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IRELAND INTERVIEW

It Is Thought to Relieve What Has Been a Delicate Situation.

It Clears the Atmosphere and Vindicates the Present Policy.

(Archbishop Ireland's interview will be found on page 5 of this paper.)

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, July 23.—It is believed here that Archbishop Ireland's interview on the Philippines policy of the administration will have the effect of clearing the atmosphere and putting the friar question in its proper and logical relation.

It cannot be learned here whether the interview came of the prelate's own motion or whether he received the suggestion from administration sources. It is known, however, that the administration has been considerably worried over the criticism of those Catholics whom the archbishop takes so severely to task. The situation has been rather a delicate one.

The Ireland interview, however, places the weight of the influence of the best known and most aggressive American prelate authoritatively on the side of the administration and ought to stop all efforts on the part of misguided members of the church to stir up strife.

—W. W. Jermane.

Andrews Retires to South Dakota.

Washington, July 23.—Byron Andrews has sold his interest in the National Tribune, the well known Grand Army newspaper, and will leave Washington shortly for his ranch between Erwin and Bryant, Kingsbury county, S. D., which will be his home hereafter.

—W. W. Jermane.

THE FAMILY SETTLES

Captain Strong's People Pay May Yohe $15,000.

New York, July 23.—Wherever Putnam Bradlee Strong may be, he is now safe from arrest on the charge of grand larceny, as the Strong family settled May Yohe's claims against him.

A sum of money said to be between $15,000 and $20,000 was paid to Miss Yohe and her lawyer in the office of John E. Hedges, who, for two years, was private secretary to Mayor Strong.

Friends of Strong believe that he has gone back to Japan. Miss Yohe to-day sent a cablegram to the man with whom she pawned a good many of her jewels in Yokohama last year, saying that she would be in that city just as soon as the next steamer would take her there.

The belief that Strong has started for Yokohama is based on a talk a friend had with him last week in the Fifth Avenue hotel. Strong said then that the way men cut him and laughed at him became unbearable, and he had determined to go to Japan, where he had one or two business opportunities.

Mrs. W. L. Strong, the mother of the missing Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong, lies dangerously ill in the Hotel Grosvenor. She calls constantly for her son, and cannot be comforted. Since Thursday her condition has changed steadily for the worse. The disgrace brought upon her, by her son is killing her, her friends say.

LAKE COMMERCE

It Is Threatened by a Strike of 160,000 Men.

Chicago, July 23.—In the hands of one man now rests the decision whether a tie-up of the marine industries of the great lakes shall be decreed. This man is President D. J. Keefe of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transportation Workers' association. As a result of the strike of the tugmen, which has been in progress since April, the executive body of his association empowered him to decide whether the 160,000 members engaged in loading, unloading and operating vessels on the great lakes shall cease work to help the tugmen in their strike against the tug trust.

If the decision be for a fight, work will be suspended on all the iron ore, coal and lumber docks along the chain of lakes.

The Licensed Tugmen's Protective association was yesterday admitted to membership in the longshoremen's association.

Mr. Keefe will visit Cleveland within a week for a conference with the general officials of the Great Lakes' Towing company. Upon the result of this meeting will largely depend the future of the strike.

HER PEARL NECKLACE

Philadelphia Lady Could Not Dodge Inspectors.

New York, July 23.—As a prominent young society woman of Philadelphia stepped from the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm on its arrival here, and greeted her husband waiting on the pier, agents of the treasury department interrupted their conversation and took from the woman a pearl necklace reported worth $20,000 which she had purchased in Paris and omitted from her declaration.

Collector Stranahan may allow the payment of the duty of 60 per cent and deliver the necklace to its owner.

The latter said, however, that he might decide not to pay the duty but to return the necklace to the Paris jeweler.

GLENN'S WATER CURE

It Costs Him a Month's Suspension and a $50 Fine.

Washington, July 23.—The court martial which tried Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth infantry, on charges of administering the water cure to natives of the Philippines, or permitting it to be done, found him guilty and sentenced him to one month's suspension of duty and fined him $50.

Lieutenant Norman E. Cook of the Philippine scouts was acquitted of giving orders to kill three Filipino prisoners. He gave orders to shoot the prisoners if they attempted to escape. The Filipino scouts to whom this order was given thought it meant to shoot the prisoners.

THE MISSOURI RIVER DEAL.

