FISH, GIVEN LIE, FELLS HARAHAN

Sensational Climax to Meeting of Illinois Central Directors.

FISH STRIKES THREE BLOWS

Harahan, Bleeding Profusely, Flees as Others Intercept His Assailant.

NEW YORK, August 29.—There was a regular meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company at No. 11 Broadway yesterday, at the end of which President James T. Harahan called former President Stuyvesant Fish a liar, and Mr. Fish struck President Harahan three stunning blows in the face.

Robert W. Goelet, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Charles A. Peabody, fellow-directors, separated the combatants as Mr. Fish was about to deliver his fourth blow. With blood streaming down his face, President Harahan rushed from the office. He caught a train for Chicago.

Mr. Fish, smiling and without a scratch, walked away with his adherents, and went uptown in a cab.

How Mr. Fish, the former president of the Illinois Central, came to strike Mr. Harahan, the present president, combines a most interesting piece of recent history and present-hour narrative.

Less than a year ago Mr. Fish was president of the Illinois Central. One E. H. Harriman stepped in—with a past record of similar successes to lend him confidence—secured the most of the pro-Fish proxies and prevented the re-election of the multi-millionaire New Yorker to the presidency.

That provoked Mr. Fish somewhat—he having been in undisputed sway of the railroad up to that time. But when Mr. Harriman elected James T. Harahan in his place the provocation changed to anger.

Mr. Fish was the more indignant because Mr. Harahan had all along been passing as his friend—had been held in the job of vice-president for years, in fact, and against the protests of the Harriman interests, simply because Fish liked Harahan and didn't want him to be let out without a position in the railroad world.

Fish's Anger Kindled Anew.

Wherefore to be succeeded in the presidency by the vice-president he had fostered was wormwood to Mr. Fish. When, later, Harahan went over to the Harriman crowd and disavowed his former master Fish's anger was deepened.

But the former president kept his animosity well in control until the directors met yesterday afternoon.

The Harriman directors had come to say that the Illinois Central was doing finely—more freight and passengers than its rolling stock could attend to—with the smiling Harriman sitting in the president's chair to prove it.

Also, there were Mr. Goelet and Mr. Vanderbilt and Walter Luttgen and Charles N. B. Beach and Charles A. Peabody and Alexander G. Hackstaff, all of the directorate.

Mr. Fish walked in in the middle of the meeting. He took a chair and listened to the utterances of President Harahan.

The session was half over when he arose and politely begged permission to submit a resolution to the board.

Calls for Investigation.

The resolution, couched in the ambiguous terms of belligerent capitalists, called virtually for an investigation of the Harriman regime—from the day Stuyvesant Fish was deposed. It asked many vital questions—it charged several unsavory things.

Mr. Fish was in the midst of the most ferocious paragraph when Robert Goelet got up in haste and moved that the board adjourn.

Mr. Peabody seconded in a hurry. President Harahan whacked his gavel, declaring the motion carried, and put on his hat.

"I'm not through yet," said Mr. Fish, tensely. "I would like to get this resolution before the board."

"The meeting's adjourned," announced President Harahan.

"It's a snap adjournment," rejoined Mr. Fish.

"The gentleman is out of order, for the meeting is adjourned," said Mr. Harahan.

"It's an outrage," thundered Mr. Fish.

But before he could proceed further with his resolution the majority of the directors had put on their hats and were moving toward the outer door.

"You're a Liar!" Shouts Harahan.

The former president advanced upon his successor. "You don't dare let this resolution be read," he shouted angrily.

"You're a liar!" Harahan shouted back.

Stuyvesant Fish stands six feet three in his stocking feet, and carries weight to match.

He advanced toward Harahan, who made a movement as though to thrust his right hand into his hip pocket. Fish caught the hand half way.

Then he loosed a blow with his free left arm that caught the president of the road full on the jaw and sent him staggering. Another followed. The third knocked Mr. Harahan against his official seat at the head of the desk with an impact that sent it skidding against the far wall of the room.

Goelet and Vanderbilt were between the two, however, before Mr. Harahan had a chance to reply. His face was already swelling. But his eyes held a glitter which showed he was eager to counter on Fish, who stood ready to meet him.

