

MOSES E. CLAPP IS THE NOMINEE

St. Paul Succeeds in Carrying Off the Senatorship by a United Front.

WITHDRAWAL OF TAWNEY STARTED IT

The Evans Men in the First District Try a Stampede for Their Man, But It Failed to Split the Wood, and Clapp Was Unanimously Named in the End.

Moses E. Clapp has been unanimously nominated for United States senator by the republican caucus at St. Paul.

loud cheers by the St. Paul crowd in the lobby.

The first roll call showed very slight changes from last night, Evans losing two votes, those of Lommen and Pugh.

The Evans men in the first district tried to start a stampede for Evans before the result of the ballot was announced.

Senator Lord was the first to announce that his vote was changed from James A. Tawney to Robert G. Evans.

The first man to change his vote from Tawney to Clapp was Senator McArthur.

tempt to start an Evans stampede, was an unexpected and stunning blow.

Mr. Tawney's action was precipitated by the determination of five or six of the delegation to go to Evans this afternoon anyway.

Galt's vote was changed to Evans, Johnson went to Evans, Senator Knatvold went to Evans.

Evans was to show material gains on the first ballots this afternoon.

The whole of Tawney's followers, both in and out of the first district, and also the Bixby's followers, then changed their votes from Tawney and Bixby to Evans and Clapp, Clapp getting by far the big end.

Evans' country supporters were getting ready, in the event of the Lowry influence meeting with success in its manipulations, to throw their votes to Clapp and nominate him.

Senator Greer then stated that there was no cause to quit Tawney when his vote was constantly growing, but that since the stampede had been started he was for Clapp.

The Bixby vote was getting ready to come to Evans.

Representative Kelley went from Bixby to Clapp, Bruteau from Bixby to Clapp, Harden from Tawney to Clapp, Torrey

and with accurate pencil had jotted down each new addition to the Clapp column.

When Mr. Bean transferred his allegiance, the chairman rose in his place, pounding vigorously with his gavel to obtain order.

Evans was to be shown at the right moment this afternoon and the caucus stampeded for him.

Senator Greer called the caucus to order and Speaker Dowling was elected chairman.

There was to be no choice this afternoon, evening or Monday evening and the fight was going into the legislature.

Both the Evans and Clapp managers claimed when this sensational news was

received that they would get the big end of the spoils.

Mr. Tawney's action was precipitated by the determination of five or six of the delegation to go to Evans this afternoon anyway.

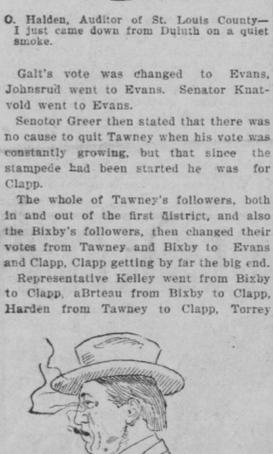
Both the Evans and Clapp managers claimed when this sensational news was



AGGIE'S MARGIN. Remember the cat has nine lives.



W. H. Eustis—I am for a Minneapolis man. Now, there is, ahem—myself, you know.



O. Halden, Auditor of St. Louis County—I just came down from Duluth on a quiet snook.



Mortimer H. Boutelle of Minneapolis—I should think I was big enough for senator. Haven't seen any one of my size for a week.

SELLS ITS RIGHTS STOOD FIRM FOR HOURS

Venezuela Concession Passes to a West Virginia Company.

DEAL OF INTEREST AT FARIBAULT \$500,000 in Bonds of the New Corporation Taken as Consideration.

Special to The Journal. Faribault, Minn., Jan. 19.—The Orinoco company, owning an 11,000,000-acre concession in Venezuela, has transferred its entire possessions to the Orinoco Corporation of West Virginia, except some land near Santa Catalina, granted to its colonists.

The Orinoco Corporation of West Virginia has \$5,000,000 in paid capital stock and it has undertaken to maintain the colony of the Orinoco Company, Limited, to assume all its outstanding obligations and to re-establish and quiet the title for the entire concession.

