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REPUBLICANS OF IOWA REJECT RECIPROCITY

Minority Report of the Resolutions Committee Favoring It Is Defeated and a Regulation "Stand Pat" Declaration Is Adopted—Gov. Cummins Pledges Support of the Platform—Six Tariff Reform Delegates Are Chosen.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 18.—Iowa's long fight between stand-pat Republicans and liberals upon the issue of tariff revision and reciprocity ended in a complete victory for the former in today's state convention for selecting delegates to the national convention.

Of twenty-six delegates chosen, twenty are stand-paters and only six are liberals. The resolutions adopted contain no sentiment whatever in favor of tariff revision, but declare that protective principle "found its high fulfillment" in the Dingley law.

Minority Is Squelched. A minority of three, headed by ex-Congressman George G. Perkins, a possible candidate for governor, stood for a liberal plank declaring for a reciprocity that would increase foreign markets without harming American industry, and suggesting that the Republican party can be depended on to revise the tariff whenever necessary.

Cummins Makes a Promise. Mr. Cummins declared that he wanted it understood that he would stand on the platform, although he did not know yet what it would say.

Secretary Shaw declared that the chief issue of the campaign this year would be the Democratic claim that American goods are sold cheaper abroad than at home.

BALFOUR IS SAVED

Attempt to Upset His Cabinet Is Defeated.

LONDON, May 18.—By a majority of 55 Premier Balfour tonight successfully defeated an attempt to upset the government upon the fiscal question.

The motion upon which the question came up was made by Alexander William Black, member from Banffshire, Scotland, and an advanced Liberal, welcoming the ministerial declarations that "protective taxation of food would be burdensome to the people and injurious to the empire."

Mr. Balfour's own amendment to shelve the question left a middle course open to the members of the Unionist party, and although the amendment was not put, the house accomplished the defeat of Mr. Black's indirect censure on the ground that it was not now necessary to discuss the fiscal question.

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ed its platform without a dissenting voice, and then adjourned. How the Resolutions Read. Lafayette Young read the platform. It indorses the adjustment of the Alaskan boundary dispute and the work done in China; praises Secretaries Shaw and Wilson; indorses President Roosevelt; opposes trusts; takes delight in the American navy, and has the following to say on the tariff question:

"We believe in the protective tariff which builds American factories, makes possible great and small American industries and gives employment to American labor. We believe in the American home market for the products of American farms, factories and shops. We believe it wise to seek markets abroad by sacrificing some part of the revenue to legislate in a manner to provoke American industries to making war upon each other.

Under the protective system, newly inaugurated in 1897, the country has enjoyed unusual prosperity. Protective duties have kept work and wages at home and have furnished the revenue with which to pay the expenses of a foreign war, with which to rebuild the navy, with which to equip the army, to extend our coast defenses, and have made possible the nation's expansion.

Fortified by the advantages and benefits of a great home market, the American manufacturers have thus had the courage and the capital with which to invade foreign markets. Our tariff system, by giving assurance to the world that the revenues are ample, has advanced the credit of the nation to the first position.

The same policy has converted our people into lenders instead of borrowers. We declare for faithful adherence of this system, which found its highest fulfillment in laws bearing the names of William McKinley and Nelson Dingley."

The Delegation. John N. Irwin, of Keokuk, was temporary chairman and Congressman Hull permanent chairman. The delegates at large are Senators W. B. Allison and J. P. Dolliver, J. W. Blythe and A. E. Cummins. The district delegates are: First, Marsh W. Bailey, C. A. Carpenter; Second, G. W. French, George M. Curtis; Third, O. M. Gillett, E. S. Ellsworth; Fourth, A. H. Gale, Harry Green; Fifth, J. W. Doxson, E. L. Clarke; Sixth, H. L. Waterman, John A. De Muth; Seventh, Judge J. H. Henderson, Dr. J. J. Hostetter; Eighth, W. P. Heatman, H. R. Jaqua; Ninth, George Wright, W. S. Ellis; Tenth, Mahlon Head, E. K. Winne; Eleventh, R. L. Cleaves, A. Van der Melde.

POLICY IS CHANGED

Baptists Will Educate Native Ministry Abroad.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—A proposed important innovation was announced today at the Baptist anniversary convention now being held in this city. It is the purpose of the church to raise an endowment fund of \$500,000 to be used in the education of a native ministry in the foreign missions field. This means a distinct change in missionary policy.

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ANTIS BOLT LA FOLLETTE CONVENTION

Stormy Scenes in the Wisconsin Republican Convention Mark the Organization of the Gathering at Madison, Which Is Controlled by Friends of the Governor—The Opposition Is Beaten by a Close Majority and, Claiming the Meeting to Have Been Illegally Organized, the Draw From the Hall and Hold Opera House—The Breach Healing Splits the Republican Party in the State Be Nominated Today—La Follette Followers Drilled in Seat Every Man Passed Upon—It Is Practically Certain There Will Be no Bloodshed and the Two Tickets to Be Nominated Today Will Be Submitted to the Courts—Stalwarts May Nominate Ex-Gov. Scofield.



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MAY DENOUNCE THE CONCORDAT

Relations of France and the Vatican Reach a Serious Crisis.

PARIS, May 18.—Government circles are seriously considering whether the pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome should not be promptly followed by a recall of M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the Vatican. The determination of this question probably will depend on Foreign Minister Delcasse's ability to calm the indignation aroused among the various elements in the chamber of deputies against the papal protest.

SARLES' FRIENDS TAKE FRESH HEART

Weakness of White's Candidacy Conspicuous in North Dakota Convention. Special to The Globe. FARGO, N. D., May 18.—Alex McKenzie's complete control of the Republican organization in this state was thoroughly demonstrated at today's state convention to elect delegates to the national Republican convention.

YOUNG WOMAN HAS BOMB FOR THE CZAR

She Is Arrested Before Throwing It and Is Reported Executed. BRESLAU, Prussia, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg, May 10. The emperor always reviews the parade on horseback, taking a position before and slightly to one side of the pavilion from which the empress and the grand duchesses view the pageant.

RUMOR CUTS GEN. KUROPATKIN OFF

JAP FORCE PREVENTS RETREAT NORTHWARD Two Divisions of the Mikado's Army Are Said to Have Arrived Close to Mukden—Japanese Reported to Have Occupied New-chwang—Dubious Story of the Sinking of a Japanese Battleship and Cruiser. Special Cable to The Globe. ROME, May 19.—A telegram from Tokyo states that two Japanese divisions have arrived close to Mukden, cutting off Gen. Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

TWO WISCONSIN TICKETS MADISON, Wis., May 18.—As a consummation of the bitter strife engendered in the Republican political struggle in Wisconsin this year, two conventions will nominate state tickets in Madison tomorrow. The courts will be called upon to decide which set is entitled to legal recognition. The convention today, which was bolted by the Baensch delegation and denounced as illegal by the Cook followers, will nominate a ticket headed by Gov. Robert M. La Follette. The convention will contain 575 delegates, 85 of whom were contested by the opposition. The convention of the anti-third termers will have 550 delegates, who claim to have been legally elected. Eighty-five of these delegates were unseated by the state central committee of the La Follette organization.

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