

OHIO CONVENTION TO-DAY.

REPUBLICANS TO SET THE STANDARD FOR NEXT YEAR'S FIGHT.

Eight Candidates and a Peculiar Situation as to Contested Seats—Hanna Nominational as to Candidates—Hess Cox of Cincinnati the Key to the Situation.

COLUMBUS, O., May 31.—Politicians all over the country, Republicans and Democrats, have for several months past been taking part in the affairs of the Republican State Convention of the Buckeye State, which is to assemble here to-morrow and nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Auditor and Judge of the Supreme Court. The candidates to be selected by this convention are to bear the gonfalon of the Republican party in the President's own State some few months before the Republican National Convention is convened which will nominate for President the Hon. William McKinley. For this and other reasons the result of the State Convention to be held in this city has been awaited with more than ordinary interest. The result on election day will be awaited with still greater interest.

All day the eighty-eight counties of the State have been sending delegates to take part in the proceedings of the convention. All told there will be 813 delegates in the convention. Not only is there the greatest interest shown in the ticket to be nominated, but folks are more than concerned to ascertain the platform on which the candidates are to stand, for the reason that many believe that the platform to be adopted by this convention will come pretty near representing the main features of the Republican platform next year.

The State Central Committee has selected as its members William S. Kerr of the fourteenth district to be temporary chairman of the convention, and there is a majority sentiment to-night in favor of requesting the Hon. Joseph Benson Fowler, senior United States Senator of the State to be its permanent chairman. Nominations will not be made before Friday. Until they are actually made all sorts and conditions of political combinations may be expected.

The situation is truly remarkable in the fact that there are so many candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Auditor and Judge of the Supreme Court. Take a glance at the candidates for Governor, and the interest in the convention is apparent. Already there are eight full-fledged candidates, and others may pop up at any hour before the convention opens. The gubernatorial candidates are ex-Judge George K. Nash of Franklin county, formerly Attorney-General of the State and subsequently made Supreme Court Justice, one of the leading candidates for Governor at Zanesville in 1886 when he was defeated by Governor Harry M. Daugherty of Fayette county, who is Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee; Albert Douglass, Boss county; Lieut.-Gov. Ashbel W. Jones of Mahoning county, who has been Lieutenant-Governor for two terms under Gov. Bushnell; John W. Hays of Adams county, former Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Frank A. Durban, Muskingum county; Robert M. Nevin of Montgomery county, who has held a number of local offices in his county, and Gen. William P. Orr of Miami county, who is Quartermaster-General on Gov. Bushnell's staff. Then come several who bear the name of Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati.

All of these candidates, save Mr. Taft, have opened headquarters in the Neil House, and there is the greatest amount of button holing and buzzing of delegates. The candidates for Lieutenant-Governor are Stephen H. Hurn county, S. B. Cameron of Columbiana county, S. B. Campbell of Jefferson county, and S. P. Rifenacker of Butler county. The candidates for Attorney-General are Chase Stewart of Clarke county, George W. Carpenter of Delaware county, J. I. Alward of Jark county, George W. Smith and John L. Lot of Seneca county and Homer Parker, who is spoken of as the Western Reserve candidate. Incidentally Attorney-General Frank S. Monnett would like to succeed himself, and he has been fussing with a number of the representatives of labor organizations in the hope that his ambition might be gratified.

The candidate for Lieutenant-Governor is E. W. Wilson of Lawrence county. The candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court are W. Z. Davis of Marion county and Judge Joseph P. Bradbury of Meigs county, who desires a reelection. It is thought that Bradbury will undoubtedly be re-nominated as Auditor of the State.

All of these candidates have also opened headquarters in the Neil House, and are carrying the proverbial flag of the Ohio Republican party. It is, when he wants an office, and in case of a tie, he will carry it with all his soul. The Democratic nominees of the State, led by the Hon. John J. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington, come out each morning and evening with all sorts of platitudes as to the effect on the political fortunes of the State of the nomination of the Republican Senator of the State and Chairman of the Republican National Committee. The support of the Democratic content is all antagonistic to Senator Hanna. Without the slightest doubt, there is a hot fight going on here over candidates for the various State offices, but candidates for a few rambling criticisms heard to-day it is very apparent that the leading Republicans of the State of Ohio are quite competent to settle any financial differences that may exist and will not find it necessary to fall back upon their Democratic adversaries for a solution of the problem.

