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COX HOLDS THE KEY
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NO ONE CAN GET IN WITHOUT HIM

He May Form a Combination in Favor of Judge Taft

CHANCES OF OTHERS

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 30, 1899.

The men who wear the badges usually don't know much about what is going on. That happens to be the case just before the meeting of the republican state convention. I escaped several sets of them this morning and spent a couple of hours with the managers of the various candidates for the governorship. They know they are not at all in an innocent stranger, but occasionally, when they know it won't be used against them, they make a frank admission.

After making the rounds the only impression left on my mind was the uncertainty in which they were all floating. As neither Cox nor Daugherty, nor any of the half dozen compromise candidates are known outside the state, their individual fortunes are of no consequence. The only question of interest is whether the sears are going to remain after the battle and the tactical differences of the republican party, so as to endanger its success. I asked one of the veterans of several hard-fought campaigns whether he thought it was any worse than in former years, or whether the bitterness was simply a temporary condition growing out of personal rivalries.

Size-Up of the Situation.

"Well," he replied reflectively, "I think it's a little worse than usual, but it isn't hopeless. We've got to have harmony, and it is secured with a club there's bound to be some soreheads. You see, they've been making such a ugly fight on Mark Hanna that he's got to say himself, and Mark doesn't know how to use soft gloves. I sort of sympathize with him, though my candidate isn't his man. They call him a 'soft' because he's a peace-maker, and that means mischief at the polls. And there's no run in nominating a candidate just to be defeated. The Daugherty and Jones factions can compromise their squabbles, but there's no compromising with the other and Bushnell. Kurtz would put it the other way and call it a compromise with Mark Hanna. There's a whippersnapper for you. Kurtz has a following, but his delegates will in a tremendous majority in the convention, and yet he won't compromise unless he can nominate a United States senator, or two United States senators."

"Is Senator Foraker for a compromise?" "Senator Foraker is for harmony. He doesn't want the party split up, because he knows that it will hurt next year and year after next. You'll find there has really been something of a break-up, and the Foraker man now is always with Kurtz and Bushnell. I guess Foraker is ready to help the compromise feeling by relieving Mark of some of his responsibilities, and if Mark will give up some of that basis and let the party know he isn't the whole of McKinley's administration, but it will have to be done in a way to show that Hanna has not lost his influence in an Ohio convention."

This is a Popular View.

This view with some variations was repeated to me by a half a dozen other politicians. They all declared that the occasion was a propitious one for Senator Foraker to appear in the unaccustomed role of a peace-maker and harmonizer. The senator, they said, was making a degree of success in securing legislative nominations friendly to his re-election. The state senators, like the members of the house, have a two years' term, and none of those who fall will take part in the choice of the United States senator unless they are re-nominated. But the custom is to give two terms, and for that reason it is important to Senator Foraker to have his friends named now, as he is succeeding in doing.

It is said that the national administration will advise getting mixed up with the factions, yet this will be a piece of rare good luck. Everybody is so enthusiastic and confident for President McKinley that an indication of preference would be sure to cause a row. The supporters of Nash claim that he ought to have the support of the good friends of the administration, because four years ago, when the situation was a delicate one, he practically yielded the chance of the nomination for governor to Daugherty, a McKinley delegate to the national convention. I notice, however, that they say ought to have, without claiming that they have received the administration endorsement.

It is true that most of the federal officeholders are working for Nash. I have met several postmasters who were championing his claims. Happily for them, they receive a certificate from the Daugherty managers that their office-holding partisanship does not involve the administration. They say that the poor postmasters are merely Mark Hanna's tools, and not to be held to a strict responsibility. To admit otherwise would be to admit that the Washington influence is against Daugherty, and they cannot afford to make such a confession. Up with Daugherty and his friends and disinterested attitude of the President. They congratulate themselves that their fight with Hanna has not been misinterpreted.

Administration Could Dictate.

At any stage of the convention proceedings the national administration can name the candidate. To insist on the nomination of Nash or Daugherty would be the admission that the candidate nominated was not strong enough to win by his own strength. It brings to mind the possibility that the President's indirect influence will be exerted in his behalf. Those who are not specially interested in his candidacy take exception to the possibility of the President's administration ending a threatening disruption by indicating a preference for a particular candidate.

I have remarked, as does every one, that Senator Hanna's supporters gathered here from various parts of the state reflect their positive aggressiveness. They are both positive in their attitude and in their opinion that he will come out of the convention without the loss of power or prestige. They are not flabby like the Hanna followers in Cleveland. The Hanna lieutenants are rather disgusted with this flabbiness. They do not like the idea of his own city sending an apologetic contesting delegation, but they explain that this is due to the peculiar local conditions, for which the senator is not responsible. They are sure that his support for combinations will overcome the drawback at home.

