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MOCK NATIONAL CONVENTION.

All the Delegates Were Present and Harrison Was Easily Nominated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHARLESTON, Ill., June 8.—This has been a great day for Charleston Republicans, as well as those of the Fifteenth congressional district of Illinois, which assembled in mock national convention to-day, with all the States and Territories fully represented by the proper number of delegates. All business proceeded in regular order, each of the prominent candidates had their enthusiastic supporters, and every point of vantage was as carefully guarded as in the more serious convention now in session at Minneapolis. A. J. Miller, of Champagne, was selected as permanent chairman, and, after the evening adjournment, nominating speeches of ten minutes were permitted, pending the report of committee, Hon. H. A. Neal, of Coles county, made a short address. Harrison, Blaine, McKinley, Aldrich and Alger were named, and an informal ballot showed no one so far in the lead that he was soon made the choice by acclamation. Morton, Dewey, Alger, Bruce and Rusk were named for vice-president, and the result showed Morton an easy winner on first ballot. After the convention adjourned the women of Charleston entertained the visiting delegates with a banquet.

BOB FORD GETS HIS QUIETUS.

The Cowardly Slayer of Jesse James Finally Dies a Violent Death.

CREDE, Col., June 8.—"Bob" Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Kelly in Ford's dance hall this afternoon. Kelly and Ford had a quarrel in Pueblo last year, and ill feeling had existed between the two men since. This afternoon Kelly was standing in the doorway of Ford's dance hall, when an unknown man was seen to hand him a double-barreled shotgun, after which Kelly stepped inside the hall and shouted "Bob" Ford, who was about five feet away, turned around, at the same time reaching for his hip pocket. Kelly raised his gun and fired a load of buck-shot full in Ford's neck, and severed both the windpipe and jugular vein. The desperado died instantly. Kelly gave himself up and refuses to talk.

Fatal Railway Accidents.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 8.—Bert Corbory and Frank Moore, aged, respectively, eleven and twelve years, were fatally crushed at West Lincoln last night. They were riding on the foot board of a Missouri Pacific switch engine. The engineer lost control of the engine, and dashed into a coal-car, killing them instantly.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—A freight train on the northern division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway was wrecked by a washout at Hartford, Wis., last evening. The mail-engineer, R. J. Fahl, Bremen George Road and brakeman James Roach—were killed.

A BARNYACHT INCITES HIS PEOPLE TO CRIME. BARNWELL, S. C., June 8.—Under the grove of trees where eight negroes were brought from the county jail in December, two years ago, lynched and riddled with bullets, Governor Tillman made a sensational utterance at the first meeting of the Democratic State campaign yesterday.

Over 100 Years Old. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Among the burial permits issued yesterday was one for William Henry Harrison, who died Monday.

He was 140 years, seven months and twenty-nine days old according to the record. He claimed to have enjoyed an acquaintance with George Washington and the grandfather of President Harrison, besides other distinguished citizens of Virginia.

NAILED BY SECRETARY RUSK.

False Statement Concerning the Cotton Crop of the Present Year.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In response to an inquiry as to the truth of a statement which has appeared in several papers to the effect that in the April crop report of the Department of Agriculture it was stated that "the cotton crop for this year would exceed the world's demand over two millions of bales," Secretary Rusk replied as follows: "No such statement was ever made in the April report of the Department of Agriculture, or in any other report issued by this department. The only statement made authoritatively by this department in regard to the cotton crop for the present year is that based upon the reports of our correspondents on the cotton plantations, the result of which were stated as showing a decrease in cotton acreage this year from 18 to 19 per cent. That it will be less than last year is a report from this department relating to the condition of the crop for the present year."

What Congress Did Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The House devoted to-day's session for a short time to the consideration of a bill to forfeit certain lands and grants. The bill was laid aside and the agricultural appropriation bill taken up and passed without substantial amendment. The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Colonel Polk Dying.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Col. L. L. Polk, of North Carolina, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, is dangerously ill at his residence in this city. Mr. Polk has been ill for about ten days, suffering from hemorrhage of the bladder, caused probably by a tumor. This has caused blood poisoning, and it is now thought that there is no hope for his recovery. His son-in-law, Mr. Denmark, is with him, and Mrs. Polk has been telegraphed for.

Not Cited to the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A report from Paris, that Samana Bay, Santo Domingo, has been ceded to the United States, is officially denied at the State Department. It was added that whatever excitement or rumor there may be in Santo Domingo is not due to any action on the part of the United States.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Macaulay, appointment clerk of the Treasury Department, is recovering from his severe illness.