St. Louis, July 23.—In a letter to Secretary of War Root, rivermen here complain against the contemplated movement from St. Louis to Sioux City, Iowa, of the headquarters of the Missouri river commission. The office of the commission, they say, had been located here since its creation, and the rivermen did not see the wisdom of the change.

PARIS RIOTS

Clerical Outbreaks Result in 300 Arrests — More Trouble Feared.

Paris, July 23.—There is every prospect the fresh disturbances as a sequel to yesterday's clerical outbreaks as protests against the government's enforcement of the law against unauthorized congregations. It now appears that 300 persons were arrested yesterday and numerous prosecutions are pending, though the majority of the prisoners were released. Fresh meetings to protest in favor of the religious orders are to be held today, while the radical and socialist papers are urging the republicans to meet at the Pantheon as a counter demonstration.

Several hundred persons, chiefly women and children, created a demonstration today in front of a church in the Temes quarter while some expelled sisters were departing. The police interfered and several of the crowd struck them with sticks. Among those arrested were Deputies Pagliesi and Conti, and the archdeacon. They were subsequently released.

FIGHT IS ON AGAIN

Mines and Their Valuations Before St. Louis County Board.

KELLOGG SPEAKS FOR U. S. STEEL

Schedule of Relative Figures Submitted—Work Will Take Several Days.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., July 23.—The board of equalization took up the fixing of the valuation of the mines to-day. Representatives of all the big mining interests of the county were present, including the heads of the operating departments as well as the legal talent.

In accordance with their usual custom the mining men had arranged a schedule of relative valuations and the aggregate amount was $9,150,850. It is not supposed the board will accept these figures as its own, but they furnish the basis from which an equitable horizontal raise can be made. Two years ago the mining companies submitted a total of $7,100,000, and the county board raised the total to about $12,000,000.

Of the total sum submitted this year, the mines of the United States Steel Corporation represent $5,490,510, or about 60 per cent of the whole. Frank B. Kellogg, representing the corporation, addressed the board. He asked that this company be treated fairly in the matter of taxation. He said the corporation had come into the community and had done a vast amount of good. He asked that the valuation be not raised to an enormous figure simply because the organization was regarded as a trust. The prosperity of the people means the prosperity of the company and it wishes to do its fair share in the support of the expense of the government.

He said the valuations of the mines are placed at fabulous sums by stories that are not based on facts. St. Louis county pays more taxes to the state than any other county. The ore carrying roads will pay $375,000 this year. The Missabe and Duluth & Iron Range railroads pay more to the state than the county of Hennepin. They pay annually $100,000 in taxes more than other roads in this county.

The board adjourned after hearing others along the same lines. The fixing of the valuation will take several days in all probability.

GERMAN LUTHERANS MEET

EVERY STATE IS REPRESENTED

Important Business Awaiting the Action of Synod at Its Milwaukee Meeting.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 23.—Delegates from every state and territory in the union assembled at St. John's Lutheran church this morning to participate in the annual German Lutheran synodical conference of America. The synod has over 2,000 members and is the largest organized Lutheran body in mAerica.

The morning sesison was given over to devotional exercises and the welcoming of delegates, of whom 1,200 are present. At the session this afternoon routine business will be transacted and election of officers held.

The business of the conference this year will be the harmonizing of all the different shades of opinion, if possible, into one great creed, to which all churches can subscribe, the consideration of plans for the extension of missionary work among the negroes in the south and a revision of the English version of Luther's catechism. The conference will be in session for a week.

DIETRICH'S VETO

Given in Nebraska Without Authority It Will Be Overriden.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—A Nebraska executive's disapproval of a legislative act is about to be disregarded by two other state officials, who will proceed without giving attention to the veto. The last session of the legislature enacted a law submitting to the voters a constitutional amendment. Governor Dietrich, now United States senator from Nebraska, vetoed the legislative action on the score that to advertise the election would cost $50,000, which expenditure the finances of the state would not stand. Secretary of State Marsh and Attorney General Prout, after consultation, have announced that the governor is without authority to veto the submission of a constitutional amendment, and the secretary of state, therefore, will submit the amendment at the November election. He estimates the cost of advertising at $8,000.

MOVES ON QUINCY

Mississippi River Town Present Center of the Flood.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 23.—The center of the Mississippi flood is now at Quincy. The river reached the maximum at Quincy at noon yesterday, and has been stationary since. The Lime Kiln levee, extending north from Mayor, Ill., twenty miles north of Quincy, developed danger and a large force of men was employed to watch it. That and the Hunt levee have stood the strains of the floods hitherto.