Soothing words from the intervening directors, however, reminded the fighters that the Illinois Central boardroom was not the place for fistic brawls.

Fish Binds Hand and Chuckles.

But Fish held his place, glaring at the other until President Harahan had been hustled away. Then he chuckled as he wrapped a handkerchief about a bruised right knuckle and walked out with friends to a waiting cab.

None of the directors who had been spectators could be found last night. Mr. Vanderbilt had gone on an auto jaunt; Mr. Harahan had started immediately for Chicago; Mr. Goelet was on his way to Newport for the week's end, and until a late hour Mr. Fish also was "out of town." When he returned he apparently had cooled off, and was sorry for his part in the affair.

He instructed his friends to minimize it. In consequence, they declared there wasn't any such a thing as a fist fight in the boardrooms.

"Nothing but a controversy," they said, in which Mr. Fish had merely grabbed Mr. Harahan by the hand when he thought Mr. Harahan was reaching into his hip pocket for a revolver.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS WHO RESORT TO FISTS

MR. STUYVESANT FISH. MR. JAMES THEODORE HARAHAN.

FISH'S OPPONENT A POWERFUL MAN

Hanrahan Is of Strong Physique and Said to Be Fighter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—"I used to know Jim Hanrahan when he was a section boss in Tennessee," said Colonel Arch Hughes, of Columbia, Tenn., to-day, discussing the encounter between the president of the Illinois Central and Stuyvesant Fish at the meeting of the directors of the road in New York.

"Hanrahan is a great, big fellow, and if Fish knocked him down he must be a mighty good man. Hanrahan looks like he is a scrapper. He is certainly a scrapper. I have seen him a thousand times, a big, raw-boned fellow, his trousers stuffed in the tops of his boots, and his shirt open at the neck, while he bossed a gang of negroes at work on the section. He was in the Board of Aldermen of Columbia for a long time as a member from the First Ward. He was a pretty good sort. That is, he was when he was a section boss. It is a long ways from boss of a section to the presidency of a big railroad, and Hanrahan may have changed."

PRESIDENT HARAHAN OUT WITH A DENIAL

CHICAGO, ILL., August 29.—President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, arrived in Chicago this afternoon, and a few hours later issued a statement concerning the stormy scene between him and Former President Fish at a meeting of directors of the road in New York yesterday, in which caustic words were used and a show of personal violence made.

Mr. Harahan says: "My duty and honor will not allow me to discuss matters or occurrences, considered or taking place at the meetings of the board of directors, nor will my dignity permit me to positively discuss personal matters further than to deny the report, which undoubtedly emanated from the same source as the reports appearing in to-day's newspapers and which have been frequently published, to the effect that the friendship which existed between Mr. Fish and myself was broken just prior to my election as president of the Illinois Central in November, 1906.

"The fact is, Mr. Fish's actions had severed that friendship several years prior to that time.

"Reports have also been published to the effect that during the long friendship of Mr. Fish and myself frequent promotions were given me through the influence of Mr. Fish. As a matter of fact, my connection with the Illinois Central Railroad Company began with election as second vice-president by the board of directors in 1899, and I continued in that capacity until my election as president by the board of directors in November, 1906."

Witte Quits Public Life.

LONDON, August 29.—Count Witte, once the most powerful man in Russia, next to the Emperor, has accepted the directorship of the Bank of Russia for exterior commerce, according to advices received here from St. Petersburg.

This act, it is stated, marks the final severance of the ex-premier from the official life of his country.

DROPS THOUSAND FEET, YET LIVES

Aeronaut Malony Has Thrilling Escape from a Horrible Death.

HE ALIGHTS ON FENCE POST

Parachute Failed to Work, and He Fell, Enveloped by Balloon.

BARNSTABLE, MASS., August 29.—Nearly 5,000 persons at the Barnstable County Fair saw "Professor" Malony, a balloonist, drop a thousand feet to earth, strike on the top of a cedar fence post, and escape probably with his life. Malony made his ascent this afternoon, and as the visitors at the fair grounds gazed upward they saw that his attempts to cut his parachute loose were fruitless. A sharp easterly wind had blown the rope which connects with the knife amongst a mass of cords higher up and out of reach of the balloonist. For fully two miles Malony floated along. The gas was rapidly leaking from the big bag above him, and he prepared for the long drop. Malony and the balloon came earthward rapidly.

