

CLARK REVIEWS THE SITUATION

Democratic Senator Tells Convention Where They Are and Then Gives Them Advice on the Campaign.

At the conclusion of the democratic county convention yesterday the Bourbonnieres were feeling particularly effervescent and as the meeting had been productive of much eloquence the observing chairman saw that there were many volucanoes and geysers in the hall ready to go off at a moment's notice, so he announced that the convention would have a little oratory.

There were shouts for Senator W. A. Clark, and after a few minutes Mr. Casey called upon three old war-horses to escort the senator to the platform. He was the recipient of an ovation when he reached the platform, and he immediately launched into a description of the conditions and difficulties which confront the democratic party.

Up Against the Real Thing.

He said in part: "At last we are up against the real thing. I want to extend my thanks to this convention for nominating me as one of the delegates at large to represent this county in the state convention. Nominally, by reason of the high position with which I have been honored by the democratic party of my state, I suppose it may be said that I am the leader of the democratic party. (Applause.)

"But, I want to say to you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that I never assumed to be the leader of the democracy, because democracy, as it stands today, organized and reunited in Montana, needs no leader. (Applause.) I have never assumed to exercise any sort of dictation of bossism over my fellow-democrats, and, thank God, I never will. (Applause.) I am always ready to lend whatever I have that is valuable in the way of advice and counsel to those upon whom falls the responsibility of conducting the affairs of the party.

A Magnificent Convention.

"I want to congratulate you, my friends, upon this magnificent convention—the finest and the best in every respect that I have ever seen assembled in Silver Bow county. (Applause.) I am not much of an expert on 'straight-cut' cigarettes, but I am a crank, and always will be, on straight-forward and straight-cut democracy such as we have here today.

"I want, before I extend my remarks, to congratulate the county central committee of Silver Bow county for the splendid work which they have done in the cause of democracy, in spite of the treachery of a minority of that committee which was assembled and yielded to the leadership of a goldbug democrat, a self-proclaimed democrat of 60 days' standing. There was an attempt made to thwart the will of the people through their representatives, a majority of that committee.

A Pretended Democrat.

"This pretended democrat, who would like to get both of his hands a hold of the reins of our party, was but a short time before a member of the republican party. He went into a republican convention with a crew of hoodlums with the intention of breaking it up if he could not carry his points, but he had to withdraw, being in the minority, and being without power or influence to effect his purpose; and I want to say to him and to his followers that he will have a hell of a time trying to break up the democratic party. (Applause.) It can't be done. (Applause.) But, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, he did this: he organized a band of several hundred men who went into that committee meeting, knowing that they were in a minority, with a determination to break it up if he could not carry out his designs.

They Are All Orto Him.

"You are all familiar with his proceedings there; it is not necessary for me to depict the incidents that occurred. I will simply say that, in all the history of politics, as far as my experience goes, I have never seen such disgraceful proceedings.

"There were assembled there, as I have said, a large number of his hirelings and heelers, and I think I am safe in saying that not 25 per cent of them were democrats. No, my friends, we all know that one of the cardinal doctrines of democracy is submission to the will of the majority (applause), and if they had been democrats they would not have attempted what they did attempt in so disgraceful a manner, but would have gone there and taken their medicine, and medicine they would have got, because the loyal, straight-cut democracy had a majority in that committee. (Applause.)

A Band of Grafters.

"These are men who have no permanent lodgment in any party, a band of men always ready to get in their graft when they find a man that will loosen up, and they are willing to serve under any banner where there is a good show of shekels in sight to meet their mercenary requirements. That was an exhibition of gall and ruffianism, an exhibition of a character so disgraceful that it is calculated to leave a blot and a stain upon the fair name of this orderly city.

"But, my friends, the medicine would not work. On this occasion he did not get the right mixture, and our friends, headed by this resolute man, your chairman, who has done so much for the party, quietly and in a dignified manner withdrew, after a motion to adjourn had been carried, and came to this hall, where they proceeded to organize, and to arrange for the convention which we have held here today.

Calls Heinze Men "Rumps."

"The rumps, as I believe they may be properly styled, remained in the chamber, put up a rump chairman and proceeded to arrange to hold rump primaries and a rump convention, which I believe they held here yesterday, when they nominated a delegation to go to Bozeman to contest the seats of you gentlemen who have been elected here today, at the state convention. I understand, although I had not the honor to be present myself, that there was very little enthusiasm manifested on the occasion, that what little there was was dealt out in homeopathic doses, and I suppose, having a short supply and a long campaign in view, that the enthusiasm will be measured out in proportion as the "needful" is distributed. (Applause.)

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, can these people for a moment believe that when they go to Bozeman and put in their claims for recognition in the state

convention, the loyal democracy of this state are going to lend themselves to the indorsement of such an infamous scheme as that? I don't believe it, from my knowledge of the gentlemen who have already been selected from the different parts of this state to participate in that convention.

A Bunch of Bolters.

