

GHOST OF SILVER STALKS IN THE IROQUOIS WIGWAM

Action of Committee Against Indorsement of Kansas City Platform Denounced as a Cowardly Dodge--Braves Brandish Tomahawks--Victory for Gold Democrats

In the wigwam of the Iroquois yesterday the scalping knife was unsheathed and the tomahawk was brandished. Warriors exchanged imprecations. The brave men of the Bryan tribe cast stabs at the committee on resolutions because the report presented by the committee did not contain a direct indorsement of the Kansas City platform of 1900. The warriors who were seeking to promote peace in the councils of the Iroquois were denounced as cowardly skulkers. The feeling was so intense for a while that the spectators, were in mortal dread lest the epithet "old squaw" would be shot across the room at one of the suspected goldbugs from San Joaquin County. William Jennings Bryan was exalted as the grandest man of the world. In contemplating the greatness of Bryan many of the warriors failed to remember the Democratic achievements of Jefferson and Jackson. Cleveland's name was never mentioned and not the slightest allusion was made to any Democratic administration since the days of Andrew Jackson. There was a mild form of applause when the name of Hearst was mentioned in the committee's report. The name of Livernash elicited a little fluttering breeze of adulation. The real hero of the hour was Oscar Hocks. A great tumult of applause hailed the announcement of his election to the proud position of grand sachem of the Iroquois League of California.

The brandish of the tomahawk and the gleam of the scalping knife did not strike terror to the hearts of the committeemen. They fought vigorously against indorsement of the silver craze of 1896 and 1900, and succeeded by a vote of 42 to 18 in placing on the table the proposition to amend the committee's report. So the message has gone forth to kindred tribes that Bryan is no longer the great medicine man of the Iroquois. There was a small picture of William Randolph Hearst—a picture no bigger than a man's hand—on the wall of the wigwam.

TALKERS TO THE FRONT. The chief order of exercises yesterday afternoon was talk, more talk and plenty of talk. J. Aubrey Jones of Alameda County held his own against all comers. He wondered what spell had come over the American people that would permit them to tolerate a refusal on the part of Congress to adjourn in honor of Washington's birthday. Is it not true, he asked, that the words of Washington's immortal farewell address are a rebuke to the spirit of commercialism, greed and graft, now so rampant in the country. The Alameda orator saw many danger signals. It was not hidden from his understanding that the dominant party was preparing for an alliance with formidable European powers. He suspected that the administration was getting ready to mix in the Russian-Japanese war in order to obtain a sphere of influence in the Chinese empire.

Resolutions introduced by Mr. Jones and amended on motion of J. C. Ruddock of Mendocino were adopted. These resolutions favor a quickening of the spirit of patriotism and advise that the Governor of the State shall parade the militia on Washington's birthday; that every citizen should spread the flag to the breeze and that Congress should either adjourn or hold fitting memorial services. There was no chance for a scrimmage on the proposition to honor Washington's birthday. Ex-Senator Joseph Gorman suggested that the school children should walk out on that immortal anniversary. The event of the afternoon was the report of the committee on resolutions. W. J. Locke, San Francisco, chairman. Others of the committee were Judge John E. Raker, Modoc; Frank Garrett, Los Angeles; W. M. Gibson, Stockton; George Roe, Vallejo; A. D. Lennon, San Francisco; J. B. Sanford, Ukiah, and William Cannon, San Francisco. Sixteen subjects are treated in the report. The course pursued by the dominant party is regarded as alarming. Trusts are denounced. There is a declaration that the tariff laws should be amended. The action of Congressman Hearst in introducing a bill to abolish the Elkins amendment and restore the imprisonment penalty in the anti-trust law is indorsed. The continued building up of the navy is favored, with recommendation that the work be given to national shipyards. The immediate construction of an interoceanic canal is approved. The Democracy of the country is congratulated on the seating of E. J. Livernash from the Fourth Congressional district of California. Scandals in the Post-office Department are pronounced deplorable. A just and wise income tax is favored. The right of labor to organize is conceded. The recommendation of the committee in this respect was received with profound silence. An intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the West is commended. One paragraph of the report reads as follows:

We deplore the fact that any official head of our Government should frame its policy upon the proposition that "the end justifies the means"—and, while we are firm in our belief in the benefits to the republic of an interoceanic canal, we regret that such an end should be brought about by the means that the administration has seen fit to employ in its dealings with the republic of Colombia. Immediately after the reading of the report, J. B. R. Butler of San Francisco gave the signal for strife. He said:

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Ready this morning. Come, and come every day while the show lasts. It is an interesting and thoroughly instructive exhibit, given in a specially prepared department of artistic booths in the rear of the main floor. Forceful lessons on how to live economically and well. Demonstrations of pure foods and drinks by some of the best known producers in this country. Among the many things to be demonstrated and sampled are:

Braunhardt's Tropical Sauce. Ileton Creamery Butter. Tipo Chianti Wines. Long's Preserves, Jellies, etc. M. J. B. Coffee in Tins. Lily Sterilized Cream. Home Brand Pickles. Pettijohn's Breakfast Gem. American Malto Cocoa. Emporium Baking Powder.

Story of Great Savings. Cudahy's Rex Beef Extract. S.W. Canned Goods. W. G. M. Tamales, Beans, etc. In This Grocery List. Castle Soap—Imported French. Laundry Soap—Kirk's White Russian. Oysters—Good, select.

\$1.35 Novelty Nottingham Curtains, White and Ecru; To-Day and Wednesday—Pair 99c

Advance Sale Ladies' Spring Suits. Our buyer visited the New York market earlier than usual—before the makers' rush began and secured many price concessions not possible later. Come to-day and buy your practical spring suit and save 10 to 25 per cent.

Handsome Cloth Dress (see cut)—Eton jacket, has separate girde of Peau de Soie; caps, giving new low shoulder effect. Beautifully and elaborately strapped with Peau de Soie and ornamented with silk braid; unlined skirt is strapped to match coat. If bought in the regular way price would be \$50.00; advance sale price \$22.50.

Spring Dress Fabrics. A brilliant assortment of new silks and dress goods for spring and summer, ready at prices like these: 38-Inch Mixed Suitings—Strictly all wool, many pretty combinations, yard 50c

touch of God in every sunbeam, every rivulet, every mountain gorge." The future of the State, he declared, rests not upon her material wealth but upon the moral quality of her men. Louis Metzger read a number of telegrams and letters of regret sent by prominent Democrats, and among them was a communication from one Fred Williams, who stated he was in Boston working in the political interests of W. R. Hearst, and asked for information as to Mr. Hearst's chances of getting the California delegation to the Democratic National Convention pledged to his support. "I ask this confidentially," added Mr. Williams, and Mr. Metzger respected the confidence thus placed in him by reading the entire epistle right out in meeting. Among the other toasts responded to were "Washington," by Jessie W. Bryan; "Democracy," by Dr. R. V. Day, and "Iroquois Club," by William M. Cannon. President W. H. Kline delivered the address of welcome.

Special Sales Household Goods. Towels, Cases, Sheets, Spreads. Some Great Values for Tuesday and Wednesday. Huck Towels—One case only of these extra heavy Huck towels; larger by double than the ordinary towel at the price; 45 inches long, hemmed, a 25% value. each 15c

Housefurnishing and Grockery Sale. Profits Clipped Off for To-Day and Wednesday. \$1.35 semi-porcelain fancy shaped Basin and Pitcher 98c. \$1.75 Parlor Lamp—Polished brass stand, tinted and flower decorated bowl and globe; special . . . \$1.10

Dainty Wash Goods At Popular Prices. New beauties just unpacked, every line quoted here an extra value: Galateas—Best satin finish, solids and fancies, new and varied designs, at 15 cents yard.

