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GRAND REUNION. Veterans Gathering at Tacoma for Today's Convention.

SALMON STRIKE NEARLY OVER. Cannermen Offer a Compromise Which Fishermen Will Accept.

The Treasurer of Tacoma Enjoined From Paying Salaries—A Boy Killed Near Chehalis—The Mill of the Northwest Lumber Co., at Hoquiam, Destroyed by Fire.

Tacoma, June 15.—Special.—Gray-whiskered, battle-scarred veterans of the rebellion, wearing the familiar button of the organization and the braided trimmed military slouch are seen everywhere tonight.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Holds Its Last Meeting and Winds Up Its Business.

St. Louis, June 15.—The national committee, by a vote of 11 to 4, decided it to be inexpedient for the committee to make any recommendations to the national convention regarding change of the basis of representation.

Chairman Carter stated that the national committee had been receiving resolutions from various organizations on a variety of subjects, and it was promptly decided to refer them all to the committee to hold its order of business at the convention.

Commander Buck has established his headquarters at the Tacoma hotel. The boatwick hotel has been chosen as the headquarters of the Women's Corps. The headquarters of the Sons of Veterans is on the ground and personally looking after the convenience of the delegates to the W. B. C. convention.

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WARREN MILLER DOWN. Assaults Fort Platt and Falls Outside the Breastworks.

A TRAP SPRUNG UNDER HIM. Chauncey Deyep Sides With Platt, to Miller's Great Wrath.

"Sneak, Coward, Crawler, Jayhawker, Backslider, Betrayer of Trusts, Liar, Kicker, Traitor and Serpent" Are the Names Applied to Miller by the Platt Men—Miller Says Deyep Told Him a Lie—The Platt Men Indorse the Washington Platform.

St. Louis, June 15.—The gossip of the corridors tonight is the dramatic and exciting meeting in the New York state delegation, in the throwing down of the gauntlet by the anti-Morton Republicans who are numbered among the friends of William McKimley.

But the main topic of conversation tonight is the breach that undoubtedly existed between the two well-known Republicans, Chauncey M. Deyep, Thomas C. Platt and Warren Miller.

Stepping out of the circle, and facing Miller, who had given the lie about his own position as chairman, Miller towered over the old man like a lightning angel, he gave him a lashing of bitter words that made even the Platt adherents, who had followed the delegate, look on with amazement.

"Sneak, coward, crawler, traitor, jayhawker, backslider, betrayer of trusts, liar, kicker, serpent and serpent in the campaign," were some of the expressions that were hurled at the seat with his lips trembling, his face white with anger, but his lips sealed.

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G. B. HANNA. Republicans Have Decided on These.

NO MORE STRADDLE TALK. Even Oregon Declares for Gold, Being Braver Than Iowa.

MORTON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. It Is Believed That He Has Agreed to Accept the Nomination.

Senator Foraker to Be Chairman of the Resolutions Committee—His Draft of the Platform Indorses the "Gold Standard"—The Silver Men Are in the Numerical Ratio of 18 to 1—The Filley Men Infuriated by the Turning Down of "the Old Man."

St. Louis, June 15.—On the eve of the tenth national convention of the Republican party, St. Louis resembles a bride decked for the coming of her bridegroom. The buildings facing the exposition grounds are adorned with pictures of the various candidates, the air beats with the pulsating martial music of marching bands, and the streets are thronged with people borne along in resistless streams, while the hotel corridors are choked with a jostling, pushing mass of humanity.

The most remarkable feature about the convention so far has been the absence of bad blood among the partisans of the various candidates. The triumph of McKimley has been so complete thus far that his friends can afford to be magnanimous, and his opponents can do nothing but acquiesce in the ascendency of the master.

Meetings of State Delegations. St. Louis, June 15.—The Massachusetts delegation selected the following: National committee man, G. H. Lyman, Boston; Charles R. Johnson, Providence; resolutions, W. A. Reed, Gloucester.

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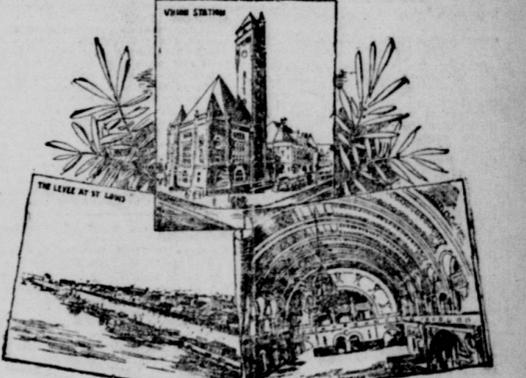
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along the corridor. He was met at the end by Joseph B. Foraker, and together they went direct to the rooms occupied by Matthew Stanley Quay. Mr. Quay was there, in company with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and the four gentlemen sat down to confer behind closed doors. When the conferring was over, Mr. Platt told Mr. Quay that until the presidential question was decided he could not consent to take part in any vice presidential matter. Mr. Quay said it was the idea of the Hanna people to leave the matter open for Mr. Platt's further consideration, and he understood that the matter rests tonight in Mr. Hanna's hands. Mr. Platt will name a man whose name has not been mentioned in connection with the office.