara.

A manifesto signed by General Gomez and addressed to his partisans has been freely circulated in Havana.

CUBAN ANATOMY.

MADRID, July 15.—Yesterday the Federal party held the annual fete in honor of the 115th anniversary of the taking of the Bastille in Paris.

Senior Margalle, the leader of the party, addressed a large meeting and expressed the opinion that a steady revolution was now in progress in favor of Cuban autonomy. He said that if the Federal Government wished to see Cuba pacified and the Philippines returned to a condition of law and order, they must assert their strength and declare independence.

Because of a drought and a bad season the South Australian Government is distributing seed wheat to impoverished farmers.

RACING EVENTS ON MANY TRACKS.

Marion Mills Gives a Wonderful Exhibition of Pacing.

Goes a Mile Unguided in 2:04 3-4, Lowering Her Previous Record.

Glad Eyes Falls in a Race at St. Louis, Seriously Injuring the Jockey—Results of the Races at Chicago, Windsor, Brighton Beach, Oakley and Kansas City.

DETROIT, July 15.—For the first time since the blue ribbon meeting began the weather conditions were all above suspicion, and a pleasant day brought out a crowd of 8,000 people. Marion Mills gave a wonderful exhibition of pacing alone in 2:04 3-4, a second faster than her record. Results:

Free-for-all trotting, purse \$1,500, Cuckoo won in straight heats. Best time—2:13 1/2. Margaret Mather second, Feliciano third.

Pacing, 2:00 class, purse \$1,500, Bumps won in straight heats. Best time—2:06 1/2. Frank Bogash second, Sphynxetta third.

Pacing, 2:17 class, purse \$1,500, Red Seal won. Best time—2:10 1/2. Bessie Leach second, Mabel P. third.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Glad Eyes fell in the third race to-day, throwing Coombs and dislocating his shoulder. Results:

Six furlongs, selling, St. Alfonso won, Liebe Rose second, Afra third. Time—1:17.

One mile, selling, Lelas Cuckoo won, Elsie D. second, Uncle Pat third. Time—1:43 1/2.

Five and three-eighths, Long Time won, Tin Cup second, Black Silk third. Time—2:05.

Seven furlongs, Jane won, Elsie Barnes second, May Thompson third. Time—1:59 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, Watchmaker won, Verity second, Belle of Memphis third. Time—1:58 1/2.

Six and a half furlongs, selling, Triton won, Utopia second, Mamie G. third. Time—1:21 1/2.

AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, July 15.—Results: Five and a half furlongs, Hardy won, Doust second, Belle of Corsica third. Time—1:10.

One mile, Overella won, Sulross second, Cochina third. Time—1:45.

Half mile, Dagmar won, Shipman second, Nathanson third. Time—0:50 1/2.

Mile and a sixteenth, Red Skin won, Mandolina second, Evantus third. Time—1:40 1/2.

Six furlongs, Glenoid won, Go Lightly second, Tenole third. Time—1:16 1/2.

AT WINDSOR. WINDSOR, July 15.—Results at Windsor: Five furlongs, Arab won, Weightman second, Hollywood third. Time—1:08 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs, Ada Rushton won, Lanly Bob second, Horizon third. Time—1:00.

Six furlongs, Pomeroy See won, Judith second, Hardenburg third. Time—1:19.

Five furlongs, selling, Loyal Prince won, Elsie Ferguson second, Lucy Bell third. Time—1:05 1/2.

Seven furlongs, selling, Adam Johnson won, Sobriquet second, Tonica third. Time—1:35 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling, Rockwood won, Sir Errot second, Harry S. third. Time—1:19 1/2.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH. NEW YORK, July 15.—Results at Brighton Beach: Seven furlongs, Thomas Cat won, Mahoney second, Mohawk third. Time—1:32 1/2.

Five furlongs, Scotch Plaid won, Nuto second, Olney third. Time—1:06 1/2.

Mile and a furlong, Miss Prim won, Concord second, Templestowe third. Time—2:00 1/2.

Saugus second, J. A. Grey third. Time—1:28 1/2.

AT NEWMARKET, ENGLAND. LONDON, July 15.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket second July meeting, the Lordiard-Beresford stables' bay colt Elin ran second in the race for the Chesterfield stakes. Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's bay filly Ayah being first. This race is of thirty sovereigns each, twenty sovereigns for two year olds. The race was over the last five furlongs of the Boundary mile.

AT ANACONDA. SALT LAKE, July 15.—A special to the "Tribune" from Anacoda, Mont., gives the following results of the races: Montana Hotel purse, \$1,500, trotting, Tom Tucker won, May B. second, American Jay third. Best time—2:12 1/2.

Pacing, free for all, two in three, Kate Medium won, Fell Fare second, Chelias third. Best time—2:13 1/2.

Running, half-mile, two-year-olds, Inbred won, Bottle Washer second, Yule third. Time—0:50.

Six furlongs, Flashlight won, Howard second, Polaris third. Time—1:14 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, Senato Dubois won, Alcatraz second, Tiger Cat third. Time—1:12 1/2.