As it neared the earth the canvas fell about the body of the aeronaut and prevented him from seeing where he was falling. He struck in a half-standing position on the top of a big cedar post used by a farmer to mark off his field. His back was terribly torn and his left arm badly injured.

A long line of automobiles, headed by one carrying Governor Guild, who was a visitor to the fair, rushed to the spot where Malony had fallen. The man was picked up in a semi-conscious condition, and was hurried to his hotel in Barnstable Centre.

Physicians who attended Malony say that he is not internally injured and will recover.

WILHELM SPENDS DAY IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, August 29.—Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, has spent a strenuous thirty-six hours in New York. This morning the prince was driven in an automobile to Roosevelt Hospital, where Johan Herzon, a sailor of the Swedish cruiser Fylgia, lies near to death. The prince was then driven down town through the crowded streets to the Singer building, now under construction. The party was taken to the twenty-ninth floor, the topmost completed landing of the building, from which a splendid view of the city may be had.

To-night the royal visitor was the guest of honor at the most brilliant and elaborate banquet New Yorkers remember. The dinner was given by John Aspegran, president of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Aspegran. Covers were laid for forty-eight.

FEVER SITUATION BETTER.

Last American Soldier Ill Has Been Discharged Cured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—Governor Magoon to-day made the following report upon the yellow fever in Cuba by cable to the War Department:

"Yellow fever situation, Cienfuegos, continues to improve. Schaffer, the last soldier to have the disease, was discharged yesterday. This gives the camp clear record and no suspects. Cleaning gangs working in the town have cleaned 1,406 houses and removed 501 carloads of debris.

"Prospects excellent, with everybody cheerful and working hard."

A cablegram from Havana to the Marine Hospital Service reports the appearance of yellow fever at Campo, across the bay from Havana. There is one undoubted case and other suspected cases.

Ethel Roosevelt's Debut.

BEVERLY FARMS, MASS., August 29.—At the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins, Miss Ethel Roosevelt is the guest of Miss Faith Simpkins for a few days. She drives a great deal along the north shore.

Miss Roosevelt is to make her debut in society this winter at Washington, and a ball is to be given at the White House in honor of the event. It is expected that Miss Roosevelt will stop over Labor Day and attend the horse show at the Myopia Hunt Club at Hamilton.

Naked Bicycle Rider.

HOLYOKE, MASS., August 29.—Williamsett is stirred up by the repeated feats of a naked bicycle rider who at night and alone has ridden through the principal street of the village at fast speed and then disappeared as mysteriously as he came.

Monday night Jere Corcoran, a former baseball player and now a member of the Chicopee police force, was detailed to run down the masculine Godiva. Aided by several volunteers, a chase was made, but he escaped in the direction known as "Lovers' Lane."

There is no clue to his identity.

NEGROES AGAINST SECRETARY TAFT

He Is Regarded by Them as Stalking Horse for President.

RESENTFUL TO ROOSEVELT

Prominent Negro Says President Has Shut Door of Hope to Them.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—"The negroes do not consider Taft a candidate; he's just beating the bushes for Roosevelt, but he is not going to scare out any colored game for the man with the Big Stick. Judge Taft's limp, lame and ridiculous apologies and advice to the negro race in his Tuskegee and other speeches along the same line settled him with us. But we are not bothering with him at all. It is the man who is the real candidate, Theodore Roosevelt, who has been fooling us, who opened the door to us, and when we were about to enter, slammed it in our faces."

The speaker was one of the best known negro politicians of the South, a man who has held the highest appointive office ever held by a negro in an executive department of the Federal government, and one whose party standing has not only sent him to national conventions, but has placed him upon the highest campaign committees of the Republican party. He asked that the conversation of to-day be not quoted in connection with his name. Possibly the description has already come too near to identifying him. He continued:

"The trouble just now among the negro Republicans of the South, who are universally discontented and sickened over the conditions in the party, is that there is no organization. The Republican delegations could be corraled in every Southern State within thirty days for Foraker or any other candidate who is similarly opposed to the policy President Roosevelt has recently practiced against the colored people. I never saw anything like the feeling I saw manifested throughout the South wherever I went on my recent trip to Georgia. The negroes feel that Mr. Roosevelt has turned the picture of our race to the wall. Why, sir, if a negro should be fool enough to say anything against Foraker in the hearing of the average Georgia negro, he would be lynched on the spot, and in no time.

