

SAVES MAILING MONEY--A WORLD POSTAL CARD.

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. DARK HORSES.

Looking Beyond Blaine and Harrison for a Winner.

Little Prospect of Nominating on the Convention's Third Day.

A Probable Fight in the Convention Over the Credentials Committee's Report on Contests.

McKinley, Allison, Alger and Reed Considered in a Secret Conference.

Platform Committee Will Report a Straddle on the Question of Silver Coinage.

Scenes and Incidents in Minneapolis--Shouting Delegations Show Signs of Weariness.

Special to the Evening World by Direct Wire from the Convention Hall.

CONVENTION HALL, MINNEAPOLIS, June 9--11 A. M.--The hour for the assembling of the Convention has arrived, and not one-fourth of the delegates are in the hall.

The session of the morning in the recapture of the credential committee by the Blaine people.

The many state delegation meetings this morning will delay the opening of the first session to-day.

By giving New Mexico six votes there are now 402 votes in the Convention, of which 402 are necessary to a choice or a majority.

11:04 A. M.--Chairman McKinley takes his seat on the platform and is loudly cheered.

GROOMING DARK HORSES.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.--The Presidential situation took a very significant turn during the night--one fraught with possibilities of great importance.

An extended conference, lasting nearly three hours, was held by the leaders of the Blaine forces in the Colorado headquarters, and nearly all the chief politicians of the various states delegations were summoned from time to time to their presence.

In this meeting there were Chairman Harrison, of the National committee; Senators Quay, Teller, Wolcott and Washburn and Delegate Higgins, of Delaware, and Charles Kurz, chief lieutenant of ex-Gov. Foraker, who was compelled to be in attendance upon the Committee on Resolutions, of which he is chairman.

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veyed to them that perhaps the Blaine people might look favorably upon the candidacy of McKinley if the Ohio Harrison delegates would give him their loyal support on the opening ballot.

This suggestion was received with willingness, but no arrangement was perfected, as the one or two gentlemen summoned were unable to speak authoritatively for their Harrison colleagues of the Ohio delegation.

Mr. Kurz, of Ohio, was seen this morning in frequent visits to the room of the Committee on Resolutions, where he conveyed to ex-Gov. Foraker the progress of the negotiations.



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Harrison delegates from several other states were also interrogated as to their disposition to furnish a dark horse in the race for Presidential honors, but the conference finally came to a close without arriving at any definite agreement.

At the conclusion it was noticeable that the McKinley boom had in some mysterious way received quite an impetus, as the governor's eligibility was freely discussed in all quarters.

There has been heard and persistent fighting on both sides to capture the doubtful delegates, and the leaders, who have been working night and day ever since they arrived on the battle-ground, are beginning to show the effects of the strain. Mr. Platt looks anxious and worried, and Gen. New is worn and tired.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, who has taken to his coat, and gone into the fight for Blaine in earnest since he came out publicly for the Maine statesman, is doing a vast amount of missionary work, and Mr. Depew has been restlessly expending his forces in making public speeches and giving lectures on every possible occasion.

Mr. Michener, the most robust and broad-shouldered of the whole lot, even begins to show fatigue, while Senator Hiseock spends most of the day now in reclining on the lounge in his room in the West Hotel, the door standing wide open, thus giving the crowds which pass to and fro in the hallway a chance to admire his classic and distinguished features.

When the Republican class first arrived in town it was a generally expressed opinion that the Convention would last only a day or two, and a unanimous vote would be given to a ballot, and that all would be on their way home again by Thursday.

May Not Bailot This Week.

If such was their belief, they are doomed to disappointment, for the policy of delay which has been inaugurated by the Blaine element now in control of the Convention makes it extremely doubtful if a ballot is reached before next week.

The Harrison managers have done their best to hurry matters up and bring the issue to a vote, but they have been defeated in every attempt, and now there appears to be nothing to do but to await the pleasure of Mr. Platt and his friends.