"I am satisfied that they are not made of that kind of stuff; that they are going to indorse a lot of bolters who are really not democrats. In that convention there will be an array of the democracy of this state comprising men who have fought the battles of their party for 10, 20, 30 and almost 40 years, veterans who have held up the banners of the party and marched forth to victory or to defeat, and who bear upon their breasts the scars of many a hard-fought battle.

"Humiliating as the confession may be, it is nevertheless true that there were some who participated in that convention who have hitherto maintained a respectable position in the democratic party and in that party's councils, but for some reason, for greed of power, greed of place or greed of gold, they have fallen by the wayside and are now willing to betray the party into the hands of an usurper who would prostitute it to his own unholy laws and to debauch the courts. They will regret the day when they severed their allegiance by lending their influence and their presence to a gang of bolters from the true democracy of the state. (Applause.)

Will They Tolerate Heinze.

"Can it be possible, my friends, that the people who will comprise a majority of that convention will tolerate this movement, men who have in view the best interests and the fair fame of this state, men who have their own property to protect, men who have their individual rights and liberties to protect, and what is dearer than all, their homes, firesides and families to protect? Wait until that convention meets on Tuesday next, and then you will see. (Applause.)

"If in the meantime any of you have any doubts in your mind, read the news that we are getting each hour from every part of the state. Carbon county, the first to hold its convention, nominated a delegation and there is no taint of Heinzeism found. Old Meagher county held primaries the other day and nominated their delegates to the county convention, and not a single precinct of the county was carried by the usurper.

Audite Vocem Populi.

"Listen to the voice of Gallatin, which always stands for the democratic party; in all the primaries held in that county there were no delegates sent to the convention who will represent any mongrel, mixed-up republican democracy. So with Madison county, so with Beaverhead, Missoula, Deer Lodge, Powell, Granite, Cascade, Jefferson, Yellowstone and several others; they have all pronounced on this question, and you will find their representatives at Bozeman, ready to hold with the true democracy, ready to hold with the party that is for good government and a pure judiciary, which means 'Down with anarchy,' and this evening we will get good tidings from old Lewis and Clarke, the county which was laid for the enemy some time ago, and I venture to say that in the Bozeman convention there will be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of holding up democracy pure and simple in this state and not allowing the party to be made the catspaw to rake chestnuts out of the fire for any corporation or any man.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am sure that the people of this state did not understand this question until a short time ago, but they are waking up to a realization of the danger that threatens them and their best interests, and which may subvert the institutions of the state.

Whispering Words of Poison.

"During the last two or three months there have been emissaries sent all over the state to whisper words of poison into the ears of the people. They have been told that the independent democrats were organizing and were going to try to control the party. That is false. The organized leadership of the independent party has been dispersed to the winds, and the leaders have disclaimed any intention of trying to control the councils of the party and are willing to take their place again at the foot of the class as we did when we were boys in the spelling school, and to work their way up. (Applause.)

"That story is all ridiculous and has been told for the purpose of prejudicing the public mind. I want to say that, as far as the rank and file of the independent democracy is concerned, I, for one, am ready to hold out to them the olive branch of peace and to welcome them back into the fold. (Applause.) There are, as I understand, about 7,000 sturdy democrats who wandered away from us a couple of years ago, but they are willing to come back, and, since we need them in our business and need them badly, I am glad to see that there is a disposition all over the state to reunite the discontented elements of the party that we may stand up and present a bold front in our battle with the enemy.

Must Unite or Go Down.

"Without reunion the discordant elements in the democratic party, it is my opinion that there would be little hope of success, unless we should do, as we have, in my opinion indiscreetly, done heretofore, and fuse with other parties. As far as I am concerned, I shall never again stand for anything like that. (Applause.)

"In the fusion business our experience has been that the other parties are willing to come in provided we will give them all the offices and we sit back and admire the procession as it passes by. The democratic party have gotten that kind of medicine for some time, but for my part, I have got enough of it. It reminds me a little of the story of the man in Boston who had a great number of accounts standing out that were hard to collect, so he made arrangements with a fellow to collect them on shares. The collector started out, but for some time he made no reports. So the merchant sent for him and called him down and asked him for a statement. He came in and said: 'I am getting along

CLEVER TRICK BUT IT DID NOT WORK

HOW CHARLEY HAMILTON TRIED TO GET OUT OF ONE SCRAPE IN THE POLICE COURT.

COULD NOT HAVE ROBBED THE BROWN RESIDENCE

Because He Was Five Miles Away Stealing Chickens—But It is a Case of Out of the Frying-Pan Into the Fire With Mr. Hamilton, Who Is to Be Held Pending Further Investigation.

"No, Judge Boyle, I didn't steal those clothes from George Brown, and what's more I can prove it," said Charley Hamilton in police court this morning, in answer to the charge of larceny.

"Well, Charley, the proof is just what we want," said the judge. "You were called up here to be given an opportunity to prove your innocence. Now for the proof."

"Now, your honor, I can prove that I didn't steal Brown's clothes, for I stole three chickens from Manager Wharton Thursday night. That is proof sufficient, as Mr. Wharton lives out at Columbia Gardens and Brown lives on East Park street. They are five miles apart." And Hamilton wore a triumphant expression, as though he had just been acquitted of the foulest crime.