"Foraker could get the delegation to the Republican convention from every Southern State, and the negro voters in many of the States of the North would be strong enough to send delegates for him from certain congressional districts.

"Nothing is lacking but organization and leadership. Anyhow, you may set it down that the interests of the colored race will be taken care of. Those interests have been outrageously abused by this administration. The cause of the negro will be championed in no uncertain terms in the next national convention of the Republican party. The negro citizens of the entire country are ripe for revolt against the administration's political plans, including the selection through its agencies of a candidate for the presidency."

"What about Secretary Taft's standing among your people?" was asked.

"We don't consider him a candidate," was the reply, and then the colored man made the statement with which this article is opened.

Touching Georgia politics, the colored statesman said:

"Georgia has a Populist government now, and at last Tom Watson is the boss with a big B. Hoke Smith ain't in it with Watson. And didn't he make himself felt in the contest for the Mississippi senatorship! Why, he turned the entire Populist vote of Mississippi against Mr. Williams for Governor Vardaman. In Georgia I found the colored people very sore because of the disfranchisement proposition. The negroes of Georgia feel there is no call for such radical action at this time. The old-line Democrats are against it, and they will help us fight it. It was the wild Populist element that brought about the enactment of the prohibition law, and the negro is going to help the conservatives repeal the law and restore old conditions."

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"IN CUBA TO STAY," SAYS AMERICAN

Prominent Government Official Says United States Must Remain.

WILL NOT HAUL FLAG DOWN

American and Foreign Property Interests Require Protectorate Over Isle.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—"We are in Cuba to stay. I have not the slightest idea that the United States will ever allow the Cubans full swing in running their own government."

This was the way in which one of the most distinguished men in the government sized up the situation in the course of conversation to-day regarding our relations with Cuba.

"We cannot in good conscience allow the Cubans to make the experiment of self-government again," he continued. "Such experiments are too costly. American property owners and the Englishmen, Germans and Spaniards there will never allow the Stars and Stripes to be hauled down. I believe this government would infinitely prefer to have done with the Cubans, but there is no way in which it can let loose.

"It is a kind of Tartar. I do not think Cuba will ever be admitted as a State of the Union. But it will never be free in the sense that the people will be accorded the right to rule themselves, without the direction or assistance of the United States."

This view accorded thoroughly with the observations of the writer in Cuba some months ago. The sentiment of the substantial property owners of the island, without the slightest reference to nationality, is so nearly unanimously in favor of continued American occupation that the tourist soon sees that the withdrawal of Amerian troops is a thing of impossibility. The Moderates, headed by President Palma, administered the government in a way that yielded millions to the friends of the administration.

The Moderates represent the better class of citizens. It is a well-known fact in Cuba that with anything remotely approaching a fair election the Liberals would gain the ascendancy in government. The Liberals represent the lower classes, and this means more in the way of reflection upon the personal characters of the units composing that party than almost anything which can be said. These ragamuffins are hungry for "pie."

Liberals Will Win Election.

The election which the United States government has pledged the people of the island shall be held soon is certain to result in a victory for the Liberal party, and that means a regime of loot. The Moderate under Palma, put a debt of nearly $40,000,000 upon Cuba, the greater portion of it representing appropriations for pensions. Pension script had previously been issued to about three times the number of men who actually composed the patriot army under Gomez.

The script was purchased at a few cents on the dollar by members of the administration who were on the "inside," and had a good idea of what would be done by the Cuban Congress in the way of making appropriations for the payment of pensions.

The property holders of the island fear just such a condition of affairs, and even serious talk of withdrawing American troops will be certain to cause an alleged revolution. Five thousand dollars contributed to the right parties will start a revolution in Cuba any fine morning. And a revolution means American intervention.