Had Reason to Strike.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., June 8.—The town police are on a strike. Their first grievance was an order of Mayor Harrill that they report every house in a wooden post in front of his house. This they indignantly obeyed, but when the Mayor told them they must eat their midnight lunch in his bars it was more than they could stand, and they struck.

IT WILL BE HARRISON

Everything Now Points to the Renomination of the Hoosier President.

Blaine's Supporters Have Tried Every Means to Secure Votes, and Begin to Realize the Hopelessness of Their Cause.

Harrison Will Have 511 on the First Ballot, and Possibly More.

His Telegrams Have Refused to Listen to the Entreaties or to Be Intimidated by the Threats of the Desperate Opposition.

All the Hopes of Clarkson, Quay and Platt Centered on the Effects of Delay.

And if They Find that Polley Will Not Aid Them Blaine Will Be Dropped and a Favorite Son Taken Up.

Several Compromise Candidates Suggested, but None by Harrison Men.

The Air Full of Campaign Lies, Evidently Started with the Purpose of Weakening the President's Solid Phalanx of Delegates.

Possibility that a Vote May Be Reached To-Night or To-Morrow.

How the Committee on Credentials Disposed of Several Contests—Possible Fight Over the Report—Features of the Struggle.

WHERE THE VOTES WILL GO.

Mr. Blaine's Nomination Is Not Possible—Harrison Has 511 Votes Sure.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—Mr. Blaine is out of the race. His nomination, I believe to be an impossibility, no matter what the Platt-Quay-Clarkson workers may resort to in their desperate attempt to defeat the President. It grows more apparent every hour that this fact is appreciated by them. It is now four days since Mr. Blaine's resignation from the Cabinet placed him in the attitude of an active candidate, and in the meantime the managers had brought to bear every possible influence to win over to his support a majority of delegates in the convention, and they have signally failed. The real Blaine supporters have been assured at every breath that their ideal was bound to win, in hope of keeping them steady, and for two days they were happy in the belief that the leaders knew what they were talking about. The Harrison delegates have been argued, cajoled, threatened and subjected to every possible pressure to make a break in their ranks, but they have stood firm. The undecided ones have been made to run the gauntlet of dozens of brass bands and howling crowds, organized out of local material for the most part, in the hope that waving plumes and swirling wind would force them to join the Blaine column, but reason, logic and argument have accomplished what the show on the streets and in the lobbies has failed of, and every day has seen the Harrison column grow, while the Blaine column has dwindled away. Every day since Saturday the delegations have been polled, sometimes twice a day, and every time Mr. Blaine's vote has been less than it was at the time previous. Included in their list are several delegates whose votes I personally know they will not get. They are discouraged at the outlook, and several of them have been talking more freely to-day about a third candidate. They are no more at heart for Mr. Blaine than they are for Gen. Harrison, but the club they have been using sticks to their hands, and they are in active search for some one who can help them let go.

TRYING TO BUY VOTES.

Yesterday and to-day they have been attempting to use money in certain quarters. Mr. Ferguson, a colored delegate from Texas, who will be remembered by Indianapolis people, he having been forced to leave his home in that State following the election of 1888 and spent some time in Indiana, stated to-day that he had been offered \$1,000 for his vote, and several similar instances are reported. Unsuccessful attempts have been made to induce the Ohio delegation to vote solidly for Governor McKinley, but the purpose of this is too apparent to have its effect. The spectacle of Joseph B. Foraker posing as a champion of McKinley is too funny to be taken seriously. In short, the Harrison haters grow more desperate hourly, and in their eagerness to escape the inevitable they are making their weakness so apparent that it is having a bad effect. Platt, Quay, Clarkson, Wolcott and two or three others have been in consultation most of the day, hatching plans for some sort of a brilliant coup to-morrow, but they are uncommunicative as to what is contemplated, and there is no telling what the next step may be. The first decision of the committee on credentials which was reached showed that the leaders had been fighting for delay, and having the machinery in hand with which to compel it, but it has profited them nothing.

A FINAL EFFORT.

To-night the final grand effort is being made, with noise and bluster, and an immense procession is marching the streets, every man carrying a Blaine plume, paid for by the moneyed men of the anti-administration crowd. Bands are playing and the hotels are surrounded by shouting multitudes. Harrison badges are sold as numerous as Blaine badges, but the President's followers are quiet and undisturbed, and have made no attempt to manufacture enthusiasm by these means. The convention will not be stamped.

