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While the small fry republicans are confident Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be elected, the big fellows are preparing to raise millions to be put into the campaign.

Headquarters of the Democratic congressional committee has been transferred from Washington City to St. Louis. Congressman W. S. Cowherd, chairman of the committee has secured rooms at the Planters hotel.

Edmund Bersh, ex-member of the house of delegates of St. Louis, pleaded guilty Monday to the charge of hoodling placed against him by Circuit Attorney Folk. He will be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five years.

There will be 994 delegates, not counting Porto Rico, to the coming Democratic National convention. Should these be admitted the full convention will consist of an even 1,000 delegates, of which two-thirds (667) will be necessary to nominate candidates.

Speaker Cannon, chairman of the Republican national convention, left Chicago for his home at Danville in a special car a sick man. He had a low fever convention week alternating with chills, and his physicians told him he would have to have a complete rest.

The reporters for the city papers claim that the national republican convention at Chicago resembled a checker board. One white man and one black man. Social equality in a republican convention may be the proper thing, but it wouldn't work in a Democratic convention.

It was ex-Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, who not long ago referred to Roosevelt as the "man whom everybody is for, but whom nobody wants." This is in line with the late Senator Quay's remark that the "republican party is preparing for a good licking." That the first named was correct in his estimate is shown by the entire lack of anything approaching enthusiasm over the result of the Chicago convention, the work of which had been arranged, even to the smallest detail, months ago. Senator Quay rarely misjudged the temper of the American people on political matters.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

A card to THE TIMES announces that Parker headquarters are opened at the Planters Hotel, in St. Louis until after the Democratic National convention next week. Parker will unquestionably be the strongest man before the convention, but it is exceedingly doubtful if he will have or can secure enough delegates to get him the nomination. He will be bitterly contested by Hearst, who will have a strong ally in Bryan. While these two, on the face, do not appear to control a third of the delegates, other gentlemen who have lightning rods up, can always be depended on giving encouragement to the defeat of the strong man. Mr. Gorman can always be regarded as a possibility and while he would naturally be friendly to Judge Parker's candidacy, if the Judge's defeat meant a show for Gorman victory, naturally he would cast some pebbles in the way. Mayor Jno. B. McClellan, of New York would make a very available candidate, which fact is recognized all over the country. If the contingency should arise he would be strongly backed by Tammany and a candidate satisfactory to New York must be named if we expect to have any show for victory at the polls. Then there is the possibility that Cleveland's name will be sprung as the one man who can carry the pivotal states and thus insure Democratic success. His name would be bitterly opposed by the west and the Bryan element in the party and the prospects that he will be the nominee is very vague.

Missouri will present the name of perhaps the best equipped man for president in the person of General Francis Marion Cockrell. In temperament, in knowledge of public affairs, gained by a life's devotion to the people's and the government's interests, as a statesman, as a diplomat he is the peer of any man. His strength lies in his personal availability and the high esteem in which he is held by people of all parties.

The talk that in the case of a deadlock that Bourke Cockran would spring the name of Mr. Folk and that Mr. Bryan would second his nomination, thus bringing together the extreme wings of the party upon this distinguished young Missourian is seriously regarded in many sections as a very strong probability. Mr. Folk is in no sense a candidate and has stated his position frankly and positively, but if he should be "drafted" in that way, it is regarded as almost certain that he would accept the nomination.

It will take wise man to prophesy with accuracy the nominee of the Democratic party for president at St. Louis on July 6th.

Joseph E. Hawley, of Pennsylvania, says Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, will be nominated for president by the Democratic national convention in St. Louis.

Just 1,031 men, women and children perished in the burning of the excursion steamer, General Slocum, in East river, New York, two weeks ago.

Cabinet Changes.

Washington, June 24.—Sweeping changes in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially at the White House to-day. The announcement in the form of a brief typewritten statement by Secretary Loeb, as follows:

"The following Cabinet appointments are announced:
 "William H. Moody of Massachusetts, Attorney General.
 "Paul Morton of Illinois, Secretary of the Navy.
 "Victor H. Metcalf of California, Secretary of commerce and Labor."
 "The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1."

It is expected that further changes will take place in the Cabinet next winter.

Postmaster General Payne probably will retire from the Cabinet after the campaign. He will be succeeded by National Chairman Cortelyou.

Secretary Moody will continue as a member of the Cabinet only until the end of the present administration on March 4 next, when he will retire to enter upon the practice of law in Boston.

Roosevelt's Biography.

