

OLD GUARD IS ASKED TO ADMIT THEFT FOR TAFT

WILL THE REAL G. O. P. BOSSES CONCEDE CROOKEDNESS IN LAST CONVENTION?

Washington, May 20.—(Special.)—Stripped of all externals, the question which Messrs. Cummins, Hadley, Borah and the rest of those interested in the recent convention are asking Messrs. Barnes, Root, Penrose, Crane, Devine, Stevenson, and the other old guard politicians who have absolute control of the party machinery, is whether or not they are willing now to confess that they were wrong in their handling of the republican national convention of 1912. To be specific:

Mr. Root is asked to confess that he personally stole two votes for Taft from Massachusetts. Mr. Crane, Mr. Penrose, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Stevenson and the rest are asked to confess that they stole two votes from California, 14 votes from Washington, six from Arizona, 25 from Texas, and so on.

And the whole republican machine, little and big, is asked to confess that it stole the nomination of the president since the perpetration of the theft at Chicago, to Mr. Taft, whom the party disowned.

How much time, effort and money have these real republican leaders devoted since the perpetration of the theft at Chicago, to justification, defense, praise and denial of that crime? How many printed pages have they emitted in support of their work? How many thousands of people's money have they spent in raising and distributing such documents as "congressional trunks"?

Well, what do you think about it? Will Root confess? Will Crane make the desired admission? Will Penrose seek the mourners' bench? Will Big Steve, alias "The Boss" and Tom Devine, Scott, Williams, Nicholas Murray Butler and the rest of them display repentance? Will Barnes' snort of disgust be the answer?

That virile knight errant of republicanism, the Hon. Joseph Gurney Cannon of Danville, Ill., has already made public response for himself and those who stand with him to the proposition of the recent Chicago conference of "near-progressives" for a reorganization and regeneration of the republican party. "The day after the convention closed," "Uncle Joe" went over to Terre Haute with a hundred supporters from his district to talk to a gathering of Indiana republicans about party policy. This is what he said:

"The proposal that the republican national committee call a convention to change the basis of representation in the national nominating convention is not well considered. The convention in 1912 will have full power to provide for a basis of representation not only for future conventions, but for its own proceedings.

"Political parties are voluntary organizations. These gentlemen have been meeting in Chicago voluntarily. Do they want a law passed for other people or to read people out of a party? It is not in the power of these gentlemen to reorganize the republican party."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's comment on the Borah-Cummins-Hadley proposition for reorganization of the republican machine is brief to the point, and conclusive. "I am entirely satisfied," he says, "with the republican party without an adjective."

Former Congressman William B. McKinley of Illinois, who was the titular manager of the notorious campaign for the re-nomination of Taft last year and who lost his seat in congress as a result, is another of the republican leaders who do not feel the need of party reorganization. He has already announced his intention to put the temper of the people of his district to another test next year by running again for congress.

"I should run," he said recently, "even if I were positive that I should be beaten, but I don't believe I shall be."

The standpat republicans of Kansas have called a meeting to be held in Topeka on June 2, which they are advertising as a harmony meeting and the ostensible purpose of which is to bring about, if possible, a union of

Stunts at Washington Show



Miss Jennett Allen (left) and Miss Desha Allen taking the jumps together.

Two of the most daring riders at the recent horse show in Washington were the Misses Jennett and Desha Allen, daughters of Major Henry T. Allen of the United States army. Miss Desha Allen caused spectators to catch their breath when she took what

seemed a nasty cropper in the competition for post entries. Her horse, Yellowstone Regent, smashed into the fence and went down, knocking the barrier over and apparently falling on its rider. Miss Allen relieved the spectators by jumping up, alighting her horse to its feet and remounting.

progressives and republicans. The effort has been under way for several weeks and has met with no favorable response whatever from progressives. Despite this fact, the standpaters have endeavored to create the impression that a number of progressives would attend the meeting and would join in plans to effect the union so heartily desired by the republicans. The only attention which Kansas progressives have paid to this republican scheme was in the assembling in Topeka on May 12 of one of the prominent progressive leaders—men and women—of the state, who unanimously adopted resolutions declaring against the participation by progressives in the republican meeting, and also that "there is no doubt whatever that the progressive party in Kansas will nominate candidates for governor, United States senator, congressmen in every district, and a complete list of state, county and township officers in 1914."

Special significance attaches to this action from the presence in the conference of J. N. Dole, the republican state chairman and author of the famous Kansas "blue sky" law. Mr. Dole made a vigorous speech denouncing the proposed "get-together meeting" and declaring that the standpaters in the state have nothing in common with the progressive party. He urged the progressives to pursue the path marked out last fall, fighting for progressive principles and letting the standpaters go to hell.