This matter of combinations is interesting as viewed here in the convention surroundings. In Cleveland, Judge Taft, the Cincinnati boss, in the position he has sought. All hands are agreed that no winning combination is possible without him. They are disagreed whether they will make his combination with Hanna, or with the anti-Hanna faction. He is credited with the purpose of raising himself to a higher level of political respectability and gaining prestige as a harmonizer by nominating Judge Taft for governor. Whatever he does will be for the benefit of Cox first, and of the party afterward.

Position of Boss Cox.

I have found no one among the experienced politicians who gives weight to the protest raised against Cox and his pocket delegation by the Cincinnati mass meeting. They repeat that he did everything regularly, and no convention will recognize a contest in such circumstances. It is an anomalous party usage which permits the selection of delegates to a state convention by a few individuals without either primary elections or caucuses. The republican convention sanctioned it by their action. Under it fully a fourth of the 813 delegates who

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RETURN OF SENATORS

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catcher; Lent, pitcher; Fill, shortstop; Scriber, center field; Gaitler, left field; Crandall, second base; De Saules, right field; Van Dyke, third base.

Under De Saules, Kuffman, first base; Bulkey, second base; Crenshaw, third base; Steers, left field; De Saules, right field; Beall, center field; Herford, shortstop; Clarkston, pitcher; Upperman, catcher.

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The Decoration day meet of the Park Cycle Club, held under the sanction of the National Cycling Association yesterday afternoon, was a successful affair. Many of the cracks with national reputations, among whom were Stevens, Freeman, Newhouse, Merting, Stevenson and Sims, participated. The most interesting event was the tandem Australian pursuit race for amateurs, in which three teams were entered.

Fred Sims of Washington rode an exhibition half mile paced by a triplet, but the pace was not fast enough, hence no records were broken. The time was 36 seconds.

First race, one mile novice—O. H. Miller won; H. V. Smith, second; F. L. Stewart, third. Time, 2:38.

Second race, one-third mile professional—H. B. Freeman won; O. L. Stevens, second; Win. Sims, third. Time, 0:42.

Third race, two-thirds mile, amateur—W. H. Lewis won; H. A. Rhine, second; W. A. Miller, third. Time, 2:12.

Fourth race, one mile handicap, amateur—C. L. Miller (scratch) won; Jas. Carmichael (60 yards), second; W. A. Bolden (20 yards), third. Time, 2:11:15.

Fifth race, one mile handicap, professional—O. L. Stevens (scratch) won; R. A. Miller (70 yards), second; George J. Krenshaw (50 yards), third. Time, 2:12.

Sixth race, tandem pursuit race—Won by James Carmichael and O. H. Miller. Distance, four and one-ninth miles. Time, 10:04.

COMPLAINTS FROM CITIZENS.

Suggestions and Protests Concerning the Enforcement of Local Laws.

The Star has received communications from readers concerning the manner in which the laws in regard to health, etc., are enforced in the District. Mr. John L. Schaffert of 427 I street northwest writes:

"I would like to know for whom benefit our poor methods in regard to the construction of houses to be occupied by human beings are ordered?"

"Now, I am an old and experienced builder, learned my trade in the old country and have been in business in the city of Washington for the last thirty-five years. During that time I had many contentions to deal with in my line of business. The rest of the platform to the exigencies of the hour. But they see in this labor movement a scheme to bring out the old and golden rule mayor of Toledo, Jones by name, as an independent candidate, and they think the democrats are back of the scheme."

CHARLES M. PEPPER.

RACING AT BRIGHTWOOD.

Trotting, Pacing and Running by Local Horses.

A series of trotting and running races was decided at the Brightwood Driving Park yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large, the track good, but as the four events were won in straight heats the sport was rather tame. The judges were John R. Kelly, John H. Green and Henry C. Coppelthorpe, the first named starting the trotters and the last named acting as timer. There were two trotting and two running events, the races being heat affairs. The following is a summary of the racing:

2:40 class; trotting; half-mile heats; purse \$100. Edna Stevens, b. m., by Esperanza (Nichols) 1 1 1
Trotter, b. m., by Esperanza (Nichols) 2 2 2
Pat, gr. g., by Belmontian (Bedford) 3 3 3
Green Bess, br. m., by Nicholson 4 4 4
Time—1:12, 1:12, 1:12.

Running race; half-mile heats; purse \$100. Merda 1 1
Trotter, b. m., by Belmontian (Bedford) 2 2
St. Alguas 3 3
Lapette 4 4
Time—1:12, 1:12, 1:12.

Running race; mile dash; purse \$50. McFones 1 1
Trotter, bradford 2 2
Time—1:36, 1:36

CORNELL WINS AGAIN.

The University's Second Crew Defeats Pennsylvania.

