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CONVENTION ORGANIZED.

Meeting of Single Statehood Advocates at South McAlester.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 10.—The Single Statehood Convention, which was intended to consist of 200 members from each of the Territories, met this afternoon at 2 o'clock in this city.

Contrary to the expectation of the Oklahoma contingent, there was a noticeable deficit of delegates from both Oklahoma, the birthplace of the scheme of single Statehood, and the Indian Territory.

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INVOLVES AMERICA'S RELATIONS TO CUBA.

Argument of the Newly Extradition Case Begun in Federal Supreme Court.

MILITARY CONTROL ATTACKED.

President Held to Have Exceeded His Authority in Maintaining Occupation After the War Ended.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The newly extradition case was argued today in the Supreme Court. All the justices are present. The argument developed interesting and important questions of law with reference to the right of the United States to extradite a fugitive criminal in the absence of an extradition treaty, and especially with reference to the right of the President, since the ratification of the treaty of Paris, to maintain a military force of government in the island of Cuba.

The latter feature of the argument made it the first of the arguments which build up for final decision by the Supreme Court the constitutional relations between this country and the territorial acquisitions which it has gained as a result of the Spanish-American war.

The newly case rests exclusively to the character of these relations so far as the island of Cuba was concerned, and thus presents an independent question from that which will be argued on December 17, when the character of the American army on Porto Rico and the Philippines will be under consideration.

Contentions of Newly's Counsel.

John P. Newby, the United States attorney, opened the argument for Newby. He claimed that there existed in Cuba, prior to our intervention, a Cuban Republic. This Republic, he argued, was the American army on April 25, 1898, when it passed a joint resolution, signed by the President, which declared that the people of the island of Cuba are of right ought to be free and independent.

He claimed that the United States did not make war against the Cuban Republic, but against the Spanish empire, and that, therefore, the success of the American army did not mean that Cuba was conquered, but that the Spanish troops were driven out of the territory of the American Republic. He contended, therefore, that when the treaty of Paris was ratified the war ceased, and, as the war had been declared against the Cuban Republic, all further justification under the war-making power to occupy Cuba ceased, and the President was immediately upon the ratification of the treaty, without a reasonable time thereafter, to withdraw the army. He claimed, therefore, that the institution and maintenance of a military government in Cuba was, and is, without authority under the Constitution and in flagrant contempt of the Constitution of the United States.

Spain Further Exceeded Authority.

He further urged that such military government was unconstitutional, as it was essentially a prosecution of war against the Cuban Republic, and as Congress alone had the authority to declare war against the Cuban Republic, the control of Cuba by the President was unconstitutional. He denied the authority of Congress, he denied that such war power as the President could exercise except in time of war when the war is authorized by Congress, and that the President could not use the military power for the purpose of governing Cuba. He especially upon the case of ex parvo Milligan.

He argued finally that in any event, as a result of the treaty of Paris, without a Grand Jury or a petit jury, Newby could not be tried before them without violation of the sixth, seventh and eighth amendments to the Constitution.

Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck will make the argument on behalf of the Government to-morrow.

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STATE ENDEAVOR CAMPAIGN.

Executive Committee Plans Much Activity.

The State Executive Committee of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union met yesterday afternoon in the Holland building. There were present President W. L. Herbig of Kirksville, Vice President David E. Barrett of Canton and Secretary C. K. Cameron and Junior Superintendent Kate Hays of Moberly. The work of which they have charge was discussed thoroughly in all its bearings, and plans made for its further prosecution. It was decided that all management of transportation matters during the year should be in the hands of the president with full authority to act in behalf of the committee.

Large delegations are expected to attend the International Convention in Cincinnati next July and the State gathering later at Moberly. Arrangements are being made to a rally at the latter place soon in the interest of these meetings. It was determined that Mrs. Hays, who also holds the position of field worker, should make a tour of the various districts in the interest of the cause, to stimulate interest, assist in bringing into operation better methods of work, hereby also hoping to put all Missouri Endeavorers into touch with the State officers.

Doctor F. E. Clark, the founder of the organization, has been invited to be at the State Convention if it is at all possible.

If he can be had, W. R. Newell of the Chicago Bible Institute, who is doing such a great work here now, will be secured for a series of Bible lessons. The outlook is very encouraging for a successful year.

TOWNE'S CREDENTIALS.

Might Not Be Qualified to Vote After Meeting of Minnesota Legislature.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The point made by Senator Chandler in the Senate today regarding the credentials of Senator Towne of Minnesota may be brought up again after the Minnesota Legislature is in session.

The Constitution provides for appointment only until the next meeting of the Legislature. In case of the failure of the Legislature through a deadlock or otherwise, to elect a Senator to fill the vacancy, there might be some question as to the right of Mr. Towne to vote and continue to act as a Senator.

NEGRO WENT TO SLEEP IN A DANGEROUS PLACE.

