

ELKINS ESPOUSES SWISHER'S CAUSE

Senator Goes to See Taft at Hot Springs.

WEST VIRGINIANS ANXIOUS

Fear for Final Result of the State's Position - Believed if Democrats Carry Election They Will Disfranchise Negroes and Put Panhandle State in Democratic Column.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 10.—After having escaped from Senator Nathan Bay Scott at White Sulphur Springs, Mr. Taft found himself confronted upon his return to-day by Stephen B. Elkins, the other West Virginia Senator.

Mr. Elkins had no hesitancy about admitting that his purpose in coming to Hot Springs was to get the Republican National Committee to work with and for the Swisher party in West Virginia. Mr. Elkins could not see how the national committee could possibly give any support to the bolters, headed by Arnold C. Scherr.

"The Swisher party is the regular Republican organization," said Mr. Elkins. "The Scherr party has not even a name. They are thinking of calling it the Lincoln party, but I don't see how they can expect to be recognized by the Republican National Committee."

The Senator added that Scherr's strength as a nominee for governor on the bolters' ticket had been greatly exaggerated, and that Swisher would have no difficulty in winning.

What Republicans Fear.

It was learned to-day what is the real reason for the present activity on the part of the West Virginia Senators and Representatives. It is not so much that they are interested in either Scherr or Swisher personally, but they see in the fractional row a probability that West Virginia may be permanently lost from the Republican column.

The Democrats, who are active at their State convention only a few weeks ago, adopted an anti-negro plank which, if carried into effect, will practically disfranchise the negroes in the State. Let the Democrats carry the State this time, through this split in the Republican party, and the anti-negro legislation to which the State ticket is pledged will so the Republican national leaders declare, put West Virginia safely in the list of Democratic States.

The West Virginia Representatives and Senators who have been trailing Taft around for the last few days are working to save their own bacon more than they are for the negroes of the Republican national ticket in the State.

Swisher Follows Taft.

Swisher himself followed the candidate from White Sulphur to Hot Springs. In fact, he came over on the same train with Mr. Taft, but he did not ride in the candidate's car. Mr. Taft has had no conference with him since Saturday night, when he made it plain that he would not interfere in the local row. One or two other members of the Swisher faction also are here, and they will be re-enforced to-morrow by others.

George McIntosh, the Scherr manager, also will be on hand to-morrow to keep tabs on the Swisher crowd. They are making life exceedingly unpleasant for the Secretary, but he is firm in his decision not to take sides one way or the other at present.

Swisher himself, when talking for publication, can see only rainbows on the horizon. He predicts that the Republican national ticket will carry the State by 35,000 and the State ticket (this ticket, of course) by 25,000.

Swisher's trip will mark time now until Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock arrives on Wednesday, when the Swisher people will ask for a show-down.

The announcement of Elmer Dovers' resignation as secretary of the national committee will cause but little comment on the part of the Swisher people.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1908. Pressure continues low throughout the country. There were light showers along the South Atlantic coast, in the Ohio and Florida country, in the Western Lower Lake, and Upper Lake region, the Central Rocky Mountain region, and Utah. These showers were generally heavy, but in the Ohio and Upper Lake region, they were accompanied by high winds at Newark, N. Dak., and elsewhere.

It is quite warm in Kansas and Oklahoma, but elsewhere temperatures are moderate. In Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana, the weather is generally clear, but there are some showers Tuesday in the Middle Plateau, the Middle and Southern Rocky Mountain districts, the Plains States, except Montana, the Lower Lake region, and the Ohio Valley.

There will be showers Tuesday night or Wednesday in the Middle, South Atlantic, and Gulf States, and probably in the Missouri, Mississippi, and Lower Ohio valleys, and the Upper Lake region. Showers will be light to moderate, but except that the showers over the western districts will be accompanied by cooler weather.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light to fresh and mostly southerly; on the South Atlantic coast light southerly, in the Ohio and Florida country, the East Gulf coast light and variable, veering westerly on the West Gulf coast fresh southerly; on the Lower Lakes light to fresh and variable, and on the Upper Lakes light to fresh from the south.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have light to fresh winds, mostly southerly, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature. 6:30 a. m., 72; 7 a. m., 72; 8 a. m., 72; 9 a. m., 72; 10 a. m., 72; 11 a. m., 72; 12 noon, 72; 1 p. m., 71; 2 p. m., 71; 3 p. m., 71; 4 p. m., 71; 5 p. m., 71; 6 p. m., 71; 7 p. m., 71; 8 p. m., 71; 9 p. m., 71; 10 p. m., 71; 11 p. m., 71; Minimum, 66.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Washington, D. C., 72; New York, N. Y., 72; Philadelphia, Pa., 72; Boston, Mass., 72; Chicago, Ill., 72; St. Louis, Mo., 72; Kansas City, Mo., 72; Omaha, Neb., 72; Denver, Colo., 72; Salt Lake City, Utah, 72; Portland, Me., 72; Little Rock, Ark., 72; Memphis, Tenn., 72; Louisville, Ky., 72; Cincinnati, Ohio, 72; St. Paul, Minn., 72; Springfield, Ill., 72; Vicksburg, Miss., 72.