Five furlongs, Irma won, Red Bird second, Silverman third. Time—1:04 1/2.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Seventh International Convention of the American Union.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), July 15.—The seventh international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America began in this city this morning, with about 4,000 delegates and some of the most prominent Baptist leaders in the country present.

The weather was cool and pleasant, and everything pointed to one of the most successful meetings ever held by the union. Among the most prominent leaders present are President John H. Chapman of Chicago, Vice-President C. L. Seaholes of Dallas, Texas; Secretary E. E. Chivers of Chicago; Treasurer Frank Moody of Milwaukee; Wisconsin, and Walter H. Merrill, business manager of the "Baptist Union."

The handsomely and elaborately decorated city auditorium was completely filled at 10 o'clock. Each State delegation occupied quarters reserved for it, however, and there was no crowding or confusion. On the rostrum were seated the officers and speakers and in the choir, gallery above them and in the excellently trained choir of 500 voices.

The conversation was opened with a short song service led by Dr. L. L. Renison of Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly Secretary of the Board of Managers. The immense audience joined enthusiastically with the choir in the singing.

Dr. Renison read the forty-sixth Psalm, and delivered a fervent invocation, after which President Chapman delivered the opening address.

At the conclusion of President Chapman's address Dr. Hunt moved that the provisional programme be adopted as the convention programme. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The addresses of welcome were delivered as follows: On behalf of the churches of Chattanooga, by R. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist Church; on behalf of the Baptist Young People's Society of the city and State, by Rev. M. D. Jeffries, Knoxville, Tenn.; on behalf of the citizens of Chattanooga, Mayor George W. Ochs. Dr. J. W. Conley of St. Paul eloquently responded to these welcoming addresses.

Dr. H. W. Reed, Recording Secretary, then announced the standing committee and leaders of important topics for each State represented in the convention.

SPAIN AND JAPAN.

Arrange an Offensive Alliance Against the United States.

LONDON, July 15.—A dispatch from Paris to a newspaper here says that inquiry at an American Embassy here has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the Governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States.

The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an active aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending to interference in Cuban affairs or persistence in the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare simultaneously against the United States, and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific Coast lines of that country.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Little credence is placed in official circles in the statement that the Spanish and the Japanese Governments have entered into an offensive alliance against the United States for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii. Indeed, it can be learned to-night, no intimation of such an agreement has ever reached the State Department. Secretary Sherman was indisposed when a reporter called at his house in regard to the matter.

Mr. Day, First Assistant Secretary, discredited the report, and regarded it as too improbable to discuss.

"The State Department has no information concerning the reported alliance," he said, "and I don't believe that there is any foundation for the statement that one has been entered into."

Both the Spanish and Japanese Ministers were away from the city.

STATUE OF MARQUETTE.

Monument Unveiled at the Michigan Town Bearing the Name.

MARQUETTE (Mich.), July 15.—Marquette to-day held a great celebration in honor of the unveiling of a bronze statue of the man whose name the city bears.

The city swarmed with people. There were large delegations from every town in the peninsula. The revenue cutter Gresham, anchored within a few hundred yards of the statue, fired a salute of thirteen guns as the unveiling canvas fell. A feature of the parade was a band of thirty Indians on horseback dressed in feathers and war paint. During the reading of an original ode, a little girl pulled the cord and released the veil amid tremendous cheering.

The statue was presented to the city by Hon. P. H. White. The main speech was a brilliant effort made by Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit. G. T. Fontanove, the sculptor, was present, and responded when called for by the crowd.

BEHRING SEA SEAL QUESTION.

British Government Not Offended at Sherman's Note.

The Friendliest Feeling Exists With Regard to the Negotiations.

A Conference to be Held at Washington During the Autumn, at Which the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan Will Be Represented.

LONDON, July 15.—While among the general public here the note of Secretary Sherman's letter to Ambassador Hay, regarding the Behring Sea seal regulations, is greatly resented, the correspondent of the Associated Press is in a position to say that whatever criticism the British Government may have to make on the phrasing of the communication, the latter has not in any way affected unfavorably the negotiations which Colonel Hay has been conducting.

A conference will be held in Washington during the autumn, at which the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan will be represented.

Since the presentation of Secretary Sherman's note to Lord Salisbury, Ambassador Hay had had repeated conferences with his Lordship, all of which have been of the most friendly character.

The most conciliatory spirit is displayed in the matter by the British Foreign Office, as is evident by the decision to hold a conference, which, although not formally announced, may be regarded as settled.

It may also be taken for granted that Canada does not oppose this decision. Mr. Davis, the Canadian Minister of Marine, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, said:

"We regard the latest proposals of the United States as entirely reasonable. There is the friendliest feeling with regard to these negotiations between the two Governments, and in view of this the two peoples should be thankful. I think this is a reasonable view to take of the matter."

"I have talked with Mr. John Foster as to the fact that the correspondence might produce some negotiations