

TELLER'S BOOM

Statement of Hinrichsen That the Colorado Senator Would Not Accept

Has Stirred Up His Followers in Great Shape.—Taubeneck For Him.

There Is Also Said to Be Hope That Altgeld May Lend His Aid.

CHICAGO, July 6.—There was a strong rally of the friends of Senator Teller following the assertion by "Buck" Hinrichsen of Illinois, that the Colorado senator would not accept the nomination. The silver bolters from the St. Louis convention are working like Trojans to impress upon the Democratic silver leaders the great advantage of Teller's nomination in solidifying all the silver elements of the West, and they are being warmly supported by Mr. Taubeneck, chairman of the Populist party committee, Dr. Mott, secretary of the silver party, and the representative of the independent silver element generally. Taubeneck, assuming to speak for the Populists, declares most emphatically that unless Teller is nominated the three million votes which he claims that organization controls, will be cast for a candidate selected by the Populists at their national convention in St. Louis, on the 21st. The majority of Democratic silver senators who are on the ground recognize

Teller's Great Individual Strength and his towering figure as a great champion of silver, and privately most of them would like to see him nominated, but there is a great fear that the rank and file of the Democratic party would rebel against the selection of a man who so recently walked out of a Republican convention. Nevertheless, they are canvassing Teller's availability with earnestness with all the incoming delegates, and upon the result of their quiet conferences the question of the presentation of Teller's name will depend.

Altgeld Is Non-Committal.

So far Governor Altgeld has not committed himself, although there has been a strong impression that he favors Governor Stone of Missouri. The strongest public commitment of Governor Altgeld up to date has been in favor of John P. McConnell of this city, but it has developed that Judge McConnell is in favor of Teller's nomination. The silver Republicans are overjoyed at this as they believe it will materially influence Governor Altgeld. Judge McConnell is reported to have written a strong letter to Altgeld, advocating the advisability of Teller's nomination, and the silver Republicans believe it will have its effect on Altgeld.

THE PLAN ABANDONED.

Colorado Will Not "Demonstrate" for Teller at Chicago.

DENVER, July 6.—The Colorado delegates to the Democratic national convention are en route for Chicago. Five of the Colorado delegates favor the nomination of Bland, and as the unit rule will be observed, he will probably receive the eight votes of Colorado on the first ballot. Should Teller's name be presented, Colorado's vote will go to him, but the Colorado delegates will present no candidate.

Last week it was planned to send a large and influential delegation of Colorado citizens without regard to party affiliations to work for the nomination of Senator Teller, but the plan has been abandoned, as the senator himself did not approve of it. While no organized body will go from here in his behalf, Senator Teller will have a large number of friends at Chicago.

MAY AID THE BOIES BOOM.

Rumored That Gold Men Have Decided to Throw Their Votes to Him.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The arrival of the Eastern gold standard men seems to give consideration to rumors that would otherwise be set down to ridiculous, and yet there is to be taken into consideration a fact that seems to weigh with the silver leaders, that Senator David B. Hill, ex-Secretary Whitney, ex-Governor Russell, William F. Harry and Senator Smith form a political combination that for shrewdness and knowledge of the way of managing a seemingly lost cause cannot be excelled. It was, perhaps, because of lack of knowledge of the absolute plans of these politicians that some credence was given early in the afternoon to a rumor that the Easterners

Had Selected the Boies Boom

and its supporters as a means of combine to effect the downfall of the absolute silver men. Instead of losing caste at the pool-pools of the leaders and the denials of the Boies people, it gained strength. It was to the effect that the Easterners had sent commissioners into the Boies camp with offers of assistance

to that candidate if, in return, the Boies people would modify, in some way, the financial plank so that, while declaring for bimetalism, it should not be so outspoken for silver. The Boies supporters are highly indignant over the rumor and deny it strenuously. They say that they never expected

Any Support From the East

for their candidate and that the rumor was started by the friends of other candidates for the purpose of bursting the Boies boom. They further assert that their candidate is just as good a silver candidate as any other mentioned, and that they know for a fact that were he to get a full gold standard vote from the East he would, nevertheless, be true to the silver plank in the platform.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The value of mineral products of this country in 1895 was \$611,795,390.

Denmark is willing to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Assistant Secretary of War Doe and General Batchelder have had a contest over an office, and the civilian won.

The secretary of agriculture has issued an order postponing the requirement of certificates on export beef until March 15, 1897. This revokes all previous conflicting orders or regulations.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Gold Democrats are expected to bolt. Indiana Democrats instructed for free silver and Matthews.

McKinley was officially notified of his nomination Monday.

Senator Kyle says Republicans can not carry South Dakota.

The Colorado state silver convention endorsed Teller for president.

Ohio Democrats are booming Editor John R. McLean for president.

Senator Teller's friends say that his name will be presented at Chicago.

Governor Morton is said to be a candidate for renomination as governor.