The Minneapolis Journal is the evening organ of the Blaineites, and has been filled

daily with most absurd and extravagant statements of the Plumed Knight's strength; but this evening it says:

"While the manipulators of the Blaine boom are confident that their candidate will lead Harrison on the first ballot, it is not unlikely they have discovered that there will be so many scattering votes that they will be unable to secure a nomination on the first ballot. Their design in delaying the preliminary work of the convention is to wear over more of the delegates who have not decided just what to do. It is believed by those in charge of the Blaine campaign that if the vote on the presidential contest is delayed until to-morrow they can gain enough strength to win on the first ballot."

This admission is, indeed, significant of the weakness of the boom. Do what they can, they have been able thus far to muster but 380 votes for Blaine, and by the close vote of 24 to 23 they give Harrison six votes in Alabama, which in all the previous estimates made by the President's friends have been conceded to their adversaries.

A LOSS ON ONE.

Mr. Newell, of Minnesota, went over to the enemy to-day, but he did so in order to gain votes as a candidate for national congressman and not on conviction, and the desertion counts but one. No matter what is now done in the contested cases, I can figure out 511 votes for the President. I don't believe it possible for his nomination to be defeated on the first ballot. Just when a ballot may be reached there is no telling, but several of the anti-administration men have declared to-day that no vote could be reached until Saturday. I expect one on Friday, possibly to-morrow night, but I hardly look for it so soon. H. A. N.

THE WAITING POLICY.

The Anti Now Faces Their Hope on Delay and a Third Candidate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 8.—Like Milwaukee, the anti-administration managers are waiting for something to "run up." The friends of the President are eager to get at them. One of the chiefs said to-night: "We will not reach a vote before Saturday." It is probable that this estimate overreached the facts, but it indicated something of the determination of the malcontents to court delay. The friends of the President the Cabinet placed him in the attitude of an active candidate, and in the meantime the managers had brought to bear every possible influence to win over to his support a majority of delegates in the convention, and they have signally failed. The real Blaine supporters have been assured at every breath that their ideal was bound to win, in hope of keeping them steady, and for two days they were happy in the belief that the leaders knew what they were talking about. The Harrison delegates have been argued, cajoled, threatened and subjected to every possible pressure to make a break in their ranks, but they have stood firm. The undecided ones have been made to run the gauntlet of dozens of brass bands and howling crowds, organized out of local material for the most part, in the hope that waving plumes and swirling wind would force them to join the Blaine column, but reason, logic and argument have accomplished what the show on the streets and in the lobbies has failed of, and every day has seen the Harrison column grow, while the Blaine column has dwindled away. Every day since Saturday the delegations have been polled, sometimes twice a day, and every time Mr. Blaine's vote has been less than it was at the time previous. Included in their list are several delegates whose votes I personally know they will not get. They are discouraged at the outlook, and several of them have been talking more freely to-day about a third candidate. They are no more at heart for Mr. Blaine than they are for Gen. Harrison, but the club they have been using sticks to their hands, and they are in active search for some one who can help them let go.

ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES.

There has been, all day and evening, about the Quay headquarters, a serious expression upon the faces of the leaders. They are ashamed of their action in the committee on credentials in misreading duly elected delegates and admitting contestants before the contest was determined, and they fear the result when an appeal is taken to the convention. The entire hope of the opposition is in starting out in the balloting with the balance of power scattered, and to then build it up from Blaine till it reaches a majority. All day the runners of the opposition were out in delegations supposed to have a sure vote for Harrison, or Blaine, with a wavering tendency, and the burden of the effort was to induce them to cast their first vote for McKinley or some other dark horse. It was immaterial to them whether this would out most heavily in the Blaine or Harrison vote, just so it took a decided element of strength from the latter.

LOOKING FOR A DARK HORSE.

They know full well that Blaine is the majority, and that the majority of the delegates, and if the latter's strength could be whittled down to a minority, if it is but a minority of one vote, it would prevent a nomination upon the first ballot, and the friends of those who might come to the fore as possibilities would vote for an adjournment or assist in a balloting which would not reach a decision, when an opportunity would be presented for trading. It would be possible, if Harrison fell below a majority upon the first ballot, for the opposition to encourage a disintegration by casting heavy votes for some favorite, using a strong Harrison State and building up a dark horse upon the nucleus of scattering votes and the Blaine strength, and finally defeat the renomination. That is the sole aim now, the only possible hope. President Harrison's friends are braced for such a strategical movement, and have asked him to ask the Ohio delegation to vote solidly for Governor McKinley, but the purpose of this is too apparent to have its effect. The spectacle of Joseph B. Foraker posing as a champion of McKinley is too funny to be taken seriously. In short, the Harrison haters grow more desperate hourly, and in their eagerness to escape the inevitable they are making their weakness so apparent that it is having a bad effect. Platt, Quay, Clarkson, Wolcott and two or three others have been in consultation most of the day, hatching plans for some sort of a brilliant coup to-morrow, but they are uncommunicative as to what is contemplated, and there is no telling what the next step may be. The first decision of the committee on credentials which was reached showed that the leaders had been fighting for delay, and having the machinery in hand with which to compel it, but it has profited them nothing.

