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SECOND DAY

Of the Republican National Convention at St. Louis.

Senator Thurston, the Permanent Chairman, Delivers His Address.

Henry Clay and Lincoln Gavel Presented to the Convention—A Test Vote Shows McKinley's Strength to Be 568 1-2 to 339 1-2 Against All Others.

St. Louis, June 17.—At 10 o'clock, the hour for assembling, not a thousand delegates and spectators were in the big hall.

During the night some of the entrances were renumbered and designated. Frightful confusion resulted this morning. Thousands of people were turned from door to door.

The sergeant-at-arms could not be found. His assistants and the doorkeepers were inexorable, and remonstrances, denunciations and sulphurous protests filled the air.

The early morning hours of the second day of the convention were cloudy and drizzly, and threatened a rather disagreeable, rainy condition of the weather, but just before the hour fixed for the meeting—ten a. m.—the clouds began to disperse, and there was every appearance of sultry weather.

By ten o'clock hardly half the delegates were present, but they kept pouring in all the time, while the band discoursed popular airs. In the meantime the galleries were being filled up, and when at last Mr. Fairbanks called the convention to order there were few seats unoccupied either in the galleries or in the sections assigned to delegates and alternates.

Since Tuesday's adjournment the arrangement of the floor had undergone a change—the positions of the several states having been shifted, and in a way far from satisfactory to the reporters, because, instead of having Senators Teller, of Colorado; Lodge, of Massachusetts; Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt, of New York, between whom much of the discussion is anticipated, in close proximity to each other and to the reporters, they have been removed to remote quarters back of the hall, where they can neither be seen nor heard from the platform seats.

At 10:30 Chairman Fairbanks rapped for order, but he could not reach the band and it kept on. Fourteen blows of the gavel were necessary to bring the convention to a semblance of quiet and order, and it was not until 10:36 that the chairman could make himself heard.

Dr. Wm. G. Williams was presented "to invoke a blessing on the proceedings of the day."

The prayer was concluded at 10:50. Senator Lodge, who was received with cheers, announced that the sub-committee of the committee on resolutions had completed the ground work of the platform, and it was now under consideration by the full committee. He asked leave to sit during the proceedings, and it was granted. He announced that the platform would be ready at the afternoon session.

The chair called for the report of the committee on credentials, but there was no response. He next called for the report of the committee on permanent organization.

Senator-elect Wellington, of Maryland, asked for unanimous consent for the report of the committee on rules. It was refused.

Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, asked for unanimous consent to receive the report of the committee on permanent organization. This was also refused.

A motion that the report of the committee on permanent organization be accepted was made by Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, and was agreed to amid applause.

Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, made the point of order that the first business in order was the



THOMAS H. REED.

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report of committee on credentials, but the chairman overruled him on the ground that that committee had been called and was not ready to report.

The chairman overruled the point of order and promptly put the question on the adoption of the report of the committee on permanent organization. Whilst a rising vote was being taken Mr. Mudd made another point of order that the roll of states must be called according to the rules. "There is no convention, now," he said, "until we have a permanent organization."

Disregarding the point the chairman said: "Those opposed will rise," and declared that the ayes had it, and that the report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted.

The chair appointed Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, and Representative Sereno Payne, of New York, to conduct Senator Thurston to the chair.

Senator Thurston took the chair amid tumultuous applause and addressed the convention. He said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: The happy memory of your kindness and confidence will abide in my grateful heart forever. My sole ambition is to meet your expectations and I pledge myself to exercise the important powers of this high office with absolute justice and impartiality. I bespeak your cordial cooperation and support to the end that our proceedings may be orderly and dignified, as befits the deliberations of the supreme council of the republican party.