The Hon. Charles L. Kurtz, Republican National Committee man of the State and a personal friend of Senator Foraker, the Hon. George Cox, the Republican leader of Hamilton county, and his chief lieutenants are carefully looking into the situation. Ward has gone out at six o'clock and is the candidate for Governor whom Senator Hanna most favors. Senator Hanna arrived this evening from Cleveland and while he spoke in the highest terms of Judge Nash, he made it clear that neither the Judge nor Nash's friends had ever in his life been in the Neil House. The Republican National Committee, which is to be appointed to-morrow by the temporary Chairman of the Convention.

The Committee on Credentials will be a mighty power in determining the fate of respective candidates for Governor, as well as the candidates of the remainder of the ticket. It is remarkable, but none the less true, that the seats of 113 delegates in this convention are contested and the Committee on Credentials will have the power to decide these contests. It is very seldom that the seats of more than twenty-five delegates have been contested in any State Convention. This situation here was brought about, it is said, by the conduct of those

CRITICAL PERIOD IN PARIS.

GOVERNMENT TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT AN OUTBREAK.

Paul Drouot Acquired and Gives Notice That He Will Continue His Crusade to Turn the Army Against the Republic—The Dreyfus Argument and Major Marchand's Arrival Disturbing Elements.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. Paris, May 31.—Premier Dupuy summoned a special Cabinet council this afternoon, after which he conferred with President Loubet and subsequently had an interview with the Prefect of Police. It is believed that arrests will be made in consequence of the speeches made by Paul Drouot's witnesses.

Major Marchand's speech on the occasion of his reception at Toulon yesterday has greatly angered the Ministry. The trial of M. Paul Drouot and M. Habert upon the charge of inciting the army to insurrection upon the occasion of the funeral of President Fauriel in February last was ended to-day by the acquittal of the defendants. M. Lombard made a half-hearted argument in summing up for the prosecution, which was followed by an eloquent address on behalf of the defense.

Following the pronouncement of judgment in his case in the Court of Assizes M. Drouot declared that if he should be liberated he would immediately resume his attempts to effect a coup d'etat. The spectators loudly applauded this declaration, and the Judge promptly cleared the court.

The Judge who presided cleared there was a tremendous uproar among the 200 Drouot-witnesses. Marcel Habert, Drouot's co-defendant, wildly waved his walking stick and yelled, "Long live Drouot!" "Down with traitors!" The faithful partisans took up the cry and the witnesses, who were shouting and shouting, were ordered to be silent. The trial was adjourned until to-morrow.

The force of police in the vicinity of the court was doubled in fear of disturbances. At the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow, when M. Krantz, Minister of War, will reply to an interpellation by M. Lalogue, the exact truth as to the Government's action in the Herve incident is not likely to be known. Meanwhile, Gen. Herve has not been arrested, as had been stated. It is understood that he has written M. Krantz explaining that the words he used in his evidence were not political. He merely sought to defend Drouot as a poet and patriot.

JUSTICE FOR DREYFUS.

M. Manau Tells the Court of Cassation That Esterhazy Is the Traitor.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. Paris, May 31.—M. Manau, the Procureur-General of the Court of Cassation, in his speech before the court in the Palace of Justice to-day, said that the guilt of Esterhazy had been established by the *Eggs*. He declared that the court should be decided in favor of the Dreyfus trial. He said that the Dreyfus trial was a national disgrace and that the Government should take steps to clear the name of the innocent man.

M. Manau entered into a long discussion of the bordereau. Harpily, he said, Dreyfus would receive justice. The Henry forgers and the contradictions of the handwriting experts had led to the discovery of the same paper as that of the bordereau. He desired, he said, to formally absolve M. Nourard, the counsel of Mme. Dreyfus, of having aimed at the integrity of well-known brethren of the bar, but Esterhazy, having been acquitted of writing the bordereau, cannot be prosecuted again, were he a hundred times guilty.

