

CONVENTION MARKED BY POPULAR MIRACLES.

Allied Third Party Meeting Does Little Besides Indulge in Bickering.

POPULISTS HARD TO MANAGE.

Doctor Chambers of St. Louis Elected Chairman—National Convention May Now Be Called—Lively Session.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Louis, Sept. 18.—After waiting since 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, it was not until 9 o'clock to-night that the reform parties in session here were able to get under one roof. The result even now is intangible, as everything is on a temporary basis.

With the stipulation that the Populists are not to be bound by the resolutions or platform, but permitted to resort to their pet scheme—the referendum—the Populists at last convened with the Single Taxers, the Bryan Workingmen's Club and the Silver Republicans as follows: once, preparatory to delegate national convention to be called not sooner than six months to complete the organization; all national reform parties interested in public ownership seem to be invited to participate; chairman of each of these parties to provide for delegates to the national convention, and select representatives to be bound upon the combined vote of all parties connected with the movement at any general election since 1890, plus five delegates at large from each State, and five for the president, the movement shall be known as the Allied party.

Factions Fought Two Days. For two days the factions fought. There were one in the fight but the Chambers crowd from St. Louis, and on the other side forty-three Middle-of-the-Road Populists, headed by their national chairman, J. A. Parker. The Populist movement has in advance opinion until they could have an advance copy of the proposed platform. They were afraid to abandon their party name and entire organization, and they were afraid they knew nothing. It was the delay in getting this advance copy which kept the parties apart until late to-night. This being reported, the Populists agreed to go into convention.

First—To fix the time and place for holding a national convention. Second—Issuance of a national address. Third—No other business to be transacted. This was satisfactory to the trinity from St. Louis, and the extraordinary "convention" was called to order. J. H. Cook of Carthage was in the chair.

Chambers, Chairman. On nominations for a temporary chairman being called, Doctor Chambers was elected.

The day was marked by the troubles of the St. Louis delegation. W. M. Miller and Chairman Chambers engaged in a personal altercation. Miller was incessantly on his feet. The audience objected to this delegate whose name was Miller. Miller removed. Victor Gerhardt offered a similar motion.

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ANTONIO MAGGIO, Anarchist musician, who predicted, months ago, that President McKinley would be assassinated before October 1.

In the City.

IN HONOR OF MCKINLEY.—The Furniture Board of Trade met yesterday in its rooms in the Century building and adopted resolutions of respect for President McKinley and condolence for his wife.

AUGUST W. DAUS MISSING.—August W. Daus, 40 years old, of No. 316 South Jefferson avenue has been missing from his home since Monday morning. The police have been requested to locate him.

HUGH BRENNAN'S ESTATE.—An inventory of the estate of Hugh Brennan, a resident of St. Louis, was made yesterday by the probate court. The estate is valued at \$100,000.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.—Robert Brown, 35 years old, of No. 1234 North Broadway, was thrown from a horse last night at Thirteenth street and Lucas avenue, and sustained a fractured leg. He was taken to the City Hospital.

THEIR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—The twentieth annual celebration of St. Bridget's Council, No. 8, Knights of Father and Sons, was held at the Grand Opera House last evening. The Rev. Father C. E. Byrne will deliver a lecture.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.—Lillie Perry began suit for divorce yesterday against Mr. W. Perry on the ground of desertion. They were married April 25, 1885, and separated in 1895. She has a son 17 years old, who, Mrs. Perry states, is living with her. She asks that she be awarded his custody.

NEW FEDERAL PRISONER.—John Cummins, a negro, 18 years old, was turned over to the Federal authorities yesterday by Inspector Dico. The prisoner was arrested at Charleston, Mo., on a charge of having participated in the robbery of the post office at Bird's Point, Ark., August 23.

RECRUITS LEAVE THE BARRACKS.—Lieutenant John Symington left Jefferson Barracks yesterday with fifty recruits for the coast artillery, which is being drilled at Fort Soreau, near Savannah, Ga. Thirty more recruits are expected to depart for the coast artillery on Friday.

FIRE AT GERST BROS. MFG. CO.—Fire yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in the Gerst Bros. Manufacturing Company, damaged the building to the extent of \$500 and destroyed the stock on hand. The cause of the fire is thought to have been caused by an overheated mold.

TRIPLET'S BODY IDENTIFIED.—The body of the man found in the Terminal Building yesterday was identified yesterday as that of Albert Triplet of Whitehall, Ill. T. C. Hussey of Carrollton, Ill., called for the body and identified it as the body of his son, who was killed in the political field of St. Louis.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Austin Peck filed suit yesterday against Randolph L. Peck, a resident of St. Louis, for damages, alleging that he caused him to be indicted on a charge of fraudulently executing the will of the late Alexander Bendlin, Jr., of Old Orchard Park, St. Louis County, and that a note proceural was entered in the court.