Eight years ago I had the distinguished honor to preside over the convention which nominated the last republican president of the United States. To-day I have the further distinguished honor to preside over the convention which is to nominate the next president of the United States. This generation has had its object lesson and the doom of the democratic party is already pronounced. The American people will return the republican party to power because they know that its administration will mean:

The supremacy of the constitution of the United States; the maintenance of law and order; the protection of every American citizen in his right to live, to labor and to vote; a vigorous foreign policy; the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; the restoration of our merchant marine; safety under the Stars and Stripes on every sea; in every port a revenue adequate for all governmental expenditures and the gradual extinguishment of the national debt; a currency "as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor," where dollars whether of gold, silver or paper, shall have equal purchasing and debt-paying power with the best dollars of the civilized world; a protective tariff which, protects, coupled with a reciprocity which, reciprocates, securing American markets for American products.

and opening American factories to the free coinage of American muscle; a pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and to the widows and orphans of their dead comrades; the governmental supervision and control of the transportation lines and rates; the protection of the people from all unlawful combinations and unjust exactions of aggregated capital



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As Senator Thurston closed his short speech with the phrase "in patriotism as eternal as the stars," the air was rent with cheers amid which he was heard to ask the official question, "Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?"

The secretary read a letter from the chairman of the committee on credentials saying they were engaged in the consideration of the Texas case and had not been able to complete it.

On motion of Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, the convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. the convention was again called to order. After prayer was offered, Judge George Denny, of Lexington, Ky., was presented to offer to the chairman a gavel fashioned from an ash tree planted by Henry Clay on his home estate at Ashland, Ky. At this stage the great hall for the first time was filled to overflowing and the scene was impressive.

Before Judge Denny could be introduced, Mr. Madden, of Chicago, presented a gavel made from the oak wood of a building once occupied by Abraham Lincoln. Senator Thurston made an appropriate response, and Judge Denny presented the Kentucky gavel. Mr. Fairbanks, ex-temporary chairman, accepted the Kentucky gavel, it having been intended for his use. He was glad that this grand commonwealth had come into the ranks of the republican party. (Cheers.)

Mr. Torrance, of Minnesota, then presented a table used at the Minnesota convention.

At 3:10 p. m. Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, was received with great cheering on rising to present the report of the minority senting the Addicks and Cuney, of Texas, delegations, and there was great cheering. He said that the minority was unwilling to accept the decision of the national committee. It was evident that the friends of the Addicks delegates had turned out in force. Every period of Mr. Hepburn's remarks were punctuated with great cheering, especially from the galleries. Mr. Hepburn made a brisk address for fair play charging that the national committee had



SENATOR CANNON, UTAH.

not acted fairly.

The report was in favor of seating the Higgins delegates from Delaware and the delegates at large, and delegates from Texas on the list headed by John Crant. The rest of



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The report of the committee down to the final vote, under the rules of the house of representative. This motion was seconded by Mr. J. Doyle, of Georgia, and by a delegate from Ohio.

Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, asked for a separate vote on the Delaware response, and was seconded by the states of Delaware, California and Maine.

The question being now on the ordering of the previous question, the delegation from Maine, seconded by Massachusetts, Maryland and Iowa demanded a roll call.

The roll of states was then called and resulted as follows: Ayes, 324; nays, 394. This being the first vote of the convention showing the strength of the McKinleyites over all other candidates was announced amid great cheering.

The votes of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois and Texas were challenged, and on a poll of the delegates the votes of the delegation as announced by the chairman was changed. When Iowa announced it cast 26 votes against ordering the previous question, there was so much cheering that the chair remarked that he desired on all occasions to give opportunity for the exuberant spirits of the convention to find vent, but he must ask that this be done in reasonable time. When Missouri was reached, Mr. Niedringhaus, one of the delegates-at-large, was absent and a question arose as to calling his alternate, Chauncey I. Filley. Filley rose to speak to this point and was greeted with a round of applause which indicated that his personal popularity had not been entirely destroyed by his recent political "turning down." The alternate, Mr. Benecke, was found in the body of the hall, and his vote was recorded. When Mr. Platt rose to cast the vote of New York he was also greeted with lusty cheering.

The chairman of the committee on resolutions was recognized and reported that the platform would be ready at eight p. m.

Discussion was then commenced under the previous question on the majority and minority reports, each side being allowed twenty minutes.

