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Democrats at Kansas City Choose Him as Their Standard Bearer.

STEVENSON FOR VICE PRES'T.

He Secured the Second Place on the Ticket at 2:45 O'Clock This Afternoon. Was Nominated on the First Ballot—Other Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—The resolutions committee yesterday decided for an explicit declaration for free silver coinage at 16 to one. The vote stood 27 to 25 and was taken at 3:30 o'clock.

At 6:05 o'clock Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska was placed in nomination for president by D. Oldham and he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

At 2:45 this afternoon Hon. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois was chosen for vice president. He was elected on the first ballot. Mr. Stevenson was placed in nomination by J. R. Williams. Hon. Chas. A. Towne of Minnesota was also placed in nomination, but failed to secure a sufficient number of votes to secure the second place on the ticket. There were four other candidates.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—"Bryan will not run on any platform which does not contain a specific declaration in favor of free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1. If this convention does not put that declaration in the platform they will have to nominate another candidate for president."

This statement was made during the day to the Associated Press by Judge A. S. Tibbitts of Lincoln, delegate-at-large from Bryan's own state and chairman of the state delegation to this convention. It serves to emphasize the determined stand taken by the Nebraska statesman. His declaration is that he stands for a principle and those who would have him change or modify his views are swinging simply in the wind of expediency.

Bryan's Emphatic Statement.
"After talking with Mr. Bryan for some time," said Mr. Tibbitts, "with respect to his position and the attitude his friends ought to assume in this convention, I asked him this blunt question, 'Suppose the convention should refuse to adopt a platform containing a distinct declaration in favor of free coinage at 16 to 1?' 'Then,' said Mr. Bryan emphatically, 'I will not run as the candidate.'"

That the convention will bow to Bryan's desires, nobody who comes in contact with the delegates can doubt for an instant. Some discordant elements are here, but they are not menacing. A few men assert with a positiveness quite serious, that they propose to carry the fight against a specific declaration on the silver question to the floor of the convention.

MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN EVER

Towne Men Confident He Will Be Named for Second Place.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—The Towne men are more confident than ever that they will nominate their man for vice president. They say the fight is between Towne and Danforth of New York, and the question of expediency will now be considered. Danforth is the personal and political friend of David B. Hill. Already the point is being made that he is Hill's candidate and that he is to be named for the purpose of conciliation of Hill for the manner in which his suggestions were treated by Mr. Bryan on his recent visit to Lincoln.

This is a feature, however, which cuts both ways, as there is an element among the delegates who do not feel

like offering anything in the way of olive branches. It is known that Hill and his friends have some hesitancy about pushing Danforth for the nomination because they have doubts of success if there is a distinct declaration for 16 to 1. The fact that the New Yorkers seem willing to allow the convention to take its own course without making any determined effort to name a candidate has given the Towne men a great deal of encouragement and they are more aggressive than ever.

Narrowed Down to Two Men.

Western and Southern representatives assert that the fight for vice president has narrowed down to two men, both personal friends of W. J. Bryan, and both alleged to be absolutely acceptable. They are Towne of Minnesota and Sulzer of New York. Of the two men they agree Towne has the better of the contest, because it is pointed out that he will represent a fusion of all the silver elements.

Mr. Sulzer was inclined to be reticent when he was told of the situation. He admitted that he knew the East had practically decided to let the convention be dominated by Western men, and admitted that Mr. Towne was leader in the race by saying:

"Mr. Towne is very acceptable to Mr. Bryan. So am I. If Mr. Towne is thought to be the better man by the leaders I will withdraw in favor of him. We understand each other perfectly, and Mr. Bryan understands us. Mr. Towne has the advantage of already being on two tickets, but I claim to offset that by being strong in the East, particularly in my own state."

Elliott Danforth was not disposed to talk, merely remarking: "I know that I am mentioned, but am not putting forth any effort."

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

Practically Decide on a Specific Declaration for Silver.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—The conference between leaders of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans resulted practically in a decision to incorporate a specific declaration for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 in the Democratic platform. No agreement was reached in regard to the Vice presidency.

FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

National Committee Selects Charles S. Thomas of Colorado.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—The national committee has chosen Hon. Charles S. Thomas of Colorado for temporary chairman. The vote was 24 for Thomas to 22 for Rose.

STREET CAR STRIKE ENDS.

Agreement Reached Between St. Louis Transit Company and Employees.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—An agreement between the St. Louis Transit company and its striking employes has been signed by representatives of the Transit company and by the executive committee, thus ending the greatest street railway strike ever known in this country. The agreement was:

The provisions of the agreement of March 10, 1900, as to rates of pay and hours of service will be continued in force by the company.

