

MAY BREAK THE UNIT RULE

Silver Delegates at Chicago Will Not Vote for Gold.

BLAND FOR PRESIDENT

He Leads the Race With 106 Delegates Instructed for Him—Other Names that Will Be Presented to the Convention—Advocates of the White Metal Will Control Affairs.

Chicago, June 27.—The Democratic national convention will convene in the Coliseum in this city on Tuesday, July 7. All of the 906 delegates entitled to seats have been selected. Of the fifty-one States and Territories thirty-three have declared for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for concurrence by other nations. Sixteen declared for the gold standard, and two—Florida and the District of Columbia—adopted no currency plank. The Florida convention adopted the following in place of a financial plank: "Whereas, Questions of coinage and finance are matters prescribed by the Constitution for national legislation, and we recognize that it is the proper function of the Democratic national convention to assemble at Chicago at an early date to prescribe the policy of the party on such questions, as well as on other national issues; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all such questions are properly referred to the action of the national Democratic convention, and we pledge our support to the policy of the party which may be so enunciated."

STRENGTH OF THE SILVERITES.

Fifty hundred and seventy-eight of the delegates are pledged for free silver and 328 for gold; but it is probable the silver total will be increased to a greater figure than 578. Many in the gold columns are active in the matter, which prescribes that they vote with the majority of the delegation. Many silver men bound by this rule to vote for gold have declared that they will refuse to abide by the rule and will apply to the silver majority in the convention that they be allowed to vote according to their own convictions. The breaking of the unit rule, decisions in a number of contests, and the likelihood of increased representation from free silver Territories will materially increase the number of votes for free silver, with silver men in control of the organization, it is probable that a change of the two-thirds rule will not be necessary. Throwing the unit rule to the winds may have been the intention of free silver instructions to vote for the gold standard, but the top of silverites in the New York delegation, the exact number of which has not been ascertained, challenge any proposition to the unit rule.

FIGHT OVER THE UNIT RULE.

There promises to be a warm fight in the convention, precipitated by the silver men, over the unit rule. In the Michigan delegation, which is instructed for gold, eleven of the twenty-eight delegates are for silver, and they have openly avowed their intention of kicking over the traces, and will contest the seats of the four gold delegates. In the Wisconsin delegation, which is instructed for silver, the delegates are for silver, and they have openly avowed their intention of kicking over the traces, and will contest the seats of the four gold delegates. In the Wisconsin delegation, which is instructed for silver, the delegates are for silver, and they have openly avowed their intention of kicking over the traces, and will contest the seats of the four gold delegates.

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THE MAINE DELEGATION.

The Maine delegation is split, four being for silver, but it is not yet attempted to be made by that State's delegation to enforce the rule. Two delegates from Delaware, instructed for gold, are silver men.

DELEGATIONS ARE SPLIT.

In the Washington delegation five silver men will try to enforce the unit rule on three gold men. With silver in control, all contests decided in their favor, the total of silver delegates will be increased to 622 and the gold total reduced to 274. Then there are twenty extra delegates from the Territories waiting to be seated by the convention, which would increase the silver strength to 642, and the gold strength to 274. For the President, Bland of Missouri leads, with 106 delegates instructed for him. California instructed for Senator S. M. White of that State, Indiana, for Matthews, Iowa, for Bland, Kansas, for Jackson, Massachusetts, for Russell; New York, for Whitney; Ohio, for John R. McLean; Pennsylvania, for Patterson; and South Carolina will probably present the name of Benjamin B. Tillman.

WILL SUPPORT THE UNIT RULE.

This Decision Reached at a Caucus of Bland's Friends. St. Louis, June 27.—A caucus of the managers of the Bland campaign was held yesterday afternoon. It lasted nearly two hours. Among those participating, besides the members of the campaign committee, were Delegates at Large George W. Allen, District Delegates Nicholas M. Bell, Moses C. Wetmore, Hugh Brady, Charles Gregory, J. Wesley Booth and Col. J. K. Ruckey. The details of the caucus to be pursued in passing the interest for Bland's candidacy during the period intervening before the convening of the delegates were settled, and then the starting event of the caucus was sprung.

