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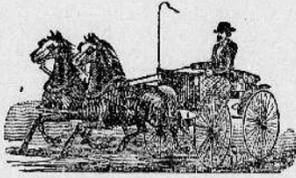
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THE REPUBLICANS

They Meet in County Convention Tuesday.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Harmonious Gathering of Representative Men.

A CENTRAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Six Delegates and Six Alternate Delegates Elected to Attend the Republican State Convention Held in Butte Yesterday—An Active Session.

The republican county convention was held at the court house in this city last Tuesday at 5 o'clock. Chairman John W. Morse called the meeting to order, and on motion an adjournment was taken until 7:30 o'clock to allow time for the delegates from outside points to be present. Upon reconvening John W. Morse was elected temporary chairman and I. N. Congdon temporary secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—G. W. Morse, M. H. Bryan and L. N. VanVranken. Permanent organization and order of business—Josiah Shull, Wm. Dingwall, Hugh O'Neil, Carl Bergstrand and John A. Featherman.

Resolutions—I. N. Congdon, H. R. Campbell and George W. Thomas.

A short recess was taken to allow the committee time to prepare reports.

After the meeting came to order the credential committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee on credentials, beg leave to report the following delegates as entitled to seats in the convention:

Philipsburg North—Al Anderson, Josiah Shull, John W. Morse, H. R. Campbell, John Gamble, M. H. Bryan, Fred Deley.

Philipsburg South—George W. Opp, H. Gray, Andrew Hudson, Josh Weaver, Hugh O'Neil, Lige Kinney, Bert Niles, Charles Carter and L. N. VanVranken.

New Chicago—G. W. Morse, John A. Featherman, Wm. Dingwall, George Thomas and Allen McPhail.

Drummond—George D. Craven. Royal—Carl Bergstrand. Princeton—George A. Maywood. Bi-Metallic—J. H. Loomis.

The following report was presented by the committee on permanent organization and order of business, which was adopted:

We, your committee on permanent organization and order of business, beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Order of business: 1.—Report of committee on resolutions. 2.—Election of six delegates and six alternate delegates to the state convention. 3.—Selection of county central committee.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

We, the duly delegated representa-

tives of Granite county, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to republican principles and congratulate our country upon the return of a plentiful prosperity. We invite the notice of the people to the contrast it affords and makes with the condition of our country four years ago under a democratic administration.

We favor such legislation as will destroy all unlawful combinations of capital formed for the purpose of limiting the production or increasing the price of any manufactured articles.

We anticipate with pride, pleasure and commendation the expansion of our commercial greatness, as opened to us by the possession of the Philippine islands, the key to the rich commerce of China and the Orient; it will give increased employment to our labor and increased superiority to our country. The Pacific ocean is the coming thoroughfare of the international trade of the world; it is the ocean of the great northwestern country, and we of the northwest have an even deeper interest in the expansion of our trade relations to the westward than our eastern brethren.

We deplore and condemn the shameful disgrace brought upon our beloved commonwealth by the late democratic legislature and the subsequent national exposition of democratic rottenness in Montana. We believe that this democratic pillulation, nationally advertised as it has been, will operate to vastly retard the otherwise proud, onward march of our state, and we invite all well disposed citizens of our country who have hitherto affiliated with the democratic party, to join hands with us in an endeavor to redeem our state from its disastrous and shameful political condition, as exhibited by the warring democratic factions at the national capital.

We also condemn, as the acme of traitorous conduct, the action of the eleven alleged republicans who disgraced themselves by proving recreant to the trust reposed in them. We denounce them as traitors for having voted for a democrat for United States Senator.

We express our confidence in the ability of the republican administration to deal with all complicated and important questions involved in any legislation which is in the honor of the country and the welfare and happiness of our people are concerned in the future, as in the past. And we therefore are firmly resolved to do our utmost to bring back our county and state into line with our national republican administration.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committee to select six delegates and six alternates to the state convention: G. W. Morse, H. R. Campbell and Wm. Dingwall.

On motion, the chair appointed the following to select a county central committee: M. H. Bryan, George D. Craven and George A. Maywood.