The race between second crews from Cornell and University of Pennsylvania was rowed at 7:30 o'clock last evening on Cayuga lake, at Ithaca, N. Y. Cornell won by half a length.

The observation train had 3,000 persons aboard.

Pennsylvania caught the inside course. Pennsylvania caught the first water and gained nearly a third of a length after a dozen sharp strokes. Cornell rowed a 32-stroke. Pennsylvania had started with 34 and increased it to 36. Cornell at the mile had more than made up her loss. Pennsylvania had lost half a length at the mile and a quarter, and began to put effort into the work. Cornell did not let out until the three hundred yards of the finish. The men in the Cornell boat then rowed a 33-stroke, while Pennsylvania went up to 34. The Ithacans gained slightly, and at the end won by half a length in 11 minutes and 26 seconds. Pennsylvania's time was 11:28. Both crews finished strong.

Cornell's eight was as follows: English, stroke; Hartley, 7; Lyon, 6; Rice, 5; Tryon,

THE TELEGRAM TO OTIS.

Explanation of the Action of the War Department.

The action in sending a telegram of inquiry to Gen. Otis is due to the frequently circulated stories of the insufficiency of the force in the Philippines to cope with the situation. It has been emphatically denied by the War Department that Gen. Otis has ever asked for more men than the department was sending him, but almost every office of prominence in the Philippines has been quoted at one time or another, either in press dispatches, private conversation or private letters, as declaring that 100,000 men would be necessary to crush the insurrection and to hold the country quiet after the actual fighting was over. It has been freely admitted that Lawton's latest retrograde movement from San Isidro, when he fell back on Arayat and San Fernando, leaving a large stretch of northern territory to be recaptured by the insurgents, was due simply to lack of sufficient men to hold the country that had been captured.

In this retreat Aguinaldo was enabled to return from Tarlac, twenty miles north and west of San Isidro, and occupy that town and other places further down the river, within two days after Lawton had abandoned them. Lawton himself has been quoted as saying that 100,000 men were necessary to hold the island and army officers here pointed out this movement as a striking evidence of the truth of Lawton's statement.

The Available Regular Force.

A statement has been prepared at the War Department showing the strength and availability of the forces both in this country and at present in the Philippines. This statement was before the President this morning in his conference with Secretary Alger in regard to the necessities of the situation. The total authorized force of the regular army is 65,000 men, but the actual strength is 63,000 short of that number.

Active recruiting is in progress in all parts of the country and the deficiency will be supplied at a very short time. Several weeks ago Gen. Otis notified the War Department that he thought 30,000 men were necessary for the purposes of executing the administration's policy in the Philippines. Secretary Alger is authority for the statement that nothing has been heard from General Otis since to indicate that he had increased this estimate. The statement prepared by the War Department shows that with all the reinforcements now on their way and orders for the strength and availability of the forces both in this country and at present in the Philippines. This statement was before the President this morning in his conference with Secretary Alger in regard to the necessities of the situation. The total authorized force of the regular army is 65,000 men, but the actual strength is 63,000 short of that number.

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This force could easily be raised by reducing the regular regiments in the United States to their minimum strength for the purpose of increasing those in the Philippines to their maximum strength. There are about 12,500 regulars now on duty in the United States, from which this 4,000 could be drawn without materially impairing their efficiency, except in the case of the artillery, which is already reduced considerably beyond the number necessary to properly care for the guns in the seacoast defenses.

The Proposed Call for Volunteers.

In view of this situation, however, and of the possibility of Gen. Otis requesting more than 30,000 men for use in the Philippines, there is a strong probability that the President may be impelled to resort to a call for volunteers.

The President is known to be strongly opposed to calling for volunteers, and it is stated at the War Department that such a course will not be adopted unless it is absolutely justified by the exigencies of the case.

As has been already stated, action in this direction would depend entirely upon the character of the report of General Otis. If he considers 30,000 troops sufficient for the military occupation of the Philippines the President would not issue a call for volunteers.

In case, however, he thinks a larger army essential for the prompt subjugation of the Filipino insurgents, it is more than probable that the President will issue a call for volunteers for service in the Philippines. Even in that event, it is estimated that not more than 10,000 or 15,000 volunteers will be needed to meet the full military requirements.

Army officials are confident that there would be no difficulty whatever in obtaining that small number of available men from among the recently discharged volunteers who rendered such excellent service in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns.

It is agreed that there can be no substantial increase in General Otis' army outside of the troops already under orders to that country, much before the middle of July or the 1st of August.

The rainy season is now on in the Philippines, and active field operations can hardly be resumed with any effectiveness much before the end of August, or the 1st of September, so that there will be ample time to reinforce the army to the desired strength by the time that Gen. Otis will be prepared to use them.

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