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WILL MEET THE DELEGATES.

Preparations Made by the Ironquois Club for Their Reception.

Chicago, June 27.—Preparations are being made in Chicago to have delegations of the Ironquois Club and other Democratic organizations meet incoming delegations to the national Democratic convention. Wherever delegations arrive in a body an effort will be made to meet them at the stations with an escort consisting of a marching club and a band of music to escort them to their respective headquarters. Chairmen of delegations which have decided to come to Chicago in a body should write or telegraph the train and time of their arrival to Mr. Harry Williams, secretary of the reception committee, at the Ironquois Club, Chicago.

THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED IN RETURN OF THE SPECIFIC PREPARATIONS MADE FOR THEIR RECEPTION.

Delegates not coming in a body will be met by committeemen and directed to their quarters, if application is made to the reception committee.

GENTRY GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Returns a Verdict After Being Out All Night.

When the Foreman Pronounced the Fatal Word the Prisoner Reeled as if Struck a Heavy Blow.

Philadelphia, June 27.—The jury in the trial of James B. Gentry, the actor, for the murder in this city on February 17, 1895, of Margaret M. Price, his actress sweetheart, who was known on the stage as Madge York, rendered a verdict this morning of guilty in the first degree. The jurors retired at 9:45 o'clock last night, and until their return to the courtroom at 10 o'clock this morning nothing was heard from them.

THE COURT OFFICERS WOULD NOT ADMIT THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO THE COURTROOM.

But when the court was opened at 10:20 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the verdict, the room was well filled.

AT 11 O'CLOCK WORD WAS RECEIVED FROM THE JURY-ROOM THAT A VERDICT HAD BEEN REACHED.

When the clerk of the court asked the foreman of the jury, "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" the latter's mouth twitched perceptibly and he gasped for breath.

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AFTER THE PUSHCART MEN.

A Squad Hovering About Center Market Arrested and Locked Up.

The police of the First precinct this afternoon made a raid upon the push cart hawkers, ice cream vendors, banana peddlers, clam sellers and fakirs who stalked themselves along the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

FOR SOME TIME PAST THERE HAVE BEEN MANY COMPLAINTS FROM THE POLICE CONCERNING THE CENTER MARKET THAT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PASS ALONG THE SIDEWALK ON ACCOUNT OF THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE PUSH CARTS AND THE CROWD OF COLORED MEN AND BOYS WHO CONGREGATE ABOUT THEM.

THE AVENUE AT THIS POINT ALWAYS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE GOING TO MARKET, AND TRANSFERRING FROM ONE CAR LINE TO ANOTHER, AND IN THE AFTERNOON THE VENDOR HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY WARNED TO "MOVE ON," THE NUISANCE HAS BEEN UNABATED.

OBJECTION HAS ALSO BEEN MADE TO THE CLAM SELLERS AND OTHER RELEASERS WHICH HAS BEEN THROWN UPON THE STREET AND OVER THE FENCE ONTO THE PARKING.

THIS AFTERNOON POLICEMEN HERDON, HARRISON AND FEINBERG TOOK SEVERAL OF THE RELEASERS INTO CUSTODY, AND FORMED A LINE OF MARCH DOWN THE AVENUE TO THE FIRST PRECINCT.

IN THE PROCEEDING WHICH THE OFFICERS GUARDED ON EITHER SIDE WERE "CHEAPY BANS" WAGONS, "SEWERY LION" SELLERS, "SO SELL CRABS," ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ALL FOLLOWED BY A CROWD OF SHOUTING MEN AND BOYS.

THE NAMES ENTERED ON THE BLOTTER WERE CHARLIE CHORLINIAN, Frank Muddell, William J. Williams, Charles J. Wood, Peter Conzolini, Italian; Henry Muse, colored; James Tarley, and Carmine Carzo, Italian.

THE FIRST FOUR EACH LEFT \$5 COLLATERAL FOR THEIR APPEARANCE IN COURT YESTERDAY MORNING, TO ANSWER A CHARGE OF OBSTRUCTING THE STREET, WHILE THE OTHERS WERE LOCKED UP.