The enthusiasm of the first two days of the week has cooled down perceptibly on both sides. Except in the early morning, when everybody, townspeople as well as visitors, flocks to the West Hotel to hear the news, the big rotunda of the hotel is comparatively clear; that is, it is not packed so closely that it is not in session, and the delegates from one side of the building to the other, as it has been on many occasions this week. It is even hard work to raise a shout, and both Blaine men and Harrison men and others are giving themselves a rest. They used up a considerable store of their energy Sunday by the Monday morning parade last night, and now evidently want to reserve a sufficient amount of lung power for the final effort when the result of the battle is declared.

Individual delegates are hard to find, and the headquarters are usually occupied by crowds of outsiders, even when the Convention is not in session, and the delegates themselves are away enjoying themselves at Lake Minnetonka, the great summer resort of the Northwest.

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for everything, especially for food and lodging, although there are a half dozen cheap restaurants in the neighborhood of the convention hall which seem to be liberally patronized by the crowds when they come away from the morning sessions. It is difficult to obtain hacks or cabs at any price, and tickets for the Convention are in such great demand that they are sold for \$10 advance for certain places.

This morning, as usual, previous to the assembling of the convention, the sidewalks are crowded with people hurrying along to get places in the hall. Central avenue is so completely choked up that the trolley cars have to pick their way along slowly and are



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often brought to a standstill. The streets around the West Hotel are in a state of complete blockade, and it is necessary to fight hard to gain entrance into the hotel.

Just what the dilatory tactics of the Blaine men is to-day the main question which is agitating the outsiders as well as the rank and file of the delegates. Whether they are trying to tire out the Harrison forces, or are playing some deep game the result of which will be to spring something startling upon the Convention, is not known and will not be developed until the move is made, for the leaders hold their counsel.

All the satisfaction that can be obtained from them to-day is that the delay is made necessary by the complicated nature of the contests now before the Committee on Credentials. The committee's work is not yet completed, although they remained in session a greater part of the night, and it is not probable that this may be made the pretext for another short session to-day, at which nothing will be done and an adjournment be taken till tomorrow.

The National committee disposed of all these cases in a few hours, but if it chooses the Committee on Credentials can keep up the play for two or three days, and can easily postpone final action in the matter of nominations until Monday.

The Blaine managers have given rise to a great deal of talk about dark horses. Although the pretense of the Alger boom is being kept up, and it is claimed that he has now secured about sixty votes for the first ballot, the general impression is that he is not in the race at all, although he will probably be placed in nomination. E. W. Merriam, a prominent Michigan delegate, said to-day that Alger will not get the solid vote of Michigan on the first ballot. There are about six or seven delegates who will be divided by Harrison and Alger.

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others in New York beside myself, and in Massachusetts McKinley has many friends. In fact, the movement will be popular all over the country, and work is going on now to ascertain the sentiment, which in some cases has proved very strong in favor of the movement, especially as it is on an independent basis."

The Credentials Committee's Work.

With regard to the work of the Committee on Credentials last night there is much discussion today. It was a great matter after passing upon the Alabama district contests and deciding each in favor of the anti-Harrison men, the four delegates-at-large, who are for Harrison, should not be ousted.

John K. Lynch, who heads the delegation from Mississippi, which is also contested, said in regard to this matter: "I can't believe that the seating of the four Harrison delegates was the result of any treachery on the part of anti-Harrison members of the committee, or of trickery by the Harrison members. In my opinion, it shows that the committee is above reproach, and is trying to decide their cases on their merits, irrespective of the political preferences of either side. They certainly decided rightly in the case of the Alabama delegates-at-large, for I know all the circumstances. Alabama has more Harrison delegates than she counted upon."

"In my own State I have great hopes that the committee will seat my delegation. In fact, they can do nothing else if they have any regard to fairness and justice."

Besides, there are contests in Louisiana, Texas, Maryland, Georgia, New Jersey and Utah, although in these the disputes which have arisen do not rise to the dignity of contests.

Last Night's Parade.