It is practically settled that American troops will not be brought home, but, even should an election be held and the government of the island be turned over to the people of the island, and our troops brought back to their home stations, it would be but a matter of a few weeks until they would be on the wave again on their way to suppress a "revolution." And that would surely mean permanent occupation.

ZORODA HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Motor-Boat Tries to Pass Under Pier Arch and Is Nearly Wrecked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, VA., August 29.—In passing beneath the arch of the Government Pier, at the Jamestown Exposition, to-day the big motor-boat Zoroda, owned by Captain Anthony Schneider, Columbia Yacht Club, New York City, was seriously damaged, and barely missed being entirely sunk in Hampton Roads. The crew narrowly escaped drowning.

Almost all of the superstructure of the yacht was swept away by the collision, including masts, stauncheons and part of the cabin. It was thought that the span was high enough to permit the passage of the boat, but this proved to be a miscalculation, the tide not being taken into account.

The boat was heading the fleet that had arrived from New York, making the run down in five days and fifty-five minutes. The immediate warning given the other boats prevented any further accident.

The following boats arrived at the exposition to-day: Rampant, owner, E. L. Serrell, New York City; Teddosan, owner, Walter Bolling, New York City; Rambler, Dr. R. L. Rowe, New York City, all coming direct from Thousand Islands.

RICHMOND VISITORS TO JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, August 29.—Richmond visitors to the Richmond City Building yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Worsham, Miss Jennie S. Tiller, Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Bernhardt, Miss Minnetta Metzger, W. C. Miller, Miss Helena Bernhardt, Mrs. J. D. Hardenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farley, Mrs. L. J. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Luce, John G. Luce, Jr., Elizabeth Luce, Lena La Mont Luce, J. J. McMahon, H. O. Parrish, Mabel L. Davis, Helen C. Davis, Alma Schutte, Bernadette Schutte, J. William Warren, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bloomberg, Miss Florence A. Nelson, Mrs. H. B. Gaines, Miss Ellington, Miss Cornelia Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goddin, Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sickle, Miss Eleanor Schutte, Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Miss Elsie Brauer, Miss Lurlie Schaaf, Miss Marie Hartung, Miss Minnie Grimmell, Miss Anna Rosenegk, C. A. Bronner, Miss Sara Connard, Miss Clara Connard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birchett, W. B. Matthews, R. N. Goode, Louis S. Goode, Mrs. L. A. Atkinson, W. B. Wiltshire, R. N. Goode, Jr., Herbert S. Butts, W. C. Brown, Floyd B. Moyer, Henry Moyer, Harriette B. Brogden, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Scherer, Miss Lily L. Fox, William B. Pizzini, Albert A. Pizzini, Mrs. G. H. McFaden, William A. McFaden, Marguerite Hazard, Mrs. C. W. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Cocke, Miss Viola Cleaton, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morriss, J. F. Stringer and wife, Ella A. Mullen, Elvie D. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollard, George T. Davis, W. E. Cole, S. P. Spain, Jr., T. L. Whitlock, Mrs. T. C. Whitlock, E. P. Bickers and wife, Miss Louise E. Bickers, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor, W. E. T. Bass, Mrs. Alfred Copeland Palmer, Miss Eliza Jenifer Palmer, Mrs. Barton Palmer, P. R. Cosby.

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, August 29.—The American Osteopathic Association this afternoon elected the following officers: President, Dr. F. E. Moore, Lagrand, Ore.; First Vice-President, Dr. E. H. Shackelford, Richmond, Va.; Second Vice-President, Dr. Ada A. Achorn, Boston; Secretary, Dr. H. L. Chiles, Auburn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Dr. M. T. Hulett; trustees, Dr. W. W. Steele, Buffalo; Dr. M. R. Clark, Indianapolis, and Dr. M. K. Jones, Macon, Ga.

The association organized a delegate to take over the detail work, and body, composed of one member for every fifty active physicians in a State, to take over teh detail work, and Dr. A. C. Wildreth, St. Louis, was named as president, and Dr. C. B. Atzen, secretary and treasurer.

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Medium Weight Underwear, in white and gray; extra value. Sale price 50c

DR. CHAS. W. GRAVATT BEATS H. T. WICKHAM

(Continued from First Page.)

Edwards, 79; W. A. Willeroy, 79.