"As to the innocence of Dreyfus," he said, "I do not ask you to proclaim it. That is for the new court-martial. It is for you, gentlemen, to say whether there are sufficient elements to prove that the judgment of the court-martial of 1894 was tainted with suspicion in its proceeding." M. Cassagne, in the *Audience*, says it is natural that M. Ballot-Beaupre should decide in favor of revision of the Dreyfus case, but he exceeded his authority in affirming that the bordereau was written by Esterhazy. In the lobby the chief topic of conversation was the effect that the declarations of M. M. Ballot-Beaupre and Manau will have on the court's verdict and the position of the prisoner. It was regarded that the court must give a verdict in favor of the revision of the case. The court was written by Esterhazy. Apart from this, it is believed that the eminent jurists constituting the Court of Cassation would not admit revision, being guided solely by the letter of the law and ignoring sentiment. It is regarded that the position of the prisoner, it was taken for granted that the precedent established in cases where an error of judgment was discovered would be followed in his case, namely, reinstatement, payment of arrears, &c.

Some very circumstantial reports are about that steps are already being taken to bring Dreyfus home, but it would be premature to pay special attention to them.

MASTERTON'S SLAYER DEAD.

PLUMB, TAKEN FROM THE TOMBS, DIES IN BELLEVUE.

He Was to Have Pleaded Yesterday, but Was Too Ill, and Much Against His Will Was Removed to the Hospital, Where He Died Last Evening—Refused Medicine and Physician Believed He Wanted to Die.

James Neale Plumb, who on May 31 shot and killed Alexander Masterton, died last evening in Bellevue Hospital, presumably from exhaustion consequent on an attack of erysipelas. He was to have pleaded to the charge of homicide in General Sessions yesterday, but instead was taken to Bellevue. When the case was called the District Attorney's representative explained that Plumb was ill in the Tombs and could not be brought to court. An affidavit to this effect was made by Dr. Robert Campbell, the Tombs physician, who reported that Plumb was taken to Bellevue on the 29th of May, and that he died last evening. The case was struck from the calendar, and the District Attorney issued an order for Plumb's removal to Bellevue.

DUEL CODE FOR NATIONS.

American Plan of Mediation Is Generally Approved.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. The HAGUE, May 31.—The arbitration and mediation proposal of England and the United States has been generally approved by the assembled committee, which was gathered in the Salles des Treves. The American scheme does not differ much from the English, the chief difference being that it provides for one instead of two members from each country to be chosen by the arbitrators, and that members to be chosen by a majority of the Supreme Court Judges of each nation. The tribunal will have a central seat.

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MRS. STANFORD GIVES TEN MILLIONS.

Transfers the Bulk of Her Estate to Stanford University.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of the California Senator, executed deeds to-day conveying to the Stanford University the bulk of all her wealth, consisting principally of stocks and real estate. The gift is for the improvement and permanent maintenance of that institution. The deeds were placed in the keeping of Judge Lieb, who was appointed President of the Board of Trustees, and they will be recorded to-morrow with the Clerk of Santa Clara County.

The stock includes holdings in the Southern Pacific of Kentucky, 180 shares of the value of \$1,000 each in the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southern, shares in the Market street railroad, 1,817 shares in the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company and 1,000 shares in the Cincinnati and Great Central Steamship Company. The real estate is mostly rural property located in San Mateo, Colusa, Tehama and Santa Clara counties, and is valued at \$107,000.

Mrs. Stanford's reason for making the conveyance of this trust was a desire to have her affairs in such shape that in case of accident the university trustees may secure prompt possession of the estate. The only stipulation accompanying the manifest gift is that no buildings costing less than \$50,000 and none of ornamental design shall be erected on the campus and that the female students shall be restricted to 500 in number. This latter provision was considered necessary to preservation of college spirit.

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Another time he expressed a wish to meet Mr. Moss "outside," and starkly suggested that it would be "to a finish." His most luminous observation about his precinct was that there was no robbery, and that he had closed those in which there was robbery or assault. The others stayed open. Two witnesses told of having been swindled by one Hart, who pretended to be able for \$400 each to get men on the police force, and George J. Kraus, Timothy J. Hagan, and John Sullivan's partner in the Bowery Theatre, defended their conduct.

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