The parade of the visiting campaign clubs last night was a great show for the people of Minneapolis, though it would be regarded as a very tame affair in New York. The whole town turned out to see the procession. The Blaine display was naturally the more imposing, for not only were the Blaine clubs, but the more numerous and more strikingly equipped, but the anti-Harrison managers said to have put up a good round sum to make the demonstration for Blaine seem overwhelming.

It is said that 3,000 feather and grass plumes and as many torches and red lights were furnished to the Minneapolis people by the anti-Harrison people, and the result was an excessive amount of Blaine enthusiasm. The friends of Harrison, however, made a very respectable showing with the Columbia Club, of Indianapolis, the Tippecanoe, of Lafayette, and the Iowa Club, of Iowa.

There was nearly a riot at one time at the West Hotel when two rival clubs tried to take possession of the rotunda. The noise and racket quickly attracted a crowd which filled the building, and before the fun was over there was such a commotion that the anti-Harrison managers had to be rescued from the building.

The matter taken up which caused no end of loud speeches, particularly from colored men, was the topic of lynching in the South. Nothing of a radical nature was adopted on this subject, and in fact, the tariff, elections and the tariff, as drafted, contained no startling new departures in platform building, with the exception of the bi-metallic and gold planks.

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CLEAR SKIES AT LAST.

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MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.--The weather this morning is more promising than at any time since the assembling of the Convention. The sun is shining brightly and the air is cool and bracing. Minneapolis people say that the weather of this past week has been unprecedented in the history of the city. Every body is rejoicing at to-day's change. The streets present a gay and bustling appearance, and while the parades who were out late last night have not made such an early start as usual this morning, they may be depended upon to make a lively start before the hour of opening the Convention arrives.

Many members of the visiting clubs are becoming weary with the delay in bringing matters to a crisis, and they will begin to leave town to-night unless something definite is done to-day looking toward a speedy winding up of the Convention. The delegates-at-large elected are ex-Gov. J. W. Throckmorton, ex-Gov. John Ireland, Seth Shepard and Henry D. McDonald.

At the Blaine headquarters it is said this morning that office-holders all over the country are flocking to the Blaine standard, which is used as an argument to show that Harrison's strength from this kind of support is not so great as his managers claim. More than two hundred Federal office-holders, it is said, have come out for Blaine.

Hindly state, of Indianapolis, who does most of the talking for the Blaine crowd, said: "We don't believe a word of such stuff. Besides, what difference does it make when we have the majority in the Convention? There has not been a time when Harrison could not have been nominated with a hundred votes to spare if the vote had been taken."

pen on the Committee on Credentials, and this is where the anti-Harrison leaders have taken their stand. The indications are that the dilatory tactics will be continued. The Convention may go on, however, and complete the list of the National committee, which is incomplete. Appointments have yet to be made in Alabama, Delaware, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Utah, Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma.

Chairman Foraker, of the Committee on Resolutions, it is understood, has about finished the platform, which may also be secured before the report of the Committee on Credentials. The fact that the silver men have secured the introduction of a plank favoring bi-metallic change is regarded as a proof that the Blaine leaders are ready to do everything to conciliate and hold the vote of the silver states.

In spite of this, however, California is said to be wavering, and a split in the delegation, resulting in some of the delegates going over to Harrison, is threatened to-day.

THE PLATFORM.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.--Following is the text of the silver plank of the platform which will be submitted to the Convention by the Committee on Resolutions:

"The American people, through interest and tradition, are in favor of bi-metallicism, and demand that both metals shall be used as standard money, under such regulations and provisions as may be established by the legislative department of the Government to establish and maintain the parity of the metals, and to make each dollar, whether of gold, silver or paper, the equal of any other dollar."

"We commend the wise and patriotic policy inaugurated of calling an international conference to establish concurrent use of gold and silver throughout the commercial world."

There was considerable opposition in the Committee to the endorsement of the Nicaragua canal project, but the plan of approval was finally pushed safely and firmly into the platform by a substantial majority vote.