Treasurer—S. J. Doswell, 30; W. Y. Jenkins, 14; H. G. Vaughan, 46; W. B. Walton, 61.

Commonwealth's Attorney—W. Sydnor, 68; George P. Haw, 94.

Supervisor—Charles Jenkins, 127; Hugh Jones, 36.

Constable—B. B. Williams, 99; Iswold Holt, 45; Robert Tate, 12; Edward Simpkins, 4.

It looks as if Rosewell Page has a safe lead for the House over F. H. Holladay in Hanover, and that D. B. Powers, Jr., has been renominated for the House in Caroline by about 200 over his competitor, Mr. Cogbill. Thomas H. Edwards is probably nominated for floater delegate from Hanover and King William over W. A. Willeroy, though the fight appears to be rather close. George P. Haw defeats Sydnor for Commonwealth's attorney in Hanover, and Vaughan is nominated for treasurer over Doswell, Jinkins and Walton. S. J. Doswell is the incumbent, and was appointed by Judge Mason to succeed former Treasurer W. P. Shelton, who resigned.

The defeat of Senator Wickham for renomination removes a landmark from the upper branch of the General Assembly and a leader of distinguished ability from the halls of the Virginia Legislature.

Not Unexpected.

The result of the primary, however, will cause no great surprise among those who were well posted concerning the situation. Dr. Gravatt, though a man of quiet demeanor, has made an active fight throughout the entire district, and he had the support of some of the best leaders in all three counties.

Both he and Senator Wickham are well known in the district. They are Virginia gentlemen of the highest type, and though the contest was spirited at times, it was conducted on a very high plane.

With Senator Wickham's apparent defeat it looks as if the much-talked-of reorganization of the Senate along anti-railroad lines is now practically assured.

Looks Like Keezell.

Senator George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, will be put forward for caucus chairman, and will also probably head the Finance Committee. Captain R. S. Parks is mentioned as a strong probability for president pro tem. to succeed Mr. Wickham, and if present signs do not fail, there will be a general shaking up and a new cut, shuffle and deal in all the committees.

There will be but few of the important committee chairmen returned. Here are some of those who will be replaced by new men: Messrs. Shackelford, Privileges and Elections; Shands, General Laws; St. Clair, Roads; Wickham, Finance; Chapman, Counties, Cities and Towns; Sears, Enrolled Bills.

The Committee on Rules is completely wiped out, with the exception of the Lieutenant-Governor, who is chairman. The other two members are Messrs. Wickham and Shackelford. The former has been defeated, and the latter did not stand for re-election.

The New Nominee.

Dr. Charles U. Gravatt, who was to-day nominated for the Senate in the Thirty-second District, is a citizen of Port Royal, on the Rappahannock River, and is a retired naval officer. He is a man a little past fifty years of age, and is a practical farmer, who has made a prounonced success of this line of work. Dr. Gravatt is a physician by education, though he is not in active practice, preferring to devote himself to agricultural pursuits. When he entered the race last spring the candidacy of Dr. Gravatt was not seriously considered by the big leaders of the district, most of whom seemed to favor Mr. Wickham's return to the Senate. At first much stress was laid upon the contention that Dr. Gravatt is ineligible on account of being a retired naval officer, but this quickly gave way to more serious issues, and Mr. Wickham entered an active canvass of the district for the first time in his career of about twenty years in the Legislature.

King William Returns.

HANOVER C. H., VA., August 29.—Mangohick—Wilroy, 12; Edwards, 22; Wickham, 14; Gravatt, 23.

Manquin—Wilroy, 29; Edwards, 12; Wickham, 24; Gravatt, 18.

Beulahville—Wilroy, 17; Edwards, 13; Wickham, 20; Gravatt, 11.

DR. DAVID BUCHANAN FOR VIRGINIA SENATE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., August 29.—The Democratic senatorial convention of the First Virginia District, held at Marion this afternoon, nominated Dr. David Buchanan, of Smyth county, for the Senate. No other name was placed before the convention, and the nomination was made unanimous amid enthusiasm. Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol, was chairman of the convention. A. T. Lincoln, of Marion, present Senator, is the Republican nominee who will oppose Dr. Buchanan.

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