Judge Boyle was perplexed. Never before had a prisoner in police court tried to prove his innocence of one charge by admitting another crime at the same time, but in a different place.

His Chin the Floor.

"Under the circumstances, I guess, we will have to dismiss the first case against you, Charley, but according to your own confession you are guilty of a similar offense in another place, so you will be held until Mr. Wharton can be heard from."

Hamilton was clearly dejected. He had thought to win his case by such an ingenious defense, and now he was in hotter water than ever.

Ten minutes later Manager J. R. Wharton arrived at the police station and scolded Hamilton's hopes by declaring that he lost some chickens on Friday evening last.

Mr. Wharton heard a commotion in the chicken coop not far from the house, and hurried out to find that three of his chickens had been stolen.

Hamilton will be prosecuted for larceny just the same, though he stole chickens instead of clothes.

SOL'S SMILING FACE IS MISSING FROM THE JAIL

Popular Official Is Confined to His Bed, Threatened, It Is Said, With Pneumonia.

Sol Levy, the popular city jailer, is seriously ill at his home on West Mercury street. He complained of feeling badly yesterday morning and the city physician advised him to go home and be quiet. Sol went home at once and all of yesterday tossed in his bed with a high fever. Today it was reported he is threatened with pneumonia, but his many friends hope the rumor is untrue.

Policeman Robert Reniger is acting jailer during Sol's absence and although he is competent to perform the duties in every way, there is something sadly lacking about the jail office when Sol's face is missing. The prisoners all want Sol to see that their requests are complied with, visitors to the jail all ask for Sol, little dog "Jim" moans sadly in his absence, and even the police court doesn't seem to move in the same old way when Sol is not on hand by the judge's desk.

very well; I will soon have my half collected." (Applause.)

They Want the Earth.

"The other people are not willing to give us even half, so that I think that the day for fusion with the democratic party is ended in this state.

"Another bugbear that these people have been clamoring about in the ears of the public is that the Amalgamated Copper company is making a great effort to capture everything in sight, and that W. A. Clark has made an alliance with H. H. Rogers of New York, who is supposed to be the head of that company. I have, in a statement in the papers, said that that report is an absolute willful and malicious lie, and I reiterate that statement here today. (Applause.) I have only had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Rogers two or three times, and never in my life has a single word passed between us on the subject of political manipulation in Montana. They state that the Amalgamated Copper company has control of the republican party and that they are going, through that, to do all these terrible things. Let them, if they are manipulating the republican party bring out their champions, and we will meet them in the open field, and I think we can easily vanquish them, as we have done heretofore. (Applause.)

He's Full of Anecdotes.

"This reminds me of the old story of crying 'Stop thief,' or of satan rebuking sin, to hear these people crying out against the Amalgamated Copper company and predicting what they are going to do to destroy this state.

"I have nothing to do with the Amalgamated Copper company; I do not own a dollar of interest in the company; I have not a share of their stock. But I want to say that I stand for the protection of the property of that company as I would stand for the protection of the property belonging to the Montana Ore Purchasing company or to any other company that might come into the state of Montana and invest their millions of dollars that will open up our mines, build magnificent smelting plants and give employment to tens of thousands of people.

"We want more of such companies to come into Montana, and we will have bigger towns, greater population, more school houses, and we will have more beautiful children around the streets of Butte and

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ARBITRATION IS NOT THE PANACEA IN LABOR MUSS

Outside Interference Will Effect Nothing—Why Roosevelt Has Not Done More Than He Has.

"I do not think that arbitration is the panacea for labor troubles that some persons seem to consider it," said Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, in an interview in Chicago, last night; "that is why I do not recommend it in my recent report on the coal strike."

Mr. Wright is on his way to Minneapolis, where he will deliver an address on "Is There a Solution to the Labor Question?" before the National Convention of Employers and Employees, next Monday. This meeting will be addressed by President Roosevelt next Thursday.

"The practical, and to my thinking, the proper way to settle labor troubles," said Mr. Wright, "is for both sides to be fair and decent and settle their differences themselves. They ought to be able to do this better, and certainly can do it with

far more mutual satisfaction, than by having outsiders step in and settle their troubles."

The commissioner does not take a hopeful view of things in Pennsylvania. "I cannot say when the strike will end," he declared.

Speaking of President Roosevelt's position in the matter, Mr. Wright said: "I know the president was, and is, exceedingly anxious for the strike to be settled; but I know also that his position was, and is, most difficult, because if he stepped in it would be charged that he was using the power and influence of his official position in favor of one side or the other. It is for this reason that he has not done more than he has."

WANT A DAY TO REST IN
Chicago Clerks Ask Ministers to Preach on Evil of Sunday Trading.

Upon the request of the Retail Clerks' association, ministers in all sections of Chicago have agreed to preach against the evil of Sunday trading.

They have set aside Sunday, September

28 as the day for their sermons and the services will be attended by delegations of clerks, who will distribute literature among the worshippers.

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