Values Children's Wear and Muslin Wear. Infants' Kimonas—Combinations of pink, blue and cream daisy flannels 25c and 39c. Children's Flannelette Gowns—Pretty style, all sizes 50c

25c Sheet Music—6 Good Titles on Special Sale All This Week, Each 15c.

Snatched Watch and Chain. Harry Winters was arrested last night by Patrolman Max Fenner and booked at the City Prison on a charge of grand larceny. As Alfred Siebe, a bartender employed at the Alhambra House, was coming out of the saloon situated at the corner of Belden place and Bush street shortly after midnight Winters grabbed Siebe's watch and chain, valued at \$50, and took to his heels. Patrolman Fenner was attracted by the outcry and gave chase. Winters was apprehended on Montgomery street, but denied that he had committed any crime. When searched at the City Prison the watch was found in his pocket, together with a choice collection of skeleton keys.

SIX GO DOWN IN A WRECK. Three-Masted Schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell Founders Off Coast Near New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Six men, including Captain Harvey McLean and Mate John McComber, were lost to-day in the wreck of the three-masted schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell off this port. Two men of the eight on board came ashore on bits of wreckage and were taken to the life-saving station. The Benjamin C. Cromwell was a Portland, Me., schooner from Charleston, S. C. for Halifax, with pine. Attempt after attempt of the life-savers to reach the wreck was unsuccessful. An unknown three-masted schooner went ashore near Long Beach, N. J., and began to break up almost immediately under the blows of the heavy breakers. The fog and the heavy seas made the work of the life savers extremely difficult. Time after time they were hurried back to the beach. The guns were trained on the wreck just as the fog closed in more thickly, hiding the vessel from view. However, the life savers, having the direction, shot

the first line at the vessel. Several other lines were discharged within the next half-hour, but with what effect it has not yet been learned. Several pieces of wreckage had floated ashore, which led to the fear that the vessel was breaking up. SCHOONER GOES ASHORE. Oliver T. Whittier Founders, but Crew is Saved. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 22.—After battling with heavy seas for several hours to-day the captain and seven members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Oliver T. Whittier, lumber laden, from Fernandina, Fla., for New York, were rescued by the life-saving crew of the Long Beach life-saving station. The vessel went ashore sixteen miles north of Atlantic City. A heavy storm was raging and the crew had to cling to the rigging to save themselves. When the fog lifted the life-savers, after heroic work, brought the crew ashore. The schooner probably will be a total loss. Wrecked Seaman in Port. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Mimcom, which arrived to-day from Huelva, brought into port seven shipwrecked seamen, the captain and crew of the Maine lumber schooner Willie L. Newton, which they abandoned at sea in latitude 37 30, longitude 72 08. The steamer York Castle, which arrived here to-day, had previously lost two seamen,

drowned in an attempt to rescue the crew of the wrecked vessel. ILLNESS DRIVES SEWALL FROM HIS POST OF DUTY. Governor of Guam Arrives at Honolulu, En Route Home for Treatment—Family With Him. HONOLULU, Feb. 18.—Governor Sewall got into a heavy squall, is aboard the navy station ship Supply, which arrived here from Guam on Sunday evening. Commander Sewall lies upon a cot, a very sick man, and is being hurried to San Francisco to obtain the best medical treatment. He is ill with a tropical disorder and the ailment became so malignant that it was imperative for him to be removed to the mainland. The Supply, which has been at Guam for a year, was ordered to transport him. The vessel left Guam on January 28. She experienced fair weather until within the immediate zone of the Hawaiian Islands, when rough weather was encountered. Several days ago the Supply got into a heavy squall and the vessel, caught in the trough, gave the Governor little comfort. Every possible aid is given the sick man, but he is considered very badly off. He is accompanied by three daughters and their governess. E. W. Gillett, general freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake, San Pedro and Los Angeles, is at the Palace.