

HENDERSON, IT IS

MINNESOTA'S SEVEN CONGRESSMEN DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE IOWA MAN

FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

SEND A TELEGRAM TO THE GENERAL ADVISING HIM OF THEIR DETERMINATION

ALSO MESSAGE TO MCKINLEY

Urging the President to Order All the Volunteers in the Philippines to be Mustered Out—William Henry Eustis and Judge Steele at the Gathering—Interested in Patronage.

Minnesota's delegation in congress will vote for David B. Henderson for speaker as long as the Iowa man is in the field. That much was decided upon, with comparatively little trouble, at a conference of the delegation in this city yesterday.

All the congressmen gathered at the Windsor in the afternoon, with the exception of Mr. Eddy, of the Seventh district, who was delayed, and did not arrive until last evening. He was represented by telegraph, however, and when he did arrive at 7 o'clock last evening, a later conference with all seven present was held at the Merchants', and formal action taken.

EUSTIS AND STEELE

The situation was discussed at some length during the afternoon, and when it became known about that no final action could be taken until the arrival of Mr. Eddy, the delegation was beset by various logrollers of one kind and another, chief among whom was John H. Steele, chairman of the Republican state central committee, during the last campaign Mr. Steele has an idea, which is throbbing in his brain. He observed last fall that there was a certain amount of wrong with the Republican machine, although he did not discover what it was until after the returns were in. He hopes that no such a thing should be made. He thinks it would be a good idea for all the Republicans to get together and look each other square in the face. He wants the congressmen to come in, too, and talk matters over. He thinks that as long as the spoils of office must be the ruling medium for the machine the distribution of the spoils should be central, and that such gifts as may be with in the distribution of the congressional highlights should be subject to the advisory suggestion of the state central committee. The need for some such scheme has been more than ever apparent since the election of Lind took out of the hands of the people the patronage at its disposal, which had served for years to keep the wheels greased. While the congressmen have been very good in taking care of the patronage, Powers, Kenyon, and the rest of those who have grown gray in the harness, the committee feels that something should be done to give a definite understanding so that the civil service may thereby be improved, and the division of the offices reduced to an exact science, in which the state central committee should be tantamount to an order on any gift bestowing Republican for any office which he may have at his disposal.

DECLARE FOR HENDERSON

The congressional sextette reassembled in parlor F at the Merchants at 7 o'clock being reinforced by Eddy, the Seventh district member, who arrived a few minutes before that hour. The seven are at the Merchants at 7 o'clock and a half later Congressman Stevens hastened from the conference to the telegraph office to send two telegrams one to Gen. Henderson and the other to President McKinley.

WHAT AMERICA MEANS.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Declares the Word.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A dispatch from Paris says Archbishop Ireland, speaking at the Des Moines convention of the American Society of St. Paul, said: "The future belongs to the youth. Therefore it is pleasant to recall to the youth of America their duties and responsibilities. The future of America is so great that I sometimes wonder if these young men of America really know what America means. It stands for liberty, with civil order and civil order with liberty. To fulfill this mission is the duty of western youth in their intelligence and intelligence makes the world, and it will do so more and more. But without virtue, intelligence becomes mere theory. Youth must have patriotism and intelligence. When an American young man comes to Europe he finds much to learn. We should use all that comes to us for the good of our own nation, and make America great in its own citizenship."

MADE A MILLIONAIRE.

Lucky Purchase of Land by a Second-Hand Dealer.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 31.—By the allowance of an appeal in the case of Hobbs vs. the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway company in and by the supreme court of Canada. E. V. Hobbs, a second-hand dealer of Douglas of this city became a millionaire. His victory entitles him to ownership of what is known as the eastern extension of the Wellington next to the Dunsuir, the finest piece of underground workings.

FATAL COLLISION.

Northwestern Limited Strikes a Suburban Train Engine.

CHICAGO, May 31.—This evening the Chicago & Northwestern limited train, west-bound, crashed into an engine of a suburban train at Des Plaines, twelve

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