"These old machine men," he said, "cannot realize that a new life is being enacted. They believe yet that the people are interested only in tradition and party names. They think that the voters of Kansas have no other thought of politics than that there is an office to be had for."

"The progressives have nothing to do with that old theory of politics. If they do have, then there would be no need of a progressive party. You have a right to make which the old bosses like Albaugh and Mulvane and Curtis and that crowd cannot understand, so abandon and make the fight. I firmly believe that the progressives will sweep Kansas in the next election, and that not even a combination of democrats and standpat republicans can beat them."

Mr. Dole's denunciation of the standpaters is the hardest blow the republicans in Kansas have received since the split of last year. He announced the fight for the republican ticket last fall, and the standpaters were counting on him, because of his well-known progressive ideas, to bring the progressives back to the party.

The standpaters got another jolt through the presence in this conference of Joseph Morser, chairman of the Kansas county progressive committee. The standpaters had been advertising that Mr. Morser deserted the republicans. Mr. Morser told the conference that he was proud to be chairman of the progressive committee in his county, and that he knew of no progressive who had the slightest idea of attending the "get-together meeting" in Topeka or of making any other effort to go back to the standpaters.

Telegrams were received by the conference from a score of county chairmen who were unable to attend. Victor Marduck, progressive floor leader of the house of representatives, sent the following message:

"The progressive party is on its feet in the house. The party is organizing in the east from top to bottom. Ultimate triumph inevitable."

William Allen White, who is in California, also sent a message of encouragement.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—Under a bill approved by Governor Tener today, 10 verses of the Bible must be read a day without comment in the public schools of Pennsylvania. Teachers who violate the law are subject to dismissal.

The distinguishing feature of a new French aeroplane is a control that will enable the machine to be driven at re-

BIG ARMY REVIEW IN TEXAS CITY IS HELD

ENTIRE SECOND DIVISION MARCHES BEFORE GENERAL CARTER AND STAFF.

Port Missoula, May 20.—(Special.)—The following letter from Texas City tells of one of the largest military parades ever known in Texas: "The second largest military review that ever occurred in Texas was staged on the prairie nearly two miles northwest of Texas City. This parade took place on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:45 o'clock and continuing for two hours, when the entire second division of the United States army, now camped at Galveston and Texas City, passed in review before Major General William H. Carter and his staff. More than 2,000 visitors viewed this great military spectacle. They came from Galveston, Houston and Texas City and other nearby towns. Some were in wagons, busses, automobiles and even on foot across the prairie from Texas City.

"The units of the command had been ordered to take positions on the parade grounds and were supposed to move at 3:30, but the actual start was at 3:45. Major General Carter, in command of the second division, with his staff and staff, galloped to the reviewing grounds a little before the line set for the movement, and assumed the position directly in front of the division.

"The division had been formed nearly a half mile from the point of review, and each command had taken a position in order that it would march before the commander.

"The first unit to move was the corps of engineers. They followed the signal corps, but the aviation squadron was absent because of the wind, which would have made it unsafe for the birdmen as well as the gathered thousands. The infantry regiments followed in the reviewing line and each of the regimental colors was dipped in salute to the division commander.

"About two hours were consumed in the review, but when it is known that nearly 12,000 men, about 6,000 animals and nearly 600 wagons passed the commander in this parade, it will not be considered a long time. In the forenoon of Saturday the men were allowed to prepare for the long march in the afternoon, because the review marching was really harder on the soldiers than the big maneuvers.

"Sunday was a day of rest, and all the men were allowed to do practically what they pleased. The morning services were held by the chaplains of each regiment. In the afternoon all of the chaplains came together and conducted the services jointly.

ATKINSON IS GUILTY SAYS THE JURY

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Witness stand that he beat Caldwell until he cried enough, and stood aside while he (Atkinson) finished gathering his belongings, which he carried away with him, returning to the saloon and making the boast that he had "kicked" Caldwell. Then Atkinson complained to the bartender that he had left his glasses at the cabin, and was going after them. It was evening then, and Atkinson soon returned and went to bed. The next day Caldwell was found

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covered with blankets. The coroner's inquest disclosed the fact that the dead man's skull had been terribly fractured on one side. There was an ax found under the bunk, thrown well back, when the cabin was examined.

Atkinson was present when the verdict was rendered this morning. He is a stolidly-built man of medium height, about 35 years old, of sandy complexion, and with a shaggy mustache that hides the expression about his mouth. His eyes are deep-set and keen. All through the trial he was cool and collected and his story, in which he admitted everything up to the point of striking the blow that could have fractured Caldwell's skull, was told in a straightforward way. He listened to the verdict without showing the least signs of feeling. When the jury was polled he turned and eyed every man closely as each of the twelve announced that the verdict read was his. Atkinson went back to his cell without a word, even to his attorney.

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