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nomination, is to extend it to him for a declination. In fact, it is now well known that Mr. Blaine would not accept the nomination.

THE CAMPAIGN LIAR AT WORK.

The air has been full of falsehoods and common campaign lies all day. After some hours of persistent labor, the opposition runners to-night reported that New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Oregon would cast their solid votes upon the first ballot for McKinley, and Massachusetts would support Reed at the convention. This, they say, was to be done with the understanding that, in compensation for the support of the Ohioan, Mr. Hahn would cast the vote of the Ohio delegation on the first stroke for McKinley. It must be admitted that this would be a formidable movement, as it would take from the President not less than sixty-three votes at a jump, and would make McKinley so promising that a great many Blaine votes could be delivered, and doubtless some more from the President if the balloting could be prolonged; but this statement is false. Governor McKinley says it could not work if he would permit, and it would not be permitted.

There has been a bait thrown out for every promising aspirant to capture Harrison, but not even the State of Michigan will stand solid for Alger. One of the most prominent of that delegation said to me this evening: "Not only will the Michigan delegation be not delivered to Alger for the purpose of prolonging the balloting, but there will be three or four votes go to the President from the State."

One of the most discouraging features of the day's proceeding upon the opposition has been the large accessions to Harrison from New York and Pennsylvania. There are thirty, perhaps thirty-two, votes in the New York delegation ready for Harrison, and instead of but two from Pennsylvania, as Senator Quay has boasted, there are now about fourteen. The drift from the opposition in New York and Pennsylvania was so marked this afternoon that an emissary was sent from the Quay headquarters to ascertain how it was done and where it was likely to stop. When cornered the emissary stated that "it was currently reported that the President had authorized General New or somebody else to trade off the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States created by the death of Bradley, from the Pennsylvania-Delaware district, for votes in the latter delegation." It was ascertained that this explanation of the break in New York and Pennsylvania was being made at Quay headquarters, and that an effort was being made by it to check the disintegration of the Blaine ranks. Of course such a thing as selling out any federal position for any advantage is so absurdly false and cruel that the report only injured its originator. But they found that they must make some explanation, and this appeared most easy to fit the case.

MISCELLANEOUS LIES.

There have been lies by the score circulated by the opposition in "explanation" of the cause of the deluge of telegrams from New York, especially from members of the Union Club, demanding of the delegates from the Empire State that they stand firm for the President. It has been said that the President was swamping the wires between Washington and New York with telegrams, and was drawing upon Wall street for influence. If there is one spot on earth which President Harrison has steered clear of it is Wall street. Then it was reported that Secretaries Foster and Elihu were deluging Minneapolis with telegrams commanding federal officers to "pull up" on New York delegates. All these reports were being circulated by the enemies of the administration while statements were being handed out to the opposition press showing that they had over five hundred votes for Mr. Blaine on the first ballot. What inconsistencies, indeed.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has prepared a list of federal officers who are represented as being delegates or alternates, which he threatens to read before the convention, together with a statement intended to show that the lobbies are full of federal officers, and that they are drawing upon Wall street for influence. It is stated upon reliable authority that there are not over a score of federal officers here as delegates, and that there are less than half the number of federal officers in the lobbies that there have been at any presidential contest in twelve years, if ever. The Wolcott list has been revised till, as stated by these false friends, he has really abandoned his idea of making it public.

CONDITION OF THE ENEMY.

To sum up the situation in the enemy's camp to-night, it can be said that all of their actions are so plainly indicative of an acknowledgement of a decided minority that, while seeking delay, they are courting compromises most destructive which will leave the strength of Mr. Blaine, if shown at all upon a fair contest, most humiliating to him. There is not one of the Blaine managers who believes that the President will not be renominated on the first ballot, or, believing to the contrary, does not hope for his defeat by some other man than the one from Maine.

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