Condition of the Water. To-day—High tide, 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; low tide, 1:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 11:30 a. m. and 8:28 p. m.; low tide, 5:15 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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DENEEN CLAIMS MARGIN OF 14,000

Yates Leaders Insist They Have Chance in Illinois.

HOPKINS AHEAD BY 30,000

Declares Foss Agreed to Abide by the Popular Vote—Representative Denies This, and Says He Will Take the Fight to State Legislature—Plan Whirlwind Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The first test of the new primary law has resulted in many peculiar phases. One of them was the arrest of David L. Frank, campaign manager of former Gov. Richard Yates.

Frank was arrested at the Ninth precinct of the Sixth ward on last Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct. His case came up for disposition in the Municipal Court this afternoon.

Mr. Frank declared that under the law he believed he had a right to put a Yates challenger in that precinct in the interest of his candidate. He attempted it and his arrest followed on complaint of Democratic Judge Enoch Harpole. Representative Lorimer and Frank appeared at the polling place after the challenger was ordered out. A warm argument ensued, followed by Frank's arrest.

"I was arrested at that polling place," admitted Frank to-day. "But I believe I was doing what was legal and right. We lost many votes because they kept our challengers away from the polls on the pretense that it was illegal to have them there."

Declines Use of Car.

Mr. Taft, in returning to Hot Springs, declined the use of a private car offered by President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Instead the eighteen fares necessary to get the use of a special car were bought by Mr. Taft and members of his party. It was necessary to have the car in order to avoid a wait and a change at Covington.

Mr. Taft has, on other occasions since he was nominated, been offered special fares by officers of railroads, but he has made it a rule to accept none of them.

BRUSHES AWAY IOWA RUMOR

Col. Hepburn Asserts Bryan Will Not Carry that State.

Latest returns from all counties of the State indicate that Charles S. Deneen has a plurality of from 2,000 to 10,000 over former Gov. Richard Yates.

The Yates leaders, however, contend that complete official returns will show that their man has been nominated. There is a rumor circulating around town to-night that Yates has privately conceded that Deneen has beaten him by about 8,000 votes.

Official returns were slow in coming in to-day, because of the fact that officials had not been working night and day in counting the ballots and getting out the figures on the heads of tickets.

George Edmund Foss indicated to-day that he plans to carry to the State legislature his fight with Albert J. Hopkins for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

Mr. Hopkins declared his plurality over Mr. Foss to be 30,000 and \$3,000. He asserted that Mr. Foss had pledged himself to abide by the popular vote in the State at large, and that for the defeated candidate to appeal to the State legislature would be a violation of the spirit of the primary law and of his personal pledge.

Foss Denies Pledge.

Mr. Foss was asked if he had pledged himself to abide by the vote of the whole State. "If Mr. Hopkins states that I made any such pledge he leads an untruth," said he.

Adlai E. Stevenson's lead in the Democratic gubernatorial contest was so decisive that the Democrats to-day stopped figuring up estimates and turned their attention to planning a whirlwind campaign for Mr. Stevenson.

Details of the Stevenson motion to-day by Adams were printed in a week, when a campaign that will be equal to the one that put the late John P. Altgeld in the governor's chair.

The speeches made by Richard Yates against Deneen are to be used throughout the State in an effort to bring about Democratic victory.

Deneen Plans Hard Fight.

Gov. Deneen, it is said, appreciates that he has a fight on his hands, and will get into the campaign early in September.

Details of the Stevenson campaign will be worked out here within a week, when the Democratic State central committee will be called together to organize under the new primary law.

Party leaders are busy right now planning a change in the primary law to prevent the members of one party voting for the candidates of a rival party, as was done in Saturday's election.

It is claimed that between 30,000 and 40,000 Democrats throughout the State voted for Republican candidates. Especially was this so in Chicago and Cook County. Public sentiment declares in favor of incorporating in the Illinois primary act a provision of the Nebraska primary law, designed specifically to prevent the abuse of a voter's privilege.

May Be Increased for Yates.

There are still about thirty counties from which complete reports have not been received. In some of these counties the reports of the canvass have been obtained in all but one or two precincts, while in some of the other counties as high as 75 per cent of the precincts have yet failed to report on the results. It is expected that complete reports from all the voting precincts in the State will be available to-morrow.