George Washington, a negro, 32 years old, of No. 45 Walnut street, Kansas City, was found yesterday morning near Bridgeton, St. Louis County, lying in a field and suffering from burns about the body. He said that he was on the way from Kansas City to St. Louis, and that Sunday night he built a large camp fire before which to sleep. When in the land of dreams he rolled into the fire. Before he could recover himself his clothes were burned off and his flesh exposed to the flames.

Washington was taken in charge by J. G. Webber of Bridgeton, who brought him to this city and placed him in the City Hospital. The hospital doctor says that the negro's condition is serious.

OPERATORS SAY END OF STRIKE IS NIGH.

Officers of the O. R. T. Claim Santa Fe Officials Will Be Compelled to Make Peace Soon.

Railroad Company, on the Other Hand, Declares that the Walkout Has Not Succeeded, and Says Normal Conditions Will Soon Be Resumed.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 10.—Chairman J. A. Newman of the Santa Fe system division of the O. R. T. made the following statement for the Associated Press to-night:

"The situation on the Santa Fe, so far as the telegraphers are concerned, is excellent. The forced telegram sent over the line by the officials today in a vain effort to get the men back has done us very little or no damage, as only a few resumed work. But we have and are still making every effort possible to reach all and tell them that it is a forgery, and as soon as they learned of the contents of the truck played upon them by the officials they will again go out, and stay out until ordered back by their local chapters, who will be notified by me when the truck is sent another false copy of this character will be notified.

"We expect to have 50 per cent of those who are working out within the next twenty-four hours before the end of the work to be done will be working except the officials, and they will be unable to get trains over the road. There has been no change since this morning, except that we have been able to induce some of those working to quit.

"The statement sent out by the officials that no strikers will be re-employed if it is not for force or consequence, for there are not enough idle telegraphers in the country to run the Santa Fe system, will be compelled to take them all back, win or lose. They know and realize this, and their action in sending out the forged telegram in a vain effort to get the boys back and taking them back wherever the scheme worked, shows that they are not honest in this statement.

"Efforts to Move Trains.

"That they are in the last ditch and are making desperate efforts to keep trains moving is evidenced by their resort to forgery and in the use of officials to fill vacant positions. They are making every honorable effort, and will resort to no underhand work or unrespectable methods to win the strike.

"It is well that the general public know at this time that the Santa Fe Railway is now running its trains by the red boards, which are the signals for train orders, without stopping for either a safety clearance or order. This is a very dangerous proceeding and will sooner or later end in disaster.

"The report in today's papers that this ability is likely to extend to the Missouri Pacific and the Chicago and North Western are friendly to the operators, and the only aid the operators can or will give us will be financial, which they have very generously done.

"Reports just received from the local chapters on the system are as follows:

"The Southern California, Santa Fe, Pacific Valley, Rio Grande, New Mexico, Colorado and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe show that we have more than held our own today, for in a number of instances men who have been working strike and left the service, the road is practically the same as this morning.

"Meeting of O. R. T. Officers To-Day.

"What we have gained has been in some measure offset by the change and the change by the forged telegram, but we expect to have all the men out again by tomorrow evening. The statement in this morning's papers that the operators are only fifteen operators on the Panhandle division is in line with the other misstatements that they are sending out. There are actually 100 operators on the Panhandle division, and as they say there are only about six men working, this shows the true position of the strikers on that division."

Conflicting Claims.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.—A statement was issued from the general superintendent's office to-night, giving the number of striking men at 462, divided as follows:

Oklahoma division, 27 out of 101; Colorado division, 6 out of 105; Oklahoma division, 28 out of 27; middle division (main line and Hutchinson branch), 24 out of 65; western division, 6 out of 26; New Mexico division, 29 out of 27; Rio Grande, 4 out of 23; Southern Kansas of Texas, 2 out of 6; Panhandle main line, 6 out of 15; Southern Kansas main line, 1 out of 12; and Chicago and North Western, 1 out of 12.

The figures given out by the strikers materially differ from the above.

L. C. Badgley, local chairman of the O. R. T., made the following statement:

"The operators have got all the regular operators on the Chicago division are out, with only six nonunion men at work. Other organizations here are said to be willing to join.

"On the eastern division, one of ninety-five, we have forty-eight. Here is where a fake order was issued, and our men, therefore, have not become convinced of our correct position.

"The Oklahoma division is solid, with all out but two.

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Officials Act on Operators.

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INDORSERS PLAN FOR REWARD OF BOUTELLE

Secretary Long Says if Such Action Can Ever Be Appropriate, It is in This Case.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Long has written to Chairman Post of the House Naval Committee relative to the proposed setting of Representative Boutelle of Maine as a Captain of the navy. In the course of his letter he says:

"If the reward proposed in the resolution, that is, the placing of a person not at the time on the active list of the navy upon the retired list, can ever be appropriate, it would appear to be so in the present case. Mr. Boutelle served with distinction as an officer of the navy during the critical period of the Civil War.

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