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Helping to Stem the Silver Tide.

IN UNION MEN'S SUPPORT

Chairman Babcock Returns to Help the Discharged Men.

IT'S A BLOW AT LABOR

His Opinion of the Action of President at Phillips—An Effort to Have a Conference Between the Employees and Their Former Employer—Public Opinion Growing.

Chairman Babcock of the House District Committee arrived here this morning from New York, as The Evening Times stated yesterday, in accordance with his telegram.

The first business taken up by him was the appeal from the discharged employees of the Metropolitan Railway Company. After a conference with a committee from these men, accompanied by General Secretary Hayes of the Knights of Labor, Mr. Babcock set to work to secure a meeting between the representatives of the discharged men, President Phillips and himself.

THE ACTION OF MR. PHILLIPS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE A WHO INFLUENCE UPON NATIONAL POLITICS UNLESS THE MATTER IS SPECIALLY ADJUSTED.

Already the Knights of Labor have sent an appeal to members for Congress. But the effect of the movement in answer to this blow at organized labor will not stop with District of State lines.

AS THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION AND MR. WHITNEY ARE NOT MUCH TO DO WITH THE DEFEAT OF PRESIDENT HARRISON FOUR YEARS AGO, SOMETHING LIKE TOLERANCE OF THE PROPOSITION THAT A CORPORATION MAY DISCHARGE ITS MEN BECAUSE THEY BELONG TO A LABOR UNION MAY PROVE SOMEWHAT DISASTROUS TO THE PARTY WHICH TAKES SUCH A STAND.

ABLE TO PROTECT THEM.

Mr. Babcock is believed by the workingmen of the District to be able to protect them. His favorable attitude to the Metropolitan Company, they assert, is shown by his passage at the recent session of Congress of a provision allowing the Metropolitan Company to extend its lines to the Zoological Park.

HE PUT HIS INTO A HULL OF THE ECKINGTON ROAD, AND IT PASSED. BY THIS HE WAS PREVIOUSLY INFLUENCE WITH MR. PHILLIPS AND HIS ASSOCIATES.

Mr. Babcock is chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, and his failure to use his influence to protect union labor from an attack made upon the right to organize would be used against the Republicans everywhere. Not only would it appear in Congressional races, but it would be made a telling argument with workingmen against McKinley and Hobart.

ON THE OTHER HAND, MR. A. WILSON IS ONE OF THE DIRECTORS WHO VOTED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF THE UNION MEN, AND, INDEED, IS SAID TO BE ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE IN URGING THAT THE MEN BE KEPT IN THE SHOP AT THE SAME TIME BELONG TO AN ORGANIZATION WHICH OPPOSES LEGISLATION DESIRED BY HIMSELF AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE METROPOLITAN COMPANY.

He is an appointee of President Cleveland, and has been recognized as a Democratic leader for many years. It is claimed, however, by some Democrats that he belongs to the Cleveland faction of the party, and will be repudiated by the Chicago convention along with unpopular policies of the present administration.

BESIDES COL. WILSON HAS REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT THE MATTER, AND HAS GONE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL MONDAY, APPARENTLY TO AVOID ANY SHOWN IN TODAY'S DISCUSSION.

Mr. Babcock was seen by a Times reporter just as he was returning to his carriage. He is looking well, but was apparently a little puzzled by the new problem that had sprung up as a result of President Phillips' action. In reply to a question, he said:

THE CONFERENCE.

After half an hour's conference at 10 o'clock this morning they returned to the headquarters of the Knights at No. 43 B street, and Mr. Babcock took his carriage and drove to the Normandie, where are the rooms of the Republican Congressional Committee.

HE ATTENDED TO CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS THERE WITH THE AID OF HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, MR. BURTON. HE WAS SEEN BY A TIMES REPORTER JUST AS HE WAS RETURNING TO HIS CARRIAGE. HE IS LOOKING WELL, BUT WAS APPARENTLY A LITTLE PUZZLED BY THE NEW PROBLEM THAT HAD SPRUNG UP AS A RESULT OF PRESIDENT PHILLIPS' ACTION. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, HE SAID:

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