Stevenson Congratulated.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 10.—Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic nominee for governor of Illinois, was overwhelmed with a deluge of congratulatory telegrams to-day, all of his competitors sending him kind words and pledging their support.

INGALLS TO SPEAK FOR BRYAN.

Big Four Railroad President Sees Victory for Democrats. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—Gilbert H. Hendren, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic State committee, received a letter to-day from M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, president of the Big Four Railroad, in which Mr. Ingalls accepts an invitation to make a Democratic speech in this city early in October.

Mr. Hendren says the speech will be primarily a business man's address to business men, and that it will deal with business interests and affairs. In his letter Mr. Ingalls says: "Hendren, we must win this year, and we are going to win."

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FOR DRY TENNESSEE

Oliver Faction Favors State-wide Prohibition.

ADOPT ANTI-LIQUOR PLANK

Platform Declares that the Sale of Intoxicants Produces Crimeality. Asbury Wright Nominated for Governor—Taft and Sherman Indorsed. Evans-Sanders Crowd to Meet.

Special to The Washington Herald. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Quite a surprise was sprung here this afternoon, when the "Home Rule" or Brownlow-Austin-Honek-Oliver faction of the Republican party of Tennessee adopted a State-wide prohibition plank in the platform, and went on record as favorable to the abolishment of whiskey from the State.

Asbury Wright, one of the brainiest men in the party in this State, was nominated for governor, and he accepted before the convention adjourned.

The only other candidate mentioned was Jesse Littleton, a brother of Martin W. Littleton, and his name did not get before the convention. Martin Littleton is a Democrat.

Plank for Prohibition.

Following is a portion of the plank adopted by the Republicans: "First—Without equivocation or the extravagance of adjectives, we give to the administration of President Roosevelt our unqualified approval and indorsement of his nomination of the Hon. William H. Taft for President and the Hon. James S. Sherman for Vice President of the United States, and we ratify and confirm the platform of principles whereupon they are nominated, and as we will do all within our power to give them the electoral vote of Tennessee next November."

Third—The sale of intoxicating liquors has been a source of injury to the public health, destructive of public morals, and productive of crime.

Began in 1888.

"The temperance legislation in this State began with the four-mile law in 1888. Its provisions have been extended from time to time, until now it protects every section of the State from the open saloons and stills which have been supported by the representatives of the Republican party in the legislature. We are in favor of State-wide prohibition by the extension of the provisions of this four-mile law to every portion of the State by our next legislature, and we are also in favor of such legislation by our State and the general government as will protect the people in dry territory from the evils of the saloon trade."

The Evans-Sanders faction of the party will hold its convention in Nashville Wednesday. It is said that holding two Republican conventions is the work of Chairman Hitchcock, who hopes to get a large Republican vote this fall, and throw the State in the Taft column. Both factions will, of course, support the national nominee.

PLACE FOR GEORGE CROMER.

Ex-Representative Heads Indiana Labor Bureau. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—George W. Cromer, former Representative from the Eighth district, has been appointed at the head of a new bureau and board of the Republican State central committee. The new department is called the labor bureau. The work of Mr. Cromer will be confined to determining the attitude of organized labor toward the State and national candidates, sending literature to labor organizations and getting prominent members in line for the tickets.

It is said that \$25,000 has been set aside for the work of the labor bureau.

WOMAN SHOT BY THIEF.

President of Vassar Alumnae Association Loses Valuables. Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 10.—Mrs. William L. Cornell, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., was shot and severely wounded by a thief to-day at Magnolia Beach, where she is spending the summer. The bullet took effect in her neck. The robber escaped with articles of value owned by Mrs. Cornell.

Mrs. Cornell has become well known through her presidency of the Vassar Alumnae Association for some years. She is a daughter of Thomas E. Rushmore, of Mamaroneck, a retired banker, who died several years ago at an advanced age. Her husband was also in the banking business in New York. She lived at the Hotel St. Andrew several years ago.

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HARRY THAW IN COURT AGAIN

Stops Trial While He Goes to Have Glasses Fitted. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Harry K. Thaw was taken from the jail on the third floor of the courthouse to the supervisor's room on the second floor this morning to be examined to proceedings instituted by Mrs. Ella Hayt, of Poughkeepsie, a judgment creditor of Dr. John P. Wilson, of this city, who has sued Thaw for \$300 additional compensation for testifying in his behalf.

The purpose of Mrs. Hayt's proceeding is to restrain Thaw from paying Dr. Wilson any money in case the latter obtains a judgment. Lawyers here express the opinion that Thaw's going into bankruptcy practically disposes of the Wilson proceedings, but the attorneys are proceeding with both the Wilson and Hayt