Every employe of the company to be free to join or not to join any organization, and no discrimination to be made for or against him because of the manner in which he exercises his freedom.

Any attempt on the part of any employe to induce another employe by intimidation or threats to join or not to join any union shall be cause for the immediate discharge of the person guilty of such attempt.

The company will meet any employe or committee of employes, whether representing themselves, other employes or an association of employes, regarding any matter of mutual interest.

For the purpose of filling vacancies which may now exist or hereafter arise, the committee of former employes, of which T. E. Edwards is chairman, shall prepare a list of the men who were in the company's service on May 7 last, and as the company now or hereafter needs additional men it will select them exclusively from this list until it is exhausted, not interfering, however, with men now in the service. No person shall be eligible to this list who has been guilty of any acts of lawlessness or violence.

Judge Thomas B. Long Suicides.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 4.—Judge Thomas B. Long, long known to the Indiana bar, a 33d degree Mason and past grand master of the Indiana grand lodge of Masons, committed suicide here. He was personally known by every prominent Mason in the United States. He studied law under the late Colonel R. W. Thompson. Despondency caused the deed.

Killed an American Citizen.

TANGIER, July 4.—There is great excitement at Feze owing to French encroachments on Oasis of Tonat. A mob killed the manager of a French concern, who was an American citizen. The British consul has demanded the assistance of authorities to protect his house and the Jewish ghetto is besieged. The legation here is making serious representations on the subject.

Mr. Croker's favorite song is said to be "How Would You Like to Be the Ice-man?"

IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL

The Boxers Are in Full Control of Affairs in the City of Peking.

ANARCHY REIGNS SUPREME

On June 21st But Two Foreign Legations Were Standing—The City Gates Are Closed and the Emperor and Empress are Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary Hay has received cablegrams from Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, and United States Consul McWade at Canton. The one from Goodnow is as follows:

"On the 27th there were two legations standing in Peking. The emperor and empress are prisoners in the palace. City gates are closed. Prince Tuan and his force of Boxers are in control of the city. Complete reign of anarchy in streets."

The message from McWade says:

"Viceroy Li Hung Chang assures me that he will immediately issue a strong proclamation commending the preservation of peace and order in his provinces and will take the necessary measures to protect foreigners so far as possible. He has largely increased the force of his army."

MORE ASSASSINATIONS.

Chinese Reports Say Two Other Foreign Ministers Are Dead.

LONDON, July 4.—A special from Shanghai says Chinese reports are current that two other foreign ministers were murdered the same day as Baron Von Kotteler.

From the same source it is declared that the mission hospital at Moukden has been destroyed by fire and that the native Christians have been massacred. It is further asserted that the foreigners fled to New Chang.

According to the latest Peking news, from Chinese sources, the legations are at such extremities from lack of provisions that women who escaped the bullets are perishing of starvation.

Prince Tuan is said to be publicly beholding all the legation guards captured by the Chinese.

LAST VESTIGE OF HOPE GONE

London Fears the Worst for the Foreigners at Peking.

LONDON, July 4.—The fact that a relief column has been unable to leave Tien Tsin in response to the pathetic prayer of the beleaguered legations at Peking is generally regarded in London as almost the last vestige of hope for the unfortunates. The worst is feared and the massacre of Cawnpore is on everyone's mind.

While the general British comment severely criticises America's non-participation in the bombardment of the Taku forts, several of the London papers are beginning to find out that Rear Admiral Kempff had better foresight than was possessed by the allied chancellors of Europe when he protested against the attack upon the Taku forts on the ground that it would throw the Chinese government into the arms of the Boxers and make all the other nations technically at war with China and the inadvisability of attacking Taku when the international forces were manifestly insufficient even to guard the legations and the Europeans in the interior from retaliation.

GERMAN FLAG INSULTED.

Chinese Will Jay Dearly for Murder of Von Kotteler.

BERLIN, July 4.—The murder of the German minister at Peking, Baron Von Kotteler, has brought the relations of Germany and China to a crisis. The emperor, in his speech at Kiel, voiced the indignation of Germany when he said that the German flag had been insulted, and that the outrage demanded exemplary punishment. The sending of the first division of the fleet to China leaves the German navy at home incomplete, and demonstrates the unwisdom of the reichstag in not having made provision for the efficient naval defense of the country.

ARE NOT BEING USED.