The committee reported having selected the following delegates and alternates to the state convention, and their action was ratified:

Delegates: J. A. Featherman, Wm. Dingwall, Geo. D. Craven, Charles Burt, R. L. Hornbrook, Thomas Anderson, Josiah Shull, M. H. Bryan, G. W. Morse, Allen McPhail, George W. Opp, L. N. VanVranken. The following county central committee was selected on recommendation of the committee: H. R. Campbell, George W. Opp, John A. Featherman, Dr. George D. Craven, R. D. McRae, Charles Lewis and I. N. Congdon. The convention then adjourned.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates Elected to the Philadelphia Convention Yesterday.

Special to The Mail. Butte, May 17.—The republican state convention met here today. It was a large and harmonious body. After the usual preliminaries the following delegates were elected:

By a rising vote, Senator Thomas H. Carter and State Senator Tyler Worden of Missoula county, were elected delegates-at-large. The other delegates were elected by acclamation—C. W. Goodale, of Cascade; Henry Dion, Dawson; David E. Folsom, Meagher; John F. Forbis, Silver Bow.

Alternates—W. F. Sanders, Lewis and Clark; Wm. Lindsay, Dawson; J. R. McKay, Custer; C. W. Hodges, Fergus; J. F. Hendrickson, Ravalli; M. L. Davidson, Beaverhead.

Judge Wm. H. DeWitt, of Silver Bow, was chosen national committee-man.

SEIZED BY GERMANY.

Took a Big Slice of Congo Free State From the Belgians.

LONDON, May 16.—The Telegraph publishes advices from Uvira, north of Tanganyika, to the effect that April 20 the German force of 1,000 men and 15 officers seized 3,000 square miles of Congo territory. They sent an ultimatum at the end of February, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the Congo Free State stations east of the Rusizi river under threat of war. The demand was not complied with, but a fresh ultimatum induced the Belgian officer at one station to withdraw, after which the Germans burned the station.

To Awake Public Sympathy for India. NEW YORK, May 16.—The executive committee of 100 on Indian famine relief met during the day. It is proposed to communicate with all cities of the United States, the secular and religious press of the United States and Canada and churches and religious organizations everywhere, with a view to attracting public attention and awakening public sympathy.

Manager Congdon, of the Bi-Metallic store has received word from his eastern buyer that he has made some of the greatest buys in the New York market. Look for great values at eastern prices.

ARE NOW AT DUNDEE

Buller Reports the British Troops Have Reoccupied That Place.

BOERS RETIRED DAY PREVIOUS

Entralizing at Glencoe for Some Time North—Official Message Says Nearly Every House in the Town Was Completely Looted.

LONDON, May 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Dundee, May 15.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jagers drift and the Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Luings Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee colliery is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

JUST AN ARDUOUS MARCH.

Buller Meeting Little Resistance in His Movements.

LONDON, May 16.—Judging from dispatches from General Buller the British advanced is little more than an arduous march. The Boers who were active at first later appear to have shown the same readiness to retreat which is now marking the movements of the federals in the Free State. Apparently the burghers are about to evacuate Natal and concentrate for the defense of Luings Nek, northward, and Van Rencen's Pass, westward.

The reoccupation of Dundee by the British places the coal supplies there again in their hands.

From elsewhere there is little news of a definite character. Interest for the moment is almost entirely centered in Mafeking.

BOERS CHECKMATED.

General Buller Prevents Their Attempt to Come South Again.

BRANDS DRIFT, Sunday, May 13.—General Buller has completely checkmated the attempt of the Boers to come south again, and the enemy are retiring before the persistent advance of the British. Many have been captured or are surrendering. There were 150 of these yesterday and today, among them President Steyn's brother.

The Ladybrand district is clear of Boers. They have evacuated Moutings Nek, and are now near Lindley.

NOT VERY SEVERE.

The Boer Bombardment of Mafeking on May 1.

PLEMER'S CAMP, Friday, May 4.—Natives who have arrived here say that the bombardment of Mafeking on May 1 was not heavy. Twelve hundred and eighty refugees from Mafeking have reached here.