The Mississippi river fell nine inches here during the last twenty-four hours. The population of the village of St. Francisville, Mo., has been almost doubled by the refugees from the flood district, who lost absolutely everything.

MILLERS VS. THE SPEAKER

Washington Interested in the Reported War on Henderson.

His Majority May Be Cut and His Speakership Affected.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, July 23.—Washington was astonished to-day when it read the report from Minneapolis that the National Federation of Millers had determined to try to prevent the re-election of Speaker Henderson to congress because of his deliberate refusal to permit the London dock bill to come up for consideration in the house at the last session.

Speaker Henderson's attitude toward the dock bill is well known here. He was pleaded with by a number of members to permit the bill to come up for consideration so that a fair vote might be had on it after full debate. But he refused and at the close of the session tried to dodge by saying that he had given several opportunities for the bill to be disposed of. That statement was more than half a falsehood, for he never permitted the bill to come up when there was a chance for it to reach a vote. It did come up several times under call of committees late in the day when the house was about ready to adjourn, but Speaker Henderson and everybody else knew that under such conditions it could not be brought to a vote.

Many people are asking to-day what the National Federation of Millers is, what it represents and whether it is officered by forceful men. If it means business it can worry Colonel Henderson considerably, but that it can accomplish his defeat is hardly believed by Washington politicians.

A heavy cutting down of his majority, however, might operate against his re-election as speaker, which would suit the millers as well as his actual defeat at the polls, for as a plain member of the house he would have no power to influence legislation arbitrarily.

It is believed by well informed men that if the next house could be made up of the same men who composed the last one, Henderson would be defeated as speaker. Already there is much talk of opposition to him, and more would be heard if the proper material for a candidate against him could be secured. It is pretty well understood here that the London dock bill can never be considered by the house as long as he is the speaker, unless he changes front.

—W. W. Jermane.

THE ANTI-BRITISH

Those Not of African Birth Barred From South Africa.

London, July 23.—Denying a rumor that Dr. Leyds who was the European agent of the Transvaal was returning to South Africa, Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, made the important announcement to-day that those not of African birth who had fought against the British would not be allowed to return to South Africa.

SWINDLED A RAILROAD.

New Orleans, July 23.—The Illinois Central has lost over $5,000 in the last few months by an ingenious swindling scheme which is being investigated by the grand jury. Some one in the road master's office and probably 100 negroes are involved in the scheme. Old time rolls, properly indorsed by the foreman, supervisor and roadmaster on the cover, were secured and removed from the covers, and fictitious rolls were inserted between them.

TWO OFFICES

The Philadelphia Collector Found to Be a City Father.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 23.—Captain C. G. MacConnell, chief engineer, U. S. N., retired, who was fleet engineer of the flagship New York during the Spanish-American war, talked briefly with the president to-day on technical questions relating to the proposed isthmian canal.

President Roosevelt to-day received T. B. M. Addis, secretary and general agent of the city municipal association of Philadelphia, who called to enter a complaint on behalf of the association against William McCoach, collector of internal revenue, first district of Pennsylvania, who, it was stated, also holds a city office as member of the city council. No action upon the case was taken.

AMES' "LEAVE" WAS UP TO-DAY

And the Chief of Police Is Still a Fugitive.

If His Leave Was Extended, 'Twas Done Without Authority.

Though some of his friends insist that he is within 100 miles of Minneapolis, it appears that Fred Ames has gone to Mexico.

HOT AND COLD.

Uncle Sam—I declare that does look more comfortable to hold this kind of weather.

LOST TEACHERS

Bodies of Four Murdered by Ladrones in Cebu Recovered.

Washington, July 23.—The war department to-day received the following cablegram regarding the school teachers who have been missing from Cebu since June 10:

John E. Wells, 209 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I., and his cousin, Louis A. Thomas, same address; Ernest Heger, 1413 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Clyde A. France, Berea, Ohio, missing in Cebu, were murdered by ladrones. The bodies have been recovered. The leader of the murderers was killed and eight others captured by the constabulary.

REV. T. A. FLYNN

Sioux Falls Man Made a Domestic Prelate of the Pope.