Cannon Command the British Legation at Peking.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 2, which is a condensation of a dispatch brought to Shanghai by a courier from Robert Hart, in charge of customs. The dispatch says:

"The diplomats and missionaries are in the British legation under fire. Cannon command the legation but they are not being used. The British, German and Italian legations are still standing."

LI HUNG CHANG'S REQUEST.

Wants a United States Gunboat to Take Him to Tien Tsin.

LONDON, July 4.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says Li Hung Chang has requested a United States gunboat to take him to Tien Tsin.

Seymour Reported Wounded.

LONDON, July 4.—Repeating the

story of renewed fighting at Tien Tsin a special dispatch from Shanghai adds that reports are current that Admiral Seymour has been wounded.

British Cruiser for China.
LONDON, July 4.—The British first class cruiser Argonaut, with a crew of 687 men, has left for China.

AFRICAN WAR NOT ENDED.

Lord Roberts Puts a Stop to the Return of Civilians.

LONDON, July 4.—It is clear that Lord Roberts does not consider the war in South Africa ended as he put a stop to the return of civilians and ordered the mining men back to Elofffontein. He is credited with thinking that three months must elapse before affairs will be settled enough to permit the resumption of business.

A large body of Boers are said to be in Swaziland.

General Buller has issued a proclamation announcing that the farmers discovered to be harboring armed burghers and not informing against them will have their farms confiscated and the requisition they hold for goods cancelled, or be compelled to pay a fine of not less than half a crown per morgen on the area of the farms.

Hunter Across the Vaal.

LONDON, July 4.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 2.—General Hunter's division has crossed the Vaal and should be at Frankfurt today, where he will be joined by Colonel MacDonald's brigade from Heilbron."

Captured General Snyman.

New York, July 4.—A dispatch from London reports the capture near Lichtenburg of General Snyman, who besieged Mafeking.

CONDITIONS IN INDIA.

Even After Abundant Rain Has Fallen Relief Will Be Necessary.

LONDON, July 4.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston:

"Rainfalls have been fairly general during the past week, but the monsoon current continues weak, causing anxiety. Frequent showers have fallen in parts of the central provinces, Mysore, Bombay, the Deccan, Madras, Bernar and Hyderabad, but the rainfall to date is insufficient for a general resumption of agricultural operations. Little or no rain has fallen in Northwestern India. In anticipation of the rainy season work near villages and home gratuitous relief is being substituted, for the large government advances are being freely given for the purchase of plows, bullocks, seeds and subsistence. The poorer cultivators are receiving gifts from the famine fund.

Even after abundant rain has fallen throughout distressed districts relief will be necessary on a large scale until the early crops ripen. The persons receiving relief number 5,050,000."

ORDERS FOR GENERAL WADE.

Will Proceed to Bat Portage and Investigate the Indian Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The threatened Indian uprising in the Rainy Lake region of Minnesota was one of the subjects considered at the cabinet conference at the state department. A telegram from the governor of Minnesota was submitted saying that an uprising in that region was threatened and expressing the fear that it might get beyond the control of the state authorities. It was concluded that more definite information as to the exact condition of affairs was needed before the federal authorities could properly interfere in the matter, and in order to procure this information Secretary Root telegraphed to Brigadier General Wade at St. Paul to proceed at once to Bat Portage and ascertain the condition and extent of the trouble.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Mrs. James Dowd, a Widow, Killed Near Pipestone, Minn.

PIPESTONE, Minn., July 4.—A foul murder was committed about 10 miles southwest of here during the night. The victim was Mrs. James Dowd, a widow.

Neighbors called at the house in the morning and found Mrs. Dowd's lifeless body on the floor. The shot which caused her death entered her breast near the heart and passed entirely through the body. Her 2-year-old child was found with the mother's remains. The child has a slight bullet wound in the wrist.

The perpetrator of the crime is unknown. Suspicion rests upon a man who is said to have disappeared very suddenly and has been heard to threaten Mrs. Dowd's life.

SETTLERS REASSURED.

Canadian Indians in Rainy River Country Have No Hostile Intentions.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., July 4.—The 500 Indians assembled on the lake in war paint disclaim any intention of a hostile movement, and say the mobilization is for a medicine dance. Some American Indians here will be ordered across the border, and settlers along the Rainy river have been reassured by the declaration from the Indians that there will be no trouble on this side of the boundary.

The American reds have thrown rocks into the channel of the Seine and blocked steamboat traffic.

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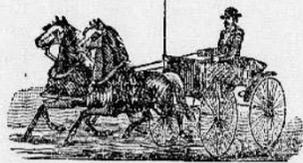
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