Patrols who have returned from the northern borders of the Transvaal say they saw no signs of Boers. All is quiet here. The Boers regularly patrol the neighborhood of Mafeking, but do not seem to be disposed to be aggressive.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Stories From Mafeking From British and Boer Sources.

LONDON, May 16.—A special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques says it is reported that a large force of Boers has been captured by the British at Mafeking.

Pretoria, it is added, reports on the other hand, that Mafeking has fallen.

BRITISH LOSS HEAVY.

Boers Occupy the Kaffir Location at Mafeking.

LOURENZO MARQUES, May 16.—The Boers occupied the Kaffir location at Mafeking Saturday. They were in turn attacked during the night of Saturday and Sunday found themselves surrounded. The Boers lost 7 killed and 17 wounded. The British loss is reported to have been heavy.

Ordered to Leave the Transvaal.

Lisbon, May 16.—It is rumored here today that President Kruger has ordered the Portuguese consul to leave the Transvaal republic.

AFTER EXCITING DEBATE.

Methodist Conference Increases Its Board of Superintendents.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has voted to increase by two its board of general superintendents, thus adopting the majority report of the committee on episcopacy. This was the result of a vote taken after one of the most exciting and eloquent debates of the quadrennial conference, in which many of the most prominent members of the church in both hemispheres took part. The proceedings were watched by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Auditorium to its utmost.

The majority report, which was considered as being in the nature of a compromise, was adopted, after two minority reports, one resolving that no bishops be elected, and another providing for the election of four additional members of the board of general superintendents had been voted down. Previous to the voting the committee's report favoring the election of a colored bishop was adopted by a large majority. One ballot on the election of the two general superintendents was taken just before the close of the session, but its result was not announced.

BOER ENVOYS ARRIVE.

Met Down the Bay by the New York Reception Committee.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamer Mansdam, with the Boer peace envoys on board, arrived here during the day. The revenue cutter Hudson, with the reception committee on board, went down the bay to meet and welcome the delegates. The cutter escorted the Mansdam up the river to the docks in Hoboken. On board the steamer Judge Van Hoesen welcomed the envoys, saying:

"We are a committee of citizens of New York who sympathize with your country in its struggle for liberty and independence and who wish to make your visit to the city of New York agreeable to you personally, and advantageous to the nation of which you are the representatives. In the near future we will extend to you a more formal reception, but on this occasion we simply say 'Welcome.'"

AT FARRAGUT'S BIRTHPLACE.

Admiral Dewey Unveils a Shaft Erected in Honor of the Dead Hero.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—The final day of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey's tour was spent at Lows Ferry, the birthplace of Admiral Farragut, 13 miles west of Knoxville, under whom Dewey served in the Civil war. The admiral and party accompanied by various reception committees and members of the Daughters of the Revolution and many citizens, left the city by boat for Lows Ferry. Arriving at the site of the old Farragut homestead Admiral Dewey formally unveiled the marble shaft erected to mark the birthplace of the first admiral.

Following the unveiling, Admiral Dewey made an address in which he paid high tribute to Farragut and recounted his associations with him.

JAPS GETTING THE JOBS.

White Laborers Giving Way to Oriental Workmen.

DENVER, May 16.—The annual conventions of the Western Federation of Miners and the Western Labor union are in session here. A subject which will be acted upon by both conventions is the influx of Japanese laborers. President McDonald said:

"I have recently been over the whole Pacific coast country, where I learned that more than 30,000 Japanese have entered the United States in the last year. They are practically replacing white labor on all of the railroads in the Northwest, and are gradually working their way eastward."

UNDER DANISH FLAG.

Chartered Company May Manage Affairs of West India Islands.

NEW YORK, May 16.—An article in The Varmland, the organ of the Danish government in Copenhagen, states that Denmark is considering a plan to put an end to the Danish West India islands muddle by placing the islands in the hands of a chartered company which will conduct their affairs under the Danish flag, and thereby cutting off Germany as well as the United States from obtaining possession of the islands.

All of the \$100,000 Has Been Raised.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—At a meeting of the finance committee of the Citizens' National Republican convention committee, the announcement was made that all of the \$100,000 pledged by this city to the national Republican committee for convention purposes has been raised.

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