Rome, July 23.—The Very Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, vicar general of the diocese of Sioux Falls, S. D., has been appointed a domestic prelate of the pope.

The Right Rev. John Shanley, bishop of Fargo, N. D., will join the American pilgrims to-morrow when they are received by his holiness.

CADILLAC WON

In the Second Race of the Interlake Yachting Meet.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, July 23.—Cadillac won; Detroit, second.

The second race of the inter-lake yachting meet began under the best weather conditions for years. The course was five miles to windward and return. The start was beautiful, sixteen boats getting over the line at 9:10, ten of them within thirty seconds after the gun. The Cadillac went over first, the Detroit and Lucinda next. The first two had a walkaway of the beat to windward, the Cadillac gradually increasing her lead and rounding the stake at 10:11, 2 minutes 22 seconds ahead of the Detroit. Both broke out spinnakers and balloon jibs and headed for home like racehorses. The remainder of the fleet was strung out on split tacks.

Cadillac won the race and the sweep cup in the 35-foot class by 10 minutes 51 seconds. Detroit had 9 seconds time allowance.

While there is only one person in Minneapolis who definitely knows the exact location of the chief of police, the conclusion that he has thought it advisable to get out of the United States is most plausible.

That he went to Chicago from Minneapolis is certain. That he was seen at the Planters' hotel in St. Louis last Sunday is reasonably well established. That he took a trunk when he left Minneapolis is testified to by his neighbors on Fourth avenue S who saw it leave his house in an express wagon. His successive appearances at Chicago and St. Louis are in the line of travel to Mexico. His trunk indicates a long trip and a long stay.

Colonel Ames' fifteen-day leave of absence expired to-day with no word from him of any sort. Even his most loyal friends say he will not be back for two weeks yet. If this means that his leave has been extended by the mayor, there is no official record of it.

As a matter of fact it is a grave question whether the mayor has the authority to extend a leave of absence. He is out of the city and is not mayor de facto. There appears to be no better authority than precedent for the mayor to grant any leave at all. Heads of other city departments, even if appointed by the mayor, secure leaves from the council. This question regarding Fred Ames' leave is particularly pertinent at this time for he is "long" on vacations already this year. He had leave to attend the national convention of police superintendents at Louisville in May and was away two weeks. This was before he needed another vacation. As matters stand, Colonel Ames has overdrawn his off-duty account and there is a disposition on the part of the police committee to stop his pay beginning with to-day. The city has already paid him $250 for a month of pleasure-seeking and the aldermen will not prolong the sinecure.

A dispatch from St. Louis says Colonel Ames was there Sunday and was overheard to say, "I will never go back until forced to." Later the St. Louis police looked for him but he had gone.

Krumweide Reports on Ames.

Captain Henry Krumweide returned from a three days' stay with Mayor Ames at West Baden this morning. He brings back alarming news of the mayor's condition.

Dr. Ames is a very sick man, prostrated in mind and body. Monday afternoon his condition was so bad that it was thought death was near. The odds seemed against him. But he pulled himself together, and the following day, when Krumweide left for home, the doctor was quite a bit easier. He expressed himself as being hopeful of being restored to a fair degree of health and declared that if possibly able to travel he would leave for Minneapolis next Sunday. He insisted to Captain Krumweide that he wanted to come back here and get his affairs straightened out. Captain Krumweide's understanding is that the mayor plans to return to West Baden to stay early in September. Mrs. Ames leaves for that place to-night, being seriously alarmed over the condition of her husband.

A. C. PAUL'S COMMENT

While in Washington He Discusses Minneapolis Affairs.

The wide interest in the Minneapolis housecleaning is evidenced by the prominence given Minneapolis municipal news in the eastern papers. The Washington Post, of July 21, published a long interview with A. C. Paul, of which this is a part:

Minneapolis is in the jaws of a miniature Tammany tiger. It has had a taste of what it is to have a police force, chief of police and mayor who are in sympathy with joint-keepers and is willing to be delivered permanently from the methods of politicians who play into the hands of the criminal classes. Under our antiquated charter the mayor has but little more authority than a chief of police in other cities, and it is fortunate that no more power was vested in our present mayor. Both Mayor Ames and his brother, Colonel Fred W. Ames, chief of police, are under indictment for collusion with crooks, and both are out of the city. The mayor is in Indiana, where he has taken charge of a sanatorium. It is not known where the chief of police is, but his friends say that he will return to face charges which have been brought against him. Meantime Tom Brown, the mayor's private secretary, is acting as chief of police. He was formerly police reporter on one of the Minneapolis dailies.