George N. Baxter, attorney for the Faribault company, says the prospects for the Orinoco company never looked brighter, for while a short time ago there was some timidity on the part of those interested, they now realize that the government will amply protect the rights of its citizens.

AMEND THE TREATY England Is Expected to Submit Changes of Its Own.

SENATE WILL NOT ACCEPT THEM Report in Washington Regarding the Hay-Pauncefote Canal Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The expectation here is that the British government will return the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty with amendments of its own, and it is not expected that these British amendments will be acceptable to the United States senate.

Whether or not this expectation is based on advice from Mr. Choate or communications from Lord Pauncefote, it is not possible to determine.

It is thought these amendments will express the purpose of the British government to avoid a complete abandonment of the interests it has heretofore claimed and asserted over isthmian transit.

LOVRY MEN IN CLAPP COLUMN. Those who had figured that Clapp would be the leader were disappointed.

Negro Sues for a Glass of Beer Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—J. C. Hansen, a leading saloon man and democratic politician, has been made the defendant in a novel action.

Fourteen Indecisive Ballots in Caucus.

EVANS IS IN THE LEAD Clapp Second and Tawney With Balance of Power.

LOWRY 3--NO MORE, NO LESS Shortly After Midnight a Recess Was Taken Till This Afternoon.

Anxiety for the show of strength on the first ballot, suspense as to possible changes on the next two or three, stolidity and increasing fatigue for the remaining ballots—that, in brief, is the story of the drawn battle, on the whole, very, very tame, that was fought in the republican senatorial caucus last night.

R. G. Evans led on every ballot, never having less than 53 nor more than 54 votes. If Representative Miller had been present on the last ballot, he would have finished at 54.

Moses E. Clapp was second on every ballot, varying from 44 to 48 votes, starting with 44 and ending with 45.

Tawney was third on every ballot, varying from 27 to 29.

Speaker M. I. Dowling insisted on voting for L. E. Jenson for four ballots, and then switched to McCleary, thus encouraging Representative Schutz, who voted for McCleary all the time.

Report in Washington Regarding the Hay-Pauncefote Canal Treaty. Washington, Jan. 16.—The expectation here is that the British government will return the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty with amendments of its own, and it is not expected that these British amendments will be acceptable to the United States senate.

Whether or not this expectation is based on advice from Mr. Choate or communications from Lord Pauncefote, it is not possible to determine.

It is thought these amendments will express the purpose of the British government to avoid a complete abandonment of the interests it has heretofore claimed and asserted over isthmian transit.

Those who had figured that Clapp would be the leader were disappointed.

Negro Sues for a Glass of Beer Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—J. C. Hansen, a leading saloon man and democratic politician, has been made the defendant in a novel action.

PRINCE OF WALES TO BE THE REGENT

Reported Purpose of His Journey to Osborne Is Practically to Assume the Duties of Sovereign.

Official Bulletin Says the Queen Is Suffering From Great Physical Prostration and Symptoms Cause Alarm.

Emperor William of Germany and Other Members of the Royal Family Are Hastily Summoned.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.—There was no change in her majesty's condition at 5:30 p. m.

According to local understanding and report, the Prince of Wales comes to Osborne with the object of practically assuming the regency. He will have the powers of signing state documents and he is expected to return to London, the center of state business, until his return here is necessitated by the possible course of events.

QUEEN PROSTRATED Official Bulletin Says Symptoms Are Causing Anxiety.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.—Noon: The following bulletin has just been issued:

The queen is suffering from: great physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety.

London, Jan. 19.—The telegrams from Cowes to-day agree in announcing an improvement in the queen's health, but these reports are somewhat discounted by the fact that the Princess of Wales and the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) started for Cowes by special train at 1:30 p. m.

Among the rumors is one that the queen had a paralytic stroke a couple of weeks ago. It may be accepted, however, that the official statements are barely so pessimistic as the announcement in the Court Circular.

The departure of the Duke of Cambridge for Paris this morning is taken as indicative of an improvement in her majesty's condition.