Mr. Fort, of New Jersey, opened the discussion. He said that the minority of the committee made their propositions, first, to open all the contested cases; second, to seat the Addicks delegates from Delaware, and third, to seat the Cuney delegation from Texas.

He opposed all these propositions. The committee on credentials had, by a vote of 31

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 5:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. E. X.
LEAVE.....2:10 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE.....4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:50 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE.....6:25 a. m., 7:55 p. m.
ARRIVE.....11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE.....6:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.
ARRIVE.....10:40 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH.....9:00 a. m., 3:07, 7:35 p. m.
NORTH.....7:32 a. m., 12:32, 4:17 p. m.

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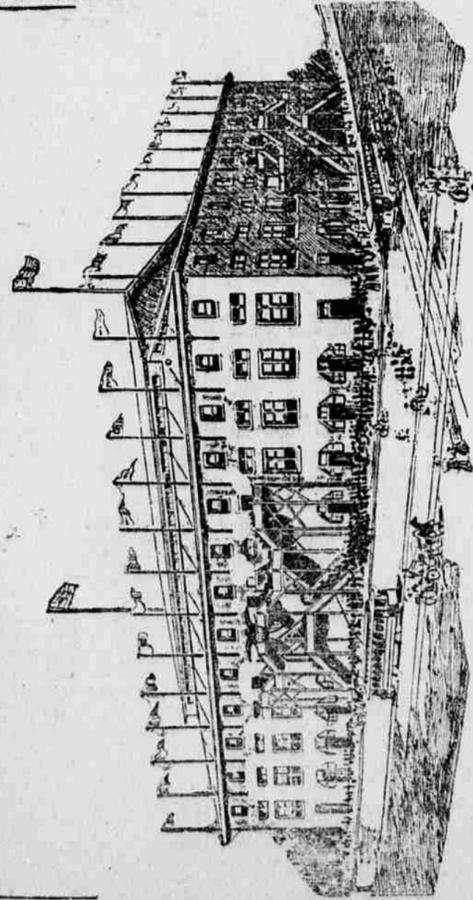
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FILIBUSTERING STEAMER

Laurada Escapes the Spanish Gunboats and Comes North.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The filibustering steamship Laurada has escaped the fire of hostile Spanish gunboats, and is now on her way up the river to this city, where she will arrive Wednesday morning. The last time the Laurada was reported, she was skirting the shores of the island of Jamaica, within the three-mile limit, and a Spanish gunboat was following her, and waiting the moment she should get out of English waters to open fire on her. The Laurada undoubtedly proved too fast for the Spaniard, and left him behind before she was compelled to take to the open sea.



A SILVERITE.

Wm. E. Russell for President.
PORTLAND, Me., June 17.—The democratic state convention met Wednesday. Chairman George F. Hughes, of the state committee, called the convention to order, and introduced Hon. Charles F. Johnson, of Waterville, the chairman of the convention, who praised the administration of President Cleveland in regard to both domestic and foreign policies. Mr. Johnson concluded by naming Wm. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, as the choice of the democrats of Maine for the presidency.

Bridge Under Badly Hurt.
SHELBYVILLE, Ky., June 17.—Arch Cunningham received serious injuries three miles east of here. He was assisting in the erection of a new bridge across Goose creek, and a heavy timber fell on him.

to 11, determined to accept the roll as made by the national committee—with the exception of Delaware and Texas—(on which the national committee had taken no action).

Want Taxes Reduced.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 17.—Hon. John P. Newman, of Newport, was here Wednesday before the state board of valuation and assessment, asking for a reduction in the assessment of the franchise of the gas company of Newport and the water and light company of Bellevue. Senator Newman was asked who would win the congressional nomination in the Sixth district, and replied: "Oh! I suppose Berry will."

Cloudburst in Ballard County.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 17.—There was a disastrous cloudburst near Ballardville, Ballard county. Crops were torn up and washed away, bridges carried off and roads washed out by the torrents. The loss will be heavy to the farmers, to whom recent rains have already done much damage in preventing work.