It is not known what the outcome of the tangle will be. In case Mayor Ames resigns before September, a special election will be called to select a successor to him. If his resignation comes after that time, the council will appoint a mayor. All this trouble was brought about by defective primary-election laws, which have been changed. Under the old law candidates for office were not required to declare what party they would affiliate with. Dr. Ames took advantage of this defect in the law. Although he has been a democrat all his life, he was elected by the republicans.

The rottenness which has characterized the head of our city government and the police force does not extend throgh all parts of the city government. Minneapolis has learned a lesson and will probably never again fall into the hands of such a crowd as now controls it.

MAY OFFER REWARDS

The County Board Will Be Urged to Offer Money.

The county authorities intend to go on the trail of Colonel F. W. Ames, Joseph Cohen and Charles Brackett with all the means at their command. It is the desire of the authorities that rewards be offered for all three, and the county board will be urged to appropriate sufficient sums for this purpose.

A BAD TOWN

Three Chiefs of Police Are Murdered in One Year.

Elkins, W. Va., July 23.—Chief of Police F. H. Wilmoth, of this town was murdered late last night at Womelsdorf near here. Wilmoth was in the act of arresting two negroes when a third man shot him from ambush. A posse is in pursuit of the murderer and it is believed he will be lynched if caught.

This is the third murder of an Elkins chief of police within a year, the other two victims being Robert Lilly and Page Martstellar.

BUCK SUCCEEDS ROSING

NEW DEM. CAMPAIGN MANAGER

C. D. O'Brien of St. Paul Heads the Finance Committee Chosen To-day.

The work left undone by the democratic state commimtee at its recent meeting was completed to-day by the executive committee at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul.

H. L. Buck of Winona was elected chairman of the general committee and H. T. Tolmie of Spring Valley secretary. A finance committee was created, with C. D. O'Brien of St. Paul chairman and Chairman Buck and Byron L. Mosier of Stillwater treasurer of the general committee, the other two members. Frank A. Day presided, in the absence of Judge Buck.

The new chairman will open headquarters about Aug. 1 and will devote his entire time to the campaign.

This afternoon the committee discussed the literary bureau and the issues of the campaign.

CUBAN ANNEXATION

The Movement Causes Hard Feeling in the Island.

Havana, July 23.—The annexation movement has caused some feeling among those Cubans who want the island to have a fair chance in trying to solve the problem of self government. The anti-annexatioists, say the champions of annexation, consist largely of men who when the war was on, spent the time at watering places in the United States or Mexico, who, when the war was over, flocked back to Cuba, expecting to get the lion's share of the spoils, to which those who had fought for independence were entitled.

The reports of possible disturbances in Cuba do not seem to have any substantial foundation. The Cubans realize that the eyes of the world are upon them and their pride is at stake. Some of the annexationists say that the United States would only want a pretext to tell the Cubans they had a trial and had been found wanting. A few of these enthusiasts actually imagine that if somebody was to gather a party of a few hundred men together, make a dash for the woods, rob a few pastures and burn a few plantations, as son as the news was flashed to Washington Cuban intervention would be at hand again. Such talk as this has made the anti-annexationists bitter against the annexationists.

It must be said, however, that there are in the ranks of the annexationists men of high character who are perfectly conscientious in their advocacy of annexation and have no personal motives in wishing to bring it about.

Cuban planters have an organization known as Circulo de Haciandos, which is fostering the movement for annexation, and a meeting has been called for July 30.

SHAKES HANDS TOO HARD

Philadelphia Athlete Breaks a Young Woman's Wrist.

Lancaster, Pa., July 23.—Miss Minnie E. Bowman of this city has a broken wrist as the result of the cordial handshaking of a young Philadelphia athlete. The young man did not realize the force he was applying, but the girl is seriously injured.

SLATE HOLDS IN N. DAKOTA

Hansbrough's Man for Attorney General—Stockwell for Superintendent.

Big Convention in Full Swing—Combine Could Not Be Shaken.

The Ticket.

Congress—T. F. Marshall, Dickey; B. F. Spalding, Cass.

Governor—Frank White, Barnes.

Lieutenant Governor—David Bartlett, Griggs.

Judge Supreme Court—John M. Cochrane, Grand Forks.