Congressman Hartman wants the Montana Republican electors to vote for Teller.

Wisconsin silver Democrats announce they will not observe the unit rule at Chicago.

William C. Whitney figures out a majority for free silver at Chicago of over 200.

Silver Democratic friends of Blackburn start a movement in his favor as a presidential nominee.

The people of Denver are preparing an ovation to Senator Teller, to be given when he returns home.

A table of the delegates to Chicago shows the free coinage men to have 584, 26 short of a two-thirds majority.

Ex-Secretary Whitney admits there is little hope for the cause of sound money at the Chicago convention.

Texas silver Democrats endorse Bland. A gold delegation will also go to Chicago, as contestants for seats.

Governor Matthews of Indiana says he will not accept a vice presidential nomination. He is after first place.

Lieutenant Governor Day of Minnesota has withdrawn from the Republican party on account of the gold platform.

Tom Platt and his followers are said to be hot because Mr. Cornelius Bliss has been put on McKinley's executive committee by Mr. Hanna.

Minnesota Republicans renominated their state ticket, with the exception of lieutenant governor. For that office John L. Gibbs was named.

The Georgia Democratic state convention renominated Governor Atkinson and other state officers except treasurer, and declared for free silver. J. W. Speer was nominated for treasurer.

It is said that President Cleveland's letter on the Democratic situation was forced by William C. Whitney, who made its declarations his price for entering the campaign for sound money.

FOREIGN NEWS.

There is a financial panic in British Guiana.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the new shah of Persia.

The Russian laborers' strike is said to be far more serious than first reported.

Arten, convicted of Panama canal frauds, was sentenced in Paris to six years in prison.

The British steamer Lucerne was scuttled at Liverpool to prevent her destruction by fire. She will be raised.

Venezuela has released Harrison, the British official who was arrested, his release being secured by the United States.

As a result of the abandonment of the educational bill, Mr. Balfour is likely to be deposed as Conservative leader in the British house of commons.

It is officially announced that the resignations of Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Dr. Rutherford Harris, as directors of the British South Africa

company, have been accepted.

In English diplomatic circles it is no longer doubted that Li Hung Chang, during his visit to Moscow, arranged a close military treaty of alliance between China and Russia.

The president of the United States will be called upon to arbitrate the differences between Italy and Brazil, growing out of claims for indemnity for the execution of Italian subjects during the revolution.

It is stated the first portion of the Spanish troops destined for Cuba will embark on 20 steamers at the end of August. These troops will consist of 35,190 infantry, 467 cavalry, 282 artillery, 1,619 engineers and several battalions of volunteers.

RAILROAD NEWS.

It has been decided that the Canadian Pacific railroad shall at least tentatively become a party to the joint traffic agreement.

Judge Lacombe of New York released the old receivers of the Northern Pacific, leaving Receivers McHenry and Bigelow in full charge.

The records of the railroad building in 1896, published in The Railroad Gazette, show that 717 miles of road have been built in the first half of the year.

A Chicago story had it that Villard would secure control of the Northern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Great Western. It was promptly denied.

NEWS OF A LEGAL NATURE.

A Washington jury has declared the alleged will of Judge Holt a forgery.

Judge Wright of Champaign has decided the Illinois school house flag law unconstitutional.

The anti-cigarette law passed by the state legislature of West Virginia has been knocked out by Judge Campbell of the circuit court.

A special session of the Wisconsin legislature is likely to be called because of a decision of the supreme court which invalidates the incorporation of acts of villages created since 1858.

THE DEATH RECORD.

John W. Kelley, the actor and song writer, is dead.

Ex-Senator Lyman Trumbull died at his home in Chicago, aged 83.

Louis Charles d'Orleans, Duc Nemours, one of the Orleans princes, is dead at Paris.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at Hartford, Conn., at the age of 85.

Colonel A. G. Brackett, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence in Washington after a three years illness of paralysis.

Sir Joseph Prestwich, professor of geology at Oxford, formerly president of the Geological Society, vice president of the Royal Society, and the author of many valuable geological works, is dead. He was born in 1812.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The hopeful feeling in business, according to Bradstreet's, was premature.

The Montana wool clip is estimated at 16,000,000 pounds, worth at last year's prices, \$1,600,000.

Silver bullion reached 70 cents on the New York Stock Exchange an advance of 1 1/4 cents since the opening of June, and 2 3/4 cents over the January price.

The theatrical firm of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau will be reorganized. Creditors have agreed to take stock to the amounts of their indebtedness in full payment.

A receiver has been appointed for the Falls Rivet and Machine company, located at Cuyahoga Falls, O. The company has an indebtedness of \$375,000, with assets estimated at \$615,000.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

A boat capsized in Shawano lake, in Wisconsin, drowning six persons.

Four young people from Minneapolis were drowned at Annandale, Minn.

A hundred men were killed by the caving in of the roof of a mine at Pittsburgh.

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