Sir Francis Henry Liking, surgeon to her majesty, who was summoned to Osborne yesterday, returned to London last evening. He will go to Osborne again tonight.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT Latest Bulletin Says the Queen's Strength Is Maintained.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, 6 p. m.—The following official bulletin has just been issued:

The queen's strength has been fairly maintained throughout the day and there are indications of a slight improvement in the symptoms this evening.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST SOVEREIGN General Feeling That Victoria's Days Are Numbered.

New York Sun Special Service. London, Jan. 19.—The queen yesterday passed the date when she becomes the oldest sovereign that ever reigned in England, having lived 81 years and 29 days, which was exactly the age of her grandfather, George III.

The Daily News raises the question of what provision will be made for signing documents and performing other prerogatives of the sovereign that cannot be postponed. It says that no one, not even the Prince of Wales, can act for the queen without the authority of parliament.

The alarming rumors of the past two or three weeks have given place to knowledge only too well authenticated, and it is impossible longer to deny that her majesty is seriously ill.

The sad truth is that the queen's days are numbered. The collapse of her energies began with the recent death of Dowager Lady Churchill, senior lady of the bedchamber, her majesty's oldest and most intimate friend. The collapse first took the form of nervous depression and melancholia. Symptoms of catarrh of the stomach appeared a few days ago, and although there is a slight amelioration of this malady, her general condition shows a steady decline, which greatly alarms her medical attendants.

It must be remembered that the queen for many years has shown a chronic tendency towards difficulty in breathing, which has been combated by her spending hours in the open air daily in all sorts of weather. Her distresses were kept up until three days ago.

Meeting of the Cabinet. London, Jan. 19.—The inner circle of the cabinet met to-day under the presidency of Lord Salisbury. While it was announced that it was merely an ordinary meeting of the defense committee of the ministry, there is good reason to believe it was more directly connected with the grave news from Osborne.

Barreau for Bixby: Jay Phillips for Lowry, and Senator Tim Sheehan for Clapp.

After the tenth ballot, Representative Berg moved to adjourn, and the motion was withdrawn after a roar of protest from the Evans men.

After the fourteenth ballot Representative S. D. Peterson moved an adjournment until 2 p. m. to-day. This was defeated 69 to 16. Representative Barreau then moved an adjournment sine die. The Evans men protested that that would mean the abandonment of the caucus.

SETTING IN BLOOD Stated Says the War Will Cause the Queen's Death.

New York, Jan. 19.—In a special dispatch and Bixby men in the Merchants hotel yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon the officers of the caucus and proposing certain resolutions gave rise to most of these stories.

This meeting endorsed the candidates' proposed organization and prepared for the introduction of resolutions calling for a viva voce vote, making 71 votes necessary to a nomination and authorizing proxies.

All these resolutions were adopted in the caucus. There were stories about a kind of deal, but it was pretty generally understood before the members went to the capitol last night that the Lowry strength, as well as much of that of other candidates, would be manipulated to prevent any choice and secure a deadlock.

It is difficult to determine just what the Lowry strength really is, but The Journal has learned of a meeting yesterday afternoon of Lowry men who are now posing as the devoted friends of other candidates.

Not more than thirteen real Lowry members can be named at this stage of the game, but some think that as high as thirty were secretly committed to Lowry last night.

The Caucus Proceedings. Senator Greer called the caucus to order and Speaker Dowling was elected chairman.

The resolutions above referred to, being offered by Senators Chilton, Horton and Knatvold, were carried without opposition.

There was a little wrangle over the admission of weekly newspaper men, which was settled in their favor. A crowd broke into the gallery, but was driven out by the sergeant-at-arms.

Senator McCarthy nominated Evans; Senator Knatvold spoke for Tawney; Sid

Continued on Twelfth Page.

We'll Smoke and Work and Smoke Until the Work is Over, and Then We'll go on Smoking Just as We Did Before.

WASHINGTON IRVING 10¢ CIGAR JOHN DREW 5¢ CIGAR

At All Dealers A.L. & A. Kaufman Mrs. Geo. R. Newell & Co. Distributors