A pension resolution in keeping with previous declarations of the party on the subject was adopted, but the service pension project received a setback, being woefully left out of consideration.

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MRS. BLUEBEARD HARRISON--Sister Ann, what do you see in the distance? SISTER ANN McKEE--Only a cloud of dust.

SIDNEY DILLON IS DEAD.

The Railroad Magnate and Millionaire Succumbed at Last.

The End Came at 11:10 This Morning After Months of Illness.

Sidney Dillon, the veteran railroad magnate and former President of the Union Pacific Road, died at his home, 23 West Fifty-seventh street at 11:10 this morning. He was over seventy years of age and had been ill for many months.

Predictions by the Leaders.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.--At 1:30 this morning ex-Senator Platt declared: "We claim 803 votes for Blaine in the Convention, and I am perfectly confident of his nomination."

Gen. John C. New is just as confident that Harrison is a winner. He would not give out any figures, but predicted that Blaine's name would be withdrawn to-day and that Harrison would then have a clear path.

Chris Magee, of Pittsburg, thinks the Blaine men are demoralized and that Harrison will win on the first ballot.

L. S. Michener, manager of the Indiana Harrison delegation, says that Harrison's friends have decided to force the fighting, and will do all in their power to seat the Harrison contesting delegates from the South. In his opinion, all that was needed to nominate Harrison was to get to a ballot.

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POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Tammany and Other Cracks Contest for Belmont Stakes To-Day.

Astoria, Ajax and Morelo Will Meet at Four Furlongs.

Tammany and Patron meet again to-day, this time in the Belmont stakes, at a mile and a quarter. The race between these cracks will be most interesting, as it will demonstrate whether Tammany can go over a distance of ground and stay. Shellbark and The Peppery are also named as starters. The half-mile dash for two-year-olds will be very watchful as interesting as the stake race. It will bring together Astoria, Morelo and Ajax, three of the best two-year-olds seen this year.

The Larchmont stakes for two-year-olds, will also furnish an interesting contest. The track will be heavy. The selections are as follows:

First Race--A sweepstakes of \$50 each, with \$100 added for three-year-olds and upward. Weights 14 pounds above the scale; seven furlongs. J. A. A. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120

Second Race--A light handicap sweepstakes of \$25 each, with \$50 added for three-year-olds and upward. Weights 14 pounds above the scale; seven furlongs. J. A. A. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120

Third Race--A sweepstakes of \$100 each, with \$1,500 added for three-year-olds and upward. Weights 14 pounds above the scale; seven furlongs. J. A. A. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120 W. H. Morris's Key West..... 120

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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

Two Men Arrested To-Day for the Perth Amboy Crime.

Supposed to Be the Assaultants of Pretty Hattie Mary Anderson.

She Was Waylaid in the Woods and Her Throat Cut for Roasting.

Two men were arrested in Jersey City early this morning on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Hattie Mary Anderson, who was found dead last night in a strip of woods one mile north of Perth Amboy and Woodbridge under conditions which indicated that she had first been assaulted.

Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, late last night received a despatch from Chief of Police Jackson, of Perth Amboy, requesting him to arrest two men who had just previously boarded a freight train there and successfully resisted the attempts of the trainmen to put them off. Their eagerness to get away from Perth Amboy led Chief Jackson to suspect them of having had a hand in Miss Anderson's death.

Chief Murphy sent Special Officer John Hill to meet the train, and he took the two men into custody. At the First Precinct station-house they described themselves as John Kearney, aged forty, a shoemaker, and James Devlin, aged forty-eight, a laborer, both of Philadelphia. A technical charge of disorderly conduct was entered against them, and they were locked up after affidavits from Perth Amboy.

The two prisoners were subsequently arraigned in court before Justice O'Donnell. They said they came from Philadelphia in search of work, but refused to make any further statement. Justice O'Donnell remanded them for further examination. The two men are now locked up in separate cells. Their clothing will be minutely examined for traces of blood. The men will give no information as to why they were in Perth Amboy.

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