ANDREW SINDLEY MISSING.—Andrew Bendlin of No. 2311 Lynch street, formerly an anarchist, whose house Emma Bendlin, his wife, was burned last week, is missing. He is thought to have fled to the Third District Police Station yesterday.

FILED A CROSS BILL.—A cross bill to the divorce suit recently filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court by Mrs. Peck against her husband, James Peck, was filed yesterday by her husband, James Peck, in which he charges that his wife has committed adultery with a man named Albert Triplet of Whitehall, Ill.

WILL COMPLETE DETAILS.—An adjourned meeting of the Irish National World's Fair Association, which has in charge the arrangements for the display of Irish industries and arts at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will be held at the Merchants Club at Chicago, this evening, for the purpose of electing officers and appointing committees to act in completing the details of the association's plans.

DEPENDENT MAN ENDED LIFE.—Albert Bendlin, a widower 62 years old, committed suicide at his home in the rear of No. 1315 South Third street Tuesday night by shooting himself with a revolver. He was a member of the St. Louis Club.

TRANSFER STRIKERS CAUSE TROUBLE.—Harry McDonald was arrested at Ninth and Olive streets last night, and was identified by a man named Phelps, employed by the St. Louis Trust Company, as one of a crowd of men who pelted him with rocks yesterday afternoon. James McDonald, an employee of the company, was assaulted at Eighth and St. Charles streets early yesterday afternoon while unloading cars.

OBJECT TO CHANGE OF GRADE.—The Aetna Iron Works applied to the Circuit Court for an order yesterday to restrain the St. Louis and Company from laying tracks on Twenty-first street in front of its property at Twenty-first and Poplar streets. The court granted the injunction, and awarded damages against the city for injury to the Aetna Iron Works' property.

PILGRIMAGE WILL BE MADE.—In refutation of a statement to the effect that the pilgrimage by the Jefferson Club of St. Louis to Monticello would be postponed on account of the death of President McKinley, President Hayes of the club last night stated to a Republic reporter that he did not think the date for starting on the pilgrimage would be changed, as preparations are too far advanced, and a change would inconvenience those persons who have signified their intention of going.

MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE ISSUED AT Clayton yesterday to Frederick H. Bauer and Emilie Driemeyer of Stratmann, William F. Henderson and Annie Mannacke of No. 1118 Middle street, and John Eckers of No. 1113 St. Louis avenue and Caroline Wittie of No. 1841 South Broadway. The second ceremony was officiated by Miss Lena Paulsen, and were married by Judge Kerth. They said they went to Clayton to keep their marriage from becoming public. Mr. Henderson is a railroad man.

THE COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY DENIED a license to Eugene Goerre to conduct a saloon in Normandy. Mr. Goerre has been trying for six months to get the license. He was opposed by the priests of the Passionist Monastery and several citizens of Normandy. They declared yesterday that they would take the fight to a higher court.

THE GRAND JURY YESTERDAY RETURNED an indictment against Frank Fountain, who was charged with burglary and larceny. The charge was made by Chester Hancock of Meramec Highlands, who had Fountain arrested on July 25. In Fountain's company at the time was Cleveland Mueller, who was convicted on a charge of larceny, and who was serving a term in the dayton jail when he was discovered by his father, who is a wealthy stock-dealer in Illinois.

DAVIS BIGGS OF KIRKWOOD IS PURSUING a license to-day as a result of finding a purse containing that amount on the lawn of the Kirkwood Club on Monday. Mr. Biggs turned the money over to the County Collector, and advertised for a week, but as no claimant appeared, it was turned to the finder. Mr. Biggs is a son of the late William H. Biggs of the Court of Appeals.

SPECIAL EXERCISES WERE CONDUCTED at a tribute to the dead President at the Ferguson School on the Olive road in St. Louis County yesterday. The exercises were presided over by the Rev. Father C. E. Byrne, and were attended by a large number of pupils.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Union Station. Daily, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN. (Clover Leaf Route.)

ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE. (See C. & P. & St. L.)

ST. LOUIS AND HANNAH, RAILROAD. (See C. & P. & St. L.)

ST. L. W. C. & C. N. R. ST. LOUIS LINE. (See C. & P. & St. L.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. ST. LOUIS-LOUISVILLE LINE.

VANDALIA LINE. ST. LOUIS-SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD.

ST. LOUIS-MEMPHIS AND WESTERN RAILROAD. ST. LOUIS-PORTLAND LINE.

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