Secretary of State—E. F. Porter, Foster.

Auditor, D. M. Holmes, Pembina.

Treasurer—D. McMillan, Cavalier.

Commissioner of Insurance—Ferdinand Leutz, Morton.

Attorney General—C. W. Frick, Nelson.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. L. Stockwell, Walsh.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor—R. J. Turner, Stark.

Railroad Commissioners—C. J. Lord, Cando; J. F. Shea, Wahpeton; Andrew Schatz, Harvey.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Fargo, N. D., July 23.—When North Dakota's republican convention assembled this morning, there was every indication that the combine's ticket and program, as published in The Journal of yesterday would go through without a hitch. The slate had been completed during the night by the addition of C. N. Frick of Nelson for attorney general and W. L. Stockwell of Walsh for superintendent of schools. The caucus held late yesterday afternoon adjourned until 8 in the evening and finally came to this decision. The greatest confidence was felt that the convention would ratify the caucus slate.

The Sarles managers practically gave up the fight for their gubernatorial candidate as soon as the caucus adjourned.

Convention Under Way.

The convention began its formalities at 11:15 in the presence of over 2,000 persons, of whom 744 were delegates. The gathering was held in a big machinery hall, the largest building in the city. Fargo's committe on arrangements had artistically decorated the hall in flags and bunting and a band did its share toward giving the occasion a festal turn and making it as cheerful as possible for the minority.

William Budge of Grand Forks, chairman of the republican state committee, called the convention to order. Rev. Mr. Dudley of Fargo gave the invocation. Secretary M. H. Jewell of the state committee read the call. The state central committee's report on the Benson county contest, awarding seats to the anti-Comstock delegation, was adopted.

The temporary organization was completed by the election of Colonel E. C. Gearey of Cass as chairman and D. J. Laxdal of Pembina, G. W. Harrison of Ransom and Anton Svensrud of Bottineau as secretaries. Colonel Gearey made a short speech of acceptance, congratulating the convention upon the prosperous condition of the country and the fine record of the party.

Gearey's Prepared List.

On motion the following committees were appointed, the convention indulging in a big laugh as Chairman Gearey produced a list previously prepared by the combine managers:

Resolutions—M. H. Jewell, chairman; L. A. Simpson, Stark; J. G. Forbes, Richland; Ormsby McHarg, Stutsman; Wallace Galehouse, Foster; Al Peterson, Sargent; Ed Pierce, Ransom; Martin Jacobson, Ward; R. A. Fox, McHenry.

Permanent Organization—W. J. Hoskins, Rolette; James Hackney, Eddy; G. O. Gulack, McIntosh; T. M. Alishouse, Kidder; George B. Metzger, Williams.

Order of Business—Harry Oliver, Ransom; Colonel W. H. Robinson, Traill; Major J. S. Murphy, Ward; W. J. Etherington, Oliver; Henry Erickson, McHenry.

Combine Shows Its Power.

Traill county and some of the elements in the convention favoring primary election reform endeavored to secure the addition of H. D. Hurley, of Traill, to the resolutions committee, but the combine managers had the situation so well in hand that the motion was overwhelmingly voted down.

Colonel W. C. Plummer, of Fargo, an old pioneer and well known character in North Dakota politics, addressed the convention. He dwelt at length upon the growth of North Dakota in twenty years. He credited wise republican statesmanship with much of America's prosperous development. His reference to Roosevelt brought tremendous cheers. Following his address the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

ANTE-CONVENTION GOSSIP

Scandinavians Organise a League and Make Demands.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Fargo, N. D., July 23.—Scandinavian republicans furnished an interesting feature of the republican state convention preliminaries here late yesterday. About 100 delegates of that nationality organized the North Dakota Scandinavian Republican league, with J. A. Sorley of Grand Forks president and A. G. Hanson of Fargo secretary. The league began business early, making a demand upon the slate makers of the convention for two places and also demanding that a plank favoring primary election reform be inserted in the platform. A steering committee was appointed to make known these demands to Jud La Moure and others in charge of the combine's leading strings.

Colonel W. H. Robinson, manager for E. Y. Sarles, candidate for governor, was generally credited with starting this move. Robinson hails from Traill, where the Scandinavian vote is fully 80 per cent of the total. The fact that La Moure's slate gave scant recognition to the Scandinavians helped the movement along. The primary election reform resolution

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