Theodore Roosevelt, descended from Claes Van Roosevelt who migrated from Holland to America in 1649, is the son of Theodore Roosevelt, of New York city, and Martha Bulloch, of Roosevelt, Ga. He was born in New York city on October 27, 1858; was graduated from Harvard university in 1880; served in the New York assembly from 1882 to 1884; was chairman of the New York delegation to the Republican national convention in 1884; was defeated for mayor of New York in 1886; United States civil service commissioner from 1889 to 1895; President of the New York police board from 1895 to 1897; assistant secretary of the Navy from 1897 to 1898; lieutenant colonel and colonel of the First Volunteer cavalry in 1898; governor of New York from 1898 to 1901; Vice President of the United States in 1901; President of the United States since September 14, 1901.

John Sharp Williams

For Temporary Chairman

New York, June 25.—Members of the Democratic National committee now here say John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in Congress, undoubtedly will be the temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention and will make the keynote speech. It is expected that his selection will be ratified when the National committee gathers next week in St. Louis.

Senator Bally of Texas has been mentioned for permanent chairman of the convention but it is believed to be unlikely that both presiding officers will be chosen from the south.

Uncle Sam's Big Navy.

The completion of ships now under construction will make our navy twice as strong as it is now and three times as powerful as it was at the beginning of the Spanish-American war. It will then rank as the third in the theoretical tonnage and the second in actual fighting power.—Success.

VARDAMAN WILLING TO ELIMINATE NEGRO VOTE.

Mississippi Governor Declares for Decreased Representation and Fifteenth Amendment's Repeal.

Jackson, Miss., June 27.—Gov. Vardaman, in the course of an interview, made the very important declaration that he was ready to accept the proposition to repeal the fifteenth amendment, eliminate the negro from politics and, as a concession, agree to have the South's representation cut down.

Gov. Vardaman was asked to-night what he thought of the negro suffrage plank in the Republican platform. He said:

"As long as the negro enjoys all the rights of an American citizen under the amendment, the representation in the South will not be disturbed. Should the fifteenth amendment be repealed, however, and the Southern states, as they should do, eliminate the negro from politics absolutely, then I see no special harm or wrong in cutting down the South's representation in Congress.

"The truth is, I stand ready to accept the proposition to repeal the fifteenth amendment, eliminate the negro from politics, and, as a concession to the North for that concession to the South, I would most cheerfully surrender that part of our representation in Congress which is based upon the negro population.

"With the negro forever eliminated from politics in the South, we can stand anything that the white people in any other section of the republic can stand. Since the negro has been made such an important plank in the Republican platform, I sincerely hope that the Democrats may accept the challenge and come out squarely for a white man's government. I do not believe that an announcement that could be made by the convention at St. Louis would go quite so straight to the hearts of the white American voter as a clear-cut declaration against permitting negroes to participate in the government of the nation. The time is opportune for the Democratic party to speak out on this question."

The Last of the Range Steers.

Muskogee, I. T., June 25.—In the closing days of June there will be a tremendous movement of cattle from Indian territory ranges to the markets. This movement has already begun and the railroads are taxed to supply the demand for cars. This is the last year for the cattleman. When the fattened cattle go off the ranges this month they will never be replaced. The day of the range steer has passed. All the big pastures, from 25,000 to 100,000 acres, have been cut into allotments. Many of the cattlemen of the territory who have handled thousands of cattle every year have quit the business, and those who remain say that this is their last season.

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NEGRO ASSAILANT

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Places Nooses Around Neck of Man who Assaulted Her

Memphis, Tenn., June 26.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Europa, Miss., says:

Starling Dunham, a negro wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellefontaine, two weeks ago, and with attempting to criminally assault three young women named Dunn, near this city, all during the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square here to-day by a mob.

The noose was placed about the negro's neck by the little Wilson girl who positively identified him as her assailant. The negro was then placed upon the back of a black horse, and a signal from the leader of the mob, the Wilson girl led the horse from under him.

"Over 3,000 persons, white and black, witnessed the hanging." The lynching was as orderly as a legal execution. After being assured that the negro was dead, the mob cut down the body and turned it over to relatives for burial.

Denounces Negro Plank.

From every section of the South come denunciations of the negro plank in the Republican platform, adopted by the Chicago Convention. The resurrection of the bloody shirt is, in the opinion of Republicans as well as Democrats, calculated to make the South more solid than ever. The threat to reduce Southern representation in Congress is looked upon as a threat for which the President himself is responsible, since he sanctioned every plank before the platform was submitted to the delegates.

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Alarmed at America's Navy.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The results of the Chicago convention arrived here too late for press comment this morning. The St. Petersburg Novos Vreyma devotes a long editorial to speculation regarding the object of the enormous naval expansion of the United States. It says: "It is difficult to suppose it is for a pacific purpose and more difficult to imagine that it is due to fear of aggression on the part of a European power."

Continuing, the paper says that the only presumption left is that the United States is preparing at no distant time to attack some one, and warns the European statesmen to "beware of the boundless appetites of American exporters, which other means failing, must be supplied by force of arms."