

PNEUMATIC MAIL TUBES VOTED DOWN

Sensational Disclosures Lead to Their Rejection by the House.

MOODY TELLS OF BRIBERY

Says One of the Principal Owners of Stock in the Subsidized Concern Was a Member of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The House today put to rest the pneumatic mail tube service now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if its action stands the whole service will be crushed out.



CONGRESSMAN W. H. MOODY, who led the opposition to the pneumatic tube appropriation.

Moody assailed the whole history of the bill. Moody created a sensation by the manner in which he assailed the methods of the pneumatic tube company and made the direct charge that a former member of Congress, who was a member of the Appropriations Committee, had been a holder of the stock and bonds of the company.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Columbus Convention Adopts a Platform as Dictated by the President.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 25.—The Republican State Convention here today was of national significance. The delegates and the people in large measure represent close personal as well as political friends of the President, and the platform is just as it came from Washington, with the addition of anti-trust resolution and the omission of the Porto Rican resolution.

There was, however, opposition to Food Commissioner Blackburn because he was running for a third term and for other local reasons, and to General Grosvenor for delegate from the delegates ex-Governor Bushnell. The opposition, however, was unsuccessful. Attention was called to the fact that General Grosvenor was a delegate at large four years ago and that he had been a district delegate to national conventions ever since the Republican party had existed.

Hanna Defies Democratic Opinion. When Senator Hanna was finally called to the front of the platform the speech of the ex-Representative caused the Senator to be generally applauded.

The resolution making Foraker, Nash, Grosvenor and Blackburn delegates was offered by ex-Senator Morrill of Grosvenor's Congressional district, and the Bushnell motion to strike out the name of the platform and declined because he would not want to break the excellent line that has been brought to Ohio from Washington.

The following nominations were made by acclamation:

pneumatic tube service. "It is so malodorous from beginning to end, said he, that it should be the death of a dog. "Smoke the rascals out," cried Little, "and you on this side of the House will stay with you."

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OHIO REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

COLUMBUS, April 25.—The platform adopted by the Republican State Convention reaffirms the declaration of principles made by the Republican party in St. Louis in 1880, and continues:

We cordially endorse the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley, whose signal achievements in war and peace, in statesmanship and diplomacy, mark an epoch in the history of the nation, and whose brilliant success justifies and demands, in the highest interests of the country, the uninterrupted continuance through another term of his great but uncompleted work.

Every pledge of his administration has been faithfully redeemed. It has dispelled long business depression, re-established a prosperity unparalleled, assured to labor the steady employment and the highest pay, opened new fields of enterprise and new markets for trade. It has brought to agriculture a better condition than for many years, and has secured firm foundations of law and made our national credit to the highest plane any nation has ever reached.

Secretary of State—L. C. Laylin. Supreme Judge—John A. Shank. School Commissioner—Lewis D. Bonebrake. Member of the Board of Public Works—Charles A. Goddard.

PLEDGES SUPPORT TO COLONEL QUAY. Pennsylvania Republican Convention Urges His Re-election to the Senate. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 25.—The Republican State convention, which was held in the city today, cordially endorsed the administration of President William McKinley and instructed the delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia to support his candidacy for re-nomination.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS TO SUPPORT M'KINLEY. Platform Adopted Compliments the Executive Upon His Administration.

MURDERED BY CHINESE ON THE BORDER. How Dr. Kiddle and Sutherland Met Their Death. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—The details of the Kiddle and Sutherland murders were received from Burmah today by the steamer Empress of China, twelve days from Yokohama. The aggressors in this outrage were the Was or "wild" Was, as they are commonly called, living in Meng-kang, a party including Dr. Kiddle, Sutherland and J. H. Lytton, with an escort in charge of a Chinese non-commissioned officer, were suddenly attacked from ambush by the Was, who were armed with crossbows, stones, and spears.

TO ACQUIRE TITLE TO BIG TREE GROVES. Bills Introduced in Both the Senate and the House. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—Japanese papers publish interviews with William Bunker, representative of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in Japan, who has returned from a tour there is no ground for fearing that Siberia will become a serious competitor of the wheat grown in Eastern Siberia inferior to the American product, and even when produced from California seed it falls far behind the Russian wheat.

ADVERTISEMENTS. His Wife Insisted. And he thought he'd humor her, no doubt. The result shows that a man rarely loses by following his wife's advice. Those who suffer from obstinate cough, bronchitis, weak lungs and ailments in general which tend to consumption, will find speedy relief and perfect cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

JURY SECURED TO TRY VICTOR BOUTON. Prominent Men Subpoenaed as Witnesses in the Nevada Cattle Stealing Case. WINNEMUCCA, Nev., April 25.—A jury was secured late last evening in the celebrated Bouton cattle stealing cases. The names of the men subpoenaed as witnesses in the Nevada Cattle Stealing Case. WINNEMUCCA, Nev., April 25.—A jury was secured late last evening in the celebrated Bouton cattle stealing cases.

QUAY WILL MAKE WAR ON HANNA

His Friends May Defeat the Shipping Bill in the Senate.

HAVE DUG UP THE HATCHET

Threaten to Oppose Every Measure That Has the Support of the Senator From Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, April 25.—Among politicians at the Capitol and about the departments today little else was talked about than the defeat of Quay in his attempt to force his way into the Senate. No one believes that the battle will be ended, indeed, those who know Quay best, friends and foes alike, assert that he is too good a fighter to give up just because of one disaster.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The program arranged for the opening session of the Republican State Convention were carried out to the letter this afternoon without a note of discord. The impression seemed to gradually gain ground to-night that in case Griffiths fails to receive sufficient support Hogate will receive the vote of the Griffiths men for governor.

LODGE TO PRESIDE. Selected by National Committee to Conduct the Convention. CHICAGO, April 25.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Senator Wolcott is to be temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is to be permanent chairman of the same gathering.

Populists Indorse Bryan. FLORENCE, Colo., April 25.—The Populists in convention today adopted a platform declaring Bryan to be the choice of the party and that it is of the highest importance that the candidate for Vice

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President shall be acceptable to the People's, Democratic and Silver Republican parties. A conference to this end is recommended.

DEWEY RECEIVES THE GIFT OF MANY CHILDREN

Handsome Gold Watch Raised by "One Cent" Subscriptions Presented to the Admiral. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Admiral Dewey today received a delegation representing 50,000 children in the Northwest, who presented to him as a token of regard and esteem of the donors, a beautiful gold watch and fob. The money was raised entirely by "one cent" subscriptions, the movement being started by Archibald G. Row, of Boston, Minn.

The names of all the contributors, together with a story of the enterprise, made up from newspaper clippings, and prepared in the form of a beautiful book, accompanied the watch, which is 22-karat gold, bearing the monogram "G. D." in gold enamel on the front of the case, and in silver enamel on the back. On the inside of the case are the names of the Spanish ships destroyed in Manila harbor and the inscription: "Presented to Admiral Dewey by the children of Minneapolis and the Northwest, May 1, 1900, each donor contributing one cent. Attached is a fob of very unique and beautiful design, made of gold and black gun metal. The watch and the fob are made from gold, black gun metal and copper obtained from the Philippines, the gun metal and copper being from ships destroyed in Manila harbor. The hours are marked on the gold dial not by Roman or Arabic numerals but by the letters of the admiral's name, there being eleven of them—just enough with the space between Christian and surname.

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